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Residents,

This is an open invitation to you to help crime proof our neighborhood.

We are getting together to talk about Neighborhood Watch (NW), a simple neighbors-helping-neighbors program, that has helped other communities reduce crime by as much as 65%. Many watch groups have not only seen crime go down, but have discovered a new feeling of caring and belonging among neighbors. Many have used their combined efforts to improve their streets, parks, recreation opportunities, and local services.

All of us are concerned about becoming the victim of a crime, but not one of us can fight crime alone. Not even the police can do it without our help. In addition, isolating ourselves behind locked doors, not knowing our neighbors actually makes it easier for burglars and other criminals to take advantage of our neighborhood.

Our Neighborhood Watch meeting is in need of concerned citizen support. Our number one goal is to form a partnership between you, your neighbors, and the St. Louis County Police Department, to help prevent and reduce crime within our community.

You can help decide the best ways to help protect our neighborhood by telling us the concerns you have now and how the Neighborhood Watch Program can better serve our community. Also, your input will allow us to help provide you with critical crime prevention tips.

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Non-Emergency

889-2341

1st Precinct
(314)355-1200
www.stlouisco.com/police

Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting

October 11, 2012

6:30 p.m.

at

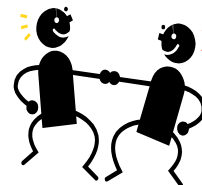
Hazelwood Early Childhood Center
12555 Partridge Run

*The Trustees of Lake James Manor extend a
Hearty Welcome to all our new
residents. Contact us for a chat and/or any
concerns you may have.*

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Pam Mains . . . 741-1856

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WASTE

Meridian Waste Service
P. O. Box 820
Bridgeton, MO 63044-0820
(314)291-3131

Recycling / Yard Waste pick-up ---Wednesday Morn (*once per week*)
Regular Waste pickup-up – Thursday Morning (*once per week*)
Large Item Pick-up is the 3rd Trash pickup of the month (*Thursdays until October*)



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Crosley Exhibition: From Aisles to Avenues

Date: Wednesday, October 3 until Sunday, November 4. Venue: Kemp Auto Museum. This exhibit features automobiles that were retailed and sold at Macy's between 1939 and 1952. Six cars will showcase at the museum, with the earliest being the 1939 Crosley convertible. These pint-sized cars weighed a meager 900 pounds, at a time when most cars weighed 3,000 pounds and retailed for \$350. One additional model will exhibit at Macy's for the first time in 60 years. This historic presentation is an opportunity for visitors to reminisce about the experience of 20th century shoppers. They can also identify the changing styles and amenities of cars sold during this period. A series of other Macy's-sold appliances will display at the museum. These will include Crosley radios from 1920, rotary phones, and aged phonographs. www.kempautomuseum.com (636)537-1718

Haunted Tours with Betsy Belanger (Dates Vary)

Date: Wednesday, October 3 until October 27. Venue: The Lemp Mansion. Wednesday, find out why Lemp Mansion is famous from ghost to ghost. Required Two tours offered each evening. Reservation required. www.lempmansion.com (314)664-8024

American Arts Experience St. Louis

Date: Friday, October 5 until Sunday, October 21. Venue: Various venues. A festival showcasing St. Louis' rich and diverse artistic community over 17 days and nights in all mediums of American arts. www.americanartssstl.org

Arnold Newman: Luminaries of the Twentieth Century in Art, Politics & Culture Exhibit

Date: Friday, October 5, until Saturday, January 19. Venue: Sheldon Arts Ctr. This exhibit of 60 photographs is a comprehensive portrait of a groundbreaking era by one of its own. With a career spanning 60 years he photographed some of the biggest names in the 20th century: Pablo Picasso, Igor Stravinsky, Jackson Pollock, Alexander Calder, Langston Hughes, Martha Graham, Leonard Bernstein, Georgia O'Keeffe, Andy Warhol, John F. Kennedy and Woody Allen, among others. Gallery hours are Tuesday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and one hour prior to Sheldon performances and during intermission. www.thesheldon.org (314)533-9900

ArtParty:

Young Artists Celebrate the Centennial Exhibit Date: Friday, October 5 until Saturday, February 9. Venue: : Sheldon Arts Galleries in Grand Center. Area students were invited to create an original work of art inspired by their experiences at The Sheldon or by the building itself in celebration of the Sheldon Concert Hall 100th anniversary this season. The exhibition features paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculpture and photography. Gallery hours are Tuesday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and one hour prior to Sheldon performances during intermission. www.thesheldon.org (314)533-9900

Grant's Farm Halloween Celebration

(Dates Vary) Date: Friday, October 5 until Saturday October 27. Venue: Grant's Farm Grant's Farm offers a safe and festive way for families to celebrate fall traditions and Halloween with moonlight tram rides through the dark Deer Park, Halloween-themed animal and Mad Science shows, a DJ spinning spooky hits in the Bauernhof Courtyard and non-scary classic Halloween characters. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. No admittance after 9:00 p.m. Sheldon performances during intermission. www.thesheldon.org (314)533-9900

