



# CHESTERFIELD

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## We're seeing stars....and stripes!

Join us Sunday, July 4 for the 3rd annual Stars and Stripes 5k/10k and Fun Run at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (CVAC)! There will be awards for the 5k and 10k top overall male and female finishers, as well as the first-place finishers in each age group. Age groups are separated by male and female and are 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Each participant in the Fun Run will receive a medal for running. Shirts are guaranteed to all participants who register by June 15.

**STARS AND STRIPES 5K/10K**  
8:30 a.m.  
FEES:  
\$20 (through 6/13)  
\$25 (6/14 through 7/3)  
\$30 Race Day

**FUN RUN**  
6 p.m.  
FEES:  
\$8 (through 6/13)  
\$10 (through Race Day)

### RACE DAY REGISTRATION

We will be offering registration at Packet Pick-Up and on race day. Register at [chesterfield.mo.us/stars-and-stripes.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/stars-and-stripes.html).

After the run, join us for the FREE 4th of July Fireworks Celebration starting at 6 p.m. at its **NEW location - CVAC!** We will have live entertainment and food trucks. Groovethang performs from 7 - 9 p.m. and the fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Reserve your parking spot for the event as space is limited. Go to [chesterfield.mo.us/4th-of-july.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/4th-of-july.html) to reserve your parking spot.



## Sponsorships still available

The Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert is an annual Backstoppers fundraiser concert held at the 4,000+ seat Chesterfield Amphitheater. In cooperation with the Chesterfield Police Department, the Monarch Fire Protection District, the Rotary Club of West St. Louis County and the Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts Department, this concert brings in over 4,000 music fans every year and has raised over \$368,000 for Backstoppers since its inception. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2021 and features the national touring band, Billy The Kid, who performs classic early Billy Joel in an authentic, all-live rock show. Gates to the event open at 6 p.m.

Backstoppers, Inc. provides immediate financial aid and other support to the families of Police Officers and Firefighters who lose their lives in the  
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## Republic Services contract extension approved

The City of Chesterfield is pleased to announce that on March 1, 2021 the City of Chesterfield City Council approved a five-year contract extension with Republic Services for solid waste, recycling and yard waste. The City Council made this decision based upon its finding that Republic provides excellent service and that the residents

of the City of Chesterfield pay one of the lowest rates for solid waste and recycling service in the St. Louis area. The contract extension will run from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026, with an option for a two-year extension if agreed to by both parties. As part of the negotiated contract, Republic Services will not only hold its current prices through July 31,

2022, it will actually lower prices for seniors by increasing the senior citizen discount from 10% to 15%! This means that the cost for solid waste and recycling will remain \$14.58 per month for residents and will decrease from \$13.12 to \$12.39 per month for seniors.

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# Mayor's Message



## Greetings Chesterfield Residents!

### Municipal Elections

I would like to congratulate incumbent Council Members Barbara McGuinness and Dan Hurt on their re-elections and welcome newly elected Council Members Aaron Wahl and Gary Budoor to the Chesterfield City Council. I would also like to thank the many individuals who worked very hard in support of my re-election, and I am both humbled and honored to continue to serve as your Mayor.

### Coronavirus and City Finances

I am happy that we are where we are regarding vaccinations, reduced infection rates, and the relaxation of restrictions in our daily lives! Going back less than a year and a half ago, who would have thought that our country (and our world) would have experienced the disruption to our lives that has been so frustrating and challenging? I think we all deserve a pat on the back for persevering the pandemic and the resulting fallout! I also encourage you to support our local businesses as much as possible.

As a municipal government, Chesterfield has endured and rolled with the punches as best we could. Along the way, we have received, along with most other municipalities, financial help. That assistance, along with our prior fiscal conservancy, has enabled us to maintain a secure financial posture. Late last year, the City of Chesterfield received \$3.265 million in Federal Cares Act funds. This relief was distributed based on population and was intended to partially offset the City's expenses in responding to the pandemic. The City is anticipating \$8.7 million of additional federal relief from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, should also be received. Suffice it to say that there is no plan or need for the City to consider any tax increase in the near/foreseeable future.

That said, we are hopeful that the Missouri Legislature will pass what is generally referred to as "Wayfair Legislation,". This legislation will help to level the playing field for brick and mortar businesses by closing the loophole that allows online sellers to avoid the sales taxes that are required from our local businesses. If passed by the legislature, it would be put on a local ballot for Chesterfield residents to approve.

### Development Update

The Staenberg Group is still negotiating with Macy's and Dillard's as to their intended participation in the future re-development of the Chesterfield Mall property. Until these negotiations are concluded, development progress is in a holding pattern.

Wildhorse Village (surrounding the lake across from the YMCA and library) is progressing at an impressive pace, with the owner occupied residential components leading the way in the northwest and southwest corners of the development. Signs point to continued progress throughout the project, while leasing at Wildhorse Apartments (co-located with Ruth's Chris Restaurant) is already more than one third complete.

### Appointment/Re-appointment

Congratulations to newly appointed Municipal Judge Mark Gaertner and re-appointed Prosecuting Attorney Tim Englemeyer, who, along with retiring Municipal Judge Rick Brunk have served our municipal court admirably over a long period of time. My hat is off to each of these dedicated professionals!

