THE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER & MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO RECEIVE FACELIFT

On December 4, 2000, THE HEIGHTS Community Center and Memorial Library opened their doors. Since that time, over 10 million guests have visited the 73,000 square foot facility, whether it is utilizing library services, participating in various recreation programs, swimming, working out in the fitness areas, shooting hoops in the gym, attending a meeting or celebrating with friends in our meeting rooms.

Over time, the need for increased maintenance led the City to explore ideas of renovation and expansion. With THE HEIGHTS’ 10th birthday, a master plan for all parks and recreation facilities and services was completed. Based on the evolution of customer needs, the local market, and emerging deficiencies in building systems, renovation and expansion was recommended. In 2016, CannonDesign was hired to meet with staff, conduct public surveys, complete a facility analysis, and recommend solutions.

CannonDesign asked the public about usage, focusing on areas needing greatest improvement or renovation. Survey results showed approximately 25% use the library 1–3+ times per week, and over 50% visit monthly, with the greatest use at the check-out desk, home access of materials, and quiet study areas. Likewise, approximately 25% visit the recreation areas weekly, and over 60% use the facility 2–3+ times per week, with greatest use in the fitness center, indoor pool, and locker rooms.

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Richmond Heights’ PARTY on the PAVEMENT
ON THE GROUNDS OF THE HEIGHTS
8001 DALE AVENUE, RICHMOND HEIGHTS, 63117
CARNIVAL RIDES • CONCERTS • PETTING ZOO • BABALOO
MAD SCIENCE • FACE PAINTING • FOOD • MORE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 9
5-10 P.M. CARNIVAL RIDES
5-10 P.M. FOOD BOOTH/FOOD TRUCKS:
Mike Duffy's Pub & Grill
St. Louis Kettle Corn
Kona Ice
5-8 P.M. BALLOON ARTIST & FACE PAINTING
5-6 P.M. KIDS GOT TALENT
6-7 P.M. MAD SCIENCE FIRE AND ICE SHOW
6:30-7:30 P.M. APPEARANCES BY: CINDERELLA AND BATMAN
7-10 P.M. CONCERT: GRIFFIN AND THE GARGOYLES

FESTIVAL
5-10 P.M.

FEATURING
GRIFфин AND THE GARGOYLES
7-10 P.M.
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SATURDAY

FESTIVAL

4-10 P.M.

CARNIVAL RIDES

4-10 P.M.

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Mike Duffy’s Pub & Grill
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St. Louis Kettle Corn
Kona Ice
The Sweet Devine

4:30-6:30 P.M.
Tekno Bubbles

4:30-7:30 P.M.
Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

4-8 P.M.
Balloon Artist & Face Painting

5-6 P.M.
Babalo Music & Fun

6:30-7:30 P.M.
Appearances By: Belle and Spiderman

7-10 P.M.
Concert: Fatpocket

FEATUREING

Fatpocket
7-10 P.M.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION,
WWW.RICHMONDHIGHTS.ORG OR CALL THE HEIGHTS AT (314) 645-1476.
FOLLOW PARTY ON THE PAVEMENT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

DALE AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN HANLEY & LACLEDE STATION ROAD, JUNE 9 & 10, 4 P.M. - 7 A.M.
THE HEIGHTS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5 P.M., & SATURDAY, JUNE 10 AT 4 P.M.
IN MEMORIAM

The City lost a great man and former mayor, James Finger, who served the residents of Richmond Heights from 1988-1992. James Finger, 93 years young, passed away on the morning of Wednesday, January 25, with his family by his side. James Finger served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was able to also travel the world. He was among the fortunate who came home safely, found work, married and raised a family - right here in Richmond Heights.

