



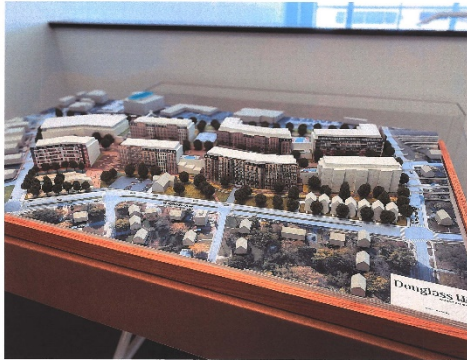
The Friday Page

A weekly update from the City of Webster Groves

May 28, 2021

City Council Meeting – June 1

The public can access the agenda for the City Council work session and regular meeting scheduled for June 1 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. [Instructions for accessing the meeting](#) through zoom, along with the [agenda](#) can be found at the website.



SG Collaborative, LLC will be at the June 1 City Council meeting to share their vision of the Douglas Hill project which will be presented to the Planning Commission on June 7 for review. The public hearings on Douglas Hill are expected to take several months given the large nature of the proposed redevelopment. As the planning process moves forward, the Plan Commission and the City Council will be reviewing all comments and questions, which may be submitted [here](#). Development Strategies, the consultant providing an independent review of several aspects of the proposal, now has the required information to finish their analysis. Their report will should be publicly available soon and will be posted with information on the website.

Police Community Engagement Board Survey

The Police Community Engagement Board (PCEB) wants your input. The Board has designed a survey to reach out and gather community perspectives about ways in which the police department can increase its connection to residents, neighborhoods, and organizations. Please take a few minutes and complete the survey by [visiting this link](#). The members of the Board are grateful for your interest and time.

Save the Date: Old Webster Summer Night Street Dance

The Old Webster Summer Night Street Dance is a go! Save the Date for Saturday June 19th and get your dancing shoes ready. Gore Avenue will turn into a dance floor between Lockwood and the railroad tracks and the party begins at 5 p.m. Baker Symes will play James Taylor favorites from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Ticket to the Beatles will play from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mark your calendar to be ready to dance the night away and enjoy some food trucks.



Pool Season Begins!

The Aquatic Center opens on May 29. To learn more about the hours and rates, [please visit our website](#). Don't forget! You must have a valid recreation complex ID to receive the resident rates.

Hixson Carboard Regatta

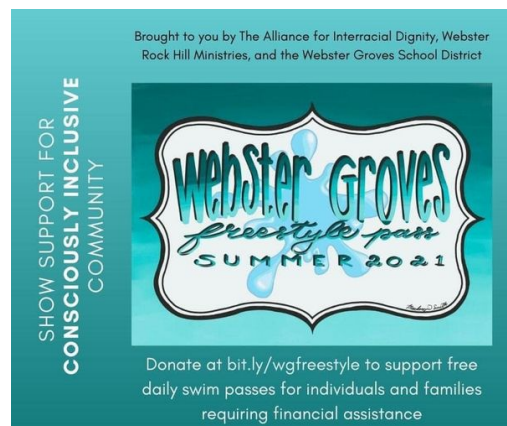


Hixson Middle School students made an early visit to the pool this year as a part of their Carboard Regatta. Hixson began this project in 2016 as a part of their Engineering Design Process work in their science curriculum. Students are issued the challenge of building a cardboard boat to sail one (or more) members of their group across the lap pool. They are limited to one roll of duct tape, but can use as much cardboard as they'd like. They go through

the design/build/test/redesign process until their boat is ready to race. This year Sunnen Products Co. in Maplewood donated extra-thick cardboard, which gave students a great foundation for their boat building.

Freestyle Pool Pass

The Webster Groves Aquatic Center is accepting the *Freestyle Pool Pass*, which has been made possible through a collaboration between Webster Rock Hill Ministries, the Alliance for Interracial Dignity, and the Webster Groves School District. The aim of the collaboration was to remove barriers to the community swimming pool by providing free daily passes for individuals and families (**WG residents and non-residents**) experiencing financial hardships. There are a limited number of passes available at the guest services desk inside the Rec Complex for those who need them.



Learn About Green Living

The Webster Groves Sustainability Commission shared an upcoming fun event titled, the *Virtual Green Living Festival*, happening June 2 - 4. This Missouri Botanical Garden event offers a number of virtual workshops, children's activities, panel discussions and exhibitor consultations about sustainability. This virtual event is free, [visit their website](#) to register.

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