### Re-opening of facilities and restaurants

As we move into the summer months,

I look forward to seeing you out and about in our parks and on our trails, please feel free to ask questions, make comments, or simply say hello!

Cordially, Mayor

*Bob Nation*



Mayor Nation recently made his second Monarch Butterfly Proclamation for Chesterfield because communities have a critical role to play to help save the migrating Monarch butterflies! Our community has habitat gardens to help Monarchs and pollinators at our public parks, medians, schools, municipal buildings, businesses, Sachs Library and more. This second pledge recommits to helping restore habitats for Monarch butterflies and encourages residents to do the same by making butterfly habitat gardens in their yards.

Please consider making a Monarch butterfly garden and getting it National Wildlife Federation Certified to help keep improving nature in Chesterfield. Your actions can certainly help this magnificent butterfly and other native pollinators flourish across the community, state and country! Thank you, Mayor Nation and Chesterfield residents!

## Follow us on social media



@CityOfChesterfieldMO



@ChesterfieldCH

## Who's knocking at my door?

The arrival of nicer weather often means an increase in solicitors, individuals or groups, going door-to-door to sell items/ services or requesting 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 customer service at 636.537.4000 and request that a sticker be mailed to you.



## Food Truck Feasts are back!

The area's best food truck vendors are serving up delicious lunch specials on select Fridays from May through October from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Circle Drive at City Hall (690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017).

- May 21
- June 25
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24
- October 29



## Holiday trash pickup

Independence Day: Sunday, July 4 - No residential routes will be affected.



# Don't miss National Night Out this year

On Tuesday, August 3, the Chesterfield Police Department will be celebrating National Night Out. We will be joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "38th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Neighborhood Watch and the Chesterfield Police Department, will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states.

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we will not be holding a central event this year. Instead, we are encouraging neighborhoods to host smaller community events following the up-to-date social distancing and mask guidelines in place at that time. The Chesterfield Police Department Community Affairs Unit, as well as our Patrol Division, will be visiting the neighborhood events from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. that evening.

NNO is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood

spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

That night, neighborhoods in Chesterfield and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. The Chesterfield Police Department is looking forward to seeing everyone for a little fun and a lot of community spirit as we all work toward the goal of preventing crime and addiction.

For more information or to register your neighborhood event, please visit [chesterfield.mo.us/national-night-out.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/national-night-out.html) or contact Community Affairs Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 ([cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us)) and follow our Facebook page @ ChesterfieldPD.



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Yard waste will remain an optional service at its current rate of \$15.34 per month for residents, and will decrease from \$13.80 to \$13.04 per month for seniors. These rates are based upon a minimum three-month service; but those residents who want an entire year of yard waste qualify for the resident rate of \$14.07 per month and the senior rate of \$11.96 per month. Additionally, as part of the new contract, Republic has agreed to implement a "per bag" cost for those residents who do not want to commit to a three-month program.

This one-time cost, which must be scheduled with Republic and pre-paid, will be \$8 for up to four bags or bundles

or \$12 for five to eight bags or bundles. There is a 20 bag/bundle limit for this program, with each bag/bundle over eight costing \$1 each. All contract changes, including the cost reduction for seniors, will be effective August 1, 2021.

In order to have your solid waste, recycling, and yard waste (optional) picked up by Republic Services, you must contact them to establish service. You can contact Republic Services at 636.947.5959. Republic Services will bill you quarterly for the services provided. Please note that over the next four years, effective August 1, the rate you pay will be adjusted based upon the consumer price index (cpi) for water/trash/sewer. While

the rate may be increased each year at that time, the maximum increase is 2.5%.

Please make special note of the senior rate, and that the senior discount has been increased to 15%. If you are a senior (age 65 or older) with no more than two people living in your home, you qualify for this rate! Please contact Republic Services to receive the senior discount. (Sorry, the senior rate cannot be applied retroactively.)

Republic Services has a long record of providing excellent service, at a fair price, to the City of Chesterfield. We look forward to extending this relationship for another five years.

# Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program

**DID YOU KNOW...** that the City of Chesterfield administers a program which covers up to \$15,000 in eligible costs for sewer lateral repairs? This program is funded through an annual assessment to Chesterfield residents of \$28 per year, which is included in your total tax bill. The program covers up to the portion of the sanitary sewer which extends 3 to 5 feet from the building foundation to the connection at the MSD sewer or a septic tank.

If you are experiencing a problem with your sewer lateral line, the first step is to contact a licensed plumber to have the line cabled. If the sewer lateral line cannot be opened, or if the plumber indicates that there are problems with the lateral, you should contact the Public Works Department at 636.537.4762. If you qualify, the City will contact its plumbing contractor to have your sewer lateral investigated utilizing a camera. The video will be reviewed by City staff and any

eligible deficiency will be corrected, up to a total cost of \$15,000.

The program application and policy/procedures can be accessed online at the City's website, [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us). Should you have any questions regarding the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 636.537.4762 and we will be happy to help you.

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## Picking up after your pup helps in many ways

It's dog walking season again, and that means dog waste season again. Every responsible dog owner agrees ... picking up after your dog is a MUST. No matter where or when it occurs, there is NO excuse for not scooping the waste. So here are 9 reasons why EVERY dog owner MUST be responsible for picking up EVERY TIME.

