

Letter from the Chancellor

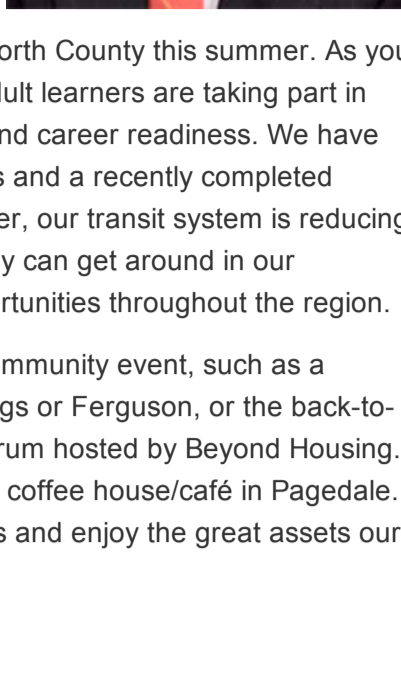
Happy Summer!

As July heats up, we hope you are able to stay cool and remind you to check on your neighbors to make sure they are all right.

We have a number of great things happening in our area of North County this summer. As you will see below, high school and adult learners are taking part in efforts to further their education and career readiness. We have new and growing local businesses and a recently completed business center expansion. Further, our transit system is reducing fares for our region's youth so they can get around in our communities and connect to opportunities throughout the region.

I encourage you to get out to a community event, such as a concert and movie night in Jennings or Ferguson, or the back-to-school event or 24:1 candidate forum hosted by Beyond Housing. Also, be sure to visit the new 24:1 coffee house/café in Pagedale. We hope you meet new neighbors and enjoy the great assets our community offers this summer.

Thank you,
Tom George, Chancellor, University of Missouri–St. Louis



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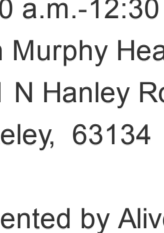
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Upcoming Events



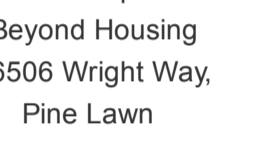
Trauma Awareness

July 12, 2018
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

John Murphy Health
6121 N Hanley Rd
Berkeley, 63134

Presented by Alive and Well St. Louis, this program is free of charge and open to the public and will explore: a) the prevalence and impact of trauma on children's brain development; b) the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) which first introduced us to the long-term impact that trauma can have on social, emotional and health outcomes; c) what we must do to help children and families recover from trauma; d) and what is behind many of the behaviors we see and how we can shift our perspective to serve children and families through the lens of trauma.

Everyone is welcome to participate. [Click here](#) to register.



24:1 Candidate Forum

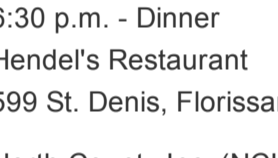
July 17, 2018
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Beyond Housing
6506 Wright Way,
Pine Lawn

Beyond Housing, in collaboration with the League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis, will host a candidate forum for Missouri's House of Representatives Districts 85 and 86 and Missouri's Senate District 14, which comprise the Normandy Schools Collaborative and 24:1 Community.

Free and open to the public, dinner and childcare will be provided to all. For childcare, please RSVP to Stephanie Co: sco@beyondhousing.org or (314) 376-5842.

For more details, [click here](#).

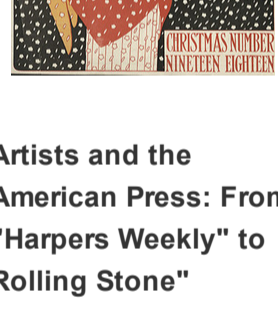


North County Inc. Anniversary Dinner

July 22, 2018
6:00 p.m. - Auction
6:30 p.m. - Dinner

Hendel's Restaurant
599 St. Denis, Florissant

North County Inc. (NCI) Anniversary Fundraiser includes an elegant dinner prepared by Chef Nathan Bennet's Culinary Creations, wine-pairing, and auction. For tickets, call the NCI office at (314) 895-6241 or [click here](#).



Artists and the American Press: From "Harpers Weekly" to "Rolling Stone"

July 29, 2018
2:00 p.m.

Mercantile Library at UMSL

Presented by Julie Dunn-Morton, Curator of Fine Art Collections, this talk will explore the variety of ways artists worked with American newspapers and magazines in the 19th and 20th centuries. From world-renowned cartoonists to fine artists drawing advertising art to pay the rent, artists have played an integral role in the American press. Tickets: \$12 for Mercantile members or \$15 for non-members. [Click here](#) for more information.



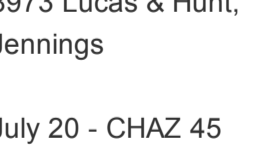
Beyond the Backpack: Community Back-to-School Event

August 4, 2018
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Normandy High School
6701 St. Charles Rock Rd.

Beyond Housing and its community partners are gearing up for this year's Beyond the Backpack community back-to-school event. School aged students will receive: free backpacks*, free school supplies*, free haircuts (clean hair required), health screenings, and free immunizations*. Starred items ask for children to attend, shot records if available, and insurance/medicaid card. No insurance, no worries. Immunizations will still be offered.

