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Party Off the Parkway with us every first Thursday until October!

Party Off the Parkway is a new and exciting event that celebrates community in Chesterfield's Central Park! Stop by for our next party on Thursday, July 6 to enjoy great food from Frankly Sausages + The Wolf Cafe, hand-crafted beer from Six Mile Bridge, wine from Naked Vine, live music from Fanfare (begins at 5:30 p.m.), yoga in the park with Valley Yoga, a farmer's market, art events for kids (until 5:30 p.m.), plus much more! Stop by anytime between 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month until October! Admission is free and open to the public. Visit chesterfieldamphitheater.com for the complete list of vendors. Interested in becoming a vendor? Please fill out an application at chesterfield.mo.us/party-off-the-parkway.html or call 636.812.9511 for more information.

Chesterfield gets ready for another spectacular July 4 fireworks show

Join us for the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration that has grown to be the biggest and best fireworks show in the metropolitan area, presented by the City of Chesterfield, Sachs Properties and Chesterfield Mall and sponsored by GO! Magazine/St. Louis Post Dispatch, Commerce Bank and the Monschein Team. The main viewing area for the fireworks will be in the west parking lot near Dillard's and Macy's at Chesterfield Mall. The Monschein Team Main Stage will feature live music from Fat Pocket, St. Louis' highest energy party band with razor sharp rhythms, hot horns and powerhouse vocals, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.



From left: City Administrator Mike Geisel, Lee Wall and Jan Misuraca.

Father and daughter named 2016 Citizens of Year

The Chesterfield City Council and Mayor Bob Nation recognized Lee Wall and his daughter, Jan Misuraca, as the 2016 Citizens of the Year at the March 20, 2017 City Council meeting. A reception followed the meeting where friends, family and community supporters met to thank Mr. Wall and Mrs. Misuraca for their service to the community and congratulate them on the award.

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Happy Summer!

The rainy, cold weather could not dampen the spirit of the nearly 350 people who turned out for the dedication of the Veterans Honor Park on May 3. It was a moving ceremony and I'm proud to have had a part in this newest addition to our City. We hope that as you come to the concerts this summer and pass by the Honor Park, you will take some time to reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans and appreciate the beauty of the Veterans Honor Park.

I think anyone in their right mind is happy that municipal elections are over with and we are pleased to announce that we have two more new Councilmembers in Ben Keathley from Ward II and Michelle Ohley from Ward IV. Please don't hesitate to reach out to them or any of the other Councilmembers if you have any questions or concerns regarding the City of Chesterfield. With these changes, combined with the other changes we've seen in the last couple years, it is an opportunity to reset and re-focus on where we want to go and what we want to be as a city.

It seems as though exciting and/or controversial issues continue to come our way, the most recent of which is a proposal of an apartment complex to be located at the Chesterfield mobile home park. At the public hearing held on April 24, Council Chambers were packed and there were many speakers in opposition to the request for re-zoning. Obviously, many residents are concerned that the residents of the mobile home park would be forced to relocate if the re-zoning is approved. I trust that our City will do all it can to assure an equitable outcome.

Police Contract with Clarkson Valley

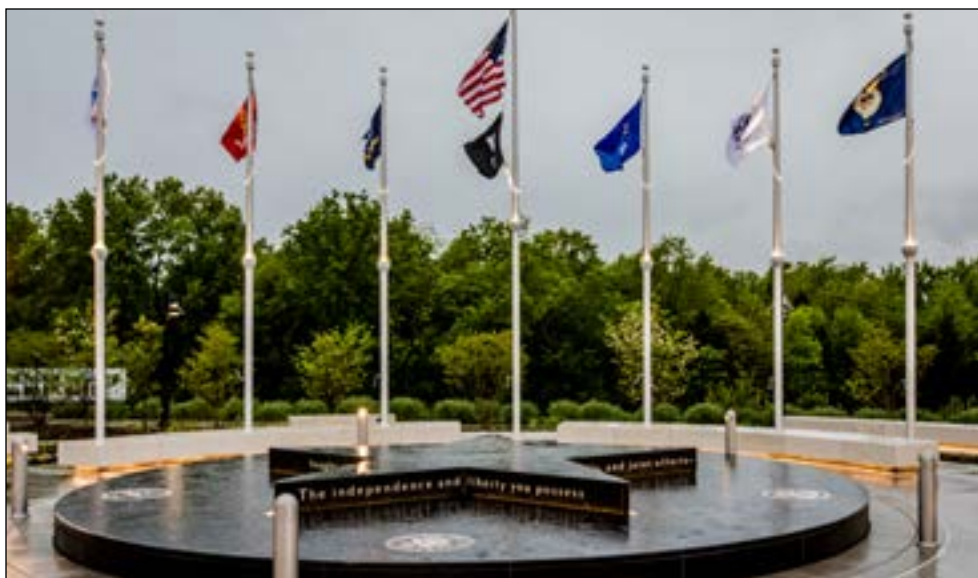
We are pleased to announce that as of July 1, the Chesterfield Police Department will be providing law enforcement to the residents and businesses of Clarkson Valley. This will be done on a contractual basis. Both St. Louis County and Ballwin also bid on the contract and St. Louis County previously provided the service to Clarkson Valley. Obviously, this is a credit to our Police Department and we congratulate them on providing a comprehensive and competitive successful bid.

Chesterfield Valley Infrastructure

During the height of the early May rainfall, I thought I would drive by the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex to see how much water there might be as we expected the agricultural levee to be overtopped. Although I had stood on the agricultural levee earlier in the day and witnessed how high the water was, I was surprised to see that hundreds of youth were playing baseball and softball on all of the fields. I reflected on how fortunate we are to have the drainage system in the Valley that evacuates the water as it accumulates, unlike some other areas of the county.

This, in turn, made me think of so many of the infrastructure improvements that have been made in Chesterfield Valley that make Chesterfield such a great place to live. Many of these improvements have been financed by the Chesterfield Valley Transportation Development District (TDD) - a 3/8 cent Valley-wide sales tax. With the exception of a planned full interchange at Long Road and Interstate 64, all authorized projects are funded and the TDD bonds are expected to be fully paid for by 2025 or 2026. Projects that have already been completed or are currently in progress include realignment of Long Road/Kehrs Mill/Wild Horse Creek Roads, widening of Long Road, realignment of Wild Horse Creek Road and Chesterfield Airport Road (near Ascension Church), realignment of Old Olive Street and Eatherton (near Chesterfield Blue Valley), paving of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail, and the installation of bus shelters. Feel free to contact me or our City Administrator if you have any questions regarding the TDD. I hope to see you at one of our many events!

Bob Nation



The Veterans Honor Park monument star was designed to represent the five branches of the Armed Forces.



USTRANSCOM Color Guard presents flags.

Veterans Honor Park Dedication Ceremony a great success despite the chilly rain

On May 3, 2017, the City of Chesterfield dedicated the new Veterans Honor Park to honor veterans of the United States Armed Forces; past, present, and future, by acknowledging the sacrifices made, sense of duty, and courage they have displayed in service to our country. Mayor Bob Nation and City Administrator Mike Geisel delivered the opening statements in the keynote speaker, Admiral Phil Davidson, Commander of the United States Fleet Forces Command. (Ret.) Petty Officer First Class Generald Wilson performed a beautiful and moving National Anthem.

