



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016

## OFFICER MOSSOTTI RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



**Pictured are the four current graduates of the FBI National Academy serving the citizens of Bridgeton. Left to right: Chief of Police Donald Hood, session 208th; Lt. Steve Wootten, session 259th; Major Mark Mossotti, session 234th; Captain Steve James, session 251st.**

On Wednesday, August 17, 2016, Major Mark Mossotti was presented the Dan Linza Eagle Award for Meritorious Service. This award is given annually to a member of the FBI National Academy Associates-Eastern Missouri Chapter who, in the judgment of the Nomination Committee, best exemplifies the motto of the National Academy, Knowledge, Courage and Integrity. The award is named in honor of Chief Dan Linza (Ret.) Kirkwood Police Department, an icon in Missouri law Enforcement and Past National President of the Association (1980). Chief Don Hood gave the nomination speech.

Members of the FBI NAA are alumni of the FBI National Academy, who are among a fraction of law enforcement executives invited to attend the academy from across the world. Major Mossotti is a graduate of the 234th Session, completed in September, 2008.

### **NOMINATING PETITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1 FOR OFFICE OF COUNCILPERSON (ONE IN EACH WARD) AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR APRIL 4, 2017 ELECTION**

Nominating petitions will be available in the City Clerk's office **October 1, 2016**, Bridgeton City Hall, 12355 Natural Bridge Road, for the office of Councilperson in the City of Bridgeton, one to be elected from each ward for a two-year term. Petitions for City Council must be signed by no less than 50 registered voters in their respective Wards in the City of Bridgeton.

Petitions for Municipal Judge must be signed by no less than 100 registered voters citywide.

**FILING FOR OFFICE OPENS 8:30 A.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017, AND CLOSES AT 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017. PETITIONS ARE TO BE FILED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AT CITY HALL.**

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# Elected Officials

## Mayor:

Terry W. Briggs  
373-3811

## Municipal Judge:

Joseph Larrew

## Ward 1:

Scott Zimmer  
575-7474

Bob Saettele  
291-1131

## Ward 2:

Jerry Grimmer  
739-7491

Linda Eaker  
291-3880

## Ward 3:

Ferd Fetsch  
291-3021

Randy Hein  
298-1700

## Ward 4:

Barbara Abram  
739-1050

Joni Norris  
291-8041

City Hall  
739-7500

Community Center  
739-5599



## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR BRIGGS

# PORTION OF FEE FEE ROAD OPENS

Traffic is again flowing in both directions on Fee Fee Road between St. Charles Rock Road and I-70. That section of the street was closed in spring as the city began the second phase of the Fee Fee Road improvement project.

The city's contractor on the project, J.M. Marschuetz, completed all the roadwork just before the start of the Labor Day weekend, enabling motorists to use the street again. Marschuetz still has some clean-up work left to perform on that segment of the project.

"We are pleased to have this section of the road fully open to Bridgeton residents and other motorists," said Mayor Terry Briggs. "The businesses along this stretch of the project are happy with the quick work."

The other portion of the project, the section between St. Charles Rock Road and Old St. Charles Road, remains under construction. This portion of the project involved a lot more utility relocations and the installation of storm water sewers along the street.

"Residents along this stretch of the roadway will be pleased to have the storm water sewers installed," said Mayor Briggs. "This neighborhood has flooded during heavy rains, due in part to the lack of an adequate storm water system." Work on this portion of the project may be substantially completed by the end of this year, weather permitting. Restoration of yards may not be completed until next spring.



Total cost of both phases of work is projected to be \$6.2 million.



