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# LET'S HEAR FROM 123

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: VOLUME 2- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022  
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## Who We Are

We are a TEAM of volunteers intending to bring as much information monthly to the 63123 community as is provided to us. Each issue will highlight activities from area schools, recognize the events and developments making positive changes to our community. To be effective, we need your input. So, LET'S HEAR FROM 123!  
**visit: [www.afftonvolunteers.org](http://www.afftonvolunteers.org)**

### Did you know...

That Gravois Road became a state road in 1839? The Missouri State Legislature passed the act declaring it a state road on February 11, 1839 and in 1845 it became a paved road (a mixture of gravel and tar). The name "Gravois" is a combination of French words meaning "gravelly creek".

<https://www.afftonchamber.com/history-of-affton.html>

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## 63123 in Motion

The Affton Lemay Community 2022 Parade Awards:



Judges Choice: Affton Daisy & Brownie Troops



Best School Entry: Affton High School Band



Theme of Parade-Let's Celebrate Together: MB Health Insurance Agency



Most Original Entry:  
Moolah Shrine  
Gateway 500



Best Church Entry: Salem Lutheran Church

## Upcoming Events

- Bayless School District Homecoming Parade and Festival, Saturday, October 15, 10:00am to 3:00pm
- Check out Cor Jesu shadow days October 7, 21, 25
- Find out what Lutheran South is all about October 11, 6:30pm
- Trick or Treat Street at Affton High School 4:30-7:30pm



Watson Rd

63123 X

Gravois Rd

# COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

Scenes from the Affton-Lemay Community Parade on September 17. The theme was "Let's Celebrate Together!" The presenting sponsor was the School Sisters of Notre Dame.



Erica Chandler-Affton



Erica Chandler-Affton





# COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

## BOO! Halloween is almost here



For all the SPOOKtacular Halloween events happening in 63123 please check the websites for: Affton High School, Nine Mile Garden, Grant's Farm, Tower Tee.



## Grant's Farm

7385 Grant Road - St. Louis, MO  
314-843-1700 [www.grantsfarm.com](http://www.grantsfarm.com)

### Halloween Nights

- October 7-30, Thursday-Sunday
- Thursday & Sunday 6pm-10pm
- Friday & Saturday 6pm-11pm
- To purchase tickets visit

website [grantsfarm.com/halloween-2022/](http://grantsfarm.com/halloween-2022/)

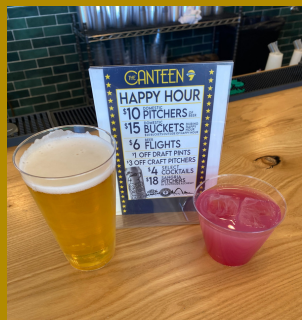


## 9 Mile Garden

9375 Gravois Road - St. Louis, MO 63123  
314- 390-2806 - [brian.9milegarden.com](http://brian.9milegarden.com)

- Open Monday - Sunday 11am-11pm or to the conclusion of evening sport event
- A variety of food trucks from 11am-2pm and 5pm-9pm
- Enjoy weekly trivia nights, sporting events on the big screen TV along and live bands on Wednesdays and Fridays in October.
- Check out the October calendar for Halloween activities!

Visit the website for more information.



## Tower Tee

6727 Heege Road - St. Louis, MO. 63123  
314-833-3322 - <http://www.towertee.com/>

Hours: Sunday 10am-6pm  
Monday 10am-9pm  
Tuesday - Saturday 9am-9pm

- Fun for adults and kids with a Par 3 golf course, driving range, top tracer bays, footgolf, putting course/mini golf, batting cages, bocce ball and more!
- Music on the West Patio. Visit the website for the dates.



## Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site



7400 Grant Road - St. Louis, MO 63123  
314-842-1867 [www.nps.gov/ulsg](http://www.nps.gov/ulsg)  
Hours - 7 days a week excluding holidays  
Group tours via special reservations





# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



**ACVO**  
**(Affton Community**  
**Volunteer Organization)**

[www.afftonvolunteers.org](http://www.afftonvolunteers.org) Pam Knox, Director

ACVO is a partnership between the Affton School District and the community. This partnership joins the two through volunteering to build a better future for our students and community.

