

# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST 2023



TREE CITY USA





The art exhibit at City Hall is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The July-September exhibit was installed July 5, and features work from Judy Stroup, Mary Drastal, and Sandy Haynes.



The 2023 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall will showcase the following established regional artists:

**July - September**

Mary Drastal  
Judy Stroup  
Sandy Haynes

**October - December**

Jodie Maurer



**Judy Stroup**  
*Early November*



**Mary Drastal**  
*Cedar and Rust*



**Sandy Haynes**  
*Fields of Goldenrod*



## Shakespeare in the Park

On Friday, August 4, we hosted Shakespeare in the Park's production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

## Kip Moore, The Cadillac Three, and Ben Burgess

On Thursday, August 10, Kip Moore, The Cadillac Three, and Ben Burgess put on performances that had the crowd on their feet dancing and singing all night long!



## King of Pain

On Saturday, August 12, King of Pain performed music of The Police and Sting as part of our Sounds of Summer series. The production for this show was amazing, and made use of video projection on the amphitheater roof.





### **Movies Under the Stars: The Super Mario Bros. Movie**

On Wednesday, August 16, we had our rescheduled Movies Under the Stars event premiering The Super Mario Bros. Movie with laser projection on top of the roof.

### **Blues Traveler with Big Head Todd and The Monsters**

On Friday, August 18, Blues Traveler and Big Head Todd & the Monsters performed to a sold-out crowd that stayed until the very last song, and raved about this memorable show!



### **Clint Black**

On Friday, August 25, Clint Black performed to a passionate crowd that withstood very warm temperatures to enjoy a night full of storytelling and many number one hits by a country music icon!



## Backstoppalooza

On Saturday, August 26, we had our annual Backstoppalooza event and our last Sounds of Summer concert of the summer featuring Big Love - A Fleetwood Mac Tribute.





## **Baseball/Softball**

### **CBSA**

CBSA began fall league play August 19. The weather did not cooperate. They had to reschedule several games due to heat but managed to play nearly each day.

### **Perfect Game**

Perfect Game paused within seasons, and only held one tournament this month. They resumed tournaments the last weekend of August. They will be hosting three tournaments in September.

### **Miscellaneous**

In August, we continued booking miscellaneous practices and tryouts, keeping the fields busy. CVAC hosted Parkway and Rockwood High School softball tournaments, bringing several of the schools within the area to compete.



## **Multi-Purpose Fields**

### **Soccer**

Ascension hosted their annual soccer tournament August 11, and began their fall season the following weekend. The multipurpose fields are full every single weekend with soccer games. It's been great seeing the soccer groups back out on the fields.

### **NFL Flag**

NFL Flag ended their summer session in early August, but will continue to utilize CVAC fields on the west end of the complex this fall when they start again!



### **Volleyball**

Archway continued to bring large crowds to CVAC on weekends for volleyball along with our sand tennis users.



## Miracle Field

Catch 22 Miracle Field hosted Mo Wiff's playoffs as well as their All-Star game. CVAC enjoys having these talented athletes using the field.

### Programs

#### **Adult Softball**

Adult softball has been off to a great start with competitive games. Due to the extreme temperatures in the middle of the month, we delayed one week of games. We are excited to host a mid-season home run derby.



#### **CVAC Usage**

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$729,109.05
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 17,256.25
- Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$3,282,129





## Community Center

We had 360 people come through the Community Center in August outside of programs. We had 466 people attend programs.



## Ice Cream Social

On August 10, 48 seniors enjoyed music and all the ice cream they could eat! This event was sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living.

## Yoga

Meraki Yoga is a new group performing various types of yoga for all ages. There were 29 participants.



## Creative Breaks: Bow Making

We had 12 participants join us for our bow making class. Each participant went home with three homemade bows.



## Pickleball Clinics

We had 121 players join our clinics. Our pickleball instructor, John Callahan, was inducted into the St. Louis Pickleball Hall of Fame as well.