He is most well-known for helping to bring the St. Louis Galleria to Richmond Heights. The City certainly would not be what it is today without his service and dedication.
CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MO
POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

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Citizens of Richmond Heights,

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) has been prepared by the Finance Department to present the City’s financial position to the citizens of Richmond Heights in a condensed and easy to read format. The information provided in this report was taken from the City’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). A copy of the CAFR is available at the City Hall or on the City’s Web site by navigating to Departments > Finance > Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The City received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the June 30, 2015 Fiscal Year Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the 26th consecutive year.

The City received the GFOA award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, for the June 30, 2015 Fiscal Year, for the third consecutive year. To the best of our knowledge, the information presented herein is accurate in all material respects and presents fairly the financial position and results of operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the data presented rests with the City. The PAFR is prepared in accordance with the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) standards.

We hope that you find this report informative. Please contact us to discuss your comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Hamilton
City Manager

Sara J. Fox
Finance Director

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to The City of Richmond Heights for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) is prepared in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Cities and Other Political Subdivisions of the United States (SGB), which are uniform minimum standards and guidelines for financial accounting and reporting in the United States. It follows Governmental accounting and financial reporting statements, interpretations and technical bulletins issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and other financial standards that are issued by state and local statutes.

The 2016 Fiscal Year CAFR is available on the City’s website at www.richmondheights.org or by contacting the City of Richmond Heights Finance Department at 1330 S. Big Bend Blvd., Richmond Heights, MO 63117.

The City’s CAFR provides more detailed information and includes the Independent Auditors Report. The CAFR is prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which are uniform minimum standards and guidelines for financial accounting and reporting in the United States.
**Fund Types**

- **Governmental Funds** – Most of the City’s basic services are included in the governmental funds, which focus on 1) how cash and other financial assets, that can readily be converted to cash, flow in and out and 2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending.
  - **General Fund**: This fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
  - **Restricted Funds**: These funds receive revenues that are dedicated to a specific operation per statute. The funds are used to account for all financial transactions related to revenues and expenditures for their specified purpose. The City’s restricted funds include: **Fire & Emergency Services Fund, PARCs and Storm Water Fund,** and **Capital Projects Fund**. The City also has smaller restricted funds. These are combined as Other Funds on the CAFR since their individual revenues and expenses represent 7.3% of the City’s overall fund balances. These restricted funds include: **Sewer Later Fund, Biometric Inmate Security Fund, Federal Forfeiture Fund,** and **Court Fee Training Funds**.
  - **Debt Service Fund**: This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

- **Fiduciary Funds** – The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its public safety employees’ pension plan. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used for their intended purposes. The City excludes these activities from the City’s government-wide financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. This fund is not included in the PAFR.

- The City also has two component units – the Richmond Heights Memorial Library, and the Hadley Township South (Menards) Community Improvement District (CID). Although legally separate, the City is financially accountable. The component units are not included in the PAFR.

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**FUND BALANCE**

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<td>PARC &amp; Storm Water</td>
<td>$1,837,129</td>
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<td>$3,147,042</td>
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<td>Capital Projects</td>
<td>$2,861,619</td>
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<td>Other Governmental Funds</td>
<td>$1,172,615</td>
<td>116.7%</td>
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**Fund Balance Policy**: The City’s minimum Fund Balance Reserve Policy is 25% of annual expenditures and transfers in each Fund. The overall goal is to maintain a 33% reserve. The City’s Fire and Emergency Services Fund does not generate sufficient revenues to cover their annual expenses, therefore, requiring a transfer from the General Fund to balance the accounts. As a result of this mandatory transfer the Fire and Emergency Services Fund is included with the General Fund when calculating the reserve.

All of the Government Fund Types met the minimum required Fund Balance at June 30, 2016, the fiscal year end.
Financial Activity

The table of Revenues and Expenditures for All Government Fund Types provides a comparison between the current and prior Fiscal Years.