Volunteering is self-rewarding. **No Time is Too Little.**

- **Affton Holiday Bazaar** - Hosted by Affton Parents Club, Affton Cheerleaders and ACVO Saturday, November 12, 9am to 4pm at Affton High School
- Visit our website for volunteer opportunities and fun activities.

## ACIA (Affton Community Improvement Association)

Peggy Keilholz, Secretary 314-971-4768

The September ACIA meeting was held at the Affton Firehouse on Gravois. Our guest speakers were Lisa Clancy District 6 and Earl Simms District 5. Each guest speaker gave a 15-minute update on numerous activities and events in their district.

The Q & A segment gave us a better understanding of information given during the presentations. A copy of the monthly minutes can be requested by contacting our secretary, Peggy Kelholz.

A monthly ACIA meeting is held on the fourth Thursday at 11 am at the Affton Firehouse on Gravois unless otherwise stated. The ACIA has been around for over 20 years. New members are always welcome to attend and support the Affton Community.

## Affton Southwest Precinct

**Temporary Location** - 5030 Griffin Road - St. Louis, MO 63128  
314-615-4266



Ground has been broken for the new precinct on Gravois. Captain Means stated that the department is excited to know that their new building is under construction. When the precinct is completed ACIA can hold their meetings there.

## Visit The Preserve



McKelvey's spectacular new community in Affton! Take a tour of our Hamilton display in The Glen Village and check out our new Mackenzie display in The Villas Village.

## Affton Christian Food Pantry

4960 Heege Rd - St. Louis, MO 63123 - 314-665-9398  
<http://afftonchristianfoodpantry.com>

### October Needs:

- Pasta sauce, diced/stewed tomatoes, tomato paste, Rotel
- Canned entrees (Spam, canned meats, beef stew, Hormel complete meals)
- Meal supplements, Knorr side dishes, Rice a Roni, Velveeta skilletts, Hamburger Helper, mashed potatoes
- Rice
- Beans (canned and dry)
- Chili
- Detergent
- Canned pasta
- Toilet paper
- Cereal





# SCHOOL UPDATES



**AFFTON**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Saturday, Sept. 17, was a beautiful day for the Affton-Lemay Community Parade. We loved seeing all the purple and gold pride with so many of our students, families, and team members enjoying the parade.

A special congratulations to Affton Bands, who was awarded Best School Entry.

## Cougar Pantry backpack items needed

The Cougar Pantry Backpack Program assists any Affton student or family in need of additional support. If interested in donating items to the pantry, items can be purchased through Amazon and shipped directly to the Pantry or purchased at any other store and dropped off at Affton High School (attn: Cougar Pantry Donations).

Thank you for your support!



(Left) Affton band plays a song as they march down Weber road.

(Top row below) Scenes from the parade.

(Bottom row below) AHS seniors gather info at Webster Univ. College Fair, arranged by AHS' Mary Giunta.



## Affton Home Sports Schedule October

### Varsity Football

- 10/6: Jennings 6pm
- 10/21: Clayton 7pm

### Varsity Volleyball

- 10/6: Hazelwood West 5:30pm
- 10/13: Fox 5:30pm

### JV Volleyball

- 10/6: Hazelwood West 4:30pm
- 10/13: Fox 4:30pm

### Freshman Volleyball

- 10/6: Hazelwood West 4:30pm
- 10/13: Fox 4:30pm

### Cross Country

- 10/8: at Blackburn Park 9am
- 10/6: at McNair Park
- 10/19: at NW Early Childhood 4:30pm
- 10/29: Districts TBA

### Tennis

- 10/4: Metro 2:45pm

### Varsity Softball

- 10/3: Ritenour 6pm
- 10/5: Herculaneum 4:15pm
- 10/7: Herculaneum 4:30pm

### Varsity Soccer

- 10/10: Lutheran South 5:30pm
- 10/11: Pattonville 6pm
- 10/13: Parkway North 6pm
- 10/18: Seckman 6pm
- 10/25: Bayless 6pm

### JV Soccer

- 10/10: Lutheran South 4pm
- 10/13: Parkway North 4:15pm
- 10/14: Windsor 4pm
- 10/15: Hillsboro 10am
- 10/15: Desoto 11:45am
- 10/19: Bayless 5:30pm
- 10/27: Seckman 4:15pm



# SCHOOL UPDATES



ALL students take some time away from their studies to color positive messages to others..



