

LET'S HEAR FROM 123

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Do you know...

what Hardscrabble is?
Hardscrabble is the name of the cabin built on the property given to Ulysses S. Grant by his father in law Frederick Fayette Dent. The cabin was finished in 1856 and was later relocated to Grant's Farm. It is the only remaining structure that was hand built by the US President prior to assuming office. The cabin is located in Grantwood Village, Missouri.

(pastexplore.wordpress.com/2015/11/27/a-brief-history-of-u-s-grants-hardscrabble-log-cabin/)

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



THANK YOU VETERANS



Let's hear from all Veterans in 123!
If you're a veteran and live in the 63123 zip code, please visit our website at www.afftonvolunteers.org and scroll to the bottom of the letter to complete and submit the form so that we can honor you.

63123 in Motion



Ground breaking ceremony on October 19, at the site of Affton's new police precinct on Gravois Road.



Upcoming Events

- Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Check out Cor Jesu shadow days November 4, 11
- The Holiday Bazaar at Affton High School Nov. 12, 9-4pm
- November is theater season. Please consider attending:
 - Affton HS production of "Clue" Nov.18-19, 7:30pm
 - Cor Jesu production of "Pride & Prejudice" Nov. 10 & 12



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

ACIA (Affton Community Improvement Association)

September

Guest speakers were Lisa Clancy, Councilwomen for 5th District and Ernie Simms, representing Councilman Ernie Trakas, 6th District.

Some of the areas of interest discussed were:

- Mo. American Water Co. replacing the water mains on Mackenzie Road which should be completed by end of 2023.
- Panera is planning to move to the former Burgers and Breakfast site, but no plans have been submitted,
- 7 Brew Coffee Shop is opening at Ronnie's Plaza
- Scooter Coffee is planned for the location at Lindbergh and Tesson Ferry
- Hawaiian Brothers Rest. is going in at the former Jack in the Box near the intersection of Lindbergh and Mueller

October

Guest speakers were candidates running for the 92nd District of Missouri House of Representatives seat Michael Burton (D) incumbent, and Bob Mahacek (R).

Both candidates were given 15 minutes to speak and then took questions for those who attended the meeting.



Bob Mahacek (R)



Michael Burton (D) incumbent

A complete copy of the minutes can be requested by calling Peggy Keilholz, 314-971-4768

Affton Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 12 – 9 to 4 pm
Affton High School – 8309 Mackenzie Rd.

Enter Through Doors: 1- 6- 13

Get ready to start your Holiday shopping when you attend the Affton Holiday Bazaar. A large variety of Handmade, Embellished and Name Brand merchandise will be on display to purchase. Make time to shop over 65 Booths filled with exciting Vendors and Crafter Merchandise.

The Affton Parents Club will serve donuts, coffee, hot dogs, chips, nachos, cookies, candy and assorted beverages.

A kids corner and a face painting station will add to the fun. A free raffle with a winner each hour will be exciting for all. A gift basket area will add extra interest to this event.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Shopping at the Affton Craft Show We Must Go!

Affton Southwest Precinct (Temporary Location)

5030 Griffin Road - St. Louis 314-615-4266

On October 19, county officials held a ground breaking ceremony for the new Affton-Southwest police precinct located at 10180 Gravois Road in South County.

In opening remarks by County Executive Dr. Sam Page, he thanked the voters who passed Prop P which funded the 26.7 million dollar project to build the south and north county precincts.

The new precinct will be three times larger than the current location on Griffin Road and is slated to be completed by January 2024.

Precinct Commander, Captain Guy Means also thanked all who voted for Prop P and especially to those from Affton who supported this proposition.

Captain Means believes that this facility will "greatly assist police officers who have been working in less than optimum conditions."

The new precinct will be "open for the community as a safe place, gathering place, and a place that offers help to the community," Captain Means said.





COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Wellness Center at Hancock High School

Hancock Place School District is excited to announce the opening of our Student Wellness Area, located in the high school media center. This area is designed to help students recharge and reset, so they are able to learn optimally.

