

# BRENTWOOD

CITY OF WARMTH

BULLETIN / Winter 2019

## Recycling Challenges and Changes

Single-stream recycling is experiencing challenges due to increased stringent standards overseas and increasing recycling costs. When waste processor Resource Management closed its recycling center in October 2018, the City of Brentwood had to find an alternative materials recycling facility. Brentwood's Board of Aldermen approved an agreement with Republic Services so the City can continue to offer single-stream, curbside recycling to Brentwood residents.

### How to Recycle Responsibly

Contamination in recyclable materials led China to impose stricter policies on the materials it would accept. This policy change raised costs for recycling processors. Residents can help sustain single-stream recycling services by knowing what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.

**DO Add to the Recycle Bin:** Paper, Flattened Cardboard, Plastic Bottles and Containers, Glass Bottles and Jars, Metal Food and Beverage Cans, Food and Beverage Cartons. Keep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry to avoid contamination.

**DON'T Add to the Recycle Bin:** Plastic Bags and Film, Styrofoam, Sharps and Needles, Food Waste, One-Time-Use Disposables (such as plastic straws and utensils, batteries, household hazardous waste and yard waste).

Visit [stlcityrecycles.com/database](http://stlcityrecycles.com/database) to find out where to recycle or donate unwanted items not on the "DO" list.



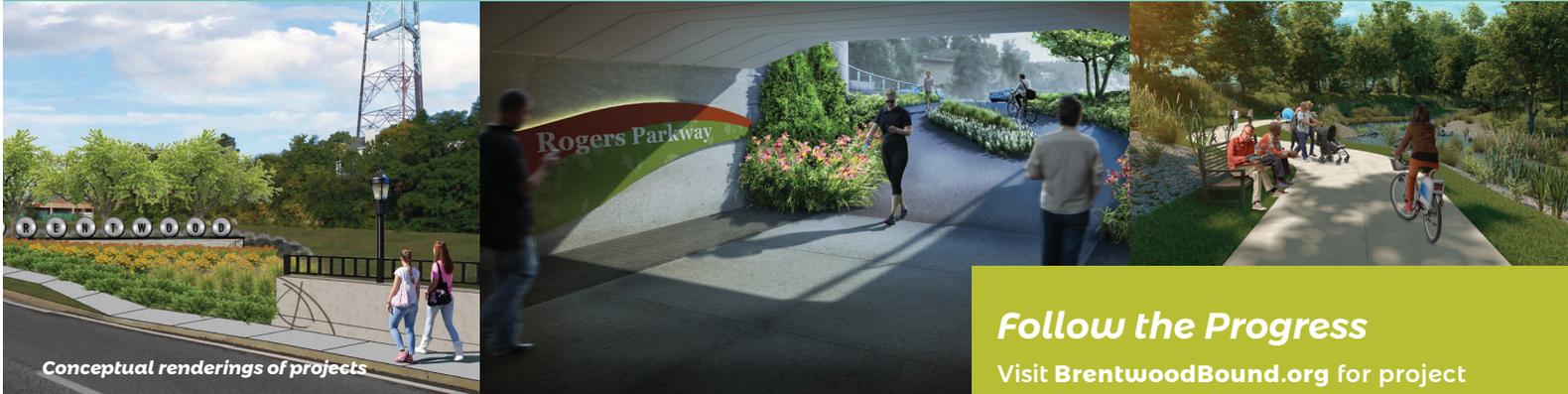


**Brentwood Bound**  
*Building a Bright Future*



There are three components to the renewal of the Manchester Road corridor in the City of Brentwood. Together, these projects will help us overcome long-term challenges while enhancing our community for decades to come and providing an opportunity for park and recreational spaces to be enjoyed by all Brentwood residents.

A group of citizens formed and led the Brentwood Bound Task Force in Fall 2018 to gather community feedback about the Brentwood Bound plan. The task force presented a report and recommendations to the Board of Aldermen in December 2018. The report is available on **BrentwoodBound.org**.



Conceptual renderings of projects

### Follow the Progress

Visit **BrentwoodBound.org** for project details and updates. Questions or input to share? Call **314.963.8673** or email **brentwoodbound@brentwoodmo.org**.

### Take the Survey

We're gathering additional feedback from the community. Please complete this survey by January 16: <http://www.justafewmorequestions.com/BrentwoodBound>

## Download the New City of Brentwood Mobile App

Introducing the official mobile app for the City of Brentwood, Missouri! This app provides on-the-go access to news, events, agendas, reporting a concern and more.