PNC Arts Alive New Dance Horizons, A Dance St. Louis Production

Date: Friday, October 5, until Saturday, October 6. Venue: Blanche M. Touhill Performing arts Center at UMSL. It's the ultimate quartet of collaborations. Four world premieres, four renowned American choreographers, four St. Louis dance companies – a concentrated hit of brand-new dance pulling together forces from around the nation 8:00 p.m. (5-6), 2:00 p.m. (6) www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

Scarefest: Creepyworld Haunted

Attraction (Dates Vary) Date: Friday, Oct 5 until Sunday, Oct 14. Friday, Saturday & Sunday Venue: Koller Plastics Visit Creepyworld, the largest haunted attraction in the entire Midwest featuring six haunted houses, one 3D haunted house, the Famous Faces Pumpkin Display, the Ghoul Band and much more. The scariest attraction Silo-X has doubled in size and is now twice as scary. New this year is the Zombie City Paint Ball Hayride where riders will board a hayride and shoot zombies. 7:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. (5-6 & 12-

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<http://www.scarefest.com/>

Scarefest: The Haunting of Lemp Brewery (Dates Vary)

Date: Friday, Oct. 5 until Sunday Oct 14
Venue: Lemp Brewery Friday, Saturday & Sunday, this haunted attraction takes visitors 40 feet underground into the authentic caves and caverns that lie below the historic brewery where no one can hear them scream. 7:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. (5-6 & 12-13), 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (7 & 14)
<http://www.scarefest.com/>

The Price Is Right Live™ Date: Friday, Oct 5 Venue: Fox Theater This interactive stage show gives contestants pulled right from the audience the chance to "come on down" to win appliances, vacations and even new cars by playing the classic games from television's longest running and most popular game show. From Plinko to Cliffhangers to the Big Wheel, and even the fabulous showcase, all the favorite games are played just like the TV show. Register at the box office up

to three hours before show time on show day for the opportunity to be selected as a contestant in that day's show. Contestants will be selected in a random drawing. To enter the theater to watch the show, a ticket purchase is required. 8:00 p.m.
www.fabulousfox.com (314)534-1111 (314)534-1678.

The Sheldon: A Rich History Exhibit

Date: Oct. 5 until Saturday Feb. 2, 2013.
Through photographs, plans, sketches and historical artifacts, this exhibition tells the story of The Sheldon, designed by 1904 World's Fair architect Louis C. Spiering. Gallery hours are Tuesday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and one hour prior to Sheldon performances and intermission
www.thesheldon.org (314) 533-9900

20th Annual Historic Shaw Art Fair

Date: Oct. 6 until October 7. Venue: 4100 & 4200 Flora Place. (near Botanical Gardens) A display of quality artists from around the country who work in a large variety of media and styles. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (6), 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (7)
<http://shawartfair.org/>

21st Annual Best of Missouri Market

Date: Sat. Oct. 6 until October 7 Venue: Missouri Botanical Gardens. Over 120 Missouri food producers and craftsmen offer fresh produce, baked goods, fresh and dried flowers, herbs, handcrafted items, baskets, wooden toys, custom jewelry and more. Live music and a Kids Corner with cow milking, pumpkin decorating and barnyard animals. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. www.mobot.org (314)

577-5100 (314) 577-5100 or (800) 642-8842

7th Annual Grove Fest 2012

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012 VENUE: THE GROVE This outrageous eclectic free street festival features a diverse set of live music, live and interactive art, fashion shows, and street performers.
www.thegrovestl.com

Jefferson County Balloon Festival 2012

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012 VENUE: FESTUS AIRPORT This weekend event comes complete with airplane & helicopter rides, model airplane shows, concessions, craft vendors and hot air balloons.
www.festusairport.com

Jumpin' Pumpkin Jamboree

Dates: October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28 Venue: Belleville, Millstadt & Grafton in Illinois. Ride the wagons out to the pumpkin patch to search for your great pumpkin. Our pumpkins range from a couple of pounds to more than 150 pounds so we are sure to have the perfect jack-o-lantern for you! Wagon rides, country music, live entertainment, pony rides, funnel cakes and festival foods make this a fun-filled weekend for everyone! Children's activities. Petting farm. For more information call Eckert's at (618) 233-0513 .

Ringling Bros. / Barnum & Bailey:

DRAGONS DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012 VENUE: SCOTTRADE CENTER This once in a millennium event honors The Year of the Dragon. *Ringling Bros.* Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson presides over this fantastical celebratory tournament of circus

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champions bringing together mystic dragon lore with authentic circus feats. 7:00 p.m. (11-12), 10:30 a.m. (12), 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 pm.. (13), 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. (14). www.scottradecenter.com, (800) 745-3000

Greater St. Louis Restaurant Week

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012 VENUE: VARIOUS Dine in at participating restaurants and choose to eat off the "Restaurant Week" menu and 10% of your meal will be donated to *Operation Food Search's* "Operation Backpack" program. www.restaurantweekstl.com, 499-1297