Research has shown individuals who don't get sufficient rest have difficulties in the areas of cognition and managing their emotions. This ultimately impacts academic performance and relationships in the school setting.



Taking this research into account, energy pods are designed to help students and employees function to the best of their ability by providing 20-minute recharge sessions. Individuals are able to recline, listen to calming noises and close their eyes in the energy pods.

Hancock Place School District is fortunate to have two energy pods in the Student Wellness Area to help address the overall well being of students, thus allowing them to better access the school curriculum.

For more information on the energy pods contact Dr. Brandy Yarbrough, Director of School Counseling & Community Outreach at Hancock Place School District, 314.544.1300 ext. 112.



November 2022

Top 10 Most Needed Items

- Baking goods, cake/corn bread mixes/oil/flour/baking powder/spices/condensed milk/fruit filling
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo/Men and Women
- Household Cleaners/Laundry Detergent
- Entrees
- Meal supplements
- Cereal
- Rice
- Mac N Cheese
- Canned/Dry Beans

Donations can be dropped off at the pantry during normal business hours or at the following area merchants during their normal business hours.

- Ace Hardware
- Sharp Shooters Grill
- Super Smokers
- Spirit One Automotive

Pantry hours for donations:

- Monday - 9am - 1:30pm
- Tuesday - 4pm - 5:45pm
- Thursday - 9am - 11am, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Saturday - 9am - 10:30am



Affton Fire Protection District Station 1
9282 Gravois Road
314.631.1803
afftonfire.com

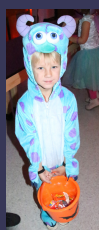
This is a message from Affton Fire Chief Nick Fahs.

Working smoke detectors save lives. If you need assistance in the installation of or the changing of your smoke detector batteries, please give your Affton Firefighters a call. We would be happy to help. If you cannot afford a detector, we will give you one for free.

COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

Trick or Treat Street at Affton High School

Spooktacular fun was had by over 250 trick or treaters and the 11 clubs who participated. There were games and candy in 11 different rooms, and a costume contest sponsored by Student Council.



9 Mile Garden

9375 Gravois Road - St. Louis, MO 63123
314- 390-2806 - 9milegarden.com

- The Canteen is open Monday-Saturday 11am-Midnight and Sunday 10am-Midnight.
- A variety of food trucks are available from 11am-2pm and 5pm-9pm.
- Enjoy sporting events on the big screen TV and weekly trivia nights.
- Check the website to book a holiday party, reunion or event.

Questions? Visit the website for more information, 9milegarden.com

Tower Tee

6727 Heege Road - St. Louis, MO. 63123
314-833-3322 - 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 November 1, 5-7pm and November 4, 6-9pm



Grant's Farm

7385 Grant Road - St. Louis, MO
314-843-1700 www.grantsfarm.com

Check out the Grant's Farm website to see all the details on the 2022 Holiday Lights season.



SCHOOL UPDATES



AFFTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Congratulations to the Affton High School Homecoming Court, and to seniors Kaniya Hampton and Banks Wilson, crowned the 2022 Homecoming Queen and King.



On Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, Dr. Travis Bracht, superintendent, members of the Affton Board of Education, and the Affton High School JV cheerleaders helped celebrate our neighbors in the Crestwood 75th Anniversary Parade.



October brought all treats and no tricks during several events for our students, schools, and community. We loved seeing all the little ones in costumes while they enjoyed games, crafts, and treats at Affton High School's Trick or Treat Street, Rogers Middle School's Fall Festival, and Affton Early Childhood's Spooktacular! Thanks to our sponsors, student clubs, employees, and volunteers who gave their time and talents for these events.



