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The mission of the City of Town & Country is to maintain a hospitable environment for our residents and other stakeholders and to foster a "sense of community" among ourselves through the following values:

Integrity, Respect, Fiscal Responsibility, Safety and Security, Quality of Life, Community, and Excellence!

Fall Festival OCTOBER 23 9AM - NOON LONGVIEW FARM PARK

New this year - Music & Fun with **BABALOO!**

Make your own slime with **Mad Science!**

Meet live animals from the **World Bird Sanctuary!**

Take a **pony ride!**

Listen to Marcia Ollinger, an **exciting storyteller!**

Helmet Fitting for Children offered by St. John's Mercy
Children's Hospital

***Bring your own helmet for fitting or**

***Purchase a high-quality helmet for \$5, and have it fitted**

Decorate a Mini Pumpkin!



Wear your **Halloween Costume** to receive a special prize!

All activities, other than the pony rides, are **FREE** to the public. The pony rides are a fundraiser for Equine Assisted Therapy (\$5 short ride/\$10 long ride). For more information call: 314-434-2128.

Plan on purchasing your hot lunch from Equine Assisted Therapy!



EXPLORE TOWN & COUNTRY — YOU'LL LIKE WHAT YOU FIND!



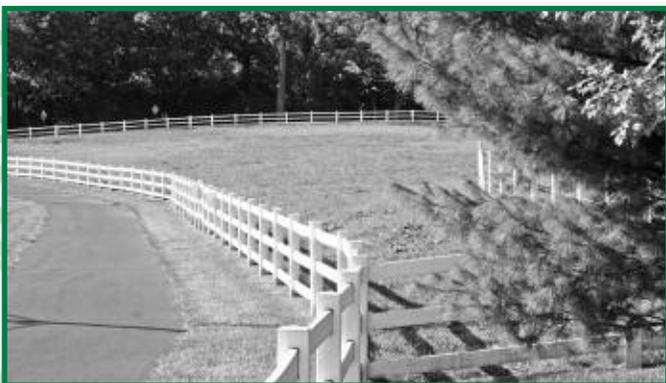
Recently, while reflecting on the many area attractions listed on the “Explore St. Louis” highway signage, I was inspired to think about the numerous hidden and not-so-hidden treasures throughout the City of Town & Country. St. Louis is incredibly fortunate to boast an array of regional assets, such as the St. Louis Zoo, the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the Science Center, and several professional sports franchises, each of which make our greater community an appealing place to live, work and play. Similarly, there are many features, admittedly on a smaller scale, that make Town & Country the special place that it is, sometimes without our even knowing it.

So, the next time you are thinking about what to do with family and friends, check out our city’s backyard. Here are some of the many things you might find:

1. Parks, Trails and Water Features

One of the many focus groups organized as part of the St. Louis 2004 community enhancement effort advocated for the establishment of a system of interlocking linear parks and trails to, among other things, improve the quality of life in the metropolitan region. That same thinking in Town & Country led to the development of a master plan for our own parks and trails system. Following many years of substantial analysis, much of our parks and trails plan has been implemented, and the completed portions have already attracted a great deal of attention and activity. Once the entire project comes to fruition, we will have linked much of our community together along walking and exercise trails, creating a community asset that will bring us closer together and provide a host of new places to explore. Complementing this well-publicized plan is our proximity to Queeny Park, a regional treasure replete with water features and wildlife that make exploring its trails and other facilities the perfect opportunity for private get-a-ways, picnics and exercise.

Speaking of exercise, thanks to our friends at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, a new fitness trail spanning over 8.8 acres and enhanced with gathering spaces and passive facilities is being



developed for public access, which will tie into our Clayton Road trail along a MoDOT right-of-way near Highway 270. Traveling just a short distance south of this new treasure, you will find our beloved Drace Park,



which is the home of both historic log cabins and modern amenities, as well as a favorite spot for families with small children. Whether you are planning an active gathering or an afternoon of peaceful relaxation, it is simply the ideal setting.

While many people across our region are familiar with Longview Farm Park, several less obvious aspects make it a hidden treasure worthy of more exploration, as well. Around the east side of the house, for example, a new path was recently constructed that is surrounded by beautifully maintained gardens, thanks to the efforts of the Mason Ridge Garden Club. This less-traveled site,



enhanced by split-rail fencing and a pastoral backdrop, creates an idyllic setting for special occasions (such as the Garafola wedding in June), especially those that make use of both the historic and newly renovated portions of the house.

Two other aspects of this distinctive park that add to its appeal are the unique fishing pond and the charming tennis court. While both of these features are modest in size, they add significantly to the diversity of activities and opportunities provided to park goers. What a luxury to



be able to fish with a child, play tennis with a friend, visit horses, walk the dog, jog around the pasture and take the kids for a ride on the swings right in the center of town!



2. Community Gathering Places, Outdoor Dining and Amenities

After exploring Town & Country's many natural assets, consider some of our more obvious locations—both new and old—as a way to reconnect with friends and family. For instance, since the early design and planning stages, long before the first spade of dirt was turned, we have always believed that the lake and fountains around Town & Country Crossing would become a major attraction in our community.



Now, with the arrival of such new establishments as Eugene's Custard, Bistro 1130, Three Dog Bakery in combination with more established locations like Napoli 2, Five Guys Burgers, Qdoba's and Whole Foods, Town & Country Crossing provides something for everyone. Today, it is not only the site of traditional gatherings like our annual Fire & Ice

Event and Earth Day Celebration, but plays host to visitors from all around the region wishing to shop, work, dine and play in a very enjoyable setting.



Now that the so-called “dog days of summer” are behind us, St. Louisans look forward to some of the best weather of the year. During these beautiful fall days, think about “exploring” the outdoor dining areas at Mike Duffy's, Bistro or Whole Foods. Likewise, check out the patio area of John Mineo's restaurant in



Mason Woods Village. By choosing these and other local establishments, you will not only experience excellent cuisine close to home, your sales tax revenue helps

sustain the public safety, law enforcement and other services provided by city government. Since we do not have a local property tax in Town & Country, we rely in large part on such economic activity to deliver core government functions like police protection, fire and emergency medical services and road maintenance, and your patronage of our Town & Country vendors makes a difference.

Of course, I never find it difficult to “sell” Town & Country goods and services for two reasons: the quality is unequalled and the experience is always worthwhile. For instance, grocery shopping is rarely thought of as a “fun” event, but combining a trip to Straub's with a visit to Starbucks changes everything. Whether running errands on your own or capping off a bike ride or tour of Longview Farm Park with friends, the road quite often leads



to Starbucks in Town & Country. Be careful if you are pressed for time, however, since conversations among new and old acquaintances are part of the program whenever you visit!



