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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy 2023 to all our residents! There are so many things going on that it is hard to know where to begin.

First of all, our City Council unanimously approved the recommendation of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission on December 14. This will pave the way for financing of infrastructure projects within a redeveloped Chesterfield Mall (which we envision to become a downtown Chesterfield) and the surrounding area in the coming years. These projects will be paid for by developers and property owners whose properties are improved, resulting in increased property and assessed. There are no subsidies or tax abatements, and no increase in sales or property taxes to our residents. Chesterfield will not be a guarantor of any financing associated with these projects, however, our City and its residents will benefit from the completion of these projects. Projects that will benefit the surrounding area are North Outer 40 connection to Chesterfield Parkway West and Swingley Ridge, upgrading the bridge on Baxter over Bonhomme Creek, improvements to the Central Park area, and Clarkson-Baxter interchange improvements.

Use Tax

At the January 17 City Council Meeting, an ordinance was approved to place the Use Tax on the April 4 ballot. The measure narrowly failed last year and it is thought that if the voters are better informed and educated, the chance of passage will be different. History and facts about a Use Tax are as follows:

- Passage would extend existing 1% tax to purchases from out-of-state
- There is no increase in the existing rate of municipal tax
- Original passage was for all purchases, not just those from within Missouri
- Loophole in law was created by Supreme Court in 1992 (Quill vs. North Dakota)
- Loophole was closed by Supreme Court in 2018 (South Dakota vs. Wayfair)
- In 2021, the Missouri Legislature passed the Use Tax for the State of Missouri, but required local governments to obtain voter approval
- Revenue from this source would come to the General Revenue for Police, Parks, Public Works, or any municipal service
- Estimates of shopping from out-of-state are in excess of 15% and climbing
- Revenues from a Use Tax would offset declining revenues due to increasing online shopping as well as increasing expenses due to growth and inflation

If you have any questions about the upcoming ballot proposal, please contact your Councilmember or me at 636.537.4706.

Upcoming Chesterfield Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast

Below is information for the annual event that is a wonderful opportunity to hear a great speaker with a special message, while enjoying a breakfast, interacting with fellow residents, and supporting a worthy cause. Please consider this my invitation to join us!

32nd Annual Chesterfield Civic Prayer Breakfast
The 32nd Annual Chesterfield Civic Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7 a.m. at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center. The event was cancelled from 2020 thru 2022 due to Covid. This year's keynote speaker is Rich McClure, the former CEO of UniGroup. He has held public policy positions as Chief of Staff to then-Missouri Governor and former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, and Chief of Staff to Governor Jim Thompson of Illinois. He co-chaired the Ferguson Commission to address the underlying causes of social unrest in St. Louis. He currently chairs the Board of Trustees of St. Louis Children's Hospital and serves on the BJC System board. He recently served as chair of the board of United Way of Greater St. Louis. He serves as a director on the board of World Wide Technology, and as director of Central Bancompany. He is also on the board of several privately held companies. In 2011, he and his wife were the first couple on the hit CBS show, Undercover Boss, featuring United Van Lines. Recent speakers of the Chesterfield Civic Prayer Breakfast have included Jim Talent, Gary Olson, David Steward, and Mike Matheny.

Join the community in this extraordinary event. Hear Mr. McClure, network with friends, colleagues, and city and state officials, all while making a difference in the lives of children. All proceeds go to support Camp Wyman and Crisis Aid. Individual tickets are \$50. There are various sponsorship levels available for small businesses to large corporations. The event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield. For additional information, please contact Nathan Roach at 636.537.5800. Registrations and sponsorships can be obtained by visiting www.chesterfieldkiwanis.org

I hope to see you out and about.

Cordially,

Bob Nation



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Candidates Line Up for Municipal Election April 4

The following individuals have filed for office:

Councilmember - Ward I
Barbara McGuinness (incumbent)

Councilmember - Ward II
Aaron Alan Wahl (incumbent)
Patricia Tocco

Councilmember - Ward III
Dan Hurt (incumbent)

Councilmember - Ward IV
Gary Budoor (incumbent)



To register to vote in St. Louis County, you must be 18 years of age by Election Day, a U.S. Citizen, and a resident of St. Louis County.

The Missouri Voter Registration Application and information on absentee voting are available online at <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/board-of-elections/> Citizens may also pick up the application at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries.

Additionally, registration forms can be mailed to you by calling City Hall at 636.537.4000. The deadline to register for this election is March 8.

Who's Knocking at my Door?

The arrival of nicer weather often means an increase in solicitors – individuals or groups going door-to-door to sell items or services or request donations.

While this activity is legal in Chesterfield, solicitors are required to obtain a permit and might have to pay a fee. Charitable and religious organizations, as well as political canvassers, are exempt from this requirement.

If someone knocks on your door with something to sell or a cause to promote, you have the right to ask to see their permit, which is a one-page document typed on official City of Chesterfield letterhead, and has the City's raised seal affixed to the document. If they are unable produce a permit, you are encouraged to report the person(s) to the police department at 636.537.3000.

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



Proposition U is on the Ballot April 4

Chesterfield City Council has placed Proposition U on the April 4 ballot, allowing residents to cast their vote to close the tax loophole, which allows out-of-state vendors to avoid collecting local sales taxes, while mandating that Missouri retailers collect all local sales tax. Any purchase from a business with a presence in Missouri will be unaffected. A “yes” vote on Proposition U, will close the loophole and require that out-of-state vendors collect local sales tax, just like our local businesses are required to. The application of local sales taxes for out-of-state purchases is referred to as the Use Tax. The Missouri Retailers Association, The Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and the Chesterfield Regional Chamber of Commerce all support passage of the Use Tax.

What is a Use Tax?

A Use Tax is the application of the existing local tax on goods purchased from out-of-state (most often online) for delivery to and use in the City of Chesterfield. If voters approve Proposition U on April 4, the 1% local Use Tax would be collected on goods and services purchased from out-of-state vendors.

Currently, the City of Chesterfield collects a 1% local tax on all goods and services purchased from local businesses. However, due to a tax loophole created by the courts, purchases made from out-of-state vendors are not required to collect the 1% local sales tax.

For example, if a person purchases furniture at a local Chesterfield store, the seller collects a 1% local sales tax on that item. However, if the same person purchases the same furniture from a vendor located outside the State of Missouri, the seller does not collect that same 1% local sales tax.

How will the Use Tax revenue be spent?

The revenue generated from the use tax would be allocated in the same manner as the City's local sales tax which funds Police, Parks, and Public Works.

Chesterfield residents would benefit from the Use Tax, as Chesterfield's total tax revenues have decreased \$980,185 (-2.47%) since 2018, while inflation has impacted our expenses by 8.7% during that same period. The City's current five-year projection indicates that City expenditures will exceed revenues beginning in 2025, requiring deficit spending to simply maintain the current level of services. The City's financial information is available for you to view on the City's transparency portal <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/doccenter.html> The costs to fund law enforcement, fuel and maintain police cars, perform street and sidewalk repairs, purchase de-icing salt, utility expenses to operate City facilities, and maintain and operate our parks continue to rise while total revenues are decreasing. The Use Tax will allow the City to maintain the high level of public safety and municipal services we currently enjoy. Equally as important, City retailers would not be disadvantaged by having to collect a sales tax which out-of-state vendors can avoid.

If approved by the voters in April, the Use Tax rate on out-of-state purchases would be the exact same as the local sales tax rate. Residents would never have to pay both. Local sales tax is collected on in-state sales, while the Use Tax is only collected on out-of-state sales, but never both.

For more information, visit the City's Proposition U informational page at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/proposition-u.html>



Neighborhood Watch Association Meeting

The Chesterfield Police Department will be holding a Neighborhood Watch Association Meeting on April 6, 2023 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting is open to all current and prospective Neighborhood Watch members.

We will discuss current crime trends, our Community Camera program, Code Enforcement, Residential Security Surveys and more.

If you wish to attend, RSVP to Community Affairs Officers Chad Meyer at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us or Michael Clymer mclymer@chesterfield.mo.us



West County Citizen Police Academy

The West County Citizen Police Academy is an educational citizen-involved activity designed by the Chesterfield, Creve Coeur, Des Peres, Frontenac, Kirkwood, Ladue, Olivette, and Town & Country Police Departments. The goal is to promote understanding between the community's residents and its police officers regarding their respective needs and problems. By promoting this relationship, citizens and police can work together to make the community a safer place to live.

The Citizen Police Academy is a unique opportunity to educate the public about the criminal justice system and provide insight into everyday police work. The Academy is designed to give the public a chance to observe and understand law enforcement through a hands-on approach. Entrance into this program is by application only.

Several areas of police training will be covered during the nine-week Academy. Role-playing scenarios will be used to reinforce the learning process and give participants a chance to share some "real life" police situations. Finally, applicants will be afforded the opportunity to ride along with police officers to observe firsthand the daily challenges they face.

Some of the topics covered will include:

- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Use of Force
- Criminal Investigations
- Traffic Enforcement
- DWI Investigations
- Police Weaponry & Weapons Safety

Citizen Police Academy graduates will not become police officers; however, they will have a greater understanding of law enforcement and a community partnership will be established.

A background check of all applicants will be completed to ensure the safety and confidentiality of law-enforcement specific material. All applicants must be over 18.

The next class begins on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 and runs through May 3, 2023. All classes will be held on consecutive Wednesday nights.

For more information, contact Officer Chad Meyer at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769 or visit our webpage at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/west-county-citizen-police-academy.html>





Registration for the 2023 Chesterfield Police Department's Safety Town Program

Online Registration for the Chesterfield Police Department's 2023 Safety Town Program will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8 through the City's website <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town.html>

Walk-in applications will also be accepted at the Chesterfield Police Department beginning at 8 a.m. on the same date. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended Safety Town.

Safety Town is a nationally recognized preschool safety program which teaches four to six year-olds about a wide variety of safety issues, including 911/ police, fire safety, animal safety, bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety, playground safety, and stranger danger. The program includes classroom activities, as well as outside hands-on activities in the miniature Safety Town city. The program is hosted and staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department. The program consists of six, two-week sessions running from June 5-July 21.

Safety Town is one of the Chesterfield Police Department's most popular programs. In addition to commissioned police officers, the Safety Town Staff includes teen counselors from area middle and high schools who volunteer to assist the police officers in leading the program. We are currently accepting Volunteer Applications via <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town-volunteers.html>

All Safety Town sessions for 2023 will be held at the Chesterfield Community Church, located at 14647 Ladue Road in Chesterfield.

The sessions will be held at the following times:

Session 1:	June 5-16	10 a.m.-noon
Session 2:	June 5-16	1-3 p.m.
Session 3:	June 19-30	10 a.m.-noon
Session 4:	June 19-30	1-3 p.m.
Session 5:	July 10-21	10 a.m.-noon
Session 6:	July 10-21	1-3 p.m.

