

# CHESTERFIELD CITIZEN

Winter 2021

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## Chesterfield Amphitheater Named in Top 50

Chesterfield Amphitheater is currently ranked #46 in Worldwide Amphitheater Ticket Sales as published in the latest edition of *Pollstar* magazine! 2021 has been a banner year for the Chesterfield Amphitheater after a nonexistent 2020 season. Beginning in April, we helped lead the charge of returning live music safely back to concert venues under stringent Covid protocols in the St. Louis region. The ChAmp went on to play host to many high profile shows such as Koe Wetzel, Lee Brice, Jamey Johnson/Whiskey Myers, Blues Traveler/JJ Grey, Phoebe Bridgers, and Mt. Joy/Trampled by Turtles resulting in four sold out shows this summer. The Phoebe Bridgers sold out a highly touted national tour kick off at Chesterfield Amphitheater, also landing us a review in the online version of *Rolling Stone* magazine! The Chesterfield Amphitheater ended its 2021 season with Celebration Day, the very popular tribute to Led Zeppelin.

## Turkey Trot 5K and Kids Fun Run

This year marks the 22nd Annual Turkey Trot 5K & Fun Run! This is a great way to spend time with family and exercise before the big meal, so you can really indulge! Start Thanksgiving Day the right way and sign up for the 5K or Kids Fun Run! Turkey Trot will be Thursday, November 25 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, 631 Veterans Place Drive. Shirts are guaranteed if registered by November 7. Please register at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

**5K Run/Walk**- 8:30 a.m.

\$25 November 1-24

\$35 Race Day

Awards given for top overall male, top overall female, and top three in each age group.

**Kids Fun Run**- 9:30 a.m.

\$10 through Race Day

Each participant will receive a medal.



## Snow Removal for Residents

Winter is upon us once again, and soon snowflakes will likely begin to fall. When snow or ice is forecast, please be careful when choosing where to park. Certain Chesterfield streets are designated as "Snow Routes," identified by signs indicating such. City ordinances prohibit parking on these routes during snowfalls of two inches or more. Regardless of whether a street is a designated Snow Route, parking that obstructs emergency snow removal equipment is prohibited on all streets during any snow or ice event. Vehicles that obstruct snow/ice treatment can be ticketed or towed.

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

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

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Term Expires April 2025

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# Mayor's Message



As the holidays approach, I wish each and every one of you Happy Holidays and a healthy and prosperous New Year! With this in mind, please look for details and plan to attend the Holiday Tree lighting and other festivities on December 4 at Central Park.

I will touch briefly on a number of different topics that I think are relevant and important to you and our City. Unfortunately, the first item I want to share with you is a link to our Police Department's video "Don't Be a Victim" scam series: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/dont-be-a-victim-scam-series.html>. It seems like scams of all different sorts have become ever more prevalent, and I am happy that our Police Department and IT Department are trying to do what they can to make us more aware of what we can do to avoid becoming victims. If you are reading this information via hard copy, you may access the link above by going to the City website ([chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us)) and clicking on "Police Department". A link to the series is located in the upper-left window.

Speaking of the City's website, for those of you who likely have never put the address in your browser, I think you might be surprised to see the wide scope of information available. There are windows for each City department, as well as a calendar, meeting agendas, active and upcoming developments, public works projects, along with many other items. There is also a transparency portal and the ability to selectively sign up to receive e-mails according to specific subject areas including parks activities, public hearing announcements, crime reports, etc. In general, there are answers to many different questions that may come up on a daily basis.

As always, it is an exciting and

challenging time in our City, with so many things going on, not to mention dealing with the after effects of Covid.

On the financial front, we previously reported that the city had received \$3.265 million in CARES ACT funds and were to receive approximately \$8.7 million in ARPA funds. The ARPA funds actually ended up being a greater amount of \$9.5 million. A significant portion of these revenues is being used to replace lost revenues and pay for Covid related expenditures. In addition to this positive information, the City had also cut back on expenditures, and revenues seem to be rebounding nicely. The totality of these factors as we go into the budget season for 2022, as I have previously stated, is that we are surviving the financial impact of the pandemic quite well.

After the Missouri Legislature passed Senate Bill 153, the City Council recently (almost unanimously) voted to put on the April 5, 2022 ballot the proposal for a use tax, applicable to out-of-state purchases that have not been subject to local sales taxes. As more purchasers have participated in online shopping, this has had a significant impact on municipal revenues, which affects our ability to provide a high level of services to our residents and businesses. If this measure passes, it will tend to level the playing field for our local brick and mortar establishments as well as restore revenues that previously existed before online shopping became so prevalent.

I hope to see you out and about as we approach the new year!

**Cordially,**

*Bob Nation*



## Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of citizens cooperating with police to reduce crime in neighborhoods. It involves citizens reaching out to neighbors to work together to recognize and report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Citizens participating in Neighborhood Watch programs receive periodic updates from the police department on current crime trends, as well as helpful crime prevention tips on how to make their homes and community safer. Citizens interested in receiving more information about the Neighborhood Watch program should contact a member of the Chesterfield Police Department's Bureau of Community Affairs at 636.537.3000 or by email at [commaffairs@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:commaffairs@chesterfield.mo.us).

## Pavilion Rentals

Permits for use of the pavilions may be obtained at Chesterfield City Hall or online at [chesterfield.mo.us/pavilion-rental.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/pavilion-rental.html). Pavilions are available seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dusk. You can start reserving pavilions for 2022 on February 7.



## Eberwein Dog Park

The Dog Park is open to residents and non-residents and each dog must wear their own dog park tag. Tags for each dog are \$45 for residents and \$65 for non-residents. They are available at City Hall during normal business hours. Dog tags must be renewed each calendar year. We will start selling 2022 dog tags on December 6, 2021.

## Filing for City Council will begin on December 7

On Tuesday, December 7, at 8 a.m., candidate filing for the Office of Councilmember, in each of the City's four wards, to serve a two-year term, will begin in the City Clerk's office, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. After December 7, hours for filing during the candidate filing period will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidate filing will close Tuesday, December 28, at 5 p.m. The election will be held April 5, 2022.

### Qualifications

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the City for one year prior to the election and a resident of the ward for which they are running for six months prior to the election. For additional information, please call the City Clerk at 636.537.6716.

### Voter Registration Information

Citizens may register to vote at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries. The Missouri Voter Registration Application is also available online at [www.stlouisco.com/elections](http://www.stlouisco.com/elections). The deadline to register to vote in the April municipal election is March 9, 2022.

