

CHESTERFIELD CITIZEN

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD



Winter 2023

Mayor

Bob Nation
636.537.4711
bnation@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2025

Council Members

Ward I

Mary Monachella- 636.579.9030
mmonachella@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2024

Barbara McGuinness- 314.434.7326
bmcguinness@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2025

Ward II

Mary Ann Mastorakos- 636.532.3222
mmastorakos@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2024

Aaron Wahl- 314.681.8521
awahl@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2025

Ward III

Michael Moore- 314.378.7142
mmoore@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2024

Dan Hurt- 636.532.2035
dhurt@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2025

Ward IV

Merrell Hansen- 314.503.8844
mhansen@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2024

Gary Budoor- 636.410.0259
gbudoor@chesterfield.mo.us
Term Expires: April 2025

City Administrator

Mike O. Geisel- 636.537.4711
cityadministrator@chesterfield.mo.us

Assistant City Administrator

Elliot Brown- 636.537.4705
ebrown@chesterfield.mo.us

**Chesterfield Citizen
Editor/Layout Design**

Kirstyn Corbett
communications@chesterfield.mo.us

Paid for and published four times a year by the City of Chesterfield, Bob Nation, Mayor.

Chesterfield City Hall
690 Chesterfield Parkway West
Chesterfield, MO 63017-0670
636.537.4000
info@chesterfield.mo.us

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Chesterfield Citizen

Mayor’s Message 3
 Police 4
 City Updates/Planning 5
 Public Works 6-7
 City Clerk/Information Technology 8

Chesterfield Parks Guide

Holiday Celebrations 9
 Arts & Entertainment 10
 Community Events 11-12
 Youth Activities 13
 Older Adults 14-15
 Hiring 16

Cover photo by: Scott Schwartz
Below photo by: Alan Wang



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Chesterfield residents!

As I pen this message from across the ocean, I am filled with pride and excitement to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our City in 2023! This month, my wife and I have been fortunate to embark on a European

adventure, soaking in the rich history and vibrant culture of places like Krakow, Poland, and Budapest, Hungary. Yet, even from afar, my thoughts are firmly rooted in our beloved City.

In the fall edition of our *Citizen* publication, I shared a vision for the development of Downtown Chesterfield, focusing on the importance of density in creating vibrant communities. Today, I draw inspiration from the charming Old Town Krakow, where a public square teeming with shops, restaurants and public amenities creates a haven for pedestrians and cyclists—it's a testament to the vitality that congregating spaces can infuse into a city. I am pleased to report that we are one giant step closer to bringing this vision to life, as the zoning for a mixed-use development at Chesterfield Mall has been approved. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our City Staff and Councilmembers, our City is on the cusp of its own thrilling renaissance.

The City Council and I are diligently working on the 2024 municipal budget, and looking at our financial performance over the past year, I am cautiously optimistic. Despite the challenges posed by inflation, our revenue streams have remained robust. However, potential external threats loom—such as the proposed state legislation by Senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman, which seeks to remove sales tax from groceries. This move could have a devastating impact on cities like ours and those that are heavily reliant on sales tax revenue. Estimates suggest that this could result in a loss of up to 25% of our sales tax revenue.

I urge you to voice your concerns and opposition to this short-sighted initiative by reaching out to Senator Coleman. While reducing taxes is a noble goal, we must remember that taxes are the lifeblood of our City, funding the essential services that make Chesterfield a great place to live, work and play. Rest assured that we are committed to maintaining minimal government and keeping taxes as low as possible, all while ensuring that our dedicated City employees receive fair compensation to attract and retain the best talent and that they have enough resources to continue providing the excellent services you expect.

Another significant achievement worth celebrating is the ongoing development of The District in Chesterfield Valley. The Hub and the recently opened 4 Hands Brewing have already become cherished additions to our community. Furthermore, the installation of artificial turf on our baseball and softball fields at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex has made Chesterfield an attractive destination for Perfect Game tournaments, drawing out-of-town teams from all over the country. While we may not have precise figures on the economic impact, there's no doubt that these visitors contribute significantly to our local economy, benefiting both our businesses and residents from neighboring communities.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to our City Councilmembers and City Staff for their hard work and commitment to our community's growth and well-being. This past year has been incredibly productive for our City, and together, we have navigated numerous challenges with resilience and determination.

As we approach the holiday season, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of unity and community that defines Chesterfield. I hope to see you out and about, enjoying the festivities and holiday celebrations that make our City so special!