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



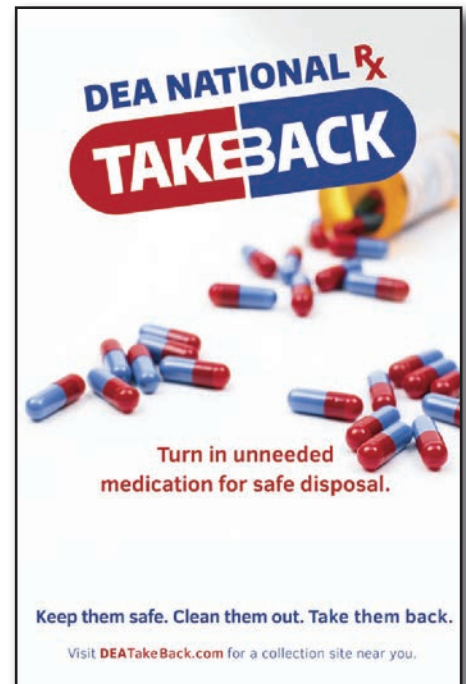
DEA National Drug Take Back

Each year the Chesterfield Police Department participates in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Days in the spring and fall. These events aim to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means for the disposal of unwanted/unneeded prescription medications, while also turning the public spotlight on the potential for abuse of these medications.

This year's spring DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, April 22 at both the Chesterfield Police Station (690 Chesterfield Parkway West) and Clarkson Valley's City Hall (15933 Clayton Road) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For each event, we will only accept Prescription Medications (nothing over the counter). We will not accept liquids, inhalers/aerosols, needles of any kind, or dietary supplements. Leave medications in the original packaging as loose pills can present a hazard to those working the Drug Take Back. All medications collected will be incinerated, so there is no need to remove labels.

We look forward to this event and everyone doing their part as a community to help end the abuse of prescription medications.



Pill Collection Box

The City of Chesterfield has a medication drop off box where residents can deposit unused/unwanted prescription medications. It is in the main lobby of City Hall, and available during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note that we only accept prescription medications still in the original bottle. Some of the guidelines are as follows:

- Pills only please--No liquids, ointments, inhalers, aerosols or syringes
- Pills must be in the original prescription bottle--No loose pills in a plastic bag
- Prescription medications only--No over-the-counter products, vitamins, supplements, lotions or first aid supplies

Labels may be left on the bottles as all containers/medications will be sent directly to an EPA approved incinerator.

The program is run through the Chesterfield Police Department. For any questions, call the non-emergency number at 636.537.3000.

Chesterfield Police Department to Host the 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 of the rules of the road, safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for changes that may come about with aging and/or new advances in vehicle technology. The course is taught in a single 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 the Chesterfield City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Reservations are required.

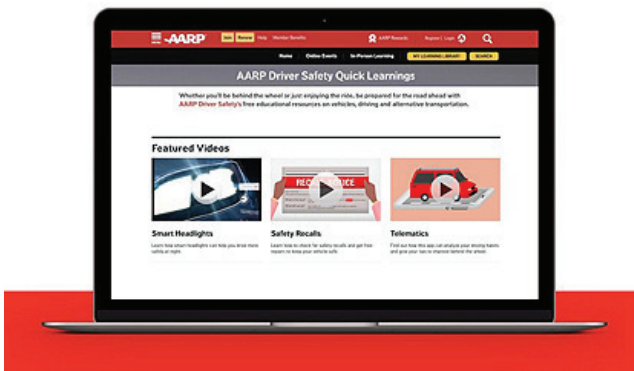
The Smart Driver Course will be held on:
Monday, March 6
Monday, June 12
Monday, September 18
Tuesday, November 14

New this year, the Chesterfield Police Department has also partnered with AARP to bring you the Smart DriverTEK workshop. This 90-minute session 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 workshop is FREE and will be held 9-11 a.m. at the Chesterfield City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Reservations are required.

The Smart DriverTEK workshop will be held on:
Friday, March 10
Friday, June 16
Friday, September 22
Wednesday, November 15

Graduates may check with their auto insurance carriers to see if insurance discounts are available upon completion of one or both of these courses.

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





Planning and Zoning Basics

Are you reading this publication because you are considering making that exciting move to become a first-time homeowner in the City of Chesterfield? Perhaps you are considering buying land as an investment project. Maybe you are seeking out that perfect rental location to start up that business you have always dreamed of opening.

Whatever the case may be, it is important to begin by becoming familiar with basic municipal zoning regulations. Each city's zoning ordinances are thoughtfully created in accordance with a Land-Use Plan which is a vision for the municipality, taking into consideration the geography, location, population and other factors that might be specific to the area. While there are some procedures set in place to make changes in use or to allow exceptions to many regulations, keep in mind that land-use plans are created with the goal of promoting order and harmony for the citizens within.

Whether it is a residential, commercial, industrial or a mixed-use district, there might be various allowable uses, building standards, lot size and setback requirements for each. It is important to remember that within the City of Chesterfield, apart from the zoning district, there might also be site-specific ordinances with any given parcel that possibly affect, use, setbacks, and other aspects of development. Some regulations are governed by state or federal ordinances.

Wherever you begin that search for a home, do your research. Will setback allowances restrict you from building that pool that you are dreaming about? Will the lot shape still allow you room for that accessory structure? Are there floodplain concerns that will govern if/how you build a garage? Another

consideration, while this is not governed by the City, is the possibility of subdivision indentures that regulate certain things within the subdivision that you are considering.

If you are looking to start a business, confirm that the location that you are interested in running your business from has allowances for that particular use. This goes for uses on vacant land as well. Lot size requirements for particular uses must also be a consideration.

Get started with your research: www.chesterfield.mo.us
Contact the Planner of the Day at pod@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4733 for website assistance.



Temporary Dumpster Use On a Residential Lot

If you are planning on doing any type of renovation to your home, there's a good chance that you are considering placing a dumpster on your property for the duration of your project for the removal of construction debris. While the temporary placement of dumpsters in residential areas is allowed, one must first apply for a permit through the City of Chesterfield.



In May of 2020, the City passed Ordinance 3104, which requires Municipal Zoning Approval (MZA) for the placement of dumpsters on or adjacent to residential properties.

Here are a few things to keep in mind regarding MZA applications for dumpsters:

- This is a separate application process from any permitting that is related to the construction project itself.
- As part of the application, you will need to submit a plot plan, aerial image, or drawing that shows the proposed location of the dumpster.
- The dumpster can only be located on paved surfaces on the property for which the MZA is being submitted (not on City streets or blocking sidewalks).
- The permit expires after 30 days. If you are anticipating the need for an extension, it may be granted, but please contact the Planning Department before your 30 days expire.
- Make sure to notify your subdivision trustees and adjacent property owners of your intent to utilize a dumpster. You will be required to sign on the application form attesting that you have done so.

The application for Municipal Zoning Approval is available online at the City's website. Using the 'Document Center' tab, go to the 'Planning Department' dropdown under the 'Forms and Permits' columns. The Municipal Zoning Approval Application is on the second page of the 'Planning & Zoning Forms'.



*If you need further assistance,
contact the Planner-of-the-Day
at 636.537.4733 or email us at
pod@chesterfield.mo.us*

PUBLIC WORKS

Concrete Slab Replacement Program

The City will manage two concrete slab replacement projects in 2023. The first project will be a complete reconstruction of Wildhorse Parkway from Wild Horse Creek Road (MoDOT) to the Wildwood City Limits. The second project will reconstruct portions of Whitestone Farm Drive, Royalbrook Drive, and Woodland Field Court. These projects will replace approximately 32,500 square yards of concrete slabs. Residents adjacent to the planned replacement areas, along with subdivision trustees, will receive project notification by mail. Additionally, a project page will be placed on the City's website and regularly updated.



Did You Know?

Did you know the City inspectors rate each of the City's 183 miles of streets on a three-year cycle? These inspection results are used to create our multi-year capital replacement plan.

Asphalt Overlay Project

In 2023, the City will manage an asphalt overlay on North Goddard Avenue, Old Baxter Road and Old Olive Street Road (17,000 square yards). This project will provide a new two-inch asphalt driving surface. This project is currently scheduled for the summer of 2023.

Litter

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.



Holiday Trash Pickup

MEMORIAL DAY: MONDAY, MAY 29

All routes will run on a 1-day delay.



Accessible Curb Ramps

Each year the City uses Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from St. Louis County to construct Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps. Over the last five years, the City has replaced 70 curb ramps through this program, at no cost to City residents. This year the City will use CDBG funds to replace curb ramps within the River Bend Estates Addition subdivision.



Did You Know?

The City has an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. This includes data on all sidewalk and curb ramps located within the City. When any project is constructed that abuts a curb ramp, that ramp is reconstructed (if necessary) to comply with current ADA requirements. We have reconstructed 47 curb ramps in 2022.

Vector Control

Soon it will be spring, and the wet and warmer weather will bring us many of the things we love. Unfortunately, it will also bring about the return of mosquitoes. You can reduce the mosquito population by ensuring there are no areas of standing water around your home that allows mosquitoes to breed. Eliminating these areas is the single most effective means to reduce the mosquito population.

In Chesterfield, problems with mosquitoes are addressed via contract by St. Louis County Vector Control. St. Louis County Vector Control professionals provide both larviciding and adulticiding services within the City. Larviciding is conducted by treating known mosquito breeding sites with EPA registered mosquito larvicide. Adulticiding is accomplished by spraying using truck mounted Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) machines.

Residents that maintain beehives, or who do not want their property sprayed for other reasons, are able to request that their property be placed on a “No Spray” list. Additionally, residents can request to be notified via email when St. Louis County Vector Control will be spraying in their area. Those who wish to be contacted via email, or placed on the “No Spray” list, can do so by contacting St. Louis County Vector Control at 314.615.0680. Residents may also contact the Vector Control “Spray Hotline” 314.615.4BUG (4284) to find the location of where adulticiding (spraying) will occur that evening.

If you are having problems with mosquitoes, or would like more information, contact St. Louis County Vector Control at 314.615.0680 or visit their website at <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/public-health/vector-borne-disease-prevention/>



PUBLIC WORKS

Save the Date: Public Works Week is May 21-27

This serves as a time to recognize the contributions of public works professionals and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives. Public Works exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our community.

Each year brings a new theme that highlights the ability of these professionals to perform regular public works duties and be ready at a moment's notice to react as first responders during natural disasters and overcome trials seen in the field.

Public works staff help keep communities strong by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what make our communities great places to live and work. So join us in celebrating these hardworking individuals!



Photo taken outside Chesterfield Public Works facility in honor of 2022 Public Works Week.