Affton Sports Schedule November

Varsity Basketball-Boys

- 11/15: Herculaneum (AWAY) 4pm

JV Basketball-Boys

- 11/15: Herculaneum (AWAY) 5pm

Freshmen Basketball-Boys

- 11/15: Herculaneum (AWAY) 1pm

Varsity Basketball-Girls

- 11/15: Brentwood (AWAY) 4pm

JV Basketball-Girls

- 11/28, 11/30, 12/1 (AWAY)
Northwest Tourney

Freshman Basketball-Girls

- 12/5: Mehlville 4pm

Swim

- 12/6: Lindbergh (AWAY) 4:30pm

Wrestling-Boys

- 11/30: Parkway Central 5pm
- 12/3: Esmond Ford Invitational 9am

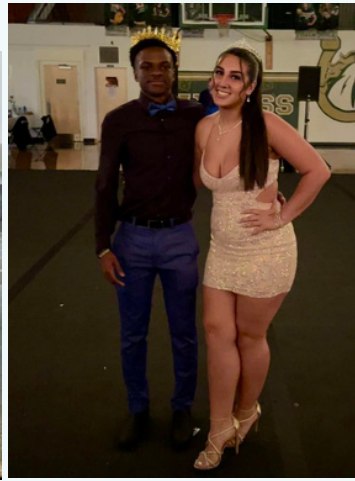
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SCHOOL UPDATES



John McCreary, a sophomore at Bayless High School, was one of 20 students selected to join the Opera Theatre of St. Louis's Artist in Training program. McCreary is the first Bayless student ever selected.



Oct. 15 was the Bayless Homecoming dance, where David Uebari was named king and Yasmina Jahi queen. Bayless also hosted a family festival after the parade on that Saturday, with many families from the community coming out to enjoy a fun afternoon.



Camden Litzler (7th grade - Alto Saxophone) and Jude Loveless (8th grade - Tuba), successfully auditioned into the St. Louis All-Suburban Middle School Honor Band. Over 1,000 7th and 8th grade band students from all of the 32 St. Louis County School Districts prepared two contrasting etudes + scales and were individually heard in blind auditions by a judge. This is the second year in a row Bayless Broncho Bands has sent more than one student. They will perform in concert on Sunday, January 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Kirkwood High School.



In a game sponsored by FBLA, the seniors at Bayless won the annual Powderpuff football game. This was the Class of 2023's third straight victory, going back to their sophomore year.



Bayless high school students competed at their first chess tournament at Maplewood Richmond Heights during the last week of October. The scores were: Armin Malagic (3), Elmedin Karamovic (1), Liam Schultz (.5), Jon Bild (0).

Did you hear..

Bayless is planning to switch its current website to a newer platform sometime in November. This platform will be a valuable tool and place to find information about Bayless

Bayless Sports Schedule November

Varsity Basketball-Boys

- 11/22: Herculaneum 7pm

JV Basketball-Boys

- 11/22: Herculaneum 5:30pm

Varsity Basketball-Girls

- 11/30: Metro 7pm

JV Basketball-Girls

- 11/30: Metro 5:30pm

SCHOOL UPDATES



CJA's Health & Wellness Club during their last meeting discussed balancing mental health and then broke into their fun activity of decorating pumpkins.



Open House!

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Join us at Cor Jesu Academy for a tour of campus. 11 am – 3 pm. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

To register, visit:

www.corjesu.org/openhouse

Congratulations, Charger Golf!!



7th Place in STATE!



Congratulations to the Charger Golf team on finishing 7th in State. All four golfers placed in the top 60.



Congratulations to fifteen CJA Chargers who auditioned and were all selected for the District Honor Choir.



8th Grade Shadow Days

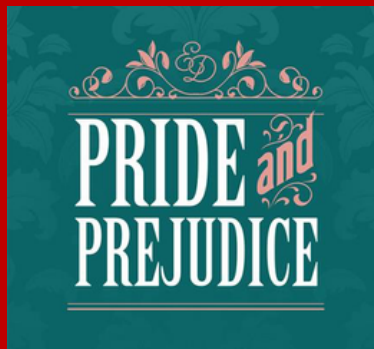
Only two shadow days left:

- Friday, November 4
- Friday, November 11

Cor Jesu's Fall Play is coming soon!

