



Chesterfield unveils two new runs

Shamrock, Lil' Leprechaun events provide opportunities for all ages



The inaugural Chesterfield Shamrock 5K/10K & Lil' Leprechaun Run is set for Saturday, March 10, at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex beginning in the F Quad.

This family-friendly event includes live music, and all participants over the age of 21 will receive a free ticket for green beer! Beverages will be available for purchase as well. To register, please visit:

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/34080>

Shamrock 5K/10K Run | 8:30 a.m.

Fees

Through Feb. 11

\$20

Through March 9

\$25

On Race Day

\$30

All ages can participate in this 3.1/6.2-mile course on and along the Monarch Levee Trail. T-shirts are guaranteed to all who register by Feb. 16. Awards will be given to the top overall male and female finishers in the following age groups: 12 & under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Awards will be presented on Veterans Place Drive.

Packet Pick-Up

March 9

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Race Day, March 10

7:30 a.m.

Parks Admin Building
17891 North Outer 40 Rd.
or Chesterfield City Hall

Lil' Leprechaun 1K Run | 9:30 a.m.

Kids 9 & under will love this fun course on the Monarch Levee Trail. T-shirts are guaranteed to all who register by Feb. 16. Trophies will be given to the top boy and girl. All kids will receive a participation medal at the end of the race. Shirts must be picked up by the start of the race. Shirts are not guaranteed after the race begins.

Fees

Through Feb. 11

\$8

Through Race Day

\$10

City requests nominations for Chesterfield's Citizen of the Year

Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and beyond and gives freely of their time to make Chesterfield a better place?

The City of Chesterfield is now accepting nominations for the Chesterfield "Citizen of the Year" award. Many residents contribute to the community in a significant manner each day without reward or recognition. This is an opportunity to nominate someone who gives of his/her time and talents to benefit the community. This could be one single outstanding accomplishment or volunteering

for a cause on a regular basis.

Citizens to be selected for recognition should meet the following criteria:

Actions being recognized should benefit the overall community of the City of Chesterfield and its residents in some manner through volunteerism, work performed on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community.

Individuals nominated should preferably be a resident of Chesterfield.

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Continue donating shoes ... just not at City Hall

Chesterfield City Hall is no longer a collection site for donated shoes.

There are numerous businesses throughout Chesterfield accepting shoe donations to benefit the Shoeman Water Project. Visit shoemanwaterproject.org for locations.



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Mayor's Message

Season's Greetings!

City-County merger

As many of you know, this has been an important topic to the region over the years; however, the rhetoric, discussions, and activity have intensified tremendously in the last year.

An organization known as "Better Together" has collected data and put forth information that suggests that the cost of services in places like Indianapolis and Louisville are considerably less on a per resident basis than the services provided by the many different municipalities and independent districts within St. Louis City and St. Louis County. However, another study conducted by the Public Policy Research Center (PPRC) at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, headed by Dr. Mark Tranel, has concluded that the cost per resident in the municipalities within St. Louis County is actually less than that of Indianapolis. Apparently, Better Together did not include all services and costs in its study, whereas the PPRC used all of the Consolidated Annual Financial Reports for all services provided as a source for its data.

Currently, and under normal circumstances, any consolidation would have to be approved by the voters of both St. Louis City and County. However, it is anticipated that leadership in the Missouri Legislature may try to put forth legislation that would put the measure on a state-wide ballot, or alternatively, a state-wide petition initiative could be attempted. Many municipalities, along with the Municipal League of St. Louis County, are putting forth an effort to prevent a state-wide vote that most likely would not be in the best interest

of our metropolitan area.

I recently finished reading a book, "Fragmented by Design" by Dr. Terry Jones, which gave a history of our area, beginning with the great divorce in 1876. The book also gave an account of the many attempts over the years to re-unite the City of St. Louis with St. Louis County. It seemed that the main reason efforts were not successful (especially in recent decades) has been the assumption and perception that there would be a financial burden upon the taxpayers of St. Louis County if such a reunification were to occur.

I agree with this assertion and suspect this burden would fall even more heavily on the shoulders of residents living in incorporated areas such as Chesterfield.

Chesterfield Mall

As most are aware, the previous owners of Chesterfield Mall ceased making payments on their debt late last year, and as a consequence, they were foreclosed upon. According to current Mall management, bids will be solicited in the near future for a purchaser who will then put forth a plan for redevelopment.

From a planning and zoning perspective, the City looks forward to participating in this process. I think patience will be a watch word here. We understand that this will likely become a mixed-use development with a smaller retail footprint with the potential inclusion of office, residential, restaurants, and entertainment uses.

Revenue are down

We have become more focused on a trend of decreasing retail sales tax revenues that began early this year and is the result of several factors. Chesterfield, like most cities, relies predominantly on sales tax revenues; therefore, we are watching revenues closely. However, the city has a very healthy 40% fund reserve balance in our general fund, so we do not believe the sky is falling.