## Senior Shuffle

15 seniors toured The Fountains on August 17.



## Bridge

We had 128 seniors play bridge.



## Mahjong Mondays

We had 17 seniors play Mahjong.



## Older Adult Bingo

On August 9, 73 seniors enjoyed playing Bingo. The Artisan at Cedarhurst was the sponsor.

On August 23, 71 seniors played Bingo. Brooking Park was the sponsor.

## BUNCO Days

The dice were rolling at Bunco Days. We had nine participants join us this month.

### **Golden Lunch Brunch**

Seventeen seniors enjoyed lunch at Edgewild Restaurant on August 16.



### **Garden Club**

On August 30, 19 people joined our meeting. One of our garden members who used to work at a nursery spoke about native plants. She had pictures of ones she grows at home, and gave handouts to the group.



### **Dog Park**

The dog park keeps welcoming new friends. We have grown to 349 residential members and 22 non-residential members.



## Aquatics



- River Walk/Lap Swim Passes: 204
- Swim Team Registrations: 133
- Dive Team Registrations: 17
- Swim Lesson Registrations: 90
- Dive in Movies: 179
- Y-Kiki Programs: 37
- Dive Clinics: 5

- Pool Passes Sold: 1140
- Pool Passes Swipe-Ins: 7129
- Daily Admissions: 7955
- Adult Resident: 633
- Child Resident: 856
- Senior Resident: 147
- Adult Non-Resident: 811
- Child Non-Resident: 681
- Senior Non-Resident: 37

### *Tot Time:*

- Aug 4: 27
- Aug 11: 84

### *River Walk Club numbers:*

- Resident: 179
- Non-Resident: 118
- Pass Swipe-Ins: 650

## Fall Youth Soccer

Registration for our youth soccer league closed August 19. We had the following number of registrations:

- 3/4 year olds: 128 registrations
- 5/6 year olds: 64 registrations
- 7/8 year olds: 51 registrations

Games begin September 9.





## **Pavilion Rentals**

### East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 6 of 8 weekend days (2 days for city events)  
Booked 7 of 23 weekday days (2 days for city events)  
Booked overall 13 of 31 days

### West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 8 of 8 weekend days (2 days for city events)  
Booked 7 of 23 weekday days (3 days for city events)  
Booked overall 15 of 31 days

### Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 4 of 8 weekend days (0 days for city events)  
Booked 3 of 23 weekday days (0 days for city events)  
Booked overall 7 of 31 days



## Central Park

- Removed trees
- Created new native areas
- Installed straw barriers
- Pressure washed bridges
- Repainted the Aspire sculpture
- Painted parking lanes
- Moved picnic tables from Logan Park
- Leveled areas in field
- Repaired stone work in pavilion
- Installed memorial plaque
- Completed irrigation repairs





### Rights of Way

- Picked up trash on all areas
- Continued mowing, string trimming, and blowing off all areas
- Closed lane on Olive for median maintenance
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Trimmed shrubs on Swingley
- Repaired irrigation breaks on Olive, Ladue, and Woodsmill medians
- Ran irrigation tests and adjusted run times
- Power washed and cleaned equipment and trucks