### Term Expirations

#### April 2022 Councilmembers

Mary Monachella – Ward I  
Mary Ann Mastorakos – Ward II  
Michael Moore – Ward III  
Tom DeCampi – Ward IV

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Barbara McGuinness – Ward I  
Aaron Wahl – Ward II  
Dan Hurt – Ward III  
Gary Budoor – Ward IV



## Nominations for Citizen of the Year



The City of Chesterfield is enriched by citizens who contribute to the quality of life in our community without reward or recognition. Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and given freely of their time to make Chesterfield a better place? Now is the time to recognize them. The City of Chesterfield will open nominations for the Chesterfield “Citizen of the Year” award between January 4, 2022 and February 4, 2022.

### Nomination Guidelines:

- \* Only one nominee per household. Nominee may be an individual or a couple.
- \* Previously nominated individuals can be re-nominated.
- \* A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- \* The person nominating an individual cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- \* City Employees will not be considered for the award.
- \* Elected officials serving in any office within Chesterfield’s boundaries are not eligible.
- \* The nominee cannot work in a paid position for which their efforts are being recognized.

The Citizens who give freely without recognition are people who distinguish themselves through community accomplishments or volunteerism. Citizens to be selected for recognition should meet the following criteria:

1. Individuals nominated must be a resident of the City of Chesterfield.
2. Actions recognized should benefit the community of the City of Chesterfield and its residents through volunteerism, work performed on community projects, and civic contributions to the community.

Preference is given to the recency of nominee’s activities and community contributions.

Nominations should be submitted electronically on the City’s website beginning January 4, 2022 at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) or call 636.537.4000, for more assistance. All nominations are due on or before February 4, 2022. Nominations will not be accepted after that day. The Citizen of the Year will be recognized with a reception after a City Council Meeting at a later date in March 2022 to celebrate with friends and family.

## Leggo My Egg Hunt

**SAVE THE DATE**

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation, & Arts is excited to announce our First Annual Egg Hunt on April 2, 2022! The Easter Bunny will be filling eggs of candy. The hunt will take place at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. There will be plenty of prizes and fun for all! More details and registration soon to come on our website, [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).





## Logan Park Groundbreaking

On Monday, August 16, 2021, Logan University and the City of Chesterfield celebrated a collaborative effort to develop and open a brand-new park in Ward III. The park will be named Logan Park and will become the first park within Ward III. Logan Park is located adjacent to Schoettler Road, just south of the entrance to Logan University.

Chesterfield Mayor, Bob Nation, said, “I’m so proud and pleased to have the opportunity to provide a park for the residents of Chesterfield in cooperation with Logan University. There are so many people I’d like

to thank. Congratulations to the residents of Chesterfield, especially those who live in this ward.”

The City of Chesterfield will begin Phase One construction immediately, while Phase Two will follow depending upon funding. Mayor Nation said, “Phase One will include the playground, pavilion, bathrooms, and parking lot. Future Phase Two is expected to include trails, native gardens with educational signage, additional shade structures for the playground, landscaping, picnic tables, two pickleball courts, and open green space. Thanks to Logan for all their

support and collaboration. This would not be possible without them.”

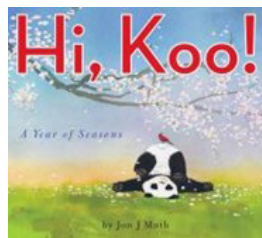
Dr. McDonald of Logan University responded saying, “We are very excited to partner with the City of Chesterfield on this project. It’s not only a tremendous opportunity for the residents, but for the Logan community as well. The City has been wonderful to work with and we look forward to enjoying the amenities for many years.”

For updates and information on Logan Park, please visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us/logan-park-updates.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/logan-park-updates.html).



*From left to right: Mike Geisel, Aaron Wahl, Gary Budoor, Bill Wharton, Adil Khan, Dr. Kimberly Paddock-O’Reilly, Mayor Nation, Dr. Clay McDonald, Michael Moore, Mary Ann Mastorakos, Dan Hurt, Tom McCarthy.*

## Storybook Walk



November-December

The Storybook Walk at Central Park provides an outdoor education adventure through Central Park. This new addition to Central Park is a great way to engage families in health, literacy and environmental awareness. The walk comprises of 18 stations consisting of two pages out of a child’s book handpicked by staff at the St. Louis County Library. The route begins at the front of the Central Park playground and wraps around the lake. After you complete your walk, be sure to stop by the St. Louis County Library to check out other fun and exciting books. Every two months there will be a new book displayed for the Storybook Walk.





## Backstoppalooza Recap 2021

On August 21, 2021 the Chesterfield Police Department held the 9th Annual Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza concert. Backstoppalooza was started in 2013 after the Line-of-Duty Deaths of two of our own Chesterfield Police Officers and is held each year at the Chesterfield Amphitheater.

All proceeds from the concert (corporate donations, food and beverage sales, and t-shirt sales) support The Backstoppers organization. The Backstoppers have been so very helpful to our officers' families and an absolute relief to the families of all fallen first responders. Since the inception of Backstoppalooza, the event has raised over \$400,000 including this year's receipts of \$53,000.

Community partnerships, such as corporate donors and community organizations, help raise a majority of the proceeds for Backstoppalooza. Concert goers donate heavily on the day of the event through food, drink, and t-shirt sales.

The concert is staffed by Chesterfield Police Officers, Monarch Firefighters, and their families who volunteer their time to team up and pitch in to make Backstoppalooza a huge success and a fun event for everyone.

Thank you to all that contributed to Backstoppalooza this year and every year since 2013. Your hard work and generosity in helping us raise over \$400,000 has helped so many families of fallen first responders who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their communities.

We invite you to join us for the 2022 Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza!

## City Code

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 spends 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.



*Pictured above (left to right): Sgt. Keith Rider, Mayor Bob Nation, John Dolan, Member, Board of Directors of The Backstoppers, Chief Ron Battelle, Executive Director of The Backstoppers, and Lieutenant Chris Connelly.*

## Holiday Trash Pick-Up

**THANKSGIVING DAY: THURSDAY, NOV. 25**

Thursday and Friday routes will run on a 1 day delay.

**CHRISTMAS DAY: SATURDAY, DEC. 25**

No residential routes will be affected.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: SATURDAY, JAN. 1**

No residential routes will be affected.





