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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Chesterfield Residents!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer season and travels as life is returning to a more normal, post-Covid way of life! As summer comes to an end and we move into fall, the City is bustling with development! Recent project announcements span across the entire City of Chesterfield, with a Tesla supercharging facility—featuring 12 electric vehicle charging stations—coming to The District in Chesterfield Valley, and CarShield, F.C., a new soccer facility, right off Eatherton Road—which will feature three outdoor athletic fields, an indoor training facility, concessions and parking for players, spectators and community members.

“Downtown Chesterfield” Why Density Matters

We are extremely fortunate to have many developments moving into Chesterfield that directly benefit our community. We are even more fortunate that the exciting prospect of creating a dynamic “Downtown Chesterfield” on the previous Chesterfield Mall site will bring entertainment and activity to the City without infringing or intruding on our existing cherished residential areas. I would like to take this opportunity to respond to feedback I have received regarding this exciting current development—specifically, the City’s vision for “Downtown Chesterfield.” Some community members are not supportive of the inclusion of apartments and non-owner-occupied residential housing in the current proposals; so, I would like to offer the following explanation as to why these housing types are not only compatible, but necessary to the successful development of the Urban Core portion of our City. First, it’s important to acknowledge that the City’s Comprehensive Plan was developed with significant input from the public before being adopted by the Planning Commission in 2020. This plan specifies that the highest density of residential development will intentionally occur in the “Downtown Chesterfield” area. In order for a mixed-use development to be vibrant and economically feasible, there must be a critical mass density of residents who will frequent the restaurants and retail establishments—generating necessary revenue that allows businesses to thrive and pay for the City services that all residents receive. We desire a vibrant Urban Core that will draw additional clientele from the surrounding area, but retailers cannot justify opening new stores in “Downtown Chesterfield”

without that critical mass of residents providing a large, consistent customer base in the immediate vicinity. Chesterfield is predominantly dependent on sales tax to fund the services we provide to residents—the Police Department, Public Works, Planning and Zoning—and consumers purchasing food, clothing and other available retail goods generate these necessary sales tax revenues. Remember, we have no property tax that comes from the City of Chesterfield, and we must share a portion of those sales tax revenues with St. Louis County and other pool cities! As a City, we also need high-density development in our Urban Core because the estimates and projections from the TIF consultants are predicated on a specific density that will generate sufficient incremental tax revenue to pay for necessary infrastructure projects within and outside of the redevelopment area. Keep in mind that current rental rates are arguably steep, and in many cases, monthly rent is higher than what most homeowners are paying for their mortgages. It is only in recent years that new apartment complexes have been constructed in the City to meet the growing demand. Reducing high-density residential development would take the legs out from under the TIF, as well as make it impossible to develop a successful “Downtown Chesterfield.”

A Sense of Community

One of our primary commitments as a City is to prioritize the well-being of our residents. While tense at times, the lively community engagement and public discourse surrounding the “Downtown Chesterfield” development is not only encouraged, but necessary to the ultimate success of the project. By embracing our history of taking head-on the challenges that our City has faced in the past while forging ahead with an innovative approach to new ones, our community can transform the previous Chesterfield Mall site into a vibrant hub that fosters a strong sense of community where families can grow, businesses can thrive and we can all enjoy a higher quality of life. As always, I hope to see you out and about! Cordially,



Bob Nation



Logan Park Opens in Ward III

A long-awaited park in Ward III is now open! On June 20, 2023, the City hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Logan Park to officially mark the addition of this 10-acre park. The park was developed in partnership with Logan University, who generously leased the land to the City for \$1 for 30 years—with an option to renew for another 30 years. The Parks, Recreation & Arts Department was also awarded two separate Municipal Parks Grants—totaling \$1,050,000—to help develop the park.

Enjoy the native plantings, stop and enjoy the storybook walk, and have lunch at the pavilion. Two pickleball courts and restrooms are available to the public, and a fun playground was also added for the young—and young at heart! The beautiful setting makes this a park to enjoy year-round! Come visit Logan Park at 1859 Schoettler Road.



Eberwein Park Improvements and Renovations

The 18-acre Eberwein Park is named after the Eberwein family, who first settled in Chesterfield over 100 years ago. It was designed to be a passive park, and residents love the proximity and natural setting. However, the original gravel path was frequently washed out, causing erosion after heavy rains. To resolve this issue, the City contracted to install concrete paths, repair the pond and dam, and clean out the basins. Park amenities include a community garden, dog park, native prairie gardens, shuffleboard court and public art. Stop by from sunrise to sunset to enjoy the newly renovated Eberwein Park at 1627 Old Baxter Road.



City's Finance, Parks and Public Works Departments Reaccredited

It's a season of accomplishments in the City of Chesterfield! The City is proud to announce that our Finance, Parks and Public Works Departments have all received reaccreditation through industry organizations and earned numerous awards over the last few months.

Thirty-three is the Finance Department's lucky number, as for the thirty-third consecutive year, the City's Finance Department received both the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Distinguished Budget Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Both awards demonstrate a commitment to public disclosure and involvement in City finances and serve as the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting.

Also being the highest form of recognition, the National Parks and Recreation Association has confirmed that the City's Parks, Recreation & Arts Department has achieved reaccreditation—referred to as the Commission on the Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies, or CAPRA. While CAPRA is a feat on its own, the City's Parks, Recreation & Arts Department has taken the accomplishment to the next level, as they satisfied all 154 standards—a rare perfect score that showcases the department's hard work and commitment to the community!

In 2015, the City became the one-hundredth North American public works agency to receive accreditation through the American Public Works Association (APWA). Our Public Works Department has since maintained this accredited status and successfully completed the third rigorous reaccreditation evaluation earlier this year. APWA accreditation recognizes excellence in public works operations and management, and the commitment to continuous improvement in providing the top-notch services the Chesterfield community deserves.

With every reaccreditation, the City is proud of our departments' continuous hard work and commitment to best serve Chesterfield citizens.



Did You Know?

The Chesterfield Police Department is six times reaccredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). CALEA has 430 standards that Departments must comply with, and our Department is one of only 40 law enforcement agencies in Missouri to be CALEA certified! Chesterfield PD received this reaccreditation in July 2022, and is up for review for the seventh reaccreditation in April 2025.



Chesterfield Police to Host AARP Smart Driver Course and Smart DriverTEK Workshop

The Chesterfield Police Department proudly announces a cooperative effort with AARP in providing the **AARP Smart Driver Course**. This is a newly updated, research-based, four-hour course. It teaches valuable defensive driving skills, provides a refresher on the rules of the road, safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for changes that may come about with aging or new advances in vehicle technology. The course is taught in a single morning session and does not involve a test or driving. Fees are \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Classes are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Chesterfield City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Reservations are required.