Cordially,

Bob Nation



11th Annual Backstoppalooza Gives Back Big



This year's Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza on August 26 featured the rockin' sounds of Big Love: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac and Chesterfield Police Department's very own Tyler "Backwoods" Lewis.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to all those who came and gave generously. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our corporate sponsors, whose support is instrumental in our mission. A record amount of \$90,000 was donated during this event to aid Backstoppers, Inc.—an organization that provides immediate financial aid to the families of fallen police officers and firefighters in their time of need. Since its inception in 2013, the Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza concert has raised a remarkable sum of over \$550,000 for Backstoppers, Inc.



Every year, the event serves as a reminder of the generosity of this community and its support for the brave men and women who serve it.



Registration Opens for 2024 Safety Town Program

Registration opens for the Chesterfield Police Department's 2024 Safety Town program at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Space is limited and fills up quickly every year, so preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended. You can register your child in person or online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town.html>

Safety Town is a nationally recognized preschool safety program that teaches 4, 5 and 6-year-olds about a wide variety of safety issues including 911/police, fire, animals, bicycles, water, poison, school buses, playgrounds and stranger danger. Since 1937, police departments around the country have hosted this important safety program that includes classroom activities and hands-on activities in the miniature Safety Town city. Hosted and staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department, the program consists of six two-week sessions, running from June 3–July 19.



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 at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town-volunteers.html>

All Safety Town sessions for 2024 will be held at Chesterfield Community Church, located at 14647 Ladue Road in Chesterfield.

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



The sessions will be held at the following times:

Session 1:	June 3–14	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 2:	June 3–14	1-3 p.m.
Session 3:	June 17–28	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 4:	June 17–28	1-3 p.m.
Session 5:	July 8–19	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 6:	July 8–19	1-3 p.m.



Nominations Open for 2023 Citizen of the Year

The City of Chesterfield is enriched by citizens who contribute to the quality of life in our community without reward or recognition. Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and beyond and freely given their time to make Chesterfield a better place? Now is the time to recognize them! Nominations for the Chesterfield Citizen of the Year award are open until Friday, February 2, 2024.

The citizens who give freely without recognition are people who distinguish themselves through community accomplishments of volunteerism. To be selected for recognition, citizens should meet the following criteria:

- Individuals nominated must be a resident of the City of Chesterfield.
- Actions recognized should benefit the Chesterfield community and its residents through volunteerism, work performed on community projects and civic contributions to the community.
- Preference is given to the recency of the nominee's activities and community contributions.

Nominations should be submitted electronically on the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us/citizen-of-the-year.html or call 636.537.4000 for assistance submitting a nomination. No nominations will be accepted after Friday, February 2, 2024.

Nomination Guidelines:

- Only one nominee per household (Nominee may be an individual or a couple).
- Previously nominated citizens can be re-nominated.
- A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- The person nominating an individual cannot serve on the Selection Committee.

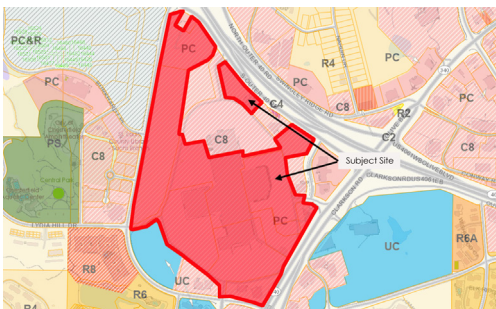
Ineligible Nominees:

- City employees will not be considered for the award.
- Elected officials serving in any office within Chesterfield's boundaries are not eligible.
- The nominee cannot work in a paid position for which their efforts are being recognized.

Downtown Chesterfield Receives Zoning Approval

The City Council approved the rezoning of the Chesterfield Mall with a unanimous vote in early September. In the \$2 billion redevelopment project known as Downtown Chesterfield, developer—The Staenberg Group—aims to create an urban city center with up to 2,500 residential units.

The Staenberg Group previously paused the project over a density issue involving the residential units, but the issues were resolved at the first reading of the new zoning ordinance. In its project narrative, The Staenberg Group outlines how it will create a true downtown urban core with high-rise office, hotel and residential uses organized through a landscaped public realm—including a 3.5-acre park at the heart of the development—and will be home to shops, restaurants, corporate headquarters, office workers and thousands of residents living in a unique urban environment. The developer also stated the walkable design prioritizes the pedestrian over the automobile to successfully create a live-work-play environment.



