

**[test] Greater St. Louis Labor Council July Update**

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# St. Louis Labor Council

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Next Delegate Meeting:

Tuesday, July 16th, 2024 at 6:30pm

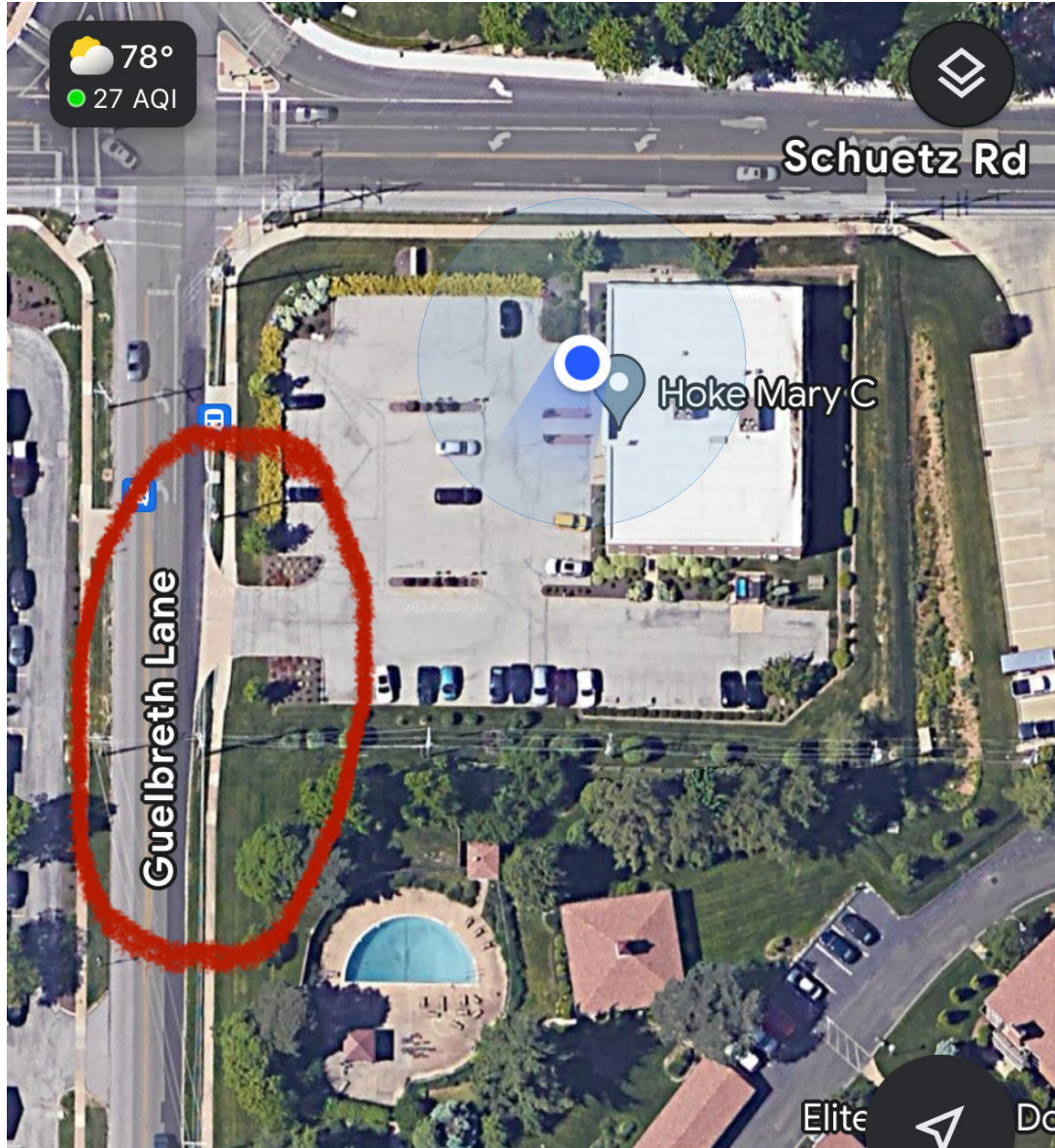
**Endorsements-** At the May 2024 Delegate Meeting, the Delegate Body voted on endorsements for the August 2024 Primary and our recommendations to the Missouri AFL-CIO for the state house and state senate races. Thank you to all of those who participated in screenings with the labor clubs.

The [C.O.P.E. Endorsements](#) list is available on our [website](#).