Sidewalk Projects for 2023

The City will manage two sidewalk replacement projects in 2023. The first project (Project A) will address more deficiencies in the following subdivisions: Wilson Farm, Chesterfield Meadows, Wilson Manor and Bent Tree. Prior to constructing Project A, the City will undertake a separate project to “mud-jack” deficient sidewalk slabs. This allows us to address more deficient sidewalk and only remove and replace those slabs absolutely necessary for the safety of pedestrians and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.

The second project (Project B) will address isolated sidewalk deficiencies throughout the City including those reported through the City's Work Order system.

Did You Know?

We maintain over 260 miles of public sidewalk. All sidewalks are inspected and rated on a three-year cycle. Deficiencies can be reported by contacting the City's customer service number at 636.537.4000 or by using the “Report a Problem” function on the City's website.



Navigating the City's Website

Finding information on the City's website may be easier than you think. From the home page simply select any heading or type what you are looking for in the search bar.

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us>

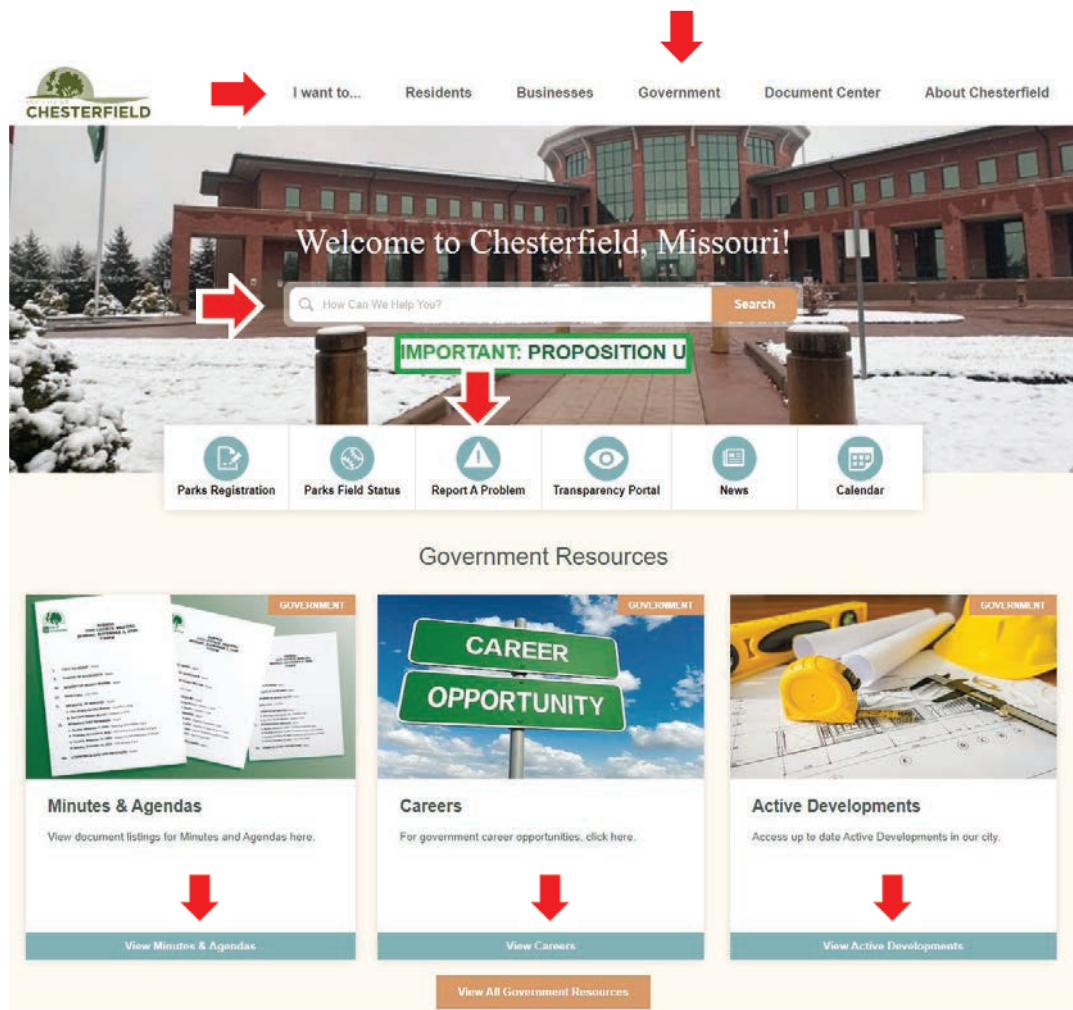
Selecting "I want to..." at the top of the web page is an easy way to get to the most common requests.

We often get asked about the items listed below:

- "Report A Problem"
- "Minutes & Agendas"
- "Careers" (apply for employment)
- "Active Developments" (see what's happening in our City)
- Request eNotifications on topics you would like to receive

The Police Department has put together a video series to help identify scams.

- To watch the videos (hover over "Government", select Police Department then select "Don't Be A Victim" Scam Series - on the left of the page). <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/dont-be-a-victim-scam-series.html>



The Forhan Family

Written By: Ann Chrissos

Thomas Forhan (1835-1892) was born in Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland. The same year, Catherine Ash (1835-1908) was born in Cahersiveen, County Kerry, Ireland. Thomas and Catherine both emigrated through the Port of New York. Thomas in 1849 and Catherine in 1857. Thomas married Catherine in 1858 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. They had eight children. Eleanor (1861-1933) and Catherine (1863-1949) were born in Hartford, Connecticut. The family then moved to Buffalo, New York where their other children were born: John (1864-1933), Thomas (1866-1903), Michael (1869), twins Peter (1873-1875) and Edward (1873-1946) and Jennie (1877-1934). A baby picture was taken of Edward as his parents did not think he would survive. Instead, his twin brother passed away at two years of age. Two of Edward's brothers decided to seek their fortunes in the west and in 1918, Edward decided to follow. After failing to find any trace of his brothers between New York and Missouri, Edward stopped his search. He served in World War I in the 52nd Aero Squadron as a machinist, then made St. Louis County his home. He worked for Emerson Electric as a machinist. He married Alma Amalia Catharina Luedloff in 1923 and eight children followed in quick succession: Margaret (1924-2012), Violet "Drucilla" (1925-), Norman (1926-1982), Mary (1928-2017), Frances "Eileen" (1929-2017), Katherine (1931-2020), Eugene (1933-1974) and Viola (1934-2016). Drucilla Williams is the only surviving sibling.

Alma Amalia Catharina Luedloff (1899-1977) was the daughter of Johann "Balthasar" Luedloff (1853-1908) and Auguste Marie "Mary" Fey (1864-1905). The Luedloff family owned properties along Ladue, Warson, Olive and McKnight roads. In 1928, Alma bought property known as the Henry D. Schoettler Estate subdivision and Samuel Conway Estate subdivision in Chesterfield, Missouri. Her property is now Chesterfield Trails and Windsor Valley Court. In 1959 she sold 16 acres across Schoettler Road that became part of Maryknoll Catholic Seminary and now belongs to Logan University. Since a murder/suicide had occurred in the existing house on the property in the early 1900s, Alma had a new brick home built for her family along with a barn and other out buildings. The Forhans planted wheat and corn, had an apple and peach orchard, and grew blackberries and strawberries. Their livestock consisted of cows, a mule, a horse, chickens, ducks, geese, and pigs. The children attended Bellefontaine School on Conway Road.

In later life, Mary Forhan liked to reminisce with her granddaughter Jen Motz about her childhood on the Schoettler farm. She fondly recalled the cool sweet taste of water from a spring which ran through her parents' property. She also related how her brother Norman would hide her dolls and toys which she was unable to find. They finally materialized in a hollow tree when it was cut down. She lamented over the death of a pig she had been raising on her own. She routinely fed the animal table scraps and scraps from raw vegetables as they were being prepared. One day she fed her pig sugar snap peas and the next day it was dead. Anita told a story of her grandmother's geese who would listen to cars approaching on Schoettler Road and would get in the road and wait for the approaching car(s). The geese would take their time in retreating to the chagrin of motorists. Prior to marrying Ernest (Ernie) Cole (1922-2012) in 1951, Mary worked at Henry, Frank and Company – a stock exchange located in downtown St. Louis. Ernest was employed by Laclede Gas Company, worked at a gas station and drove a school bus for the Parkway School District. They purchased a house on three acres of land under the power lines on Schoettler Road near Mary's mother where they raised some sheep, chickens and cows and grew a kitchen garden. Their three children – Curtis E. (1952-2020), Anita L. (b. 1954) and Edward J. – helped around the farm and attended Parkway Schools -- Fern Ridge Elementary, Claymont Elementary, South Junior – Ed attended West Junior, and West High. According to Anita, a group of mischievous boys periodically set the Schoettler Road bridge on fire and one time blew up the mailbox of Edwin Mertz, a neighbor of Alma Forhan's.

Upon the death of Alma Forhan in 1977, her children sold her property to a subdivision developer. Four years later, Anita married Richard Motz (b. 1953) in St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellisville, Missouri. They have two children, Jennifer (b. 1985) and Richard, Jr. (b. 1987). Although Richard and Anita live in Wildwood today, Anita still has fond memories of growing up in Chesterfield.

For more information about Chesterfield's families go to <http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/historical-commission.html> or visit the Chesterfield Heritage Museum in Chesterfield Mall.

Source:

Motz, Richard & Anita and Jennifer Motz Wells were interviewed by George and Ann Chrissos on January 4, 2022.





Corporal Ernie Cole in World War II.



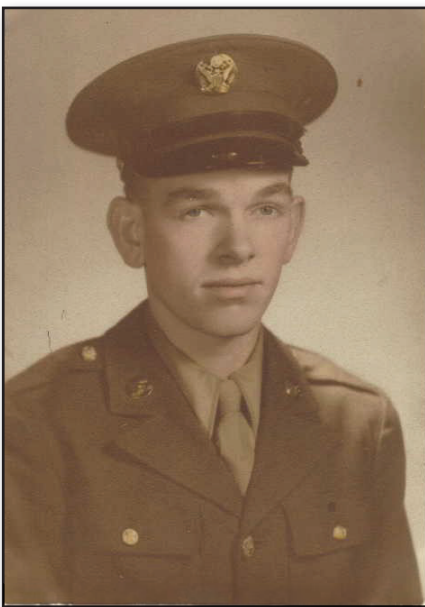
The wedding of Richard Motz to Anita Cole in 1981.



The Cole family's home on Schoettler Road.



Corporal Ernie Cole.



Private Ernie Cole in World War II.



Eugene, Drucilla, Edward, Norman and other members of the Forhan family.

****All Photos are Courtesy of Anita Cole Motz.**

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Garden for Wildlife Encore

Wednesday, May 3
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
Free



Join your neighbors to hear Susan Leahy's presentation "Garden for Wildlife" focusing on the diversity of pollinators, especially migrating Monarch butterflies. This is her second presentation in Chesterfield with the Environmental Advisory Committee.

