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**Ask the Mayor**  
a monthly impromptu column

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**Important Meeting: “Bridgeton Vision Workshops”**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at the Bridgeton City Library** in the basement conference room the city is holding the first on several Vision workshops to help identify the direction or needs of the city for the next 20 years. These meeting are open to everyone in Bridgeton and our surrounding communities that want to participate in making Bridgeton a better place to live. Please come to the meeting listen to our planner and keep an open mind about what **YOU** want to see happen over the next 20 years, moving sidewalks, monorail and heliports, everything is open for discussing but you need to be there to be heard. There will be punch & pie, or food & drink for you non-“South Park” fans. Please if you can’t make this meeting watch as we will be moving this show around the community to reach everyone on many topics.

**Quality of life issue:**

- In the past year, we have had an increase of Graffiti on public and private property.
- Those that feel the need to express there anger in this way need to stop and put this energy to better use.

- Contact the police or my office and make me aware of the graffiti by street address so public works can remove it or cover it. If this graffiti is on private property, I will contact the owner and ask that they work on removing it.
- Business owners keep a record of who they sell spray paint too.
- Residents if you see someone tagging to contact the police or me and we will have the perpetrators clean up their own mess.
- I have some young artist from the Bridgeton High School who will be doing a couple murals in the city this spring and summer. We as a community need to work for a better tomorrow today by communicating with each other to promote a better life for the future. This future needs your input so make the time for the Vision workshops.
- Keep your piece of Bridgeton clear and safe by communicating with the police or my office Phone for police 451. 0033 or my office 455.3230 ext. 200 no names need to be given. I want to thank everyone in advance who steps up and helps stop this kind of behavior.