It may seem surprising that although we see much new development in the city, no additional taxes are generated (with the exception of a small amount of utility taxes). There is no property tax or personal property tax that comes to the City from these

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Perception of City's finances often does not match reality

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developments. I would also like to address what I would call a misnomer. In talking with many people from not only Chesterfield, but other municipalities, it seems as if residents are under the impression that the City of Chesterfield is abundantly wealthy and has extra revenues that we have available for extraordinary uses.

This is simply not the case, as there are many other municipalities that have much higher per capita revenue than does Chesterfield. On average our residents seem to be relatively affluent, but this wealth factor does not correlate with our city coffers.

In spite of the serious issues facing our community and region, I strongly believe that Chesterfield has very good reason to be proud of the services we provide at a reasonable cost, and that we have a bright future for our city and the region as a whole.

I hope to see you out and about in our community, please feel free to say hello and express any concerns or ask any questions.

Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season!

Bob Nation

AARP Smart Driver Course set for Jan. 10 at City Hall

The Chesterfield Police Department has scheduled the latest edition of the popular AARP Smart Driver Course.

This four-hour course provides a refresher on the rules of the road, safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for change that may come about with aging. It is taught in a single session and does not involve a test. Fees are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others.

The course will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Chesterfield City Hall. Reservations are required. For further information or to reserve a seat, please contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or via e-mail at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us.

Filing for City Council will begin on Dec. 12

If you plan to run for spot on the Chesterfield City Council in the next election, circle Tuesday, Dec. 12, on your calendar.

Candidate filings begin at 8 a.m. in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. One seat for a two-year term in each of the City's four wards will be on the April 3 ballot.

After Dec. 12, hours for filing will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Filing close Jan. 16 at 5 p.m.

Qualifications

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the City for one year prior to the election, and a resident of the Ward for which they are running for six months prior to the election.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 636.537.6716.

Councilmember term expirations

April 2018

Barry Flachsbart – Ward I
Guy Tilman – Ward II
Randy Logan – Ward III
Tom DeCampi – Ward IV

April 2019

Barbara McGuinness – Ward I
Ben Keathley – Ward II
Dan Hurt – Ward III
Michelle Ohley – Ward IV



Voter registration

Citizens may register to vote at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries. The Missouri Voter Registration Application is also available online at www.stlouisco.com/elections.

The deadline to register to vote in the April 3 municipal election is March 7.

Trash & Recycling Schedule

Christmas week schedule: All routes will move forward one day. Monday routes on Tuesday, etc.

New Year's week schedule: All routes will move forward one day. Monday routes on Tuesday, etc.

Christmas tree disposal

Republic Services will pick up your Christmas trees the entire month of January on your yard waste pickup day at no additional charge.

The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. It must also be cut into pieces shorter than four feet.

Nomination Guidelines

- One nomination per person per household (spouses can be nominated jointly).
- Previously nominated individuals can be re-nominated.
- A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- A nominee cannot serve in a publicly elected position.
- The person making a nomination can not serve on the Selection Committee.
- City employees will not be considered for the award.

Nominations are sought for Chesterfield Citizen of Year

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If not, the accomplishment should take place in the City.

Nominations can be submitted electronically by filling out the form at chesterfield.mo.us and are due no later than Feb. 2. Chesterfield's Citizen of the Year will be selected by a committee of residents and recognized at a City Council meeting in March.

Public art and spaces help accentuate Chesterfield's private developments

Throughout the City of Chesterfield, you might notice a number of sculptures, fountains, and plazas.

What you may not realize is that the City encourages, and, in some instances, requires private developers to provide these amenities for the overall betterment of Chesterfield. According to the American Society of Landscape Architects, public art is an important element of creating place and attachment to a community.

Over time, these spaces and pieces become iconic, and people associate these with the identity of their community. From the Samuel C. Sachs branch library reading garden, to the Chesterfield Commons grazing horses along Edison, the City has challenged developers to incorporate public art and spaces into the design of their development. The following is

one of the many examples of public art and spaces within the City of Chesterfield private development:

Pecan Legacy Park

When the developer initiated a new zoning for commercial development at the Chesterfield Blue Valley subdivision on the west side of the City in 2014, a number of requirements were imposed, such as providing infrastructure. Additionally, the City required the construction of a half-acre park to be maintained and operated by the developer.

The park was designed and built in 2016 to commemorate the Bayer/Brasher family, who, over five generations, cleared the forest, farmed the land, and continuously resided in that location for 150 years. The sculpture is dedicated to the pioneer spirit and courage of all farm families in America. The park



A statue of a farmer and his dog is a focal point of Pecan Legacy Park near the intersection of Olive Street Road and Outlet Boulevard.

is located on a parcel near the intersection of Olive Street Road and Outlet Boulevard and features an American flag, a statue of a

farmer and his dog titled "Pioneer Farmer" by artist Julianne Sesti, shade trees, and public seating areas.

Careful where you park when the snow falls

Winter is upon us once again, and soon snowflakes will likely fall. When snow or ice is forecast, please be careful when choosing where to park.

Certain Chesterfield streets are designated as "Snow Routes," identified by signs indicating such. City ordinances prohibit parking on these routes during snowfalls of two inches or more. Regardless of whether a street is a designated Snow Route, parking which obstructs emergency snow removal equipment is prohibited on all streets during any snow or ice

event. Vehicles which obstruct snow or ice treatment can be ticketed or towed.