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Souldard Oktoberfest

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012 VENUE: SOULDARD NEIGHBORHOOD, 3RD STREET & LAFAYETTE An authentic German festival featuring German Folk Dancers, German foods and German beers along with a selection of

popular local and domestic beers. www.souldardoktoberfest.com/, 335-7580

2nd Annual Witches Night Out

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012 VENUE: KIMMSWICK, MISSOURI An adult girl's bewitching night out with bativities including a contest finale with best broom, best hat and best over-all witch prizes. There will also be ghoulish discounts at Kimmswick shops, a psychic to visit, tarot card readings, scavenger hunt & prize drawing, witches brew, wine tasting, and other spooktacular surprises. Costumes are encouraged. 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. www.gokimmswick.com, (636) 464-6464

In the Mood

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012 VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UMSL This 1940's Big Band Musical Revue, is a celebration of America's Greatest Generation through the music of The Andrews Sisters, Glenn Miller, The Dorsey Brothers, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and other big band greats with costumes, arrangements and swing dance routines that are as authentic as it gets. 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

Columbus Day Parade and Festival

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012 VENUE: THE HILL ITALIAN NEIGHBORHOOD The predominately Italian neighborhood known as "The Hill" celebrates the voyage of Columbus to the New World with a parade followed by a festival in Berra Park. The parade begins at 12:00 p.m. at Southwest and Kingshighway, turns right on Macklind Avenue, right on Bischoff Avenue, left on Marconi Avenue and left on Shaw until conclusion of parade at Berra Park where

the festival features Italian food and entertainment until 6:00 p.m. www.stlcolumbusday.com/

GO! St. Louis Halloween 10K, 5K Fun Run

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012 VENUE: DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS This event features Missouri's largest 10K race and attracts many of the region's elite runners, along with thousands of runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Participants are encouraged to dress in costume to celebrate the season and compete for fun, cash prizes and pumpkin pies. Participants will receive a long-sleeve shirt, finisher medal and post-race treats. The course starts and finishes in downtown St. Louis and includes plenty of scary cool things. www.gostlouis.org, (314) 727-0800

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<http://www.scarefest.com/>

Ghost Stories at General Daniel Bissell

House Date: October 19 Listen to horrifying tales of fright and terror as told by costumed storytellers in the cold, drafty mansion on Bellefontaine Road. There are many secrets in a house built in 1819. Candlelight, creaking floorboards and things that go bump in the night make these historic tales a fun family outing for all. \$5 per person Story times are at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Limited Space is available. Advance Registration Required! call Marc at 544-6224 or email mkollbaum@stlouisco.com

Ghost Stories at Fort Belle Fontaine

Saturday, Oct. 20, 6:30 and 8 pm \$7 per person Space is limited. Advance registration is suggested. call 314-544-6224 or email mkollbaum@stlouisco.com Gasp at stories amid the cold, stone ruins at several sites along the Mississippi River. Ruins that hold their own stories for those who dare attend this Halloween Adventure at Fort Belle Fontaine

Twice as Nice Flea Market Date: October 20. Venue: North County Rec Ctr. 2577 Redman Rd. 6313 Free Public Admission/ Indoor Saturdays 8am-3pm Tables \$15 Electric \$5 (limited) Clean out the closet or the basement, bring in the antiques or your handmade crafts. 314-615-8839 or 8841

31st Annual Deutsch Country Days

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012 VENUE: LUXENHAUS

FARM The early German immigrant's functional lifestyle is authentically recreated as juried artisans, in period attire, demonstrate natural dyeing, sad ironing, koppel, wood turning, hide tanning, candle dipping, and rug braiding. Also savor German home cooking at this fun fall festival. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 (636) 433-5669 p.m./www.deutschcountrydays.org,

Federico Barocci: Renaissance Master

Exhibit DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013 VENUE: THE SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM IN FOREST PARK With over 150 spellbinding works, *Federico Barocci: Renaissance Master* exhibit presents a trove of exceptionally beautiful paintings and studies, many never before seen in this country. <http://www.slam.org/>, (314) 721-0072 314)

Apple Butter Festival

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 VENUE: KIMMSWICK, MISSOURI Vendor booths fill the city park and line the streets of Kimmswick selling a variety of crafts and food items. Live entertainment also be provided by the city of Kimmswick and Kimmswick Merchants. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. <http://www.visitkimmswick.com/>, (636) 464-6464

Lemp Mansion Halloween Bash 2012

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION Spend the evening with ghosts at the Lemp Mansion. There will be live bands, costume contest with cash prizes, four-hour open bar, soda and witch's brew plus food all night. Reservations required. 8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. www.lempmansion.com, (314) 664-8024

Lemp Mansion Annual Pumpkin Carving

Contest DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION Fun for the entire family. Prizes for adults and children Supplies and tools provided, plus a pumpkin to take home. A portion of the proceeds donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Reservations required. www.lempmansion.com, (314) 664-8024

Edgar Allan Poe, as Interpreted by Anne

Loiuse Williams DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012 VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION A unique dramatization. Reservations required. www.lempmansion.com, (314) 664-8024

Haunted Hayrides

Dates: October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 Venue: Millstadt, IL There's lots of ghoulish fun for young and old during this hayride through Eckert's haunted orchard. Haunted hayrides take place every Friday and Saturday night (after the sun goes down) through October 29th. Fee charged. For more information call Eckert's (618)233-0513.