Parkway Central Band Director, Doug Hoover, and a student trumpet player, Worth Brown, were on hand to play "To the Colors" during the raising of the United States flag. The USTRANSCOM Color Guard from Scott Air Force Base proudly presented the flags for raising. Many veterans participated in raising the flags for the first time: US Flag and POW/MIA flag: Lee Wall, Jan Misuraca, Mayor Nation, Bruce Geiger; Army: Joseph Braun and Bill Johnson; Marines: Stanley Hong and Les Birenbaum; Navy: David Volk, Sr. and Lenny Smith; Coast Guard: Keith Livingstone; Air Force: David Kanevsky, Robert Wunderlich, Bob Wunderlich and Bert Wunderlich; and Merchant Marines: Fritz Aljets.

The Knights of Columbus Choir, directed by Pat Bachelder, honored the veterans with several patriotic ensembles. Living Historians represented veterans from all eras and branches. The City of Chesterfield and the Veterans Honor Park Committee would like to thank all who attended and participated in the Dedication Ceremony. The Veterans Honor Park offers a variety of donation opportunities available at vhp.chesterfield.mo.us/donate.html. Please note that if you donated a paver after September 1, 2016, your paver will be included in the next order, which will be installed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2017. For up-to-date information on paver installation, visit the Veterans Honor Park Facebook page.

"As these generations pass on, it is extremely important that future generations are kept aware of the tremendous sacrifices made by these warriors so we can benefit from the freedom they risked everything for. It is our pleasure and with gratitude that Delmar Gardens Enterprises pledges their support to this very worthy cause."

- Howard M. Oppenheimer, Executive Vice President of Delmar Gardens Enterprises, Inc.

Holiday trash pickup

4TH OF JULY: TUESDAY, JULY 4

Monday routes will not be affected. Tuesday through Friday routes will be picked up on the following day.

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Monday through Friday routes will be picked up on the following day.

Fireworks Ordinance

A Chesterfield ordinance has long prohibited individuals from either selling or discharging fireworks, except by permit. Fireworks can be dangerous at times and can cause both personal injury and property damage. It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, ship or cause to be shipped into Chesterfield, any item of fireworks. This section applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the City. It is also against the law for any person to explode, ignite or discharge any articles of fireworks within the city limits.





From left: Valerie and Lee Wall, with daughter Jan Misuraca.

Veterans Honor Park built on the hard work, dedication from Citizens of the Year - Wall, Misuraca

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Mr. Lee Wall and Mrs. Jan Misuraca were nominated by Bruce Geiger and Nancy Sansone for their invaluable involvement in the creation of the Veterans Honor Park. In August 2012, Jan and Lee, a World War II veteran, came forward with a unique proposal. Their concept was to create a welcoming space that would honor our veterans, both past, present and future. Their vision was to inspire young people about the military, as well as educate those of all ages about the vital role in the military has played in the preservation of freedom throughout history.

Following numerous meetings with staff and the design firm to move the project ahead, the City Council approved the design concept and agreed to a matching contribution up to \$500,000. With that, Jan, Lee and team members launched an aggressive fundraising effort. Over the next two years, Jan and her father took the lead in this endeavor. They met with over 70 companies and over 60 organizations, such as the Chambers of Commerce, veterans groups, as well as many individuals.

As of today, the fundraising effort has raised over \$560,000 and continues to grow. Nearly 250 separate contributions have been received. While the vast majority are local, contributions have been received from all over the country. In addition, Jan and Lee assisted the City in writing a Municipal Parks grant. The grant, in the amount of \$525,000 was approved.

"I am extremely pleased and proud to announce that Jan Misuraca and her father, Lee Wall, have been selected as Citizens of the Year for Chesterfield," stated Mayor Bob Nation. "Their unparalleled work in fundraising and promotion of the Veterans Honor Park is truly commendable."

Citizen of the Year recipients are recognized for their benefit to the City of Chesterfield through volunteerism, working on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community. A Citizens Selection Committee comprised of citizen committee and community volunteers presented their recommendation to the City Council.

Traffic counters installed

For the spring through fall of 2017, employees of the City of Chesterfield will be installing traffic counters at various locations throughout the City. These counters measure traffic volume, average speed, vehicle type, and other pertinent information for their installed periods, which is usually a three-day time span. Please drive over them normally as they will not damage your car in any way. If you have any questions, please contact the Planner of the Day at 636.537.4733.



Image of counter

Riparian Trail reminder

A portion of the Riparian Trail near Lydia Hill Drive at Veterans Place Drive is closed for reconstruction due to the Watermark Apartment project. Trail users can access the Riparian Trail at the northwest entrance, located half a mile further west on Lydia Hill Drive. The Riparian Trail connection will remain closed until fall 2018 or until construction on the new development and trail route are complete.



Food Truck Feasts at City Hall on select Fridays

The area's best food truck vendors are serving up delicious lunch specials on select Fridays through October from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

FRIDAY, JULY 28

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 & 29

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27



Chesterfield Police Department Citizen Survey



The Chesterfield Police Department is committed to providing our citizens with the best service possible. This anonymous survey is a valuable tool that provides insight into how we are perceived, the quality of service we provide and opportunities for improvement. Your participation in this survey process is vital. **Please detach and return the survey to the Chesterfield Police Department, or complete online at chesterfield.mo.us/2017-police-citizens-survey.html.** Thank you in advance for your participation.

1. How many times have you had contact with the Chesterfield Police Department in the past year?

- 0 times 1-3 times 4-6 times 7 or more

2. If you have had contact, what was the purpose?

- Crime Victim Witness Motor Vehicle Crash Traffic (violation, warning) House Watch Telephone Call Community Presentation Community Service Program Other

Please circle the number that best describes your rating of the following:

	Excellent	Good	Poor
3. The competence of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
4. The demeanor of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
5. The fairness of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
6. The courtesy of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
7. Traffic enforcement in Chesterfield	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
8. Police visibility in the community	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
9. Police visibility in your neighborhood	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
10. Overall services provided by the City of Chesterfield Police Department	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0

Please rate the following by placing an X on the corresponding line:

Low Moderate High No Opinion

11. Your concern about becoming a victim of a lesser crime (vandalism, damage to property, theft) in Chesterfield?

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12. Your concern about becoming a victim of a serious crime (burglary, robbery, sexual assault)?

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13. How safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood at night? Very Safe Somewhat Safe Not Safe No Opinion

14. Residence? Rent Own Business Other _____

15. Please indicate whether the person completing this survey is: Male Female

16. Age Group: 10-18 18-25 25-35 35-45 45-55 55-65 65 & over

17. Have you been the victim of a crime in the past 5 years? Yes No

18. Within the City of Chesterfield? Yes No

Please detach, complete and return survey to the Chesterfield Police Department. Thanks!

19. Did you report the crime to the Police Department? Yes No If not, why?

Please check the appropriate box to indicate what YOU feel should be the priorities of the Chesterfield Police Department?	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low	No Opinion
A. Providing 24 hour patrol services to the community						
B. Discouraging crime in general						
C. Notifying citizens of potential criminal activity						
D. Responding to crimes in progress or that have just occurred						
E. Responding to and investigating property crimes (i.e. vandalism, theft, etc.)						
F. Preventative burglary patrol						
G. Discouraging the sale of alcohol to minors						
H. Discouraging the sale of tobacco to minors						
I. Traffic crash reduction through visible traffic enforcement						
J. Enforcement of parking regulations						
K. Enforcing drunk driving laws						
L. Enforcing dog and cat ordinances						
M. Mediating neighborhood/family disputes						
N. Arresting individuals who use drugs						
O. Providing drug/violence prevention education to elementary and junior high students						
P. Police presence in the schools						

20. Please indicate where you receive information about the City of Chesterfield. (Choose all that apply)

Chesterfield Newsletter Chesterfield Website Social Media Email Newsletter Other _____

21. Have you been the victim of a crime in the past 5 years? Yes No

22. So that we can provide better police service to the entire community, please help us identify your neighborhood. Please list the nearest intersection to your home or business. _____

 COMMENTS: _____

**Please return this survey to the: Chesterfield Police Department
 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017
 Attn: Officer Mike Ryffel
 636.537.3000**

OR scan and email to mryffel@chesterfield.mo.us.