During winter storms, the City's maintenance personnel (including Parks and Public Works) are divided into two crews, which work alternating 12-hour shifts until the storm is finished and all streets are cleared.

If you ever have questions regarding snow removal, please contact the City's Public Works Department at 636.537.4762 or publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us.

Help keep nasty stuff out of our water supply

Did you know that in order to permit grading and land disturbance activities, the City of Chesterfield, along with 58 other municipalities, St. Louis County, and MSD, operate under a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources?

Permit requirements cover a wide range of topics which impact water quality, including posting pet waste disposal signs, ensuring that development sites contain proper silt and erosion control, and bi-annual street sweeping.

Additionally, the City must operate its facilities in such a manner to minimize exposure to storm water and train its personnel annually in proper water quality practices.

If you are wondering what you can do enhance water quality, remember that all storm water inlets drain to creeks and streams. Please ensure that no trash, debris, yard waste or chemicals are washed or dumped into these inlets. Additionally, if you planning a grading project, please contact the City to determine whether a permit is necessary.

Early bird pool passes and rentals available at City Hall this winter

Aquatic Center pool passes are discounted until April

Start planning for those nice warm days of summer and purchase your Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center Season Pool Passes at a discount!

The Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts Department is offering an Early Bird Special for its 2018 Family Aquatic Center season passes. Receive 10% off the general or resident rate for a family of four by purchasing from Feb. 1 through March 31.

CROCS swim team – Registration will open Feb. 1 for children between the ages of 5-18. The swim team promotes a fun and positive environment for all swimmers.

The Chesterfield swim team is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic competitive swim skills, while having fun and making new friends. The team will compete against other teams in the Southwest St. Louis County Municipal League.

Fees are \$96 for residents and \$116 for non-residents. The deadline to register is May 1. More details on practice schedules and swim meets will be available on the website by Feb. 1.

Pavilion & Gazebo Rental

Starting Feb. 20, reservation permits for the use of the pavilion in Central Park may be obtained at City Hall by Chesterfield residents and businesses.

The pavilion and gazebo are available seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dusk. Please contact pavilionrentals@chesterfield.mo.us for more information.

Tags for Dog Park will be available in late December

Drop by City Hall and pick up a 2018 dog tag so that your favorite family member will not miss out on going to the park in January! The park is open only to Chesterfield residents, and each dog must wear a dog park tag.

Tags will be available the last week of December at City Hall during normal business hours. To register your dog, you will need to have proof of residency, documentation that the dog has been spayed or neutered, and a rabies record.

2018 dog tags will be available only at City Hall. There will be no online option for renewal.

Employment Opportunities

The Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts Department will begin hiring part-time positions in



A couple of canine pals kick back at Chesterfield's dog park. Tags required for admission will be available later this month.

January for the 2018 season.

Jobs include:

Recreation Aide – Assists in the supervision of recreation facilities and programs.

Seasonal Facility Attendant – position includes a wide variety of manual tasks, janitorial tasks, and equipment operation.

Concession Managers and Workers

Recreational Camp Counselors

Park, Recreation and Arts Intern

Visit www.chesterfield.mo.us for more details on each position.

Spring Break Sports Camp

The Spring Break Sports Camp is a fun and exciting new camp for area youth to stay active during the week of Spring Break. The camp offers a wide variety of sports throughout the week. Camps will be Monday-Friday March 12-16 and March 26-30 for participants 5-14 years old. Choose any day or the whole week.

Campers will be separated by age group during instruction to ensure proper age-appropriate techniques are taught to your child. For more information or to register, visit chesterfield.mo.us. Registration will begin Jan. 2.

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts Department receives prestigious re-accreditation

The City of Chesterfield's Parks, Recreation & Arts Department remains among only 153 accredited park and recreation agencies nationwide. Only five Missouri departments have this stamp of approval.

The re-accreditation was announced by the National Recreation and Park Association

(NRPA) at its 2017 Legislative Forum in New Orleans. The evaluating arm is the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

Chesterfield first received accreditation in 2011. National accreditation through CAPRA is an extensive multi-year process, which includes the completion of an application and detailed self-assessment report, a site visit by a committee of experienced park and recreation professionals, and a final assessment

completed by the agency and the Commission. Accreditation requires response to 155 standards representing elements of effective and efficient park and recreation operations. To become accredited, agencies must fully meet 140 of the standards.

For more information about the National Recreation and Park Association, visit www.nrpa.org.

Back to class

But these senior sessions educate on a variety of interesting subjects ... and there are no tests!

Senior Seminars

2nd Tuesday of the month
10-11:30 a.m.

City Hall Chambers

Free to attend. Registration recommended but not required. Email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

Dec. 12 – Downsizing & Estate Liquidation Made Easy

If you are considering making a move – now or in the future – you should be prepared. This free seminar will share how others like you have improved their lives by following simple downsizing and estate liquidation strategies. Expert panelists include estate liquidators, move managers, and real estate pros who will share insights, tips, and secrets to downsize your household.

