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## The Friday Page

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### Grow Solar St. Louis

Grow Solar St. Louis is a public education and group purchasing program for residential and commercial solar offered by the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Webster Groves residents may participate in the program to receive significant discounts and make the installation of solar more affordable. The first step in participation is attending a virtual Solar Power Hour. [View upcoming Solar Power Hours](#)



### New Fire House on Its Way

For the past several years, the City has engaged in planning for and funding a new Fire House on South Elm. The less than favorable conditions of the current inadequate house were the reasons for pursuing a new, up-to-date facility that would better serve the community and provide space to operate in a safe environment for fire personnel.

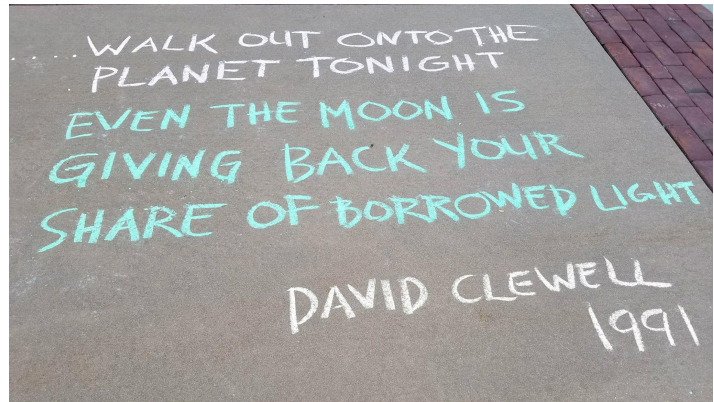
The process began with a site evaluation, then moved to preliminary architectural planning. Once a preliminary plan was developed, cost estimates were ascertained and a plan to fund the new facility was put in place. Ultimately, our citizens voted to fund this facility with a bond issue.

Site work has now begun! For those who have driven by or live in the neighborhood, you will notice that the houses to the south of and to the east of the current fire house have been recently demolished to provide added space for the new facility.

We will keep you updated as construction moves along.

## April is Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month. The Arts Commission is planning a variety of ways to celebrate, including a socially distanced poetry reading, outdoor children's workshop, Zoom Haiku workshop, and of course, Chalk a Poem on the Sidewalk Day. Event dates and times are still being finalized and will be included in future issues of The Friday Page.



## Water Main Repairs - Lane Closures

Recently, Missouri American Water started the process of replacing the water main on Elm Avenue between Lockwood and Big Bend. Additional main repair projects scheduled for 2021 include:

- Big Bend Blvd. between Grant and Glendale
- South Rock Hill from Reavis Place to West Rose
- Atalanta Avenue from Bompert to Summit

Expect daily lane closures during these replacements, and please drive with care.