Download the app and connect with the City of Brentwood:

- Google Play: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.mo\\_brentwood4](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.mo_brentwood4)
- Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/civimobile/id1278189882?ls=1&mt=8>

For the Apple consolidated app, users will download the app and the icon that will display on your device will be the CivicMobile app icon. Once you've opened the app, you have the option to search for **Brentwood, MO** or use the "Find Your Location" feature. After selecting the app, it will open directly to the app's menu screen.



## Welcome to Brentwood!



Officer Amon Figs joined the Brentwood Police Department in December 2018. Amon served for 11 years as an officer in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, including an assignment on the Anti-Crime Task Force. During his years in that unit, Officer Figs and his squad were responsible for locating and investigating suspects involved in stolen cars, car break-ins, and most recently, the violent armed robberies and carjackings occurring throughout the St. Louis community. He has earned numerous letters of commendation for his service.

## CITY SERVICES

### Car Seat Installation

Contact the Brentwood Fire Department at [carseat@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:carseat@brentwoodmo.org) or 314.963.8612 to schedule a car seat installation appointment.

### CodeRED Emergency Notification

Sign up to receive notifications of impending emergencies or critical community alerts via phone, email or text. Click the CodeRED button on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org) or call 314.962.4800 to sign up.

### Knox HomeBox Loan Program

The Brentwood Fire Department offers a 90-day Knox HomeBox loan program for residents who have a temporary special need or physical disability preventing them from opening their front door to Brentwood fire and medical personnel in event of an emergency. Call 314.963.8612.

### MAGIC Bus

This free service is designed to transport Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities to destinations within the City and surrounding communities. To learn more, contact the Parks Department, 314.963.8685. Current riders wishing to make a reservation may call 314.581.4842.

### Notary

Notary of the Public services are available 8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday (except holidays) at Brentwood City Hall.

## City of Brentwood 2019 Annual Budget

The Board of Aldermen approved the proposed 2019 Budget, in the amount of \$32,882,448.00, in December 2018. The Budget is balanced and focuses on the City's core services. This budget provides necessary funding for the delivery of high quality service to our citizens. The City of Brentwood is in a solid position to invest in comprehensive city-wide operational programs and services, and capital infrastructure projects that will result in better public health, public safety, and revitalization in areas long requested by our citizens. This investment will result in amenities for the citizens of the City of Warmth through the second century!

The budget is comprised of four separate and distinct funds that total just over \$32.8 million, an increase of 49.5% from FY 2018. The General Fund operating expenditures total \$12.2 million (.9% increase), the Capital Improvements Fund totals \$2.3 million (52.7% decrease), the Storm Water and Parks Improvements Fund totals \$18.1 million (279% increase), and the Sewer Improvements Fund totals \$215.4 thousand (16.2% increase). Of special interest is the Brentwood Bound Plan approved in May 2017 by the Board of Aldermen. Brentwood Bound is a vibrant collection of projects that are all bound together so we can finally tackle some of the major issues that have hurt us in the past. So much more than a restoration project, Brentwood Bound also includes plans to revitalize our City. The 279% increase in the Storm Water and Parks Improvements Fund demonstrates the City's commitment to this plan.

The 2019 Budget is posted on the City of Brentwood website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

## Candidate Filing Notice for April 2, 2019 General Municipal Election

The City of Brentwood will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, for the offices of Mayor, Municipal Judge, and Board of Aldermen (one Alderman each from Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4), each elected for a two-year term.

Filing for said offices opened Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018 at 8 am and closes Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 at 5 pm. Declarations of Candidacy shall be received in the Office of the Deputy City Clerk at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144. Candidates are required to bring a photo ID and will be assessed a \$5 filing fee.

## Community Service Weekend: May 2-4, 2019

The Brentwood Century Foundation will host a community service weekend May 2-4. This is an opportunity to partner with the City and help residents and their properties.



Groups, families and individuals may sign up for service times and tasks beginning in April. Businesses who want to donate materials or service are encouraged to do so.

The weekend will culminate with a celebration on Saturday evening, May 4, to thank everyone who contributes to this weekend of service.

To get involved or suggest a project, please contact Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 314.968.2360 or [office@mtcalvarylcms.org](mailto:office@mtcalvarylcms.org).