The **Smart Driver Course** will be held on:

Monday, September 18
Tuesday, November 14

New this year, the Chesterfield Police Department has also partnered with AARP to bring citizens the **Smart DriverTEK workshop**. This course is 90 minutes and covers how to utilize the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, what technology to look for when shopping for a new car and the safety benefits of these new technologies. This course is free and will be held from 9-11 a.m. at Chesterfield City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Reservations are required.

The **Smart DriverTEK workshop** will be held on:

Friday, September 22
Wednesday, November 15
Course graduates may check with their auto insurance carriers to see if insurance discounts are available upon completion of this course.

For further information or to reserve a seat, please contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or via email at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us



Real Possibilities

Did You Know?

Chesterfield's City Hall lobby has a prescription drop box for citizens to safely and properly dispose of unused prescription medications. The Chesterfield Police Department is participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored prescription drop box program to create a more accessible method of disposing of unused medications for citizens.



11th Annual Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert

The Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza is a fundraiser concert that supports Backstoppers, Inc.—an organization that provides immediate financial aid and other support to the families of police officers and firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty.



The annual Backstoppalooza fundraiser concert will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. Gates will open at 6 p.m., and the concert will begin with our opening artist, Tyler Lewis, from 6:30-7:15 p.m., followed by our headliner, Big Love: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac. All the proceeds from Backstoppalooza support Backstoppers, and donations to Backstoppers will be encouraged and collected at the event. Backstoppalooza has raised over \$480,000 for Backstoppers, Inc. since 2013!



This Year's Headliner: Big Love: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac.

Great corporate sponsorship opportunities are still available. If interested, contact Lt. Chris Connelly at BPalooza@chesterfield.mo.us or visit www.chesterfield.mo.us/backstoppalooza.html



Biennial Subdivision Trustee Symposium

Calling all subdivision trustees! The City is hosting its biennial symposium to help you better serve your neighborhood, and you will be armed with information to help during your term as a trustee. City department heads will present information on services provided by all areas of the operation. Some of the topic areas include:

- Police – Vacation checks for homeowners, and speakers at subdivision meetings on a variety of topics such as home safety, identity theft, soliciting, deer hunting, neighborhood watch programs and code enforcement.
- Public Works – Sewer lateral, street tree, sidewalk repair/replacement, street repair/ replacement and snow removal programs.
- Planning – Permit process for decks or home remodeling, planner of the day and how to search for development projects.
- Parks – Programs available including older adult programs, park amenities and how to search for events and activities.

The City's website contains a great deal of information, but it can sometimes be challenging to navigate. You will learn the website basics and how to easily find the most searched-for information.

Wednesday, September 13
City Hall – Council Chambers
6-7:30 p.m.
No registration required.

Subdivision Trustee Update

The City of Chesterfield continuously updates its comprehensive list of subdivision trustees. Trustees are provided notices of public hearings and upcoming projects that affect your subdivision. Recently adopted ordinances and resolutions—which may be of interest to residents—are also provided.

Please be advised that trustee contact information is public information and is routinely provided when requested.

If you are a new trustee or know of any changes in your subdivision, please download the "Trustee Information Form" from the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us/subdivision-trustees.html

- Select "Residents," "Subdivision Trustees," then "Subdivision Trustee Information Form."
- Complete the form and return via mail or email as instructed.

Contact the Customer Service Center at 636.537.4000 if you would like a Trustee Information Form sent to you.

Did You Know?

The City Clerk's Office issues solicitor permits to individuals or groups going door-to-door to sell items or services or request donations. If someone knocks on your door with something to sell or a cause to promote and does not have a solicitor permit, you are encouraged to report the person(s) to the Chesterfield Police Department at 636.537.3000



Street Ratings Contribute to Five-Year Capital Replacement Plan

Did you know your streets are rated? The City of Chesterfield has 183 miles of streets—consisting 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 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) departments work together to analyze the data collected from the 151,000-plus concrete slabs and asphalt segments. These slabs are visually evaluated every three years and assigned a condition rating of one through 10—with one being equivalent to failing and 10 being excellent.

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



Above is an example of the pavement, slab divisions and ratings displayed via the City's mapping system.

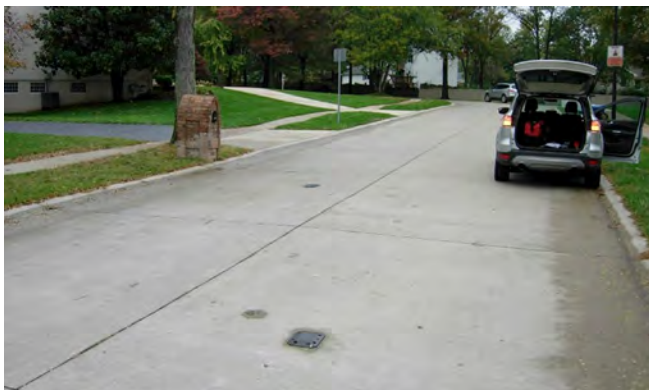
City Conducts Traffic Studies

It's that time of year again that the City is placing traffic analyzers in the roadways. Please be mindful of the men and women installing these devices.

You may have periodically noticed small devices on the City roads—these are portable traffic analyzer sensors that are used to collect short-term traffic data to be analyzed as part of a traffic study. These devices collect information by utilizing a magnetic sensor to detect vehicle count, speed and classification (cars, trucks, buses, etc.).



The sensors are placed directly in the traffic lane and can be installed and removed quickly and easily without damage to the road's surface. They are placed in a protective cover and then placed and secured in the traffic lanes with screws.



The sensors are typically installed on Mondays and retrieved on Fridays, with a data collection period from Tuesday through Thursday. Data extracted from the sensors is utilized for in-house review of speed, volumes, peak hours and vehicle type. The City tries to ensure that all traffic counts are five-years-old or less, with a high concentration on collector and arterial roadways. We also collect data at particular locations based upon requests from the Public Works Department and Police Department.



The Planning Commission's Role in the Permitting Process

What happens if you have an application that requires a conditional use permit or a change in zoning ordinances? A request like this needs more than a simple review—this is where the Planning Commission steps in. The Planning Commission is tasked with hearing out the applicant, considering whether the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and making a recommendation to the City Council.

The Planning Commission is comprised of nine Chesterfield citizens nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council. Members must be residents of the City for at least one year and, once appointed, serve four-year terms. The Planning Commission is authorized to amend rules inconsistent with current laws and ordinances and vote to add regulation that supports the community's overarching vision and development goals for the City's future growth.