The Committee will be sponsoring a "Commit for the Kit" giveaway. The Garden Kits will be awarded to three families from each of the City's four wards and the winners will be chosen in a random drawing. The Garden Kits consist of nine native wildflowers suitable for a 3' x 5' butterfly-pollinator garden. The Garden Kit also includes handouts detailing information about the wildflowers.

After planting your pollinator garden, have your garden certified by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to help sustain and add quality to Chesterfield's NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat designation. Register at recreation@chesterfield.mo.us by May 1, 2023 to reserve your seat.

Earth Day

Saturday, April 29
9-11 a.m.
Central Park



Join the Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC) for its 32nd celebration of Earth Day. Earth Day started out as "Tree Day," a day when native trees from the Department of Conservation (DOC) would be given away and planted by families in their yards, a practice CCEAC follows to this day. Earth Day is an International Day of Celebration devoted to our planet – its air, water, soils, and biodiversity. Join us for giveaways: native florae and seeds, St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center/Van Go for books for youth, native DOC trees, St. Louis Composting for compost (3-yard bag limit/bring your own bags) with education tabletop. Get a free native tree to plant in your backyard to help replace those destroyed by development. All giveaways are limited in supply, first-come, first-served basis. To see a full list of vendors, check our website for as we get closer to the event.

Protect Birds in Our Community Wildlife Habitat

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology reminds us to help protect our birds.

1

Make windows safer by installing screens or 'breaking up' reflections with decals.

2

Keep cats, dogs, and other domesticated animals indoors when unsupervised.

3

Reduce lawns by planting native florae gardens; birds eat the seeds of native wildflowers.

4

Avoid pesticides to avoid contamination of the native florae/wildflower seeds and insects the birds eat to survive.

5

Protect our planet from plastics – seabirds and others mistake plastics for food. Properly recycle all plastics.

Two New Green Team Members Announced!

The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC) awarded two active partners with its Green Team Emblem at its December meeting! Recipients of this emblem are distinguished in their outstanding or innovative environmental efforts. They have educated and facilitated change by encouraging the reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste materials destined for landfills or they have helped enhance native/natural world conservation. Susan Piazza #67 is the Manager of Municipal Sales of Republic Services and has presented numerous programs for the committee as well as the community in ‘recycling properly’ curbside over several years. Kim Williams #68 is St. Louis County Department of Public Health/Waste and Recycling Outreach Representative who has helped with many tabletops and handouts through the years about properly recycling plastics, helping to avoid plastification of our Earth. Both honorees have been education partners of the committee and complement its actions. The honorees distinguish Chesterfield as a city of sustainable recycling and conservation actions!



International Earth Hour

International Earth Hour is one of the worlds’ largest conservation movements for quality nature! It requests you to turn off your lights for one hour, 8-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, as an example of conservation collaboration for the greater good and as a commitment to our planet. This Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC) International Earth Hour 2023 flyer challenges our youth to help our planet during this ‘lights out hour’ by following some of the ideas in the flyer! Youth can then use this as a part of their Stellar Youth Green Team (SYGT) activities for the Stellar Youth Green Team in Chesterfield. The SYGT Award honors Chesterfield youth who have increased environmental sustainability through conservation efforts in our community. The award encourages youth to take practical actions to bring about positive environmental change. More than 50+ youth have been honored. The International Earth Hour 2023 flyer and the Stellar Youth Green Team Application are on the CCEAC’s page on the City’s website: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-citizens-environmental-advisory-committee.html> The SYGT Application is on page 3 at the bottom of the CCEAC’s page and the International Earth Hour Flyer is located at the green, top left margin of the CCEAC page on the City’s website. Youth involved with STEM, Girl and Boy Scouts, and robotics, and other conservation actions, can get involved!

World Water Day is March 22, 2023

This international day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people without access to safe water. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the global achievement of water and sanitation for all by 2030! Check out the Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CCEAC) flyer “Water, A Most Precious Resource” on the CCEAC Page on the City’s website <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-citizens-environmental-advisory-committee.html> The flyer is located at the bottom of the CCEAC page on page two of the information flyers. Youth interested in becoming a Stellar Green Youth can find that application on page three at the bottom of the CCEAC page of the information flyers. Help appreciate our clean water Chesterfield as it sustains the biodiversity of life!

We're Hiring!

Are you looking for a job that has meaning? The City of Chesterfield is now hiring:

- Parks Maintenance Workers
- Recreation Specialist-Arts and Entertainment
- Planner
- Police Officers
- Street Maintenance Workers
- See the Parks Guide (page 2) for seasonal positions for the Aquatic Center, Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, Amphitheater, and more

Join our team, and let's create a difference together! Apply now at www.chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html While you are there, view our Hiring Brochure to learn about our employee benefits and culture.



Judges Needed for the April 4 County Election

In the upcoming April 4, 2023 General Municipal Election in St. Louis County, voters will be choosing candidates and deciding on ballot issues for various public entities. Election Judges and Student Election Judges are needed to administer such elections in Missouri.

The St. Louis County Election Board is accepting applications for people who are interested in serving as Election Judges for the April 4, 2023 election. Additionally, the Election Board has an excellent High School Student program that gives students an opportunity to work with veteran Election Judges providing hands on experience in learning how elections are conducted.

Election Judges play a pivotal role in making it possible for citizens to rightfully exercise the franchise on Election Day. A typical election may have approximately 65% of voters cast ballots on Election Day at over 200 polling places across St. Louis County. Election Judges set up the voting equipment

at the polling location, manage the voting process, and secure the ballots for collection at the Election Board. They are truly the "backbone" of the electoral process.

Election Judges are awarded a financial stipend of \$280 for their service. Students may receive a stipend of \$170 or earn 16 community service hours.

Serving as an Election Judge gives citizens a chance to perform an important civic duty and allows them to actively participate in their community.

Contact Jim McHugh of the St. Louis County Election Board to learn more at 314.615.1858 or jmchugh@stlouiscountymo.gov





2023 Spring Guide



Community Events

Join us for the annual Egg Stravaganza Egg Hunt!

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Amphitheater

Check out the latest art exhibition at City Hall!

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Aquatics

Come test your luck at our first Rubber Ducky Race!

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QUICK INFORMATION

Parks Admin Building (17891 N Outer 40 Rd 63005)

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. | 636.812.9500

City Hall (690 Chesterfield Pkwy W 63017)

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. | 636.537.4000

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex Weather Hotline (CVAC)

636.537.4770 ext. 2 or <http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/field-status.html>

Aquatic Center Weather Hotline

636.537.4770 ext. 4

City Website

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us>

Amphitheater Website

<https://www.chesterfieldamphitheater.com>

Email

parksrecandarts@chesterfield.mo.us

CVAC PARTY PACKAGE

\$100 for residents

\$150 for non-residents

(Dates and times are subject to availability).

CVAC Party Package Application

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Two hours of rental time for the Miracle Field* or one sand volleyball court

Exclusive use of a pavilion

Four pizzas or five subs with an option to order more

Unlimited # of guests

Come celebrate at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (CVAC) this summer! The CVAC Party Package is a perfect fit to host your child's next party.

*The Miracle Field concourse provides additional seating, a water fountain, and additional space for your party. The playground is located just steps from the Miracle Field.

Resident individuals must present an official current Missouri driver's license or state ID card, with valid Chesterfield address listed at the time of transactions. All Chesterfield businesses must bring a business license or a written request on company letterhead to receive the business rate.

To reserve your party, just print off the reservation sheet and submit it to
Chesterfield City Hall
at 690 Chesterfield Parkway W,
Chesterfield, MO 63017.
For more information, call us at:
636.812.9500 or email
athleticcomplex@chesterfield.mo.us

JOB OPENINGS

Seasonal Pool Manager

Recreation Internship

Seasonal Head Lifeguard

Summer Camp Director

Seasonal Lifeguard

Summer Camp Counselor

Seasonal Aquatic Aide

Seasonal Amphitheater Aide

Swim Team Head Coach

Parks Maintenance Worker

Swim Team Assistant Coach

Parks Maintenance Worker
In-Training

Sports and Wellness
Internship

Seasonal Sports and
Wellness Aide

Apply today at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/careers.html>

PAVILION RENTALS

Permits for use of the pavilions may be obtained at Chesterfield City Hall or by visiting <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/pavilion-rental.html>. The pavilions are available to rent seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dusk, March 1, 2023 through December 30, 2023.

EAST PAVILION

(Occupancy is limited to 75)

\$75/day Monday-Friday

\$125/day Saturday & Sunday

\$125/day holidays

WEST PAVILION

(Occupancy is limited to 60)

\$50/day Monday-Friday

\$100/day Saturday & Sunday

\$100/day holidays

To view a copy of the following policies, visit: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/policies.html>
Residency Policy // Registration // Cancellation // Refund // Fees & Charges

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW PARKS DIRECTOR...TW DIECKMANN

Greetings and Happy New Year! My name is TW Dieckmann. I am your new Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts for the City of Chesterfield. I am a Certified Parks and Recreation Executive (CPRE) with over 20 years of professional experience in parks, recreation and community services. My career has led me to several great places. But, I am grateful for the opportunity to return to Missouri. I was born here. I started my career here. I plan to finish my career here. I look forward to working with you, and getting to know our community in the years to come.

Your Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts Department is a nationally accredited department through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). This is through the National Recreation and Park Association. CAPRA provides quality assurance and quality improvement for agencies. It does so by providing a management system of best practices. It is a highly valuable measure of an agency's overall quality of operation, management, and service to the community. It demonstrates that our agency and our staff provide Chesterfield with the highest level

of service. We were accredited in 2011 and 2017. We are currently working towards reaccreditation this year.

2023 promises to be an exciting year! You can expect our same commitment to excellence and customer service. You will see familiar faces and several new ones. You will also see new projects in progress. The Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (CVAC) is adding artificial turf infields and undergoing other improvements. We also begin our partnership at CVAC with Perfect Game, the national leader in running tournaments. Our goal is to further enhance the user experience, improve playability, and build upon CVAC's reputation as the premier sports venue in the region. We are making improvements at Eberwein Park. We are constructing a new park, Logan Park, in partnership with our friends at Logan University. We recently added a disc golf course at Railroad Park. You will enjoy a new season of great entertainment at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. You will continue to see improvements at other parks, trails, and facilities. You will continue to see thousands of residents and visitors who come to Chesterfield for aquatics, camps,

concerts, public art, recreation programs, special events, sports and tournaments. And, don't forget to enjoy outdoor recreation, a trail walk, and view bald eagles flying around River's Edge Park.

I love what I do! Parks and recreation services have a positive impact on people, our communities, our economy, our environment, and our quality of life. Chesterfield has amazing staff and leadership. It is a beautiful city with a lot to offer and enjoy. We look forward to serving you, your family and friends. Please feel free to contact me or any of our outstanding, professional staff. We would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,
TW Dieckmann




EBERWEIN DOG PARK EVENTS

Puppuccinos in the Park

**Members Only*

Cost: Free

April 28

5-6 p.m.

