

First Annual Shamrock 5K • 10K and 1K Lil' Leprechaun Run

Don't miss the First Annual Chesterfield Shamrock 5K • 10K and 1K Lil' Leprechaun Run! It will be held on Saturday, March 10 at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex beginning in the F Quad Parking Lot.

Grab your friends and family and come dressed in your best green St. Patty's Day attire for this family-friendly event! The race celebration will include a DJ and all participants over the age of 21 will receive a free ticket for beer!

Additional beverages and snacks will be available for purchase as well. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

For more information, or to register, visit chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.812.9500

5K/10K RUN | 8:30 AM

FEES: \$25 until 3/9 • \$30 race day

All ages can participate in this 3.1/6.2 mile course on and along the Monarch Levee Trail. 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+.

1K LIL' LEPRECHAUN RUN | 9:30 AM

FEES: \$10 through race day

Kids 9 & under will love this fun 0.62 mile course on the Monarch Levee Trail. Trophies will be given to the top boy and girl to place. All kids will receive a participation medal at the end of the race.



Earth Day Festival at Mall enters 27th year



Join neighbors, subdivision trustees, local youth, businesses, Conservation Professionals/Affiliates & Business Alliance Members of the Conservation Federation of Missouri, meet National Wildlife Federation's Ranger Rick, help celebrate the beauty and majesty of the Earth, its web of life and spring! Consult with native plant professionals! Get reusable water bottles and learn more about clean, fresh water!

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Sculpture on the Move brings more art to the City

The Creative Cities Alliance (CCA) is a coalition of municipal and nonprofit organizations dedicated to the development of community arts in the St. Louis region. As more cities cultivate quality art programs, the CCA provides a supportive network for these communities to come together, learn from each other, and promote the arts. This network is designed to support both artists and cities in each stage of artistic collaboration, especially those new to municipal arts partnerships.

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Mayor's Message

Happy Spring to all Chesterfield residents!

We are once again looking forward to warmer weather and enjoying all of the outdoor activities we have available to us in our area.

Myriad of new development projects

Probably the most visible of these new developments is Top Golf, which is located at the east end of Chesterfield Valley on the north side of I-64. We eagerly anticipate an August opening date for this spectacular entertainment venue.

Also new to the Valley are two hotels – the Holiday Inn Express and the Town Place Suites. Both are expected to open this year.

A new Gas Mart Service Station has opened at the west end of the Valley by the Premium Outlet Mall.

Watermark Apartments will be completed in phases, the first of which is anticipated to open by the end of the year. This will be a 345 unit multi-family development at Lydia Hill and Chesterfield Parkway.

Another 170 unit residential complex “Aventura” is in the zoning review process as this newsletter is being written. Location is Wildhorse Creek Road and Old Chesterfield Road.

Also under construction is new Pfizer office and laboratory facility between Charlie Gitto’s and Ya Ya’s. Construction completion is currently scheduled for April 2019.

Shelbourne Assisted Living that will be located just west of Bishop’s Post Restaurant has recently received zoning approval.

Tesla Motors has a facility under remodeling at the location of the former Kemp Auto Museum.

Elections

Elections for council positions will be held on Tuesday, April 3. Don’t forget to get out and vote!

Annual Chesterfield Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast Open to the Public

Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 7 AM at the Doubletree Hotel. This year’s speaker will be Gary Olson, former CEO of St. Luke’s Hospital.



Chesterfield Mall

As of this writing, we are still waiting and anticipating that the property will be offered for sale to bidders who most likely will redevelop the property. This is probably the most frequently asked question, as residents are concerned and anxious for news of an anticipated new owner and assumed re-development. Many have asked questions that suggest the City should solicit bidders and take a more active role; however, we believe this would be counterproductive at this point. Obviously the city will have a significant role to play when the time comes and the new owner presents their re-development proposal. Meanwhile, as I’ve said before, we have no choice but to be patient. We remain in close contact with Mall management and are monitoring events as best we can, and in turn trying to keep the public informed.

Chesterfield Village Parkway Renovation (AT LAST)

We have recently been informed (finally) by St. Louis County that work will begin at the end of February and be complete by the end of June on the northwest quadrant of Chesterfield Village Parkway. Work will consist of partial slab and curb replacement followed by placement of a new asphalt overlay over the entire section of roadway. There will also be removal of median at Swingley Ridge that will allow construction of a double left turn lane for northbound Chesterfield Parkway motorists onto westbound Swingley Ridge.

Use tax

Sales taxes are paid by consumers for goods

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and services that are purchased directly from a physical location (brick and mortar store). In many cases, consumers purchase items on line or through the internet, and local sales tax is avoided. If and when taxes are collected, technically they are called a “use tax” versus a “sales tax” since the items are not being purchased from a traditional brick and mortar location.

As more and more purchases are taking place on line, brick and mortar stores are experiencing a competitive disadvantage. Because of the fact that most municipalities depend predominately on sales taxes to pay for the municipal services that are provided, cities are also feeling the effects of increased on-line shopping. For these reasons, many municipalities, including Chesterfield will be investigating the possibility of putting a use tax on a ballot for public consideration. The purpose and intent would not be to impose additional taxes, but to replace the losses due to decreased sales tax revenues and to help our local businesses compete on a level basis.

Until next time, enjoy the spring and I hope to see you out and about, please feel free to contact one of your council members or me directly if you have questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Bob Nation



Holiday trash pickup

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 28

All routes will run on a 1 day delay for the remainder of the week.