The request must begin with a public hearing held at the Planning Commission prior to proceeding to four additional City meetings, which usually occur on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. After hearing the application, the Planning Commission will give its recommendation and forward it to the Mayor and City Council. Once in the hands of the Mayor and City Council, they will approve or disapprove the Commission recommendation.

For more information on the Planning Commission, please contact the Planning Department at 636.537.4733.



The GFOA Awards Finance Department for Thirty-Third Year

Did you know? For the thirty-third consecutive year, the City of Chesterfield received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The City has received this award from 1989–2021. The City’s Finance Department excels in providing clear and transparent financial reports.

Did you know? The City of Chesterfield received their thirty-third consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the GFOA. The award represents a significant achievement by the City’s Finance Department. Each year, the City prepares an annual budget, conducts multiple budget workshops and hosts a public hearing prior to adoption of the budget. This award reflects the commitment of the Mayor, City Council and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting and ensuring the public trust. The City has received this award from 1991–2023.

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD OPERATING / CAPITAL FUNDS UNAUDITED REVENUE/EXPENSES STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 6/30/2023 (in Thousands (000's) of Dollars)		
REVENUES	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL FUNDS
Sales Tax	\$ 9,500	\$ 3,336
Utility Taxes	\$ 4,784	-
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,472	-
Licenses and Permits	\$ 1,021	-
Charges for Services	\$ 1,259	-
Court Receipts	\$ 413	-
Property Taxes	\$ -	-
Other Revenues	\$ 737	\$ 580
Transfers In	\$ -	\$ 259
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 20,186	\$ 4,175
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	\$ 1,844	\$ -
Public Safety	\$ 5,200	\$ -
Public Works	\$ 3,405	\$ 7
Parks	\$ 3,338	\$ 500
Capital	\$ 2,001	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 273
Transfers Out	\$ 259	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,048	\$ 781
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE)	\$ 4,138	\$ 3,395

Operating Funds include: General, Public Safety, Parks, Sewer Lateral, Police Forfeiture, and ARPA
 Capital Funds include: Capital and Debt
 Parks Debt Service principal payments (\$3.9M) to be paid in December 2023
 Per Sec. RSMo 77.110, the City of Chesterfield is submitting for publication its financial statement of receipts, expenditures and indebtedness.

We're Hiring!

Are you looking for a career with meaning that allows you to give back to your community? The City of Chesterfield is now hiring for:

- Parks Maintenance Workers
- Police Officers
- Street Maintenance Workers

Join our team to create a difference in the Chesterfield community! Apply today at [www.chesterfield.mo.us/carees.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html)



Responsible Dog Waste Removal Benefits Citizens

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 poop. Here are 10 reasons every dog owner must be responsible for picking up every time.

1. **It's the law.** Just like littering, it's unlawful to not pick up after your dog, and your violation is subject to a fine.
2. **It's common courtesy.** Cleaning up after your dog shows respect for your neighbors and community—only irresponsible dog owners leave their dog's poop for others to look at, step in or clean up.
3. **Dog poop is unhealthy.** Abandoned dog poop can host diseases and parasites that can infect other dogs who come into contact with it. Disposing of dog poop immediately helps all dogs stay healthier and reduces feces-borne parasites and illnesses—which can be transmitted to people who accidentally step in it and track it home. Particularly at risk are children who play on the ground.
4. **Dog poop biodegrades slowly.** Some people think it is okay to leave dog poop because it will break down naturally; however, the biodegradation process is very slow, and—especially in places where the dog population is high—abandoned dog poop can accumulate faster than it breaks down. In the cold weather, poop freezes, and because poop that is frozen to the ground is almost impossible to clean up, it will remain where you left it for several weeks to months.
5. **It's not fertilizer!** In fact, poop impedes landscaping efforts. Leaving dog poop encourages other dogs to mark that spot by urinating over the previous dog's scent.
6. **Dog poop pollutes the water.** Dog feces, like any feces, contains high levels of nutrients—like nitrogen and phosphorus—which pollute the water. Cleaning up after your dog is environmentally responsible, and please don't dispose of dog poop in storm drains—storm drains are a direct conduit to our water system!
7. **Dog poop is unsightly.** Everybody knows that—it's disgusting. Pick it up. We all deserve to live in a clean community where we can be proud and step freely.
8. **Dog poop 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 poop 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.
10. **Your actions set an example for others.** When you pick up after your dog, you are part of the solution! Your actions will help convey the message that it's the right thing to do. Consider carrying extra bags to offer to others as a subtle and neighborly hint that cleaning up after our dogs is what responsible dog owners do.



Explore the Riparian Trail and Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail

Have you ever walked the City's Riparian Trail? The City of Chesterfield Riparian Trail extends from Lydia Hill Drive to Old Chesterfield Road. Phase one—constructed in 2011—starts near the Aquatic Center parking lot and winds through woods adjacent to Chesterfield Creek on the south side of Lydia Hill Drive. Phase two begins at the Lydia Hill and August Hill crosswalk and extends north through Central Park, eventually crossing Wild Horse Creek Road and terminating at Old Chesterfield Road. If you are looking for a fun walking experience, you are encouraged to check out the Riparian Trail. There is a parking lot at both ends of the trail for residents' parking convenience.

If you'd like to explore some more, how about the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail? The City of Chesterfield maintains 10.5 miles of trail on top of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee. Additionally, the City is working to acquire rights to the missing 1.5-mile section of trail from I-64 to Top Golf. Once that last section is completed, the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail will consist of a full 12-mile trail.

An interesting fact is that both the Riparian Trail and the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee were funded by grants and the Chesterfield Valley Transportation Development District—no City funds were used to construct either amenity!



Streetlight Upkeep Under Ameren Missouri

The City of Chesterfield includes 183 miles of public streets. The majority of these streets contain streetlights funded by subdivisions and maintained by Ameren Missouri. Streetlight outages can be reported directly to Ameren by calling 1.800.552.7583. When reporting a light problem or outage, you will need the specific address and the streetlight number located on the light.

If a light is not maintained by Ameren—or if you encounter problems when trying to get a streetlight repaired—please contact the City of Chesterfield at 636.537.4000, or use the 'Report a Problem' portal on the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us/report-a-problem.html



Emerald Ash Borer Leads to Street Tree Planting Program

As many people know, a myriad of trees in the United States have been decimated by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which infiltrates and kills ash trees. Trees impacted by EAB quickly become brittle and hazardous. The City proactively created a plan to deal with this problem, and over the last seven years, removed all of its 6,709 public ash trees. While this tree removal has had a dramatic aesthetic impact on some of our streets, we have been able to avoid large-scale damage caused by dead, dying and hazardous ash trees.

