



# O'Fallon Times

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Planting Tomorrow's Success

## O'Charley's Restaurant Donates Food

*Fort Zumwalt North High School Receives Donations for Senior picnic*

Seniors at Fort Zumwalt North High School last month received over 500 dollars in food donations from O' Charley's Bar and Grill, located on Highway K in the Laura Hill Shopping Center. The food was used at their annual picnic at Westhoff Ball Park. Treats included chicken tenders, potato skins, and toasted ravioli. Jan Cook, Principal of Fort Zumwalt North commented, "It was such a delight to have a local restaurant offer donations to the hard working students in our community!"

"We begged every restaurant in town to donate to our school picnic!"  
- Josh Harper

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Josh Harper, senior class president, and his staff of six other students convinced their friends and class mates to help them find donations for the school picnic. All 29 students contacted the restaurants in the area by phone, email, and in person. Fort Zumwalt North usually has a budget to cater food for the event, but were financially unable this year. In the past year alone, there has been a budget cut of 25 percent. After the 29 students contacted 36 restaurants in the O'Fallon area, O' Charley's graciously offered to donate to the senior event. Harper explained, "We begged every restaurant in town to donate to our school picnic! And after all that hard work, we have some thing to show for it. I know Mrs. Cook is so proud of us!"

## O'Fallon Volunteer Wins Award at National Ceremony

Most of the workers down at City Hall are familiar with the name, **Mary Door**. Mary is 73 years old and spends over 30 hours per week volunteering her services around town.

She works in the mailroom at City Hall, as a candy striper for St. John's Hospital, she also works with the Parks and Recreation Department, planting vegetable gardens for

the Delmar Gardens Senior Complex.

Mary is now widowed and she enjoys helping out in the neighborhood she grew up in. "It gives me great joy to help give back to my community!", she explains.

Mary Door won Volunteer of the Year Award at the National Volunteer Awards Ceremony, held annually in Washington, D.C.

## O'Fallon Recycles

The new **Zumwalt Recycling Center** on Highway K will have their grand opening on Saturday, April 17. The Center will be open Mon - Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Center will be accepting the following:

- ◆ cardboard
- ◆ aluminum cans
- ◆ clear

### Career and Education Fair

Come to O'Fallon's annual Career and Education Fair at City Hall on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn techniques to improve your resume and interviewing skills. Over 200 employers from the St. Charles County area. Log on to our webpage for the most up to date information at [www.ofallon.mo.us](http://www.ofallon.mo.us).

## Show Our Troops Support

Candle light service at the Memorial Walk on April 12th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Contact Sheldon Scott at 636.240.2001 or [sscott.ofallon.mo.us](http://sscott.ofallon.mo.us) for any questions.

## Annual Art Expo

**Who:** All ages  
**What:** Art expo  
**When:** April 26  
**Where:** Civic Park  
**Why:** We Care  
**Cost:** FREE !!!

Learn how to make pottery, paint with acrylics, make sand art and more!  
Contact Kathy Hall at 636.240.2002.

## Police Officer Saves Dog's Life

Officer John Klauss was walking by himself in Civic Park on Tuesday, March 10 as part of his nightly duty. On this particular evening he repeatedly heard a dog whining for help.

Klauss, a dog lover himself, desperately wanted to help this dog and return it to its rightful owner. Klauss searched the brush high and low until he came across a shepard whose back legs were stuck

underneath two large tree branches. Klauss immediately ran over and lifted the branches off the dog.

With out hesitation, Klauss then took "Jack" to the O'Fallon Pet Hospital, where Dr. Ron Hathaway repaired Jack's broken hind legs. Hathaway recognized Jack because Jack is a regular patient at the hospital. Owner, Christine Perkins, commented yesterday, "Officer Klauss was very brave to rescue my pet, Jack!"



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Owner Christine Perkins

## Calendar of Events for April

- 12 Career and Education Fair
- 12 Support Our Troops
- 17 Recycling Ctr Grand Opening
- 26 Art Expo
- 27 Cool Water Trio

Spring has sprung! Contact Flo Williams at 636.240.2003 to answer your spring garden questions. She is City Hall's head gardener and she can help your garden look like a pros.

## Cool Water Trio

Performing for the first time in 3 years at the O'Fallon Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, April 27 is the Cool Water Trio. The thirties something group is originally from O'Fallon, Missouri. The concert is open to people of all ages and everyone is encouraged to come. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Sunnen Lounge with food and drinks. The show will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Contact Kathy Hall at 636.240.2002 for any questions.

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