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The Friday Page

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Happy Belated Birthday Webster Groves!

Without the publication of the Friday Page last week, you may have missed a significant milestone in our City. Friday, April 2, was the 125th birthday of the City of Webster Groves. Yes, you can do the math –the City was founded on April 2, 1896.

It's not too late to celebrate this significant date, so have a little cake and sing a hearty belated Happy Birthday – perhaps solo in your car or garden. We are proud of our caring community that is such a great place to live, work, and play.



Colette Giezentanner - Spelling Star

On Tuesday April 6, the City Council congratulated Colette Giezentanner, a Hixson student, on winning the St. Louis Post-Dispatch regional spelling bee. For her significant achievement that made all of us proud, today, April 9, is Colette Giezentanner Day in Webster Groves.

Congratulations Colette. We wish you all the best in your next steps in the Bee.



April is National Poetry Month

The City's Arts Commission is sponsoring several activities to celebrate national Poetry Month. Please join us for the following events:

- Children's Poetry Workshop - Sunday, April 11, 1:30 - 2:30 pm - Blackburn Park - Redbud Pavilion - Webster Poet and Educator Susan Grigsby will be offering a free poetry class for 7 - 12 year olds.
- Poetry Reading - Wednesday, April 14, 7 - 8:30 pm - Webster Groves Garden Café - 117 E. Lockwood - featuring Dwight Bitikofer, Raven Moon, Rita Chapman, and more.
- Haiku Workshop - Thursday, April 22, 7 - 8 pm - Via Zoom with instructor Ben Moller-Gaa. Adults 18 and older. A link to the Zoom will be posted the week of April 19 at <https://webstergroves.org/541/Poetry-Week>
- Poetry Reading - Wednesday, April 28, 5 pm - Steps of City Hall - A public recital of Amanda Gorman's poem, The Hill We Climb, which was read at the recent presidential inauguration.
- "Chalk a Poem on the Sidewalk" day - Saturday, April 30, all day - find one of the buckets of chalk around town and write your favorite poem - or just a line of it- on the sidewalk for all to see!

Old Webster Redevelopment Project

SG Collaborative has submitted their application for a change in zoning for the Old Webster Redevelopment Project (Douglass Hill). This submission is under review by staff for inclusion on a future Plan Commission agenda.

[View the submission.](#)

[Additional Information on the Project](#)