



Memorandum Planning & Development Services Division

To: Planning and Public Works Committee
From: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director
Date: May 23, 2013
RE: Chesterfield Historic and Landmark Preservation Committee Media Request

Summary

The Chesterfield Historic and Landmark Preservation Committee (CHLPC) has been working for the past several months on the creation of timeline posters to illustrate the history of the City of Chesterfield. Chair Lynne Johnson and CHLPC member Bill England spearheaded these efforts along with several other CHLPC members. Assistance was also provided by Libbey Tucker and Councilperson Connie Fults to complete these timelines.

Photos and illustrations date from 9,500 BCE (before common era) with sketches of Indian settlements all the way up to the opening of the City's Amphitheatre in 2011.

These timeline posters will be displayed at area businesses and community organizations in honor of the City's 25th Anniversary. In addition, these posters will later be displayed at area elementary schools to help increase awareness, education and interest in our City's history.

Chair Lynne Johnson and Bill England are before this Committee to request that a media announcement be released to West Newsmagazine announcing the release of these timeline posters. Chair Lynne Johnson has prepared the release on behalf of the CHLPC and a copy is attached to this report for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Planning and Development Services Director

History of Chesterfield Poster

The Chesterfield Historic and Landmarks Preservation Committee (CHLPC) has completed 20 high quality posters of Chesterfield history from sketches of indian settlements 9,000 years ago through early pioneers and immigrants up to some accomplishments of the last 25 years by the City of Chesterfield. These posters are being displayed in businesses and gathering spots in Chesterfield.

Bill England, a Committee member, spent many hours restoring and scanning old prints and photos, making illustrations and laying out the poster using 27 graphic visuals. Ann and George Chrissos chose captions from the 2011 CHLPC book, Chesterfield, Missouri: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality. Other Committee members retrieved old visuals that had been stored in files, unopened for years. City Councilmember Connie Fults, Planning & Development Services Director Aimee Nassif, Libbey Tucker, and City Staff helped with recent photos and selection of topics.

The posters will be on display to honor the 25th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Chesterfield which will be celebrated on June 1 this year. In July they will be retrieved and loaned to the area elementary schools. The CHLPC hopes you enjoy this pictorial travel through time of Chesterfield.

A HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF CHESTERFIELD MISSOURI



1799 Daniel Boone emigrated to western Missouri where he spent most of his last two decades of his life. 1810 James Post purchases the land later known as the town of Chesterfield located along Wolf Horse Creek flow.



1820 Missouri becomes a state. 1824 Frederick Bates serves as Missouri's second governor while living at the estate, presently at Four Seasons.



1821-1830 German immigrants settle in Chesterfield. 1887-1895 Christian and Edward Burkhart establish a Chesterfield town center with a general store, hotel, saloon, post office, bank, and telegraph office.



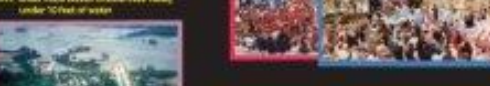
1897 Railroad service begins in Chesterfield. 1906 Archeology at River Bend (1906 Park St., Louis Post Dispatch).



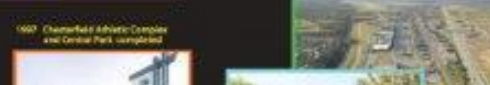
1908 Daniel Boone and Mary Post Boone donated Boone Park to St. Louis County. 1975 Louis Sacks, the visionary of Chesterfield Village with Don KSM, the former owner of the Mall site.



14 June 1, 1988 Celebration at the Mall of the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. 1989 Street Road crosses Chesterfield Valley under 10 feet of water.



1987 Commercial and retail development in Chesterfield Valley followed the completion of the 100 year knowledge system. 1992 Chesterfield Athletic Complex and Central Park completed.



1998 Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center completed. 2001 Chesterfield City Hall completed.



2001 Chesterfield Amphitheater opened.



*Respective events designated as designated anniversaries by the Chesterfield Board and annually from the 1980s and served as membership without designation from the CLK.