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We're Nearing a Milestone with the semi-annual Charles Drew Blood Drive!



Comptroller Green being interviewed by STL Television at the last Red Cross Charles Drew Blood Drive in February 2015

STL Youth Jobs Returns for a Third Year



The summer jobs program for youth ages 16-23, **STL Youth Jobs** has returned for its third year.

At least two of those young people are our very own! 17-year-old **Joshua Simmons-Pollard** (pictured above) is the son of Sherese Simmons. He currently attends Gateway Law Academy. This summer, he's working at Computer Village. After his completion, he will be a Certified Computer Technician. His goal after school is to become either a Computer Programmer or a Chef.

The Comptroller's Office will host the semi-annual **Red Cross Charles Drew Blood Drive** on **Wednesday, August 19th** from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This office has been hosting blood drives since 2008 and has collected nearly 200 units of blood in total.

Briana Simmons (pictured left) is the daughter of Michele Graham. She currently attends Missouri State University for Fashion and Design. She is working at the Monsanto YMCA and has been in the **STL Youth Jobs** program for the past 3 years. Her goal is to one day own her own boutique.



Pictured above are our employees, with their green leis and wearing pink Comptroller logos with their race numbers, affixed to their Komen t-shirts.

For the first time, a group of Comptroller employees decided to walk in this year's **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**. It was held on Saturday, June 13th in Downtown St. Louis.

Those employees who walked include: **LaTaunia Wilder, Marcie Caballero, Chana Morton, Sheila Woods and Lolita Versey.**

More than 20,000 people registered to race in the 17th annual event. Even more registered on the day of the race. In all, some 22,000 people participated.





★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

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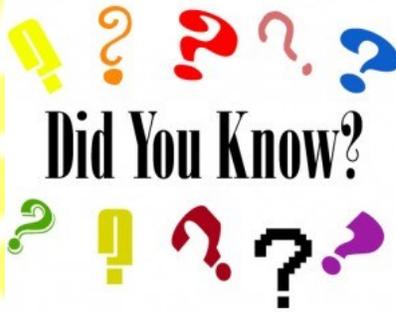
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August:

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- 20 Melanie Streeper
- 21 Bev Fitzsimmons
- 22 Marcie Caballero
- 26 Joe Cobb
- 29 Valerie Clayton

September:

- 2 Sonia Day
- 5 Judy Armstrong
- 6 Mike Cook
- 9 Robin Boyce
- 10 Ryan Coleman
- 11 Angela Johnson
- 16 Elaine Spearman
- 17 Beverly Crawford
- 18 Eunetter Steele
- 18 Shania Woodhouse
- 20 Jim Garavaglia
- 21 Michele Graham
- 22 Sheila Woods



Did You Know?

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF)

As a City of St. Louis employee, you may be eligible to have some of your student loan debt forgiven.

The **PSLF Program** is intended to encourage individuals to enter and continue to work full-time in public service jobs. Under this program, you may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance due on your William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan Program) loans *after* you have made **120 qualifying payments** on those loans while employed full-time by certain public service employers.

Be advised that you must make 120 qualifying payments on your eligible federal student loans after October 1, 2007 before you qualify for the loan forgiveness.



*Happy Graduation to **Darren Wilson**, he's the son of Melanie Streeper. Darren recently received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo.*

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*Congratulations to newlyweds **Beverly Crawford** and her husband, **Steven Brown**! The couple tied the knot on June 6th, 2015.*

Employees of the Month!

We have three new Employees of the Month (EOM) to announce.

For March 2015, **Carlotta Blair** was chosen. Carlotta is an Administrative Assistant I who's celebrating 20 years of working with the City! She's been with our office since October, 2007.

Transportation Center Operations Specialist, **Sandra Mantia** has been with the City for 38 years. She was selected for the month of April.

For May, **Tammy Garrett** was chosen. She's an Executive Secretary I and has been with the City for 37 years!

All Employees of the Month will have their information featured on the City's website and their photo displayed in Room 212.