## Reverend Salmon Giddings *Written By: Ann Chrissos*

In the early nineteenth century, Reverend Salmon Giddings was instrumental in spreading the Presbyterian faith along the Mississippi River in Illinois and Missouri. He also spent time preaching in the Chesterfield area. Giddings was born in Hartford, Connecticut on March 2, 1782. He attended Williams College and Andover Seminary, where he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister on December 20, 1814. The Connecticut Missionary Society sent him to the Missouri territory in 1815 to serve as an itinerant missionary because he was proficient in the French language. Giddings became a well-known, much loved and successful preacher in Eastern Missouri.

Reverend Giddings arrived in St. Louis in 1815, where he was engaged by the Reverend John Peck of the Baptist Church of St. Louis to teach school with the assistance of Miss Mary L. Elliot. On the Sabbath, he used his classroom to preach. On July 21, 1816, he celebrated the Lord's Supper with Mr. Thomas Osborne, Mr. Stephen Hemstead (a noted St. Louisan) and Mrs. Mary Lisa, who was the daughter of Hemstead and the wife of Manuel Lisa, a well-known fur trader. However, most Sundays found Giddings riding the circuit and visiting settlements and villages along the Mississippi River. On August 12, 1816, his travels took him to Bellevue Valley, 10 miles south of Potosi, where he organized the first Presbyterian Church west of the Mississippi River. From Bellevue, Giddings journeyed south to Cape Girardeau, then north to Ste. Genevieve. During his circuit, he preached, baptized, prayed with families, and searched for persons who had been members of the Presbyterian Church. As he spread the Gospel of Christ, he also distributed Bibles.

On June 30, 1816 Reverend Giddings visited Joseph Conway in Bonhomme Township (Chesterfield) where he preached. Conway and his neighbor Elizabeth Smith, widow of Dr. Samuel Smith, had been having Sabbath meetings in their homes and hoped to acquire a permanent pastor. Their hopes became reality on October 4, 1816 when Bonhomme Presbyterian Church was officially organized with Reverend Salmon Giddings presiding. The Bonhomme congregation's first church structure was built of logs in 1819. Fire destroyed it ten years later. A new stone church was completed in 1841, which still stands on Conway Road.

In December of 1817, the churches of Bellevue, Bonhomme and St. Louis, represented by Reverends Timothy Flint, Salmon Giddings and Thomas Donnel, held its first meeting of the Presbytery of Missouri. This had been formed by the Synod of Tennessee earlier in the year. A few months later, Giddings installed Thomas Donnel as pastor of the Bellevue Church. Giddings has been credited with founding six Presbyterian churches in Illinois and six in Missouri.

In 1825, Giddings resigned from the Connecticut Missionary Society and accepted the position as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. With his itinerant lifestyle now behind him, he was ready to marry and start a family. Almira Collins (1790-1872) became his wife in 1826. Unfortunately, Giddings did not live to see his son born. He died on February 22, 1828 at the age of 45. According to Terry Wunderlich, a descendant of Joseph Conway, Giddings was originally buried beneath the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. When the church was razed in 1873, his remains were moved to the Bonhomme Church Cemetery where he rests today.

Reverend John M. Peck, pastor of the Baptist Church of St. Louis and Giddings' first employer in Missouri, best summed up Giddings the man. He said that Giddings was "the most quiet, patient, plodding, self-denying and faithful missionary the Presbyterians or Congregationalists ever sent to this country." For more information see <http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/historical-commission.html>.

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An oil painting of Rev. Salmon Giddings by George Markham. Courtesy of Bonhomme Presbyterian Church.





## New Development, New Trees

Did you know that the City of Chesterfield often has requirements to add new trees to new developments? Landscaping is used in a variety of ways. Typical uses for landscaping include beautification along streets, traffic calming effects on active transportation corridors, and facilitating the transition between residential and non-residential developments.

### The List

The City's Unified Development Code (UDC) has a list of approved trees. However, it is important to remember that not every tree is appropriate in all locations. The City's UDC tree list identifies items such as the name of the tree, growth rate, mature height, the type (deciduous, evergreen, ornamental), and appropriate location (such as next to a street or in a parking lot).

### The Plan

Landscape plans are produced by a Professional Landscape Architect registered with the State of Missouri and must be submitted to the Department in conjunction with a proposed development or redevelopment. A variety of trees from the City of Chesterfield Tree List must be utilized so that there is a mix of tree species, growth rate, and tree size. A minimum of thirty percent of the trees must be of a species with a slow or medium growth rate. For projects in which more than fifty trees are to be installed, a variety of tree species within each category of deciduous, evergreen, and ornamental trees must be utilized. Each of the three categories shall provide a minimum of twenty percent of the total trees planted. No more than twenty percent of the trees selected shall be from the same species.

### The Buffer

Landscape buffers shall contain a combination of deciduous trees, evergreen trees, ornamental trees and shrubs, and should enhance and preserve native vegetation. A thirty-foot landscape buffer is required in conjunction with development along a collector or arterial roadway and when neighboring a residential development to provide a transition between uses.

### The Shade

There are both street tree and parking lot tree requirements in the City's Unified Development Code (UDC). These trees absorb storm water, buffer wind and noise, and provide a cool shade.

### The Guarantee

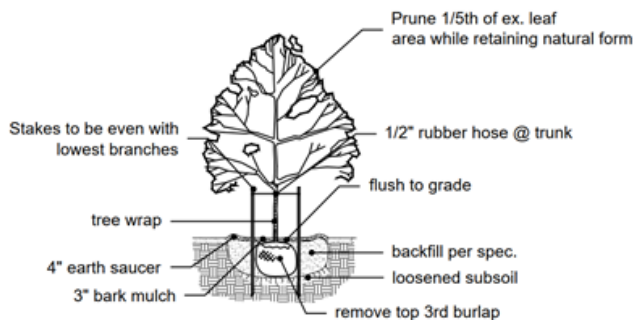
Prior to the signing of a record plat or any municipal zoning approval for a development, a landscape agreement, when applicable, backed by surety must be executed. The landscape surety will remain for two years after the required plantings are installed.