Revenues

Overall revenues were $106,991 higher in the current year. Some sources that saw a change are;

- Sales Tax revenues increased $469,833. The City has strong commercial retail areas which generate sales tax revenues, most notably the St. Louis Galleria, The Boulevard St. Louis, and Richmond Center. Standard & Poors, in their October 2015 report on the City of Richmond Heights, viewed the City’s per capita retail sales at 262% of the national level. Even with this strong commercial base this revenue source is volatile. Economic fluctuations, competing regional commercial retail areas, and periods of vacancy due to business turnover are some factors that influence this revenue source. It is important that the City maintain diverse revenue sources to weather fluctuations.

- Licenses & Permits were down $115,555. This is primarily due to lower permit fees. This revenue fluctuates annually based on permits issued for construction projects.

- Fines were down $265,224. This decrease is due in part to fewer tickets issued from staffing changes and defendant payments were delayed.

Expenditures

Overall expenditures were $2,623,617 higher in the current year. Some notable areas of change are:

- Capital Outlay $3,236,086 higher. This is primarily due to construction of the new Public Works Facility $2,127,428, AB Green basketball courts and pavilion reconstruction $623,785 and the Fire Department pumper $473,331.

- General Government was $263,387 lower, primarily due to the retirement of two long term employees. The salary & benefit costs for the new hires were lower.

- Public Works was $138,508 lower, primarily due to the retirement of a long term employee, who’s position was not replaced.

- Debt principal & interest expense were $237,491 lower. The City’s total debt principal decreased $3,117,999.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Another significant non-recurring change in the net position was $355,020 from the sale of land. City owned properties located at 1517 Banneker Ave., and 8008 & 8024 Dale Ave. were sold during the year.

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### CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI
### ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES
### Change in Net Positions

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| **EXPENDITURES**       |               |               |               |
| General Government     | 3,433,905     | 3,697,292     | 3,700,877     |
| Public Safety          | 7,303,052     | 7,371,076     | 7,397,201     |
| Public Works           | 1,489,297     | 1,627,805     | 1,686,846     |
| Parks & Recreation     | 3,284,070     | 3,189,129     | 3,282,606     |
| Capital Outlay         | 5,638,668     | 2,402,582     | 3,165,921     |
| Debt Service           | 4,307,429     | 4,544,920     | 7,305,426     |
| **Total Expenditures** | 25,456,421    | 22,832,804    | 26,538,877    |

|                        |               |               |               |
| **OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)** |       |               |               |
| Capital Asset Sale Proceeds | 381,505    | 107,985       | 3,765,142     |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | 381,505    | 107,985       | 3,765,142     |

- **Net Changes in Fund Balance**
- **Fund Balances at July 1**
- **Fund Balance at June 30**

*Change in Net Positions for Major Funds provided on the next page*
### DETAIL FOR MAJOR FUNDS

#### CHANGE IN NET POSITION

*Included in All Government Fund Types on previous page*

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#### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

**General Fund:**
- Capital Asset Sale Proceeds: $253,106
- Transfers in: $234,919
- Transfers out: $(1,988,646)
- Total Other Sources (Uses): $(1,735,532)
- Net Change in Fund Balance: $(597,980)
- Fund Balance at July 1: 7,084,797
- Fund Balance at June 30: 6,496,817

**Capital Projects Fund:**
- Capital Asset Sale Proceeds: $261,330
- Transfers in: $2,176,679
- Transfers out: $(1,417,273)
- Total Other Sources (Uses): $(1,057,235)
- Net Changes in Fund Balance: $1,337,809
- Fund Balance at July 1: 5,938,224
- Fund Balance at June 30: 7,255,019

#### PARC AND STORM WATER FUND

**REVENUES**
- Property Taxes: 1,634,037
- Sales Taxes: 1,634,037
- Utility Taxes: 1,634,037
- Licenses & Permits: 1,634,037
- Fines: 1,634,037
- Charges for Services: 1,634,037
- Intergovernmental: 1,634,037
- Investment Income: 1,634,037
- Contract Income: 1,634,037
- Total Revenues: 1,634,037

**EXPENDITURES**
- General Government: -
- Public Safety: -
- Public Works: -
- Parks & Recreation: -
- Capital Outlay: -
- Debt Service: -
- Total Expenditures: -

