



TREE CITY USA



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MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST 2024



Baseball/Softball

Perfect Game

PG hosted one tournament and one showcase event in August. They are glad to be easing back into the busy weekends with these smaller tournaments but are ready to have the complex full again next month!



CBSA

League games began mid-month. Despite the fluctuating weather, the season is off to a great start. It is nice to have all the fields busy with games every evening again!



Greater Midwest Baseball (GMB)

GMB hosted one tournament this month. With this tournament, they also held an all-star performance competition, where the participants competed against each other in the following categories: catching, fielding, and hitting.



Miscellaneous Users

With CBSA not playing games until August 17, we were able to accommodate many coaches in renting the fields for their team practices. Since the games began, there are not as many field openings, but we still have been able to fill any holes in the schedule.

Multi-Purpose

Ascension Soccer

Ascension began their fall usage with a kickoff tournament August 9-11 and will continue to utilize the CVAC for practices and games.



Miscellaneous Users

Teams have been getting ready for the fall soccer season to begin by reserving practice space at CVAC. Organizations that practiced in August include CarShield FC, AFA Fillies, Gunners SC and more.



Volleyball Courts

Archway Sports hosted adult sand volleyball leagues Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in August. We look forward to Archway Sports continuing to host leagues in September. Gateway Region Volleyball hosted the Beach Regional Qualifier on August 24. The tournament was for boys and girls ages 12-18. Teams that placed 1st through 3rd in the tournament earned a bid to the USA Volleyball Beach Nationals.



Programs

Adult Softball

The Summer league finished up this month and we rolled right into the fall league. We have 11 registered men teams and nine registered coed teams. We are excited to have great numbers for this upcoming season.



Pickleball

Registrations have stayed consistent, even with the unpredictable midwest weather. We will host the fourth league of the year next month and continue with the Monday-Thursday clinics.

Chesterfield Youth Soccer

Practices began the last week of August. We are very pleased to have over 240 participants for this fall season. We hope to continue improving the program in the upcoming seasons.



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$712,648
- CVAC Field Hours Used 2024 YTD - 16,616.75
- Estimated Tournament Economic Impact 2024 YTD - \$16,491,922



Central Park

- Removed middle railing at the amphitheater
- Pressure washed the playground
- Installed awning at the amphitheater
- Cut back vegetation along the trail
- Replaced/repared lookout on west stream walk
- Irrigation repairs
- Treated algae on the lake
- Removed damaged Funbrella
- Patched steps at the amphitheater
- Set benches at Friendship Grove
- Sodded areas in Central Park





Rights of Way

- Mowed Clarkson medians
- Irrigation repairs on Clarkson medians
- Tree removal on Parkway medians
- Started removing tall weeds, vines, honeysuckle, and low branches from landscape beds on Clarkson 40
- Tested and repaired irrigation in all areas





Rights of Way continued

- Mowed, string trimmed, picked up trash and blew off all areas
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Lane closure on Olive for median maintenance
- New employee orientation and equipment training



Railroad Park

- Removed fallen trees
- Mowed



Shooting Range

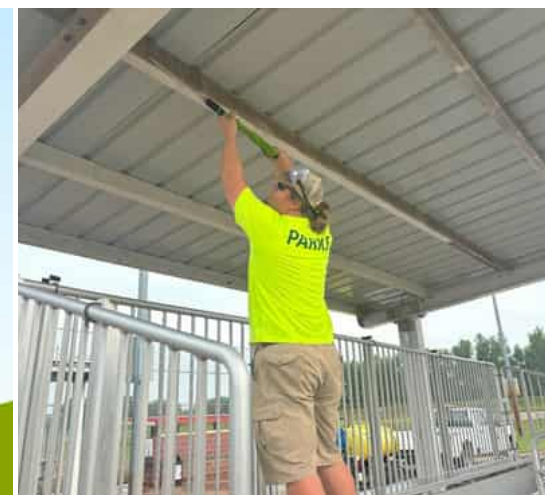
- Power washed pavilion





CVAC

- Daily field set up and changes for all games and practices
- Synthetic turf infield maintenance
- Repaired multiple mainline irrigation issues
- Replaced broken irrigation heads and valves
- All employee forklift certification training sessions
- Mowed down native areas in front of CVAC