OR complete online at chesterfield.mo.us/2017-police-citizens-survey.html.

Support first responders at Backstoppalooza! Journey tribute, Revelation, headlines concert

The Backstoppalooza fundraiser concert, presented by GO! Magazine/St. Louis Post Dispatch, Hesse Martone and Merrill Lynch, will be on Saturday, August 26 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, beginning at 6 p.m. The concert is free to attend and is open to the public. All merchandise, food, beverage and donations will benefit Backstoppers, Inc., an organization that provides immediate financial aid and other support to the families of Police Officers and Firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty.



Revelation captures the sounds and magic of Journey.

The headlining band for this year's Backstoppalooza concert is Revelation/A Tribute to Journey! Revelation/A Tribute to Journey started from the love and respect for the musicians that make up one of the best bands out of California, Journey. Danny Wayman with his amazing vocal ability, perfectly emulates the vocal style of Steve Perry. With dedication and emphasis on detail, Revelation/A Tribute to Journey is a band that brings a new meaning and energy to the word "tribute." Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Captain Ed Nestor at enestor@chesterfield.mo.us for more information.

AARP Smart Driver Course scheduled for June 27

The Police Department and AARP will offer another AARP Smart Driver Course on Tuesday, June 27 at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This research based, four-hour course teaches valuable defensive driving skills, provides a refresher of the rules of the road, safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for changes that may come about with aging. This is a single morning session and does not involve a test.

Fees are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others. Course graduates may check with their auto insurance carriers to see if insurance discounts are available after completing this course. Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us.



From left: Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Bob Schure, Lt. Dunn, Det. Broeker and Chief Johnson.

Patriot Award bestowed on Chesterfield's finest

Chief Johnson and Lieutenant Dan Dunn were recipients of the Patriot Award, presented by Bob Schure from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, on March 3. They were nominated by Detective Ryan Broeker who serves in the Army National Guard. The Patriot Award reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide-range of measures including providing flexible schedules, approving time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence, if needed.

Vacation Inspection Program offers residents peace of mind while out of town

The Chesterfield Police Department is offering a new program for residents, the Vacation Inspection Program (VIP). During your vacation, Police Officers will check the residence daily as part of their regular patrol.

This program is designed to help reduce the likelihood of a break-in and allow citizens to relax and enjoy their vacation knowing that their home is receiving additional police patrol. In the event that a problem does

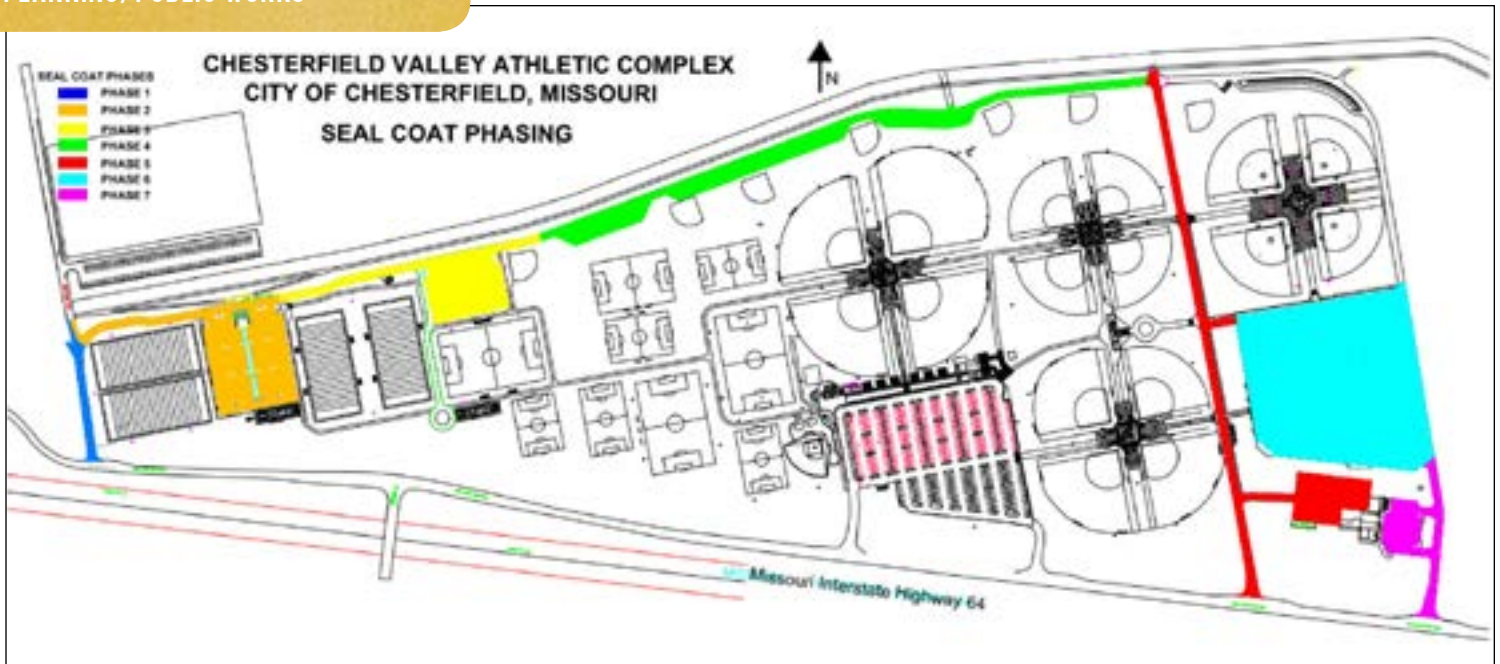
arise, the information provided often assists in further investigation. When you return, contact the Chesterfield Police Department immediately upon arrival to verify that everything is in order.

To participate, call 636.537.3000 or complete the online form at chesterfield.mo.us/home-inspection.html prior to your departure.



Would you like to receive text updates on major road closures, emergency situations, missing persons and more?

Sign up at nixle.com!



The color-coded map can be found on the City's website indicated below.

Asphalt sealing project to temporarily close portions of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail and parking lots throughout 2017

The Chesterfield Public Works Department will be sealing asphalt on the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail, the W.F. Dierberg Meditation Park parking lot and trail, the City Hall parking lot, the Central Park/Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center parking lot, and all of the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex asphalt parking areas. We will be notifying the public of the closure via the City's website, the City of Chesterfield and Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts Facebook pages and the Parks, Recreation & Arts mobile app. The work is scheduled to begin mid-May and will continue until the work is complete. To view the preliminary phasing map online, please visit chesterfield.mo.us/monarch-levee-trail.html.

Street tree applications due by August 31

The Residential Street Tree Program provides for the planting of trees within City right-of-way along residential streets. Homeowners may apply for this program provided they have adequate space and choose a tree from the City's approved street tree list. This is a cost-sharing program and homeowners are required to submit \$100 for each tree applied for, with the City covering the remaining amount needed to plant the tree.