Enjoy food, meet Normandy teachers and staff, and get everything your child needs for school, all in one afternoon! [Click here](#) for more information.



Jennings Summer Concert Series

Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Koeneman Park
8973 Lucas & Hunt,
Jennings

July 20 - CHAZ 45

August 3 - Funk Session

August 17 - En Hodge

September 21 - TBA

For more information call (314) 388-3040 or [click here](#).



Free Ferguson Summer Movie Series

July 21 (Jeske Park) - Jumanji (PG13)

August 18, 2018 (Behind Ferguson Community Center) - Wrinkle in Time (PG)

Movies start around 8:30 p.m. These events are hosted by Ferguson MO Community Center and Ferguson Parks and Recreation. Movies at the Community Center and parks will be free, so be sure to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets and take this opportunity to enjoy a beautiful night under the stars.

Ferguson Farmers Market

Saturdays, May-October
8:00 a.m. to noon
PLAZA 501
501 S. Florissant Rd.,
Ferguson

Music and entertainment as well as great produce! [Click here](#) for more details.

Jennings students on campus taking part in summer internships with UMSL faculty, researchers and area corporations

A few dozen local high school students have been taking part in summer internship programs and other learning opportunities on campus in the past few weeks!

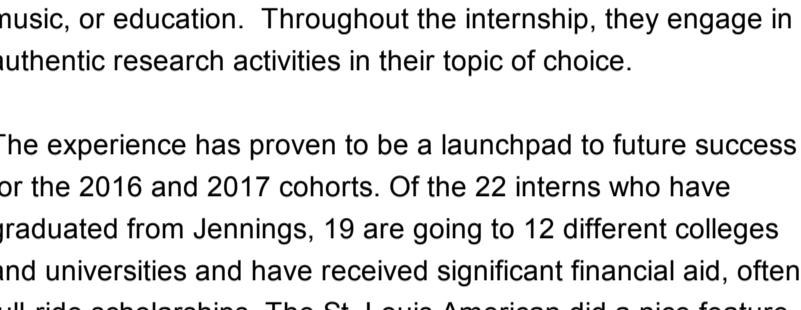
A recent feature in UMSL Daily titled "[NAF Future Ready Lab gives Jennings students learning opportunities on UMSL campus](#)" highlights one of the projects.

Jennings School District Superintendent Art McCoy wanted to make sure that the UMSL College of Education was a crucial part of the inaugural St. Louis NAF Future Ready Lab summer internship program from its earliest planning stages.

The NAF Future Ready Labs, in their second year of existence, give students at high schools that feature NAF "academy" coursework – like Jennings – the opportunity to serve monthlong paid summer internships with major corporations. The goal is to put STEM – science, technology, engineering and mathematics – education into practice in a real working environment and complete a project by the end of the internship. To learn more, [click here](#).

E. Desmond Lee Professor of Zoological Studies at UMSL, Patty Parker, has again coordinated a cohort for the UMSL/Jennings Summer Internship Program. This summer 13 new interns embarked on 6-week research experiences in UMSL laboratories or research groups in biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, music, or education. Throughout the internship, they engage in authentic research activities in their topic of choice.

The experience has proven to be a launchpad to future success for the 2016 and 2017 cohorts. Of the 22 interns who have graduated from Jennings, 19 are going to 12 different colleges and universities and have received significant financial aid, often full-ride scholarships. The St. Louis American did a nice feature on the program last fall titled, "[Paid UMSL internships expose Jennings students to careers in research](#)."



UMSL part of group receiving grant from Lumina Foundation to make St. Louis a 'Talent Hub'

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is joining in efforts to eliminate traditional completion gaps for low-income and African American traditional-age students attending four-year institutions in the St. Louis region through a \$275,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation, which has designated St. Louis a "Talent Hub."

St. Louis was one of seven communities across the country to receive that designation from the Lumina Foundation, in partnership with the Kresge Foundation. They join 17 others that were selected in 2017 after meeting rigorous standards for creating environments that attract, retain and cultivate talent, particularly among today's students, many of whom are people of color, the first in their families to go to college and from low-income households.

Each Talent Hub is focused on raising the nation's overall post-high school attainment level to 60 percent of working-age adults by 2025 while eliminating deep disparities in educational outcomes among African Americans, Hispanics and American Indians, who fare poorly in contrast with white and Asian students.

The St. Louis Talent Hub is a collaboration led by St. Louis Graduates, a network of K-12 and higher education, youth-serving nonprofit organizations, businesses and philanthropies dedicated to transforming lives through postsecondary education equity. Maryville University, Southeast Missouri State University, the University of Central Missouri and Webster University are joining with UMSL in the efforts. To read more about this initiative, [click here](#).



St. Louis County creates affordable housing task force

Recently, St. Louis County Executive Steve Stenger held a press conference to announce the creation of an affordable housing task force. The charge for the group is to help identify available funding sources for a housing trust fund and submit recommendations for administering the fund by the first quarter of 2019. During his announcement, Stenger stated, "The impetus for this action is based on a self-evident truth: that every St. Louis County resident deserves a decent and affordable place to call home."