Pre-Registration is required via email:

recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

Yappy Hour

**Members Only*

Cost: Free

June 30

5-6 p.m.

Pre-Registration is required via email:

recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

DOG PARK TAG RENEWAL

RENEW DOG TAGS AT CITY HALL ONLY

When purchasing dog tags at City Hall, you will need all of the following:

- Proof of residency (driver's license, unpaid utility bill, etc)
- Record of dog's spay/neuter
- Record of current Rabies shot
- Record of current Titer test (The Titer test is only required if your dog has not received a rabies vaccination.)





Shamrock Run

Our 6th annual Shamrock Run will take place on March 11, 2023 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.

RACE LOCATION and TIME:
5K/10K starts at 8:30 a.m.
FUN RUN starts at 10 a.m.

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
17925 North Outer 40 Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005

SHAMROCK 5K/10K
\$30 February 13 – March 10
\$40 Race Day

LIL' LEPRECHAUN RUN:
\$15 through Race Day

To register, visit
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/shamrock-run.html>



We will be hosting our second annual Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1, 2023! There will be thousands of eggs ready for the Big Hunt! A bunny will be making an appearance, along with crafts and many more activities! Come join us for a great event. Don't forget your basket!

Cost is \$10 until March 31 and \$15 day-of

LOCATION:
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Fields A3 & A4

AGES:
Ages 12 & Under

To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/egg-stravaganza-egg-hunt.html>

Ages	Hunt Begins
1-2 Years	9:30 a.m.
6-8 Years	
3-5 Years	10 a.m.
9-12 Years	





4th of July Celebration

Come join us for the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. We will have live entertainment, kids activities, Circus Kaput, and food trucks!

The viewing area will be located at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex.

July 4, 2023
6:30 p.m.
FREE

LOCATION:
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
17925 North Outer 40 Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Doors open at 6 p.m.
Food Trucks & Kids Zone from 6:30-9 p.m.
Band 7-9 p.m.
Fireworks 9 p.m.

Lawn chairs, blankets, outside food and beverages are allowed. (NO GLASS, or NO SMOKING/VAPING, NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS). Check the website regularly for updated details, parking, and general information: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/4th-of-july.html>



Stars & Stripes 5K/10K and Fun Run

Join us Tuesday, July 4 for the 5th annual Chesterfield Stars and Stripes 5K/10K and Fun Run! Start your holiday with some fun exercise! Come run and walk with us! 5K/10K will begin at 8:30 a.m., and Fun Run starts at 10 a.m.

RACE LOCATION and TIME:
Tuesday, July 4, 2023
5K/10K starts at 8:30 a.m.
FUN RUN starts at 10 a.m.

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
17925 North Outer 40 Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005

STARS AND STRIPES 5K/10K:
\$25 Early Bird – June 11
\$30 June 12 - July 3
\$40 Race Day

FUN RUN:
\$15 (through Race Day)

To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/stars-and-stripes.html>



January-March Exhibit Features

Leona Busse

Leona is a contemporary artist who lives in Washington, Missouri. Born in Southeast Missouri, the love for fine art has been a part of her life since she was a young child.

Portraits, landscapes and animals are all rendered with the artist's perception and emotion. As the artist believes, "All individuals were created to create, it is up to each of us to explore what this means."



London Bridge by Leona Busse

Sarah Lorentz

Contemporary painter Sarah Lorentz creates energetic, striking compositions full of bold brushwork and electric color. Though the subject matter of her work ranges from evocative figurative commentaries to pastoral plein air landscapes, the physicality of material and deliberate remnants of the process reveals the same confident hand behind the brush. Sarah's academic training has been traditional with apprenticeships and extended studies in Europe. She earned her Bachelor's of Fine Arts with a focus in studio painting from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and now has an active presence in the art scene of St. Louis where she lives and works.



Frank Nathan Bandstand in the Spring by Sarah Lorentz



Art Exhibit at City Hall

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday – Friday

Free and open to the public

Jack Clark

Photography is my passion now and has been for the last fifty years. I remember walking down the lake Michigan walkway in downtown Chicago thinking "What a beautiful experience I wish I had a camera to record this experience." As soon as I returned to St. Louis, I immediately bought a 35mm camera and soon realized that I had no idea how to make pictures with this wonderful equipment. I heard that Kirkwood had a good night class on beginning photography... And so, it began. Over the years I have narrowed my primary interest to architectural and landscape photography. St. Louis has a great deal of middle twentieth century architecture to capture with a camera.



Doors of Lafayette by Jack Clark



CHESTERFIELD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Pool Rates & Passes

Daily Admission:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adults	\$7	\$9
Children Under 18	\$6	\$9
Senior Citizen (62+)	\$6	\$9
Children under 2	Free	Free

For group swim rates and reservations, contact aquatics@chesterfield.mo.us

Season Passes: Full Season

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Adults (18+)	\$105	\$160
Individual Child	\$95	\$145
Individual Senior (62+)	\$95	\$145
Family of Four	\$230	\$360
Additional Family Member	\$20	\$30
Adult Couple	\$185	\$225
Adult & Couple	\$175	\$210
Senior Couple	\$165	\$200
Senior and Child	\$165	\$200

Season Passes: Half Season (starts July 10)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Adults (18+)	\$55	\$80
Individual Child	\$50	\$75
Individual Senior (62+)	\$50	\$75
Family of Four	\$115	\$180
Additional Family Member	\$20	\$30
Adult Couple	\$95	\$115
Adult and Child	\$90	\$105
Senior Couple	\$85	\$100
Senior and Child	\$85	\$100

*To receive a resident discount, you must present an official Missouri driver's license or state identification card, with valid Chesterfield address listed. For a complete list of Family Aquatic Center rules, please go to our website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us>

POOL OPENS

Memorial Day Weekend
Saturday, Sunday, Monday
12-6:30 p.m.

POOL HOURS

May 30 - June 2
Tuesday-Friday
Hours: 4-7 p.m.

June 3 - August 20
Monday-Friday
Hours: 12-7 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
Hours: 12-6:30 p.m.

August 21-September 4
*Starting August 21 we will only be open weekends.
Monday-Friday: Closed
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
Hours: 12-6:30 p.m.

**(subject to change/closure based on staffing availability.) Any changes or updates will be on our website or posted on social media. You can also call our hotline. All of these can be found at the bottom of this page.*

POOL CLOSES

Labor Day
Monday, September 4: 12-6:30

Aquatic Information Hotline: 636-812-9500 | 16365 Lydia Hill Drive
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-family-aquatic-center.html>



SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

6/18



Father's Day Swim

7/4



Star Spangled Swim

7/21



Holiday Celebration in July

8/19



First Responders Day

**Price is normal admission unless otherwise noted. To see more descriptions, visit: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/aquatic-programs.html>*

CFAC POOL PARTY PACKAGES

The Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center offers Party Packages (parties only) during public swim. Below you will find the various packages offered.

Monday-Friday: 1-3 p.m. • 4-6 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: 12:30-2:30 p.m. • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Party reservations can be made at City Hall. Parties must be reserved at least two weeks in advance and be paid in full at time of booking. 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.

For more information: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/cfac-party-package.html>

ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Due to staff availability, we may not be able to open Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center (CFAC) during the week (M-F) in the early or late summer season.
2. Closing date is subject to change without notice, depending on staff availability.
3. Policy for closing (CFAC): Our aquatic management staff has the authority to close our facilities early due to thunderstorms, rain and/or cool temperatures. On days when the weather is not conducive for swimming, our managers have also been given the discretion to close the pools early if attendance is poor.

For other weather and attendance policy information, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/cfac-weather-and-attendance-policy.html>



RECREATIONAL SWIM LESSONS

Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

Resident: \$72 • Non-Resident: \$90

Swim lessons are taught by certified instructors and have a maximum student/instructor ratio. Due to a four-student minimum, classes may be combined when necessary. Class sizes are limited. Register in person at City Hall during office hours or online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/swim-lessons.html> For all classes, deadline to register is 5 p.m. on the Thursday before class starts.

MORNING LESSONS

Morning lessons meet four days per week at 11-11:30 a.m. on Monday-Thursday. Max 6, min 4.

Session 1: June 5 - June 15
 Session 2: June 19 - June 29
 Session 3: July 10 - July 20
 Session 4: July 24 - August 3 (pending staff)

SATURDAY LESSONS

Session 5: June 17 - August 5
 Max 8, min 4
 10:20-10:50 a.m. (all levels)
 11-11:30 a.m. (all levels)

To register for the lessons, visit chesterfield.mo.us and search "Online Registration" or visit City Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F.



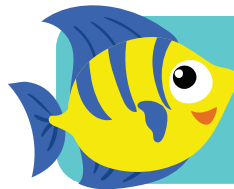
Seahorse

3-5 years, Introduction of Water Skills

Starfish



5-8 years, Fundamental Aquatic Skills



Guppy

9-12 years, Stroke Development

SPECIALIZED SWIM LESSONS

Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
 Resident: \$129 • Non-Resident: \$159
 Scholarships available, visit <https://www.hopefloats.foundation/>.

Swim lessons are taught by experienced, professional instructors from British Swim School. Register online at <https://britishswimschool.com/st-louis/chesterfield-family-aquatic-center> or call 314.312.1878

MORNING LESSONS

(Mon.-Thurs.)
 Session 1: June 5-15
 Session 2: June 19-29
 Session 3: July 17-27
 Session 4: July 31-Aug 10

9:45-10:15 a.m.
 10:15-10:45 a.m.

EVENING LESSONS

(Tues./Thurs.)
 Session 5: June 6-29
 6:45-7:45 p.m.



WHITE

Water Acclimation and Beginner Water Safety: 3 months to 36 months (with Parent)

PURPLE

Advanced Water Safety: 18 months to 36 months

YELLOW

Water Acclimation and Beginner Water Safety: 3+ years

RED

Advanced Water Safety and Beginner Swimming: 3+ years

BLUE

Stroke Skills: 3+ years



DIVE-IN MOVIES

Cost:

\$2 off regular admission price

*Season passes not valid

June 30 - Family Movie Night

Entry at 7:30 p.m. movie at 8 p.m.

Movie: **Lightyear**

July 21 – Holiday in July

Entry at 7:30 p.m. movie at 8 p.m.

Movie: **The Grinch**



EVENING ADULT LAP SWIM

May 30 - August 18
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Single Day Pass
Resident- \$5
Non-Resident- \$6

Ten Day Punch Pass
Resident- \$40
Non-Resident- \$50

RIVER WALK CLUB Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

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

DAILY WALK-IN FEES

Resident: \$5

Non-Resident: \$6

PUNCH CARD FEES

(10 punch min.)

Resident: \$40

Non-Resident: \$50

1/2 off River Walk
Season Passes
starting July 10!