Program applications must be received by August 31 to be eligible for the Fall 2017 planting schedule. Please read the Policy and Procedures, Program Application, and Tree Guide thoroughly for more details and to see if you qualify. Applications can be mailed, or dropped off at City Hall. Hard copies of these materials are available at City Hall, as well. **For more information on the program and the Tree Guide, visit chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html.**

Chesterfield receives Tree City USA Award for its 20th consecutive year

The City of Chesterfield, Missouri was named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management for the 20th consecutive year. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the US Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Chesterfield achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The City was also presented with the Growth Award for the 15th consecutive year for its EAB (Emerald Ash Borer) Plan. The scope and impacts of the EAB infestation are immense, and the removal of these trees will have a dramatic visual impact within many of our neighborhoods. The Residential Street Tree Program is available to assist residents who wish to replant trees that have been removed due to Emerald Ash Borer (see information on the left).





Topgolf is an entertainment and event venue with fun point-scoring golf games and more.



Meet the new Planning & Development Director

The City of Chesterfield is pleased to announce Justin Wyse as the new Planning & Development Services Director. Justin was promoted on February 3, 2017 and has done an excellent job in the transition.

I heard Topgolf is coming to town ... What's taking so long?

Rumors started in May of 2016 that the Hardee's Iceplex was going to close, and that Topgolf would take its place. A year later, the Iceplex is still standing, vacant, and there has been no word on when Topgolf will break ground. What may be surprising to some, is that Topgolf is still going through the development process with the City of Chesterfield. The first step the developer had to take was to re-zone the property to a new "PC" Planned Commercial District. This ensured the uses they wished to have on site were permissible and defines development criteria for the site. The re-zoning process can take anywhere from four to six months or more. It is influenced by numerous variables, including resident input, petitioner's response time, coordination with other agencies (St. Louis County, MoDOT, MSD, Spirit of St. Louis Airport and others) and the complexity of the project. The petitioner for Topgolf submitted their petition in early May 2016 and the zoning was approved in January 2017.

Once the zoning for a project is approved, the petitioner submits a development plan for review and approval by the City. If the project contains multiple lots or includes more than one phase, a Concept Plan is required to show the conceptual layout and use of land and how phasing will be completed to ensure coordination of infrastructure needs. The applicant often submits a Site Development Section Plan (the Section Plan is a section of the Concept) showing proposed development on one or more lots during the first phase of development in conjunction with the proposed Concept Plan.

Topgolf submitted a Concept Plan and a Site Development Section Plan in February 2017. The process for approving these plans can take an additional three to six months or more, depending on the complexity of the site, the applicant's response time, and coordination with other agencies. This process includes review of the site, lighting, landscaping and architecture of the development against the requirements of the City code.

A Record Plat process is intermingled with the above plans if the land needs to be divided and/or platted prior to the sale. This process, often run in tandem with the Concept Plan and Section Plan, formally creates the new or adjusted lots and creates easements and dedications for public improvements. The Topgolf development is currently under review for a Concept Plan, Site Development Section Plan and Record Plat. It is anticipated that final plans will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council in May for review and approval.

The final step before getting a building permit is what the City calls Improvement Plans. These plans allow the civil engineers to see the fine details of the site design, including pavement sections, accessible improvements, sewer profiles, etc. These detailed plans are also reviewed by outside agencies including the fire district, water company, Spirit of St. Louis Airport, sewer district, St. Louis County and the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure that all their standards are met. This final City process can take about two to four months. Once these plans have been approved by the City and all external agencies, the developer can submit for building permits with St. Louis County. All in all, the development process may take a significant amount of time to complete depending on a variety of factors. The goal is to ensure proper provision of infrastructure to support proposed developments, minimizing impacts on adjacent areas.



St. Louis Oasis has partnered with the City of Chesterfield to bring learning opportunities to City Hall.

CHESTERFIELD MEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Mondays, June 5-August 21. 9-11 a.m. Fee: \$12. Sessions: 6.

Chesterfield issues, St. Louis County issues, St. Louis issues – if we get time, we'll also solve the U.S. and World problems.

MARK TWAIN: HIS WIT, WORDS, LIFE

Wednesday, June 7. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$19.

THE INDOMITABLE THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Tuesday, July 11. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$19.

FILM DISCUSSION: JEWISH STORIES

Wednesdays, June 7-July 19, 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$65.

KATHERINE HEPBURN: INDEPENDENT SPIRIT

Friday, June 9. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

RITA HAYWORTH: THE GREAT AMERICAN LOVE GODDESS

Friday, June 23. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

TYRONE POWER: HOLLYWOOD HEART THROB

Friday, July 14. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

ROSALIND RUSSELL: GIRL FRIDAY

Friday, July 28. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

JANE POWELL: GIRL NEXT DOOR

Friday, August 11. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

THE DIRECTOR'S CUT: BILLY WILDER

Friday, August 25. 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$18.

To register for St. Louis Oasis programs, call 314.862.4859 ext. 24. For more information visit oasisnet.org/stl.

Volunteering improves emotional and physical well-being for older adults!

Studies have shown time and again that volunteering improves social, emotional and physical health and is especially beneficial for older adults. Volunteering helps prevent isolation and provides a sense of purpose for those who may be struggling to figure out what's next after retirement.

There are numerous volunteer opportunities within Chesterfield and the City can help connect you to the places that best meet your talents and interests! The County Older Resident Program (CORP) utilizes a variety of volunteers to help with their Neighbors Driving Neighbors program, tax preparation, legal services, teaching technology classes, and socialization programs. These opportunities are flexible and provide important services to other seniors in the community. Contact CORP at 314.615.4516 to offer your time and talents today!

Other volunteer opportunities in the community include the West County Family Y, The Humane Society in the Chesterfield Valley, Wings of Hope, Mid-East Area Agency on Aging to deliver meals, driving for ITN Gateway – senior transportation service, business mentoring through SCORE or the Parkway Schools SPARK! program, Circle of Concern Food Pantry, and even the City needs volunteers to help with our events and parks!

You can contact these agencies directly or the City can help you find the best fit for your interests. You may now have the time to give back and so much knowledge to share, so why not? Call 636.537.4000 or email volunteer@chesterfield.mo.us and let us know how you want to help!

For those that are 55 or older, the Senior Sizzler events provide the opportunity to join other Chesterfield residents, members of the West County Family Y, and different organizations that have programs for seniors. Want reminders for Older Adult Programs? **Email communications@chesterfield.mo.us to be added to our monthly email list!**



Bike Rides on Mondays...

Immerse yourself in a leisure bike ride through the scenic Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail! The Levee Trail offers a wide, flat route over smooth pavement. Before you start, grab your helmet, flat repair kit, water and snacks for a safe ride. The guided route starts at the trailhead in the Athletic Complex, located near the football fields at the west end. Distances will be determined by the group the day of the event. Sections of the trail are subject to close for repairs.



Walking Club on Wednesdays!

Grab a friend and exercise on the beautiful trails in Chesterfield! Every week, the Senior Walking Club meets at a different park at 9 a.m., walks the trail to see and learn about native trees, plants and wildlife, while getting some great exercise! In inclement weather, we will move the walks to Chesterfield Mall. **If you are unsure of the location on either the Bike Rides or the Walking Club, please call 636.812.9500.**

{ LOAP }
lafayette older adult program

Mondays, September through May
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Ballwin Golf Course (333 Holloway Road)

Are you 55 or older and interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips and playing cards? Then join us for LOAP! **For the LOAP schedule and details, please visit chesterfield.mo.us/loap-meeting-schedule.html. For more information, call 636.812.9500.**

Music and art unite in Chesterfield for first annual 'Burbs Festival

The 'Burbs Music & Arts Festival will electrify all music, art and festival lovers alike on Saturday, August 5 with good vibes and chill rays. The all ages festival will include music genres EDM, Pop/Rock, Hip Hop, Jam and Soul. The festival will take over Central Park and Chesterfield Amphitheater, setting itself up to be the party of the summer! Ticket prices are \$20 with student specials throughout the summer. Three performance stages will bring the park back to life with national and local DJs, bands, arts and more! Adding another dimension to the event will be a colossal amount of temporary art installations both big and small, dotting the landscape and transporting the festival-goer's mind into a parallel universe called The 'Burbs. The St. Louis Post Dispatch will host a VIP Preview night of the 'Burbs, Sip n' See on Friday, August 4. This 21+ event will feature a wine tasting from area wineries and local restaurants, live music, and a sneak peak of the art installations prior to Saturday's festival – including a list to GO! Magazine's Rising Star and local artists. **For a full concert line-up and more event details, visit burbsfest.com.**



Circus Kaput returns to the 4th of July event this year with thrilling acrobatics and more.