### Levee Trail

- Mowed levee trail and wetland trail



### Parkway Community Garden

- Repaired fence rails





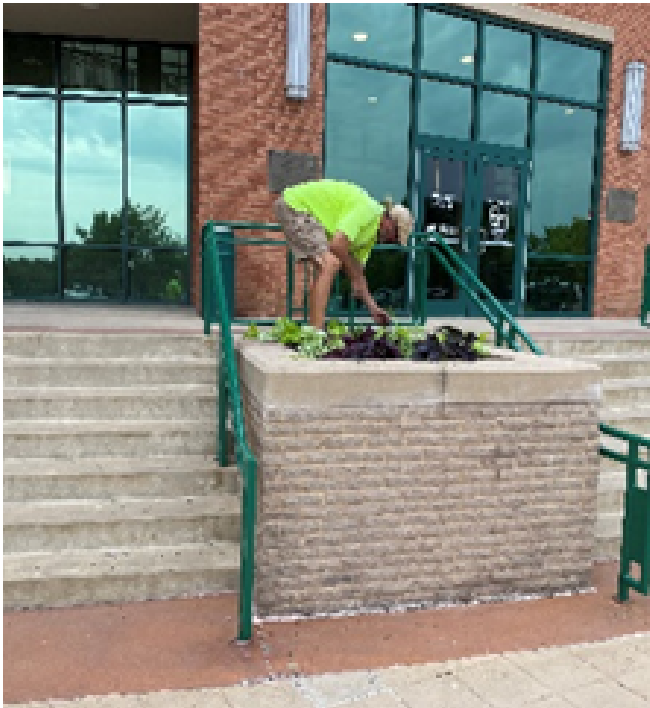


**Eberwein Park  
Railroad Park**



- Trimmed bushes on Clarkson
- Installed trail sign at Eberwein
- Painted existing sign posts at Eberwein
- Repaired drinking fountain at Eberwein



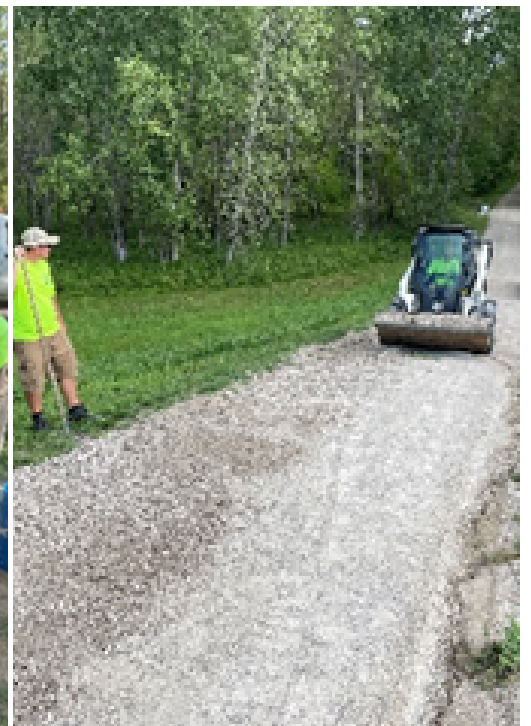


### City Hall

- Planted new plants by stairways

### River's Edge Park

- Installed new bulletin board
- Repaired trail



### CVAC

- Daily field crew set up
- Drug synthetic turf infields, power brushed, and top dressed
- Sprayed weeds in warning tracks and practice fields
- Mowed fields and out of play areas



- Fixed multiple irrigation leaks and made repairs
- Replaced batter's box area on F2 infield
- Brush hogged in front of CVAC
- Performed pump house inspections and audits

- Painted soccer, flag football, and foul lines
- Installed new field ID signs on soccer fields
- Aerated soccer fields
- Top dressed and seeded thin areas in the soccer fields and goal boxes by hand



### CVAC continued

- Aerated and seeded middle of soccer fields with Bermuda seed
- Added sand to volleyball courts
- Added playground mulch to playground on west end
- Mowed baseball and soccer fields



- Sprayed fungicide and organic fertilizer on soccer and baseball fields
- Repaired irrigation and tested system
- Pull, cut back and sprayed weeds in beds around CVAC
- Sprayed for broad leaves





### Logan Park

- Mowed, string trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Watered turf and plantings
- Finished putting together new benches and tables that were backordered
- Power washed storage container
- Top dressed, aerated and over seeded
- Fertilized turf
- Completed monthly playground inspection
- Added dirt to a low area that settled from construction, re-graded and seeded
- Contractor completed stone pillars for park entrance sign
- Contractor installed parking lot lights





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