SEASON PASSES

Resident Season Pass: \$140

Non-Resident Season Pass: \$170

DATES & TIMES

May 30-August 18

Monday – Friday: 8-10 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Saturday Morning River Walk

June 3-September 2

9:30-11 a.m.

Late August River Walk

Mornings: August 21-September 1

Monday-Friday: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Evenings: August 22 – 31

Tuesday, Thursday

4:30-6:30 p.m.

River Walk Glow Nights dates:

July 27 at 6:15-8:45 p.m.

August 1 at 6:15-8:45 p.m.



PADI SEAL TEAM SCUBA CAMP

July 24-28 • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center • 1-4 p.m. • Ages 8-12
 Resident: \$235 • Non-Resident: \$282

PADI Seal Team is a pool-only, activity-filled introduction to the exciting world of scuba diving under the direct supervision of certified scuba instructors. Participants will complete a new “AquaMission” each day to learn new scuba skills. Each participant will receive an Activity Logbook, a Seal Team member card (mailed to their home) and wall certificate. All equipment is provided. Participants must be comfortable in deep water. To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/scuba-camp.html>



DISCOVER SCUBA EXPERIENCE

June 25, July 30, August 28 • 9-11 a.m. • Ages 10+ • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
 Resident: \$60 • Non-Resident: \$72



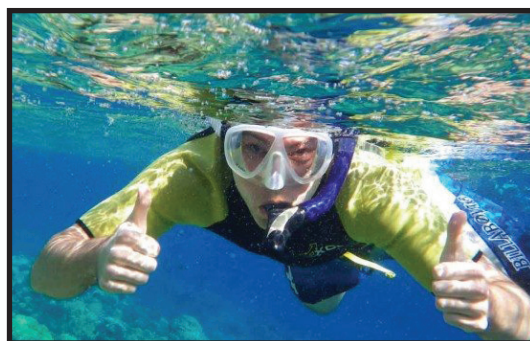
Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? While not an actual scuba certification, during a Discover Scuba Diving experience you'll learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world. You'll use all the basic scuba gear including a mask, snorkel and fins, a buoyancy compensating jacket that also carries your scuba tank, a scuba regulator to breathe from and instrumentation to monitor depth and air supply. You might also wear a scuba wetsuit. To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/discover-scuba.html>



DISCOVER SNORKELING

June 25, July 30, August 28 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 All Ages • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
 Resident: \$45 • Non-Resident: \$54

Discover Snorkeling is a way to introduce participants to the fun of snorkeling. A Y-kiki Divers staff member will spend time with you reviewing what you can expect to see, the importance of properly fitting a mask, making the right fin choice, and going over the differences between snorkels. We'll offer tips and demonstrate techniques. To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/discover-snorkeling.html>



DIVING CLINICS

July 24-July 28, July 31-August 4
 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Ages 7-14
 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
 Resident: \$120 • Non-Resident: \$145

Dive Clinic is designed to help students learn basic diving board skills. This clinic is for all skill levels from beginner to advanced diver. Everyone will learn the basics, forward approaches, back presses and line-ups. Emphasis will be on teaching front, back, inward dives and front flips. Other dives will be introduced based on the diver's skill level. Participants must be able to swim 25 meters without stopping and be able to tread water for one minute. Max 12, min 6. Register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/diveing-clincs.html>



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1*

*There is a \$20 late fee for registering after May 1.

CROCS SWIM TEAM

Ages 5-18 • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

All children between the ages of 5-18 who want to be on a swim team, come join in on the fun this summer. This swim team promotes a fun and positive environment for all swimmers. The Chesterfield Crocs Swim Team is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic competitive skills. The swim team will compete against other teams in the Southwest St. Louis County Municipal Swim League. Registration deadline is May 1. Must have at least 60 swimmers. Register at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/crocs-swim-team.html> or in person at City Hall.



PRACTICES

June 1-July 20

Monday-Friday

9-12 years: 8-9 a.m.

5-8 & 13-18 years: 9-10 a.m.

Evening practices will be held for all ages every Tuesday and Thursday starting June 8 - July 19 from 7:10-8:15 p.m.

COST

Resident: \$130

Non-Resident: \$160

Every continuous swim team registration after the first family member gets a \$10 discount.

MINI CROCS

Ages 4-6 • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

Mini Crocs is a program for kids ages 4-6 with an interest in joining the Chesterfield Crocs Swim Team. Young swimmers can gain skill and confidence by joining the pre-team program, an extension of the swim team, before joining the Crocs. All swimmers will be assessed during their first week of practice. Mini Crocs must be able to swim half the length of the pool unassisted without stopping and/or grabbing the wall during practice, this requirement is a safety precaution. Registration deadline is May 1. Register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/mini-crocs-swim-team.html> or in-person at City Hall.

PRACTICES

Practice begins on Friday, June 2

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

8-9 a.m.

COST

Resident: \$75

Non-Resident: \$95

**Please note that the Mini Crocs is not a substitute for swim lessons.*

CROCS DIVE TEAM

Ages 5-18 • Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

Children between the ages of 5-18 who are interested in diving and want to be a part of a dive team come join in on the fun this summer. The Chesterfield Crocs Dive team is a recreational team with an emphasis on developing basic diving skills. The Dive Team will compete against other teams in the Southwest St. Louis County Municipal Swim League. Registration deadline May 1, must have at least 8 divers. Register at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/crocs-dive-team.html> or in-person at City Hall.

DIVE TEAM ONLY COST

Resident: \$130

Non-Resident: \$160

PRACTICES

Practice begins on Friday, June 2

All Ages- Monday, Wednesday,

Friday at 10-11 a.m.

Evening practices will be held every

Tuesday and Thursday

from 7:10-8:15 p.m.

DIVE & SWIM TEAM COST

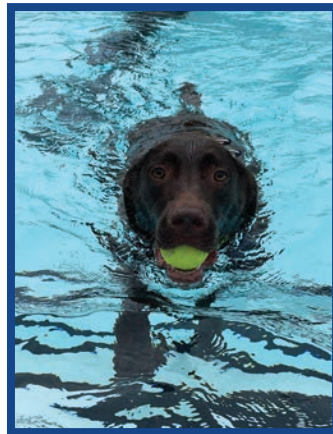
Resident: \$190

Non-Resident: \$220

K9 SPLASH

September 5
4-6 p.m.
Chesterfield Family
Aquatic Center

Cost:
Dogs - \$10
Person - \$5



RUBBER DUCKY RACE

August 5
10-11 a.m.
All Ages

Cost:
\$5 per duck



Stop by CFAC front desk all summer long to adopt your rubber ducks for the race on August 5. Be sure to remember which ducks you adopted. We will be racing the ducks down the lazy river. The ducks will race around the lazy river to the finish line where 20 ducks will be plucked out for a prize! Come cheer on your rubber ducks!

TOT TIME

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. • Resident \$4 • Non Resident \$5 • Adults are Free
Bring your kids for a splash and play friendly time at the pool. Ages 0-5 are welcome to come and explore with mom and dad during a time dedicated to Tot friendly FUN • Cannot use season pass for entry • 2 & Under free rule does not apply • Children 6-11 that are being disruptive will be asked to sit out.

June 2 -- Aquatic Safety

June 9 -- Hawaiian Luau Day

June 16 --  CONSTRUCTION DAY

JUNE 23 -- SAFARI JUNGLE DAY

June 30 -- Red, White, and Blue Day

July 7 -- Cowboy Rodeo Day

July 14 -- Pirate/Treasure Day

July 21 -- Holiday Celebration in July

July 28 -- Take Me Out to the Ballgame Day

AUGUST 4 -- ALPHABET DAY

August 11 -- Back to School Carnival



SUMMER CAMP

The Chesterfield Summer Camp will keep your kids active and having fun this summer! Each week your child will have the opportunity to swim, participate in a wide variety of games, arts and crafts, hikes around Central Park, trips to the library, and weekly field trip! Camp is for ages 5-12 and will run 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 5 – July 28 (Wednesday – Friday, July 5-7).

Cost: Resident \$150/week
(week 5 prorated \$90/week)
Non-Resident \$190/week
(week 5 prorated \$114/week)
(Additional fees for sunrise drop off)

Register at:
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-summer-camp.html>

BASKET MAKING CLASS

It Takes Two
March 24 at 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost \$30
Chesterfield Community Center
Register online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/basket-weaving-class.html>



STORYBOOK WALK

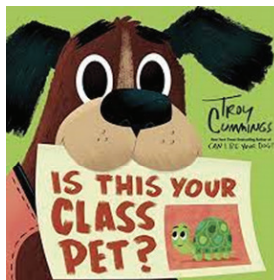
The Storybook Walk at Central Park provides an outdoor education adventure through Central Park. This is a great way to engage families in health, literacy and environmental awareness. The walk consists of 18 stations around the Central Park Lake, each station consisting of two pages out of a child's book hand-picked by staff from the St. Louis County Library. The route starts at the front of the Central Park playground and runs in a loop around the lake. After you complete the walk make sure to stop by the St. Louis County Library to check out other fun and exciting books. Be sure to check back every two months when a different child's book will be on showcase at the Storybook Walk at Central Park. For more information see our webpage at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/storybook-walk.html>

March-April



By: Angela DiTerlizzi

May-June



By: Troy Cummings

July-August



By: Lizann Flatt



BABYSITTING 101

April 18
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
Ages 11-14
Resident: \$28 Non-Resident: \$32
This three-hour class is a great introduction to the basics of babysitting. Participants will learn the business of babysitting, CPR, safety/first-aid, child development. A workbook and light refreshments provided. Registration is required at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/babysitting-101.html>

CRAYOLA IMAGINE ARTS ACADEMY WORKSHOPS

Pre-registration is required at:

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-programs.html>

Pop Art

March 22

1-3 p.m.

Resident \$12

Non-Resident \$15

Inspired by the art of Andy Warhol. This American artist made everyday objects like soup cans and boxes into some of the most influential artwork of the last century. In this class, kids create a layered painting in the style of his silkscreen prints. Limit 25 people

Animal Sculptures: Mexico

May 5

6-7 p.m.

Resident \$12

Non-Resident \$15

It's time to turn a fantastical dream into a fantastic work of art! Let's go to Oaxaca, Mexico and learn the story of the elebrije dream and how it unleashed a whole new art form. We'll take our creativity to the wild side by blending fauna and flora into amazing animal sculptures. Limit 25 people

Universal Treehouse: Universal Accessible Design

July 19

6-7 p.m.

Resident \$12

Non-Resident \$15

We're making the rainforest our home for a year! We'll be designing a treehouse where three scientists will live and work. The mission involves making our treehouse animal-proof and universally accessible for researchers of all abilities! Limit 25 people



TOT TIME

9-11 a.m.

