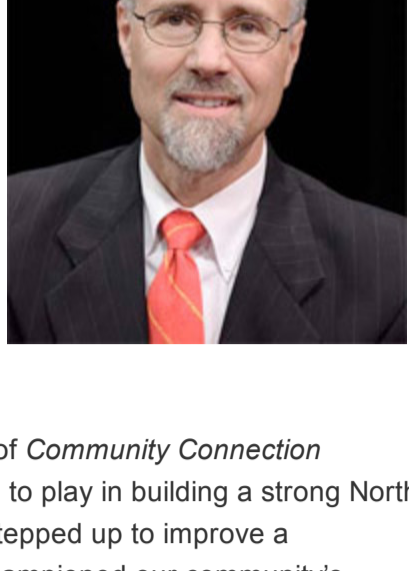


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Letter from the Chancellor

Greetings! As many gear up to celebrate Halloween at the end of October, we are celebrating stories of people who see a need in our community and take action.



Each of the stories in this edition of Community Connection reminds us that we all have a role to play in building a strong North County. We have residents who stepped up to improve a neighbor's home, a coach who championed our community's youth, and an university alum and employee who is bringing food access to areas with limited options.

I encourage you to think about applying for the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows program, volunteering, or tackling a project that will make your community a better place to live.

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



UMSL Social Work alumna's dream becomes reality at first-ever Triton Mobile Pantry

Ashley Johnson bounced from tent to tent on the South Campus parking lot between Marillac Hall and the UMSL Baseball Field on Friday, pushing along her 19-month-old daughter, Marleigh, in a stroller and making breezy conversation with volunteers at the first-ever Triton Mobile Pantry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The 6,000 pounds of donated canned goods, boxed items and fresh fruit from the St. Louis Area Foodbank that was available to students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the surrounding community, was there thanks mostly to considerable effort and coordination on Johnson's part.

(Note: The next Triton Mobile Food Pantry is planned for Friday, October 19. See the events listing on the right for more information.)



Ferguson football coach, team get \$25K from Ellen DeGeneres

Howard Brown has a firm grip on the coaching reins of the McCluer South-Berkeley High football team — requiring his players to be "good citizens, good people, good students."

That devotion paid off Tuesday in the form of a \$25,000 check, given to Brown and the team by talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres.



First Group of Neighborhood Leadership Fellows ready to create change in St. Louis Promise Zone

On Saturday, September 15th, the first Neighborhood Leadership Fellows cohort completed their 9-month training in civic engagement and leadership. This program was organized by UMSL's Creating Whole Communities in partnership with University of Missouri Extension and the St. Louis Economic Development Partnership.

Applications being accepted now for the next cohort of Neighborhood Leadership Fellows--a nine-month advanced leadership training for community leaders. The mission of Neighborhood Leadership Fellows (NLF) is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods.

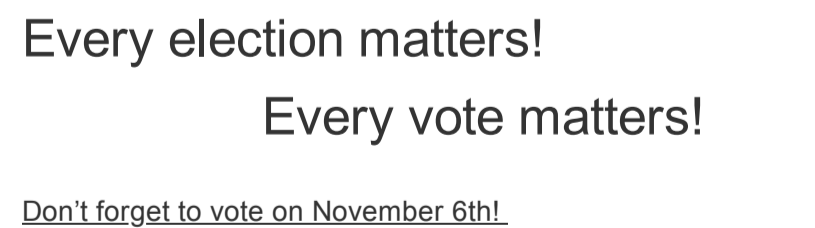
Click here to learn more about the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program, including information on how to apply.



Volunteers Fix Up 80 Year Old's Pine Lawn Home

Irene Ramsey has lived in her home in Pine Lawn for 50 years. After all that time and raising five kids in the home, Irene has many great memories. Last month, volunteers helped her fix up her home. Irene can now enjoy a new bathroom, floors, doors, and more.

Read more about the volunteers involved and home improvements Irene experienced by clicking here.



Every election matters! Every vote matters!