CVAC continued

- Removed old solar panel nets in F quad and replaced with new ones
- Replaced F quad pumphouse circuit board
- Power washed all bleacher awnings and dugouts
- Mowed soccer fields and baseball fields
- Sprayed weeds in the west end beds
- Painted soccer fields, 3v3 fields, flag football and foul lines



- Sod prepped areas around Miracle Field
- Installed sod in areas around the Miracle Field
- Aerified the soccer fields and cleaned up the cores
- Seeded soccer fields with the new seeder
- Pulled weeds in raised beds
- Replaced irrigation heads in landscape beds and on soccer fields
- Started to brush hog the hill side behind the A concession stand



Trails

- Daily tasks and inspections for the Levee and Wetland trails
- Mowed, trimmed, and blew off the levee and Wetland Trails
- Replaced broken boards on boardwalk on the Wetland Trail



River's Edge Park

- Trail maintenance





Logan Park

- Daily playground and trail Inspections
- Mowed, string trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Washed off pavilion weekly from rentals
- Watered new trees and landscape gardens
- Installed *Gotta Practice* sculpture on pad
- Stained fence and storybook walk posts
- Added rock in drainage swale
- Added topsoil in low areas
- Washed dirt off pickleball courts
- Contractor removed large dead tree next to bathroom



Dierberg Park

- Repaired Irrigation



City Hall

- Tree removal
- Annual bed maintenance
- Planted perennial flowers
- Trimmed back Wisteria



ART EXHIBIT CHESTERFIELD

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 2024 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall will showcase the following established regional artist:

July - September

Amelia LaChance
Abigail Lollis
Kimberly Yates

October - December

Beth House
Mark Koritz
Del Rae

The July - September exhibit was installed the first week of July and features artwork from artists Kimberly Yates, Amelia LaChance and Abigail Lollis.



Amelia LaChance
The Stories You Tell



Abigail Lollis
Thumbs Up



Kimberly Yates
Snacktime

Hard Promises

On August 9, Hard Promises took the stage as fans gathered to celebrate the music of rock legend Tom Petty. The atmosphere was electric as heartfelt renditions of Petty's timeless classics filled the air!



Photos captured by: Lo Fi Eye

Infatuation

On August 10, we continued our Sounds of Summer Concert Series with Infatuation - The Rod Stewart Experience.



Photos captured by: Lo Fi Eye

Shakesphere in the Park

On August 14, The ChAmp stage hosted a performance of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* performed by St. Louis Shakespeare's Festival.



Barbie

On August 14, following the performance of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, we wrapped up our Movies Under the Stars series with a showing of *Barbie*.



Sculpture on the Move

On August 20, as a part of the Creative Communities Alliance Sculpture on the Move program, we installed our newest addition, *Gotta Practice*, by Lee Leuning and Sherri Treeby, at the entrance to Logan Park.



Backstoppalooza

On August 24, we had our annual Backstoppalooza event and the final Sounds of Summer concert featuring Black Magic - The Santana Experience with opener Tyler Lewis from the Chesterfield Police Department.