Vote April 3 for the City Council Election Candidates

WARD I

Barry Flachsbart (incumbent)

WARD II

Jami Dolby
Mary Ann Mastorakos

WARD III

Randy Logan (incumbent)
Michael Moore

WARD IV

William Lawson
Tom DeCampi (incumbent)



To register to vote in St. Louis County, you must be 18 years of age by Election Day, a U.S. Citizen and a resident of St. Louis County. You can register to vote at City Hall, most libraries and schools and at motor vehicle registration offices. The Missouri Voter Registration Application is available online at stlouisco.com/elections. Additionally, registration forms can be mailed to you by calling City Hall at 636.537.4000.

The deadline to register to vote for this election is March 7.

REGISTER TO VOTE

You 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.

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts is hiring seasonal positions!

We have many positions available from interns to concessions. For more information or to apply, visit chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html

Who's knocking on my door?

The arrival of nicer weather often means an increase in solicitors—individuals or groups going door-to-door to sell items or services or to request donations. While this activity is legal in Chesterfield, solicitors are required to obtain a permit and might have to pay a fee. Charitable and religious organizations, as well as political canvassers, are exempt from this requirement. If someone knocks on your door with something to sell or a cause to promote, you have the right to ask to see their permit, which is a one-page document typed on official City of Chesterfield letterhead, and has the city's raised seal affixed to the document. If they are unable produce a permit, you are encouraged to report the person(s) to the Police Department at 636.537.3000.



“No Solicitors, No Peddlers” stickers are available free of charge at City Hall or you can call the Customer Service Center at 636.537.4000 and request that a sticker be mailed to you.

Veterans Honor Park is a place to reflect and remember

Even during the cold winter months, residents and visitors were seen walking through Veterans Honor Park, taking selfies with family and friends, noticing the many service men and women who are honored in the park. Located on the west side of Veterans Place Drive in Chesterfield's Central Park, visitors may enjoy educational information or a place to reflect on the past, present and future sacrifices made for our country. In August, 2012, a committee met with the City to discuss the possibility of this park. Last year on May 3, 2017, citizens, elected officials and many military veterans joined together to dedicate the park to all branches of the Armed Forces.

There continues to be opportunities to honor your loved ones at Veterans Honor Park. If you are interested in making a donation to purchase a 6" X 12," a 9" X 18," a 12" X 24" paver, or in a bench visit vhp.chesterfield.mo.us and click on the DONATE page. All pavers donated after September 2017, will be included in the next installation with a date of install to be determined. We will include up-to-date installation information on the Veterans Honor Park website and on the VHP facebook page. You may also stop by City Hall to complete the form for a paver.

The pavers are a great legacy and gift for honorees for birthdays, anniversaries or a way to honor someone special who has served our country.



Veterans Honor Park at sunset.

The City of Chesterfield elected officials and staff value the contribution made by all veterans and hope the park serves as a reminder of the sacrifices it takes to build a great nation.

CORP "Neighbor Driving Neighbor" Program

St. Louis County's Older Resident Program (CORP) Neighbor Driving Neighbor program matches volunteers with older adults living nearby who need rides for medical appointments and other high priority destinations. This free service offers a viable alternative to those who no longer drive and need other options for these basic needs, allowing them to remain healthy and living independently longer.

Dedicated volunteers use their own cars for rides that are scheduled at least five days in advance and are free of charge for the recipient. For the volunteer, the program offers flexibility for designating preferred days and hours, as well as geographic areas to which they will drive. Orientation, defensive driving training and mileage reimbursement, plus other educational and social activities also are available. 3 - 4 business day lead time is requested in order to allow staff time to arrange the service.

CORP provides many opportunities for helping older adults, utilizing professional skills, plus assisting with administrative activities.

For more information, to schedule a ride, or for volunteer openings, please call 314.615.4516 or email rgillespie@stlouisco.com.



FOOD TRUCK FEAST



**SELECT
FRIDAYS
11:30 AM -
1:30 PM**

CHESTERFIELD CITY HALL

MARCH 23 - OCTOBER 26

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

CITY HALL

690 CHESTERFIELD PKWY W
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

For the full food truck schedule,
visit www.chesterfield.mo.us/food-truck-feasts.html



OASIS Spring Classes

OASIS has partnered with the City of Chesterfield to bring learning opportunities for older adults to City Hall. All classes will be held in the Council Chambers.

CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD SERIES

Fridays, 1-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$17.
3/09/18 - Judy Garland
4/13/18 - Olivia de Havilland
4/27/18 - Gary Cooper

THE REMARKABLE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Thursday, April 19 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Fee: \$20
The story of the former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt is a moving, multi-level tale. This amazing lady's story provides us with an inspiring study of strength, independence and brilliant accomplishments.

BRAIN HEALTH STRATEGIES

Thursday, April 26. 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$20
As we age, the ability to maintain mental viability and independent functioning becomes increasingly more important. Learn about 10 strategies to promote cognitive engagement and brain wellness. This program will also discuss what to expect in a cognitive screening.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION

Mondays 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Fee: Varies
One of the most effective methods for fall prevention is Tai Chi, an evidence-based approach. Studies have shown that after 50 hours of Tai Chi, there is a proven reduction in fall risk. These classes are led by certified Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention instructors.



To register for the OASIS programs, call 314.862.4859 x24 or visit oasisnet.org/STL for more information.



For those that are 55 or older, Senior Sizzler events provide the opportunity to join other Chesterfield residents and different

organizations that have programs for seniors.