3. City-Wide Events

As readers of this page know, I write often about the many events that occur annually in Town & Country. The amazingly successful and much anticipated Fire & Ice celebration is a perfect example of the positive spirit that emerges when thousands of residents and visitors gather to enjoy great food, music and fireworks. I am proud of these festivities and the city staffers and countless volunteers who work tirelessly to make them possible.



In addition to our well-publicized events, however, there are plenty of other special opportunities for people to come together in Town & Country. For instance, this past June, the second annual Garden

Tour was conducted by the Town & Country Garden Club during which hundreds of participants explored local garden and landscape treasures. Similarly, our Turkey Trot gained even more popularity last year when people of all ages and abilities ran through Longview Farm Park and beyond on the day after Thanksgiving.

Whether the crowd at community events consists of 5,000 or as few as five, I always believe that a good time will be had by all. Evidence of this can be found at events such as this year's Fishing Derby where the group was relatively small, but everyone left with a great experience and fond memories. Large or small, the list of special opportunities goes on--from Town & Country Symphony Orchestra performances at Principia to the Holiday Boutique at the renovated home in Longview Farm Park--revealing the countless experiences that await when you take the time to explore Town & Country.

4. Historic Landmarks and Sites

While somewhat more challenging to locate, many historic landmarks and sites in our community are certainly noteworthy. For instance, did you know that there is an old cemetery, dating from the Civil War area, on the east side of 270 near Windmoor Place and Ridgemoor Lake Court? This

interesting graveyard was restored in 2006 as part of an Eagle Scout project and remains well preserved today. From that same era, the Eschenbrenner house was built in the 1800's where Mrs. Eschenbrenner was born, and I am told the farmhouse just to the south has been owned by the same neighboring families since around the 1860's!



While not necessarily a historic structure per se, the first city hall and firehouse in Town & Country holds a certain significance in our community, as well. In fact, look closely at this photo and see if you notice anything

unique about the structure. Upon first inspection, you may think you see a large chimney, but it is actually the tower where fire hoses were once hung to dry! Speaking of firehouses, our current facility is not only well-situated in the center of town (and prominently featured in the center of our city emblem), it has been widely recognized in architectural circles for its design and beauty.



On the grounds of Town & Country Crossing, there is a 3.25 acre stretch of land referred to as the "Post Oak Savanna." Located in the northwest corner of the property near the intersection of Clayton and Henry Roads, this area has a remarkable number of large trees of the post oak species that date back hundreds of years. A Post Oak Savanna is defined as "an area of widely spaced trees, mainly oaks with occasional hickories, growing over an open understory with a thick ground cover of prairie grasses and wildflowers." Once abundant in this part of America, this ecosystem has largely disappeared because of development and an absence of the natural forces which must

be present for its preservation. Fortunately, plans are in place to preserve and maintain this area asset for many years to come.

The Parkway United Church of Christ on North Ballas Road survives as a reminder of the large farms for which it once served as the center of worship. The church had its beginning in 1838 as the Evangelische Zion's Gemeinde and became part of the Evangelical Synod of North America. The original church, constructed in 1871, is a brick building in the Romanesque Revival style. The masons who constructed the church were skilled craftsmen, as can be seen in the fine bracket detailing below the eaves and soffits of the building. The church bears the inscription "Deuthsch Evans Zions Kirche A.D. 1871." From 1838 until 1925, German was spoken exclusively in the services. As a matter of fact, it wasn't until 1958 that the church became known as Parkway United Church of Christ.

As mentioned previously, well-preserved historic log cabins enhance Drace Park, and one such cabin was built on site by Jacob Kropp in approximately 1855. It was part of a 30-acre homestead site, which went west to Mueller Lane and north to Jenifer Lane. The cabin was built on a stone foundation and contains a large main room with what is presumed to be the original stone fireplace, a root cellar and a loft bedroom. With only two exceptions, all logs are original to the cabin. The other log cabin was once located at the corner of Clayton and Bopp Roads, where it was part of a 400-acre working farm extending north to what is now Conway Road. Although later enclosed by a modern structure, the two-room log cabin was disassembled and moved to its current location at Drace Park by its owner, Harry Estill, together with Jesse Francis, curator and restorationist for St. Louis County Faust Park, and many community volunteers. In 2003, it was reassembled with a grant from the Municipal Parks Grant Commission of St. Louis County.

5. Area Institutions and More

While many area institutions are private establishments and, therefore, not necessarily open to public "exploration," their presence in our community and the activities that take place on their grounds enhance our lives everyday. For



example, the energy and excitement emanating from our many academic institutions in Town & Country, such as Maryville University, Mason Ridge, Churchill, Moog Center, Neuwoehner School and our many faith-based schools, is just terrific and add to the overall appeal of our community. Similarly, the beautiful settings upon which many of our area office complexes and other facilities rest help make Town & Country the attractive community

that it is today. Mari de Villa, for example, now celebrating its 50th Anniversary, is not only a gorgeous location, but is a wonderful caregiver and a living lesson on so much of our history. Just visit with Fred and Mary Kay Wiesehan sometime, and I guarantee you'll wonder—as I recently did—why they have not written a book about the many fascinating stories that have taken place in and around Mari de Villa. Better yet, get them to invite you to Sunday brunch, and I guarantee you'll have a good time as you sit and enjoy the view over the back lakes. Just make sure the facility's co-founder, Georgana Linneman, is there, as she is truly legendary and a sparkling personality.

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I hope something in this message has piqued your curiosity enough to explore Town & Country further than you may have in the past. As much time as I spend in and around our city, I thought I had a pretty good concept of what Town & Country has to offer. In preparing this letter, I found out that I was actually quite wrong, but I had a great time in the process!

Now for a challenge—contact me at City Hall (314-432-6606 or daltonjf@town-and-country.org) and let me know of other "hidden treasures" around town--something you have enjoyed discovering or experiencing in Town & Country that you think others would enjoy, as well. I will not only publish the responses in an upcoming edition of the *Town & Country Times*, but I will make every effort to experience each of them for myself.

Here's to a wonderful fall full of new discoveries for us all!