Jan. 9 – Top 10 Mistakes to Avoid When Selling a Home

Get the facts about what is involved in selling a home in today's market. Selling a home you have lived in for decades can seem like a daunting task, but it need not be overwhelming. Whether you are planning to sell this month or not for a few years, do your homework now and be prepared.

Feb. 13 – Independent & Assisted Living Options

Learn the facts about independent living options available in Chesterfield area and the questions you should be asking when considering options. This is the perfect time to prepare so you can make the right decisions for you and your family. New assisted living options are seemingly available around every corner. But what are they exactly? What do they offer? Who lives there? What are the costs involved? During this 90-minute panel discussion, learn the facts about assisted living options from the most knowledgeable and experienced professionals in the senior living industry.

March 13 – Taking Control of Your Health

Learn more about how a proper balance of diet, exercise, mindfulness, socializing and more can make a happier and healthier you.

Senior Education Series

4th Tuesday of the month
10-11:30 a.m.

City Hall Chambers

Free to attend. Registration recommended but not required.

Email: olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

Jan. 23 – Historical Commission

Join the Chesterfield Historical Commission and explore the history of



Walkers hit the trail in Eberwein Park.

Happy trails to you when you join the Senior Walking Club for fun and exercise

The Senior Walking Club will gather on Wednesday mornings at 9 to walk a trail and enjoy the native trees, plants and wildlife while getting some great exercise.

If the temperature falls under 40° or there's inclement weather, the walk will move to Chesterfield Mall (meeting between Macy's and Dillard's). A representative from the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department will guide the walks. In case of inclement weather, please call 636.812.9500 to confirm location.

Dec. 6, 13 | Central Park Lake.
Meet at the Central Park Pavilion.

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 |
Central Park Lake.
Meet at the Central Park Pavilion.

Dec. 20 & 27 | NO WALK

Chesterfield from Native Americans to Chesterfield's incorporation in 1988.

Feb. 27 – Identify Theft, Scams and Safety in the Home

Learn how to safely protect yourself in the presentation by the Chesterfield Police Department and Monarch Fire Protection District.

March 27 – Genealogy

Get ideas to assist in your search for what makes your family one of a kind by exploring websites offering information that is free, trusted and fun. Presented by St. Louis County's Older Resident Program (CORP).

Bike Rides

Will take a break until spring and warmer weather. If you are interested in being notified when rides start again, email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us to be put on the email list.

Older Adult Monthly Email Newsletter

If you wish to receive information on our Older Adult programs, please email a request to be included on our monthly email to: olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us.

For listing of the next Oasis classes at City Hall, see back page.

Roundtables

Fun sessions provide older adults opportunities to share information, make friends, examine issues

Women's Roundtable

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month 12:30-2 p.m. Due to holidays, the January meetings will be on the following Tuesdays.

City Hall, Room 102/103

Free to attend. Registration recommended but not required.

Register by e-mailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4000

Are you looking for an opportunity to:

- increase your circle of friends?
- share ideas with others?
- learn from others' experiences?

If so, the Chesterfield Women's Roundtable invites you to join its meetings. These sessions are where interested (and interesting) women meet to discuss a wide range of topics including Chesterfield issues, local or national issues of interest, as well as topics related to health, travel, and the arts. In addition, other topics are chosen by the participants.

Meetings are held through March.

Men's Roundtable

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month 9-11 a.m. Due to holidays, the January meetings will be on the following Tuesdays.

City Hall Room 102/103

Free to attend. Registration recommended, not required.

Register by e-mailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4000

The Chesterfield Men's Roundtable meets to discuss Chesterfield issues, St. Louis County issues, and St. Louis issues. And, as the leadership puts it, "if we have time, we'll also solve U.S. and world problems!"



Socializing with friends is a key feature of Chesterfield's Senior Sizzler events,

Candlelight Dinner features fun, food, friendship

Holidays are a time of reflection, a time for good cheer, and a time for friends during this special time of the year. Join in the festivities on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Chesterfield Family



YMCA for a Candlelight Dinner and entertainment. Fanfare will perform Motown, Jazz and Big Band music, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Candlelight Dinner is just one of the Senior Sizzler events for precipitants 55 or older. The program provides the opportunity to join other Chesterfield residents, members of the Chesterfield Family YMCA, and different organizations that have programs for seniors.

DINNER DETAILS

Sunday, Dec. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

Chesterfield Family YMCA • \$15 per person

Register www.chesterfield.mo.us/candlelight-dinner.html

Maximum of 100 reservations

For more information on this program, call 636.812.9500. Want reminders for Older Adult Programs? Email your contact information to communications@chesterfield.mo.us to be added to the monthly email list

Friends, speakers, entertainment are group's focal points



If you are interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting day trips, or playing bingo and cards, the Lafayette Older Adult Program may be a good fit. The program is for people 55 and older and consists of social time, speakers and entertaining music and performances. After lunch, members gather to play bingo or cards.

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Cost: \$2

Time: 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Days: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month

Location: Ballwin Golf Course clubhouse
333 Holloway Road

Coffee, soda and dessert provided. Please bring your own sack-lunch. Trips and special luncheons require prepaid separate fees.