*Tree in an established neighborhood.*



*Tree in a new neighborhood.*



**Canopy Tree Planting.**



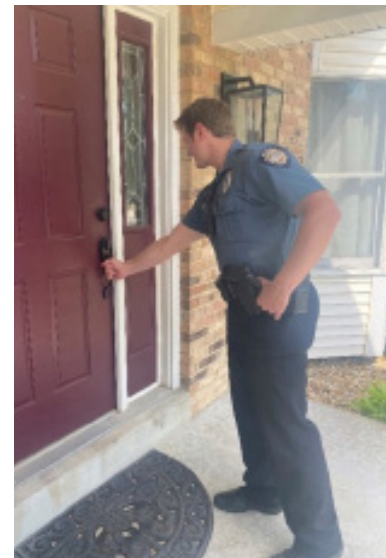




## Vacation Inspection Program

The Chesterfield Police Department recommends that its residents notify the department prior to leaving town on vacation or business so they can take advantage of the department's Vacation Inspection Program. While residents are away, officers check the residence throughout the course of their regular patrol. In the event that a problem does arrive at home, the information provided to the police by the residents often assists the department greatly in conducting their investigation. Citizens are asked to re-contact

the police upon their return home so that the police department can verify that everything is in order and the home will be removed from our inspection list. This program is designed to help reduce the likelihood of a break-in and allow citizens to relax and enjoy their vacation knowing that their home is receiving additional police patrol. To sign up for the vacation inspection program, contact the Chesterfield Police Department at 636.537.3000 or complete the online form at [chesterfield.mo.us/vacation-check-report.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/vacation-check-report.html).

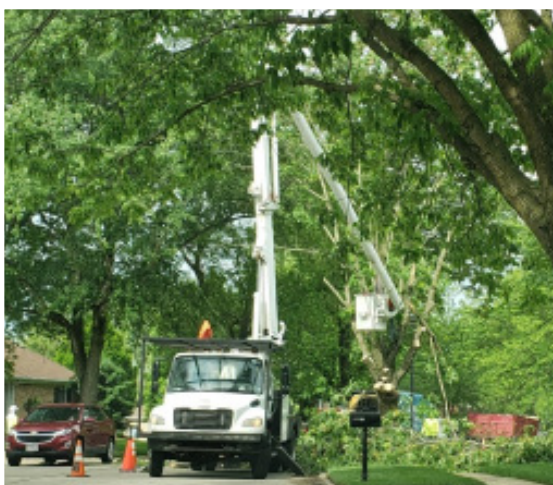


## Emerald Ash Borer Update

The City of Chesterfield will soon be entering the final year of its seven-year Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) plan. In 2016, the City of Chesterfield had 6,709 public Ash trees, the most of any tree species. We knew that each of these trees would soon die due to a disease caused by the EAB. Once an area is affected (such as the City of Chesterfield) the EAB kills all Ash trees, making them brittle and hazardous to area motorists and pedestrians. Since the implementation of this program, 5,459 Ash trees have been removed within the City of Chesterfield.

The City of Chesterfield values its tree lined streets, and an integral part of the EAB plan is reforestation. In 2020, the City Arborist managed the replanting of 496 street trees, and over the last five years we have planted 2,600 new street trees. If you are interested in planting a tree in the public right of way in front of your home, please visit the City website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

Within the "resident" tab you can find the "Street Tree Program," which provides the Street Tree Program details, an application, and our Tree Guide. The City plants trees twice a year – once in the spring and once in the fall. The application deadline for the Spring of 2022 planting is January 31, 2022 and costs \$100 per tree request. The City subsidizes the majority of the total cost to plant these trees, which is approximately \$300 - \$325 per tree.



If you have questions regarding City trees or the Street Tree Program, please contact the City Arborist at 636.537.4773.

Did you know...The City of Chesterfield is a Tree City, and maintains approximately 22,000 trees located within City right-of-way?





## Pickleball



Pickleball is a great sport to get exercise and have fun! The pickleball courts are open every day from dawn to dusk at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (17891 North Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017).

Please bring your own equipment or check some out Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Parks building.

## Community CPR/AED Training

November 10 and December 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Gain your Community CPR and AED Certification or just come for the useful information. Please note: For Certification you must be able to kneel on knees and get up in a timely manner.

Parks, Recreation and Arts Building  
(17891 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017).  
Price: Certification: \$9 Informational: \$6.  
Register for this class at [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).



## Adult Softball League

Join us for another exciting season of Adult Softball this Spring at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (17925 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)!

Co-ed will play on Monday nights. Men's Leagues will play on Tuesday nights. Each league is a 6-week double header league. Teams are guaranteed 12 regular season games plus one playoff game. League starts April 4, 2022.

Men's League: Resident: \$540 Non-Resident: \$675  
Co-ed League: Resident: \$480 Non-Resident: \$600  
For more information and details visit [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).



## Happy Hour Run

Come out in May of 2022 for our new Happy Hour Run! This is a great way to get outside and get active with your coworkers. After the run, we will encourage participants to stay for drinks, fun yard games, and socialize with other runners.

Dates and information coming soon on our website [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us) and the Spring Guide.



# NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

Below are newly licensed businesses since our last publication. For a full list of licensed businesses, go to [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

## June

- Aspire Coaching & Consulting  
Home Business  
Aventura at Wild Horse  
18573 Wild Horse Creek Road  
CSI of St. Louis, Inc.  
140 Long Road, 100
- Geoff Meyerkord Law Firm  
310 Cecil C
- Hashcode Systems, LLC  
Home Business
- Health By Design  
18100 Chesterfield Business  
Pkwy, 310
- Inspire Change Counseling  
18020 Swingley Ridge Road, 305
- LBC Lawn Care, LLC  
Home Business
- Marc Jacobs International, LLC  
10505 Outer Blvd, 410
- Milestone Prearranged Funeral  
Services  
7711 Clarkson Road
- Mystic TCG  
2002 Chesterfield Mall
- Newcomer Cremations, Funeral &  
Receptions  
2312 Clarkson Road
- Our Free Water Store  
17 Forum Shopping Center
- Spirit Physical Therapy  
140 Long Road, 201
- The Engenuity, LLC  
14357 N Outer 40 Road, 247
- The Green Dragon CBD  
14024 Clayton Road
- Vantage Point Financial  
14755 N Outer 40 Road, 210

## July

- Classie Red Hare Catering  
390 THF Blvd (inside Home Depot)
- Collop Capital  
16020 Swingley Ridge Rd, 330
- Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.  
10122 Chesterfield Pkwy W
- Future Contracting  
147 Spirit Vinusak West Drive, 104
- Greenway Therapy  
14008 Clayton Rd
- H&M  
18501 Outer Blvd, 206
- Hello Garage  
743 Spirit 40 Park Drive, 105
- Jan's Hallmark Gold Crown  
250 THF Blvd
- Lane Co, LLC  
100 Chesterfield Business  
Parkway, 230
- Lesley Clavijo  
Home Business
- Massage Luxe International, LLC  
18052 Swingley Ridge Road, 150
- St. Louis Press Club  
152 Chesterfield Mall, 708
- TIC-MS, Inc.  
147 Trade Center Blvd
- US Mortgage of Missouri, Inc.  
10110 Chesterfield Vinusak  
Road, 282