Take care,



Jonathan F. Dalton
Mayor





Impressions of Town & Country

A Plein Air Art Competition

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Longview Farm Park



Impressions of Town & Country:

The first annual painting competition by the city's newly formed Public Art Commission. The Commission strives to support art in the community of Town & Country. *Impressions of Town & Country* will challenge artists to paint local scenes in our beautiful city, in the crisp and colorful Missouri fall.

Plein Air: In the 19th Century, artists such as Monet and Renoir moved beyond the indoor studio to capture the outdoors *en plein air*, French for *open air*. Today Plein Air artists celebrate this tradition by capturing life as it creates light with each brush stroke.

Impressions of Town & Country: Will take place on Saturday, October 23rd at Longview Farm Park. The competition is in conjunction with the City's annual **Fall Festival** taking place the same day from 9:00AM—12 noon.

Impressions of Town & Country schedule:

8:00AM	Artists report to Longview Farm House for check-in with a blank canvas.
9:00AM	The art competition begins! Artists will draw from inspiration anywhere within the City's limits.
4:00PM	Artists will return to Longview to have their work judged by our professional panel.
5:30PM	A Reception will be held at Longview Farm House. (Please RSVP)
6:00PM	Prizes will be awarded.

Prizes! Cash prizes of \$1000 will be divided among the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. There will also be non-monetary awards for "people's choice" and the high school category.



Reception: No artistic talent required to attend our post competition reception at 5:30PM, at the Longview Farm House. Come admire the artists' creations, enjoy a glass of wine, light snacks, and an exciting evening of supporting Public Art in your community. Space is limited, so please **RSVP** to this event by calling 314-434-1215 by Wednesday, October 20th, or emailing Lindsey Hodge at hodgelf@town-and-country.org.

Further event details and an Artist registration form can be found on the City's website:

<http://www.town-and-country.org> (In the news)



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING TOP ARTIST JUDGES:

- ◆ **Billyo O'Donnell:** Billyo thrives on his passion for creating paintings en plein air that mark the exact point in time at which his inspiration happens. Billyo's nationally acclaimed work has been shown at selected exhibitions throughout the US including the Haggin Museum's book "Sea to Shining Sea." He is from the St. Louis area.
- ◆ **Joanne Stremsterfer:** Also considered a fine watercolor/mixed media artist, Ms. Stremsterfer defines herself as an arts and crafts professional. She currently serves on the Board of Governors of the St. Louis Artist Guild.
- ◆ **Gina T. Alvarez:** While Gina received her MFA in printmaking and drawing at Washington University, she now explores all art forms including mixed media, and 2 and 3-dimensional work. She was awarded the River Front Times' Best Local artist in 2009.

Questions? Contact Lindsey Hodge at 314-434-1215 or by email at hodgelf@town-and-country.org

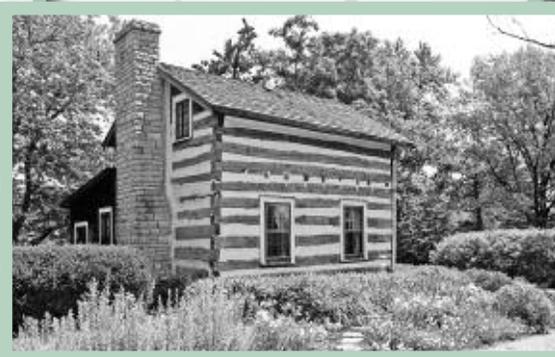
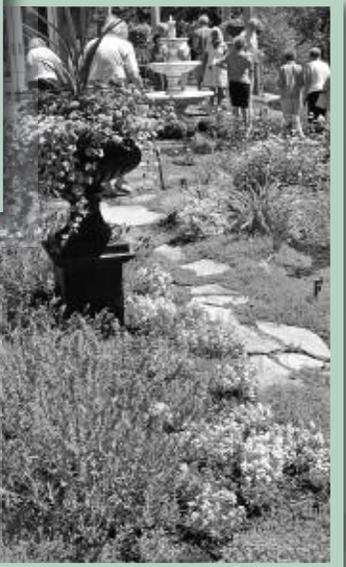


GREEN THUMBS AND GORGEOUS GARDENS ABOUND IN TOWN & COUNTRY

The Town & Country Garden Club hosted their second annual Garden Tour on Saturday, June 12. The day was sunny, hot and humid, but that did not deter the community from visiting the eight lovely and unique gardens showcased on the tour. Four of the sites were private homes, which included a pretty English cottage garden, colorful water garden, restful green garden and tranquil suburban garden. Also featured were Yavitz Insurance, location of the former Town & Country City Hall, Fire Station, and site of the original Memorial Garden; a quiet retreat garden at the CBC Community House; Drace Park Kropp Log Cabin and the Municipal Center Memorial gardens. The variety of plantings was amazing and the lushness of the landscapes truly revealed the love, care and attention these gardens receive. Several of the gardens and the gardeners have received local awards and recognition for their designs, horticultural beauty and green thumb know how. A reception was held at Longview Farm House at the end of the day for attendees to meet club members and garden owners.

The Drace Park Kropp Log Cabin Garden and the Municipal Center Memorial Garden are planted and maintained by volunteers from the Town & Country Garden Club. Proceeds from the tour benefit these efforts. We thank you for your participation!

To submit a garden for a future tour, please contact Ann Barron, President, Town & Country Garden Club at 314-229-8686, mobarron@charter.net or Mary Olsen at the Municipal Center at 314-587-2804. For information on garden club meetings, events or membership, please contact Ann Barron by phone or email.



New Businesses in Town & Country

Bella Bridesmaid
13428 Clayton Rd.

Big Bend Apartments
755 S. New Ballas
Ste 210

Camelot Realty
755 S. New Ballas
Ste 210

Dazzle Boutique
169 Lamp & Lantern Village

Elite Cuisine @ Scottrade
12855 Flushing Meadows

Jason Bloom Insurance Agency
14145 Clayton Rd.

JR Mayer Management
755 S. New Ballas
Ste 210

Matt Greer State Farm Ins
14323 S. Outer 40
Ste 300 N

**Petra Blum, Diana Powell, Jennifer Vonier,
Lilian Werner Counselors**
1715 Deer Tracks Trail
Ste 260

Prestige Custom Homes
755 S. New Ballas
Ste 210

Three Dog Bakery
1134 Town & Country Crossing Dr.