Environmental heroes help turn back the honeysuckle invasion in Faust Park

With a damp beginning transitioning into a beautiful fall day at Faust Park on Oct. 21, more than 50 Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts, their leaders, and Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) joined to help eradicate honeysuckle in several areas.

After clearing the pesky plant, Faust Park maintenance workers loaded 11 dump trucks of honeysuckle, a record compared to the prior years of the Invasive Honeysuckle Clean-Up.

“While honeysuckle appears as a shrub with red berries near the leaves, the seeds takes over the other plants with no nutritional value for the wildlife in the area,” said Darcy Capstick, CCE Co-Chairperson.

Tom McCarthy, Chesterfield Director of Parks & Recreation, emphasized that the recreational value of a park decreases when honeysuckle grows and spreads, taking over other plants and vegetation.



Volunteers flaunt their weapons in the battle against honeysuckle in Faust Park.

“Without the clearing, visitors would have seen an increase in mosquitoes and ticks, in part due to the volume of deer who visit areas with an abundance of honeysuckle,” McCarthy said.

Marty Pehle, assistant maintenance supervisor, supervised areas that needed eradication and provided water and assistance while helping other visitors in the park.

Special thanks to all participants for boosting the future of Faust Park by removing the honeysuckle.

The following volunteers helped with pruners, clippers, sheers and hard work:

- Girl Scout Troop 3863 with leader Reva Faber
- Boy Scout Troop The New Horizons District, Order of the Arrow with leader Terry Grogan
- Girl Scout Troop 1668 with leader Diane Droege
- Several CCE Committee members, including Jeanne Clausen, Paul Travers, Darcy Capstick and Tom McCarthy, Director of Parks Recreation & Arts.

CCE Committee members plan Eradication Day along with a variety of other events throughout the year. If you're interested in learning more about the native habitat or how to volunteer for an upcoming environmental event, email parks@chesterfield.mo.us.

Rosenbergs Win Native Garden Award



Photo by Jim Erickson

Cathy and Harvey Rosenberg received the Signature Garden Award from Darcy Capstick [right] and Rutvick Sriperumbudoor [front] from the Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment during a meeting of the Chesterfield City Council. Rutvick's father, Gary, is a CCE member. The Native Gardening Grow-Off is a biennial event.



Chesterfield YMCA expands Native Butterfly Garden

The second segment of the Chesterfield YMCA's 'metamorphosing' Native Butterfly Garden was installed this fall with the help of several National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat Partners. The planting effort culminated a week of education at the YMCA for sustainable gardening practices.

Partners assisting included:

- Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
- City Councilmember Ben Keathley
- The Butterfly House
- DJM Ecological Services/Pure Air Natives
- Girl Scout Troops #1050, #2384, and #3863
- YMCA staff

Henry & Clara Seiler were early residents of the area near Olive Street Road and Chesterfield Parkway West

By Ann Chrissos

Today a variety of businesses are located at the intersection of Olive Boulevard and Chesterfield Parkway West. However, 100 years ago, the intersection looked very different.

The streets, named Olive Street Road and Schoettler Road, were each two lanes and unpaved. A combination of businesses, private homes and open spaces were situated around the intersection, and the area was known as Hilltown. The Broemmelsick home and auto dealership, the Henry Seiler house and the Kraus home were located on the corner where the Shell Station is today.

Across Olive Street Road, the Hoch General Merchandise Store and Herman Stemme's house were on the current sites of Charlie Gitto's Restaurant and Schnucks. Anna L. Andrae owned the property where the BP Service Station is currently located, and Jacob Seeger's Blacksmith Shop was on the southwest corner of the intersection.

In 1905, Henry Seiler (B 1872-D 1943) purchased a narrow lot situated between the Broemmelsick and Kraus properties facing Olive Street Road. On it he built a two-story house for his family, however, unlike his neighbors, Seiler was not a farmer. He worked as a painter, wall paper hanger and decorator.

On Feb. 29, 1887, he married Clara Bauer (1873-1945), and before moving to Hilltown, they had three sons: Elmer (b. 1899); Arnold (b. 1900); and Edmund (1902-1990). Their daughter Aurelia (b. 1912) was born in their



Home of Henry and Clara Seiler. L-r: Elmer, Henry, Arnold, Clara and Edmund, circa 1905. Courtesy of Richard Seiler.

Hilltown house and was christened at St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church, where Henry designed the art glass windows and built the baptismal font. The font was first used in the church in 1910, and two years later it was used for Aurelia's christening.

Some members of the Seiler family were active in the St. John's E. & R. Church, which offered a service in German once a month. Henry sang in the choir; Clara served in the Ladies' Aid Society; Aurelia played the organ. She learned to play from Sadie Kraus Elert and started playing for the church when she was 15. She continued to play the organ for the next 20 years. Besides being an active church member, Henry served on the Bellefontaine School Board along with George Burkhardt and Herman Stemme.

All of the Seiler children married. Elmer married Helen Seppel; Edmund married Georgia Knapp (1911-1989); Arnold married Lillian Clarkson;

Aurelia married Harold Eberwein. Clarkson and Eberwein were familiar family names in the Chesterfield area at the turn of the 20th century, and the names live on today.