1. *It's the law.* Just like littering, it's unlawful NOT to pick up after your dog and your violation is subject to fines.

2. *It's common courtesy.* Cleaning up after your dog shows respect for your neighbors and your community. Only irresponsible dog owners leave their dog's waste for others to look at, step in or clean up.

3. *Dog waste is unhealthy.* Abandoned dog waste can host diseases and/or parasites which can infect other dogs who come into contact with it, or be transmitted to people who accidentally step in it and track it home. Particularly at risk, of course, are children who play on the ground. Disposing of dog waste immediately helps all dogs stay healthier and reduces feces-borne parasites and illnesses.

4. *Dog waste bio-degrades slowly.* Some people think it is okay to leave it because it will break down naturally. However, the biodegradation process is very slow. Especially in places where the dog population is high, abandoned waste can accumulate faster than it breaks down. In the cold weather, waste freezes and because waste that is frozen to the ground is almost impossible to clean up, it will remain where you left it for several weeks to several months.

5. *It's not fertilizer!* In fact, waste impedes landscaping efforts. Leaving dog waste encourages other dogs to mark that spot by urinating over the previous dog's scent.

6. *Dog waste pollutes the water.* Dog waste, like any waste, contains high levels of nutrients, like nitrogen and phosphorus, which actually pollute the water. Cleaning up after your dog is environmentally

responsible. Please don't dispose of dog waste in storm drains; storm drains are a direct conduit to our water system!

7. *Dog waste is unsightly.* Everybody knows that. It's disgusting. We all deserve to live in a clean city where we can be proud and step lightly.

8. *Dog waste tops the list of complaints against dogs.* More than dog aggression, nuisance barking or unsupervised dogs, most complaints against dogs are about people not cleaning up after their dogs.

9. *Dog waste makes all dog owners look bad.* Every time you don't pick up after your dog, you are giving one more reason for others to dislike dogs and dog owners.



# Tree preservation and what that means for you

## New Development, Same Trees.

Did you know that the City has requirements for tree preservation, as well as protection during new project construction to minimize impacts to existing trees on development sites? In addition to improving air quality, preserving and increasing the trees and the tree canopy helps support natural habitats, minimizes soil erosion, improves water quality by absorbing and filtering stormwater, and moderates the negative effects of sun, rain, and wind.

## What is Tree Preservation?

Tree preservation and planting in the City of Chesterfield represents an ongoing effort to maintain the character and benefits derived from trees. Whether trees exist as a natural occurrence of native tree species or as planted trees around existing developments, their protection can only be assured when tree protection measures are utilized. By selecting the trees that will be preserved before the final stages of development, tree protection design standards are created and included prior to the early stages of development of the site.

Planting of new trees should be used to supplement a site's existing landscaping, not replace it.

## How do you know what trees are out there?

A Tree Stand Delineation, or commonly known as a TSD, is performed by a Tree Specialist. The purpose of the TSD is to provide a general accounting of existing vegetation so that a conceptual design of the proposed development can be done. The TSD requires a detailed description and location of individual trees and groups of trees, including specific size and estimated number of trees within a natural area.

## How do you preserve the trees?

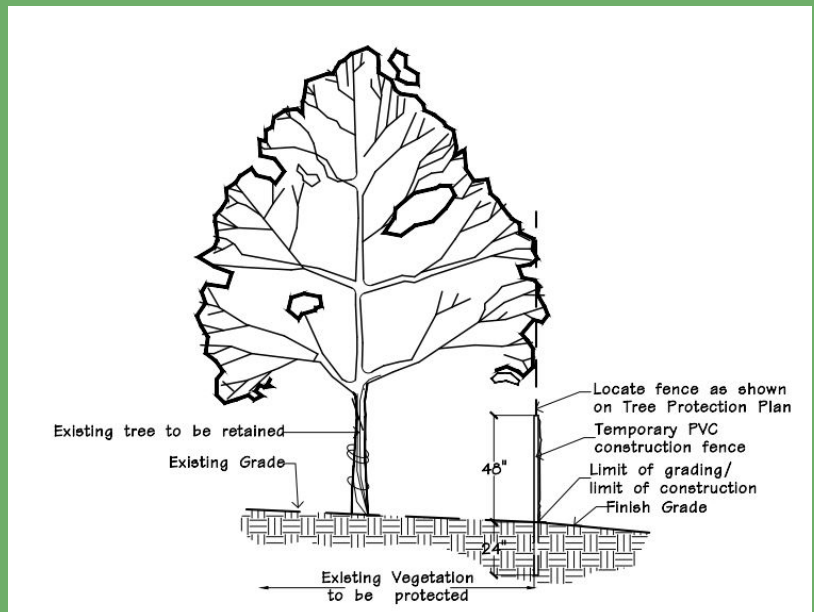
A Tree Preservation Plan, or commonly known as a TPP, is a plan based upon information provided by a Tree Specialist that delineates areas where trees are to be saved and details measures to be taken to ensure protection and survivability of trees to be saved prior to and during construction, and also complies with guidelines which are listed in the City's Unified Development Code

(UDC). Construction standards for tree preservation are also included in the City's UDC. Below are some construction standards for field practice.