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)**
- Capital Asset Sale Proceeds: 26,465
- Transfers in: 97,487
- Transfers out: $(1,523,197)
- Total Other Sources (Uses): $(1,399,226)
- Net Changes in Fund Balance: 157,975
- Fund Balance at July 1: 1,679,154
- Fund Balance at June 30: 1,837,129

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

**REVENUES**
- Property Taxes: 261,330
- Sales Taxes: 2,176,679
- Utility Taxes: -
- Licenses & Permits: -
- Fines: -
- Charges for Services: -
- Intergovernmental: -
- Investment Income: 8,850
- Contract Income: -
- Miscellaneous: 65,000
- Total Revenues: 3,627,374

**EXPENDITURES**
- General Government: -
- Public Safety: -
- Public Works: -
- Parks & Recreation: -
- Capital Outlay: 5,638,073
- Debt Service: 264,357
- Total Expenditures: 6,902,430

**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)**
- Capital Asset Sale Proceeds: 365,020
- Transfers in: -
- Transfers out: $(1,417,273)
- Total Other Sources (Uses): $(1,052,253)
- Net Changes in Fund Balance: 3,137,809
- Fund Balance at July 1: 5,938,224
- Fund Balance at June 30: 7,255,019
Where Does The Money Come From?

- Sales Taxes make up almost half of the City’s revenues. The local sales tax rates charged on retail sales are:
  - 1% County Point of Sale – share approximately 30% with St. Louis County B Cities, also called ‘Pool’ cities
  - 0.25% Local Option – share approximately 14.25% with St. Louis County B Cities
  - 0.25% Fire & Emergency Services
  - 0.50% Parks & Storm Water
  - 0.50% Capital Improvements – share approximately 15% with St. Louis County B Cities
- Property Taxes are the next largest revenue source. The General Fund’s Residential tax is $0.287 per $100 of assessed value. The Commercial, and Personal Property taxes are both $0.29 per $100 of assessed value.
- Charges for Services are primarily received from recreation services. They make up 83% of all charges for services. Other sources of this revenue are ambulance services 11%, and sewer lateral repairs 6%.
- Merchant, business, liquor & vehicle licenses represent approximately 75.8% on this source, 24.2% are from building permits.
- Per state statute RSMo 302.341.2 and further defined by Senate Bill 572 revenues received from traffic violation fines and court costs shall be below 12.5% for municipalities in St. Louis County. Revenues were $194,503, this is 1.88% of the general operating revenue and 0.87% of total revenues.
- Utility Taxes are received from gross receipts tax on the sale of natural gas, water & phone at 6%, electric at 5.625%, and cable at 5%.
- Intergovernmental revenues are received from gasoline tax, motor vehicle fees, cigarette tax, and grants. Approximately 47.6% of these revenues were from grant proceeds.
- The remaining 2% is received from a reimbursement from East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC) for office space rental, Investment Income earned on the City’s excess cash and various miscellaneous other sources.

5 YEAR REVENUE TREND

The most significant change over the past 5 years was, the East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC) reimbursement for personnel salaries & benefits ceased after FY 2013. Beginning with FY 2014 ECDC joined LAGERS retirement system and became independent from the City. The revenues & related expenses were $1.4 million annually.
Where Does The Money Go?

- Public Safety accounts for approximately 28% of the City’s total expenditures. Approximately 91% of these are for employee salaries and benefits.
- General Government includes expenditures for employee salaries & benefits 34%, solid waste disposal 30%, professional services 14%, insurance 10%, street lighting 5%, and supplies, maintenance & miscellaneous 7%.
- Parks & Recreation includes expenditures for employee salaries & benefits 58.6%, maintenance of The Heights Recreation facility 14%, MFAC outdoor pool 6.5%, instructors & professional services 9.5%, insurance 2.8%, and programs, supplies, & maintenance 8.8%.
- Public Works includes expenditures for employee salaries & benefits 51%, sewer lateral repairs 6%, snow removal 3%, and professional services, supplies, equipment & vehicle maintenance 40%.
- The primary Capital Outlay expenditure in 2016 was 38% for the new Public Works & Parks Facility, 23% street improvements, 11% AB Green reconstruction, 9% Equipment & vehicles, 2% computers, and 17% other improvements.