Fat Pocket performs on the 4th of July main stage

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The Commerce Bank Kid's Zone will have Circus Kaput, a two-hour circus show featuring unicycling, juggling, magic, aerial acts, stiltwalker, teeterboard, fire breathing, acrobatics, audience participation and much more. The Kid's Zone will also have 15 carnival games including putt-putt challenges, a frog hop and ring toss, plus two bubble machines! Inflatable bounce houses, slides and an obstacle course will keep the kids entertained before the fireworks show. Kid's Zone will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The fireworks show will begin promptly at 9:30 p.m.

Parking is provided on the lots surrounding Chesterfield Mall, with handicap parking available. Shuttle buses will circle Chesterfield Mall Drive to transport visitors to the viewing area, if needed. Great local food vendors will feature a variety of delicious food vendors as well. Visit chesterfield.mo.us/4th-of-july-fireworks-celebration.html for a full list of items that are permitted at the event.

Local restaurants return for the Taste of St. Louis

The Taste of St. Louis, also known as "The Ultimate Food Experience," will be at Chesterfield Central Park on Veterans Place Drive September 15 through 17, 2017. The Taste is a three-day festival that offers foodies from around the region the opportunity to sample delicious food in a wide array of culinary delights from the region's finest restaurants along with live entertainment. Details will soon follow.

Pedal to raise funds for cancer research

Pedal the Cause, a cycling event that raises funds to support cancer research at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital, will return to Chesterfield Amphitheater on September 23 and 24, 2017. **Visit pedalthecause.org/register to register.** One hundred percent of funds raised by participants pass through Pedal the Cause and go to a variety of cancer research projects at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital.



Got skillz? Put them to the test in the 3v3 Slam Jam Tourney on July 29

The Slam Jam Tourney, presented by Nesquik, will run all day and will culminate with a title game on the championship court for each division. Food vendors, a kid's play area, shaded relaxation station and various competitions, such as the three-point competition, dunk contest and a skills challenge will go on throughout the day. All teams will play a minimum of three games. The divisions will be divided up by age and gender. All games will be played on the parking lot located in the eastern portion of the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Teams will be divided by gender and age. **For individual contests, team information and to register, visit chesterfield.mo.us/3v3slamjam.html.**

REGISTRATION FEES: \$125/team by July 1 - or- \$140/team by July 22.

AGE DIVISIONS: 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16-18, 19+ (age as of July 29, 2017).



New SUP Youth Camp teaches kids paddle board safety in a fun way!

JUNE 12-16 & JULY 10-14
8-11 A.M. & NOON-3:30 P.M.

Kids will learn about the safety of paddleboarding and proper techniques at this fun SUP Youth Camp at River's Edge Park! Make sure to bring sunscreen, lunch (morning), a snack (afternoon), and appropriate swim wear. Life jackets will be provided, but campers can bring their own as well.

*Fridays are rainout days.

To register, visit chesterfield.mo.us/sup-youth-camp.html.



Sign the kids up for their first triathlon!

Come out and join us for our first ever Youth Triathlon on Saturday, June 24 at 8:30 a.m. at Central Park! Ages 5-12 will compete in a swim, bike, and run competition. The top three male and female overall competitors in each age group will receive an award. Participation medals will be awarded.

AGES 5-8: 25-yard swim, 1-mile bike ride and ½ mile run.

AGES 9-12: 75-yard swim, 2-mile bike ride, and a 1-mile run.

SAFETY: Non-swimmers may complete the swim portion with the aid of a life jacket or kickboard. However, athletes using swim aids will not be eligible for the overall awards.

To register, visit chesterfield.mo.us/youth-triathlon.html.



Too young? How about a TRY-athlon!

The TRY-athlon is the perfect event for young kids ages 3-6 to get out and get active! Join us on Saturday, June 17 at 9 a.m. at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex to compete in a bike, run, swim competition. The swimming portion will include a big inflatable slide with a splash pool at the bottom. **To register, visit chesterfield.mo.us/try-athlon.html.**

Water aerobics offered at the pool this summer

All abilities ages 16+ can sign up for Water Aerobics at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays beginning June 3!

To register and for times, visit chesterfield.mo.us/water-aerobics.html.

SAVE \$2 OFF REGISTRATION AS A GET ACTIVE MEMBER! VISIT [CHESTERFIELD.MO.US/GET-ACTIVE.HTML](http://chesterfield.mo.us/get-active.html) TO JOIN NOW!



Gateway City Big Band performing at the Chesterfield Amphitheater in 2015.

CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER ON THURSDAYS AT 6:30 & 7:30 P.M. FREE!

GATEWAY CITY BIG BAND | JUNE 22 AT 6:30 P.M. A 17-piece band with two vocalists that has been entertaining audiences in the St. Louis area and beyond since 1966.

GATEWAY FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | JULY 20 AT 7:30 P.M. A non-profit performing organization that brings quality symphonic and chamber music to the St. Louis community.



King of Pain performing at the Chesterfield Amphitheater in 2015.

CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER ON SATURDAYS AT 7:30 P.M. FREE! SPONSORED BY GO! MAGAZINE & THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH.

RATTLE & HUM | JUNE 3. The premier tribute to U2! Sponsored by Anton's Heating & Cooling.

KING OF PAIN | JUNE 17. An amazing tribute to the music of the Police.

ROCKIN' CHAIR | JULY 8. An incredible eight-piece tribute that pays homage to 70's supergroups!

SUMMER BREEZE | JULY 22. A tribute to "Yacht Rock" and those smooth listening hits from the 70's and 80's!

RAY SCOTT | AUGUST 12. An international country music star - we are a stop on the Guitar for Sale World Tour! Sponsored by Anton's Heating & Cooling.

REVELATION | AUGUST 26

This show-stopping Journey tribute will headline Backstoppalooza! Great music - great cause! All donations are welcome to support Backstoppers!



CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER ON THURSDAYS AT DUSK. FREE! SPONSORED BY NESQUICK.

MOANA | JUNE 10. In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right. (Rated PG). Sponsored by Bankhead Orthodontics.

SECRET LIFE OF PETS | JUNE 29. The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. (Rated PG). Sponsored by Central Bank.

Aaron Lewis & Kip Moore are coming to Chesterfield Amphitheater!



Aaron Lewis will be performing at Chesterfield Amphitheater on Friday, September 1. Doors open at 6 p.m.; show starts at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show and ticket prices range from \$20 lawn seating to \$65 VIP deck. This concert is presented by Mike Judy Presents and Chesterfield Amphitheater.



KIP MOORE

Multi-platinum selling country singer/songwriter Kip Moore will be performing at Chesterfield Amphitheater on Friday, July 14, presented by New Country 92.3 and Mike Judy Presents. Trent Harmon and Chris Bandi will open for Moore at 6 p.m. This is an all-ages show and ticket prices range from \$20 lawn seating to \$65 VIP deck.