## August

- Airframe Management Solutions  
Home Business
- Autism and Behavioral Spectrum,  
LLC  
14732 Clayton Road
- Christina White Salon  
16495 Wild Horse Creek Rd
- Hippas Marijuana Dispensary  
17408 Chesterfield Airport Rd, G
- Hugo Boes  
18011 Outer Blvd, 851
- Jackson Physician Search, LLC  
100 Chesterfield Business  
Pkwy, 254
- Jalicy's Sugar Box  
Home Business
- Karling Home Health  
400 Chesterfield Center, 400  
LA7  
18527 Outer Blvd, 700
- Lice Busters St. Louis  
178 Long Rd, 100
- Precision Labs, LLC  
11820 Carway Road
- Ralph Lattner  
10501 Outer Blvd, 206L
- Rapsoda  
17 Chesterfield Mall, E
- Soothing Oasis, LLC  
100 Long Road
- Stretch Zone  
1626 Clarkson Road  
Westchester
- 127 Chesterfield Towne Center
- Xin Fusion  
137 Chesterfield Towne Center





## Shamrock 5K, 10K, and Lil' Leprechaun Run



Our 5th Annual Shamrock Run will take place on March 5, 2022 at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. The race will consist of a 5K or 10K race, as well as a Fun Run Race for kids! The 5K and 10K will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Fun Run will begin at 10 a.m. Each participant will receive a shirt if registered by February 19. First place in age category will receive a medal for 5K and 10K. Fun Run racers are all guaranteed medals.

### SHAMROCK FEES: 5K/10K:

\$25 Early Bird begins  
November 22 - February 12  
\$30 February 12 – March 4  
\$40 Race Day

### LIL' LEPRECHAUN RUN: \$15 through Race Day

For more details and to register visit  
[www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

## Scam and Safety Town Videos

The Chesterfield Police Department would like to remind residents of two video series we offer on our Youtube.com channel: Chesterfield, MO Police Department.

The first series, titled "Don't Be A Victim", discusses the most common scams our citizens have encountered. Each video discusses a particular scam, how to recognize it and how to keep yourself from becoming a victim. Each is narrated in both English and Spanish.



The second series is our Safety Town Virtual Learning videos. Safety Town is our most popular Community Program. Every summer pre-school age children come to our two week long in-person Safety Town to learn about being safe in and out of the home.

We now have all of the lessons we teach during the summer class available on video. Children can utilize these videos as a supplement to strengthen what they have been learning, or for any child that would like to learn how to be safe regardless of whether they've had the class or not. Each video has a small quiz at the end. If the children wish, they can take the quizzes and after completion of all the lessons, they "graduate" from Safety Town complete with a graduation certificate!

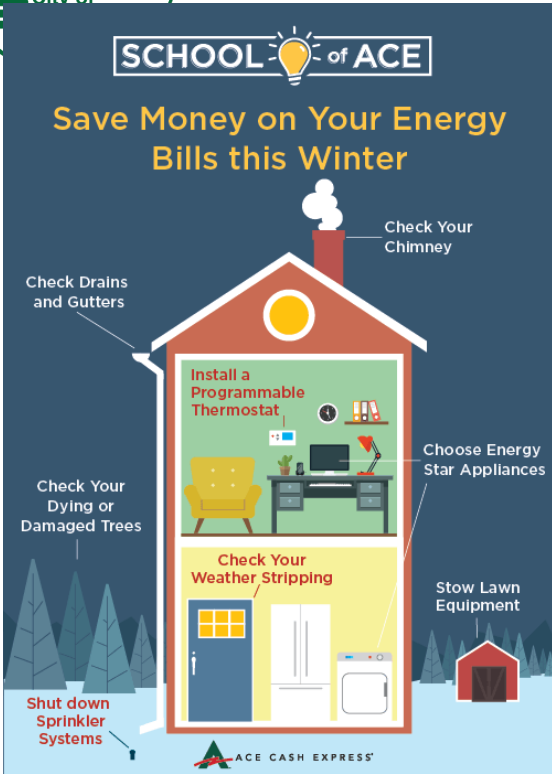
## Employment Opportunities

We're hiring for the following full-time and part-time positions:  
Planner • Police Officer • Street Maintenance Worker • Building Attendant • Part-Time Custodian • Part-Time Recreation Specialist • Fleet Maintenance Mechanic • Parks Maintenance Worker.

We will begin hiring for the 2022 Parks, Recreation & Arts seasonal positions in January for: Lifeguards • Aquatic Aides • Concession Workers • Recreation Aides • Summer Camp Counselors • Interns • Seasonal Maintenance Workers.

To find out more information or to apply, please visit  
[chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html).





## Top Tips for Winter Safety

### 1. Keep pets warm

If possible, bring your pets inside during cold winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas and make sure they have access to non-frozen drinking water. If the animals are outside, make sure their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice or other obstacles.

### 2. Cover up yourself

When you head out into the cold, make sure extremities that are susceptible to frostbite are well-covered in warm, dry clothing: nose, ears, toes, cheeks, chin and fingers. Frostbite first appears as redness with pain, but skin can become white or grayish-yellow.

### 3. Watch for hypothermia

Another side effect of being out in the cold too long is hypothermia. If a person's temperature drops below 95 degrees, seek medical attention. Other signs include: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss and slurred speech.

### 4. Heat your home carefully

Don't burn paper in a fireplace and ensure your fireplace has adequate ventilation (crack a window if you have to). Don't use a space heater anywhere where it can catch curtains, furniture or bedding on fire.

### 5. Drink in moderation

Contrary to popular belief, alcohol causes your body to lose heat, not increase it. Eating well-balanced meals and warm, sweet beverages like hot chocolate will help you maintain a healthy body temperature.

### 6. Pace yourself

When shoveling or chopping wood outdoors, take a break every 10-15 minutes, as needed. Shoveling has been known to cause cardiac events each year due to its strenuous nature.