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So You Think You Can Dance Tour 2012

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012 VENUE: THE FOX THEATRE The line-up includes the following top 10 finalists: Audrey, Chehon, Cole, Cyrus, Eliana, George, Lindsay, Tiffany, Will and Witney. 7:30 p.m. www.fabulousfox.com, (314) 534-1111 (314) 534-1111 or (314) 534-1678 (314) 534-1678

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Living History Hayrides

Venue: At Fort Belle Fontaine Park. Dates: Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10 am, 12:30 and 2:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 4 at 12:30 and 2 pm Enjoy a fall season hayride and learn about the exciting history of Early America at the Living History Hayride at Fort Belle Fontaine. \$7 per person Space is limited. Advance registration is suggested. To register please call 314-544-6224 or email mkollbaum@stlouisco.com

Hip Hop Symphony

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012 VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL IN GRAND CENTER An innovative program pairing hip hop choreography by COCA's Redd Williams with classical favorites performed by the St. Louis Symphony. 3:00 p.m. www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-1700 (314) 534-1700 or (800) 232-1880 (800) 232-1880

21st Annual Whitaker St. Louis International Film Festival

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012 VENUE: VARIOUS VENUES Screenings of films, shorts, features, documentaries and independent features from all over the world, with special emphasis on American independents, world cinema and prize-winning short subjects. The festival has achieved an official designation from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as a sanctioned short subject qualification event. Main venues are the Tivoli Theatre, Plaza Frontenac Cinema, Webster University's Winifred Moore Auditorium and Washington University's Brown Hall Auditorium. www.cinemastlouis.org/, (314) 289-4152

Festival of Dance

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012 UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUCHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UMSL Join the

University of Missouri— St. Louis Department of Theatre and Dance for three evenings of dance and music. The concert includes a variety of dances from ballet to modern. 8:00 p.m. www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring The Rockettes

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012 UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012 VENUE: PEABODY OPERA HOUSE The legendary dance company will perform five new numbers, showcasing their signature eye-high kicks and incredible precision dance style in some of the most challenging numbers ever conceived. 7:30 p.m. (8-9, 13-16), 11:00 a.m. (10 & 17), 2:00 p.m. (10, 14 & 17), 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (11) and 5:00 p.m. (17) (800) 745-3000 www.peabodyoperahouse.com

Pilobolus presented by Dance St. Louis

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012 UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUCHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UMSL The inventive and dynamic repertoire of Pilobolus showcased. 8:00 p.m. (9-10), 2:00 p.m. (10) www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

Holiday Extravaganza (Belleville)

Date: Nov 10 & 11. Enjoy some of Eckert's favorite recipes, cooking demonstrations, holiday decorating ideas, wine sampling and holiday food. We will share wine pairing ideas, delicious samples of cheese, deli items, bakery goodies, hot spiced cider and more. Santa will be on hand to visit with the children while you are finding the perfect holiday gifts for everyone on your lists. Open House will take place in Eckert's Country Store & Garden Center from 10 am — 5 pm on Saturday, November 10 and from 12 pm - 5 pm on Sunday, November 11.

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Pet & Family Portraits with Santa (Belleville)

Date: November 11. Be sure to stop by Eckert's Garden Center get your picture taken with your pet and Santa. Eckert's photographers will be on hand capturing these memorable moments for all pet lovers. Event will take place from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. For more information contact Eckert's at (618)233-0513 FREE (618)233-0513

Macy's Festival of Lights

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012 VENUE: KIENER PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS Christmas lights are turned on at 6:00 p.m. in downtown St. Louis for the official start of the holiday season. Special holiday activities and a fireworks display will be held. 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. www.christmasinstlouis.org

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: The Christmas Killer

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012 UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012 VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION The dinner theatre takes place Friday and Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. www.lempmansion.com/, (314) 664-8024

43RD ANNUAL WAY OF LIGHTS

Date: Fri., Nov. 16 - Mon., until Dec., 31, 2012, 5 - 9 p.m. Venue: Belleville, Ill This unique celebration of Christmas features a drive-thru light display, with over 1 million lights, tree & wreath displays, an interactive children's village, camel rides and an indoor LASER show. Free admission

The Progress of Love Exhibit

DATE : FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012 UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013.VENUE: THE PULITZER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS This exhibition is an intercontinental collaboration between the Pulitzer, the Menil Collection in Houston and the Center for Contemporary Art in Lagos, Nigeria. The three concurrent exhibitions constitute a narrative arc, embracing love as an ideal, love as a lived

experience and love as something lost. The Pulitzer exhibition will focus on the end of love's spectrum. It will explore the loss of love and its aftermath through works by the British-Nigerian artists Zina Saro-Wiwa and Yinka Shonibare, as well as the French artist Sophie Calle. www.pulitzerarts.org, 754-1847

Kimmswick Christmas Open House

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012 VENUE: KIMMSWICK, MISSOURI Festivities kick-off with the annual Christmas Parade at 11 a.m. through the streets of Kimmswick. All of the shops and restaurants will be open until 9 p.m. A tree lighting ceremony will be held in front of the Visitor Center at 5 p.m. hosted by Santa Claus. All of the shops in town will be serving refreshments. Carolers will be strolling the streets and a horse drawn trolley will be on-hand for free rides throughout the town. www.visitkimmswick.com/, (636) 464-6464

Christmas Tree Lots Opens (Belleville)