The Seiler house was purchased in 1965 by Homer Mastorakas for use as his law office. In 1987 it was condemned by the State Highway Department in order to widen Olive Street Road. Mastorakas then moved his office to a building on Swingley Ridge Road.

Henry, Clara, their son Edmund, and Edmund's wife, Georgia Seiler, are buried in the St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Sources

Aurelia Seiler Eberwein was interviewed by Marian Hackmann and Arland Stemme on June 6, 1993. Mertz, Marcella Stranz. Chesterfield, Missouri: Cemeteries, 2000.

Mastorakas, Mary Ann gave her recollections to Ann Chrissos on Sept. 14, 2017.

2018 historical calendars glimpse Chesterfield past

Here's an opportunity to put a little history into your gift giving this holiday season.

The Chesterfield Historical and Landmarks Preservation Committee 2018 calendars make a great gift for a hostess, neighbor, teacher or local history buff. The calendar features 13 photographs of Chesterfield buildings and sites and people who helped establish the

area which is now Chesterfield.

The 2018 calendars are FREE (supplies are limited), and 1991-2017 calendars are \$1. Gift packs of the 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000), plus another set of 10 (2001-2010) are available for \$5 each, or a gift pack of all previous 27 calendars is \$13.

All calendars are available at the front desk of City Hall, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, Dierberg's Marketplace & Four Seasons, Old House in Hog Hollow, Faust

Park, Schnucks Hilltown and Kehrs Mill, and Montgomery Bank.

City Hall's front desk also has copies of the history book "Chesterfield, Missouri: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality" for \$25, "Cemeteries of Chesterfield" for \$10, a historical coloring book for \$5, as well as Mark Leach's books, "Chesterfield's Ancient Past" and "Why We Fought: Nazi Camp Liberators of St. Louis," each for \$15.



Civic Orchestra brings back fan favorite: Peter & the Wolf

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra brings back the popular Peter & the Wolf during its annual holiday music celebration this month. The festivities also include special guests Klezunteit Klezmer. It's an opportunity to enjoy the classic children's musical tale, take in the holiday atmosphere, and sing along to the season's favorites.

The February concert will feature the Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64 by Tchaikovsky, as well as the Overture to Candide by Bernstein.

In April, the Civic presents Dvorak No. 6 in D major, as well as the student winner(s) of the Civic's Florence Frager Young Artist Competition. The competition has allowed the Civic to support young talent in the community and showcase it with a full symphonic orchestra for over 40 years.

Civic Concert Dates

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra, founded in 1949, is proud to be the resident orchestra of the City of Chesterfield and is appreciative of the support from the City, the Missouri Arts Council (MAC), the Regional Arts Commission (RAC) and local patrons.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra performs concerts at the William D. Purser, DC Center on the campus of Logan University.

Look for more concert repertoire announcements coming soon. For updates about the Civic, follow on Facebook and Twitter. You can also email stlcivicorch@gmail.com to receive concert announcements and newsletters. Tickets and additional information is available at stlco.org.



Owen O'Daniell seems pleased with messy hands in a K-2 Art Unleashed pottery class.

Classes provide outlet for creativity

Art Unleashed invites children and adults of all ages and abilities to discover and enhance their creative side. Choose from painting, mixed media, figure drawing, watercolor, pottery and more.

Classes and workshops are offered at a variety of times and days to meet the needs of school age children, home school families, and working adults. To view class times, descriptions and to register, visit www.ArtUnleashed.org.

In addition to regularly scheduled classes, Art Unleashed schedules private workshops, scout workshops, birthday parties and more. Call 314.628.1024 for

more information. The facility is at 13379 Olive Boulevard, near 141.

Join Art Unleashed

for a free family day on Sunday, Dec.

17, 2-4 p.m. and

create unique gifts for the

holidays, as

well as enjoy a painting

demonstration with Linda Wilmes. Other free family days in 2018 will be on Jan. 21 and Feb. 25, 2-4 p.m. Different take-home art projects will be featured at each event.



Historic Village in Faust dresses up for December weekend



For two days only, Faust Park's Historic Village will be decorated to celebrate 100 years of holiday decorating. Beginning with the 1860s during the Civil War and ending in the late 1960s and the Vietnam conflict, each historic house will highlight a different war-time era. Call the park office at 314.615.8328 for more information.

Friday, Dec. 8, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 9, 5-9 p.m. \$10 per adult (13+) in advance; \$12 at the gate. \$5 per child age 4-12 (under 4 free)

Cash only at the gate. Credit cards can be used for advanced purchase at 314.615.8332 or www.stlouisco.com/parks

New Businesses in the City

So far this year, more than 125 new business licenses have been reviewed and approved.
 Congratulations to these businesses recently opening in our community.

