



GREENSHEETS

MAY/JUNE 2021

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

24:1 Cinema Re-Opens
Friday, May 28

Drive-Thru Food Pantry
Thursday, June 10 (11AM-1PM)
1404 Ferguson Ave.

***Board of Alderpersons
Regular Meeting***
Tuesday, June 15

City-wide Garage Sale
Saturday, June 19

**Need a ride
to get the COVID-19 Vaccine?**
<https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/ride>

NOTE: Due to the ongoing pandemic, a remote option will be available for anyone interested in listening in to the meeting.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

DORIS TROJCAK



Photo by Jennifer White

Serving one, two-year term as an alderperson is something to be respected; but serving for over 25 years.....now that's astounding!

If it weren't for a homeowner leaving a doggie door intact, former Alderperson Doris Trojczak may have ended up living somewhere else.

It was the summer of '69 when Doris completed her doctorate and moved here from Bloomington, IN when she was offered a job at UMSL teaching science at the School of Education. Even though one realtor told her otherwise, she couldn't help but notice how nice Greendale was—sitting right next to

a golf course and being so close to the university—and decided to buy. So, for more than five decades, Doris has called Greendale home, where you will find her toiling in her garden, walking her dogs (Buddy and BJ), and making ceramics. And not just any ceramics . . . she makes flutes out of clay in the shape of animals (and they can actually be played). She plays a mean "bear flute"! In addition to being good on the "bear flute", she's also pretty good at tennis; and even better at teaching teachers. For almost 30 years, she won at least a dozen awards for excellence in teaching. One being the Thomas Jefferson Award, which recognizes faculty who rise above excellence and demonstrate clear distinction in teaching, research, writing, creative activities and service to the University of Missouri System and humankind.

In her spare time, pre-COVID, she used to volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital as an eucharistic minister, taking communion to Catholic patients on Sundays for 28 years. She plans to go back to it once things are back to normal.

It seems her life is dedicated to service. You may wonder why she just didn't become a nun. Well, she did, straight out of high school from 1956 until 1965. "I was a high school rebel" Trojczak said, "they said I'd never make it. I made it nine years—people that really know me say, 'how did you even last 9 years'."

While Doris loves Greendale, the diversity, location, and golf course amongst other things, she would love if residents would pay more attention to litter, keeping sidewalks and gutters clean—along with picking up their dog poop. It would make Greendale even more beautiful. We agree!





Normandy's School Board Grows by Two Members In Response To Local Residents' Calls For Changes

Excerpts courtesy of our241.com



Photo by Jackie Payton

Normandy's school board grew by two members on Thursday, April 29, in response to local residents' calls for changes.

The two new members are Michael Jones, a former Missouri State Board of Education member, and William Humphrey, who was president of the elected Normandy school board until the state replaced it with the appointed Joint Executive Governing Board (JEGB) in 2014.

With these additions, Normandy's board will now have seven members.

The appointed board has overseen the Normandy Schools Collaborative for the past seven years and brought it from unaccredited status in 2012 to provisional accreditation in 2017.

But the State Board of Education says student performance in Normandy has declined since 2017, and the JEGB has recently been criticized for hiring a superintendent who does not have the required state credentials for his position.

Questions also arose around the JEGB's decision to place two bond measures on the April 2020 election ballot while many residents of the district are still feeling the economic effects of the COVID pandemic.

The State Board of Education called the April 29 special session in response to input from Normandy school district residents, parents, and municipal leaders. Margie Vandeven, Missouri's Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, said that some public comments supported the current appointed board, but many others asked for a variety of changes, including the appointment of two new board members.

The board approved the appointments of Jones and Humphrey by a vote of 8-0.

During the special session, the State Board of Education also voted to require more frequent updates from the JEGB. It will now report on the district's progress toward full accreditation every three months.

The 24:1 Municipal Partnership, a group of elected leaders representing the Normandy schools footprint, had called for more accountability from the district's leadership and a return to local governance and educational sovereignty.



Normandy Schools Collaborative has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education for the second consecutive year. Now in its 22nd year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.



**Sending our
Condolences to...**

**The Family of Douglas McKinney
The Family of former Cool Valley Mayor, Viola Murphy**



We are thinking of you during this difficult time.



Jack Nicklaus Will Lead Rebirth Of Normandie Golf Course

Excerpts courtesy of Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association

Jack Nicklaus, the greatest champion in the history of golf, and his renowned Nicklaus Design firm have agreed to join the philanthropic effort to renovate Normandie Golf Course, the Metropolitan Golf Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association, with its partner Beyond Housing, the famed community development organization, announced today.

Nicklaus Design will lead the project and Mr. Nicklaus will donate his services for the renovation of Normandie, which was built in 1901 and is one of the oldest public golf courses west of the Mississippi. Nicklaus will not only lead the design effort, but he will support the group’s fundraising efforts to purchase the property from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as the necessary funding for facility construction of the project. Upon completion of the project, Normandie will become a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course.

“The appeal of this project to me was to be involved in an effort that could serve as a catalyst to change needed in our country today, beginning with parts of St. Louis County,” Jack Nicklaus said. “Restoring Normandie for a community in need will have a long-lasting positive impact on the lives of youth in St. Louis.”