5 YEAR TREND

Note worthy fluctuations:

2015 - $710 thousand Wise Ave. reconstruction. Total project $1.518 million.
2014 - $2.715 million debt retired
2013 - $1.47 million in infrastructure improvements. This includes the Dale Ave. Streetscape, total project cost $2.178 million.
ABOUT THE CITY

The City is a Home Rule Charter form of government adopted in 1987. The Mayor and eight Council Members, serving alternate four year terms, formulate policies for the proper administration of the City.

The City provides a comprehensive range of quality municipal services including zoning, planning, public safety, administration of justice, community development, economic development, recreation, forestry, roadway maintenance/improvement, building inspection, and general administration.

JIM THOMSON, MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBERS

DISTRCT 1
MATT CASEY
JOAN PROVAZNIK

DISTRCT 2
REGINALD FINNEY
RICK VILCEK

DISTRCT 3
MEGAN MOYLAN
ED NOTTER

DISTRCT 4
DANNY HEBENSTREIT
DANIEL SEBBEN

City of Richmond Heights, Missouri  School District / Council District Map

12/16/2011

LEGEND

District 1
District 2
District 3
District 4
2017 SPRING CITIZENS ACADEMY

After a successful session last fall, the City will be hosting another Citizens Academy this spring! Hurry and sign up for this FREE opportunity for Richmond Heights residents and business owners. The group will meet for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. starting April 18! Spring a bad time? The City will offer a fall session starting September 14 too!
You can sign up online at www.richmondheights.org or contact Pam Hylton, Assistant City Manager, at 314-655-3501 or via email at phylton@richmondheights.org.

LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

National Library Week will take place April 9-15, 2017, and Richmond Heights Memorial Library is celebrating with Games Week! Drop by the Library to play tabletop games or put together puzzles. Games and puzzles for all ages! Join your neighbors for some friendly competition! No registration required.

The 2017 Summer Reading Club’s theme, Build a Better World, gives librarians and patrons of all ages a chance to think and act on the variety of ways we build our community. The summer program kicks off on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. with the Elsenpeter Marionettes in a performance of Tom Sawyer. However, you may register to read with us as early as May 30! Our program will run through Friday, July 28.

Additional events for kids include story times on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons for children 3-5 years old throughout June and July. Children’s Library staff will host two evenings for budding engineers. e2 Young Engineers will present three program nights for children preschool through 5th grade. Teens will have the opportunity for two teen only evenings.

Adults have the opportunity to read across a variety of genres and submit reviews for incentives. Adult events will include a hands-on bicycle maintenance workshop in June presented by our friends at Big Shark Bicycle Company, and other programs to be announced.

Drop by the Richmond Heights Memorial Library located in THE HEIGHTS, 8001 Dale Avenue or call 314-645-6202 for more information.

PARC PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Summer Day Camp
Registration is now open to get your camper signed up for summer day camp with the City of Richmond Heights! Spots fill up so sign up early! For more information, visit www.myheights.info or call 314-645-1476.

Tons of Transportation
Join the cities of Richmond Heights, Brentwood and Maplewood for Tons of Transportation on Saturday, May 6, 10a.m. to 1 p.m. for an up close view of a police car, excavator or fire truck - we’ve got it all! You will be able to touch them and climb in the seat for this popular FREE hands on” adventure! NEW LOCATION at Sunnen Products Corporation, 2600 S. Hanley Road, 63143

After School High School Student Pass
Are you a high school student who resides in Richmond Heights or Maplewood? If so, THE HEIGHTS is offering a free after school student pass to any eligible student. To sign up, email Kelly Stroot at kstroot@richmondheights.org to make an appointment!
ACTIVE AGING UPDATE

ITN COMING SOON

The lack of full-service senior transportation services in the region has been identified as a need by our Aging in Place study in 2012 and also in St. Louis County’s Age Friendly Community Action Plan. Recently, a steering committee was formed with input from other communities in the region to address this deficiency, resulting in the offering of a new transportation option for area residents.