Date: November 17. Stop by Eckert's Belleville Farm to beat the rush this holiday season. Our Christmas Tree Lot is stocked with beautiful trees, you are sure to find the perfect one for your home. For more information call Eckert's at (618) 233-0513

Gingerbread House Workshop

(Belleville) Dates: November 17, 18, 24 & 25 For those who have always longed to build a gingerbread house but were intimidated by the thought, here is your chance to create a beautiful display for the holidays. We provide all of the supplies and the guidance. You provide the creativity! Great for young and old. \$12/Gingerbread House. Join us between the hours of 10am and 4pm in the Country Store. For more information call Eckert's at (618) 233-0513

Guns 'N Hoses

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2012 VENUE: SCOTTRADE CENTER A 17-match boxing

tournament featuring St. Louis area Police Officers vs. Firefighters. The event raises money for the St. Louis BackStoppers, a 2,000+ member organization which assists the families of Police Officers or Firefighters who perish in the line of duty. 7:00 p.m. www.scottradecenter.com/, (800) 745-3000

Winter Wonderland

Opens Wednesday, November 21, 2012 until Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 Closed Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) & New Years Eve (Dec 31) Open for vehicular traffic and carriage rides Sunday thru Friday from 5:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. Closed to vehicular traffic on Saturdays. Admission: \$10 —Family vehicle; \$20 — Limousine; \$40 Commercial transport van; \$90 — tour bus. No reservations needed, admission paid as vehicles exit the park. From Interstate 40/64 head south on McKnight Road. Vehicular traffic should stay to the right and enter the park from the McKnight Road entrance gate. All traffic will exit the park from the Litzsinger road exit gate.

Carriage Ride Information: Horse drawn carriage rides available nightly. Advanced reservations required for all carriage ride, ticket prices vary depending on type of carriage and number in party. Tickets: Go on sale October 1. Online at www.metrotix.com, (314)534-1111 9:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. or Walk-up sales at the Fox Theatre Box Office & the Edison Theatre Box Office All tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged
CARRIAGE RIDE DIRECTIONS The Carriage Ride staging area is located at the McCarthy Brothers company parking lot. Carriage ride patrons should not proceed to Tilles Park. From Interstate 64: take McKnight Rd exit. Continue south in the main traffic lane of McKnight Rd through the intersection with Litzsinger Rd. Proceed approximately 250 yards to the McCarthy. through the intersection with Litzsinger Rd. Proceed

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NEW!!! RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

THAT DON'T WORK: bring your old Christmas lights when you come to Tilles Park for Winter Wonderland from November 21st through January 1st, 2013 and we'll recycle them for you. You can also bring the old lights from January 2nd through January 18th to Tilles Park and deposit them in the barrel by the playground restroom

Ameren Missouri Thanksgiving Day

Parade DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012
VENUE: DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS The Midwest's best holiday parade features colorful floats, bands, storybook characters, carriages, equestrian units and Santa Claus as it winds through

downtown St. Louis to kick off the holiday season. The parade begins at North 4th Street and Washington Avenue, proceeds South on North 4th Street to Market Street, continues West on Market Street and ends at 14th Street. 8:45 a.m. <http://www.christmasinstlouis.org/>

Holiday Magic

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012 VENUE: AMERICA'S CENTER Celebrate the holidays at Holiday Magic. This family-friendly weekend show offers a variety of entertainment and shopping options, including full-scale carnival rides, trackless train rides, and a vendor district full of exhibitors and gift ideas. There will also be hands-on arts and crafts projects for kids, and photo opportunities with Santa along with live entertainment. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (23), 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (24), 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (25). Admission: \$10 adult, ages 3-10 \$5, (2 and under free), \$5 groups of 10 more www.stlholidaymagic.com

Cut-Your-Own Christmas Trees Open (Belleville & Millstadt)

Date: Beginning November 23. Come experience a crisp winter's day enjoying the beauty of more than 40 acres of lush evergreen forest as you search for the perfect Christmas tree. We will provide the saw (you provide the elbow grease!) to cut your tree. Our full service Christmas tree farm will provide free shaking and baling of your tree. Pre-cut trees are also available. For more information call Eckert's at (618) 233-0513

The Foreigner

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012 UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012 VENUE: THE REPERTORY THEATRE OF ST. LOUIS MAINSTAGE SEASON ON THE BROWNING MAINSTAGE AT THE LORETTO-HILTON CENTER In this wild and wacky comedy, Charlie Baker needs to get away, and his friend Froggy knows just the place — his favorite little fishing lodge in rural Georgia. To get Charlie

some much needed peace, Froggy convinces the locals that his friend doesn't understand English. But the plan backfires when all the lodge's inhabitants start revealing deep secrets and diabolical plans in front of their quiet foreign guest. Nonstop hilarity ensues and builds to an outrageously funny climax in which the "foreigner" just might save the day. 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and select Sundays, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. select Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 p.m. select Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. Sunday <http://www.repstl.org/>, (314) 968-4925

Breakfast With Santa (Belleville)

Dates: November 24 & 25. Join us for a meal with Santa on the farm! Children can tell Santa their Christmas wishes. Santa has a special gift for each child. We will capture the moment in a photo of your child with Santa. Reservations are suggested. Breakfast will be provided from 8 am until noon. The meal includes: scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, biscuits and homemade sausage gravy. \$12.99/child; \$8.99/adult. For more information or reservations, call Eckert's Restaurant at (618) 233-0513 x 3.