The project sits adjacent to Wildhorse Village—another mixed-use development currently under construction just west of the mall. Both developments are in close proximity to Central Park, the YMCA, St. Louis County Library and the Amphitheater. Last year, the City Council approved \$300 million in tax increment financing for the combined projects. There is still a long way to go as the 1.2 million square-foot mall has to come down. Since 2020, The Staenberg Group has leased space to a handful of businesses and the Chesterfield Community Center.



Snow Removal Facts for Winter Weather Wisdom

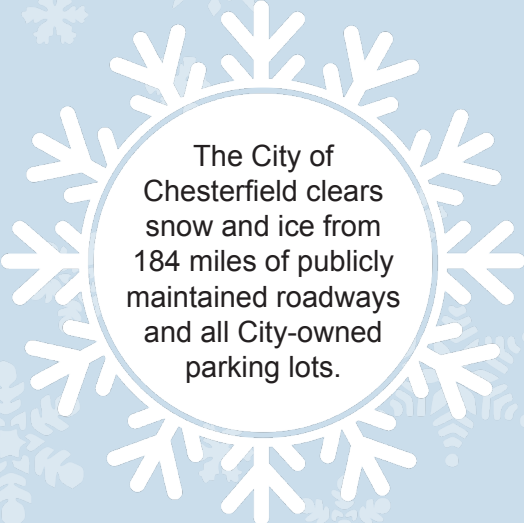
Winter is upon us once again, and soon snowflakes will begin to fall. When snow or ice is forecasted, please be careful when choosing where to park. Certain Chesterfield streets are designated as Snow Routes, identified by signs indicating such. City ordinances prohibit parking on these routes during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

If you have questions regarding snow removal, please contact the City's Public Works Department at 636.537.4762 or publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us.

Do you know these things about snow removal?

The City is divided into nine "Snow Maps" that contain all public streets and turn-by-turn instructions for drivers to ensure no streets are missed.

When the City removes snow from the street, it is necessarily pushed to the curbline, where it creates a windrow. While windrows are a necessary part of snow removal, they can be a nuisance to area residents—especially those who live on cul-de-sacs or have already cleared their driveway. The City has a Driveway Apron Snow Removal Program for qualifying residents who cannot remove these windrows due to a medical condition. Note that the windrow will only be removed from the portion of the driveway in the public right of way, and windrow removal is only completed—for qualifying residents—after all streets have been cleared of snow and ice. For more information on the windrow removal program, please visit the City's website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/resident-windrow-program.html>



The City of Chesterfield clears snow and ice from 184 miles of publicly maintained roadways and all City-owned parking lots.

The City of Chesterfield coordinates the purchase of salt for 49 cities and eight school districts in the St. Louis metro area. The St. Louis Metro APWA Salt Cooperative allows these agencies to combine their purchasing power and acquire salt at the lowest price possible.

In addition to rock salt, the City uses liquid calcium chloride to treat your streets. This combination allows the salt to act faster and helps reduce the overall use of salt. All salt usage is tracked and reported annually to the Department of Natural Resources as part of the City's MS4 stormwater permit.

The City's street maintenance and parks maintenance personnel are divided into two snow shifts that work twelve hours on and twelve hours off until all snow and ice are cleared. Driving large trucks equipped with plows, spreaders and a full payload of salt can be very difficult. Please give these employees room to work so everyone can get home safely.

In dark and snowy conditions, it can be difficult to determine the exact location of the curb which can result in damage to lawns and mailboxes during snow removal operations. If your yard or mailbox is damaged, please call 636.537.4000 or use the "Report a Problem" function on the City's website to generate a work order and ensure any damage is addressed.

Many streets within City limits are not plowed by the City because they are not City-maintained streets. These include MODOT streets—such as I-64, Olive/Clarkson, Long Road and Wild Horse Creek Road; St. Louis County streets—such as White Road, Conway Road, Chesterfield Parkway, Baxter Road and Chesterfield Airport Road; and private streets. Each of these agencies organizes and executes their own snow and ice removal plans.

The City's Department of Public Works strives to make all of its streets safe and passable as soon as practical. If you have questions about snow removal, please call 636.537.4762.