A large component of our Ash Tree Removal Plan is our Residential Street Tree Program. This program provides for the planting of new trees within the City right-of-way along public streets. Homeowners may apply for this program—provided they have adequate space—and choose a tree from the City’s approved street tree list. This is a cost-sharing program, and homeowners are required to submit \$100 for each tree requested, with the City managing the planting and covering the majority of the costs.

Please read the Policy and Procedures, Program Application and Tree Guide provided on the City’s website for more details and to see if you qualify. Applications can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. Hard copies of these materials are available at City Hall.

To learn more about the Residential Street Tree Program and download the application, visit www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html



Did You Know?

Republic Services will not pick up trash, recycling or yard waste on Labor Day.

All services the week of Labor Day will be delayed by one day.



REPUBLIC SERVICES



James MacKay: Chesterfield's Renaissance Man

By: Ann Chrissos

In the sixteenth century, Leonardo DaVinci epitomized the “Renaissance Man”—he could do many things and he did all of them well. He was a painter, sculptor, inventor, engineer, scientist and architect. James MacKay is Chesterfield's frontier “Renaissance Man.” He had many skills which were extremely useful in the eighteenth-century Missouri wilderness—he was an intrepid explorer, an accomplished trader, a skilled surveyor, an accurate cartographer, a town promoter, a political leader, a successful landowner and he was also multi-lingual.¹ These skills enabled James MacKay to literally and figuratively put the Chesterfield area on the map.

A surviving letter to MacKay's oldest son outlines the history of his ancestry. He was a descendant of an Irish prince who invaded and settled in northern Scotland five and a half centuries before his birth on May 1, 1761. He was born to Judge George MacKay and his wife, Elizabeth McDonald, in Sutherland County, Scotland, and grew up with three brothers—Robert, George and John—and two sisters—Jean and Catherine. Sometime between 1776 and 1777, MacKay immigrated to Canada where he spent five years exploring, learning the fur trade with various Native American tribes and learning their languages. For the next five years, he signed on with the Hudson Bay and North West Companies as an experienced fur trader, and he explored as far west as the Rocky Mountains. MacKay left Canada in 1788 to visit his brother, John, in New York City and to seek more lucrative opportunities.

Such an opportunity arose when MacKay was asked to lead a trading and surveying expedition to Cahokia, Illinois. He found Cahokia to be a rich fur trading center and a desirable place to settle. Four years later, the lure of adventure pulled him across the Mississippi River and into Missouri territory. The Spanish Lieutenant Governor Xenon Trudeau's invitation to lead an expedition up the Missouri River for the Missouri Company was too enticing to resist. MacKay hired John Evans as his second-in-command along with cartographer Nicolas de Finiels and surveyor Antoine Pierre Souldard to assist in mapping and naming places along 1,500 miles of the Missouri River. The expedition left St. Louis in late summer of 1795 and returned in the summer of 1797. Spain received a detailed map drawn by MacKay and labeled in French, and Spain paid MacKay with land grants of 3,700 acres near Bonhomme Creek. MacKay then mapped the area with his signature fleur-de-lis at the north arrow, although Nicolas Finiels is frequently given credit for it.



Spain permitted MacKay to form an American village in 1798 near his land holdings. Twenty-nine families—mostly from Kentucky—received land grants along the Missouri River in present day Chesterfield. The village was named San Andre (St. Andrews), and MacKay was appointed commandant. His map illustrated the names and locations of these early settlers. After the 1811 flood, most residents moved their homes up on the bluffs, but continued to plant crops on their river bottoms land. In 1800, MacKay married Elizabeth Long—later known as Isabella Louise—daughter of John and Elizabeth Long. They had three sons —John Zeno, George Anthony and James Bennett—and four daughters—Eliza Lucy, Catherine Mary, Jean Julia and Emilia Anne.

Depiction of a Missouri fur trader.



CITY HISTORY

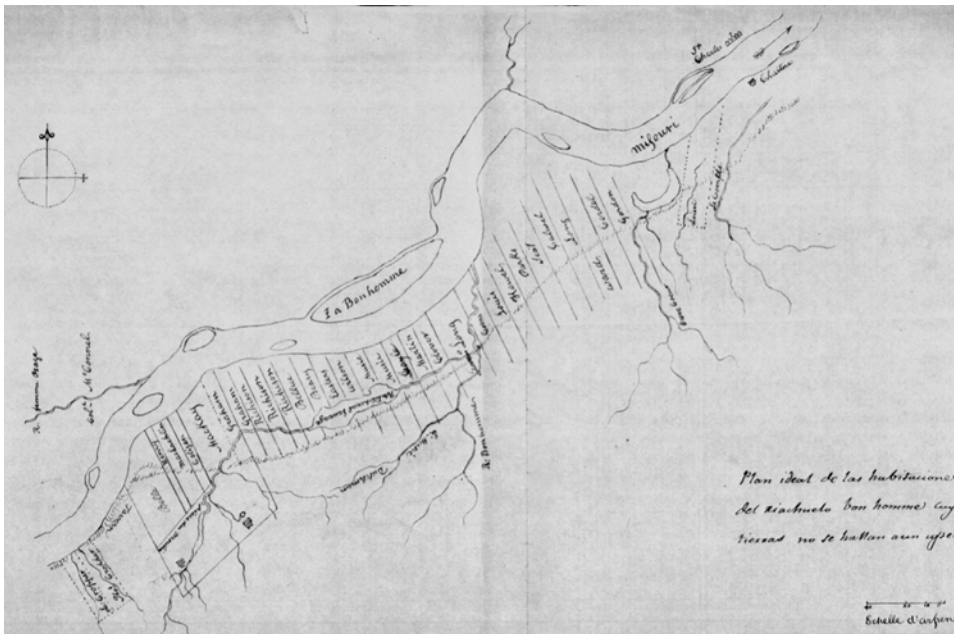
MacKay needed to safeguard his children's legacies following the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. He ingratiated himself with the United States government by offering Meriwether Lewis his map of the Missouri River, and his offer was accepted and his map was used for the first year of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He also served as Justice of the Peace under America's jurisdiction and was elected to represent St. Louis County in the territorial legislature. Eventually, he purchased land in the City of St. Louis and in South St. Louis County. He and his family moved away from Chesterfield after his "mansion"² was completed in South County. After a brief illness, he died at home on March 16, 1822. Despite moving away, James MacKay remains important to the history of Chesterfield. He literally put the parts of Chesterfield that border the Missouri River and Bonhomme Creek on his maps. By inviting settlers and founding a town, he set the stage for future development in the Chesterfield area. James MacKay was truly a Renaissance Man.