- Protective fencing installed along the limit of disturbance line to prevent damage to the roots, trunk, and tops of protected trees. This protects the tree and its roots from clearing, grading, soil filling, storage of materials, parking of vehicles, utility installation or other construction activity.
- Signs designating required tree protection areas are posted along the limit of disturbance line.
- Sediment and erosion control structures are used to keep eroded soil from covering roots of protected trees.

## Guaranteed!

Prior to the issuance of any grading permit or improvement plan approval, a tree preservation agreement backed by surety must be executed. The tree protection surety will remain for two years after the issuance of the cessation of grading or completion of the required improvements, whichever is later.



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line of duty. Because Backstoppalooza is an annual event, we assure that the families of our fallen heroes continue to receive support for many years to come.

Sponsorship opportunities start at \$250 and progressively increase to a

Platinum Record Sponsorship; available for just \$5,000. Please visit [chesterfield.mo.us/sponsorship.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/sponsorship.html) or contact the Chesterfield Police Department at 636.537.3000 for more details. Individual donations to Backstoppers can be made by scanning the QR code below:



## We're hiring

Start your new career today with the City of Chesterfield! The following positions are open:

- Planning Technician
- Police Officer
- Fleet Maintenance Mechanic
- Building Attendant
- Street Maintenance Worker
- Civil Engineer
- Part Time Custodian

Apply at [chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html) today!

Check out page 8 for Parks, Recreation and Arts positions.

# The Officers of Chesterfield's Special Response Team

Formed in 2015, "The Special Response Team" (SRT) is comprised of a select group of Police Officers who have received specialized training in various tactical skillsets.

The mission of the SRT is to fortify our community with highly trained, confident officers who possess the ability to respond to any adverse situation. These officers serve as specialists within the organization and share their knowledge with the full complement of police officers with whom they work. Special Response functions are ancillary to SRT officer's normal course of duty.

Officers who have an interest in becoming a member of the team must compete in a stringent selection process. Officers voluntarily declare their intent to compete for an open position on the team. They must have received exemplary ratings on their annual evaluations, pass a rigorous physical fitness assessment,

and then be selected by a cadre of Special Response Team supervisors. Currently the Special Response Team consists of 12 Officers and 3 supervisors.

Among those specialized trainings that each team member receives are: Active Shooter Response, Tactical First Aid, Civil Disturbance De-escalation, Honor Guard, Search and Rescue, Dignitary Protection and much more. Each SRT Officer is expected to attend supplemental training in an effort to expand their knowledge base and then serve in an instructional role.

Select SRT Officers have recently been awarded the "Tactical Patrol Officer Pin" which is proudly worn on their uniform. Only those Officers who have successfully completed the



Officers attend off-site Special Response Team training.

pre-designated training program may be proudly adorned with this pin.

By going the extra mile and providing the community of Chesterfield with such a highly trained and specialized team of officers, we can all rest easy knowing that should the unthinkable occur, we are at the ready.

# Older Adult activities



## Senior Panel Discussion

Tuesdays, 10 -11 a.m.

Chesterfield Amphitheater

FREE

Come join the panel as we discuss various topics each month. The program will be held at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, but weather and Covid restrictions could change the location or number of participants allowed so registration will be required. Brought to you by Team Ted, trusted senior advisors.

**June 1:** Preparing Your Home To Sell For More

**July 6:** Wellness Is Easier Than You Think

**August 3:** In Home Care Options - What You Should Know

Please RSVP to [olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us) or 636.812.9500.

## BINGO

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

City Hall Chambers

Lunch is provided

\$5 at the door

**June 9** - Sponsored by Pinnacle Seniors and Visiting Physician Associations (VPA)

**June 23** - Sponsored by Friendship Village

**July 14** - Sponsored by Bethesda Senior Living Communities

**July 28** - Sponsored by Senior Care Authority

**August 11** - Sponsored by Aetna

**August 25** - Sponsored by Garden View Care Center

Please RSVP as space will be limited - [olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us) or 636.812.9500.

## Senior Yoga

Thursdays

9 a.m.

Central Park

Residents/Non-Residents: \$30/session

Join Offbeat Yoga for a 4-week session of Senior Yoga on Thursdays in Central Park.

Session 1: June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24

Session 2: July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29

Session 3: Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19, Aug 26

Session 4: Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23

Please register at [chesterfield.mo.us/senior-yoga.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/senior-yoga.html).

## Senior Education Series

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.

Central Park

FREE

Stay in the know! These presenters are going to discuss some hot topics.

Registration is required so we can contact you in case of location change due to weather or updated Covid restrictions.

**June 8** (East Pavilion) - Seniors Strength

In this session, Logan clinicians will provide TheraBand's and show resistance training exercises for all levels to do at home.

**June 15** (East Pavilion) - Nutrition and Chronic Diseases with St. Luke's Hospital

**July 20** (West Pavilion) - Mindful Eating with St. Luke's Hospital

Please RSVP to [olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us) or 636.812.9500.