Vera's Alterations and Tailoring
14328 S. Outer 40

Wellness and Growth Center
14500 S. Outer 40
Ste 108

FALL SAFETY EVENT OCTOBER 16 10AM – 4PM



SAVE THE DATE!! The West County EMS & Fire Protection District is hosting their first ever fall safety event on Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Station 1, 223 Henry Avenue in Manchester. The event is free of charge and sure to be a good time for kids of all ages!

CLAYTON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

As you may already know, the City of Town & Country is planning a two phase project which will resurface Clayton Road from Highway 141 on the west to our eastern boundary near Bopp Road. The project will also provide a pedestrian link in the remaining portions of this same location. With a total of \$3.6 million dollars from the federal government and a \$250,000 consideration provided by St. Louis County, the City will be responsible for only \$650,000 (14.5%) of the total programmed cost of \$5.4 million.

CDG Engineers was selected to provide professional services for both phases of the project. They and their subcontractor, Kowelman Engineering, have already begun some of the preliminary surveying work. They will be working in and around the Clayton Road right-of-way developing topography and boundary surveys between Oak Springs Lane and Bopp Road through the month of September.

We continue to make progress in the initial phase (HWY 141 to Oak Springs Lane) of the project also. The Department of Public Works has been working with affected property owners in this phase to develop the community partnership necessary to develop and implement such an extensive public asset. In the coming months, the city will contact all of the affected property owners in the second phase (Oak Springs Lane to Bopp Road) as well as host an open house for all residents to review the project scope. If you have any questions about this community improvement, please contact the Department of Public Works at wildecj@town-and-country.org or 314-587-2824.



NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3 – 9, 2010

“Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!” is NFPA’s official theme for Fire Prevention Week. This year’s campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection. Residents with questions about smoke alarms are encouraged to contact the West County EMS & Fire Protection District at 636-227-9350. If a resident cannot afford smoke alarms or in need of assistance with placement or maintenance of home smoke alarms, the District can help!

DEER MANAGEMENT 2010

Co-authors: Alderman Fred Meyland-Smith

Alderman Lynn Wright

The City of Town and Country is considering implementing a deer management program in 2010.

At the August 23 Board of Aldermen meeting, the Board approved the establishment of a Deer Management Account for 2010.

As background, our City conducted a deer management effort last year. In December, 2009 the project successfully sterilized 100 female deer and removed 112 deer by sharpshooting. The project was conducted at 16 locations distributed across the entire City by a professional wildlife management firm without mishap under the close supervision of the Town and Country police. The City established a budget of \$150,000 for the endeavor, which was spent. Building on this success and investment, we have an opportunity to do more with less in 2010.

The motivation for considering a deer management effort this year is twofold. First, our City has an over population of deer. The wildlife management firm that performed the service in December conducted a census which determined our City has a herd population of approximately 650. Second, this overpopulation is a substantial risk to human safety and welfare due to the threat of deer – auto collisions. In the six years ending 2009, there have been 299 deer – auto collisions in Town and Country. This figure includes only reported accidents and only incidents where the dead animal was removed from the scene. Additionally, there is the ongoing nuisance of extensive vegetation destruction.

Due to challenging economic times, conservative budgeting practices only provided \$10,000 for deer management in 2010. The Board of Aldermen is committed to judiciously managing this year's budget and has instituted a number of difficult but needed cost cuts. Therefore, this plan does not seek to increase the City's expenditures this year.

The plan the City is considering for this year would allocate the \$10,000 evenly between a lethal program and a non-lethal program with the balance needed to be made up by private contribution. Each donor would earmark which program (lethal or non-lethal) they were supporting. Funds collected would be used for only the program designated. All contributions may be tax deductible.

It is estimated that a lethal program could be conducted with two sharpshooters operating for a

period of a week for approximately \$33,000 (with \$5,000 of that handled by the City's budget). Using the experience from December 2009, this scope of lethal effort could remove 100 – 140 deer. Separately, based on the 2009 experience, it is estimated that a non-lethal effort could cost three times that amount as the hours spent by the wildlife management firm on non-lethal activities was a 3:1 ratio with lethal activity. Aldermen Meyland-Smith and Wright have volunteered to lead the lethal effort. There is a need for someone to step forward to lead the non-lethal effort.

This plan would permit an opportunity for one or both (lethal and non-lethal) efforts to be implemented this year provided there is sufficient private funding. The lethal and non-lethal options would be independent and each would have until October 15 to secure necessary funding. Of course, if private support is insufficient, then all monies donated would be returned to the donor and no deer management effort would be conducted this year.

Therefore, if you wish to contribute to a lethal effort or non-lethal effort, you may forward your check made payable to The City of Town and Country at 1011 Municipal Center Drive, Town and Country, MO 63131. Please be sure to note in the memo portion of your check whether you are supporting the lethal or non-lethal program.

If you have any questions about this endeavor, please contact your Aldermen.



Save The Date

Art, Wine and Jazz Event

Longview Farm Park
13525 Clayton Rd
Town & Country

January 28, 2011
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go to
BEAUTIFICATION OF LONGVIEW FARM HOUSE
Tickets can be purchased at the Municipal Center
\$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

The poster features a fountain pen nib, a wine glass, and a musical note icon.

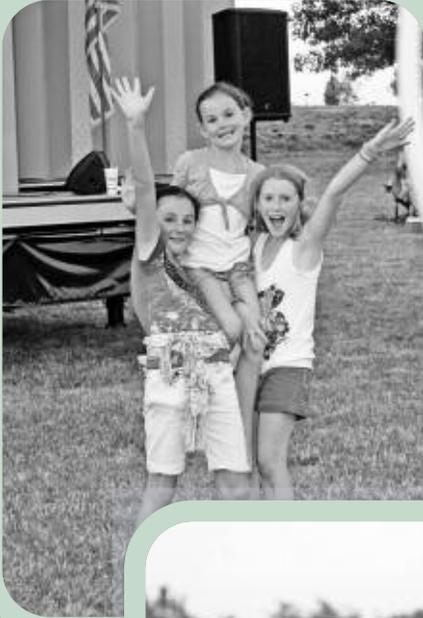
Fire & Ice



Fire & Ice successfully moved to a new location this year! The new setting at Town & Country Crossing proved to be a great spot for a great community event. Many thanks go to our sponsors, and everyone else who made this annual summer event the best party in town!!

Pictures courtesy of David Bentley, Bentley Studio, Ltd.





SPONSORS

This year's celebration co-sponsored by our community partners:

Ahari de Villa
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



Missouri Baptist
MEDICAL CENTER
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MARYVILLE
UNIVERSITY
ST. LOUIS

Coldwell Banker Gundaker
Commerce Bank

John M. Millhouse CPA, LLC
Refratechnik North America, Inc.
T. Hill Construction, Inc.

Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber
of Commerce

Town & Country Crossing
Town & Country Symphony Orchestra
Waste Management

Wellbridge Athletic Club & Spa
West Country Fire & EMS
Yavitz Insurance Agency, Inc.

Breakfast with Santa!



Longview Farm House

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 11**

Two times available

**8:30 - 10:00 AM
or
10:00 - 11:30 AM**

-  Visit Santa—bring your own camera to take a picture
-  Enjoy holiday crafts and games
-  Continental breakfast provided

\$5.00p/person; under 2 free

**Call 314-434-1215
Pre-registration required.
Tickets are limited!**

DRACE PARK CABINS



The Town & Country Conservation and Historical Preservation Commission put out a call for help in identifying artifacts contained in trunks stored in the Drace Park log cabins. In May, Anne Woodhouse, curator with the Missouri History Museum and Jeffrey Huntington, formerly the director of the

Campbell House Museum and advisor on collections for the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission visited the beautiful log cabin at Drace Park. The two curators agreed to sort through the contents of six trunks found in the cabins. Although some articles of interest, but little value, were discovered, sadly, there was too much deterioration in the items due to animal and insect infestation. Both Ms. Woodhouse and Mr. Huntington were amazed at the excellent condition of the log cabin and highly appreciative that the cabins had been preserved so well. These treasured cabins capture a time in our community that we want to cherish.

TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUBS - BETTER THAN EVER!



The volunteer garden clubs in Town & Country continue to outdo themselves! This year the **Mason Ridge Garden Club**, who tends the grounds around the Longview Farm House, has provided 650 volunteer hours!

The group has restored and greatly enhanced the gardens after construction on the house left them overgrown and weedy. In addition, Claire Chosid was instrumental in getting the Longview Farm House Gardens designated as a site for Master Gardener hours. This designation brings a host of new, talented gardeners to our city.

The **Town & Country Garden Club** maintains the cabin gardens at Drace Park. The club has taken on added responsibility this year by expanding the gardens and improving the existing gardens. The Town & Country Garden Club also organized the second annual, city-wide garden tour.

Both the Mason Ridge Garden Club and the Town & Country Garden Club do a tremendous amount of work for the betterment of the city. Many thanks go out to each and every person who has worked on these beautiful gardens in our parks!



Parks and Recreation



TURKEY TROT FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Friday, November 26 • Longview Farm Park

Start Times: **9AM** 5k Family Fun Run/Walk
10AM ½ mile Fun Run for Kids

Come out the day after Thanksgiving for some fun with the whole family!!

TURKEY TROT FOR TREES!

This year the Turkey Trot proceeds will be used to help reestablish the woodland understory at Longview Farm Park.

- A family fun run/walk is an opportunity for all ages and abilities to participate in an active, family event with friends and neighbors while raising money for a worthy cause. You will be timed with a stopwatch, not a professional timing system. All pre-registered participants will receive a T-shirt, a goodie bag from our sponsors, plus a continental breakfast.
- The entry fee is a \$20 donation. To register you may: 1) Call 314-434-1215 to register and secure your race T-shirt size. OR 2) Come in to the Parks and Recreation Department office in the Longview Farm House Monday-Wednesday, 8 AM- 4:30 PM. Credit cards or checks only, please. OR 3) Bring your family to Longview Farm Park on November 26th, 30 minutes before your event. Credit card payments will not be available for race-day registrations.
- If you would like to volunteer for this fun event, or would like more information, contact Anne Nixon at 314-434-2128 or nixonana@town-and-country.org.



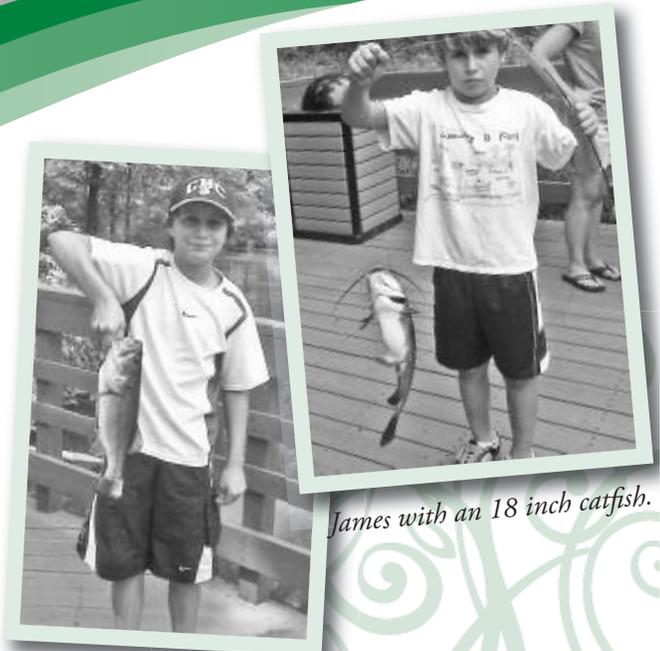
TOUR DE TURKEY

Calling all bikers! A new feature of the Turkey Trot will be a "Tour de Turkey" bicycle fun ride! Bikers will meet at the Municipal Center (1011 Municipal Center Dr.) at 8:30 AM. The route will run on city streets and through a city park. The fun ride will feature a stop in Longview Farm Park to cheer on the Turkey Trot runners and enjoy some refreshments before returning to the Municipal Center. Get a Tour de Turkey map at www.town-and-country.org or call 314-434-2128. This is a self-sufficient, fun ride that is free to the public.



SUMMERTIME AND THE FISHING IS GOOD AT LONGVIEW FARM PARK!

Jason and James Myer had a fun time fishing at Longview Farm pond this summer when they landed these great catches! The boys are the sons of former Town & Country Police Sgt. Jeff Myer, now Dean of Students at CBC High School, and his wife, Christy. The Myer family is not revealing their exact fishing spot, nor bait used, but all are welcome to come out to Longview Farm pond to try to catch a big one too! All fishing is catch-and-release and a Missouri fishing permit is not required for anyone under 16.



Jason with a large bass.

James with an 18 inch catfish.

Missouri Baptist Medical Center Community Outreach

All programs are free-of-charge and reservations are required. Please call 314-996-5433 for reservations and specific locations.