This is an example of a late 18th century keelboat, the type used by James MacKay to explore the Missouri River.

¹ MacKay could read, write and speak fluently in Gaelic, English, French and Spanish, and he mastered several Native American dialects.

² MacKay described his South County home as a mansion.



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James MacKay's map of Bonhomme shows his land holdings near the far left. Note the fleur de lis at the north arrow. Courtesy of CHLPC archives.

Butterfly House Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesday, September 20
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Free

Join Chris Hartley, Butterfly House Science Education Coordinator, to learn more about our first National Wildlife Federation (NWF) certified schoolyard wildlife habitat—the Butterfly House! Mr. Hartley will present information about opportunities for volunteers at the Butterfly House—especially for young people—to get involved. He will also be presenting information on Project Pollinator, MANTIS, horticulture and interpretation. If you have a young person interested in Chesterfield's Stellar Green Youth Team honor, find out more information on the CCEAC website at www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-citizens-environmental-advisory-committee
Preferred registration by Monday, September 18, by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

Taylor Geospatial Institute (TGI) and How it Utilizes Earth Sciences on a Global Stage

Wednesday, October 25
Chesterfield City Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Free

Join Taylor Geospatial Institute: "Introduction to the Taylor Geospatial Institute and Using Geographic Information Science to Study Patterns on Earth."
Conserving energy is as easy as changing some habits, like opening your curtains instead of turning on a light or using less hot water. Energy conservation conserves cost factors. Besides helping to conserve energy, learn about the Taylor Geospatial Institute (TGI) as a part of Earth Sciences—topography, geology, hydrology, biogeography, oceanography and meteorology—and using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to study patterns on Earth.
Preferred registration by Monday, October 23, by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

Republic Services Celebrates Recycling Efforts with the City

Wednesday, November 15
Chesterfield City Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Free



Join Susan Piazza, Manager, Municipal Sales of Republic Services, to learn about Republic Service's climate leadership, including the nation's first Polymer Center advancing plastics recycling and circularity goals and its joint venture developing 39 landfill renewable natural gas projects—which is the largest test portfolio in the country. Being it is our twenty-seventh Chesterfield, Missouri America Recycles Celebration, Susan will also provide a progress report on community recycling efforts.
Register by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us





JULY – DECEMBER EXHIBITS

The remainder of the 2023 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall will showcase the following established regional artists.

July – September

Judy Stroup
Mary Drastal
Sandy Haynes

October – December

Jodi Maurer

Art Exhibit at City Hall
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | Monday – Friday
Free and open to the public.

To view further information on the artists featured in the July–September 2023 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall, please view an online copy of the art brochure at www.chesterfield.mo.us/art-exhibit-at-city-hall.html

JULY – SEPTEMBER ART EXHIBIT FEATURES

Judy Stroup



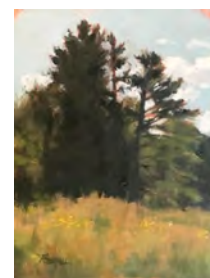
Title: Early November
Dimensions: 8" x 10"
Price: \$400

Mary Drastal



Title: Cedar and Rust
Dimensions: 11" x 14"
Price: \$495

Sandy Haynes



Title: Fields of Goldenrod
Dimensions: 9" x 12"
Price: \$360

“BIRD” SCULPTURE AT EBERWEIN PARK

The City of Chesterfield participated in the Sculpture on the Move Program—sponsored by the Creative Communities Alliance—again this year. The Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee narrowed down over 150 sculptures to finalize their “Top 10.” The City was able to secure the committee’s number one choice—“Bird” by Donald Horstman. “Bird” stands 95” x 26” x 21” and is made from stainless steel. “Bird” is now on display at Eberwein Park.

Donald Horstman’s Bio: *B.F.A. Washington University, M.A.T. Webster University*

As a sculptor and painter, I offer a representation of texture, light, mass and translucent space in the minimalist tradition. My art is sometimes created from industrial scrap which brings new life to the castoff of industry; and often fabricated from stainless steel which brings rich new forms to life. My painting presents the viewer with new forms abstracted from my subconscious realization of form and space. The end result of each medium is a deeper understanding of the natural relationships that occur in each person’s private sensibilities, not unlike the stimulation of a symphony.



FALL FUN AT THE AMPHITHEATER

The following shows have been announced at the Chesterfield Amphitheater, and tickets are on sale now! To purchase tickets to an upcoming show or to learn more about us, visit our website at www.chesterfieldamphitheater.com

To stay up to date with all things Chesterfield Amphitheater, be sure to give our Facebook page (Chesterfield Amphitheater) a “like” and our Instagram (@chesterfieldamp) a follow!



Friday, August 18
Blues Traveler and
Big Head Todd &
the Monsters



Friday, August 25
Clint Black



Saturday, August 26
Backstoppalooza featuring
Big Love: A Tribute to
Fleetwood Mac, and Tyler
“Backwoods” Lewis



Friday, September 8
Mr. Blue Sky: A
Tribute to Electric
Light Orchestra



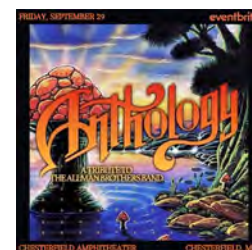
Friday, September 15
Kolby Cooper and
Pecos & the Rooftops



Saturday, September 16
Dogs of Society: The
Ultimate Elton Rock
Tribute



Friday, September 22
The Four Horsemen:
A Tribute to Metallica



Friday, September 29
Anthology: A Tribute
to the Allman
Brothers Band

SAVE THE DATE: THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!

The second annual Chesterfield Fall Festival is taking place Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 1-6 p.m. at the Chesterfield Amphitheater for FREE! The festival will include live music by Russo & Co. in the plaza from 1-4 p.m., followed by Summer of 69: The Bryan Adams Experience and Alright Now: Paul Rodgers Tribute featuring the music of Bad Company, Free, and the Firm on the Chesterfield Amphitheater stage from 4:30-6 p.m. Don't miss this exciting day that includes a craft vendor market, hayride, mechanical bull, miniature pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, carnival rides, delicious food vendors and so much more!



TRUCKS AND TREATS

Saturday, October 7
Central Park parking lot
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Quiet hour: 9-10 a.m. (No horns or sirens.)

Come climb in the driver's seat and explore our big maintenance trucks, emergency vehicles, machines and more! This free event for the whole family gives families and children the chance to explore and learn about rarely accessible vehicles. Everyone is welcome to come in costume, participate in our fall festival activities and pick up spooky treats.



YAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL

Friday, October 13
Eberwein Dog Park
5-6 p.m.
Free for Dog Park members

Dress up your K9 friends and bring them to the dog park for pictures and fun activities!

Register by emailing
recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



FAMILY BINGO

Chesterfield Community Center
6-8 p.m.
Individual pricing: Resident: \$10 / Non-Resident: \$12
Group of four pricing: Resident: \$38 / Non-Resident: \$44

October 20 — Spooky Bingo
November 17 — Fall/Thanksgiving Bingo
December 8 — Holiday Bingo

Looking for something fun and different to do with a group of friends or family? Come and play Bingo with us! Each night is themed. Fun night for all ages. Bring your own food and drinks—light refreshments will be provided. There will be prizes for Bingo winners. Pre-registration is preferred at www.chesterfield.mo.us/family-bingo.html but walk-ins are welcomed.

CPR & AED TRAINING

October 5, November 2 and December 7
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Certification Cost: \$15 / Informational Attendee: \$10

Take this public safety course and gain your Community CPR, First Aid and AED Certification, or just come for the useful information. The class is about two hours long and highly interactive. Please note: for certification, you must be able to kneel on hands and knees for extended periods of time and get up in a timely manner. All are welcome to come for informational purposes and to watch—there is no requirement to certify. Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/community-cpr.html

TURKEY TROT

Join us for the 24th Annual Chesterfield Turkey Trot 5K & Fun Run!

Thursday, November 23
Central Park

5K Run/Walk

8:30 a.m.
\$25 through October 31
\$30 November 1–22
\$40 Race Day

Shirts are guaranteed if registered by November 5. Awards are given for top overall male, top overall female and top three in each age group.

Kids Fun Run

9:30 a.m.
\$15 through Race Day
Shirts are guaranteed if registered by November 5.
Each participant will receive a medal.



This event is a great way to spend time with family and exercise before the big meal! Start Thanksgiving Day the right way and sign up for the 5K or Kids Fun Run!

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/turkeytrot.html



SANTA PAWS

Friday, December 8
Eberwein Dog Park
4-5 p.m.
Free for Dog Park members

Dress up your K9 friends and take pictures with Santa!

Register by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES

Friday, December 1
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30 p.m.
\$10 per person
Ages 2-12

Grab your slippers and reindeer pajamas as we gather around Mrs. Claus' cookie table. Enjoy a holiday cookie and sit by the tree as Santa reads stories of holiday cheer! Bring the family together and create those wonderful memories.

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/cookies-with-the-claus.html



PICKLEBALL CLINICS

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Pre-registration is \$15. Drop-in is \$20, card only.

Instructors from Callahan Pickleball Academy will lead the clinics. Equipment is available for check out.

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/pickleball.html

Morning Clinics

Intermediate Clinic:
9-10:30 a.m.
Beginner Clinic:
10:30 a.m.-Noon

Tuesdays:

September 5, 12, 19
and 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24
and 31
November 7

Thursdays:

September 7 and 21
October 5, 19 and 26
November 2 and 9

Evening Clinics

Tuesdays:
Beginner Clinics
September 5, 12, 19
and 26
6:15-7:45 p.m.

Thursdays:

September 14 and 28 &
October 12
Intermediate Clinic:
5-6:30 p.m.
Beginner Clinic:
6:30-8 p.m.



PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
8:30 a.m.
\$100 per person

September 9, 16, 23 and 30 — Clinic
October 7, 14, 21 and 28 — League

Instructors from Callahan Pickleball Academy will instruct the league, with the first four weeks of clinic play and the second four weeks of league play. Register online at www.chesterfield.mo.us/pickleball.html

TAKE A HIKE

Saturday, September 9 — Big Muddy Trail
Tuesday, October 17 — River's Edge
10-11 a.m.
Free

Come and enjoy the great outdoors with your family. Enjoy a guided hike through Chesterfield's beautiful parks. Each hike will start with an education session on beginner hiking and end with a much-needed refreshment. Be sure to check your email before attending. Dogs are allowed as long as they remain on a leash.

Pre-registration is required by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

K9 SPLASH

Tuesday, September 5
Chesterfield Family
Aquatic Center
4:30-6:30 p.m.
\$7 per dog. \$3 per
person—under 2, free.



For each dog, you must bring your dog's most recent vaccination records in order to participate. No puppies under 4 months. All dogs need to be neutered or spayed.

SUP STL

River's Edge Park

Thursdays: 4-8 p.m.
Fridays: 4-9 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays: Noon-6 p.m.

Back to School Paddle

August 25
7:30-9 p.m.

Full Moon Paddle

August 30
8-9:30 p.m.

SUP STL is offering SUP yoga, sunset paddles, family paddles along with rentals. Equipment is available on-site. For more information or to book a time, go to www.supstlouis.com





ADULT ARCHERY CLINICS

September 28 and October 10
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Resident: \$15 / Non-Resident: \$18
Ages 21+

Have you always wanted to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow? This is the first step in learning how to shoot archery. This Archery I class is designed to teach adults the basics of shooting archery. Each participant will have the opportunity to practice target shooting after being taught how to properly operate a bow.



Pre-registration is required at www.chesterfield.mo.us/adult-archery-classes.html

YOGA IN THE PARK

Gentle Yoga
Thursdays, September 7 – October 12
9-10 a.m.

Open Level Flow
Saturdays, September 9 – October 14
9-10 a.m.

Chesterfield Central Park
The Awakening
16365 Lydia Hill Drive
Chesterfield, MO, 63017



Drop-in \$19 per class
6-week outdoor yoga pass: \$55

To register, visit www.offbeat-yoga.com/schedule/



DID YOU KNOW?

River's Edge Park, 17125 North Outer 40 Road, is a hidden gem located near the heart of Chesterfield Valley, north of The District. River's Edge Park features a beautiful sparkling lake with surrounding trails and hosts several outdoor recreation programs such as hiking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddleboarding!

GARDEN CLUB

August 30 and September 27
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Free

Do you have an interest in learning more about gardening? Come join our Garden Club where you will sit in on seminars and demonstrations about many different aspects of gardening. While learning new tips and tricks, you will have the opportunity to meet and make connections with other fellow gardeners. To sign up, email recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



YOUTH ARCHERY CLINICS

September 28 and October 10
 Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Resident: \$15 / Non-Resident: \$18
 Ages 10-15

This is the first step in learning how to shoot archery. This Archery I class is designed to teach children the basics of shooting archery. Each participant will have the opportunity to practice target shooting after being taught how to properly operate a bow. Pre-registration is required at www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-archery-classes.html



KIDS MOVIE DAYS

Chesterfield Community Center
 \$2 drop-in fee

August 18 — Toy Story: 10 a.m.
 September 15 — Monsters, Inc.: 6:30 p.m.
 October 13 — Shrek: 10 a.m.
 November 3 — Ice Age: 6:30 p.m.
 December 29 — Frozen: 10 a.m.