Wednesday, March 7 • 1:30- St. Louis Strutters at Chesterfield YMCA

Tuesday, March 13 • 10-11:30 AM- Taking Control of Your Health at City Hall

Tuesday, March 27 • 10-11:30 AM- Genealogy at City Hall

Presented by St. Louis Genealogy Society

Tuesday, April 10 • 10-11:30 AM- Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer's at City Hall

Friday, April 13 • 10 AM - 1 PM- Senior Sampler at the Chesterfield YMCA

Tuesday, April 24 • 10 AM - Noon - Senior Fitness Testing- Fit for Function at City Hall
Registration required, call 314.862.4859 x24

Tuesday, May 8 • 10-11:30 AM- Gracefully Moving On-Hospice and Other End of Life Choices at City Hall

Thursday, May 17 • 6-8 PM- Civic Orchestra at Chesterfield Amphitheater

Wednesday, May 16 • 10-11:30 AM- Osteoporosis Do's and Don'ts of Everyday Movement at City Hall

Registration required, call 314.862.4859 x24

For more information or questions, email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us to be added to our monthly email list!

Senior Walking Club!

(See Parks Guide for locations)

Grab a friend and come out and exercise on the beautiful trails in Chesterfield! Every Wednesday, the Senior Walking Club will meet at a park at 9 a.m. and walk the trail to see and learn about native trees, plants and wildlife, while getting some great exercise! If the weather is under 45° or in inclement weather, we will move the walks to Chesterfield Mall (west entrance between Macy's/Dillard's).

If you are unsure of the location, please call 636.812.9500.

Women's and Men's Roundtable

Women's

1st and 3rd Monday of the month
12:30 - 2:00 PM
City Hall Room 102/103
Free to attend. Registration not required.

Men's

1st and 3rd Monday of the month
9:00 - 11:00 AM
City Hall Room 102/103
Free to attend. Registration not required.

Pickleball at Arch Badminton



Thursdays, 9 a.m. - Noon
Residents: \$5 Non-Residents: \$6

There will be a limited amount of paddles and balls to use, bring your own if you have them. Play will begin at 9 a.m. and you can drop in anytime between 9 a.m. and noon. Duration of play time is of your choosing. No need to preregister.

Arch Badminton: 140 Long Rd, 63005.



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 being entertained by great musicians, making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips and playing cards? Meetings of the Lafayette Older Adult Program (LOAP) are open to residents of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, the Parkway School District, and Rockwood School District. Coffee, soda and dessert provided. Please bring your own sack-lunch. **For the LOAP schedule, please visit chesterfield.mo.us/loap-meeting-schedule.html. For more information, call 636.812.9500.**

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For communities that are just starting or do not have a strong presence in the arts, CCA helps them develop processes for working with artists and the arts in their communities. CCA also equips individual artists and arts groups with the knowledge and tools needed to work at the municipal level. We believe arts are a vital component of our community development and are committed to supporting an ever-growing network of artists and arts professionals in order to strengthen and promote arts across the St. Louis region.

The Alliance recently invited artists to submit designs for multiple outdoor installations that will be installed in and around St. Louis, called 'Sculpture On The Move'. Chesterfield will be receiving a piece from these submissions. The sculptures will be installed in the Spring of 2018 and will remain for two years. Other participating cities include the City of Creve Coeur, the City of Manchester, the City of O'Fallon, the City of Sunset Hills, the City of Town & Country, the Crossroads Arts Council, the Grand Center Arts District, and the Kirkwood Arts Commission.



For more information, visit www.creativecitiesalliance.com.

Download the Parks, Recreation & Arts app

With the click of a button, you can::

- Check athletic field status
- Add events to your calendar
- Register for programs
- Purchase VIP/PIT tickets at the Amphitheater
- View facility hours and fees
- Connect with friends
- Find public art
- Search for trails
- Plus much more!



Chesterfield CROCS swim team registration deadline



MAY 1

Visit chesterfield.mo.us/crocs-swim-team.html for more information or to register

Summer will be here before you know it, grab your Chesterfield Aquatic Center Pool Season passes now

Season pool pass cards may be purchased at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All season pass holders age three and over, are required to have an individual season pass card. To receive a season pool pass card, you must present an official Missouri driver's license or a state identification card, with valid Chesterfield address listed. Pool passes may be renewed online or at City Hall. * *Early bird special - 10% off through March 30th*

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Adult (18+ years of age)	\$90	\$130
Individual Child	\$80	\$150
Individual Senior (62+ years of age)	\$80	\$130
Family of Four	\$200	\$340
Add'l Family Member	\$10	\$20

(Up to 2 adults & 2 dependents under age 24 in the same household. Must provide proof of residency for any dependent over the age of 18.)

For more information, please see the Parks, Recreation & Arts Spring Guide

Pavilion Rentals

Permits for use of the Central Park pavilion and gazebo may be obtained at City Hall. The Pavilion and Gazebo are available seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dusk, all year round for our residents and Chesterfield businesses only. A \$100 security deposit is required.

For details, contact pavilionrentals@chesterfield.mo.us.

The City of Chesterfield wishes a very happy retirement to Kathy Lone, of the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department. Kathy has worked for the City for over 19 years. Her hard work, dedication, personality and presence will be greatly missed, but we all wish her the absolute best during this new season in her life.