## Pickleball Clinics

CVAC Pickleball Courts

\$10 Drop In Fee (Cash only)

### Day Clinics

9 - 10:30 a.m.: Beginner

10:30 - Noon : Intermediate

June 10, 24

July 8, 22

August 5, 19

### Evening Clinics

4 - 5:30 p.m. : Beginner

5:30 - 7 p.m. : Intermediate

June 22

July 20

August 17

Instructors from Callahan Pickleball Academy will lead the classes. Equipment available for check out. Space could be limited due to Covid restrictions from St. Louis County. Registration not required, but preferred. Email [olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us) or call 636.812.9500 before the clinic you wish to attend.



Open Play for Pickleball will begin June 1 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Every Tues. and Thurs. ( when a clinic is not in session) there will be open play for those of all abilities to come have some fun.

## We want you...

...to work for us! Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts is hiring! The following positions are open: Aquatic Aide, Aquatic Aide Manager, Head Lifeguards, Lifeguards, Parks Maintenance Workers, Concession Managers, and Concession Workers.

Apply at [chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html) today!



# Youth activities



**Chesterfield Summer Camp** will keep your kids active and having fun this summer! Each week your child will have the opportunity to swim and participate in a wide variety of games, arts and crafts and field trips. The camp will be located at Central Park. The campers will be able to cool off at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center daily. Everyday at camp your child will be engaged, safe and having fun!

Monday-Friday, June 1 - July 16, Central Park, Ages 5-12  
 Sunrise Care: 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Sunset Care: 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Drop off: 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Pick Up: 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Times & Fees

Resident: \$150/WEEK, with the exception of Week 1 which is prorated at \$120  
 Non-Resident: \$190/WEEK, with the exception of Week 1 which is prorated at \$152  
 Sunrise Care: \$25/WEEK, with the exception of Week 1 which is prorated at \$20  
 Sunset Care: \$30/WEEK, with the exception of Week 1 which is prorated at \$25  
 DROP IN DAY: Friday, June 4, Drop-In Rate: \$30



### 3V3 Summer Soccer League

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, June 22-July 29 (6 weeks)  
 Games will be played on either a Tuesday or Thursday night starting at 6 p.m. Last game of the night starting by 9 p.m. There will be 6 kids per team.

### Recreation League:

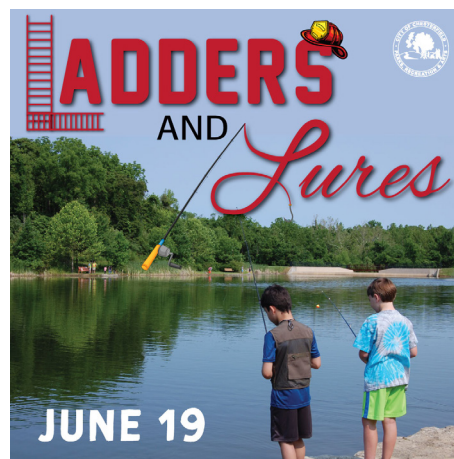
Players register individually and can request a teammate/coach at registration. No uniforms or soccer balls for summer season. Cost per player: Resident: \$55/Non-Resident: \$66

### Competitive League:

Coach registers team online under his/her name. Once registered, you will receive an email with a roster that will need to be filled out and submitted to lgebert@chesterfield.mo.us. Register by age groups and gender. Medals given to 1st place team in each age division. Cost per team: \$350

Registration deadline is June 8.

**More information and registration for all programs at [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us)**



# Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

## HOURS

May 29 - August 22  
 Monday-Friday: Noon - 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 12 - 6:30 p.m.

Any changes or updates will be on our website, social media and hotline.

August 23 - September 6  
 Monday-Thursday: Closed  
 Friday: 4 - 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 12 - 6:30 p.m.  
 (subject to change/closure based on staffing availability.)

### Facility Closings:

Tues./Thurs. - Endless River closes at 6 p.m.  
 July 1, July 13 - Competition pool closes at 4 p.m., entire facility closes at 5 p.m.  
 July 7 - Competition pool closes at 2 p.m., entire facility closes at 5.  
 The Aquatic Center may close at other times due to unforeseen circumstances.

## FEES

Daily Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Child (under 18)	\$6.00	\$9.00
Adult	\$7.00	\$9.00
Senior (62+)	\$6.00	\$9.00
Children (under 2)	Free	Free

### Individual Season Pass

Child (under 18)	\$85.00	\$145.00
Adult	\$95.00	\$160.00
Senior (62+)	\$85.00	\$145.00

### Family Season Pass

Family of 4	\$210.00	\$340.00
Additional Family Member	\$20.00	\$20.00

**POOL PASSES:**  
 Season passes may be purchased at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## RIVER WALK CLUB

June 2 - September 4

Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center



### Riverwalk Club

June 2 - September 4  
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center  
 Join others for a walk in our endless river or walk against the current to customize your workout. Water walking increases your blood flow and warms your muscles and joints and is an easy-going exercise for those who enjoy the outdoors. All participants must be age 16 or older. To purchase a punch card for the River Walk Club, please go to City Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### DATES & TIMES

June 2 - August 13  
 Monday - Friday: 8 - 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
 No evening River Walk on July 1, 7 and 13. No Saturday River Walk on June 12

August 23 - September 4  
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY WALK-IN FEES