Bayless hosted a Family Night for our English Language Learner students in late September. It provided families with more information about the ELL program, school procedures and important resources. Over 40 families attended and connected with their student's school.

Bayless currently services over 300 ELL students district-wide.

## #TeacherProudTuesday kicks off at Bayless

Bayless has tremendous educators. This year they will be celebrated through #TeacherProudTuesday.

September's group was comprised of the third grade team of teachers, Stephanie Chrestman, Erin Wegmann, Lisa Will, Jenna Dennison, Joshua Boyd and Debbie Hobbs and the high school's math teacher Sarah Olson.

**Teacher Proud Tuesday**  
Bayless Elementary Third Grade Teachers

MAP Scores 23% above state average in Math and 14% above in English

**Teacher Proud Tuesday**  
Sarah Olson - Bayless High School Math Teacher

A passionate leader who's algebra students exceeded the state average by 20%. Also the leader of the overhauled Level-Up, BHS's tutoring program.

The Best of BAYLESS

The third grade team has state testing scores 23 percent above the Missouri average in math and 14 percent in English last year.

Olson saw her algebra students scoring 20 percent higher than the state average last year.

## Bayless soccer is still undefeated

The Broncho Soccer team is still undefeated at 12-0. The team is ranked as the No. 7 small school soccer team in the St. Louis Metro by Gateway Sports Venue.

## Bayless Home Sports Schedule October

### Varsity Volleyball

- 10/4: Hancock 5pm
- 10/5: Brentwood 5pm
- 10/10: Metro 5pm
- 10/11: Maplewood 5pm
- 10/13: Gateway Science 5pm
- 10/18: Villa 5:30pm

### JV Volleyball

- 10/4: Hancock 4pm
- 10/5: Brentwood 4pm
- 10/10: Metro 4pm
- 10/11: Maplewood 4pm
- 10/13: Gateway Science 4pm
- 10/18: Villa 4:30pm

### Varsity Football

- 10/14: St. Pius X 7pm
- 10/21: DuBourg 7pm

### JV Football

- 10/17: St. Pius X 6pm

### Varsity Softball

- 10/4: Maplewood 4pm
- 10/6: St. Pius X 4pm
- 10/7: McCluer 4:15pm

### JV Softball

- 10/6: St. Pius X 5:30pm

### Cross Country

- 10/19: at Jefferson Barracks TBA

### Varsity Soccer

- 10/3: Priory 6pm
- 10/6: Crossroads 5:30pm
- 10/10: Whitfield 6:30pm
- 10/11: Hancock 6:30pm
- 10/12: Metro 5:30pm

### JV Soccer

- 10/3: Priory 4:30pm
- 10/10: Whitfield 5pm
- 10/11: Hancock 5pm
- 10/24: Gateway 5:30pm



# SCHOOL UPDATES



**Cor Jesu Night is on October 19th** Learn more about CJA at CJA. Join us for student presentations followed by break-out sessions on everything from financial aid to student life. The evening begins at 6:30 pm.



**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!**



[www.corjesu.org/apply](http://www.corjesu.org/apply)

## Apply to Cor Jesu Academy

Applications are open for 8th grade girls to apply to be part of the Cor Jesu Academy Class of 2027! To learn more about the application process and begin, visit:

[www.corjesu.org/apply](http://www.corjesu.org/apply).

We have two upcoming **High School Nights**:

- October 3rd at St. Louis University High School
- October 12th at St. John Vianney High School

## 8th grade shadow days

Girls will get the VIP experience when they spend the day at CJA. On your shadow day, you will participate in CJA's engaging classes, feel our special spirit, enjoy a delicious lunch and ultimately, experience life as a Cor Jesu Charger.