Kids and a parent/guardian will enjoy a kid-friendly movie while enjoying popcorn, a refreshment and each other's company. We will have a kid's area for children to step out and play if they start getting antsy during the showing.

Pre-registration required by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

BABYSITTING 101

Tuesday, November 7
 Chesterfield Community Center
 1-3 p.m.
 Resident: \$28 / Non-Resident: \$32
 Ages 11-14

This three-hour class is a great introduction to the basics of babysitting. Participants will learn the business of babysitting, CPR, safety/first-aid and child development. A workbook and light refreshments are provided. Pre-registration is required at www.chesterfield.mo.us/babysitting-101.html

ESPORTS

September 18 – November 2
 Play from the comfort of your home
 7 p.m. Monday–Thursday
 \$35
 Youth, Teen and Adult
 Leagues



Choose your game and test your skills in the Esports community! Multiple games and age divisions are offered, and all leagues will be played from the comfort of the player's home. Gamers will play a five-week regular season and a one-to-two-week playoff. Players must own the game title and platform in order to play.

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/esports.html

LADDERS AND LURES

Saturday, September 30
 Central Park West Pavilion
 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 \$5 per family
 All Ages
 Limit 100 kids



Grab your fishing poles and join your local firefighters and EMS crews fishing at Central Park. Firetrucks, ambulances and the new mobile firehouse will be in attendance. Bring the entire family to be educated on fire safety and enjoy some time fishing together. Fishing poles will be available to rent.

Pre-register online at www.chesterfield.mo.us/ladders-and-lures.html



TOT TIME

9-11 a.m.
\$3 drop-in fee

September 8	Logan Park
September 22	Chesterfield Community Center
October 6	Central Park
October 20	Chesterfield Community Center
November 3	Chesterfield Community Center
November 17	Chesterfield Community Center
December 1	Chesterfield Community Center
December 15	Chesterfield Community Center

Tot Time is a bi-weekly drop-in activity for parents with toddlers not yet in school. Children 0-5 years will engage in a variety of activities, story time, group games and arts and crafts. Children 6-11 years are welcome when they are accompanied by an adult and child 0-5 years. Children 6-11 years that are being disruptive during Tot Time will be asked to sit out.

Pre-registration required by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

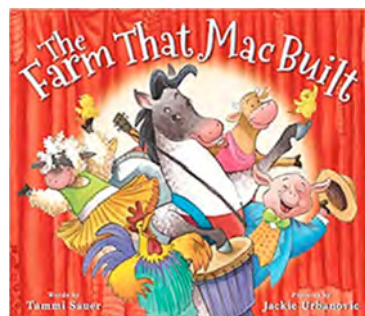
Saturdays, September 9–October 28
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Resident: \$92 / Non-Resident: \$110
Ages 3-12

Registration deadline August 19
Register online at
www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-fall-soccer-league.html

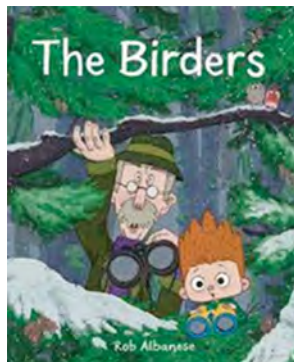


NEW STORYBOOK WALK AT LOGAN PARK

For more information, visit our webpage at www.chesterfield.mo.us/storybook-walk.html



September–October
By: Tammi Sauer



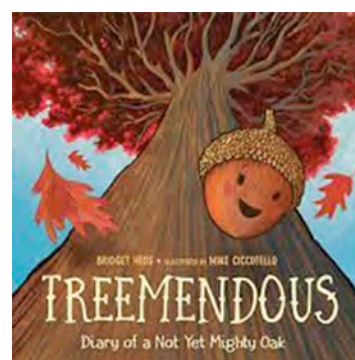
November–December
By: Rob Albanese

STORYBOOK WALK AT CENTRAL PARK

For more information, visit our webpage at www.chesterfield.mo.us/storybook-walk.html



September–October
By: Allan Wolf



November–December
By: Bridget Heos



SENIOR SAMPLER

Thursday, October 12
Central Park parking lot
10 a.m.–Noon
Free

Enjoy a Trunk-or-Treat informational expo for seniors! Local businesses will be on-site for seniors to walk around and receive information and goodies!

Please RSVP to olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

11:30 a.m.

There is a 20-person limit for all dates.

The Lunch Bunch program is an opportunity to enjoy lunch with your favorite friends, make new friends, try different restaurants and enjoy the company of others. Each person is responsible for the cost of their food, beverage and transportation. Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

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| September 20 | Lazy River Grill
631 Big Bend Road,
Manchester, 63021 |
| October 18 | Gio Modern Italian
138 Chesterfield Towne Centre,
Chesterfield, 63005 |
| November 8 | P.F. Chang's
1295 Chesterfield Pkwy East,
Chesterfield, 63017 |
| December 13 | YaYa's Euro Bistro
15601 Olive Blvd,
Chesterfield, 63017 |

MERAKI DRAGONFLY YOGA

Chesterfield Community Center

Gentle Yoga – Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Chair Yoga – Tuesdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Chair Yoga – Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning Flow – Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

5-class pass \$60
Unlimited monthly pass \$100
Drop-in class \$20

Classes are taught by Jamie Blackson, certified yoga instructor and Marine Corps veteran.
Register at www.merakidragonflyyoga.com



SENIOR PANEL DISCUSSION LED BY TED GOTTLIEB

Chesterfield Community Center
10-11:30 a.m.

Register by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

September 5 – The Perfect Gift

Give your family the gift of peace of mind! In this seminar, you will learn how to easily settle your estate and get the resources you need to make sure that your wishes are followed.

October 3 – Aging in the Right Place

There's no place like home—especially during your senior years. In this seminar, you will learn how to safely stay in your home as long as possible. Explore easy fixes, senior-friendly renovations and maintenance. Get the resources you need to stay put for a long time, then sell when the time is right for you!

November 7 – The Truth About Senior Living

What's it really like to make the big move? Hear from senior living community experts, as well as from people just like you who have moved into senior living. Armed with the inside scoop, you'll be able to decide if and when a senior living community is right for you or your loved one.