Resident: \$4  
 Non-Resident: \$5

### PUNCH CARD FEES

(10 punch min.)  
 Resident: \$3/punch  
 Non-Resident: \$4/punch

### SEASON PASSES

Resident Season Pass: \$120  
 Non-Resident Season Pass: \$150



### Discover SCUBA

June 27, July 25, August 29  
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Resident: \$50, Non-Resident: \$63  
 Age 10+



### Padi Seal Team SCUBA Camp

July 26-30  
 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Resident: \$200, Non-Resident: \$250  
 Ages 8-12



### Discover Snorkeling

June 27, July 25, August 29  
 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
 Resident: \$38, Non-Resident: \$48  
 All Ages



### CROCS Diving Clinics

July 26-30 or August 9-13  
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Resident: \$100, Non-Resident: \$125  
 Ages 7-14

TO REGISTER FOR AQUATIC PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT [CHESTERFIELD.MO.US/AQUATIC-PROGRAMS.HTML](http://CHESTERFIELD.MO.US/AQUATIC-PROGRAMS.HTML)

For more information on the pool, please visit [chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-family-aquatic-center.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-family-aquatic-center.html)



## DIVE IN MOVIE

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
JULY 23

ABOMINABLE  
RATED PG



**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT**  
JULY 30

JUMANJI: WELCOME  
TO THE JUNGLE  
RATED PG-13



**Dive In Movies**  
 Cost: CFAC admission  
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center  
 Doors open at 7:30 p.m., movies start at dusk (approx. 8:30 p.m.)  
 Registration is required due to limitations per Covid guidelines. Walk-ups are allowed pending space availability.

**Family Movie Night - Abominable**  
 (Rated PG) Friday, July 23  
 (Leisure pool open only)  
 Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want him for their own needs.

**Middle School Night - Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** (Rated PG-13) Friday, July 30  
 (Endless River/competition pool open only)  
 Four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose.

# K9 splash



**SEPTEMBER 7**



# SWIM LESSONS



**Swim Lessons**  
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center  
 Resident: \$65  
 Non-Resident: \$82  
 Swim lessons are taught by certified instructors and have a maximum student/instructor ratio. Due to a four-student minimum, classes may be combined when necessary. Class sizes are limited. Register in person at City Hall during office hours or online below. For all classes, deadline to register is 5 p.m. on the Thursday before class starts.

Hotline 636.537.4770, ext. 4

**Specialized Swim Lessons**  
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center  
 Resident: \$129, Non-Resident: \$159  
 Scholarships available, visit [hopefloats.foundation](http://hopefloats.foundation).  
 Swim lessons are taught by experienced, professional instructors from British Swim School. Register online at [britishswimschool.com/CFAC](http://britishswimschool.com/CFAC) or call 314.312.1878.

# TOT TIME

Every Friday, June 4 - August 13  
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center  
 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
 Resident: \$4, Non-Resident: \$5, Adults: FREE

During this time in the leisure pool, kids 0-5 years can splash and play with their peers. Children 6-11 are welcome when they are accompanied by an adult and child 0-5. Children 6-11 that are being disruptive during play time will be asked to sit out. (cannot use season pass for entry. 2 \$ under free rule does not apply.)



June 4 - Summer Kick Off	July 16 - Monster Mash
June 11 - Under the sea	July 23 - Christmas in July
June 18 - Fiesta Friday	July 30 - Superhero Day
June 25 - wild wild west	August 6 - safety Day
July 2 - Party in the USA	August 13 - Back to school Bash
July 9 - Jungle Day	

# Join the City's conservation efforts

Since 1990, volunteer residents have been involved with the conservation of native, natural and energy resources within the City. Starting as the Recycling Committee, it was soon realized that the act of recycling does conserve native, natural and energy resources. Then the name change happened along with the work to become our state's first and only, to date, National Wildlife Federation Certified Community Wildlife Habitat; now it its 17th year of recertification (improving quality of nature) efforts. Consider joining if you want to:

\*Help research and recommend implementation of viable improvements to recycling issues.

\*Investigate and identify environmental issues to enhance quality of life.

\*Help provide materials and educational discussions in the areas of recycling, conservation, and ecology.

Visit the Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC) page at <http://bit.ly/CCEAC> for more information and how to join our efforts.



## Did you know your streets are rated?

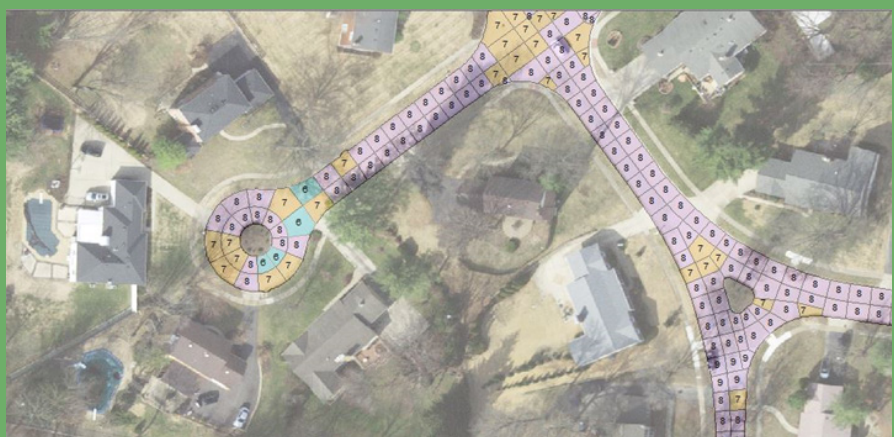
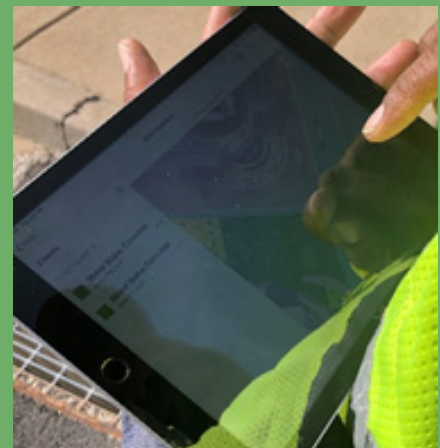
The City of Chesterfield has 183 miles of streets which consist of 168 miles of concrete and 15 miles of asphalt.