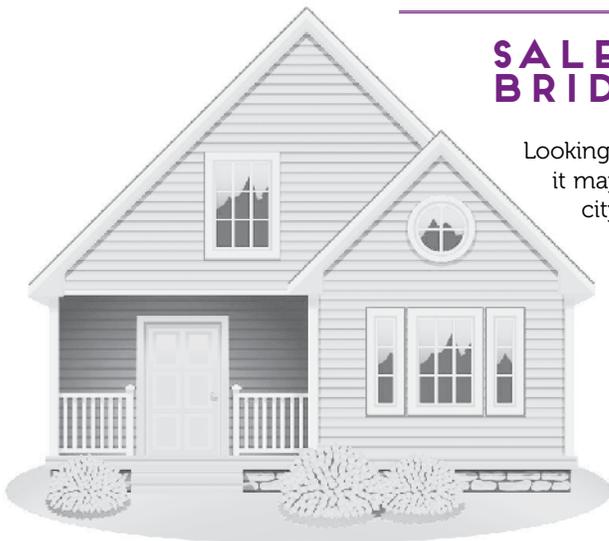
The city of Bridgeton received a \$2.8 million grant to fund Fee Fee Phase II. Bridgeton matched the other 20 percent of the costs. Phase II picks up where the first phase of work on Fee Fee ended at Old St. Charles Road. Phase I work started at Old St. Charles Road and went south to the city's limit with Maryland Heights and was substantially completed earlier this year.

## SALE PRICES SOAR ON BRIDGETON HOMES

Looking to sell a home in Bridgeton? Although the city would hate to lose you as a resident, it may be a good time to be a seller. A recent survey of single family homes sold in the city, from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016 by the St. Louis Realtors' Association showed a 38.9% increase in sale prices. The fourth highest price increase revealed in the survey of the St. Louis metro area.

"There is an obvious demand for homes in the city, as evidence by the strong increase in sale prices," said Mayor Terry Briggs. "Results of this survey of home sales show Bridgeton is a thriving community where people want to move."

The realtors' survey showed the greatest demand for "starter homes" and "step up" homes, where owners are looking to increase the size and value of their homes. Bridgeton has 4,658 single family homes in all price ranges.



# UPCOMING EVENTS...

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention campaign celebrated each year on the first Tuesday in October. Bridgeton residents are invited to join thousands of other communities across America in supporting this unique, coast-to-coast crime prevention project on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, and join in "Giving Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party."

This annual national event is designed to:

- heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- increase support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Residents city-wide and across the nation will be asked to turn on outside lights between the hours of 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., lock their doors and spend the evening outside with friends and neighbors. Neighborhood Watch members are also encouraged to schedule block parties and other activities which bring people together. If you would be willing to host a block party, please contact the Police Department.

Officers from the Bridgeton Police Department will be available to "visit" block parties and provide safety information on request. For further information or to schedule a visit, please contact Kevin Quinlisk at (314) 739-7557.

This year the City is partnering with the Pattonville Fire Department for a National Night Out Event at the Bridgeton Recreation Center for the residents from 6 - 8 p.m. Hot dogs and soda will be provided. Please come and meet your police officers, fire protection district representatives and visit the new Recreation Center if you have not already done so.

## BRIDGETON HOSTING DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

We will host a DEA sponsored FREE DRUG TAKE BACK DAY October 22, 2016, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. No questions asked. Please collect all your unused or expired medication and bring them to the Bridgeton Police Department upper lot (12355 Natural Bridge). The main goal of this program

is to keep these medications out of our water and waste systems as well as the hands of small children or drug abusers. If you cannot make the drop off date please contact Kevin Quinlisk prior to September 26, 2016, and he will make arrangements to collect the medications. We have no means to dispose of drugs after September 26, 2016. If you would, pass this information along to anyone and everyone you know. We are hoping for our largest collection to date.

## CITY OF BRIDGETON SPONSORING ELECTRONIC DISPOSAL DAY

On October 22, 2016, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. the City of Bridgeton is sponsoring an electronic disposal day. We are taking all electronics but **No** large appliances. There is a charge of \$15 for CRT monitors and TVs and \$10 for secure hard drive destruction.



Contact us at: (314) 739-5599

Facebook: @BridgetonRecreation

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## HERE'S WHAT IS NEW AT THE BRIDGETON RECREATION CENTER:

Aquatics, group fitness, specialty classes, and more. New programs include: Core and More, Group Indoor cycling, weekend Zumba and Hip Hop, and small group training Tai Chi.