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Lake James Manor**The Marcus Roberts Trio**

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012
 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER Featuring bassist Rodney Jordan, drummer Jason Marsalis, and led by pianist Marcus Roberts, this trio takes us on a journey through the early days of jazz - from Scott Joplin to Louis Armstrong. 7:30 p.m. 533-9900
www.thesheldon.org

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University of Missouri-St. Louis Jazz for the Holidays

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012
 VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UMSL
 This concert combines the sound of UMSL's Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Point, and the University Orchestra and features such holiday classics as "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "The Christmas Song," "Jingle Bells" and selections from "A Charlie Brown Christmas," in addition to other holiday favorites. 3:00 p.m. www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949 FREE (314) 516-4949

Team Stages

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012
 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER
 A vocal holiday show. 7:30 p.m. www.thesheldon.org/, (314) 533-9900

Hip Grease

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
 UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012
 VENUE: JAZZ AT THE BISTRO IN GRAND CENTER Comprised of members from some of St. Louis's best and most genre-blending bands – Funky Butt Brass Band, The Feed, and The Dogtown Allstars – Hip Grease sets out to recreate and

interpret the soul jazz of the late 1960s & early 1970s. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. www.jazzstl.org, (314) 534-1111

St. Louis Symphony Orchestral Program: Handel's Messiah

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
 UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012
 VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL IN GRAND CENTER A holiday tradition combining thunderous power with gentle tenderness to tell a story of hope and uplifting anticipation. www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-1700 or (800) 232-1880

The Ambassadors of Harmony: Sounds of the Season

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
 UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012
 VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
 A celebration of holiday sounds. The first half of the show is an energetic look at the lighter side of Christmas. Then the chorus puts its heavenly harmonies on classic carols and songs. 8:00 p.m. (7-8), 2:00 p.m. (8-9), 7:00 p.m. (9)
www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

Twice as Nice Flea Market

Date: December 8. Venue: North County Rec Ctr. 2577 Redman Rd. 6313 Free Public Admission/
 Indoor Saturdays 8am-3pm Tables \$15 Electric \$5 (limited) Clean out the closet or the basement, bring in the antiques or your handmade crafts. 314-615-8839 or 8841

Preservation Hall Jazz Band

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012
 VENUE: THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL IN GRAND CENTER Celebrate the holidays - New Orleans-Style -

Lake James Manor

with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band performing their infectious versions of favorites such as "Blue Christmas," "Swinging In A Winter Wonderland," "Bells Will Be Ringin" and "The Dreidel Song." 7:30 p. www.thesheldon.org/, (314) 533-9900

Bunko Night (Belleville)

Dates: December 10 & 24 - 6:30pm
An old-fashion game for all ages. Play Bunko at Eckert's Country Restaurant on the second and fourth Monday of each month. \$5 per person includes game, prizes, beverages, and snacks. Open to the public. No reservation required. For more information call Eckert's Country Restaurant at (618) 233-0513 December 24 Country Restaurant Closes at 2 pm and Country Store & Garden Center Close at 4 pm. December 31 Country Restaurant Closes at 2 pm and Country Store Closes at 8 pm

Deborah Sharn

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012
UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012
VENUE: THE SHELTON CONCERT HALL Celebrate the season with acclaimed jazz singer Deborah Sharn performing holiday favorites including the classic "The Christmas Song" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree!" 10:00 a.m. www.thesheldon.org/, (314) 533-9900

Chris Potter Trio DATE:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012

UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012
VENUE: JAZZ AT THE BISTRO A world-class soloist, accomplished composer and formidable bandleader, saxophonist Chris Potter has emerged as a leading light of his generation. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. <http://www.jazzstl.org/>, (314) 534-1111

Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz (Dates Vary)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012
UNTIL SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013
VENUE: THE FOX THEATRE
Performance times are Tuesdays – Fridays at 8:00 p.m. Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., December 13 & 27 at 1:00 p.m. No performance on December 25. <http://www.fabulousfox.com/>, (314) 534-1111 or (314) 534-1678

Circus Flora: A Child's Christmas in Wales

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2012
UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2012
VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL IN GRAND CENTER CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT The St. Louis Symphony and Circus Flora present high-wire holiday fun for the family. 7:00 p.m. (14-15), 2:00 p.m. (16) www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-1700 or (800) 232-1880

The Nutcracker presented by Saint Louis Ballet (Dates Vary)

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2012
UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012
VENUE: BLANCHE M. TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT UMSL

This holiday classic is perfect for the entire family and a wonderful introduction to the world of ballet. Performance times are 7:00 p.m. (14-15 & 19-23), 2:30 p.m. (15-16 & 20-23) www.touhill.org, (314) 516-4949