FREE Health Screenings

Cholesterol & Glucose Screenings at Your Neighborhood Dierbergs

Cardiologists recommend that you monitor your cholesterol and glucose on a regular basis. To make it easy, Missouri Baptist will provide FREE screenings in the pharmacy department at your neighborhood Dierbergs Markets. This screening is FREE and measures your glucose, total cholesterol and HDL. No fasting is required – advance appointments are recommended.

- Dierbergs Telegraph Plaza – Wednesday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Dierbergs Heritage Place, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 3-6 p.m.
- Dierbergs Market Place, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1:30-5 p.m.

Flu Shots: Avoiding the “Flu Blues”

Flu shots are FREE and limited to the first 1,000 individuals. Appointments are required. Please call 314-996-5433 to register.

- Tuesday, October 19, 4-7 p.m., Town & Country Municipal Center, 1011 Municipal Center Drive

- Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road
- Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m.-noon, Missouri Baptist Medical Center auditorium
- Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2-7 p.m., Missouri Baptist Outpatient Center - Sunset Hills, 3844 South Lindbergh Blvd., (South of I-44 and Watson Road)

Physician Presentations

Lunch and Learn

The Effects of Radiation: To Scan or Not to Scan? John Niemeyer, MD, radiologist

Computed tomography (CT) scans are one of the best tools for diagnosing certain medical conditions in the chest, abdomen, spine and pelvis. With any low level radiation exposure, there is a potential, yet slight cancer risk. Join Dr. Niemeyer for lunch and a discussion about the benefits and risks associated with CT scans, and what you need to ask your doctor before you get a CT. Box lunches will be provided.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road

All Aboard: Your Guide to Safer Travels Cindy Bitter, MD, emergency medicine physician

More than 39 million Americans travel abroad each year. No matter where your travels take you, taking the proper precautions beforehand can ensure a safer, more enjoyable journey. Join Dr. Bitter for lunch as she discusses some of the more common ailments and injuries that affect travelers and how to prevent them. Box lunches will be provided.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road

Other Programs

Free From Falls Kristine Ward, PT, physical therapist

Don't become another statistic. Learn more about what you can do to prevent falls. Following the presentation, a balance screening will be offered to assess your mobility and balance.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: TIS THE SEASON TO CELEBRATE WITH FESTIVE FOOD AND DÉCOR

Sherri Hoyt, Rd, And Michelle Paisa, Rd, Registered Dietitians; Karen Conant, Missouri Baptist Floral Designer And Owner Of ‘All About Flowers’; Claire Chosid, Mason Ridge Garden Club

Get a head start on the holiday festivities at our Holiday Open House! Missouri Baptist's dietitians will share tips to make your holiday entertaining exquisite, healthy and easy. From five-ingredient cocktail party essentials to sensational sides and sumptuous sweets, we'll teach you all the tricks to throwing a memorable, festive party using things right from your pantry. Learn how to arrange a beautiful, holiday-themed floral arrangement and to decorate using bulbs, courtesy of our floral designer and the Mason Ridge Garden Club. Enjoy holiday music, compliments of the Town & Country Symphony. We hope you'll join us as we prepare to celebrate the holidays!

Thursday, Oct. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Longview Farm House



Missouri Baptist Medical Center Community Outreach (continued)

The Controversy Over HRT: How do I decide if it's for me?

Jacob Klein, MD, OB/GYN

Morton Rinder, MD, cardiologist

Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) has helped many women, relieving menopausal symptoms and protecting against osteoporosis. New studies indicate that early use of HRT may actually protect against heart disease and memory loss. Join our panel of experts as they discuss the benefits and risks of HRT, and then talk to your doctor to decide what's best for you. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., The Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Boulevard

Medicare Update 2011

Shelley Miller, CLAIM Representative

Have you made your health care decisions for 2011? This class, offered by OASIS, will cover the changes in Medicare for 2011, provide a synopsis of the CLAIM program and how to access their services, plus information on Medicare Parts A, B, C and D (Prescription Drug Coverage). Don't let changes catch you by surprise. Space is limited and registration is required.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road

FREE FLU SHOTS! TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOWN & COUNTRY RESIDENTS



This year, Missouri Baptist Medical Center is offering **FREE flu shots** to adult residents of Town & Country at two different times and locations. Flu shots are recommended for all individuals 50 years of age or older, especially those with a chronic illness. Appointments are required. Please call 314-996-5433 to register.

Tuesday, October 19

4PM - 7PM

Municipal Center

Thursday, October 21

10AM - 1PM

Longview Farm House

GO GREEN – THAT WAS EASY!

Consider replacing the light bulbs in your home with ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL). These energy-efficient bulbs use 66% less energy than a standard bulb, last up to 10 times longer, and operate at much safer temperatures. You can find ENERGY STAR CFLs most anywhere you currently shop for light bulbs.

Replacing a 100-watt incandescent with a 32-watt CFL can save \$30 in energy costs over the life of the bulb!

What kind of difference can ONE CFL make? Consider this: If every household in the U.S. replaced one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified CFL, it would reduce the pollution equivalent of one million cars. Just imagine the difference we could make if we replaced all of the lights we use most!

Why recycle my CFLs?

Compact fluorescent lights contain trace amounts of mercury vapor - it's what makes these bulbs so energy efficient. On average, each CFL contains about 5 milligrams of mercury vapor - an amount equal to the size of the period at the end of this sentence. It's important to know that CFLs are safe to use and

pose no danger when used properly.

As the popularity of energy-efficient lighting grows, it becomes even more important to dispose of CFLs safely and responsibly. The Environmental Protection Agency recommends that consumers take advantage of available local recycling options for compact fluorescent light bulbs. Proper recycling allows us all to enjoy the benefits of CFLs while properly managing their special disposal needs.

UE authorized CFL recycling locations located in Town & Country:

Ace Hardware - Lamp & Lantern Village

Home Depot - Manchester Meadows

Some information provided by Ameren UE through their website at www.UEfficiency.com. Go to www.ENERGYSTAR.gov for more energy saving information and www.UEfficiency.com for additional information on where to buy and to recycle CFLs.



WHOLE FOODS EVENTS

September 1 through September 30

Share A Pair Shoe Drive with Go! St. Louis

Share-A-Pair is a new community-wide initiative launched by GO! St. Louis, in partnership with MERS-Goodwill to collect 20,010 pairs of gently-worn shoes in 2010. During the month of September, we will have the Shoe Mobile at our store and will be collecting shoes of all types. So clean out those closets, collect your shoes and let's help them reach their goal of 20,010 pairs of shoes in 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.gostlouis.org/shoemobile.html>.