December 5 – I'm with the Government and Here to Help

Access to the government benefits you have earned over your lifetime is a right of passage that can be very helpful financially. In this seminar, we will dive deep into the world of government benefits and cover topics such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration Benefits, meals, transportation, advocacy and more. Learn how to best utilize your benefits on a federal and state level.



MEDICARE PRESENTATIONS

Chesterfield Community Center
10 a.m.
Free

September 26
October 17
November 14

Janet Lowe
Stacy Haberstroh
Barry Baker

What does Medicare cover, how much does it cost and when am I eligible to enroll? These and many more questions will be answered.

Register by emailing
olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

2023 EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Chesterfield Community Center
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Free

Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



Learning Facts on PAD (Peripheral Artery Disease)

September 5
Take off your socks and learn the facts about PAD. Free PAD screening included.

Fall Prevention

December 12
St. Luke's Therapy Services will lead a fall prevention session that will include simple exercises and tools that can be practiced at home.

For more older adults events, visit www.chesterfield.mo.us/older-adult-programs.html



SENIOR SHUFFLE

10 a.m.-Noon
Free

Join us as we take group tours of the senior living facilities in the area for a greater understanding of the amenities each facility offers. There will be shuttle buses available for some tours, picking you up at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, 63017.

September 21

Mason Pointe
13190 S Outer Forty Road,
Chesterfield, 63017



October 19

Gambrill Gardens – NO BUS
1 Strecker Road, Ellisville, 63011



November 9

Anthology of Town & Country
1020 Woods Mill Road,
Town and Country, 63017



Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

BBQ BASH

Thursday, September 28
East Pavilion at Central Park
11 a.m.
\$5
Limited to the first 100 to register.



Come enjoy Sterling Lloyd Band provided by Garden View Care Center, food by Wood Realty and prepared by Monarch Fire Department.



Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/bbq-bash.html



SENIOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

Thursday, December 14
Chesterfield Community Center
10 a.m.
Free

Enjoy playing carnival games, board games and munching on snacks.



Register by emailing
olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



CARD MAKING

September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7
 Chesterfield Community Center
 10 a.m.-Noon
 \$10
 All ages

Join our monthly card-making class. Create handmade cards for all occasions that people will treasure. Whether you are new to paper crafting or are an experienced card maker, you will enjoy this class and leave with cards you will be proud to share. Each date will be themed based on the season, along with options to create a card of choice.

Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



LOAP

Lafayette Older Adult Program
 Second and fourth Mondays
 September–May
 Ballwin Golf Course
 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 \$2 per person, no registration needed.

LOAP offers those 55+ the opportunity to make new friends, hear great speakers, be entertained by great musicians and play Bingo.

Open to all residents in West County.



SENIOR DAY TRIPS

Chihuly in the Garden at the Botanical Gardens
 Thursday, September 14
 11 a.m.
 \$98 per person

Join us as we take the bus to Favazza's On the Hill for lunch and then go to Chihuly in the Garden at the Botanical Gardens.

A Day in Grafton
 Friday, October 20
 10:30 a.m.
 \$88 per person

As the leaves are changing colors, enjoy a bus ride to Grafton. We will be having lunch at Pere Marquette State Park Lodge. You will be served a fried chicken lunch family style. Then we will head to Aerie's Winery—which sits on top of a bluff overlooking the confluence of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers. Enjoy a gondola ride to the top with the best view in Grafton.

Pre-registration and full payment are required prior to each trip. To register, please visit www.chesterfield.mo.us/senior-day-trips.html



OLDER ADULT BINGO

Wednesdays
Chesterfield Community Center
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
\$5 at the door
\$3 for an extra bingo card

Date:

Sponsor:

September 13
September 27
October 11

Wood Realty
Senior Learning Institute
Clarendale Clayton Senior Residences

October 25
November 1
November 15
December 6
December 20

Newcomer Funeral Home
Stacy Haberstroh
Newcomer Funeral Home
Senior Learning Institute
Briar Crest Estates

Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



BUNCO DAYS

September 12, October 17, November 14 and December 12
Chesterfield Community Center
1-2:30 p.m.
\$5 per person
All ages welcome

Bunco is a social dice game played with four people to a table. Each player takes turns rolling the dice to get as many ones as possible, as this is round one. A BUNCO is when you get all three dice of the number round you are on.

Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

GAME DAYS

Chesterfield Community Center
10 a.m.
Free

Mahjong Mondays & Community Bridge Fridays

Open to all. Come and play Mahjong and Bridge at your leisure!

All Games Thursdays

Drop by the Community Center to play some board games. Games include Mahjong, Checkers, Chess, cards and more! You can also bring your favorite game to share with friends.

MAHJONG LESSONS

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 3
Chesterfield Community Center
1-2:30 p.m.
Resident: \$64 / Non-Resident: \$77
No experience necessary.
During this four-week program, you will learn the amazing game of Mahjong.

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/parks-recreation.html



BRIDGE LESSONS

September 13 – October 25
 Chesterfield Community Center
 1-2:30 p.m.
 Resident: \$112 / Non-Resident: \$134
 No experience necessary.

Learn the amazing game of Bridge by instructor Phyllis Siegel, a GOLD lifemaster and ACBL certified teacher, who will instruct this six-week program. You will learn the basics of bidding, play, defense and etiquette used in playing Bridge.

Pre-register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/parks-recreation.html



CARDIO STRENGTH

Mondays and Wednesdays
 Chesterfield Community Center
 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session I	September 6 – October 4
Session II	October 9 – November 8
Session III	November 13 – December 13

A mix between low-impact cardio and functional strength, this workout will help improve your cardiac health and increase muscle mass and bone density. The functional strength part of the class will help you perform activities in everyday life more easily. A great two-for-one class to maximize your time! Classes are taught by certified instructors.

Register at <https://st-louis.oasisnet.org>

EASY LINE DANCING

Wednesdays
 Chesterfield Community Center
 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Session I	September 6 – October 18
Session II	November 1 – December 6

Even if you have two left feet, you can learn the basic steps in this line dancing class! Take part in learning new line dances and old classics—especially designed for beginner dancers. We'll learn at an easy-going pace and use many songs you'll recognize. Line dancing improves balance, coordination, memory and provides excellent cardiovascular exercise. It's a great deal of fun, and it's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends. No prior dance experience is necessary. Register at <https://st-louis.oasisnet.org>

HISTORY OF BASEBALL

Fridays, October 6, 13 and 20
 Chesterfield Community Center
 10-11 a.m.

Do you want to know how baseball transformed from a common pastime to a multibillion-dollar business? Learn about the great stars of the St. Louis Browns and how the St. Louis Cardinals got their name. Explore the rich history of baseball through the ages.

Register at <https://st-louis.oasisnet.org>





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**For more information,
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