TICKETS FOR BOTH SHOWS ARE AVAILABLE AT [ticketfly](http://ticketfly.com)

Bring Conservation Home Program offers landscape consultation to residents

Chesterfield residents can get help to save money, improve water quality and provide habitat for birds and butterflies all within their own landscapes. The St. Louis Audubon Society's Bring Conservation Home Program provides at-home consultations by Habitat Advisors trained in native landscaping and other conservation practices for suburban landscapes. The program fee is \$25 for Chesterfield residential property owners.

Native plants are the foundation of any successful bird, butterfly or pollinator garden. They evolved in the region and are adapted to our variable climate and clay-based soils. When chosen properly and established in the garden, they need no fertilizers, pesticides or supplemental watering. With over 400 types commercially available, functional and attractive native gardens can be created in most any suburban landscape.

After application to the program and scheduling, a team of Habitat Advisors will meet with you to discuss your use of and goals for your landscape, survey your grounds, offer immediate feedback and then provide detailed, written recommendations on improving the landscape as habitat and meeting your goals. An optional second visit is included in the initial fee for your use at anytime; there is no expiration on that visit. Now is a great time to make plans. Program advisors work year-round and are able to accommodate most schedules. For detailed info, visit the program website at stlouisaudubon.org/BCH/index.php. The consultation request form is on the same page. For other questions or interest in non-residential property types, including commercial sites, please contact Mitch at 314.599.7390 or mitch@stlouisaudubon.org.



The Citizens Committee for the Environment and the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee work together to plant native trees at the Parks Admin Building.

New trees and native flora planted at Athletic Complex, Eberwein Park

The Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) was joined by the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee, the Missouri Master Naturalist group and City staff, to plant native flora at Eberwein Park and four new native trees, two white oaks and two blackgums, at the Chesterfield Parks Admin Building. A plantings were in honor of National Arbor Day.



Chesterfield Green Trails Elementary youth pose with Ranger Rick at the Chesterfield Earth Day Festival.

Chesterfield honors 18 Monarch/Pollinator Nexus Heroes at Earth Day

Chesterfield honored 18 individuals with a Monarch/Pollinator Nexus Certificate to recognize their efforts in planting a series of native flora gardens and landscapes in the heart of Chesterfield, which are particularly supportive of the diversity of pollinators. For over 17 years, the resident members of the Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment and National Wildlife Federation Community Habitat Team have worked with community members to enhance 'natural world systems' which helps the health of our pollinators and quality nature in the habitat in which we live. We are proud that so many of our Chesterfield residents are taking initiative to learn more about environmental issues and the steps needed to protect our pollinators!

Celebrate National Pollinators Week June 19-25

National Pollinator Week is a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what you can do to protect them!

Ten years ago, the U.S. Senate's unanimous approval and designation of a week in June as "National Pollinator Week" marked a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown into an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats and beetles. For free planting guides, visit pollinator.org/guides.htm.



National Wildlife Federation honored Chesterfield with the Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Award at the 2017 Earth Day Festival. City Council and CCE member Guy Tilman accepts the award (right).

Chesterfield is NWF certified for 12th consecutive year

Since spring of 2005, the City has received its Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Status of Exceptional Merit from the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) and the entire community has successfully kept the community wildlife habitat growing and evolving.

CCE has added NWF Certified Habitat Gardens, provided sustainable gardening education and has held events focused on improving the environment throughout the previous year. For those efforts, the community continues to be recertified and as a NWF Certified Community.

Chesterfield is Missouri's first and the country's ninth NWF Certified Community. There are approximately 180 NWF Certified Communities throughout the U.S. in approximately 25 states.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE EARTH DAY DRIVE-THRU WAS CANCELLED DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER AND LIGHTENING.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR RECYCLES DAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

St. Louis Civic Orchestra announces new dates

Wrapping up the ninth season under the artistic direction of Maestro Edward Dolbashian, the St. Louis Civic Orchestra was pleased to have several wonderful collaborations with other local artists this season. Amongst the amazing classical repertoire presented this season, the Civic was excited to work with the breathtaking dancers from the Alexandra Ballet; the talented theater students from Grand Center Arts Academy; celebrated guitar soloist Alyssa Catlin; the 2017 Florence Frager Young Artist Competition winner Jerome David Eulentrop, and the entertaining five-piece rock band the Brothers Lazaroff. The Civic takes great pride in these collaborations and hopes you have been able to enjoy the concerts as true celebrations of the local arts!

The Civic is pleased to announce the upcoming 2017-2018 concert dates:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3 p.m.

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

For updates about the Civic, please follow them on Facebook and Twitter. Tickets, newsletter sign up and additional information is available at stlco.org.

ST. LOUIS
CIVIC ORCHESTRA



The Butterfly House is the perfect sanctuary for Yoga beginning in July.

Learn about Butterfly House history, fireflies and more

FIREFLY FESTIVAL

June 1 to July 31

“Bug’ Out” at the Butterfly House this summer! There are a variety of events that celebrate these amazing creatures, both during the day and in the evening. Get the wiggles and the ants out of your pants during Summer Buggin’!

FIREFLY FESTIVAL

Wednesday, June 14 and 21

8-9:30 p.m.

Ages 4+. Members: \$12. General: \$14.

The popular celebration of Earth’s living lanterns returns! Enjoy firefly crafts, a firefly-themed snack, and firefly games. Experience the magical Conservatory glow walks where they light the inside of the Butterfly House with twinkling lights. Wrap up the evening by joining staff on an outdoor journey to see real fireflies. Please bring one flashlight per person. Price is per session.

BUTTERFLY HOUSE YOGA

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3 (five week session)

8-9 p.m.

Adults only. Member: \$64. General: \$77.

Classes will be held in the Native Garden or the Exhibit Hall. Each class will have time for meditation in the Conservatory, surrounded by butterflies! Enjoy five, all-levels, yoga sessions per season. Beginners are encouraged to join. Please bring a yoga mat. Space is limited; Reservations required.

BUGJAR CLUB

Tuesday, July 18 & 25

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-8.

Included with admission.

Join the fun with the Butterfly House’s new literature-based presentation and craft series. Each month, you will learn about a different bug with an interactive storybook reading. Participants then create a habitat for their new BUGjar friend. required.

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is located in Faust Park at 15193 Olive Boulevard. See mobot.org or call 636.530.0076 for more information.

Faust Park fun all summer long!

FOOD TRUCK FEST AT FAUST

Thursday, June 8
5-8 p.m.
Free to the public.

Free music by 'Off the Shoulder with up to 10 food trucks that bring their signature menu items. Meet up with family and friends for varied dinner choices. Lawn chairs are welcome; coolers are not. Bring your own seating.

FAUST OLDEN DAYS OF SUMMER

Fridays, June 9, 23 & July 14
9 a.m.-Noon
\$10/child in advance. \$15/child day of event.
(Parents are FREE with paid child)

Special event for kids age 2 to 12. Many history-related activities planned, including blacksmith demonstrations, rope making, candle dipping, butter churning, hayrides and ride on the historic St. Louis Carousel. Group rate is available.