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## City Service Update: Street Closure and No Parking Signage for Private Events

Following discussion with the Public Safety Committee on October 24, 2018, the City is no longer providing signage for street closures and/or no parking within residential neighborhoods for *private* purposes or events. The number of requests has grown over the years for private parties, receptions and estate sales. The number of calls received by staff from other persons expressing concern after these events has also increased.

The City will still consider requests for public street closure or no parking signage on public rights-of-way for events that serve a greater number of residents or for public good. These requests must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled date.

Questions? Please contact Director of Planning & Development Lisa Koerkenmeier, 314.963.8629.

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## Business License Renewal

The City of Brentwood requires all businesses operating in the City to obtain an annual business license. Business license fees are due by **February 15, 2019**. Late fees will accrue after this date.

Questions? Contact Planning & Development, 314.962.4800.

## Holiday Trash and Recycling Schedule

### Tuesday, 1/1 - New Year's Day

No trash service; pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Wednesday-Saturday)

### Wednesday, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

Live Christmas Tree Recycling

### Monday, 1/21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No changes; regular pickup schedule (Monday-Friday)

### Monday, 2/18 - Presidents' Day

No changes; regular pickup schedule (Monday-Friday)

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## Neighborhood Eyes Camera Program

Brentwood Police Department's "Neighborhood Eyes Program" is an opportunity for Brentwood residents and business owners with security cameras around their homes or businesses to let the police know where these cameras are located. If security camera footage may help in a police investigation, the Police Department would contact the resident or business owner to request to view footage.

The Police Department does not have the capacity to remotely access the video systems. This voluntary program is simply a way to know where cameras are positioned in Brentwood in the event the police need to seek help during an investigation. To register or learn more, contact Tom Bottini, [tbottini@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:tbottini@brentwoodmo.org) or 314.963.8615.



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## Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

A new audio/video system was installed in the City Hall Council Chambers in Fall 2018.



This state-of-the-art system enhances the City's transparency by allowing Board of Aldermen and other meetings to be video recorded and shared with the public. Brentwood's Board of Aldermen meetings and committee meetings will be recorded and uploaded to the City's YouTube channel.

In addition, Board of Aldermen meetings will be live-streamed on YouTube, so residents who cannot attend the meetings in person may watch the proceedings remotely in real time.

## A Note About Nextdoor

As a public agency on Nextdoor, City of Brentwood staff members can see your replies to our posts as well as private messages that you send to us. We cannot see conversations you and your neighbors are having on your Nextdoor sites. If you and your neighbors are having conversations on Nextdoor that are relevant to us, we would love to hear about them. You can let us know by sending a private message, sending an email to [jlevy@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:jlevy@brentwoodmo.org) or [bakande@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:bakande@brentwoodmo.org), calling 314.962.4800, or submitting the information via "Report a Concern" on the homepage of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org)



## How to Report a Concern

Citizens can make requests or submit concerns through the MyGov request-tracking system via the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

Click on the "Report a Concern" button, choose from a variety of categories and submit your request. You'll receive feedback when the request is received and also will receive updates as the request is investigated by City staff.



**Report a Concern**

Let Us Know or Make a Request

## Books and Beyond: Activities at Brentwood Public Library

*All Library events are free and open to the public.* HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: January 1, January 21, February 18

### KIDS' ACTIVITIES

**NEW! Tabletop Game Club** | Every other Thursday starting January 3, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Baby/Toddler Story Time** | Tuesdays at 9:30 am | Ages Birth-3 / **Pre-K Story Time** | Tuesdays at 10:30 am | Ages 3-5

**Big Ideas Club** | Tuesdays at 3:15-4:15 pm | Weekly makerspace for grade schoolers and middle schoolers.

**NEW! DIY Science** | Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm | January 9, February 13, March 13

**Brentwood Bookworms** | January 23, February 27, March 27 at 3:30-4:15 pm | Ages 9+

Are you an adventurous reader? Join like-minded kids to discuss a featured book and engage in a related activity.

**Family Craft** | January 25, February 22, March 22 at 3:30-4:30 pm | Brentwood Recreation Complex

Be prepared to get messy! All supplies provided.

**Tales and Tails** | Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6 at 3:30-4:30 pm | Read your favorite books to dogs from CHAMP Assistance Dogs.

**PAWS for Reading** | Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28 at 6-7 pm | Read to pups from Support Dogs, Inc.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**NEW! Resolutions Book Club** | January 16 and March 20 at 6:30-7:30 pm

Kickstart your New Year's resolutions and stay accountable with a bi-monthly book club.