Concrete and asphalt street replacements are determined through an evaluation process. The Public Works and GIS departments work together to gather and analyze data. Roads are visually evaluated every three years and assigned a condition rating of 1 through 10 with 1 being equivalent to failing and 10 being excellent.

The City of Chesterfield began assessing its roadways back in 1991. This process has evolved from a

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) based system, originally developed by a consulting firm and later maintained by the Engineering Division, to a Global Positioning System (GPS), developed by the Engineering Division, that interacts with the City-wide Geographic Information System (GIS). In 2004, the Engineering Division enhanced its use of geospatial technology by deploying GPS receivers to record slab ratings in the field.

All inspection numbers are entered in a GIS database where they are reviewed and analyzed by Public Works Staff and used to create maintenance plans and a 5-year capital replacement plan.



Above is an example of the field ratings for concrete slabs displayed via the City's mapping system.

# Safety Town needs you

High school and middle school volunteers are needed as instructors for Chesterfield Police Department's Safety Town Program. Volunteers will work alongside Chesterfield Police Officers in teaching the preschoolers about a wide variety of safety issues, including 911, police, fire safety, animal safety, bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety, playground safety, and stranger danger.

Each volunteer will be responsible for managing 4 to 6 preschoolers during class instruction, play time, snack time, and coloring time. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old and must be willing to commit to a full 2-week session. They will be required to be present Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The sessions needing volunteers are:



**Session 2** - June 21 - July 2, 2021  
**Session 3** - July 12 - July 23, 2021

All sessions will be held at Chesterfield Community Church, 14647 Ladue Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017

To apply to volunteer, visit: [chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town-volunteers.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town-volunteers.html)  
All COVID-19 restrictions in place during Safety Town will be followed and all possible safety precautions will be taken. For more information, contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or at [cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us).

## Bike patrol

The Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) is known as a unit of eight officers who hold the responsibility of combating shoplifting and other offenses associated with retail crime. However, not so commonly known is the fact that these officers are also charged with the responsibility to assure that each of our city parks remain safe and secure.

SEU Officers accomplish this by employing a variety of patrol methods. These officers patrol our parks in cars, on foot or on bicycles. The use of bikes while on park patrol is often preferred. Bike patrol allows for easy access to any area within the park. In addition, the use of bikes in our parks promotes an ease of interaction between our Officers and the public.

Officers assigned to SEU are expected to dedicate a specifically assigned amount of time within the parks. However, each officer is given the discretion to determine when those park patrol hours would be most effective. Often park patrol operations are dependent on park occupancy or special events. While on park/bike patrol, SEU Officers can be recognized by their blue shorts, bright yellow shirts and helmets.

If you find yourself in one of our many City parks and you see one or two of our Officers patrolling on bikes, please take the time to stop and say hi. Know that these Officers are there to ensure that you and your family realize the enjoyable park experience you have come to expect.



## How you can help the City's water quality

Did you know that in order to permit grading and land disturbance activities, the City of Chesterfield, along with 58 other municipalities, St. Louis County, and MSD, operate under a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources? Permit requirements cover a wide range of topics which impact water quality, including posting pet waste disposal signs, ensuring that development sites contain proper silt and erosion control, and bi-annual street sweeping. Additionally, the City must operate its facilities in such a manner to

minimize exposure to storm water and train its personnel annually in proper water quality practices.

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



# MO Statehood and the Chesterfield Connection

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

## PART 2: Territory to State

After the United States acquired the Louisiana Territory in 1803, the area of Missouri moved rapidly from wilderness to civilization. On March 3, 1805, President Jefferson made St. Louis the seat of government for the territory. Brigadier General James W. Wilkerson was appointed Territorial Governor and Frederick Bates, who settled in Chesterfield in 1818, was given the position of Secretary of the Louisiana Territory. Bates also served as Acting Governor during Wilkerson's absences. The territory was soon divided into Upper Louisiana with the southern border at 36 degrees of north latitude, which became the southern border of Missouri and the northern border of Lower Louisiana. Congress also passed legislation honoring land claims (Spanish Land Grants) made before October 1800. All claims made after this date had to be vacated. This policy caused a tremendous outcry by Missouri residents led by August Chouteau and other St. Louis elites. Richard Caulk of St. Andrew (Chesterfield) was one of the nineteen signers of a "memorial" addressed to the U.S. Congress asking that all rights under the former Spanish rule be recognized. Congress then decided that all claims would be considered. Following this success, Missouri made swift political and economic progress.