HISTORIC VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE

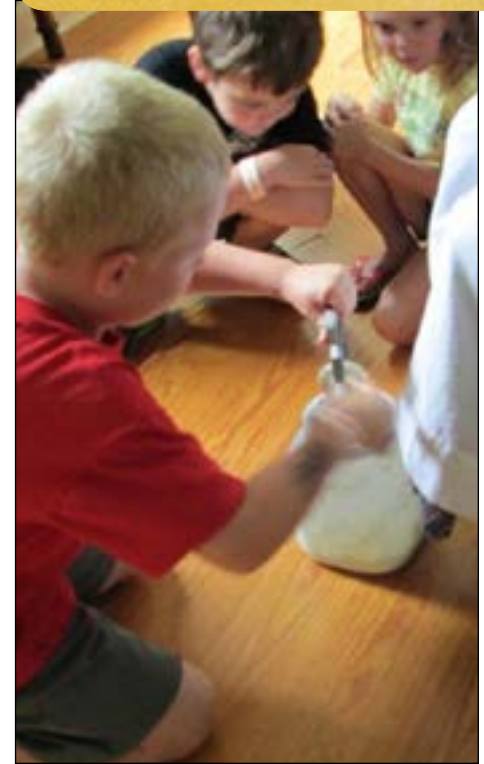
June 17 & 18, July 29 & 30
Noon-4 p.m.
Free to the public.

The historic homes in the Village at Faust Park will be open for free tours on the above weekends this summer. Guides in period dress will be available to answer questions about the buildings, as well as the volunteer-tended heritage gardens in the Village. Please note some buildings may not be open during event.

THORNHILL OPEN HOUSE WEEKENDS

June 24 & 25, August 26 & 27
Noon-4 p.m.
Free to the public.

Come visit the home of Missouri's second governor, Frederick Bates, to learn about his role in creating the state of Missouri. The house is partially furnished. Also on site are the original 1820s and 1860s barns, the smokehouse, ice house, peach orchard and blacksmith shop. The estate also includes the family cemetery, burial site of the governor.



Kids learn the art of churning butter at the Olden Days of Summer in Faust Park.

For more information about these events, or to register, please call Lori at 314.615.8328 or visit stlouisco.com/parks.

CAPY Back to School Pool Party educates kids on the dangers of drugs

CAPY's annual Back to School Pool Party is set for August 25 from 7:45 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center. This party is open to all Chesterfield-area middle school students. Parents are also welcome to stay and enjoy watching the kids have fun. Pizza, soda, water and cookies are provided at no charge. The event will feature games that will help kids learn about the negative effects of substance abuse. The event is also meant to showcase to the kids that a good time may be had without the use of mood-altering substances. Educational literature concerning substance abuse issues will also be available for parents. CAPY is the Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth, the mission of which is to promote healthy, safe and substance-free choices for the youth of Chesterfield.



Community gathers for Chamber of Commerce free concert series.

Bob Kuban leads Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series in June

The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series kicks off on Tuesday, June 6 in Faust Park! Beer, wine, soda, water, popcorn and candy are available for purchase along with area restaurants offering food at affordable prices, so no need to bring your own! Food trucks will be at all the summer concerts. **For rainout information, visit chesterfieldmochamber.com/summer-concert-series.**

For details on First Thursday Coffee, General Membership Meetings, Business Roundtables, Business After Hours and other Chamber events, visit chesterfieldmochamber.com.

CONCERT SERIES MUSIC LINE-UP

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Music from 7-9 p.m.
Free to the public at Faust Park.

June 6	Bob Kuban Band
June 13	Fanfare
June 20	Trilogy
June 27	Spectrum Band
July 11	Abbey Road Warriors
July 18	Volcanic Ash
July 25	Radiogram
August 1	Butch Wax & the Hollywoods
August 8	Scott Laytham/Karl Holmes Duo
August 15	Billy Peek

Eatherton family tree includes many notable Chesterfield families

By Ann Chrissos, *Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee*

Chesterfield's nineteenth century pioneers included the Eatherton family. They came to the United States from England and they settled in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. William Eatherton (b. 1807, d. 27 July 1891) married Frances Pendleton (b. 1814, d. 1856) on 28 June 1830. Nine years later, they moved their family to Orrville, Missouri which was part of the Chesterfield mail route. William purchased a farm and house at 18332 Wild Horse Creek Road from the Tyler family, who were related to President Tyler. He used slaves he had brought with him from Virginia to work it. The house had two stories, a native stone basement and it measured 25 feet by 36 feet. The basement had two fireplaces, each of the four rooms on the first floor had a fireplace and there were two fireplaces for the four second floor rooms. All of the fireplaces were built of brick. The exterior of the house was covered in walnut siding and walnut was used in the interior for trim, wainscot and chair rails. The style of the house, Tidewater Maryland, was quite unusual for Missouri structures. William and Frances raised their nine children in this house. Their son, James Robert (b. 10 May 1830, d. 28 March 1901) was born in Virginia, but he grew up in the Chesterfield area.

James married Martha Jane Ball on 22 Sept. 1852. She was the youngest daughter of John and Mary Ball, for whom the city of Ballwin is named. They lived on Laurie Lane off of Wild Horse Creek Road, where they raised nine children: Alexander; George; Charles (b. 21 March 1858, d. 2 March 1915); Frances Mary; John Ball; Lourena; Robert E.; Emma; and James. James Eatherton, along with Mr. Eickerman and Mr. Woolsey of St. Louis, spent \$32,000 to build a mill for grinding wheat and other grains. It operated for about a year, and then in 1868, it burned down and was not rebuilt. According to family lore, James always wore a white shirt to work and liked to visit with each farmer before starting the grinding. However, the German farmers

became disgruntled with this practice since it caused them to wait for his services. James and his family were members of the Bethel Methodist Church in Pond, Missouri.

James' and Martha's son, Charles married Eldorada (Ella b. 1 Sept. 1860, d. 20 Apr. 1900) Eatherton, a distant cousin on 7 Nov. 1886 in Bethal Church. Charles and Ella had two children: Thomas Linley (b. 5 Sept. 1887, d. 31 Aug. 1955) and John Robert (b. 25 June 1891, d. 4 Aug. 1913). Charles worked as a teamster hauling crops to markets in St. Louis. On 1 March 1915, Charles decided to spend the night in a rooming house owned by William Murray at 2107 Market Street. At 5:20 a.m. on 2 March, a fire broke out and Charles was overcome by smoke. Firemen found him unconscious on the second floor and transported him to City Hospital where he died.

A few months before his death, Charles' son, Thomas married Christine Albrecht (b. 13 March 1892, d. 2 Feb. 1951) on 1 October 1914 at St. Thomas Evangelical Church in Gumbo, Missouri. They lived in the home of Thomas' great-grandfather, William Eatherton, at 18332 Wild Horse Creek Road. The home was a wedding present. Thomas and Christine had seven children: Helen Lena; Fred August; Thomas Charles; Linley Albert; Herbert Christian; Ruth; and Martha Jane. Thomas continued his father's hauling business and farmed with the aid of horses and mules. He also raised cows, pigs, chickens and ducks to provide food for his family. His wife Christine planted a large garden every year, cultivated fruit trees and canned much of the food she produced. The farm had a variety of buildings which included a privy, a smokehouse for curing meat and a wash-house. The latter was equipped with a stove to heat the water to boil the underwear, handkerchiefs and baby clothes. During the Great Depression Thomas and Christine Eatherton lost their hauling business and their home. For a while, Thomas found work with other hauling businesses



Christine Caroline Albrecht Eatherton is the tall woman on the right. Courtesy of Pat Misuraca.

and during World War II, he also became the caretaker of Antioch Baptist Church.

