



The Comp Times



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Office News and Announcements

Bond issue passes with strong voter support

On Aug. 7, voters in the City of St. Louis passed Proposition 1 with a 76 percent 'yes' vote, allowing the issuance of \$50 million in no-tax-increase general obligation bonds. [Comptroller Green strongly supported the measure](#) as a fiscally responsible way for the city to make several capital purchases for city services without raising taxes. The Finance & Development team is now preparing to issue the bonds. Once issued, the Budget Division will track and publish expenditures funded by the bonds, as with [the 2016 GO bond issue](#).

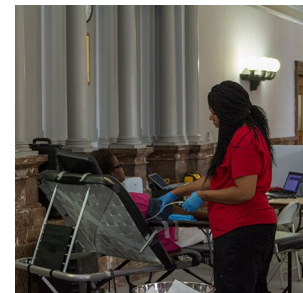


WWII vet Willie Dawson, 103, throws first pitch on Military Night

Contract Compliance Officer Michele Graham's cousin, Bill Dawson, who served with the Buffalo Soldiers in World War II, threw the first pitch at the Cardinals' Military Appreciation Night on Aug. 16. According to Michele, the night was a memorable experience for Dawson, who is 103 years old, and the whole family. [Read more of Dawson's story in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.](#)

August blood drive a success

The Comptroller's semi-annual American Red Cross blood drive was held in City Hall on August 15. We had a total of 22 donors, including four first-time donors, and collected 19 whole units of blood—exceeding the goal set by the Red Cross for the drive. Thanks to all who participated!



Best wishes new retirees! Lillie Green, Sandy Mantia and Eunetter Steele

Please congratulate our new retirees, Executive Secretary Eunetter Steele (employed since 1971), Transportation Center Operations Specialist Sandy Mantia (1977) and Accounting Coordinator Lillie Green (1989). Thank you for your years of service to the City of St. Louis and may your retirement be fulfilling!

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St. Louis Media Briefs

[Much to Do about \(Vacant\) Lots](#). Next City, 09/10/2018

[Eminent domain of city land at the NGA site? It's a serious proposal](#). St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 09/06/2018

[Officials seek 'NGA protection' district to vet new St. Louis businesses near intelligence agency](#). St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 08/31/2018

[How a 2016 deal, made out of public eye, makes it hard for St. Louis to cut ties with McKee](#). St. Louis Public Radio, 08/28/2018

[St. Louis to pitch USDA for 700 jobs](#). St. Louis Business Journal, 08/20/2018

[New map, tighter guidelines could help restrain misuse of city tax incentives](#). St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 08/19/2018

New Employees

Promotions

Open Positions

Teri Littlejohn
Accountant II, Federal Grants

Nancy Fesarillo-Wiegand
Fiscal Manager

Auditor I
Internal Audit Section

Cyril Oparaji
Accounting Manager, Federal
Grants

Real Estate Specialist
Real Estate Section

Mary Hemme
Accounting Manager,
Financial Reporting

Accounting Coordinator
Federal Grants

Accounting Coordinator
Financial Reporting

Condolences to Sheila Woods, Administrative Assistant for the Finance and Development section, on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Frozie Woods.

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