An affordable housing trust fund for St. Louis County was one of 11 [policy recommendations](#) in the new community report, [Segregation in St. Louis: Dismantling the Divide](#). The report was released less than two months ago by For the Sake of All and other community partners. Content expertise on the regional and national history and current challenges in housing patterns and policies came from UMSL professors Terry Jones and Todd Swanstrom, UMSL community development specialist and St. Louis Community Builders Network co-founder and advisor, Karl Guenther, with Washington University Assistant Professor Molly Metzger.

Several For the Sake of All partners are members of the task force including Karl Guenther and Molly Metzger (mentioned above); Chris Krehmeyer, CEO Beyond Housing; Gary Parker, Director of the Clark-Fox Policy Institute; and Will Jordan, CEO of EHOCC.

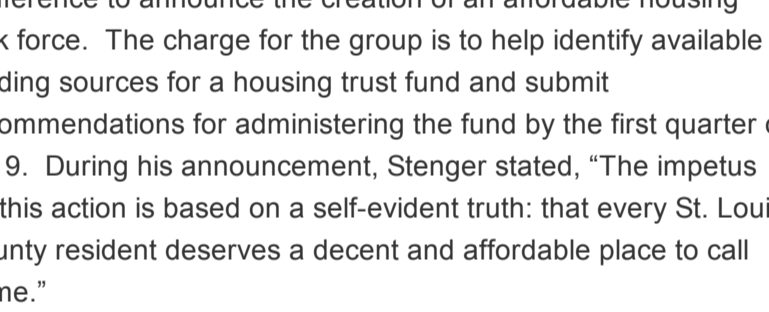
Read more about this announcement in these articles:

- [Task force formed to develop St. Louis County affordable housing fund plan](#)
- [St. Louis County Executive Steve Stenger creates affordable housing task force, cites Segregation in St. Louis: Dismantling the Divide](#)



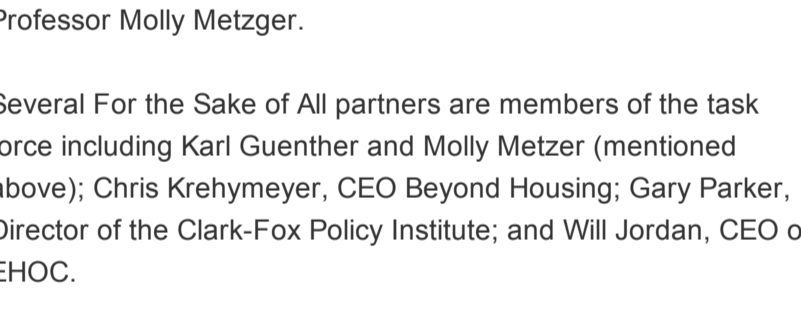
Beyond Housing Opens Coffee Shop & Cafe in Pagedale

Beyond Housing recently celebrated the grand opening of the 24:1 Coffeehouse & Cafe at 6730 Page Ave. in Pagedale. This is great news and a wonderful new addition to the community! Looking for employment? They're hiring! [Click here](#) to learn more.



ICYMI: Ferguson Business Rebuilds and Grows Through Partnerships

Natalie DuBose founded Natalie's Cakes and More in 2010 and opened a store front in Ferguson in 2014. Her drive and commitment to Ferguson led to support and business partners throughout the region. Her baked goods are now sold at area universities, Schnucks grocery stores, and 42 Starbuck and can soon be found at UMSL. Hear her story in an interview with the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* from earlier this year by [clicking here](#).



Wellston Business Center Expansion

The St. Louis Economic Development Partnership held a ribbon cutting July 9th for the expansion of the STL Partnership Business Center at Wellston. This expansion doubled the size of the facility used by local businesses and start-ups. Read more about the facility and its expansion [here](#).



1/2 Price Metro Tickets for Ages 13-25 through August; Will Better Connect Students to Jobs

[STL Metro Transit](#) is offering half-priced tickets for young people between the ages of 13-25 through the end of August. Monthly passes are now available for the discounted rate of \$39, while two-hour passes can be obtained for just \$1.50. One-ride tickets are only \$1 for the MetroBus and \$1.25 for the MetroLink. Transit fares can be loaded to Gateway Go Cards.

"I feel like this is a milestone day," St. Louis Mayor Lyda Krewson said the program's press conference. "In St. Louis City and County, there are 60,000 households that don't own a car and rely on public transportation. Young people can now get to jobs, job interviews, summer school, recreation centers, their friends, shopping (and other destinations) — all at half price."

The Gateway Go Card will make it easier for young people in the bi-state region to take Metro Transit to get where they need and want to go. To read more, [click here](#). [Click here](#) for program details.

Questions, Comments or Share a Community Story?

We'd love to hear from you about how we can improve our communication with the community and hear your questions and comments about UMSL and neighboring communities. We also welcome stories about great things happening in our communities. Your thoughts will help shape content covered in future newsletters to be pertinent to you and your neighbors. Leave any suggestions, questions, or stories [here](#).

Thank you!

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