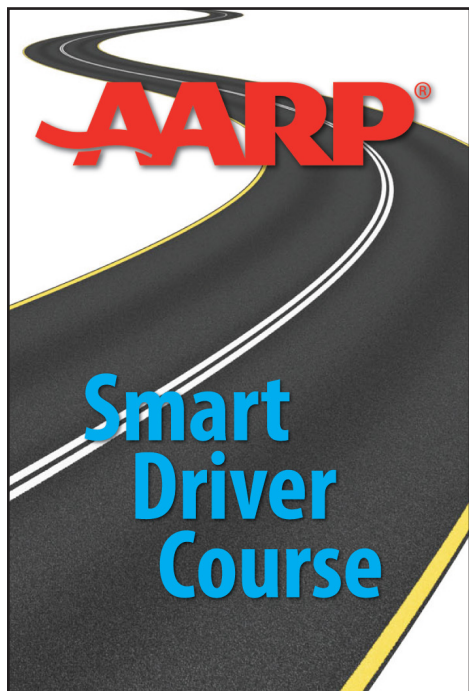
SOUNDS OF SUMMER LINE UP



- JUNE 2 • GRAFFITI BRIDGE {PRINCE}
- JUNE 16 • MASTER BLASTER {STEVIE WONDER}
- JULY 14 • PETTY CASH JUNCTION {TOM PETTY/JOHNNY CASH}
- JULY 28 • DOGS OF SOCIETY {ELTON JOHN}
- AUGUST 11 • SILVER BULLET {BOB SEGER}
- AUGUST 25 • **BACKSTOPPALOOZA** ROCKIN' CHAIR {70'S SUPER GROUPS}

For more information, please visit chesterfieldamphitheater.com

AARP Smart Driver Course can help renew important driving skills



The Police Department and AARP will offer another AARP Smart Driver Course on Wednesday, April 4 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

Officer celebrates 40 years

Parkway Central School Resource Officer Mark Caswell celebrated his 40th year of service in law enforcement this year. A brief ceremony was held at the school to recognize this very momentous occasion. After the ceremony, Officer Caswell was asked to reflect on his 40 years. "People are the same. Sometimes their methods change but it's still just crime," says Officer Caswell. "Like what you do; the time goes by in a flash" Congratulations Officer Caswell! Here's to 40 more!



Officer Caswell and Chief Ray Johnson

Use private video surveillance at your home or business?

If you do, we'd like to hear from you!

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime.

The Community Camera Program allows residents and business owners to register locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with the Chesterfield PD. This allows the Police to know the locations of nearby video cameras and enables them to collect video evidence and follow up on leads.

Go to www.chesterfield.mo.us/camera-registration.html to register your camera.

Would you like to receive text updates on major road closures, emergency situations, missing persons and more? Sign up at nixle.com!



Registration night on April 11

Safety Town is a nationally recognized preschool safety program that teaches 4, 5 and 6 year olds about a wide variety of safety issues including bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety and stranger danger. The program includes classroom activities, as well as outside hands-on activities in the miniature Safety Town city.

The program is hosted and staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department in cooperation with the Chesterfield Rotary and the Chesterfield Kiwanis. The program is conducted for six, two-week sessions during the summer months.

Safety Town is one of the department's most popular programs. In addition to commissioned police officers, the Safety Town staff includes teen counselors from area middle and senior high schools who assist the police officers in leading the program. All Safety Town sessions for 2018 will be held at the Chesterfield Community Church, located at 14647 Ladue Road in Chesterfield. Registration preference is given to those children who have NOT previously attended a Safety Town session.

For more information, please contact Officer Chad Meyer at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769.

REGISTRATION

Online - Opens Wed, April 11 at 8:00 a.m.

In Person - Wed, April 11 after 8:00 a.m. at Chesterfield Police Department

SAFETY TOWN SESSIONS

Session 1	June 4-June 15 (10 a.m.-noon)
Session 2	June 4-June 15 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
Session 3	June 18-June 29 (10 a.m.-noon)
Session 4	June 18-June 29 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
Session 5	July 9-July 20 (10 a.m.-noon)
Session 6	July 9-July 20 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)



Warmer temperatures mean returning pests

Soon it will be spring and the wet and warmer weather will bring us many of the things we love. Unfortunately, it will also bring about the return of mosquitoes. In the City of Chesterfield, problems with mosquitoes are addressed via contract by St. Louis County Vector Control. You can reduce the mosquito population by ensuring there are no areas of standing water around your home., such as:

- Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool, hot tub or child's wading pool.
- Birdbath (clean weekly) and ornamental pool (stock with fish).
- Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water.
- Flat roof without adequate drainage.
- Clogged rain gutter (home and street).
- Leaky faucet or pet bowl (change water daily).
- Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water.
- Missing, damaged or improperly installed screens.
- Tree rot hole or hollow stump.
- Junk and discarded tires (drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings).

If you are having problems with mosquitoes, or would like more information, please contact St. Louis County Vector Control at 314-615-0680.



Help keep Chesterfield clean and save our local wildlife

Please remember that it is a violation of City Code to litter or dump material of any kind on City streets, in City parks, or in any stream. City maintenance staff spend time each day picking up litter from City property. All litter which is not removed eventually finds its way, typically via storm sewers, to a City stream. Litter is not only unsightly, but it can be harmful to creek vegetation and aquatic life.



New Compressed Natural Gas station

The beginning of 2018 has brought about a significant change to the City of Chesterfield Public Works Department. The City's Public Works Facility at 165 Public Works Drive now contains a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station. The CNG station was funded through a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant from East West Gateway, which provided eighty percent of the construction funding. By the end of 2018 the City of Chesterfield Public Works Department will be fueling eleven of its trucks with Compressed Natural Gas. CNG has many advantages over diesel and conventional gasoline, including reduced emissions and price stability. This has caused many companies and agencies in our area, including the Parkway School District and Republic Services, to convert to CNG.

Should you have questions about the City of Chesterfield's use of CNG, please contact the Public Works Department at (636) 537-4762 or publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us.



Looking to start a business from your home?