Fridays

Pre-registration required by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us
\$3 drop-in fee

March 10 & 24

April 7 & 21

May 12 & 26

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

ESPORTS LEAGUE

The Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts department is excited to announce that we've partnered with Mission Control to launch our first recreation Esports League! Each league will have a 5-week regular season and a single elimination tournament on week 6. Each player will play one match per week. League age divisions include youth (8-12), teen (13-17) and adult (18+). All leagues will be played from the comfort of the player's own home! Players must own the game title and corresponding gaming platform in order to play in the league.

League Dates: April 3 – May 12

Registration opens January 18 and closes March 23

Cost: \$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/esports.html>



TRY-ATHLON

Saturday, June 10 • Central Park • 10:30 a.m. • Ages 3-5

Resident: \$12 • Non-Resident: \$15

The TRY-athlon is the perfect event for young kids to get out and get active. Come out and compete in a bike, run, swim competition. The swimming portion will end on the mini slides at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center. To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/try-athlon.html>
Registrations accepted day-of race.



TRIATHLON EARLY BIRD PRICING
Now-April 28 \$30
April 29-June 9 \$35

YOUTH TRIATHLON

Saturday, June 10 • Central Park • 8:30 a.m. • Ages 6-15

Cost: \$30 up to April 28, \$35 April 29-June 9

Day of Event Cost: \$40

Age Groups: 6-7, 8-10, 11-12, 13-15

Come out and join us for this fun-filled race! Kids will compete in a swim, bike, and run competition. The top three male and female overall competitors in each age group and overall male and female will receive an award.

Ages 6-10: 25 meter swim, 1-mile bike ride and ½ mile run.

Ages 11-15: 75 meter swim, 2-mile bike ride, and a 1-mile run.

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

To register, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-triathlon.html>

Registrations accepted day-of race.

CHESTERFIELD YOUTH SOCCER

CVAC • Ages 3-12

Saturdays, March 25 - May 13

Registration deadline: March 4

Resident: \$92 • Non-Resident: \$110

Chesterfield Youth Soccer League will give area youth the opportunity to learn and develop soccer skills! The seven-week league is on Saturdays at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Participants will receive a uniform shirt, socks and soccer ball. Participants will register individually and will have the ability to request a coach and/or teammates. Head coaches will receive their child's registration free!

COED Age Divisions: 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12.

Register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/recreational-youth-soccer-league.html>





COPS AND BOBBERS

May 20
Central Park West Pavilion
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$5 per family

Families, grab your fishing poles and meet your Chesterfield Police Department at Central Park for some fishing! Participants will have the opportunity to fish with their local Police Officers, explore Police cars and have a great time outdoors! Please bring your own fishing poles. Bait will be provided. Poles will be available to rent with a valid driver's license. No fishing license required. Pre-registration is required at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/cops-and-bobbers.html>

LADDERS AND LURES

Save the Date!
September 30



YOUTH FISHING DERBY

May 6
9-11 a.m.
Central Park
\$5 for ages 5-12
Max 100 kids



Join us for a morning of fishing. Each registered child will have two hours to catch the most fish. Participants will be given a tally sheet to bring to an official to verify each catch. Officials will be spread out around the Central Park Lake. Kids can compete in a contest and win awards. A parent or legal guardian must accompany all kids. Fishing licenses are not required. Please bring your own equipment and bait. Check-in will be at the Central Park Pavilion the day of the derby. Pre-registration is required by registering online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-fishing-derby.html>





KIDS BEGINNER FISHING CLINIC

June 3

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Free

Pre-registration is required.

Kids and parents will learn the basics of fishing. We will teach you how to tie a hook on the line, add a bobber, proper casting techniques and each participant will have some time to fish at Central Park. Fishing poles will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. A parent or guardian must accompany the child during the clinic. Register by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

YOUTH ARCHERY CLINICS

Ages 10-15

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

\$15 Resident/\$18 Non-resident

March 21 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

May 10 at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

June 22 at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

July 16 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

August 21 at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This is the first step in learning how to shoot archery. This Archery 1 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: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-archery-classes.html>



YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE

Come join the Chesterfield Youth Cricket League! This recreational league is for ages 6-11 to learn the sport of cricket while having fun! All games are played at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex on Saturdays and then each team has one practice during the week. Practices begin the week of June 5, and games are played for seven weeks from June 10 – July 29 (excluding July 1). Games will follow the USA Cricket Rookie League Rules for proper age groups.

*Volunteer Coaches are needed for each team.

Cost: \$82 Resident \$98 / Non-Resident

Register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-cricket.html>

OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES

Wednesdays – June 21 & 28 - July 12 & 19

5:30-7 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per session

River's Edge Park

Join us for our first open swim opportunity at River's Edge Park. This four-week open swim series will be staffed by Backyard Lifeguards and give individuals an opportunity to swim in open water, bike and run all in one place.

Pre-register at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/community-programs-events.html>

On-site registration is \$25 per session and will open at 5:30 p.m.



SUP (STAND UP PADDLE BOARD) ST. LOUIS

SUP STL ---We are excited to bring back SUP STL for 2023 to River's Edge Park. Stacey and her team are certified Paddle Fit Core instructor. She loves all things paddle boarding. Stacey will be offering a wide range of programs at River's Edge Park this summer. This year Stacey will be offering SUP Yoga, SUP101, Paddle Fit for Kids, Paddle Freely, Parent & Me, Sunset SUP and SUP Pilates. To learn more and see dates please visit the SUP STL website at www.supstlouis.com or email Stacey at supstlouis@gmail.com

RUN/SUP

Saturday, August 26

Cost - \$50

Do you like to run? Do you like to Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP)? We are excited to combine two popular recreational sports into one race event.

RUN/SUP begins with a 3-mile RUN (2 flat loops) around River's Edge Park, followed by a 1-mile SUP down and back in River's Edge Lake.

We will provide the paddleboards thanks to SUP St. Louis.

We will have 30-minute heat starts. You will be notified via email to when you will begin. Heats will begin at 7:30 a.m.

17 years and younger must have a parent in attendance and signed waiver.

Pre-registration is required, no day of sign-ups. Register online at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/community-programs-events.html>



PICKLEBALL CLINICS

Cost: \$15 online registration/\$20 cards only

All registrations will be online starting February 21, 2023

Register online at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/pickleball.html>

Spring Break Youth Clinic

March 21 & 23

11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Elementary Age

12-1:30 p.m. - Middle School Age

1:30-3 p.m. - High School Age

Clinics: Morning: Intermediate 9-10:30 a.m.- Beginner 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Evening: Intermediate 5-6:30 p.m.- Beginner 6:30-8 p.m.

Tuesdays:

April 25 – Morning

May 2 – Morning

May 9- Morning

May 16 – Morning

May 23 – Morning

May 30 – Morning

June 6 – Morning

June 13- Morning

June 20 – Morning

June 27 – Morning

July 4 - NO Clinic

July 11 – Morning

July 18 -Morning

July 25 – Morning

August 1 – Morning

August 8 – Morning

August 15 – Morning

August 22 – Morning

August 29 – Morning

Thursdays:

May 4 – Morning

May 11 – Evening

May 18 – Morning

May 25 – Evening

June 1 – Morning

June 8 – Evening

June 15 – Morning

June 22 – Evening

June 29 - Morning

July 6 – Evening

July 13 – Morning

July 20 – Evening

July 27 – Morning

August 3 – Evening

August 10 – Morning

August 17 – Evening

August 24 – Morning

August – 31 – Evening



*NOTE: Tuesday beginner classes are youth friendly

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Saturday Mornings

At the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Cost: \$100 per person

Register online at

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/pickleball-league.html>

Session One: May/June-8:30 a.m.

May 6, 13, 20, & 27 – Clinic

June 3, 10, 17, 24 – League Play

Session Two: July/August-8:30 a.m.

(Excluding July 1 for holiday weekend)

July 8, 15, 22, and 29 – Clinic

August 5, 12, 19, 26 – League Play



RAILROAD PARK DISC GOLF

Newly installed 18-Hole Disc Golf course. Parking to access this park is at the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail trailhead. Be sure to use the U-Disc app when playing. Scan the QR Code at the left for more information.



YOGA IN THE PARK

Saturdays • 9 a.m. • Central Park

Residents/Non-Residents: \$30/session

Spring/Summer 6-Week Session

Gentle Yoga, Thursday, 9 a.m. on May 11- June 15
All Levels, Saturday, 9 a.m. on May 13 - June 17

Fall 6-Week Session

Gentle Yoga, Thursday, 9 a.m. on Sept. 7 - Oct. 12
All Levels, Saturday, 9 a.m. on Sept. 9 - Oct. 14

Cost:

\$55 per 6-Week Session

\$19 drop-in

To register visit:

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/yoga.html>



ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Join us for another exciting season of Adult Softball this Spring! COED will play on Monday nights beginning April 3 and Men's League will play on Tuesday nights beginning April 4. Each league is a six-week double header league. Teams are guaranteed 12 regular season games plus one playoff games. All games will be played on new turf infields! (No metal cleats allowed)

Registration is now open and will close March 23

Cost (per team): \$400 Resident / \$500 Non-Resident

Register at:

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/adult-softball.html>



ADULT ARCHERY CLINICS

Cost: \$15 Resident/\$18 Non-Resident

Ages 21+

May 10 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

June 22 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

July 16 at 12-1 p.m.

August 21 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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 1 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:

<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/adult-archery-classes.html>



ALPINE SHOP WORKSHOPS

Outdoor First Aid Class

Cost: \$5 per person

April 20 at 6-7 p.m.

August 15 at 6-7 p.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

Kayaking Dry Land Basics

Cost: \$5 per person

May 24 at 6-8 p.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

Kayaking 101

Cost: \$5 per person

June 17 at 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

River's Edge Park

Pre-registration is required at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/programs-and-events.html>

TAKE A HIKE

River's Edge Park - June 17

Central Park & Riparian Trail - July 15

Free

9-10 a.m.

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 the hike. Dogs are allowed as long as they remain on leash. Pre-registration is required by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

HIKING EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Each season brings different needs while hiking. We will cover trip planning, clothing, footwear, basic route finding and where to hike in/around Chesterfield.

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

Spring Hiking

March 29

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

All ages

Free

Geocaching

April 13

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

All ages

Free

Summer Hiking

June 26

5-6 p.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

All ages

Free



2023 EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
 Chesterfield Community Center
 Free
 Pre-registration is required. To register email
olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

Diabetes Alert Day

March 28
 Gloris Xynos-Taylor, RD
 Diabetes Alert Day is a one-day “wake-up call” that focuses on the seriousness of diabetes and the importance of understanding your risk. St. Luke’s Hospital will be offering glucose screenings, diabetes risk-assessments and education resources to learn more about health and wellness.

Heritage Museum Art and History

April 11
 Chesterfield Historical Presentation by Chesterfield
 A series of stories about some of the early Chesterfield settlers, such as James MacKay, Joseph Conway, Ezekiel Rogers, Frederick and Nancy Bates, George Gordon and Isaac Woods. Although these pioneers were all farmers, they were so much more. Their tales involve political careers, military exploits, premeditated murders and severe hardships. They are some of the people who laid the foundation for modern Chesterfield.