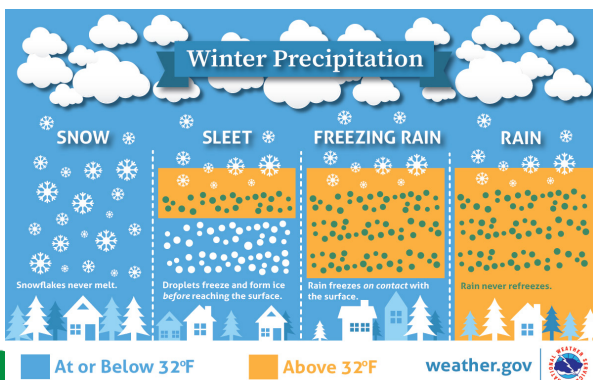
### 7. Pack emergency gear in your car

Keep booster cables, a couple of blankets, a snow shovel, ice scraper, flashlight (with extra batteries), and high-calorie, high-protein snacks in your car. Before driving, clear any ice or snow from your windows, hood and roof.

### 8. Tread lightly on ice

If you don't know how thick the ice is covering a lake or pond, don't go out on it. For ice on pavement, take slow steady steps. Whether skating or skiing, make sure you have the proper equipment to prevent injuries.

## What To Do When You Hit a Patch of Ice:





## Recreation and Sports Administration Shadow Program

Interested in sports, programs, camps, being outside, having an active lifestyle? The City of Chesterfield, Sports and Wellness division is hosting a one-day Shadow Program this spring for students to have hands-on experience on what the Parks and Recreation field looks like!

This is a great learning experience for anyone in high school (freshmen through seniors) unsure of what they want to do for their future. This program will allow students to gain knowledge and understanding in the Parks and Recreation Administration and the Sports Management field!

In March 2022, come shadow a Parks, Recreation & Arts Department Recreation Specialist in the Sports and Wellness division. Details will be available soon at [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).



## Street Maintenance

The City of Chesterfield maintains 183 miles of public streets, the great majority of which are comprised of concrete. There are many benefits to concrete, including design life and the fact that little maintenance is required, aside from crack sealing. Unfortunately, when concrete does deteriorate it can be difficult and expensive to repair.

The Public Works Department makes every effort to repair deficient concrete with concrete slab replacement or Partial Depth Repair (PDR). PDR is a method by which deficient concrete joints can be repaired using concrete. Streets addressed using PDR not only have a longer life than asphalt repairs, but they also more closely blend with the color of the existing concrete pavement. The drawback is that PDR repairs can be slow, as they are labor intensive.

Unfortunately, it is not always practical to make repairs in concrete. The City of Chesterfield wants its streets to be safe, passable, and free of hazards. Sometimes, as joints deteriorate or potholes develop, there is not time to make concrete repairs. Other times, a street's concrete is deteriorating at such a rate that is no longer practical, or economically justifiable, to make permanent concrete repairs. In these cases,

repairs are made using asphalt. Once asphalt is used on a concrete street, a decision is made to either: 1) construct a concrete repair at a later date; or 2) incorporate the street in the capital replacement plan for a future street reconstruction. When making this decision, there are many factors taken into consideration, including the age, pavement condition, and type of pavement distress occurring.

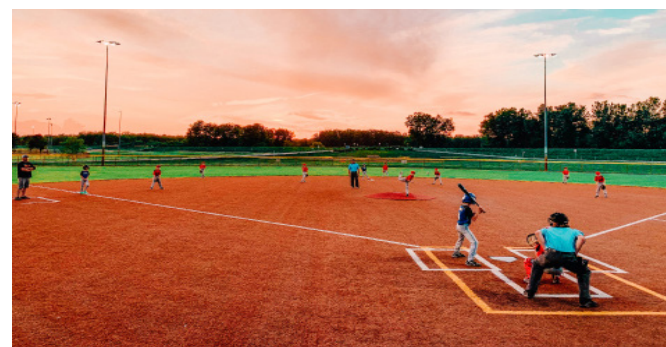
Should you ever have questions regarding the Public Works Department or street maintenance activities, please contact the Public Works Director at 636.537.4764 or [publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us).





## Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (CVAC) Facility Rental

This 176-acre complex consists of 21 ball diamonds (including the all-inclusive Catch-22 Miracle Field and four synthetic infields), 12 multi-purpose fields (soccer, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee), six practice baseball and softball fields, six sand volleyball courts, four concession buildings, two playgrounds, plus four parking lots. These fields are utilized for organized play such as camps, clinics, tournaments, and youth/adult leagues! Reservation permits are always required for facility use. The complex is only open during scheduled activities. To apply for a field reservation, visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us/make-reservations.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/make-reservations.html).



## High School Student Election Judge Program

The St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners is accepting applications for High School students who are interested in the Election Board's High School Student Election Judge Program. The Student Election Judge Program gives students an opportunity to work with veteran Election Judges providing hands-on experience in learning how elections are conducted. If you are interested in seeing the qualifications or obtaining an application, please visit [chesterfield.mo.us/student-election-judge-program.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/student-election-judge-program.html).

## Police Priority Streets Program

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. The priority streets are determined based on resident requests and crash statistics. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received and many are within school zones.

Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

Statistics show that enforcement has increased considerably at these locations over the past two years. Officers conducted patrol on a priority street nearly every day in the first six months of 2021 (97.8%) and averaged over 3.9 hours of directed enforcement per day.

| # of Streets | # of Times | # of Days | Time Spent | Tickets | Warnings |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
| 57           | 1281       | 177       | 695:16     | 239     | 345      |





## Chesterfield Police Department Community Camera Program

The Police Department's Community Camera Program allows residents and business owners of Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley to voluntarily register the locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with the Chesterfield Police Department.

To register for this program, follow the link listed below and let us know that you have video surveillance equipment outside of your home or business, along with a description of what areas of your home or business the camera monitors. We will store the information in a private, secure database and use it as a resource if needed to help

in solving a crime. If a crime occurs in the area of a registered camera, our investigating officer will check the database and reach out to anyone having a registered camera in the area who may be able to help by reviewing their recorded video for relevant video footage. The Police Department will not have automatic access to any video simply due to the fact a camera has been registered through the program. Our officers will need help and permission from the registered citizens and businesses in order to access the video.

The Police Department realizes that we can be most



effective with the cooperation of the public. We consider this program a "win-win" for both the police and the community; an example of the type of partnerships we have always aimed to achieve.

To register your camera please visit: [chesterfield.mo.us/camera-registration.html](http://chesterfield.mo.us/camera-registration.html).

## Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center 2022 Season Passes and Aquatic Programming

Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center save the date: • Chesterfield Crocs Swim and Dive Team • Riverwalk • Pool Pass Early Bird Pricing Registration opens on Monday, February 7. More information for these will be available in 2022 in the upcoming Spring Guide and online at [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).



### CFAC Pool Party Packages

The Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center offers Party Packages (parties only) during public swim.

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. • 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. • 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Party reservations can be made at City Hall. No party reservations on holidays. There are two party packages to choose from and all packages include two hours in the party area. These packages include from 12 to 16 guests and they range in price for residents/non-residents from \$150 to \$235. Reservations for your summer party will begin on Monday, February 7, 2022.







## Spring Youth Soccer

Saturdays, March 26 – May 7

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Ages: 3-12

Resident: \$82

Non-Resident: \$98

The Chesterfield Recreation Youth Soccer League will give area youth the opportunity to learn and develop soccer skills.

This seven-week league will take place on Saturdays at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Games will start no earlier than 9 a.m. Participants will receive a uniform shirt, socks, and soccer ball.

Participants register individually and will be placed

on a co-ed team in the age division 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12. At the time of registration, participants will be able to request a teammate and coach.

Coaches are voluntary and will receive their child's registration free for the league. Registration will begin December 13, 2021

For questions or more information, please call 636.812.9500.

If you are interested in coaching, email [recreation@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:recreation@chesterfield.mo.us) PRIOR to registering.

## CVAC Party Package

Resident: \$100 Non-Resident: \$150

\*Dates and times subject to availability.

This spring, come celebrate at CVAC! The CVAC party package is a perfect fit to host your child's or anyone's celebration!

The package includes:

Two hours of field rental – for either volleyball court or the Miracle Field.

Exclusive use of a pavilion for those two hours.

Four pizzas with option to add more.

Unlimited number of guests!

For details, visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us/athletic-complex-party-package.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/athletic-complex-party-package.html).



## The Bee's Knees...

The Old Farmer's 2022 Almanac on page seven, tells us, "\$1.5 billion: value that wild bee pollination contributes to seven U.S. crops (apples, highbush blueberries, sweet and tart cherries, almonds, watermelons, pumpkins)." Remember that our native/wild bees need your help! Plant native floras in your yard that bloom at various times through the three growing seasons... perhaps where you grow vegetables! On page ten, it states, "36.8 million U.S. adults have bought at least one plant because it was native to their area." Page ten continues, "23.1 million U.S. adults have converted some lawn to a natural or wildflower landscape."





## Holiday Celebration December 4, 2021



**Santa Dash**  
3 p.m.  
Ages: 5 & Up  
Cost: \$10

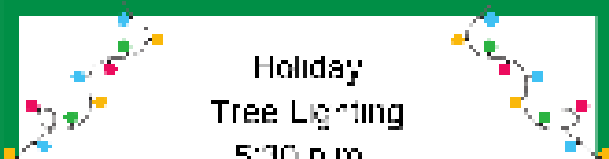
Our first annual Santa Dash will be a quick fun run near Central Park (1830) Lydia Hill Drive (63017). All participants of the dash will receive a Santa hat and bells.



**Candy Cane Hunt**  
4 p.m.  
Ages 2-12  
Cost: \$0

Don't miss out on the Candy Cane Hunt at its new location in Central Park. There will be lots of candy canes to hunt down, holiday characters, and more. The hunt ends when all the candy canes are found.

Each age group will have their own areas for the hunt. A special holiday guest will be walking around to help candy cane hunters. After the Candy Cane Hunt, stay for crafts, meriment, food, and the first Holiday Tree Lighting.



**Holiday Tree Lighting**  
5:30 p.m.  
All Ages  
Free

Come join us for our first annual Holiday Tree Lighting within Central Park. We will have crafts, food, hot chocolate, music, and more.

Holiday characters will make an appearance throughout the events. Check the website for all the details and to register: [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).

We will be accepting toy donations for the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Your donation enters you in a drawing for who will be the one to light the tree. Drawing will take place at 5 p.m. day of the event. Must be present to win. Can't make it to the event? Drop them off at City Hall (890 Chesterfield Parkway West) or the Parks Admin Building (7891 N Outer 40 Road) until December 4.





## Lock It or Lose It

Recent crime trends show a substantial upturn in thefts of vehicles.

Here are a few tips to help you avoid being a victim:

1. **LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS** - Most thefts from vehicles are “crimes of opportunity”. The suspect(s) will walk or run around trying to open car doors until they find one that’s unlocked.

2. **DON’T LEAVE ANYTHING VALUABLE IN YOUR CAR** - Some examples include: purses/wallets, firearms, laptops, cell phones, money (including change), sporting equipment, prescription medication, etc.

3. **IF YOU DO HAVE VALUABLES, LEAVE THEM IN THE TRUNK** - If the bad guys can see it, they can steal it. In some instances, the bad guy will break a window or “bink” the lock (using something like a screwdriver to thrust into the locking mechanism of the vehicle which will unlock it). If there are no valuables visible in the vehicle, it makes you less of a target for this type of crime.

4. **KEEP YOUR GARAGE DOOR CLOSED, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT** - Not only are cars easy access in an open garage, but the items in the garage itself and the door going to the interior of your residence offers easy access, too.

5. **REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS** - The most common locations for car break ins are in neighborhoods or in public parking areas. Thefts in neighborhoods usually occur at night. Thefts in parking areas usually occur during the daytime. **DO NOT APPROACH ANYONE TRYING TO GET IN CARS!**

Please call the police if you see:

- Someone looking into vehicles that obviously aren’t theirs
- Groups of people roaming the neighborhoods at night
- Anyone wiggling door handles
- Cars driving through neighborhoods with their lights off
- Anything that just “doesn’t look right”

The Chesterfield Police Department is more than happy to respond to and investigate these “suspicious person” type of calls. Just call our station 636.537.3000 (non-emergency) or 911 (emergency) and a car will be dispatched to your location.

**LOCK IT  
OR LOSE IT**



## Another Old, Living Tree for ‘Oldest Living Trees in Chesterfield’ List!

An approximate two-hundred-year-old American Sycamore at the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, according to the church, is being age-verified by our City’s Arborist, Geoff Wegrzyn. After measuring the tree using Forestry Standards, Mr. Wegrzyn guesstimated the age of the tree to be about 200 years old. A second State Forester will soon measure the tree which is a forestry standard, for confirming its age positively. Should any families believe they have an over two-hundred-year-old tree in their yard, please check the forestry standards for determining the age of trees on the Missouri Department of Conservation’s website. After you have a guesstimate age, please contact Geoff Wegrzyn at the City for assistance at [GWegrzyn@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:GWegrzyn@chesterfield.mo.us).