Independent Transportation Network (ITN) is a national non-profit transportation system that has been in existence for over 20 years. It currently has a very successful operation in St. Charles County and will be expanding service to a defined area in St. Louis County. ITN is membership based and utilizes volunteer drivers to provide affordable, high quality, door-through-door and arm-through-arm services for seniors 60+ and adults who are visually impaired. Individuals purchase annual memberships for $50 (or $75 per couple) and are provided rides to anywhere they want to go within the service area for any reason, 24 hours, 7 days a week at a cost of only $1.50 per mile with a $2.50 pick-up fee. No money ever exchanges hands with the drivers. Customers receive a monthly itemized statement.

2ND ANNUAL ACTIVE AGING EXPO

Join us on Monday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at THE HEIGHTS for our 2nd Annual Active Aging Expo! This FREE event hosted by SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital & the Mid-County Aging Committee will feature information booths, giveaways, snacks, raffle prizes, and more!

2017 ACTIVE AGING SPEAKER SERIES

Snacks and refreshments will be provided at these FREE speaker series. Reservations are required; please call THE HEIGHTS at 314-645-1476. Speaker begins at 11 a.m. on the first Monday of the month through December. NO CHARGE!

**Monday, June 5**  **Women’s Health**

Join SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital for a panel discussion on women’s health. Our experts, Dr. Mary Lowdermilk, a SLUCare radiologist; Dr. Becky Lynn, a SLUCare OB/GYN and sexual health expert; and Sue Kendig, a women’s health nurse practitioner, will talk about mammograms, menopause and everything in between.

EMS STRONG: ALWAYS IN SERVICE

The 2017 National EMS week will be celebrated the week of May 21 - 27. EMS Week joins the local community and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine’s “front line.” Recently, the Richmond Heights Fire Department was recognized by the Greater St. Louis Area Fire Chief’s Association for professional medical actions taken and the rescue of a trapped victim from a house fire. Congrats RHFD!

RH GARDEN CLUB SPRING PLANT SALE

The Richmond Heights Garden Club will be holding their annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, April 29th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the VFW Post 3500, at 1717 S. Big Bend. There will be a nice mix of plants to choose from & while you are there you can participate in a silent auction to find some other garden treasures. So start thinking about what you want to do in your garden this year and let us help make your home beautiful!

Come early for the best selection...come back later for some great deals!
CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

ORDINANCES

Bill S497 - Amends Ordinance No. 4788, the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, Title III, Chapter 300: General Provisions, Article I: definitions; section 300.010 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with new definitions and further repeals Chapter 340: driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs in its entirety; replacing with new Chapter 340: alcohol-related traffic offenses to comply with new changes in state law.

Bill S496 - Amends ordinance No. 4788, the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, chapter 220: nuisances: article ii; section 220.110, abandoned property and open storage of inoperable vehicles to comply with new changes in state law.

Bill S495 - Amends ordinance No. 4788, the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, chapter 215: offenses: is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new chapter to comply with new changes in state law.

Bill S494- Amends ordinance No. 4788, the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, chapter 140: municipal court, is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new chapter to comply with new changes in state law regarding municipal court and related police procedures.

Bill S493 - Approves an ingress and egress agreement with the state of Missouri, Highways and Transportation Commission, with emergency clause, pertaining to the MHTC and Richmond Heights properties generally known as part of lots 85 and 86 of the Charles S. Rannels subdivision of the home farm (8131 and 8023 Dale) in the City of Richmond Heights, MO.