Nicklaus was introduced to the Normandie project in late 2020 by friend Tom O’Toole, Jr., past USGA President and Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association Founder. He was quick to lend his support to the revitalization effort.

“To have Jack agree to be involved in this project immeasurably changes its viability,” O’Toole said. “Now, this is an effort that a metropolitan area, and the businesses who thrive here can get behind to forever change the lives of youth in our region.”

This project is so much more than the renovation of a historic public golf course. It is about retaining a community asset for the benefit of a region by being a catalyst for socio-economic change in an under-served community.

“Once a community loses an asset of this magnitude, seldom is it regained,” said Chris Krehmeyer, CEO of Beyond Housing. “This project expands and complements the successful projects BH has developed in this region.”

Once funding is secured for Normandie, construction could begin by year’s end. It is important to note, the golf course will remain open and continue to be operated by Walters Golf Management through the 2021 golf season.



MLB Pitch, Hit & Run – June 19

St. Vincent Community Center in partnership with Beyond Housing will host a MLB Pitch, Hit and Run competition. T-shirts and a sack lunch will be issued to each child at the conclusion of the competition. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Jackie Robinson at (314) 615–8780 or jrobinson@stlouisco.com for more details.

Come and "Walk It Out" with the Officers and Staff of Zion Cemetery

Walk-It-Out Wednesdays

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Beginning April 7th @ 9am

- ✓ Park and meet at the office building
- ✓ You earn a gift after 5 consecutive walks
- ✓ You'll be entered into a drawing for a special gift after 10 walks

7401 St. Charles Rock Road | St. Louis, MO 63133 | 314.721.8631 | ZionCemeterySt.org

A few activities in celebration of Arbor Day . . .

Unscramble the Words

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DAHES _____

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DRAYBORA _____

THATBIA _____



We ♥ Trees!

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ASPEN
BASSWOOD
BIRCH
CHESTNUT
COTTONWOOD
CYPRESS

DOGWOOD
ELM
FIR
GIANT SEQUOIA
HONEYLOCUST
JUNIPER
MAPLE

OAK
PINE
POPLAR
REDWOOD
SPRUCE
SYCAMORE
WALNUT
WILLOW

Tree Trivia

1. How old is the oldest tree in the United States?
A. 750 years old B. 2,000 years old C. 4,800 years old
2. How many people rely on forests for clean drinking water in the United States?
A. 180 million B. 1 million C. 50 million
3. How many species of trees are there in the United States?
A. 850 B. 375 C. 2,000
4. How many trees does the average American use each year in paper, wood, and other tree products?
A. 1 B. 7 C. 15
5. Baseball bats are made out of wood from which species of tree?
A. Ash B. Oak C. Pine
6. How many gallons of maple sap are needed to make one gallon of maple syrup?
A. 5-7 B. 10-15 C. 30-40
7. At what rate will most tree seedlings grow per year?
A. 6 inches B. 1 foot C. 2 feet
8. What is the biggest tree in the world in terms of overall height and circumference?
A. Giant sequoia B. Douglasfir C. White oak

Answers: 1. C. Methuselah, a pine tree in California, is 4,800 years old. / 2. A. 180 million. / 3. A. 850. / 4. B. 7 / 5. A. Ash / 6. C. 30-40. / 7. B. Most tree seedlings will grow about 1 foot per year, depending on growing conditions and species/type of tree. / 8. A. The biggest tree in the world is a giant sequoia in California named General Sherman. It is 102 feet in circumference and 207 feet tall.



the City of Greendale

City of Greendale Board of Alderpersons

Mayor Tiffany Graham
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Alderperson Monica Jefferson
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Alderperson Jane Kayser
(term exp. 4-2023)

Alderperson Deborah Shackelford
(term exp. 4-2022)

Personnel

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Jennifer White

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Tiffany Walker

Code Enforcement Officer
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City Hall Hours						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLOSED	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:00pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:00pm (Except on the day of the regular schedule Board meeting)	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:00pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:00pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:00pm	By appt. only
The City of Greendale is Closed the Following Holidays; New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.						

City of Greendale Directory

City Hall: (314) 383-2577

WEBSITE: www.greendale-mo.us

E-MAIL: greendale.mo@gmail.com

Police Non-Emergency Dispatch Number: 314-889-2341

Code Enforcement Officer: (314) 383-2577

City & Village Tax: (314) 739-4800
(for all trash billing related issues)

STL County Home Improvement Program: (314) 615-8232

Waste Management: (314) 506-4700
(for trash pickup services)

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!

If you would like to share your birthday, anniversary, graduation, promotion, award, birth or wedding announcement in the Greensheets, please email them to greendale.mo@gmail.com

Committee Leads & Liaisons

Board of Adjustment - Open

Capital Improvement - Monica Huddleston

Communications - Mayor Graham

Emergency Management/Disaster Preparedness - Gena Burroughs

Forestry Advisory Committee - Ald. Jefferson

Neighborhood Association - Sharon Briggens

Normandy School District - Ald. Kayser

Planning & Zoning - David Ruth

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Zion Cemetery - Ald. Shackelford