Public Works Department Continues with Awards



Public Works Department employees typically celebrate a job well done by checking the City's Work Order System and determining what's next. However, it is important to recognize that the City's Public Works Department and its employees have received awards for outstanding projects and performance for decades of hard work. Recent recognitions include five Excellence in Paving Awards from the American Concrete Paving Association, a Project Innovation Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) and the Public Works Director's recognition as the 2020 Leader of the Year by the Missouri Chapter of the APWA. The Public Works Department is also very proud of its former Director—and current City Administrator, Mike Geisel—who was named to the prestigious national APWA Top Ten Leaders of the Year in 2006.

Solid Waste Service Updates

Republic Services provides solid waste services to all residential properties in the City. If you have questions about your solid waste service, please contact Republic Services at 636.947.5959. The rates for solid waste service—effective August 1, 2023—are as follows:

Solid Waste (including recycling)	\$15.31 per month
Solid Waste (including recycling – Senior)	\$13.01 per month
Yard Waste, quarterly	\$16.11 per month
Yard Waste, quarterly – Senior	\$13.70 per month
Yard Waste, annually	\$177.36 per year
Yard Waste, annually – Senior	\$150.76 per year

Please note that Republic Services recognizes the holidays of Thanksgiving (November 23), Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1). During these weeks, solid waste, recycling and yard waste service will be delayed one day if your scheduled pickup day is on or after the holiday.



Should you have questions about your pickup date, please contact Republic Services at 636.947.5959



Filing for City Council Begins December 5

On Tuesday, December 5, at 8 a.m., candidate filing for the office of Councilmember in each of the City's four wards—serving a two-year term—will begin in the City Clerk's office, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. After December 5, interested parties may file during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday (exclusive of holidays). Candidate filing will close Tuesday, December 26, at 5 p.m., and the election will be held April 2, 2024.

Candidate Qualifications

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

Term Expirations

April 2024

Councilmembers

Mary Monachella – Ward I

Mary Ann Mastorakos –
Ward II

Michael Moore – Ward III

Merrell Hansen –
Ward IV

Voter Registration Information

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 Missouri Voter Registration application at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries.

The deadline to register to vote in the April municipal election is March 6, 2024.

City Clerk Vickie McGownd Recognized



On March 13, 2023, City Clerk Vickie McGownd earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC), which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). IIMC grants the MMC designation only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding educational requirements and have a record of significant contributions to their local government and community. Mayor Bob Nation presented a proclamation to City Clerk McGownd at the March 20, 2023, City Council meeting to recognize this achievement.

City's Website Hosts Insightful Map Gallery

Do you know that the City has several standard maps that display insightful information about Chesterfield? On the City's website, you will find street maps, ward maps, subdivision maps and so much more that show you the ins and outs of the City!

These maps are created using data collected within the City or obtained through other auxiliary sources—such as scanned documents, aerial photos, St. Louis County Assessor's data, etc.—and then represented spatially. Wondering who maintains the street by your home or business? Curious about the zoning in your area? Want to see which subdivisions are in your ward? The City's GIS Map Gallery is a fun, valuable tool that's easy to use and right at your fingertips. Discover the map gallery by visiting the City's website under the "Residents" header, then clicking "Ward & Subdivision Maps" and "GIS Standard Map Gallery," or visiting <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/standard-maps.html>



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

CANDY CANE HUNT

Saturday, December 2
Central Park
10 a.m.
\$10 per person
Ages 2-12



Don't miss out on the Candy Cane Hunt. There will be candy canes, holiday characters and fun! Hunt down all your candy canes for the holiday season. The hunt ends when all the candy canes are found. Each age group will have their own areas for their hunt and a specific start time that will be posted on the website. A special holiday guest will be walking around to help candy cane hunters. After the Candy Cane Hunt, stay for crafts and treats!

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/candy-cane-hunt.html

SANTA PAWS

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

Dress up your K9 friends and take pictures with Santa at this pawesome holiday celebration!

Register by emailing
recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



KIDS MOVIE DAY: FROZEN

Friday, December 29
Chesterfield Community Center
10 a.m.
\$2 drop-in fee

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



COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES

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



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

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

FEED THE MASSES FOOD DRIVE

November 1-30
Parks and recreation departments from around the region will compete to see which department can collect the most food items in November for donation to the local food bank of their choice. In previous years, we have collected over 10,000 food items to donate. Let's get over 20,000 items this year!