**Just For Fun** | Fridays at 6:30 pm | January 18 (Justice), February 15 (Fantasy/Historical), March 15 (Mystery)

Choose any book related to the theme and enjoy an after-hours mixer with other readers.

**Donuts with Librarians** | February 14 at 10 am-12 pm | Stop by on Valentine's Day for coffee and donuts.

**Craft Evenings** | Wednesdays at 6 pm | January 2, February 6, March 6 | Materials provided; registration required

**Craft Mornings** | Thursdays at 10 am | January 10, February 14, March 14 | Materials provided; registration required

RSVP: [ggibbons@bplmo.org](mailto:ggibbons@bplmo.org)

**Brentwood Book Club** | Tuesdays at 6:30 pm | January 8, February 12, March 12

**Social Sketch** | Second Wednesdays at 6 pm | January 9, February 13

Join us for community art-making! RSVP: [hgan@bplmo.org](mailto:hgan@bplmo.org)

**Scrabble Club** | First and Third Thursdays at 5:30-7 pm

January 3 & 17, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21

**REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

### Brentwood Public Library

8765 Eulalie Avenue, Brentwood, MO 63144

314.963.8630 | [circulation@bplmo.org](mailto:circulation@bplmo.org)

[www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org)

[@BrentwoodMOLib](https://www.facebook.com/BrentwoodMOLib)

## Centennial Kick-Off Skate - January 1

12-6 pm at Brentwood Ice Rink

Grab your skates (or rent them) and come kick off Brentwood's Centennial year!

## Family Game Night - January 18

5:30-9 pm at Brentwood Recreation Complex

A family that plays together stays together! Enjoy a night of board games, card games, puzzles, door prizes and more. Pizza, ice skating and an ice cream bar included.

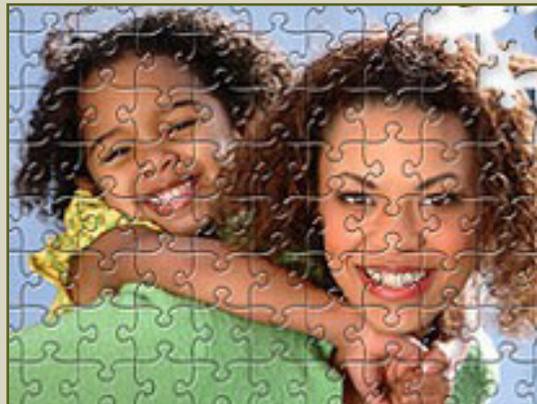
**Residents \$6/person; Non-Residents \$7/person**

## Personalized Puzzle Party - February 1

6-7:30 pm at Brentwood Recreation Complex

Find the missing piece to your week as you and your family spend quality time putting together a puzzle created from one of your family photos. Dinner provided. Register and submit photo by January 23.

**Residents \$24/family; Non-Residents \$29/family**



## Sweetheart Dance - February 8

6:30-8:30 pm at The Heights in Richmond Heights

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to dance the night away with your special little sweetheart(s). The evening will include entertainment, a delicious dinner and a commemorative photo. Pre-registration is required by February 4.

**Residents \$15/person; Non-Residents \$20/person; all ages (ages 2 and under FREE)**



## Brrrentwood Ice Festival - February 22

6-10 pm at Brentwood Ice Rink

Join us for a fun-filled festival of ice! Enjoy skating with St. Louis Blues mascot Louie and visit with your favorite ice princess. Plus: Face painting, food from Truck Norris, and other fun activities. **\$10/person**

## Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party - March 2

10 am-Noon at Brentwood Recreation Complex

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and National Read Across America Day with green eggs and ham for brunch, a book reading, and games and activities to celebrate the joys of reading.

**Residents \$4/person; Non-Residents \$6/person**

*To learn about other events, visit [brentwoodmo.org/parks](http://brentwoodmo.org/parks). To register for any event or program, please call 314.963.8689 or visit the Brentwood Recreation Complex.*

## Website and Activity Guides

The new Brentwood Parks and Recreation website, along with the activity guide, is a one-stop location for all things parks and recreation. The activity guide and website contain upcoming programs, classes, and events. Pick up your activity guide from the Brentwood Recreation Complex or visit [www.brentwoodmo.org/parks](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/parks).

## Room Rentals

Looking for a place to hold your next meeting or family event? Parks and Recreation has a spot for you indoors at our Recreation Complex. Kitchens and free WiFi available. Call 314.963.8689 for more details.