A Gnome for Christmas

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012
UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012
VENUE: NERINX HALL HIGH SCHOOL When Lulu's quirky father fails to sell yet another of his odd inventions, the pair must pack their bags and move to more meager accommodations. All they can afford is a rundown old farmhouse where the fence needs mending and the landlord's cranky, event at Christmastime! Lulu's about ready to give up, but when mysterious and magical things start happening, it seems that this farm might be home to more than meets the eye. This warm-hearted holiday musical reminds us of the importance of helping others and the happiness found in friends. www.repstl.org, (314) 968-4925

The Nutcracker with Alexandra Ballet

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2012
VENUE: WILLIAM D. PURSER CENTER, LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC This one hour ballet was created especially for families. www.alexandraballet.com, (636) 519-1955

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A Gospel Christmas with Take 6

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20,
2012 VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY A
night of soul-stirring Gospel music
featuring Grammy© Award-
winning guest artists Take 6 joining
the

St. Louis Symphony and IN

UNISON® Chorus. 7:00 p.m.
www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-
1700 or (800) 232-1880

Dogtown Allstars with the

Funky Butt Horns DATE: FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2012 UNTIL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2012
VENUE: JAZZ AT THE BISTRO. The
Dogtown Allstars forge together
soul, funk, and jazz with vocal
harmony and tight improvisation.
For this engagement only, they're
joined by the three-man tour de
force horn section from the Funky
Butt Brass Band. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30
p.m. <http://www.jazzstl.org/>,
(314) 534-1111

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra **Holiday Celebration**

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012
UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23,
2012 VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY
HALL Popular songs and orchestral
favorites defining the spirit of the
season are presented. 2:00 p.m.
(21-23), 7:00 p.m. (21-22)
www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-
1700 or (800) 232-
1880 FREE (800) 232-1880

Schlafly Beer 21st Anniversary Party

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26,
2012 VENUE: THE SCHLAFLY TAP
ROOM In celebration of Schlafly's
21st birthday, 1991 beer prices will
be offered all day long.
www.schlafly.com/, (314) 241-
2337

Trans-Siberian Orchestra, **"The Lost Christmas Eve" - A** **Rock Holiday Tradition for a** **New Generation**

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27,
VENUE: SCOTTRADE CENTER 3:00
p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (800) 745-3000
www.scottradecenter.com

Good 4 The Soul

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2012
UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29,
2012 VENUE: JAZZ AT THE BISTRO R
This explosive four-piece outfit
draws upon jazz, funk, fusion,
gospel and R&B repertoires to
deliver a powerful and unapologetic
sound that excites and thrills. 7:30
p.m. & 9:30 p.m. 534-1111
www.jazzstl.org/

St. Louis Symphony Live at **Powell Hall Concert: Pirates of** **the Caribbean: The Curse of** **the Black Pearl** DATE: FRIDAY,

DECEMBER 28, 2012 UNTIL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2012
VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL
Experience *Pirates of the Caribbean* on
the big screen paired with the epic
score performed by the St. Louis
Symphony bringing the curse of the
black pearl to life. 7:00 p.m.
www.stlsymphony.org, (314) 534-
1700 or (800) 232-1880

First Night Saint Louis

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31,
VENUE: GRAND CENTER ARTS &
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT
A winter celebration featuring visual
and performing arts, musicians,
storytellers, dancers, magicians,
actors, puppeteers and visual and
media artists. The opening
ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. on
the Main Stage at Grand and Lindell.
Children's fireworks at 9:00 p.m.
and Grand Finale Fireworks at
midnight. www.firstnightstl.org
(314) 289-8121

New Year's Eve Comedy- **Mystery Dinner Theater**

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31,
VENUE: THE LEMP MANSION
Reservations required.
www.lempmansion.com, (314)
664-8024

Rock-n-Roll New Year's Eve at **Lemp's Grand Hall**

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012
VENUE: LEMP'S GRAND HALL Ring in
the New Year in 'Grand' Style.
Reservations required.
www.lempmansion.com,
(314) 664-8024

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra **New Year's Eve Celebration**

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012
VENUE: POWELL SYMPHONY HALL
The St. Louis Symphony rings in the
New Year with a memorable
evening full of delightful music and
surprises. www.stlsymphony.org,
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Safety Tip

FEATURES

The Safe Schools Hotline is for all citizens who wish to report any criminal activity that may affect the quality of life in the school environment.

The hotline is anonymous so the caller can freely express his or her concerns.

The Safe Schools Hotline is available by telephone 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The information is treated confidentially and shared only with the appropriate personnel.

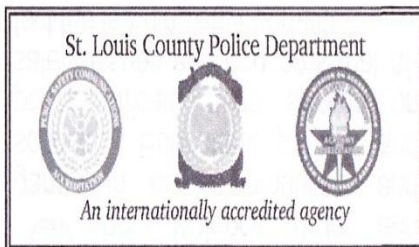
Reports may be provided on assaults, abuse, molestations, sexual assaults, as well as weapons, gangs, thefts and drug offenses.

Our goal is to continue to provide a

Safe
And
Friendly
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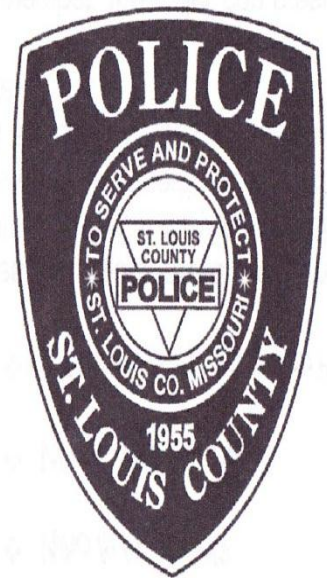
for all children in St. Louis County.



