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The Friday Page

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Wear a Mask - Please

As the coronavirus surges again around us, St. Louis County has issued a ruling that a face mask or face covering must be worn at all times by individuals over the age of nine who can medically tolerate one. Coverings must be worn in indoor facilities and outside when social distancing is not possible. Face masks are a proven and safe way to limit the transmission of the coronavirus. They are simple tools that allow for more economic activity and bring benefits to individuals and businesses.



We are a thoughtful and caring community and face masks serve to protect yourself, but also your family, friends, and neighbors. Please wear one when appropriate – and required.

We Need Your Input

SG Collaborative, the designated preferred developer for the project area bounded by Rock Hill Road, and Kirkham, Gore, and Pacific avenues, will hold a second **Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m.**

Webster residents and business owners have shared their thoughts online and at more than a dozen public engagement activities. After receiving many ideas and comments, SG Collaborative will unveil initial draft ideas for potential land uses, site concepts, and potential connections to the surrounding areas.

Register for the meeting at sgcollaborative.com/sgc/whats-next. We need your thinking to make this a successful project for the City.

A Nontraditional Celebration

July 4, 2020, will be remembered as the most unusual 'Community Days' this City has ever experienced. Gone were the sounds and sights that we all enjoy – from the parade and carnival noise to the lawn chairs to major fireworks to the buzz of lawnmowers as homeowners spruce up the front yard for that day.

Many participated in the house decorating contest and we want to thank everyone who put out some red, white, and blue and more in honor of Independence Day. Here are the winners of the decorating contest.

Winning addresses are:

Most Patriotic - 8989 Big Bend Blvd.

Best Business - 8707 Big Bend Blvd.

Best Lighting - 11 Marshall Pl.

Most Creative - 400 E. Lockwood Ave.



Those who passed the Raynard Nebbitt Crossing on South Rock Hill Road saw a bridge with ribbons, a bike with a flag and decorations and the caretaker of the bridge sporting red, white, and blue.

City Manager Steve Wylie is Retiring

Steve Wylie was hired as the City Manager of Webster Groves in October 2001 relocating from Safety Harbor, Florida. In the nearly 19 years Steve has managed Webster Groves, substantial positive changes and accomplishments have brought stability to our City as well as a reputation for outstanding municipal services and a great place to live.

We are grateful to Mr. Wylie for his leadership in guiding the City to a financially stable position by substantially increasing reserves, annually balancing the budget, and establishing a 5-year capital plan to ensure thoughtful equipment purchases and replacements.



During his tenure, all of the City parks received major renovations, a fitness center and meeting rooms were added to the Recplex, our service center was renovated, grants, bond issues and careful planning have ensured good streets, City employees received annual salary increases and good benefits, a new fire house is on the way, and more.

Friday, July 17, is Steve Wylie day, Steve's last day with the City. We wish to thank and acknowledge Steve Wylie for nearly 19 years of service to Webster Groves and wish him well in his retirement. Please don't hesitate to join us in those well wishes.

Joan Jadali, Assistant City Manager and Director of Finance, has been named the interim City Manager by the City Council.

42 Doors of Hope – Webster Groves

The area outside of the Sverdrup Building at 6300 Big Bend on the Webster University campus is home to one of the 42 Doors of Hope – a campaign from the American Cancer Society of Missouri to raise awareness and money for the Hope Lodge in St. Louis.

“Release”, the door at Webster University is designed by Byron Rogers, a graduate of Webster University and a teacher at Kirkwood High School.

The 42 doors are located across the bi-state region and the community is invited to visit and vote for their favorite. A full listing of doors, plus additional information, and ways to donate are available at

<https://www.hopeishome.org/42-doors-of-hope/visit-the-doors>



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