Registration has begun. Be sure to check back in mid-October for more new options for Fall session 2!

Watch your mailboxes and email for the Bridgeton Parks and Recreation Fall 2016 Activity Guide.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

A FREE Halloween event for BRC Members and Bridgeton Residents! There's nothing scary about this fun-filled Halloween event suitable for kids ages 3 to 10. Join us on **Friday, October 21, 2016, from 6 - 8:30 p.m.** at the Bridgeton Recreation Center for Halloween games and activities will be featured. Come in costume; we will award prizes for the cutest, scariest, and most original costumes, as well as a special prize for the best-costumed family. All participants entering the costume contest must have their photo taken by 7:30 p.m. Admission is restricted to Bridgeton residents/BRC members who hold a current Bridgeton Resident ID or BRC Membership card, and their children or grandchildren. Each child will receive some game tickets on entry, but some games may require additional tickets, which are available for a nominal amount.

## FLU SHOTS

The Bridgeton Community Center, in cooperation with Walgreens Pharmacy will be administering flu shots to area residents and senior citizens on **Wednesday, October 12, 2016, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** No appointments are needed, as there is an adequate supply of vaccine. Medicare Part B participants will receive immunizations at no charge and Walgreens will also accept all major insurance plans. **For more information regarding this event, please contact Mary Lane or Joe Campbell at (314) 739-5599.**

## FALL CLASSIC AT BERRY HILL

Berry Hill Golf Course will hold its annual Fall Classic tournament on **Saturday, October 8, 2016.** This is a 27 hole, individual stroke play event. Contact the Golf Course for entry information - **(314) 731-7979.**

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION LANDSCAPING TOUR

With anticipation of transitioning from warmer weather to cooler weather, the Beautification Commission would like to remind residents of our program rewarding those whose yards reflect the best of the late summer and the shades of early fall seasons. The commission's next landscaping tour will take place the second week of October around the 13th (weather permitting). The Beautification Commission welcomes nominations from the public. **Please call Angela Wright - (314) 739-5599 - at the Community Center or contact any Bridgeton Beautification Commission member no later than October 10, 2016.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER

When walking the trails in our City please have your dog(s) on a leash. Also no bicycles or motorized vehicles are allowed on the Gentry Park path.



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## TREE LIMB PICK-UP BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

Again this season the City will offer a tree limb pick-up service from October 3, 2016 - April 24, 2017 in accordance with the schedule printed below. The rules will also be the same as last year and are as follow:

- Tree limbs must be placed at the curb for pickup on Monday of your pickup week and must be no larger than 3 inches in diameter as well as no longer than 8 feet in length and must be stacked with the cut end facing the street;
- Yard waste items like small branches, twigs, bushes, thorn bushes, ground cover, vines, grass and tree leaves should be bundled, bagged, or loose in the trash cans for pick-up by the trash collector on Yard Waste Day (Wednesday). Construction materials like lumber, plywood and any type fencing or wire will not be picked up and should be handled by a private hauler or contact the trash hauler. Stumps should be put in your regular trash;
- The tree limb pick-up is limited to single family residences (no apartments or condominiums), and each residence will be limited to a maximum of 3 hours of service each season (October 3, 2016 - April 24, 2017);
- This service is intended to help residents who trim their trees. It is not intended to replace cleanup of tree limbs that do not originate on your lot.

### TREE LIMB PICK-UP SCHEDULE

#### Homes North of I-70\*\*

Week beginning:  
10/3 and 10/17  
11/7 and 11/21  
12/5 and 12/19  
1/2 and 1/16  
2/6 and \*2/20  
3/6 and 3/20  
4/3 and 4/17

#### Homes South of I-70\*\*

\*10/10 and 10/24  
11/14 and 11/28  
12/12 and 12/26  
1/9 and 1/23  
2/13 and 2/27  
3/13 and 3/27  
4/10 and 4/24

**\*Due to Monday holidays, tree limb pick-up begins on Tuesday of these specific weeks.**