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BRECKENRIDGE HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CHARLACK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SAFE SCHOOLS HOTLINE 314-889-SAFE



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www.stlouisco.com/police

Since 1995, we have addressed a growing concern about violence, drugs and gangs in our communities and schools. Educators, parents and police officers have spoken on safety issues and concerns that affect the learning environment.

The St. Louis County Police Department, in partnership with your school district and neighboring police agencies, has taken a proactive approach and created an area wide telephone hotline.

The common belief shared in this partnership is that by informing students, parents and educators of the availability of a confidential hotline, information and concerns can be brought to the attention of school and law enforcement officials. By working together, we can keep our schools a safe place in which to study, learn and grow.

SAFE SCHOOLS HOTLINE

314-889-SAFE

314-889-7233

(Voice/TTY)



The Safe Schools Hotline provides an opportunity for any child, parent or concerned neighbor to leave a private message about possible criminal activity or any other concerns that may affect the quality of education our children receive.

The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to anyone wishing to report any gang or drug activity, weapons, physical abuse, violence or any other type of potential problem that may affect our children while at school, home or play.

The hotline provides an avenue for anyone with information about these types of activities to report them. This method is especially useful when the caller wishes to remain anonymous.

The information received from the hotline will be held strictly confidential and will only be shared with the appropriate school or police personnel.



Safe Schools Partnership

This brochure is available in an alternative format upon request. For more information, contact the Department ADA Coordinator at 314-615-4273 (voice/TTY).

The caller need only dial 314-889-SAFE (314-889-7233) from a touch tone telephone.

The recorded message invites the caller to leave private and confidential information on a secure St. Louis County Police voice mail system. Prior to leaving a message, several questions will be asked; questions such as:

- ❖ *What is the problem or crime being committed?*
- ❖ *Where is it taking place?*
- ❖ *Who is involved?*
- ❖ *When did it happen?*
- ❖ *Is there a car description?*

These questions are all very important; however, if they cannot all be answered, any pertinent information will assist us in keeping our schools safe.

Remember, the caller can press "0" any time and talk live to a St. Louis County Police dispatcher who will take the information.

As always, if an emergency situation exists, the caller is directed to hang up and dial 911.

Now is the time to act. Let us get together to organize and talk about increasing the effectiveness of the Neighborhood Watch in our neighborhood! We are currently brainstorming a number of ideas to help increase the effectiveness of our Neighborhood Watch awareness and crime prevention program. Here are some of the following topics currently in discussion:

- Utilizing Ex-Offenders to tell their story as to how they chose their targets for burglaries and larcenies
- A representative from the Hazelwood School Public Safety Committee regarding the safety of our students while at school and on school transportation
- FBI on understanding and determining a hate crime
- Identifying Sexual Predators in our community and surrounding areas
- The DEA to speak of the types of drugs found in our community and how to better recognize and report suspicious activity,
- An introduction to our NW Team and its goals, its development, training, etc.
- Representatives from several local alarm companies with information about their services, security systems (non-promotional) more informative
- St. Louis County Police Department on Neighborhood Crime Prevention Tips
- Developing Neighborhood Watch home placards for each resident within Lake James Manor Sub Division
- Developing a Household Interactive Inventory form for personal use which can be found on line at **www.neighborhoodlink.com/Lake_James_Manor**.

We hope this letter helps you better understand our goals and our needs to make this a safer environment for everyone. Please understand that we need the support of everyone to be the eyes and ears of law enforcement so they can be notified if needed for any type of suspicious criminal activity. We do understand that some residents will prefer to not be actively engaged in our NW efforts and that is OK. When or if something suspicious happens, we ask that you report it immediately to the appropriate Law Enforcement Authorities.

In addition, we will be posting Crime Prevention tips both in the Lake James Manor Newsletter and on the Lake James Manor link at **www.neighborhoodlink.com/Lake_James_Manor**.

If you are interested in monitoring many of the complaints that the St Louis County Police Department respond to, you can do this by checking out this link: www.crimereports.com

If you have further questions, or would like to participate either as a member or a Block Captain please contact your N W Coordinator, **Russ Mains, at (314)741-1856 or elsewherest@gmail.com**.

Our overall goal for our community is to help provide a safer environment for all of the Lake James Manor residents.

Respectfully,
Gregg Jefferson,
NWT (*Neighborhood Watch Team*)

Community Committees

Beautification: Chairperson – Open

Neighborhood Watch: Coordinator: Russ Mains, 741-1856 / elsewherest@gmail.com

Publicity: Pam Mains, 741-1856 / lakejamesmanor@gmail.com

Social Planning: Chairperson – Open

Welcome Committee: Madelin Egeston, 355-1761 / megeston@charter.net
Debra Holland, 712-0748 / 2dholland@charter.net

Neighbors get involved. Volunteer your time and/or talents to one of these committees to help keep your neighborhood strong and vital.

Give the committee Chairperson a call!



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