Several months ago, [JFS Workers United \(JFSWU, CWA 6400\)](#) came together as workers to ask for a better, safer, and more stable workplace at [Jewish Family Services](#). The members of JFSWU believe in JFS' mission of community care, but do not feel like the care extends to them as workers. The CEO, Miriam Seidenfeld, has refused to voluntarily recognize JFSWU and has actively fought the unionization effort, despite a majority of workers signing cards, despite letters from [Jews United for Justice](#) & the [MOJWJ St. Louis Workers Rights Board](#) and despite promises made in conversations with Jewish leaders that JFS would not fight unionization. *The NLRB Election for JFSWU is finally coming up this Tuesday, July 2.*

Show Solidarity with JFSWU on Monday afternoon, July 1, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm and Tuesday morning, July 2, 8:15 am - 9:05 am on the public sidewalk near the entrance to the JFS parking lot at the corner of Schuetz and Guelbreth. For directions, JFS' address is [10950 Schuetz Rd, St. Louis, MO 63146](#). MOJWJ & JFSWU will provide signs to hold in solidarity with these brave workers. Parking should be available at "the J" across Schuetz Avenue. Questions? Contact Teresa at [teresa@mojwj.org](mailto:teresa@mojwj.org) or 314-503-7415. **Please do not post about these Solidarity Actions on Social Media before Monday evening, July 1. Thank you!**



### 2nd Annual Labor Festival

Mark your calendars for the Greater St. Louis Labor Council's second annual Labor Festival.

The festival will be held from Noon-4:00pm on August 25th at the Florissant Knights of Columbus, [50 St. Francois Street](#).

Celebrate with your union sisters and brothers. The festival will include a Labor tug-of-war, games for the kids, bounce houses, a petting zoo, live music and will be held rain or shine.

Watch for more information over the coming weeks.



HAVE A HAPPY

**FOURTH  
OF JULY!**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16, 2024	6:30pm	July Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1
August 13, 2024	6:30pm	August Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1
August 25, 2024	Noon-4	2nd Annual Labor Festival	Florissant
September 17, 2024	6:30pm	September Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1
October 15, 2024	6:30pm	October Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1
October 19, 2024		CBTU 36th Annual Awards Banquet	St. Louis
November 19, 2024	6:30pm	November Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1
December 17, 2024	6:30pm	December Delegate Meeting	IBEW 1

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### Community Services Update

The United Way of Greater St. Louis has a list of cooling sites online and advises calling the site ahead of time to ensure it is open when you plan to visit. They also have a call center at 2-1-1 that provides the most up-to-date cooling center information. Visit the following the site below for more information: <https://www.211helps.org/cooling-sites/>.

United Way collects and publishes data on self identified cooling site locations. United Way does not administer or manage any of the cooling site locations.

On Saturday, June 22, 2024, the first ever Unite With Us Day took place. Unite With Us Day is an opportunity to help people in the area live their best possible lives by uniting to volunteer.

Many people in the area teamed up with United Way to volunteer for a day at a United Way Safety Net Agency, serving the community alongside friends and family. Keep an eye out for the next Unite With Us Day event! In the meantime, please visit <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/>.

Labor Liaisons at the United Way joined with Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) St. Louis Chapter in their fifth annual Juneteenth Labor for Black Lives rally and cleanup of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. The event was held on Saturday, June 15th, with a rally and a community cleanup. Many unions and community organizations participated.

**Keeping Cool** - Help with your energy bill during summer months. This program provides up to five bill credits of \$50 from May through September. Eligible customers include senior citizens, those with children under 5, or who have a documented chronic medical condition or disability. Questions? Please visit [Amerenmissouri.com](http://Amerenmissouri.com) or call 1-800-552-7583.

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## SAVE THE DATE

St. Louis CBTU Chapter 36 Annual Ernest and De Verne Calloway Awards Banquet

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel - [800 Washington Avenue - St. Louis, MO 63101](#).

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# UNION-MADE FOURTH OF JULY



## BUNS

ALFRED NICKLES BAKERY,  
FRANCISCO, ARNOLD,  
STROEHMANN

## SIDES

MELCH'S POTATO SALAD,  
FRITO LAY CHIPS AND SNACKS

## TOPPINGS

HEINZ KETCHUP, FRANKS RED  
HOT, VLASIC BRAND PICKLES

## DRINKS

BUDWEISER, LANDSHARK LAGER,  
MILLER LITE, SHOCK TOP,  
MICHELOB, PEPSI, A&W ROOT  
BEER, COUNTRY TIME

## BURGERS & DOGS

BALL PARK FRANKS, DEARBORN  
SAUSAGE, HEBREW NATIONAL,  
EXCEL FRESH MEATS, HORMEL  
FOODS

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# My Union Contract Protection Checklist

- ✓ Job security
- ✓ Affordable health care
- ✓ Safety on the job
- ✓ Good working conditions
- ✓ Access to reproductive care
- ✓ Paid family and medical leave
- ✓ Pension
- ✓ Good wages
- ✓ Protection from discrimination



## Delegate Resources

[Constitution](#)

[Delegate Handbook](#)



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