Donation Locations:
Central Park
Logan Park
City Hall



**CHESTERFIELD
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**
SEASON PASSES &
AQUATIC PROGRAMMING

Pool Pass Early Bird Pricing &
Registration Opens on
Monday, February 5.

More information for these programs
will be available in the upcoming
Spring 2024 Guide and online at
chesterfield.mo.us

Save
THE
Date



ART EXHIBIT CHESTERFIELD

OCTOBER–DECEMBER EXHIBITS

The Art Exhibit is located at Chesterfield City Hall and is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

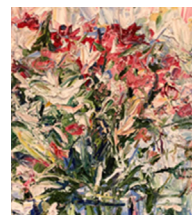
The 2023 October–December Art Exhibit at City Hall will showcase artwork by Jodie Maurer.

For further information on the artist featured in the 2023 October–December Art Exhibit at City Hall, please view a digital copy of the art brochure at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/art-exhibit-at-city-hall.html>

JODIE MAURER’S WORK



Title: Rock Island
Dimensions: 24” x 24”
Price: \$900



Title: Love’s Promise
Dimensions: 18” x 14”
Price: \$500



Title: My Heart Belongs There
Dimensions: 20” x 24”
Price: \$750

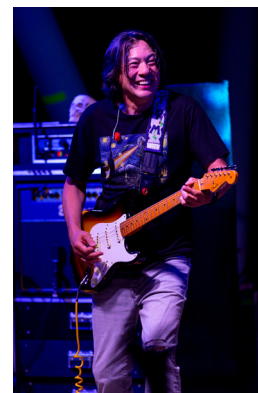
2023 ENTERTAINMENT RECAP

This season, the Chesterfield Amphitheater had 21 concerts, including six free Sounds of Summer shows, 13 ticketed events with two sold-out shows, two free Movies Under the Stars events, one music festival and the second annual Chesterfield Fall Festival.

On June 16 and 17, we hosted the Open Highway Music Festival! Over the course of the two-day event, 11 artists performed on two stages headlined by multi-Grammy Award winner Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit and Blackberry Smoke.

Throughout the summer, national touring acts such as Tracy Lawrence, Gary Allan, Little Feat, Leftover Salmon, Kip Moore, The Cadillac Three, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, Clint Black, Pecos and the Rooftops and Kolby Cooper took over the Amphitheater’s stage while bringing thousands of fans to Chesterfield from all over!

Our free summer concert series, Sounds of Summer, had six incredible tribute acts, including Legynds 77 – tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd, Trick of the Tail – tribute to Genesis, Big Rigs – Country/Americana Covers, Black Magic – tribute to Santana—which attracted our largest crowd of the series—King of Pain – tribute to Sting & The Police and our annual Backstoppalooza event with Big Love – tribute to Fleetwood Mac.



Two sold-out shows! Gary Allan and Tracy Lawrence on May 19, and Blues Traveler and Big Head Todd and the Monsters on August 18.



COMMUNITY CPR/AED TRAINING

December 7, January 11 or February 1
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Certification: \$15 / Informational: \$10



Take this public safety course and gain your Community CPR, First Aid and AED certification, or just come for the information. The class is two hours long and highly interactive. For certification, you must be able to kneel on your hands and knees for extended periods and get up in a timely manner. All are welcome to come for informational purposes and watch, as there is no requirement to certify.

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/community-cpr.html

FAMILY BINGO

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

December 8 — Holiday Bingo
January 26 — Glow in the Dark Bingo
February 23 — Valentine's Bingo
March 22 — Everything Green Bingo

Looking for something fun and different to do with a group of friends or family? Come and play Bingo with us! Each night is themed, and it's a fun night for all ages. Bring your own food and drinks—light refreshments will be provided. There will be prizes for Bingo winners.

Pre-registration is preferred at www.chesterfield.mo.us/family-bingo.html, but walk-ins will be welcomed.



Chesterfield Pavilions

Pavilions will be available for reservation beginning February 5, 2024, at www.chesterfield.mo.us/pavilion-rental.html

PAINTING PARTIES

Chesterfield Community Center
Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.
Individual pricing: \$45
Pet Portraits pricing: \$50 (customized painting)

December 7 — Snowman Bottle
January 25 — Pet Portraits
February 22 — Flower Watercolor

Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/painting-party.html



GARDEN CLUB



Wednesday, February 28 and
Wednesday, April 24
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30 p.m.
Free

Do you have an interest in learning more about gardening? Come join our Garden Club for seminars and demonstrations about many different aspects of gardening. While learning new tips and tricks, you will have the opportunity to make connections with other fellow gardeners.