Congratulations! We understand the process can be exciting, but also daunting and cumbersome, and we are here to help you understand the types of businesses that can and can't be run from a home.

The City has a set of regulations to ensure that residential neighborhoods are not negatively impacted by businesses operating out of homes. The objective of these regulations is to ensure that any home-based business is located and conducted so that the average neighbor wouldn't be aware of its existence or be disrupted by it. While not an exhaustive list of all regulations, some of the most common limiting regulations that prevent people from operating a home-based business within Chesterfield are:

- The business will take up more than 25% of your home
- You will require one or more employees who live outside of the home
- You will have more than 2 patrons at once or outside the hours of 7am and 9pm
- The work that you do creates excessive noise, smoke, odor, heat or glare

A full list of regulations can be found in the City's Code Section 31-04-14A.18, and has been compiled for convenience as a part of the business license and home occupation permit applications under the forms and permits section of the City's website.

If you can't have a business within your home because you don't meet the criteria, there's no need to worry. The City of Chesterfield has a thriving business community and various areas throughout the City where office, retail, and commercial space is available for your new business.



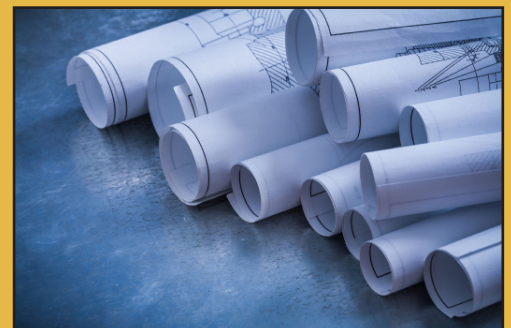
Once you find a space which may be suitable for your business, you may want to check with us before signing a contract! The City of Chesterfield has ordinances which allow specific uses in specific areas. As with all other planning related questions, our Planner-of-the-Day will always be happy to look up the ordinance for a specific location and provide you with this information.

The Planner-of-the-Day can be reached via telephone at (636)537-4733 or via email at POD@chesterfield.mo.us.

New webpage provides information on Active Developments

The City of Chesterfield has a consistent stream of development going on at any given time and makes every effort to ensure that its citizens are informed every step of the way. In 2017, for example, the City saw construction costs rise substantially from 2016 for both residential and non-residential construction. While Staff is always available to answer questions about active projects, we want to ensure it is as easy as possible for people to find the answers they need, and see exactly how projects are progressing along the way.

For this reason the City has created the "Active Developments" webpage which can be found under the "Popular Items" tab at the top of the City's website. The Active Developments page is regularly updated by City Staff with details, such as dates of submittals received by the City from an applicant, communications from Staff to the applicant, currently or previously scheduled meetings, and plans and/or images of the building(s), as they become available. This web page allows anyone to find projects by geographic location on a map or project name, and then pull all the relevant history and details of each project. Additionally, a person can easily see where in the development process a project is currently, such as pending review by the City, approved by the City, under construction, or completed.



Celebrate Wildlife Week March 12-16

This week is a great time to get outside and understand the wildlife in your communities. Even small actions can make a big difference:

- Plant a tree or pollinator garden.
- Find more items to recycle this week.
- Conserve water by washing dishes or clothes only when the washers are full.
- Use cloth shopping bags instead of plastic.
- Visit the Butterfly House, Lone Elk Park or the Wild Bird Sanctuary to observe local wildlife.



Visit nwf.org for more ideas and information about connecting to wildlife.

CCE will have an informational display with giveaways at the Sachs Public Library during regular library hours from March 6 until March 24.

Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program RELaunch at Earth Day



The Citizens Committee for the Environment encourage you to apply to participate in the Chesterfield Signature Garden Program! The program encourages using native plantings that are recommended by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Botanical Garden to promote best practices for sustainable gardening. Those who apply and meet the Signature Garden standards will receive a certificate and special acknowledgment by the Mayor.

Families, subdivision trustees, and business families (no professional landscapers) can get native flora for pollinators, especially Monarch Butterflies, through the program with DJM Ecological Services/Pure Air Natives! The program will be available at the Earth Day Festival at Chesterfield Mall on April 28. Your family or business family can buy the Chesterfield Citizens for the Environment Committee's 'picks' for native wildflowers for pollinators and consult with Grow Native! professionals. Native trees, woody shrubs, and seeds will also be given away, so plan ahead now, and help the Monarch butterflies and their pollinator friends! To apply for the program, visit chesterfield.mo.us/signature-garden-award.html to get the Signature Garden Application with instructions. All free native flora, first-come, first-served. For more information on the Earth Day event, see the next page.

Thank You Residents!

Once again, YOU, our residents, are called upon to help users of our Parks System - especially at the Amphitheater - use the new RECYCLE and LANDFILL units properly! They are graphically labeled and if this Pilot Project works well, it could evolve throughout our entire Parks System. Your community needs you to help recycle correctly at our Amphitheater! If you're not recycling, you're throwing it all away to landfill. The next time you are at a Sounds of

Summer concert or catching a Movie under the Stars, be sure to throw away your trash and recyclables into the proper receptacles. **Thank you!**



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Electronics recycling available at Earth Day event

Sustainability-centered vendors, exhibitors, conservation demos, Youth in Science; DJM Ecological Services/Pure Air Natives sole vendor for native flora to help Monarchs and native pollinators in Chesterfield, plus helps, handouts and giveaways for families and all ages.

Nearly anything that can be recycled will be collected at the drive-thru recycling area from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the lower Sears parking lot at Chesterfield Mall. Items that are not accepted include paint and chemicals.