Don't forget to vote on November 6th! To find polling location, information about absentee voting, candidates and issues in Missouri, visit https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register

Need a ride to the polls? A Red Circle is coordinating transportation for people who will need a ride to the polls on November 6. (From zip codes 63121, 63133, 63134, 63135, 63136, 63137, 63138, 63140, 63031, 63033, 63034, and 63042 only).

Uber and Lyft rideshare companies are also offering free or discounted rides to the polls on November 6th. Check out their apps for more information.

Questions, Comments or Share a Community Story?

We'd love to hear from you about how we can improve our community with the information we hear your questions and comments about UMSL and neighboring communities.

Thank you!

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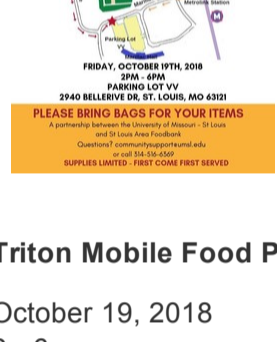


The Little Mermaid presented by Variety Theatre

October 18-21, 2018 matinee and evenings UMSL Touhill Performing Arts Center

Sing, dance and swim along as we follow Ariel's journey to walk on land and find true love.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, Variety Theatre is the country's only production of its kind. Featuring an inclusive children's ensemble performing alongside a professional adult cast, this Broadway classic is a must-see event.



Triton Mobile Food Pantry

October 19, 2018 2 - 6 p.m. UMSL Parking Lot VV 2940 Bellerive Drive

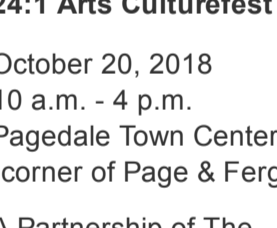
This free resource for those in need is a partnership between UMSL and the St. Louis Area Foodbank.



Fall Garden Festival!

October 19, 2018 4 - 8 p.m. A Red Circle Nonprofit 10771 Trask Dr., 63136

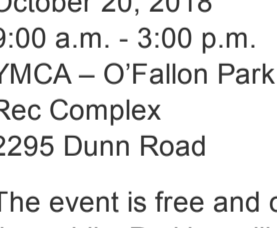
Come on out to celebrate Fall with FREE kid's crafts, games, food, music, tours of our garden, and much more!



24:1 Arts Culturefest

October 20, 2018 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pagedale Town Center (corner of Page & Ferguson)

A Partnership of The Normandy Schools and the Broader 24:1 Community. Come out for Music, Food, Artists, Dancing, Painting, Performances, & Makers.



Little Creek Nature Area 50th Anniversary

October 20, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. YMCA - O'Fallon Park Rec Complex 2295 Dunn Road

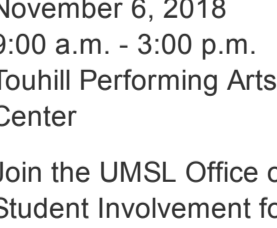
The event is free and open to the public. Parking will be at McCluer High School, 1896 S. New Florissant Rd., where shuttles will transport attendees to Little Creek.



Trunk-or-Treat at UMSL

October 27, 2018 Noon - 2:00 p.m. MSC Garage South UMSL

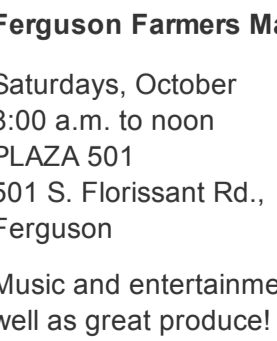
Youngsters from UMSL families and the surrounding community will enjoy various activity and informational booths, followed by "trunk-or-treating," which means they go from trunk to trunk getting trunkgetting treats!



Olympic Gold Medalist Gabby Douglas

November 6, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Touhill Performing Arts Center

Join the UMSL Office of Student Involvement for a night of conversation with Gabby Douglas. A moderated Q&A will cover Douglas' journey to the 2012 and 2016 Olympic games and beyond.



Ferguson Farmers Market

Saturdays, 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.

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