## Senior Education Series

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at City Hall

November 16: Slips and Falls  
2022 dates and topics are in development. Please  
RSVP to [olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us) or  
636.812.9500.



## Driveway Apron Snow Removal Program

The City of Chesterfield's Driveway Apron Snow Removal Program offers removal of the windrow of snow which accumulates at the end of your driveway when the City clears snow from the public streets.

In order to be considered for this service, an applicant must be an:

- Individual who resides in a single family residential property accessed from a public street.
- Individual who resides within the corporate City limits of Chesterfield.
- Individual that is unable

to perform snow removal activities as determined by a physician.

Applicants **MUST** complete the packet, which can be found at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/resident-windrow-program.html>, or picked up at City Hall, and return it to the City of Chesterfield, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017 in person or by mail. If you have previously registered for this program, there is no need to re-apply.

City crews will **ONLY** begin clearing the windrows on

driveways after they have completed the snow removal on all public streets and at public facilities. Please note that the intent of this program is not to remove snow from your entire driveway. This service is only available to qualified resident owners with a certified medical need or disability. Please allow two weeks for application review and processing. City Hall hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have questions, please call the City of Chesterfield's Department of Public Works at 636.537.4762.



## Energy Awareness

February 16, 2022

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

Join a member of Ameren's team to learn more about "Energy Awareness". He will discuss alternative energies and connecting alternative energies to the grid. You will also learn about energy conservation, cost-savings opportunities, and future energy plans.

Please RSVP to the event by emailing [recreation@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:recreation@chesterfield.mo.us) or call 636.812.9500.





## LOAP

(Lafayette Older Adult Program)  
2nd and 4th Mondays, September-May  
Ballwin Golf Course  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$2/person. No registration needed.

LOAP offers those 55+ the opportunity to make new friends, hear great speakers, be entertained by some great musicians, and play Bingo. Open to all residents in West County.



Mary Frances and Bob Tokar (left) have been meeting Linda and John Kudla at L.O.A.P. events for the past four years. Photo credit: West Newsmagazine.



## Bingo

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Chesterfield Mall Food Court  
Lunch is provided  
\$5 at the door

- November 3: Sponsored by The Sheridan
- November 17: Sponsored by Team Ted, Trusted Senior Advisors
- December 1: Sponsored by Team Ted, Trusted Senior Advisors
- December 15: Sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living
- January 12: Sponsored by Mom's House
- January 26: Sponsor to be determined
- February 9: Sponsor to be determined
- February 23: Sponsor to be determined
- March 9: Sponsor to be determined
- March 23: Sponsor to be determined

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

## Recycling Right in 2022

January 20, 2022  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the  
City Hall Council Chambers

Come learn about the Do's and Don'ts of Recycling;  
Contract Highlights with Republic Services;  
Sustainability Report from Republic Services.

Please RSVP to either/both events by emailing  
[recreation@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:recreation@chesterfield.mo.us) or call  
636.812.9500.





## Family Bingo

November 12 - Honor our Heroes  
January 14 - Glow in the Dark

6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parks and Administration Building  
Multipurpose Room (17891 N. Outer 40 Road).  
Individual pricing: resident is \$9, non-resident is \$11.  
Family of 4: resident is \$35, non-resident is \$42.

Get the family out of the house this winter and play some family night themed bingo with us! Bring your own food and drinks - light refreshments will be provided. There will be prizes for bingo winners! Register online at [chesterfield.mo.us](http://chesterfield.mo.us).



## Santa Paws Celebration

December 3  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eberwein Dog Park  
1627 Old Baxter Rd.

Bring your K9 friends and take pictures with Santa. Register by emailing [recreation@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:recreation@chesterfield.mo.us) or call 636-812-9500. Dog park members only.



## Chesterfield Summer Camp

June 6 – July 22  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Resident: \$150/weekly  
Non-resident: \$190/weekly

Sunrise drop off: 7 – 8 a.m. (\$25/weekly)  
Sunset pick up: 4:30 – 6 p.m. (\$30/weekly)  
Registration begins February 28.



## Yoga in the Park

Yoga in the Park will continue this spring for all levels as well as Senior Yoga! Stay tuned for more details and information.

Visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) for more information.





## Nerf Battle

Date: November 13  
(Rainout date: November 20)  
CVAC A1/A2 fields  
Time: 10-12:00 p.m.  
Price: \$12 per battler

Battle your way to victory – every player for themselves in our outdoor Nerf Battle event. Use our variety of obstacles to your advantage to claim victory. Bring your own Nerf Blaster – nerf darts only! Battles will be refereed. Age groups will be sectioned off into different areas. Everyone must wear eye protection. Nerf darts only, NO BALLS/NO RAPID FIRE BLASTERS. Prizes will be given out for Overall Best Sportsmanship and battle winners determined by our referees. Register at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

## The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield receives a Butterfly-Pollinator Garden

Reciprocating the stewardship of recently-retired Rev. Dr. Stubblefield is why this church was gifted a butterfly-pollinator garden by the Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC). Rev. Dr. Stubblefield offered prayers at City Council Meetings and National Days of Prayer, serves as our Police Department’s Chaplain, and has joined community civic organizations. CCEAC first inquired if the church wanted this to happen because maintenance is a significant and key factor. The church said, “Yes,” and they wanted to “open a new door of stewardship” close to their children’s playground. The committee found creative ways to make this happen without any City funds or City staff involved. Some members dug up native florae from their own butterfly-pollinator gardens to donate. From beginning to end, with planting date September 18, everyone participated and volunteered even donating a container, sand and stones for the butterfly puddling area. CCEAC is our community’s National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Team improving quality nature in Chesterfield since 2000. Chesterfield is the state’s only NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat, to date, in its 17th year of growth. The church’s butterfly-pollinator garden will become Certified with the NWF, making its contribution to our NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat! Congratulations to The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield!

## Plastic Pollution

REMEMBER: only YOU can prevent PLASTICS POLLUTION~  
~in the AIR ~in the SOIL  
~in the WATER ~in the BIODIVERSITY OF LIFE

Please recycle ALL plastics properly AND dispose of plastics responsibly~~

ESPECIALLY PLASTIC BAGS!





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## Holiday Celebration

December 4, 2021

- Santa Dash
- Candy Cane Hunt
- Tree Lighting

**See page 18 for more information**