Items collected at Earth Day Festival at Chesterfield Mall

The following items are being accepted from 9 AM to 1 PM:

- All single-stream recyclables (glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, etc.).....Republic Services
- Bicycles.....St. Louis Bicycle Works
- Electronics, TVs, computers and small appliances*.....MRC Recycling
MRC fees: CRT TV's 26" & smaller - \$30 each, CRT TV's 27" & larger - \$50 each,
Console/DLP/Plasma TVs - \$50 each, LED/LCD/Plasma TVs - \$5 each,
CRT Monitors - \$5 each, Any freon device - \$10 each
- Used clothing, linens and paired shoes.....Remains, Inc.
- Buttons, beads, board games and children's books.....St. Louis Teacher's Recycle Center
- Fabric and sewing notions.....Charity Sharity
- Documents for offsite Shredding *5-box limit per family; **limited capacity**.....Pedro's Planet
Onsite document shredding is NOT available.
- Prescription and over-the counter medications.....Chesterfield Police Dept. and CAPY
(You can also drop drugs off at City Hall in the green drug take back depository)

For more information, please call 636.812.9500 or 636.537.4000

Availability to accept items based on vendor capacity. First come, first-served. Outdoor recycling will not be held in the event of inclement weather.

Create Monarch/Pollinator and Bird Gardens for Habitat Health

Gardeners have opportunities to sustain healthy bird and pollinator habitats in their own backyards.

- Plant a native tree/less water to grow – get one free at Earth Day! (www.arborday.org)
- Compost yardwastes/conserves water in gardens – get a backyard compost flyer on the City's website and see related Yardwaste Article
- Plant native wildflowers/less water to grow – get free native wildflowers or seeds at Earth Day to help Monarchs; see www.grownative.org and www.plantsoferit.org.
- Hold precious soil in place by installing a rainbarrel conserving fresh rainwater! Get "Water – A Most Precious Resource" at City's website OR with your FREE CCE reusable water bottle at Earth Day.

- Sustain Monarch Butterflies and pollinators by eliminating chemicals in your native wildflower garden! Get native wildflowers at Earth Day!
- Certify your Sustainable Garden Habitat and add your Monarch metrics to our Community's efile at our City's website or www.nwf.org/certify!

There are many National Wildlife Federation and City Certified Signature Gardens throughout our City, and gardens from families, businesses, subdivision trustees and public places qualify! Add your garden this Spring, to enhance our habitat's health!



EARTH HOUR 2018 • MARCH 24, 2018 8:30 PM

Around the globe, millions of people, businesses, and landmarks set aside an hour to switch off the lights climate change action.

Chesterfield Kiwanis Club is hosting it's 30th Annual Prayer Breakfast

The Chesterfield Kiwanis Club is excited to announce that Gary Olson will provide the uplifting message for this year's Chesterfield Kiwanis Civic Prayer Breakfast and featuring music by international recording star Erin Bode.



The breakfast will be on Thursday, April 19, from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center in Chesterfield. An event sure to inspire those who attend and to contribute to the youth of our extended community, it's proceeds will benefit Camp Wyman and International Crisis Aid. Hear Mr. Olson speak, network with your friends, colleagues, city and state officials, and hear Erin Bode sing all while making a difference in the lives of children.

Mr. Olson retired in 2015 after 16 years as CEO of St. Luke's Hospital, a \$500 million annual revenue non-profit with more than 25 locations in the St. Louis area. St. Luke's has been recognized 9 years in a row as one of the top 50 hospitals in the U.S. based on clinical outcomes. His career at St. Luke's began in 1978 as an associate administrator. He has a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Washington University. In 2008, Mr. Olson received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Maryville University. He is a Life Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Missouri Hospital Association and was the Chairman in 2011. He received their 2002 Visionary Leadership Award, and in 2014 received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor given by the MHA to one individual within the membership of more than 135 health care institutions in Missouri.

Erin Bode has garnered much critical praise for her pure voice, perfect pitch, and impressive phrasing and style. She has released eight albums and toured the US, Italy, Japan and South Africa. She has appeared on CBS and FOX.



Gary Olson



Erin Bode

To purchase tickets for the event or for sponsorship, please visit chesterfieldkiwanis.org