The Corps of Discovery (Lewis & Clark Expedition) returned on September 23, 1806 to contentious land claims raging around St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve. President Jefferson quickly replaced the unpopular Governor Wilkerson with Meriwether Lewis and William Clark was promoted to Brigadier General in command of the territorial militia

as well as Indian Agent for all tribes except the Osage. This tribe dealt with Pierre Chouteau. Frederick Bates was appointed Secretary, Recorder of Land Titles and a member of the Board of



Portrait of Frederick Bates (1777-1825) who served as the second governor of Missouri. Courtesy of the Creve Coeur/Chesterfield Historical Society.

Land Commissioners. Lewis tended to shirk his duties, leaving Clark and Bates to take on his responsibilities. However, Lewis did encourage Joseph Charless, a printer and Irish rebel, to establish the first newspaper in Missouri, the "Missouri Gazette" in 1808, located in St. Louis. The next year as Lewis was traveling to Washington City (D.C.), he stopped for the night in Tennessee. The following morning, October 2, he was discovered dead of an apparent suicide. Frederick Bates once again served as Acting Governor until the new appointee Benjamin Howard arrived.

Earthquakes shook Missouri on December 16, 1811 and again on February 7, 1812. The epicenter was around New Madrid, but was felt as far away as the U. S. capitol. Ground along the Mississippi River cracked, landslides

ensued, some structural damage occurred in St. Louis, a whole Native American village near New Madrid disappeared and Reelfoot Lake near Taptonville, Tennessee was created. On June 4, 1812, the Territory of Louisiana became a state and Upper Louisiana became the Territory of Missouri. The following year, William Clark was named governor. By 1817, roads were still poor, but steamboat travel along the Mississippi River began. Better transportation aided Missouri's economic development which was based on agriculture, fur trading, mining and land speculation. Other industries included metalworks, woodworking and brick making. The first ironworks developed near Ironton, Missouri around 1815 or 1816. These industries led to commerce which created a demand for capital. To help with the latter, August Chouteau and Manuel Lisa (Chouteau's son-in-law and a well-known fur trader) founded the Bank of St. Louis in 1816. Justus Post, a Chesterfield resident, served on the Board of Directors. He also served as a judge in the St. Louis County Court system and as a State Senator. The Bank failed in the Panic of 1819. Choteau and Lisa then opened the Bank of Missouri which also failed for lending money without the backing of hard currency. In spite of these failures, Missouri continued to progress.

In 1818, the Territorial Legislature submitted a formal request to Congress for Missouri Statehood. However, slavery quickly became an issue, which was finally settled by the Missouri Compromise on March 6, 1820. The U. S. Congress banned slavery in the Louisiana Territory north of 36° 31', the southern border of Missouri. In spite of

this ruling, Missouri was allowed to enter the union as a slave state and Maine came in as a free state. This maintained an equal number of slave and free states in Congress. Two months later, Missouri elected representatives to a state constitutional convention. All of the representatives were white, wealthy businessmen or lawyers. Frederick Bates, and his uncle Edward Bates, were two of the 41 representatives at the convention. On July 19, 1820, a Missouri Constitution was adopted. President James Madison admitted Missouri into the United States as the 24th state on August 10, 1821. A temporary state capitol was set up in St. Charles. Alexander McNair was elected the first governor of Missouri and he soon designated the site for the City of Jefferson to become the permanent capitol. The state government moved to its new home on October 1, 1826. Frederick Bates was elected the second governor in 1824. He lived on his Thornhill estate in Chesterfield and commuted to St. Charles by horseback and ferry. He died of pleurisy in 1825, nine months after taking office.

The centennial of statehood was celebrated throughout Missouri in 1921 with banners, a commemorative coin and a new state fair grounds in Kansas City. The bicentennial of Missouri's statehood in 2021 will also be a time of remembrance, reflection and celebration. For more information go to [chesterfield.mo.us/historical-commission.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/historical-commission.html)

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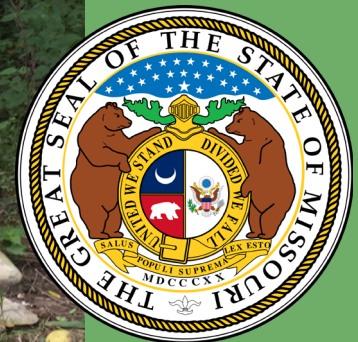
Photos of original daguerreotypes of Justus and Eliza Randolph Post, courtesy of great-great-granddaughter Audrey Brown Kempf of Wonnsocket, South Dakota.



Alexander McNair, first governor of the state of Missouri. [Missourilife.com](http://Missourilife.com)



This is the grave marker of slaves owned by Joseph Conway. It is located in the Conway Cemetery on Conway Road in Chesterfield, MO. Courtesy of Anne Lewis.



Missouri State Seal



Missouri State Flag

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A TRIBUTE TO BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND

*HEADKNOCKER | JULY 10*

A TRIBUTE TO FOREIGNER

*SAINTS IN THE CITY | JULY 24*

A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

*THE BIG RIGS | AUGUST 14*

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