Friday, September 17 & Friday, September 24

Child-Free Lunch or Shopping Experience for All Parents 12–2:00 pm, Free, With Diane Van Booven, Kids Club Coordinator

Parents, now you can enjoy a child-free shopping experience between the hours of 12 – 2:00 pm every Friday this month. You could also have lunch with friends without any interruptions! Drop your child off in our Whole Lifestyle Center any time during these hours while your child is enjoying books, crafts or coloring. A healthy snack will be provided. Limited to eight potty-trained children.

Saturday, September 18

Whole Foods Market 30th Birthday Celebration

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Free

Whole Foods Market is turning 30, so we are going to celebrate in a big way! We will have food, drinks, and so much more. Here is a list of the day's activities:

Free Tai Chi Class: Gratitude, Joy and Peace

Presented by Shawn Tucker, Brentwood Center for Health

9-10:00 am, Free

We'd like to start the festivities off by offering a free Tai Chi class as a way to thank you for your patronage since coming to Town & Country. All ages welcome and all participants will be treated to a free, healthy breakfast immediately following the session. Though this event is free, please register in advance. Walk-ins are welcome.

Pet Adoption Day - Stray Rescue of St. Louis

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

We will host adorable and adoptable canine friends from Stray Rescue of St. Louis out on our sidewalk. All dogs in attendance will be in need of loving, forever homes, so if you or someone you know is looking to add a puppy or a dog as a member of your family, please join us.

Free Samples throughout the store 12 - 3:00 pm, Free

In honor of our 30th birthday we will be providing samples galore so join us to try some of our delicious wines, beers and other tasty treats. We will even have a tower of cupcakes for you to enjoy while helping us celebrate our special day!

St. Louis Learning Disabilities 12 - 3:00 pm, Free

Whole Foods Market gives 10 cents per bag to customers who re-use their own shopping bags for their purchased groceries. This program reduces our impact on the environment and now supports local nonprofit groups. Throughout September, customers will have the choice to accept their cash refund, or donate the cash back to our store's chosen nonprofit organization, St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association. They will be in our store celebrating our 30th birthday with us, so here's your chance to meet them in person. The first 25 customers to come by their table will receive a free tote bag.

Fun with the kids in our Café

12 – 3:00 pm, Free

Diane, our Kids Club Coordinator, is going to have some fun with the kids in our café. Every child will get to spin our Prize Wheel and receive some great prizes for participating!

Monday, September 20 & Tuesday, September 21

Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 am, Free

With Diane Van Booven, Kids Club Coordinator

Does your child love stories? Relax and engage your child's imagination with a variety of fun books. Open to all ages, and especially geared towards young ones and parents. We'll also have some yummy treats on hand for you to enjoy as well as a fun activity.

Saturday, September 25

Seafood Cutting Event 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Free

Attention Fish Fanatics! For the first time ever our friends from Fortune Fish Company will be here, in our seafood department cutting salmon to order. Of course there will be samples for you to try and be sure to sign up for our seafood prize drawings! Grand Prize of a seafood gift basket filled with seasonings, and condiments and the like.

Monday, September 27 & Tuesday, September 28

Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 am, Free

With Diane Van Booven, Kids Club Coordinator

Does your child love stories? Relax and engage your child's imagination with a variety of fun books. Open to all ages, and especially geared towards young ones and parents. We'll also have some yummy treats on hand for you to enjoy as well as a fun activity.



DOES YOUR HOME PASS THE TEST – THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY TEST?



Find out if your home passes the test with a Professional Energy Assessment, also known as a Home Energy Audit. From the insulation, windows and doors, to the heating and air conditioning ducts, your home can be tested, examined and analyzed. The result will be a complete report that can act as a roadmap to your energy efficient improvements. Most reports include cost benefits for each suggested improvement in order for you to choose which improvements make the most sense.

Preparing for an Energy Assessment

Before the energy auditor visits your house, make a list of any existing problems such as condensation and uncomfortable or drafty rooms. Have copies or a summary of the home's yearly energy bills. The auditor examines the physical characteristics of the home as well as the residents' behavior:

- Is anyone home during working hours?
- What is the average thermostat setting for summer and winter?
- How many people live here?
- Is every room in use?

Your answers may help uncover some simple ways to reduce your household's energy consumption.

Selecting an Energy Auditor

When looking for an Energy Auditor, look for a familiar name: ENERGY STAR. The Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center has developed the "Home Performance with ENERGY STAR" program in partnership with:

- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Missouri Department of Natural Resource's Energy Center
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Certified Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Contractors:

- Are trained to understand your house as a *whole building system*. Training, certification, and accreditation are provided in St. Louis by the Building Performance Institute (BPI), a nationally-respected contractor certification organization.
- Provide a diagnostic audit of your house using equipment such as a blower door, duct blaster, carbon monoxide detectors, infrared camera. Initial audits take 3 to 5 hours and cost approximately \$300–\$800.
- Implement home improvements chosen by the homeowners, providing consistency throughout the project.
- Test in and test out each time they are in the house—testing the combustion equipment for safety aspects and testing how your home functions as a system to ensure the improvements made will produce the results requested.
- Participate in a quality control program coordinated by Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center. A percentage of every contractor's improvements are evaluated by a third party quality assurance specialist.

Energy Efficient Improvements – You Will Be Glad You Did

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR offers a comprehensive approach to home improvement, remodeling, and renovation that will make your home more efficient and reduce energy costs, while improving indoor air quality and creating a more comfortable, healthier home. At the same time, you'll be helping to protect the environment through energy conservation.

For more information on how Home Performance with ENERGY STAR can help you improve your home, to get a list of qualified contractors in the St. Louis area, or check into available rebates or tax credits log onto www.earthwayscenter.org. Information for this article was gathered from: www.earthwayscenter.org and www.energystar.gov.

FALL 2010 HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENTS FREE TO SAINT LOUIS COUNTY RESIDENTS!

Saturday, September 18 - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley Campus

Saturday, September 25 - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

South County Center

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries,

antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, pool chemicals and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, driveway sealant, and items containing mercury (such as thermometers, thermostats, and mercuric salts).

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Explosives and ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, medical waste, household trash, tires, electronics and other bulky items.

For more information on these events or other activities, please call the Saint Louis County Department of Health Solid Waste Management Program at (314) 615-4130.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

If you have news to share, let us know. We will be featuring small articles about exciting activities involving our residents in the **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS** column. Send your news and photos to Mary Olsen at olsenm@town-and-country.org, and we will print as space allows.