## Brentwood Recreation Complex & Brentwood Ice Rink

2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144

Community Center: 314.963.8689 | Ice Rink: 314.963.8680

[www.brentwoodmo.org/parks](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/parks) | [www.brentwoodmo.org/ice](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/ice)

BrentwoodParksandRec

**JANUARY**

- 1 New Year's Day –  
City Offices Closed, Ice Rink Open
- 3 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 3 Ways & Means Committee, 6 pm
- 7 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 8 Ward 1 Meeting\*, 6:30 pm
- 9 Public Works Committee, 4:30 pm
- 9 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 pm
- 14 Municipal Court, 6 pm
- 16 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 17 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 17 Architectural Review Board, 7 pm
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday –  
City Offices Closed, Ice Rink Open
- 24 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm
- 28 Municipal Court, 6 pm
- 29 Ward 4 Meeting, 6 pm
- 29 Ward 3 Meeting\*, 7 pm
- 30 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6 pm
- 31 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am

\*New location for Ward 1 and Ward 3 meetings in 2019:  
Brentwood Recreation Complex

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

Public Works crews will pick up residents' once-live Christmas trees for disposal every Wednesday in January. This is the same day as yard waste pickup. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing the tree on the curb.

**COMMUNITY SHRED DAY**

Brentwood residents may dispose of personal/confidential paperwork on Saturday, Feb. 2, 9 am-noon at Brentwood Recreation Complex. Questions? Call Secure Document Destruction, 314.795.0004.

*Additional 2019 Shred Dates:  
May 4, August 3, November 2*

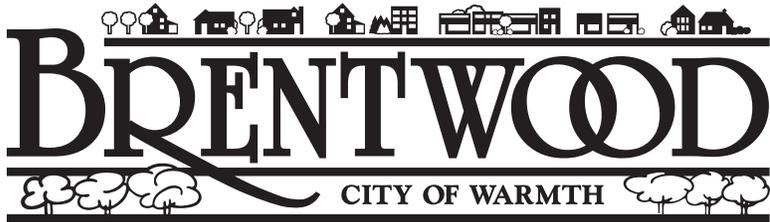
All meetings and events are subject to change or cancellation. Check [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org) for updates.

**FEBRUARY**

- 2 Brentwood Community Shred Day, 9 am-noon
- 4 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 5 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 7 Ways & Means Committee, 6 pm
- 11 Municipal Court, 6 pm
- 12 Ward 1 Meeting\*, 6:30 pm
- 13 Public Works Committee, 4:30 pm
- 13 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 pm
- 18 Presidents' Day – City Offices Closed, Ice Rink Open
- 19 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm (Meets Tuesday due to holiday)
- 20 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 21 Architectural Review Board, 7 pm
- 25 Municipal Court, 6 pm
- 26 Ward 4 Meeting, 6 pm
- 26 Ward 3 Meeting\*, 7 pm
- 27 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6 pm
- 28 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am
- 28 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm

**MARCH**

- 4 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 5 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 7 Ways & Means Committee, 6 pm
- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins – Spring forward one hour
- 11 Municipal Court, 6 pm
- 12 Ward 1 Meeting\*, 6:30 pm
- 13 Public Works Committee, 4:30 pm
- 13 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7 pm
- 18 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
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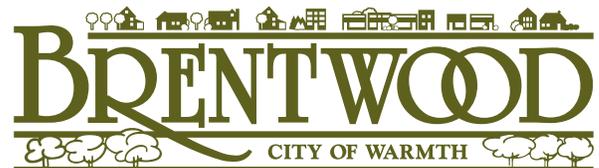
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Brentwood, MO 63144

314.962.4800

[www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org)  
Facebook: BrentwoodMO  
Twitter: @BrentwoodMO  
YouTube: brentwoodmo govtv

Emergency / 911  
Parks & Recreation / 963.8689 Ice Rink: 963.8680  
Brentwood Library / 963.8630

## LET'S CELEBRATE A CENTURY!



Celebrating 100 Years | 1919-2019

The City of Brentwood was established on December 15, 1919. In 2019, we're celebrating Brentwood's first century with **100+ events** throughout the year. Learn more on [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org) and on the Brentwood Century Foundation's website, [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org).

## City of Brentwood Elected Officials

Mayor Chris Thornton / [Chris@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:Chris@brentwoodmo.org) 314.963.8601  
Judge Patrick Dignam / [muni@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:muni@brentwoodmo.org) 314.963.8622

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