**8th grade shadow days left:**

- Oct 7th
- Oct 21st
- Oct 25th
- Nov 4th
- Nov 11th

## Cor Jesu Home Sports Schedule October

### Varsity Volleyball

- 10/6: Incarnate Word 6pm
- 10/10: Marquette 5:30pm
- 10/17: St. Dominic 6pm
- Districts TBA

### JV Volleyball

- 10/6: Incarnate Word 4:30pm
- 10/10: Marquette 4:30pm
- 10/17: St. Dominic 4:30pm

### Freshman Volleyball

- 10/6: Incarnate Word 4:30pm
- 10/10: Marquette 4:30pm
- 10/17: St. Dominic 4:30pm

### Varsity Softball

- Districts TBA

### Varsity Tennis

- Districts TBA

### Cross Country

- 10/1: at Clayton High School 9:30am
- 10/6: at Incarnate Word Academy
- 10/21: Big River Invite

### Varsity Field hockey

- 10/7: Lafayette 4:30pm
- 10/11: St. Joseph's 4pm
- Districts TBA

### JV Field hockey

- 10/7: Lafayette 5:45pm
- 10/11: St. Joseph's 5:30pm

### Freshman Field hockey

- 10/4: St. Joseph's 4pm



# SCHOOL UPDATES



**Lutheran South is more than a high school. It's a home. Join us at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 11 to discover what LuSo life is all about.**

At Lutheran South, students are more than their ACT score, their place on a team, or their chair in the band. Students are reminded daily that their true identity is as a child of God. Lutheran South sees the big picture – a picture of faith formation combined with academic rigor. The coed school prides itself on providing leadership opportunities for students in worship, in the classroom, and in service to others.

We're large enough to provide many different opportunities for you to explore, yet small enough for you to find your niche. Together with your church and family, we help you grow in your faith, develop your strengths and meet the challenge of new opportunities.

Register for our Open House at [LSlancers.org/events](http://LSlancers.org/events) or contact our

Admissions Team at 314-833-1088 for more information and to set up a visit.

## **LuSo OnStage presents Back to the 80's**

This is a totally awesome musical. If you know what Atari is or how to make a mixed tape, you won't want to miss this show. The performances on October 28 - 30 will take you on a pop culture trip down memory lane with songs like "Video Killed the Radio Star," "Total Eclipse of the Heart," and "Footloose." Tickets are on sale at [LSlancers.org/events](http://LSlancers.org/events).

Catch a MIZZOU football game this season and cheer on a former Lancer. Cody Schrader, a 2018 grad, made his way from Lutheran South to Truman State and now is the starting running back for MIZZOU. #OnceALancer AlwaysALancer



## Lutheran South Home Sports Schedule October

### **Varsity Football**

- 10/14: DuBourg 7pm

### **JV Football**

- 10/10: MICDS 4:15pm

### **Varsity Volleyball**

- 10/8: Parkway Central Tourney 8am
- 10/13: Incarnate Word 5:30pm
- 10/18: Windsor 5:30pm

### **JV Volleyball**

- 10/13: Incarnate Word 4:15pm
- 10/18: Windsor 4:15pm

### **Freshman Volleyball**

- 10/13: Incarnate Word 4:15pm
- 10/18: Windsor 4:15pm

### **Tennis**

- 10/3: Districts TBA
- 10/8: Individual Sectionals TBA
- 10/10: Team Sectionals TBA

### **Varsity Softball**

- 10/4: Cor Jesu 4:15pm

### **Varsity Field Hockey**

- 10/5: Notre Dame 4:15pm
- 10/7: Westminster 4:15pm
- 10/12 Parkway South 4:15pm

### **Varsity Soccer**

- 10/11: Principia 6pm
- 10/17: Valley Park 6pm
- 10/20: St. Pius 6pm
- 10/24: Hillsboro 5pm

### **JV Soccer**

- 10/4: Windsor 4pm
- 10/11: Principia 4:15pm
- 10/13: Priory 4:15pm
- 10/17: Valley Park 4:15pm
- 10/20: St. Pius X 4:15pm

### **Golf**

- 10/10: Districts TBA



# SCHOOL UPDATES



**SALEM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

5025 Lakewood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO. 63123  
314-353-9242 - [www.slcas.org](http://www.slcas.org)

Salem Lutheran School participate in the Affton Days parade on September 17. Students, staff and parents handed out candy as they made their way through the parade.



**Holy Cross  
ACADEMY**

**Holy Cross Academy**  
8874 Pardee - St. Louis, MO 63123  
Intermediate Campus  
7748 Mackenzie Road St. Louis, MO 65123  
Early Education Center

## Thank you

**Our thanks to all who participated to make volume two of LET'S HEAR FROM 123.  
See you at the end of next month!**