Thomas' and Christine's daughter Helen and all of Helen's siblings attended Orrville School. It was a one room schoolhouse with fifty students and the same teacher who had taught Helen's father. During the winters, the older boys were responsible for feeding kindling to the stove. All the students walked to school and played together at recess. Helen likes to recount the story of when one of her brothers decided to take a short cut to school, crossing a fenced pasture. Unfortunately, the pasture held a nasty bull that chased the brother back to the fence. The incident terrorized the Eatherton children and they decided to never tell their parents about it. On 28 August 1934, Helen Eatherton married Joseph Daniel Cahan (b. 27 Mar. 1909, d. 15 Mar. 1977) in Waterloo, Illinois. They married again in the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Louis on 31 January 1937. They had four children: Mary Christine, Patricia Ann (b. 19 Nov. 1939), Ruth Marie and Joseph Thomas. They lived near the water tower on Grand Avenue in St. Louis. Joseph worked as a plasterer, and during World War II, Helen was employed at the Small Arms Plant on Goodfellow. After the war, she worked at Sears and then in the City of St. Louis Collector's office. In 1955, the Cahan's moved to Webster Groves, where Helen

eventually retired as secretary to the St. Louis County Parks Commissioner.

Since Helen worked full-time, during the summers her children stayed with their Eatherton grandparents, Thomas and Christine, in Chesterfield. Patricia (Pat) recalls that they liked to play with the dogs, pigs and chickens, to make mud pies and to help Uncle Charley Kroenung pick berries. She also helped her grandmother do the laundry in the wash-house where a washing machine had replaced the wash tub and stove. The farm included a barn with a swing, a tool shed, cisterns, a well, hen house and ducks as well as a kitchen and a garden with apple and peach trees.

Pat Cahan married Vincent Misuraca in 1956. They currently live in Webster Groves. They have six children: Vincent, Steven Joseph, Ann Marie, Paula Mary, John Michael and Molly Helen. Their son Vincent married Janis Wall and they reside in Chesterfield.

The Eatherton family has had a long and productive association with Chesterfield. They are one of the pioneer families who have moved Chesterfield from an untamed wilderness to a thriving municipality.

Christine Eatherton's family, the Albrechts and the Schaeper, also had a long association with the Chesterfield area. August Albrecht and his wife, Johanna Schaeper Albrecht, were neighbors of the Eatherton family. They had three children: Christine Caroline, Fritz and Gottlieb. One morning, Johanna went out to feed the pigs and one of them bit her in the stomach. This injury



Helen Lena Eatherton with her mother's friend and maid of honor, Nellie Albers, c. 1919. Courtesy of Pat Misuraca.

resulted in her death. With the loss of his wife, August took to wandering. Johanna's sister and brother-in-law, Lena and Charles Kroenung, with help from the children's maternal grandmother, Christina Schaeper, took the children in and raised them in a stern, German environment. For example, when Fritz misbehaved at the dinner, he was told to take his plate and eat on the floor with the dogs. Another Fritz story is about his World War I experience. When he received his orders for overseas deployment, he threw a note to field workers from his train window with the date and train number when he would be passing through Union Station in St. Louis. The field workers took the note to his sister Christine and she, with her husband Thomas Linley Eatherton and their daughter Helen, made a mad dash to Union Station. They saw Fritz leaning from the train window waving to them. Later, Fritz was injured in the Battle of the Argonne Forest and given a medical discharge. After the war, Charles Kroenung was one of the first people in the Chesterfield area to acquire an automobile, a Willy's Overland. He lived at the corner of Wild Horse Creek Road and Monarch Hill (Hwy 109). If a new car could make it up Monarch Hill it was considered to be a good car. After the war, Charles and Lena took Helen on an outing to see the busy and beautiful Union Station in peacetime. Helen remembers the car had shades on the windows that could be rolled down and scratchy horse-hair seats. She also recalls

when the Missouri River flooded Gumbo (Chesterfield Valley), cut a new channel and took Grandma Schaeper's house.

Grandma Schaeper, (Christina Wilhelmina Nollmann, b. 5 Aug. 1856, d. 24 Apr. 1924) met her future husband, Heinrich Schaeper (b. 23 Mar. 1842, d. 2 May 1888), when he worked as a stable boy on her father's farm in Germany. Her parents refused to let her marry Heinrich because he was beneath their social status. The couple left Germany around 1868, traveling with different groups. They reunited in St. Louis, where they married and purchased land in Gumbo, Missouri. Although Christina's siblings corresponded with her, her parents disowned her. She and Heinrich had five children: Johanna, Anna, Christina, Frederick H. and Lena. The last were twins who never knew their father because he died from heavy drinking before they were born. As a widow, Christina managed the farm and became active in the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of Gumbo. Heinrich and Christina are buried in the Arminia Lodge Cemetery on Olive Boulevard in Chesterfield.

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Photo request

Chesterfield residents, please loan us a picture of your WWII veteran (with their name) for our WWII display in City Hall. Pictures will be displayed in a glassed in hallway cabinet until the end of the summer. We will return your picture if you put your name and address on the back. Pictures should be dropped off at City Hall for the Historic Committee or mailed to Chesterfield Historic Committee, Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017.



Patsy Cahan with her grandfather Thomas L. Eatherton and his pigs, c. 1942. Courtesy of Pat Misuraca.



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CHESTERFIELD **WINE & JAZZ FEST**

The Wooten Brothers, Tracy Silverman headline Wine & Jazz Festival

The 5th Annual Chesterfield Jazz Festival, presented by Morgan Stanley, returns to the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, June 24 from 3 to 10 p.m.

FESTIVAL MUSIC LINE-UP

9 p.m.: The Wooten Brothers

7:30 p.m.: Tracy Silverman

6 p.m.: Bach to the Future and Anita Jackson

4:30 p.m.: Soul Cafe

3 p.m.: Kim Fuller

The festival also features a variety of delicious wine, as well as a selection of tasty food from local restaurants. This year's festival will see the addition of visual art vendors exhibiting their work for sale on Vendors Row within the festival area alongside various merchant and promotional booths. No outside food, beverages, containers or coolers will be allowed. Chairs and blankets are permitted. The Chesterfield Wine & Jazz Festival is presented by Morgan Stanley, sponsored by GO! Magazine and the St. Louis Post Dispatch and produced by Silverman Music. For more information, please visit chesterfieldjazzfestival.com.

Residents save 10% on STAGES registration

The STAGES Performing Arts Academy inspires curiosity, creativity, and passion through Musical Theatre education. With an array of summer camps in the disciplines of voice, dance and drama, students can explore and cultivate their skills June 5 through August 4. Registration is open to enroll in these exciting day camps ranging from introductory to advanced levels that will engage students' imaginations and hone their techniques – the perfect sneak peek into STAGES' full year classes! With offerings for children as young as age 3, the Academy's summer camps include fun adventures like "Fantastical Fairies," "Neverland Pirates," "The Wonderful World of Wicked" and thrilling dance and acting intensives for teens. Enjoy productions of "Seussical Kids" (June 23) and "RENT" (August 3-4) presented by STAGES' Broadway Performance Workshop students. Camps are held Monday through Friday at various times. **Chesterfield residents SAVE 10% on registration, up to a \$16 savings per student!**



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Join STAGES in ancient Egypt as Joseph, his eleven brothers, and the miraculous coat of many colors comes to vivid life in the inspirational rags-to-riches tale as old as time itself, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (June 2-July 2)! Celebrate the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community with the Theatre for Young Audiences production of "Seussical," as we follow the Cat in the Hat into the fantastical world of Doctor Seuss in this musical extravaganza perfect for the young and young of heart (June 14-July 2)! Then explore friendship and revenge in "9 to 5 The Musical," as three female coworkers give their sexist boss the boot and change their workplace for the better in this hilarious musical romp with toe-tapping songs by Dolly Parton (July 21-August 20)! Lastly, set foot into the "South Pacific" with a timeless tale of love and loss in a breathtaking drama blooming with passion and romance set on a WWII tropical naval base (September 8-October 8)!

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 314.821.2407 or visit StagesStLouis.org. Be sure to save the date to "Cheers!," STAGES St. Louis' Annual Summer Cabaret, held on Monday, August 14!