Mind + Body

May 9th
 Laurie Chappell, RN
 Join a Holistic Stress Management trained Registered Nurse from St. Luke’s Hospital to learn about the connection of your brain to pain. Explore new and alternative strategies to support your current pain management plan.

Keep Your Keys

May 16
 Jen Schilpzand and Laurie Chappell
 Join St. Luke’s community educators to learn how to keep your keys. In partnership with MU Healthcare, this presentation will cover staying medically and physically fit to drive, when and how to prepare for driving retirement, and tools and resources to help keep you safe on the road.

OLDER ADULT BINGO

Wednesdays
 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
 Chesterfield Community Center
 \$5 at the door
 \$3 for an extra bingo card
 Pre-registration is required by emailing
olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

Date:	Sponsor:
February 8	Wood Realty
February 22	Stacy Haberstroh
March 8	
March 22	Senior Learning Institute
April 12	Brooking Park
April 26	Delmar Gardens-Garden Villas
May 10	Wood Realty
May 24	Gambrill Gardens
June 14	
June 28	Garden View Care Center
July 12	Senior Learning Institute
July 26	
August 9	
August 23	



SENIOR WALKING CLUB

First and Third Mondays (monthly)
 Free
 9 a.m.
 Chesterfield Trails
 Join us outside on Monday mornings starting May 1 through August 21 to walk a Chesterfield trail. Each week we will meet and walk for an hour. Pre-registration is required with an active email for communication prior to walk. Parks staff will be at each walk to guide you through the trail. All abilities are welcome. Register by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us





GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

11:30 a.m.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy lunch with your friends and to make new friends. It is a fun way to try different restaurants and enjoy the company of others. Each person is responsible for the cost of their own food, beverage and transportation.

***There is a 20-person limit for all dates.**

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

March 15	Hearth Room Café 265 Lamp & Lantern Village Town & Country, 63017
April 5	La Bonne Bouchee 12344 Olive Blvd Creve Coeur, 63141
May 17	Candicci's Restaurant 100 Holloway Rd Ballwin, 63011
June 7	Walnut Grill 17392 Chesterfield Airport Road Chesterfield, 63005
July 19	Mellow Mushroom 15525 Olive Blvd. 63017
August 16	Edgewild Restaurant 550 Chesterfield Center Chesterfield, 63017

SENIOR CINEMA DAYS

Chesterfield Community Center
1-2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$2 per person

March 14 - *Singin' in the Rain*
April 18 - *A League of Their Own*
May 23 - *Annie*
June 13 - *Little Women*
July 18 - *Sister Act (1992)*
August 15 - *The Wizard of Oz*

Join us for a showing of your favorite classic movies. Each month we will bring back a favorite. Popcorn and water will be provided. Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

SENIOR SHUFFLE

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us as we take group tours of some 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 each tour, picking you up at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, 63017.

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

March 16 – Briarcrest Estates
April 20 – Brooking Park
May 18- Delmar Gardens Chesterfield Vilas
June 15- Friendship Village
July 20 - Garden View Care Center
August 17 – The Fountains of West County

SENIOR DAY TRIPS

Pre-registration and full payment are required prior to each trip.

To register please go online at: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/older-adult-programs.html>

The Candle Fusion Studio and Historic Main Street St. Charles

March 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$65 per person

Love the smell of candles? How about making your own scent to bring home and burn in your home? They feature over 100 fragrances to choose from and blend together to create your own custom scent. There are a variety of candle jars, and body products; such as room spray, body mist and spa salts. After candle making, we will head to Lewis and Clark Restaurant for lunch and then you can explore Historic Main Street while the candles are setting. Lunch and transportation are on your own. To register, a deposit of \$10 is required. Deposit will be credited to the candle you make.

Amtrack Trip to Hermann, MO

May 11 at 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Don't be late, the train waits for no one!)

Cost: \$65 per person

Join us as we catch the train at the Kirkwood Station for Hermann. After arriving in Hermann there will be time for exploring, whiskey tasting and then lunch before we board the train back to Kirkwood.

SENIOR PANEL DISCUSSION

10-11:30 a.m.

Chesterfield Community Center

FREE

Register by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

Ask the lawyer - March 7

At this informative seminar, you will gain the knowledge needed about wills, trusts, advance directives, power of attorneys, probate, and more. Get your questions answered by St. Louis Area Estate and Elder Law Attorneys. Attendees will also be offered a free State of Missouri Health Care Directive to complete.

Your Financial & Estate Matters - April 4

We're finishing up our discussion on Advance Directives and other estate planning tools as well introducing the importance of ongoing financial and tax planning. We'll also touch on estate liquidation.


Ask the Healthcare Professional - May 2

There are many aspects to senior wellness. In this seminar, a panel of healthcare professionals will be providing tips, advice, and answers to your questions. Learn from medical, pharmaceutical, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and psychology experts.

Tips to Living Together - June 6

Studies show that seniors are living longer and this seminar will help you live it to the fullest. Find tips from experts on staying fit, keeping your mental health happy, and best practices for nutrition. This seminar will keep you going for years to come!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



August 10
2-4 p.m.
East pavilion at Central Park
Free
Sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living
Can't think of a better way to finish off the Summer of 2023 than enjoying ice-cream at Central Park. Join us for an afternoon with friends and the outdoors. Pre-registration is required prior to the event by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us.

LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULT PROGRAM (LOAP)

2nd and 4th Mondays, September-May
Cost: \$2/person, no registration needed.
Ballwin Golf Course
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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.



community center activities

GAME DAYS

Free
Chesterfield Community Center

Mahjong on Mondays
10 a.m.

All games on Thursdays
10 a.m.

Community Bridge on Fridays
10 a.m.



BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross Blood Drive
February 24 at 1-5 p.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/community-programs-events.html>

FAMILY BINGO

Everything Green Bingo
March 10
6-8 p.m.
Chesterfield Community Center

Group of 4 Pricing:
Resident: \$35 / Non-Resident: \$42

Individual Pricing:
Resident: \$9 / Non-Resident: \$11

Looking for something fun and different to do with a group of friends or the 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.

Registration is preferred at:
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/family-bingo.html>
Walk-ins are welcome.

CREATIVITY BREAKS

1-3 p.m.
Cost: Resident \$10
Non-Resident \$12

Take a Tuesday afternoon creativity break once a month and get in touch with your inner artist. Class includes instruction and supplies. Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

March 7	Adult coloring
April 11	Painting bird feeders
May 9	Basic learning on how to crochet
June 6	Paint by numbers
July 11	Cross stitch bookmark
August 8	Bow making

WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY EDUCATION

Chesterfield Community Center
Cost \$10 per session
Pre-registration is required at
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/world-bird-sanctuary-education.html>



Feathers and Scales

March 25
10-11:30 a.m.
Meet some of our amazing animal ambassadors to learn about the similarities and differences between reptiles and birds.

All about Eagles

April 19
10-11 a.m.
Explore the natural history of eagles as well as introducing participants to the principles of conservation biology.

Fledge Wings

June 24
10-11:30 a.m.
Introducing young learners to the world of birds! What is a bird? Why are birds so special? Young learners will get to meet birds as well as interact with touchable items like feathers, eggs and more.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Sustainability in Action – Recycle Right!
Republic Services
March 21
10-11 a.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
Free
Meet with Republic Services and learn about what you can recycle and what happens to your recycled waste. Register by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

SCAM PREVENTION

May 30
10-11 a.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
Free
Pre-registration required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us
The Chesterfield Police Department's Fraud Prevention presentation focuses on common scams our citizens have fallen victim to, how to spot them, and how to avoid them. Our senior citizen community is the audience most targeted by these scams.



PAINTING PARTIES

Cost \$40 per person
6-8 p.m.
Chesterfield Community Center
Pre-registration is required at chesterfield.mo.us
Love to paint? Grab your paint brushes and head to the Chesterfield Community Center. Each month we will be painting a different theme.

March 16-Mardi Gras painting

May 3-Lady Bug Painting

June 29-Flag Painting

July 27-Paint your pet



CARD MAKING

Chesterfield Community Center
March 2
April 6
May 11
June 8
July 6
August 3

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Cost: \$10 per session
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 upon the season, along with options to create a card of choice. Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo



our parks

LOGAN PARK

Coming Soon!

W.F. DIERBERG MEDITATION PARK

13701 Olive Boulevard



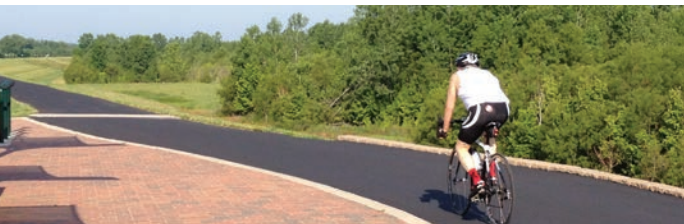
WETLANDS TRAILS

17925 North Outer 40 Road



MONARCH-CHESTERFIELD LEVEE TRAIL

11-mile long trail bridge path connects the Monarch Levee Trail in St. Louis County to the Katy Trail in St. Charles County.



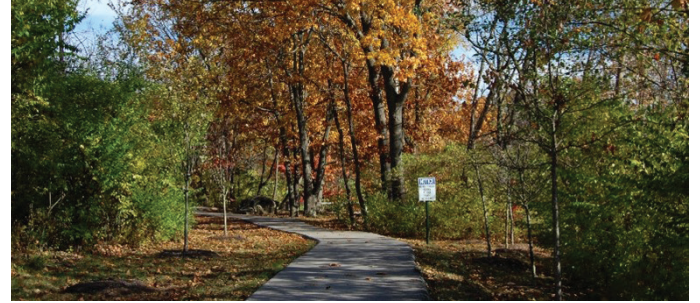
RAILROAD PARK - DISC GOLF COURSE

17410 Edison Avenue



RIPARIAN TRAIL

16365 Lydia Trail Drive



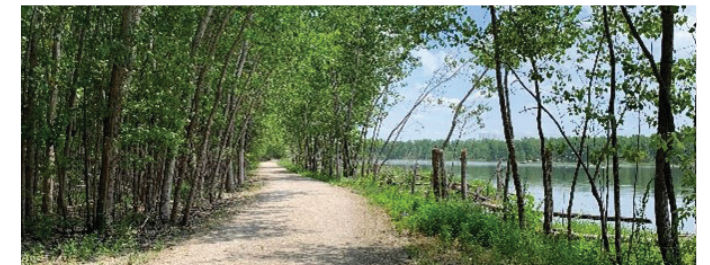
CENTRAL PARK

16365 Lydia Hill Drive



RIVER'S EDGE PARK

North of The District



EBERWEIN PARK

1627 Old Baxter Road