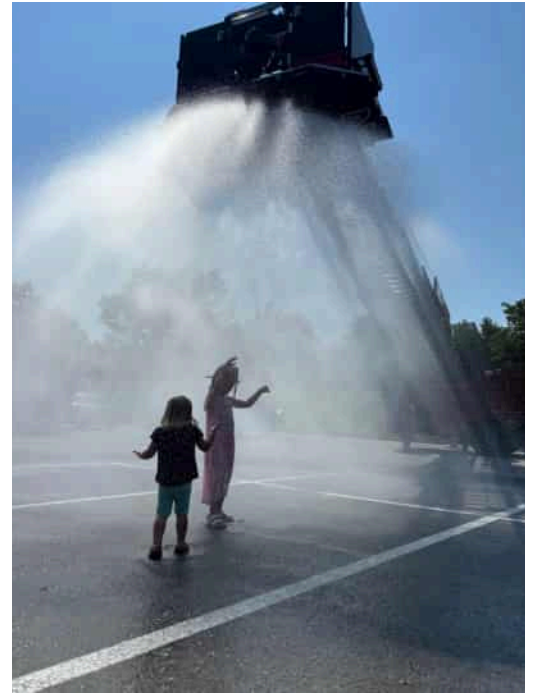
Aquatics

In the month of July, we hosted:

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| 2 Tot Times | 5 group swims |
| 1 SUP STL | 34 Riverwalk dates |
| 2 Splash and Play times | 1 First Responders Day |
| 14 birthday parties | 1 Back to School Bash |

We also extended Riverwalk through September 20.

Our audit from Ellis and Associates was on August 4 and we received the standard “Meets” which is the highest level. The unannounced lifeguard audit begins when a member of Jeff Ellis & Associates arrives onsite while appearing to be a regular guest. The biggest task for the auditor is to secretly film the performance of all lifeguards and facility staff members. Once the staff has been filmed the auditor reveals him or herself to the manager and arrangements are made to evaluate the skills of all lifeguards on site. The auditor will grade them on skills like CPR, rescue techniques, and more from the audit checklist. The auditor will also review all documentation (sign-in sheets, maintenance records, accident reports, etc.) to ensure everything is in place and readily available.



Older Adult Activities

Bunco Days

At our last Bunco Days at the Chesterfield Community Center, we had 10 participants who joined in the fun. The afternoon was filled with excitement, and everyone came out a winner, especially those who took home the top prizes.



Ice cream social

Eighty-eight seniors were treated to free ice cream from an ice cream truck at Central Park on August 8th. They were not only treated to ice cream, but enjoyed listening to some old-time tunes! This was all provided by Brookdale Senior Living.



Senior Discussion

Twenty-six seniors attended this discussion to learn about better balance. It is tempting for people to think that it's just a normal part of aging not to be as steady on your feet as you use to be, but it's not. This talk worked on teaching people how they can improve their balance and prevent falls, no matter your age.



Older Adult Bingo

We had 98 seniors attend the last bingo at the Chesterfield Community Center on August 14. This was followed by the bingo on August 28 at our new facility at The Commons where we had our largest crowd ever for bingo at 105 seniors!



Dog Park

Eberwein Dog Park is a popular destination for dog owners, especially as cooler temperatures approach. With the change in season, membership is on the rise, reflecting the park's appeal. Currently, the park boasts 325 residential members and 18 non-resident members, offering a welcoming space for dogs and their owners to enjoy outdoor activities.

Bridge

For the month of August there were total of 62 seniors that enjoyed playing bridge at the Chesterfield Community Center.

Don't be a victim

The Chesterfield Police Department, led by Officer Chad Meyer, has developed an informational program to help reduce the likelihood of residents falling victim to scams. The scams covered in the presentation were the grandparent scam, the fake government agency scam, the lottery scam, the puppy scam, the romance scam and email phishing. There were 26 seniors who attended this informative seminar.

Community Center

Over the past month, the community center was being packed up and belongings have been relocated to storage, city hall, or other locations. The process involved careful packing and coordinating for a smooth transition and to keep members updated. While we are sad to see the Community Center go, the process was successful.





Pavilion Rentals

East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 9 of 9 weekend days (2 for city events)
 Booked 7 of 22 weekday days (2 for city events)
 Booked overall 16 of 31 days (2 for city events)

West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 9 of 9 weekend days (3 for city events)
 Booked 4 of 22 weekday days (1 for city events)
 Booked overall 13 of 31 days (4 for city events)

Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 9 of 9 weekend days
 Booked 4 of 22 weekday days
 Booked overall 13 of 31 days



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