To register, email recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

PUZZLE PARTY

Friday, January 12
Chesterfield Community Center
6-8 p.m.
\$25 per team



Join us for a fun night of puzzles! Register a team of up to five people and race to finish the same 500-piece puzzle. The first team to assemble their puzzle will win a prize! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, or bring your own.

Register (one team member needs to register the whole team) online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/puzzle-party.html>



COMMUNITY EVENTS

DOG PARK REGISTRATION



The Dog Park is open to residents and non-residents, and each dog must wear their own Dog Park tag. Tags for each dog are \$45 for residents and \$65 for non-residents. Tags are available for purchase at City Hall during normal business hours and must be renewed each calendar year. We will start selling 2024 dog tags on December 4, 2023.

SHAMROCK RUN

Our seventh annual Shamrock Run will take place on March 16. The race will consist of a 5k or 10k walk/run, as well as a Fun Run Race for kids! Each participant will receive a shirt if registered by February 25. The 5k and 10k will start at 8:30 a.m., and the Fun Run will start at 10 a.m.

5k/10k: \$25: Early Bird: through February 18, \$35: February 19–March 15, \$40: Race Day
Fun Run: \$15 through Race Day

Please visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/shamrock-run.html> for more information.



TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 23
Chesterfield Amphitheater
631 Veterans Place Drive
5k: November 1–22: \$30; Race Day: \$40
Fun Run: \$15

This year marks the twenty-fourth year for the annual Turkey Trot 5k & Fun Run! Come run or walk with us Thanksgiving morning before enjoying your holiday festivities! Each participant is guaranteed a shirt if they are registered by November 5. The 5k will start at 8:30 a.m. and the Fun Run will start at 9:30 a.m.

Please visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/turkeytrot.html> for more information.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Join us for another exciting season of Adult Softball this spring! Coed will play Monday nights beginning April 1, and the Men's League will play Tuesday nights beginning April 2. Each league is a six-week double header league. Teams are guaranteed 12 regular season games plus one playoff game. All games will be played on new turf infields, and no metal cleats are allowed. No games on Memorial Day. Registration will close March 17.

Resident: \$450 /
Non-Resident: \$550

Please visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/adult-softball.html> for more information.



REPUBLIC SERVICES CELEBRATES RECYCLING

Wednesday, November 15
Chesterfield Community Center
6:30 p.m.
Free



Join Susan Piazza with Republic Services to learn about Republic Services' climate leadership and ask those "what to recycle" questions.

Register by November 13 at recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



SPRING CAMP

March 18–22
Chesterfield Central Park
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Early Arrival: 7-8 a.m.
Resident: \$125 / Non-Resident: \$188
Early Arrival: Resident: \$25 / Non-Resident: \$38
Ages 5-12



Spring Camp will keep your kids active on spring break. During this week-long camp, your child will participate in a variety of activities, games and tons of fun. Have your child join us this spring so they can make many new memories and friends!

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

BABYSITTING 101

Friday, January 12, or Friday, February 16
Chesterfield Community Center
1-3 p.m.
Resident: \$28 / Non-Resident: \$32
Ages 11-14

This three-hour class is a great introduction to the basics of babysitting. Participants will learn the business of babysitting, CPR, safety/first aid and child development. A workbook and light refreshments are provided.

Pre-registration is required at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/babysitting-101.html>

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER

Saturdays, March 23–May 11 (No games March 30)
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Resident: \$100 / Non-Resident: \$125
Ages 3-12

This seven-week league will take place at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, and games will start no earlier than 9 a.m. Participants will receive a uniform shirt, socks and a soccer ball. Participants register individually and will be placed on a coed team in the age divisions 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. If you are interested in coaching, please email athleticcomplex@chesterfield.mo.us prior to registering. Registration will close March 3.

Please visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/youth-spring-soccer-league.html> for more information.

WINTER CAMP

December 27–29
Chesterfield Community Center
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Early Arrival: 7-8 a.m.
Resident: \$75 / Non-Resident: \$113
Early Arrival: Resident: \$15 / Non-Resident: \$23
Ages 5-12

The Winter Camp will help your kids stay active and have fun this winter break before heading back to school. Camp will be three days long and filled with games, crafts and lots of fun. Each day, your camper will be engaged, safe and have a great time!