2DW Solutions.....	400 Chesterfield Center, 400	Gold's Gym Chesterfield.....	14885 Clayton Road
A&J Alteration.....	2048 Chesterfield Mall	Groundwork Mortgage.....	16091 Swingley Ridge Rd, 300
ABC Chefs Cooking Academy.....	227 Chesterfield Mall	Half Baked Cookie Dough Company.....	17409 Chesterfield Airport Road, A
ABM Federal Sales.....	285 Chesterfield Business Parkway	Heritage 1933 LLC.....	743 Spirit 40 Park Dr, 102
Abundance Of Love Concierge Services....	17295 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 200	Homeowners Financial Group USA, LLC.....	100 Chesterfield Business Pkwy, Flr 2
American Marketing Group.....	1521 Walpole Rd - Home Biz	Homeward Residential.....	400 Chesterfield Center, 400
American Pacific Mortgage.....	17998 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 120	ICare Nails And Spa.....	140 Chesterfield Valley Dr
American Pacific Mortgage Corp.....	100 Chesterfield Business Pkwy, 200	J&C Enterprise Development.....	1624 Tradd Ct - Home Biz
Ameriflight.....	532 Beechcraft	John Michalka MA, LPC.....	1415 Elbridge Payne Rd, 145
Amy's Hallmark.....	230 THF Blvd	Journeys.....	17057 N Outer 40 Rd, 193
Animeggroll.....	17057 N Outer 40 Rd, 152	Kathleen Helbig, PC.....	703 Long Road Crossing Drive, 5
Aog LLC dba Alpha Omega Gaming.....	17057 N Outer 40 Rd, 151	Katie Brink Interiors.....	14949 Manor Ridge Dr-Home Biz
AR Workshop Chesterfield.....	135 Chesterfield Towne Center	Keystone Construction Company.....	633 Spirit Valley Central Drive
Aspire.....	17107 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 210	Knoebel Construction Inc.....	18333 Wings Corporate Dr
Auto Zone.....	17505 Chesterfield Airport Road	Lean Media, Inc.....	16150 Main Circle Drive, 205
The Barton Law Group.....	17600 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 201	Marina's Spa Service.....	189 Chesterfield Business Parkway
The Bedroom Store.....	1661 Clarkson Road	McAfee Institute.....	695 Trade Center Blvd, 110
Berry, Silverberg & Stokes, LLC.....	16150 Main Circle Drive, 120	McArthur's Bakery Café.....	158 Long Road
Beyond Self Storage At Chesterfield.....	17481 N Outer 40 Rd	Midwest Bank Centre.....	500 Chesterfield Center, Ste 100
Bike Stop Café.....	17089 N Outer 40 Rd, 140	Missouri Botanical Garden Gift Shop.....	15193 Olive Blvd
Blue Rocket Branding LLC.....	73 Chesterfield Mall, 260	Neptune Performance Products.....	13615 Riverway Dr, E - Home Biz
Brasch Manufacturing.....	140 Long Road, 101	New Age Medical.....	645 Spirit Valley Central Drive
Chameleon Lighting.....	241 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd	New Healthcare Solutions.....	16090 Swingley Ridge Rd, 330
Charter Spectrum.....	60 THF Blvd	Nexspring Financial.....	17813 Edison Avenue, 201
Chesterfield Community Preschool.....	620 N Woods Mill Rd	Novo Nordisk Inc.....	14755 N Outer 40, 212
Chesterfield Family Dentistry.....	13463 Olive Blvd	Oak Tree Group.....	15320 Dovefield Ct - Home Biz
Chesterfield License Office.....	100 Chesterfield Commons East Rd	OBAX Infrastructures.....	100 Chesterfield Business Parkway, 220
CIBC.....	390 S Woods Mill Rd	The Omnia Group.....	17813 Edison Ave, 103
Classic Spa.....	13714 Olive Blvd, A	Outdoor Sporting Systems.....	15705 Heathercroft Dr - Home Biz
Cocoon Home Consignment.....	103 Chesterfield Valley Drive	Physics Modeling GUO.....	899 Woodpoint Dr, Apt I - Home Biz
Copeland Chiropractic.....	510 Baxter Rd, Ste 4-S	Pioneer Music Co.....	17997 Chesterfield Airport Rd
Courtyard By Marriott.....	17369 Chesterfield Airport Rd	Pipkins, Inc.....	14515 N Outer 40 Road, Ste 130, 140 & 160
Crushed Red.....	1684 Clarkson Rd	PLI Chicago.....	670 Goddard Avenue
Customer Evolution LLC.....	300 Chesterfield Center, 220	Powers Writing & Editing.....	267 Glen Valley Drive - Home Biz
Cyclebar.....	1657 Clarkson Rd	Preferred Home Lending.....	1795 Clarkson Rd, 320
Dawn's Hair Emporium.....	9 Greymore Drive - Home Biz	PTI Group.....	17989 Chesterfield Airport Rd
DCK International LLC.....	15510 Olive Blvd, 105	Pure Hockey.....	254 THF Blvd
Dean Team Detail Division.....	18325 Wings Corporate Dr	Rabo Agrifinance LLC.....	14767 N Outer 40 Rd, 400
Donald White Insurance Agency.....	1 McBride & Son Center, 260	Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers.....	17360 Chesterfield Airport Road
Duncan McHugh Investments.....	16305 Swingley Ridge Rd, 210	Reach Out to America.....	2733 Joyeridge Dr - Home Biz
Elite Orthopedics.....	17829 Edison Avenue	Remax Vision.....	16305 Swingley Ridge Rd, 550
Elizabeth Prather LLC.....	17295 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 251	The Retirement Planning Group.....	14755 N Outer 40 Rd, 200
Emerge.....	17057 N Outer 40 Rd, #139	Reuben A. Shelton.....	1842 Aston Way - Home Biz
Executive Lending Group, LLC.....	16100 Chesterfield Parkway West, 175	Revelation Properties LLC.....	301 Chateaugay Lane - Home Biz
Experience Realty Partners.....	703 Long Rd Crossing, 5	RG Group.....	141 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd
Family First Photography.....	125 Long Road, C	Right Way Commercial Cleaning.....	15651 Ferncreek Dr - Home Biz
Feel Good Infrared.....	125 Chesterfield Towne Center	Robert J. McDowell.....	100 Chesterfield Business Parkway, 200
The Final Touch.....	128 Chesterfield Towne Center	Rokit Career Consultation Services.....	743 Spirit 40 Park Dr, 209
Gateway To Agape.....	251 Chesterfield Mall, 632	Rosch Company LLC.....	18390 Wings Corporate Dr
George Butler Associates, Inc.....	16305 Swingley Ridge Rd, 300		
Gershman Mortgage.....	16253 Swingley Ridge Rd, Ste 375 & 400		