Volunteers needed

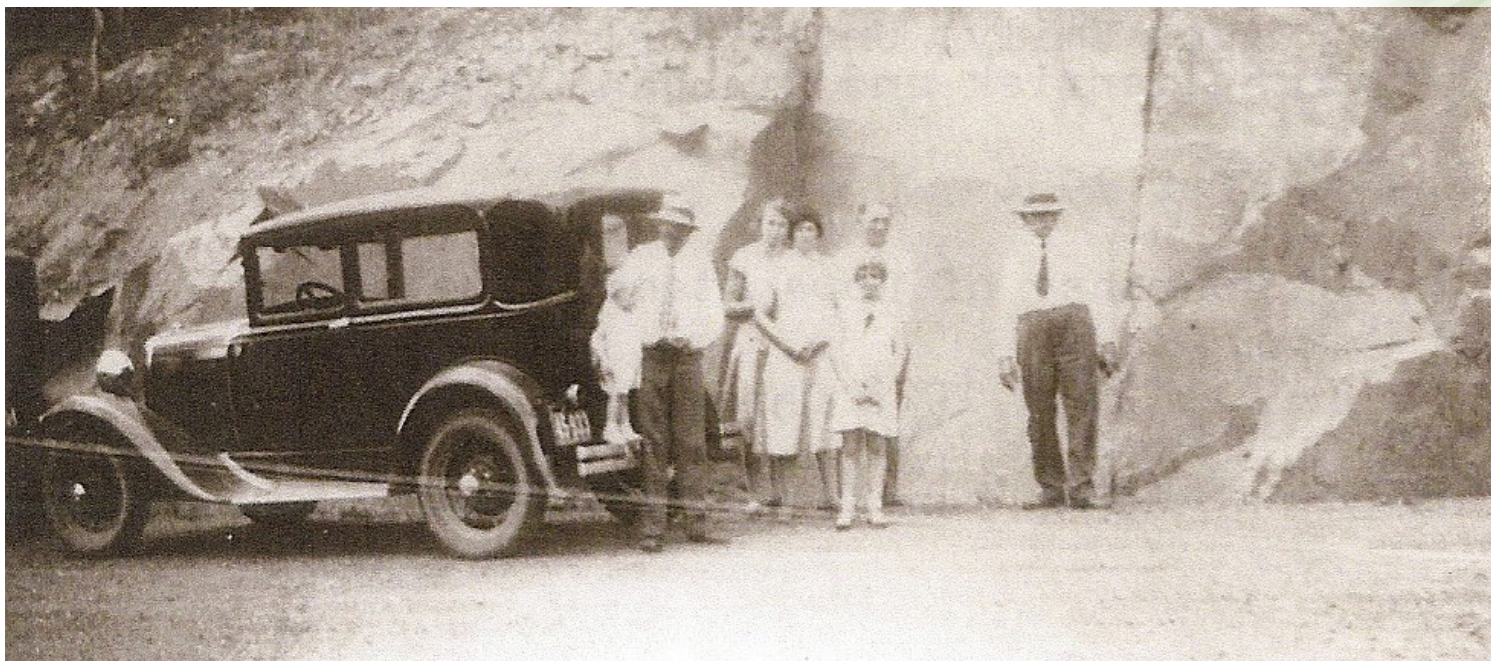
Are you looking for a way to make a difference and be more involved in your community? The City of Chesterfield depends on numerous volunteers every day to keep the City running smoothly and to help staff and elected officials make important decisions to shape the City's future.

Do you have an expertise or interest in the areas of finance, architecture, parks, older adults, positive choices for youth, preservation of human rights, planning and development, history, art, environmental efforts or information technology? Below is a listing of the Boards, Committees and Commissions:

- Alliance for Positive Youth
- Architectural Review Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Citizens Committee for the Environment
- Development Advisory Council
- Finance & Administration Citizens Advisory Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Management Information Systems Advisory Committee
- Historic & Landmark Preservation Committee
- Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Police Personnel Board

To learn more about these committees and how you can help, contact City Clerk Vickie Hass at vhass@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.6716. For more information, visit chesterfield.mo.us and search "Boards & Committees."





Sellenriek family on vacation in 1931. Joan Sellenriek, Granddad Clarence Sellenriek, Grandmother Eva Sellenriek, Aunt Emily, Uncle Earl Glaser, Hope Sellenriek and Granddad Glasser by a 1928 Chevrolet. Courtesy of Hope Stemme.

Founding member of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church leaves family legacy in Chesterfield

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

Franz Heinrich and Dorothy Louise Kraus Sellenriek immigrated from Heddinghausen, Germany in the early 1850s. On 22 November 1855, their son Henry G. Sellenriek was born. Granddaughter Hope Sellenriek Stemme described Henry as "a dapper, sparkly-eyed gentleman." He married petit and pretty Magdalena Koch (b. 25 July 1858). She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Sr. of Manchester, Missouri. John was a shoe cobbler, who lived on Manchester Road west of Woods Mill Road.

Henry and Magdalena Sellenriek had six children: Lydia, John, Clarence, Henry (Harry), Katie and Clara. Harry died at birth and Katie and Clara died in their teens after contracting diphtheria. The Sellenrieks lived and farmed a homestead on White Road, part of which is now Green Trails Subdivision, where they lived during their entire marriage.

Henry was one of the original seventeen founding members of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church where he and his family faithfully attended Sunday services. Henry's descendants, Laura, Chris and Shawn Behan, are

still active members of St. John's Church.

John, Henry's son, took over the farm and his brother Clarence (1897-1962) worked as a lineman for the Chesterfield Telephone Company. Clarence's wife Eva (1898-1993) worked as a telephone operator. They and their daughter, Hope, lived in a small apartment above the Chesterfield Post Office.

The telephone switch board occupied the front room of the apartment and a kitchen and bedroom were located behind it. The family's bathroom was a shack located downstairs and outside.

The building minus the shack still stands at the corner of Old Chesterfield Road and Baxter Road.

The east side of the building housed a bank with an apartment also above it. Kroger's Mercantile was across the street and next to the railroad tracks. It burned down around 1945.

Eva was a very modern woman for her times. Besides holding a job, she also drove "a machine" or automobile. According to her daughter Hope, the only other females in the area who drove



Current day St. John's United Church of Christ (formerly St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church). Courtesy of Google.

machines were teachers Mrs. Jessie Schrader and Mrs. Garnet Schaffer Glaser. Magdalena (d. 20 May 1920), Henry (d. 12 Nov 1934), Clarence and Eva are buried in St. John's Cemetery.

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Hope and Russell Stemme were interviewed by Marian Hackmann and Arland Stemme on 13 April 1992.

Stemme, Hope Sellenriek. The Recollections of Hope Sellenriek Stemme.

Butterfly House has something for everyone

MORPHO MARDI GRAS

March 1-31

Tuesday through Sunday
(closed Mondays)

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adults: \$8

Seniors (ages 65 and older): \$5

Children (ages 3 to 12): \$5

Children ages 2 and younger and Missouri Botanical Garden members are free.