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

TOT TIME

Chesterfield Community Center
Fridays from 9-11 a.m.
\$3 drop-in fee

December 1	February 2
December 15	February 16
January 5	March 1
January 19	March 15

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



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Chesterfield Community Center
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Free

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



Benefits of Volunteering

November 14

Volunteering can give you a sense of achievement and purpose, a sense of community and improved self-esteem and confidence, making new friends and avoiding loneliness.

Mastering the Art of Perfect Posture

November 21

Join Dr. Mero Nunez from Logan University to learn the proper ways to protect your back while sitting and lifting items.

Keep your Feet on the Ground

December 12

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

What is the Science behind Mindfulness?

January 16

Dr. James Williams, MD, will discuss the science behind Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction.

MERAKI YOGA

Chesterfield Community Center

Drop-in class: \$20

5-class pass: \$60

Unlimited monthly pass: \$100



Gentle Yoga: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga: Tuesdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Morning Flow: Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Registration is required for passes.

Register at www.merakidragonflyyoga.com

SENIOR DAY TRIP

Enjoy the spirit of the holiday season as you join us in historic Kimmswick on December 1!

We will leave the Central Park parking lot at 1 p.m. and travel by chartered bus to Kimmswick. Enjoy all Kimmswick has to offer before dining at the Blue Owl at 4:30 p.m. We will leave Kimmswick at 6:30 p.m., arriving back in Chesterfield by 7:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so sign up early. \$55 per person includes your chartered bus trip. Dining is not included.

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

SENIOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

Thursday, December 14

Chesterfield

Community Center

10 a.m.

Free



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

SENIOR EXERCISE

Beginning November 6

Mondays and Wednesdays

Chesterfield Community Center

Get Into the Groove: Mondays, 10-11 a.m.

Finding Strength in the Stretch: Mondays, 11 a.m.-Noon

Get Into the Groove: Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Finding Strength in the Stretch: Thursdays, 11 a.m.-Noon

Register at www.strive2fitness.com

BRIDGE LESSONS

January 17–February 28
 Chesterfield Community Center
 Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
 Resident: \$112 / Non-Resident: \$134
 No experience necessary.



Learn the amazing game of Bridge by instructor Phyllis Siegel who will instruct this seven-week program. You will learn the basics of bidding, play, defense and etiquette used in playing Bridge. Register at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/bridge-lessons.html>

SENIOR PANEL

Tuesday, December 5
 Chesterfield Community Center
 10 a.m.
 Free



I'm with the Government and Here to Help

At this seminar hosted by Ted Gottlieb, we will dive deep into government benefits. Learn how to best utilize your benefits on a federal and state level.

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

OLDER ADULT BINGO

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

Date:

November 15
 December 6
 December 20
 January 10
 January 24
 February 14
 February 28

Sponsor:

Newcomer Funeral Home
 Senior Learning Institute
 Briar Crest Estates
 TBD
 TBD
 TBD
 TBD



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

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE LESSONS

April 10–May 8 (No class April 24)
 Chesterfield Community Center
 Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
 Resident: \$64 / Non-Resident: \$77

Take your Bridge to the next level! Learn more about the amazing game of Bridge by instructor Phyllis Siegel—a GOLD lifemaster and ACBL-certified teacher—who will instruct this four-week intermediate program. Register at www.chesterfield.mo.us/bridge-lessons.html

MAHJONG LESSONS



January 16–February 6
 Chesterfield Community Center
 Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
 Resident: \$64 / Non-Resident: \$77
 No experience necessary.

During this four-week program, you will learn the amazing game of Mahjong!

BUNCO DAYS

Chesterfield Community Center
 Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
 \$5 per person
 All ages welcome



November 14	January 16
November 28	February 6
December 12	February 20
December 19	March 5
January 2	March 19

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

Pre-registration is required.

To register today, email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us





This newsletter is printed on recycled paper.

Dated Material: Please deliver by November 7, 2023



NOW HIRING

Street Maintenance Worker
Parks Maintenance Worker
Police Officer



www.chesterfield.mo.us/careers



**Sign up today for the
annual Candy Cane
Hunt in Central Park!**

**For more information
on our holiday
celebrations, turn to
page 9.**



chesterfield.mo.us
636.812.9500
690 Chesterfield Pkwy W.
Chesterfield, MO 63017



@CHESTERFIELDPARKS



@CHESTERFIELDPARKS



@CHESTERFIELDPRK