EAGLE SCOUT JOE MUNGENAST

Joseph Kurt Mungenast recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Joe is the son of Kurt and Katie Mungenast, and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 685. For his Eagle Scout project, Joe designed and built six bookshelves for Child Center Marygrove to be used in a classroom. Congratulations Joe!



Eagle Scout, Joe Mungenast was presented a proclamation by Mayor Dalton at the August 9th Board of Aldermen meeting.

COMMUNITY GARDEN - A SUCCESS!

Thanks to the hard work and tireless efforts of the many volunteers, organizations and members, the Town & Country Community Vegetable Garden was a wondrous success in its first growing season. Twenty-five plots were used this year, with plans for 32 to be available next year. Lush gardens full of beans, tomatoes, corn, peppers and zucchini, plus much more, provided a bountiful harvest for the gardeners. The Green Team Commission would like to thank the following sponsors for making it possible:

-  Ameriprise Financial
-  Heartland Bank
-  Home Depot
-  Horner and Shifrin Engineers
-  Patrick & Jane Tracy
-  Mason Ridge Garden Club
-  Maryville University
-  Pam Jokerst
-  St. Louis Composting
-  The Principia
-  Town & Country Garden Club
-  Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce
-  Whole Foods Markets



Alderman David Karney, Chairman of the Green Team Commission and Ray Popp, Green Team Commission member



SANDRA MURDOCK - WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Sandra Murdock, a resident of Town & Country for 39 years, and a member of the Conservation and Historic Preservation Commission for the past six years, was recently honored as one of 10 St. Louis women at the Women of Achievement luncheon, sponsored by the Suburban Journals, the Ladue News and KMOX-AM (1120).

After retiring from the Parkway School District in 2001, Murdock took on the job of full-time volunteer. Murdock said that she saw the need for students to learn about science in a stress-free environment. "There is such a need for students to be exposed to health careers and to learn about healthy lifestyles," Murdock said. "Our goal is to encourage careers in the health fields."

In the Wellston School District alone, Murdock has encouraged middle school students to create science projects as the founder and director of the Each One Teach One Science Project, a partnership

with the American Association of University Women. The program, in existence for two years, has earned an outstanding student achievement recognition both years.

Murdock also created and implanted the World Aquarium Aquatic Marine Science Institute, a program that exposes high school students to marine biology and ocean science studies.

To ensure that local youth continue to have opportunities, Murdock chartered three local NAACP chapters and founded the only St. Louis NAACP Youth Council Scholarship Program.

Murdock has also impacted youth of the community by volunteering at the Youth and Carver House Community Center, coordinating the Careers in Science Program.

"One of my goals was to make a difference and to give exposure to students so that they can be successful," Murdock said.

Congratulations, Sandra, on a well-deserved honor!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

**All meetings subject to change*

SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Sep 20	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Sep 20	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Sep 21	Tue	6:00PM	Green Team Commission (Municipal Center)
Sep 21	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Sep 22	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Sep 22	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Sep 23	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Sep 24	Fri	7:30AM	Finance Commission (Municipal Center)
Sep 25	Sat	7:30AM	Public Works & Stormwater Commission (Municipal Center)
Sep 27	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Sep 27	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

OCTOBER 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Oct 5	Tue	6:30PM	Conservation Commission (Longview Farm)
Oct 7	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Oct 11	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Oct 11	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Oct 11	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Oct 14	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)
Oct 18	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Oct 18	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Oct 18	Mon	7:00PM	Public Works & Stormwater Commission (Longview Farm)
Oct 19	Tue	4:00PM	FREE FLU SHOTS (Municipal Center)
Oct 19	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Oct 21	Thu	10:00AM	FREE FLU SHOTS (Longview Farm)
Oct 21	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Oct 23	Sat	8:00AM	PLEIN AIR ART COMPETITION Registration (Longview Farm)
Oct 23	Sat	9:00AM	FALL FESTIVAL (Longview Farm)
Oct 23	Sat	5:30PM	PLEIN AIR ART COMPETITION Display and Reception (Longview Farm)
Oct 25	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Oct 25	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Oct 27	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Oct 27	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

NOVEMBER 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Nov 2	Tue	6:00AM	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 2	Tue	6:30PM	Conservation Commission (Longview Farm)
Nov 4	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Nov 8	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)

Nov 8	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Nov 8	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Nov 11	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)
Nov 13	Sat	9:00AM	TALENTS & TREASURES HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (Longview Farm)
Nov 15	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Nov 15	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Nov 15	Mon	7:00PM	Public Works & Stormwater Commission (Longview Farm)
Nov 16	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Nov 18	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Nov 22	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Nov 22	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
TBD			Planning & Zoning Commission Staff Review (Municipal Center)
TBD			Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Nov 25	Thu		HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED
Nov 26	Fri		HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED
Nov 26	Fri	9:00AM	TURKEY TROT, (Longview Farm Park)

DECEMBER 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Dec 2	Tue	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Dec 7	Tue	6:30PM	Conservation Commission (Longview Farm)
Dec 9	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)
Dec 11	Sat	8:30 & 10AM	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (Longview Farm)
Dec 13	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Dec 13	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Dec 13	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Dec 16	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Dec 20	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Dec 20	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Dec 20	Mon	7:00PM	Public Works & Stormwater (Longview Farm)
Dec 21	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Dec 22	Wed.	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Dec 22	Wed.	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Dec 24	Fri		HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED
Dec 27	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Dec 27	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Oct 13	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting
Nov 10	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting
Dec 8	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting



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 SHARED WITH GOOD FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS**

Last year's inaugural Talents and Treasures Holiday Boutique was a huge success. Jump-start your holiday shopping by making plans to attend this year's event. You will discover a wide variety of unique hand-crafted items all offered by local artists, everything from beautiful jewelry and paintings to children's clothing and more. Tempting fare will be available for purchase along with complimentary beverages, so plan on making a day of it with friends, family and neighbors. Don't miss out on what everyone is talking about in Town & Country!



**SATURDAY,
 NOVEMBER 13
 9 AM - 3 PM**

**LONGVIEW FARM
 HOUSE**

ATTENTION: Artisans and Crafters

Vendor applications will be accepted until September 24. Applications can be found at www.town-and-country.org, on the right side of the homepage, under "In The News". For more information, please contact Mary Olsen at 314-587-2804, or olsenm@town-and-country.org.



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