Bill S492 - Approves a petition for the creation of a community improvement district; establishing the Crossings at Richmond Heights Community Improvement District as a political subdivision of the State of Missouri; and directing the city clerk to notify the Missouri Department of Economic Development of the creation of the district.

Bill S491 - Approves the final plat for boundary adjustment consolidating numerous tracts of contiguous property as described therein; being a re-subdivision of part of lots 65 & 86 of Rannels subdivision of the home farm, plat book 9 pages 30 & 31, St. Louis city records, all of lot a part of lot b of the re-subdivision of the northwest part of lot 85 of Rannels subdivision of the home farm per plat book 30, page 33 and part of lots 1 through 7 of Zimmerman subdivision per plat book 15, page 27 U.S. Survey 2484 in the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, into new Lot A and new Lot B.

Bill S490 - Vacates and abolishes the public easement, right-of-way, street or alley property over Dumas Street from Hanley Road to the west line of Banneker Ave. (fka Lincoln Avenue) from the north line of Dale Avenue to the south line of Dumas, a portion of Lincoln Avenue which lies within the former MODOT right of way; all in the City of Richmond Heights, MO.

Bill S489 - Approves a Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri and Summit Hanley Investors, LLC.

Bill S488 - Approves a site plan review, preliminary & final development plan petitioned by Summit Development Group LLC to allow the construction of a hotel, restaurants, and a retail site located at the corner of Dale Avenue and Hanley Road in the City of Richmond Heights, MO.

RESOLUTIONS

16-19 - Approves Brian Dunlop and James Whitney to office as Provisional Municipal Judges of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, St. Louis County, Missouri and sets their salary compensation and terms of appointment.

16-18 - Supports the application for grant funds; to be used for the development of a site improvement master plan for Highland Park.

16-17 – Reappoints Michael Jones, a resident citizen, to office as member of the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen Retirement Fund, to term expiring December 1, 2018.

16-16 - Approves Deann Outlaw, Rick Bresnan, Anthony Pezanni, and Keith Cheung to office as provisional municipal prosecuting attorneys for the City of Richmond Heights, MO and setting their salary compensation.

16-15 - Reappoints James Wahl to office as Provisional Municipal Judge of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, and sets his salary compensation and term of appointment.

16-14 – Reappoints John A. Lally to office as Municipal Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Richmond Heights, MO and sets his salary compensation.

16-13 – Reappoints Stephen M. O’Brien to office as Municipal Judge of the City of Richmond Heights, MO, and sets his compensation and term of appointment.

If you have questions about any ordinance or resolution, please contact Deputy City Clerk Pat Villmer at 314-645-4595 or email pvillmer@richmondheights.org.

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ArtFest

Mark your calendar for a delightful afternoon of art, music, and community! The City of Richmond Heights will host ArtFest on beautiful, tree-lined Lindbergh Drive. Amazing local artists and fine craft vendors will be selling their work. An oil painting (right) by Missouri artist, Julie Weigand, will also be raffled off at the event. The show is juried and will feature Drawing/Pastels, Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Mixed Media, Sculpture and Digital Art. Fine Crafts will feature Clay, Jewelry, Fiber, Arts, Glass and Wood/Metal. Additionally the fair will offer live music by acoustic guitarist, Dave Black. There will also be hands-on /interactive art activities for children. Uptown Café, Edgcliff winery, Destination Desserts, and Holy Crepes will tempt your palate!

Join the Richmond Heights community in a celebration of local arts...

Sunday, April 30, 2017  11 am – 6 pm

PACT UNIT 2017 TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the Richmond Heights Police Department for their 19th Annual Trivia Night benefitting Missouri Special Olympics!

Friday, April 21  7-10 p.m.
THE HEIGHTS, 8001 Dale Avenue

Cost is $10 per person, 8 per team. Sign up online at rhpolice.org or by calling Officer Conard at 314-655-3632.