You can see Blue Morpho butterflies like the one pictured above at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House Morpho Mardi Gras.

The Morpho Mardi Gras event features a glass Blue Morpho sculpture in the conservatory by artist Craig Mitchell Smith. Smith's Garden of Glass exhibit will appear at the Missouri Botanical Garden this summer. Thousands of Blue Morpho butterflies will flood the conservatory during Morpho Mardi Gras. The exhibit hall, which features a variety of invertebrates, will be decorated in a Mardi Gras parade motif, and visitors will have the opportunity to make their own masquerade mask.

MEET ME OUTDOORS IN ST. LOUIS

Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$35.

Join outdoor enthusiasts from across the region to kick-off spring in St. Louis! Celebrating spring and the opening of our Native Garden Nature T.R.E.K. Family Friendly. Featuring a fun line-up of active, outdoor experiences, exhibitors, experts and more.



SPRING FLING/PLANT SALE

Saturdays and Sundays, April 1-May 31

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us as we host a variety of activities that celebrate pollinators, native plants, and all things that make Spring so wonderful! Let the horticulture experts at the Butterfly House help you plan your pollinator garden! All plant sale proceeds benefit Project Pollinator and the Butterfly House Conservation efforts.



FANCY TEA WITH MOMMY AND ME

Sunday, May 6

Morning Tea: 10-11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Tea: 2-3:30 p.m.

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Grab your favorite gal for a tea party! Eat tasty treats and sip on delightful drinks! No party would be complete without some fabulous take-home favors. Learn about the beautiful and fancy butterflies at this "can't miss" party. Reservations required. Space is limited.

BOOKWORM BREAKFAST WITH THE RAINBOW FISH

April 22

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20.

Join us for a tasty breakfast, crafts, games and photo ops with the storybook character, Rainbow Fish! Reservations required. Space is limited.



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.

Another season of fun to be had at Faust Park

HISTORIC VILLAGE OPENHOUSE

March 24 & 25, June 16 & 17, July 28 & 29,
Sept. 8
12-4 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. Park visitors may walk through historic homes and get a glimpse of life in the late 1800s. Guides in period dress will be available to answer questions about the buildings, as well as the heritage gardens. Due to staffing limitations, all buildings will not be open, but volunteers often include a blacksmith giving free demos.

THORNHILL OPENHOUSE WEEKENDS

April 28 & 29, May 13, May 19 & 20, June 23 & 24, August 25 & 26
12pm - 4 pm, Free to the public

Come visit the home of Missouri's second governor, Frederick Bates, and you may learn about his role in the formation of Missouri into a state. Tour a restored residence from the earliest days of Missouri statehood and see how life on the frontier was lived. The estate also includes original barns and other structures, along with the family cemetery, burial site of the governor and his wife, Nancy.

LUNCH AT THORNHILL

Saturday, May 12 11 am–2 pm,
\$30/person (advanced reservation required)

Come join Mrs. Frederick Bates (Nancy), and other period-dressed reenactors, at 200 year old Thornhill in Faust Park for a light luncheon. What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than with polite conversation, a light meal and tea amongst friends of the second governor of Missouri? Space is limited to one session and reservations must be made in advance. Tickets may be purchased through our website or office.

A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE PAST

May 19-20, 4pm - 9am
\$30/person (2 meals are included)

Campout on the site of an original Spanish land grant, where the oldest existing governor's house in Missouri still stands (in Chesterfield at Faust Park). Explore the life of an early pioneer in the Louisiana Territory with a tour of Thornhill before sleeping under the stars. Dinner and breakfast provided. Bring your own camping gear. For their safety, pets are not allowed. Advanced reservations required through our website or park office.



Faust Park Olden Days

FAUST OLDEN DAYS FOR KIDS

Fridays, June 8, 22 and July 13, 9 am – 12 pm
\$10/child in advance by calling Faust Park or through our website; \$15/child day of event (Parents are FREE with paid child.)

Special event geared for kids, age 2 to 12. Many history-related activities are planned including demonstrations by blacksmith and woodworkers, rope making, candle dipping, butter churning, peg making, and hayrides. Group rate is available for 20+.

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



Thornhill in Faust Park



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The Tiny House Project is coming to Chesterfield benefiting Habitat for Humanity St. Louis

The tiny house movement has captivated imaginations and, in our case, inspired community philanthropy. A collaborative effort between Habitat For Humanity St. Louis, City of Chesterfield Parks, Recreation, and Arts Department, St. Louis Community College-Interior Design Program, and a variety St. Louis Area home products and services are building a tiny house!



Working together the all-star team gathered the necessary materials and supplies designed for the project and has begun constructing the home. The group will create a tiny house that allows visitors of events at the Chesterfield Amphitheater to walk through the onsite display home. The guests will have the chance to explore the space featuring local products and services provided by St. Louis Area businesses for their not so tiny houses.

Raffle tickets to win the tiny house will be available onsite during events, online and through our affiliate businesses through the end of August 2018 to raise funds to further Habitat for Humanity St. Louis' mission to continue to create affordable housing for hardworking people who simply need the opportunity to build a better future for themselves.



A partnership with Chesterfield Parks, Recreation, & Arts and St. Louis Community College.



Sand Volleyball is coming to CVAC

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex will have Sand Volleyball Leagues starting in June! The Sand Volleyball courts will be available for rentals, tournaments, and fundraisers, as well. For more information, check the Chesterfield Parks, Recreation, & Arts Spring Guide or email athleticcomplex@chesterfield.mo.us.

Follow us on Facebook (ChesterfieldParks) and Twitter (ChesterfieldPrk) for updates!