Show: *Pride and Prejudice*

Dates: November 10-12



Congratulations to Charger Tennis on a great season.

Lanie Davis (2024) placed 6th overall in Singles at the State Tournament.

Cor Jesu Sports Schedule November

Varsity Basketball

- 11/18: Lindbergh 7pm
- 11/29: Lutheran South (AWAY) 5pm
- 12/1: Kirkwood 6pm

JV Basketball

- 11/18: Lindbergh 5:30pm
- 12/1: Kirkwood 4:30pm

Freshman Basketball

- 11/18: Lindbergh 4pm
- 11/28-12/2: Lindbergh Invitational

Swim

- 12/1: Mehlville (AWAY) 4:15pm

SCHOOL UPDATES

The Lancers are shining on the field and court, as well. Lancer quarterback Logan Slinkard was named the Athlete of the Week by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch! Logan completed 18 of 28 passes for 290 and five touchdowns to lead the Lancers to a 42-28 Metro League win over Westminster Christian Academy.



A. The Lady Lancers won tennis districts, and Emma Peper was the singles champion, clinching the title after beating Windsor 6-3, 6-1.



Did you know...

The St. Louis Business Journal listed Lutheran South as the second-fastest growing school in the region. Read what Jonathan Butterfield, Head of School, had to say about South's surge in enrollment, especially among transfer students. LSlancers.org/the-buzz

More than 200 people joined us on campus for our Open House, popping in on our classes and learning about our faith-filled programs. If you missed it, you can schedule a private tour by calling our admissions team at 314-833-1088.

And lastly, Adam Snoke broke another school record in cross country with a 5K time of 15:38 at the Gans Creek Classic.



Lutheran South seniors Ty Smith and Garrick Springer have been named National Merit Semifinalists! This duo of thinkers earned impressive scores on the PSAT, representing the top one percent of high school seniors in the state. This designation qualifies them for scholarships at universities across the country.



The Lancers are TV stars! Nearly 300 students showed up bright and early to show their Lancer spirit on KSDK. You can check out the early morning pep rally by searching LuSo TV on YouTube.



LuSo students also have been busy serving. The school hosted a Special Olympics bocce ball tournament where students volunteered as buddies or as hosts in the Olympic Village. Additionally, the newly formed LuSo Outdoors Club partnered with Seed St. Louis at the VAL Community Garden in Dutchtown to remove weeds and Bermuda grass and prepare the garden for the next growing season.

Lutheran South Sports Schedule November

Varsity Basketball-Boys

- 11/28: Vianney (AWAY) 6:30pm
- 11/30: Lutheran-St Charles (AWAY @ Vianney) 5pm
- 12/2: Gateway (AWAY @ Vianney) 5pm

JV Basketball-Boys

- 11/28, 11/29, 12/1: Ft Zumwalt East Tourney (AWAY)

Freshmen Basketball-Boys

- 11/29, 12/1, 12/3: Metro League Tourney (AWAY)

Swim-Girls

- 12/2: DuBourg (AWAY) 5pm

Varsity Basketball-Girls

- 11/29: Cor Jesu 5pm

JV Basketball-Girls

- 12/2: Rockwood Summit (AWAY) 5pm

Freshmen Basketball-Girls

- 12/1: John Burroughs 4:15pm

SCHOOL UPDATES



**SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

5025 Lakewood Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63123
314-353-9242 - www.slcas.org

(Right)

Salem Lutheran 7th and 8th grade students on a retreat at Camp Wartburg.

(Below)

The volleyball team took First Place in the Word of Life Tournament.



Holy Cross Academy

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Intermediate Campus
7748 Mackenzie Road St. Louis, MO 65123
Early Education Center

Thank you

**Our thanks to all who participated to make volume three of LET'S HEAR FROM 123.
Have a wonderful and peaceful Thanksgiving!
See you at the end of next month!**