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Programs spotlight topics ranging from Bette Davis to Richard Nixon

St. Louis Oasis has partnered with the City of Chesterfield to bring learning opportunities to City Hall. These exciting programs are a great way for older adults to stay active, sharp and engaged.



and American goodwill. With more than five decades of memorable films to choose from, such as *It Happened One Night* to *It's a Wonderful Life*, you'll be in Hollywood Heaven.

Bette Davis: Leading Lady

Friday, Dec 1, 10- 11:30 a.m., Fee: \$18

A mega-star and 11-time Oscar nominee for Best Actress, this presentation will examine Davis' career high points with film clips and trivia from blockbusters like *Jezebel*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and *All About Eve*, just to name a few!

Mid-Century Modern Architecture in St. Louis

Tuesday, Dec 5, 10 a.m.-noon, Fee: \$20

Gain a new appreciation for Mid-century Modern architecture, which was popular from the mid-1940s to the 1970s. Discuss how this style represented technological advances in building materials and methods, and where these examples are hiding in plain sight.

American Pop Culture in Era of Terror

Friday, Dec 8, 1- 2:30 p.m., Fee: \$20

Discuss how the most popular genres of the 21st century are rooted in cultural anxieties brought to the forefront by the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Explore how popular culture has been preoccupied by fantasies and narratives dominated by breakdowns of morality, family, law and order. From superheroes to young adult dystopias, heroic killers to lustrous vampires, the figures in modern entertainment reveal and revel in the imagery of terror.

Richard Nixon: An American

Monday, Dec 4, 10- 11:30 a.m., Fee: \$20

Learn the behind-the-headlines story of Richard Nixon, one of the darkest, most controversial and complex figures in U.S. history.

The Director's Cut: Frank Capra

Friday, Dec 8, 10- 11:30 a.m., Fee: \$18

Oscar-winning, Italian-born film director Frank Capra's movies embodied humor, sympathy

To register for St. Louis Oasis programs, call 314.862.4859 ext.24, or visit stloasis.org.

2017's new City businesses

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Ryan James Baldanza Agency 17539 Chesterfield Airport Rd
 Salon Sheridan at Chesterfield 16300 Justus Post Rd
 The Sheridan at Chesterfield 16300 Justus Post Road
 Skinjectables Med Spa 128 Chesterfield Valley Dr
 Sola Nails & Spa 144 Chesterfield Commons E
 Sonesta ES Suites St. Louis - Chesterfield 15431 Conway Road
 Spine Source 17826 Edison Avenue
 Spirit of Health Chiropractic Wellness Ctr. 139 Long Road
 Starbucks Coffee Drive Thru 13506 Olive Blvd
 Stratum Structural Systems 17600 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 203
 Sufeji Spa 35 Forum Center
 Summit Specialty Transport 106 Four Seasons Shopping Center, 105D

Tarrant Lighting 241 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd
 Tiruma Inc 301 Woodcliffe Place Dr - Home Biz
 TLC Home Healthcare & Health Services 300 Chesterfield Center, 210
 Total Health Integrated Clinic 510 Baxter Rd, Ste 8
 Trident Medical Group 17269 Wildhorse Creek Rd, 220
 Tri-Star Systems 16253 Swingley Ridge Rd, 210
 True Religion Brand Jeans 18533 Outlet Blvd, 114
 U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance 16020 Swingley Ridge Rd, 300
 Vapor World 17409 Chesterfield Airport Rd, B
 Verizon Wireless 17164 Chesterfield Airport Rd
 Vitamin World 17033 N Outer 40 Rd, 170A
 WSI Social Media Marketing 400 Chesterfield Center, 400
 XCEL Finance & Accounting 16090 Swingley Ridge Rd, 330
 Xperienclab at Barkley 500 Chesterfield Center, 300
 Yo Yo Ice Cream 37 Forum Center