

DECEMBER 2022

MONTHLY REPORT

Parks, Recreation & Arts Department



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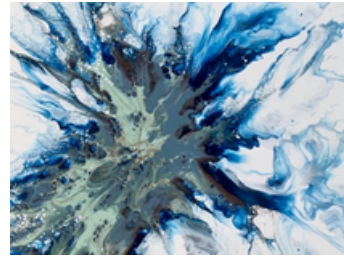
The Parks Department had the pleasure of celebrating a great one this month. As Tom prepares to leave us and we look to the future, we have enjoyed reflecting on the past and all the great accomplishments he's brought to Chesterfield during the past 11 years.

To say he will be missed is an understatement.



ARTS

The October-December 2022 art exhibit at City Hall was installed the first week of October and will be deinstalled the last week of December. This exhibit features artwork from Noah Ennis, Erin McGrath Rieke, and Erin Williams.



Noah Ennis
Calypso



Erin Williams
"Plum Petal" Series



Erin McGrath Rieke
Closer to Fine

ENTERTAINMENT



The Arts & Entertainment team is hard at acquiring talent and preparing for the 2023 concert season with many additions and improvements underway at #TheChAmp!

SPORTS AND WELLNESS

CVAC wrapped up the 2022 season in November. The Sports and Wellness team has spent December getting the complex ready for the 2023 season and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Perfect Game.



COMPLEX USAGE

CVAC Field Rental/Program Revenue 2022 YTD – \$631,275.14

Total Complex hours 2022 YTD – 20,903.75

Total Complex Revenue 2022 YTD - \$1,281,284.29 (Includes Field Rental, Programs, Concessions and first PG payment)

2022 CVAC Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact - \$4,229,940

RECREATION DIVISION

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The Recreation Team spent a few days decorating the inside of the community center for the holidays. We also decorated the walkway outside the community center inside the mall to bring joy to daily walkers.



FEED THE MASSES

The City of Chesterfield donated 1,194 pounds to Circle of Concern on December 5th.



CARDINAL GLENNON HOSPITAL

The City of Chesterfield collected over 200 toys to be donated to the Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

CFAC

Capri took a motor from outdoor pump room to get fixed. Jonah did some winterization before the winter storm that came through.

COMMUNITY CPR

On December 7th Jonah and Linnsie taught this class to 8 individuals.



EBERWIEN DOG PARK



On December 2nd, we hosted our annual Santa Paws event for dog park members. There was 27 dogs in attendance along with Santa himself.

The 2022 year ended with 343 resident dog park members and 29 non-Resident members.

STORYBOOK WALK

The new story was completed on December 29th and is ready for installation on January 3rd. New plexi glass squares were ordered and will be installed with the new book.



COMMUNITY GARDENS

Most of the gardens have been cleared but several gardeners still have winter crops growing. Renewal applications were sent to all current plot holders. Spots relinquished will be given to one of the 69 residents on the waiting list.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL



On December 13th we hosted the retirement party for Tom. There was about 50 people in attendance.

COOKIES WITH THE CLAUS'

On December 2nd we hosted Cookies with the Claus' at the Community Center. Kids had the opportunity to take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, eat cookies, drink milk and play in our Tot Time room. We had 57 kids in attendance.



OLDER ADULTS

CARD MAKING

We had 8 participants in our card making class. They all enjoyed making different cards to send out to their family and friends.



SENIOR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

St. Lukes provided a program on the Benefits of Volunteering. Participants discussed the benefits to your health in volunteering. 12 seniors attended.

On December 21st, a registered Dietician presented a program on holiday eating habits and food choices. 10 people were in attendance.



SENIOR PANEL

On December 6th, this panel discussion brought mental health professionals, counselors, and care managers to share tips to help maintain relationships between parents and their adult children. There were 24 in attendance.



YOU HEAL U YOGA



Yoga registrations are starting to pick up. She has 3 participants in chair yoga at 8:15am and 8 in the 9:15 yoga.

MAHJONG

For the month of December, we had 19 seniors play Mahjong.



LOAP

At Our December 12th meeting we played double bingo and were entertained by Chris Cakes as he flipped pancakes to everyone! Chesterfield had 20 seniors in attendance.

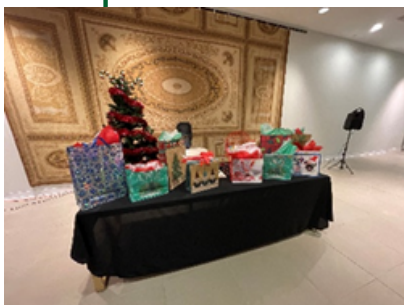
Lights Trip - On December 1st 36 seniors went on this fun trip, with the first stop at Hofbrauhaus for some authentic German food! We then drove through Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights show. We ended the night at the Winter Wonderland lights at Tilles Park.



GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

On December 14th, 18 seniors met at YaYa's Euro Bistro for lunch.

BINGO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



December 7th older adult bingo was sponsored by the Parks and Recreation staff. We had 77 in attendance this week. Everyone was in great spirits and complimented us on our energy and calling bingo abilities.

December 21st older adult bingo was sponsored by Briar Crest Estates. We had 60 in attendance that week.



BASKET MAKING CLASS

On Thursday, December 8th, we had our Santa Basket Weaving class and had 4 participants! This was the first time this class has been offered. Everyone left with a completed basket.



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING



This event was scheduled directly after the Candy Cane Hunt. We had a flash mob production at 5:05pm and the tree lighting at 5:30pm. We took a community wide picture under the tree.

SENIOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

On December 15th we hosted a carnival at the Community center. This carnival was a huge hit! We had over 100 seniors attend this event. They had 13 carnival games to play, popcorn, lots of food and fun! Thank you to our 13 area sponsors. Each sponsor was in charge of a game station and the prizes for that station. Seniors walked away from each game with a fun prize. Carnival games were sponsored by Circus Kaput.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CANDY CANE HUNT

On December 3rd we hosted the Candy Cane Hunt.

This year we had:

2-5 Age group 152

6-8 Age group 91

9-12 Age group 46

We had 33 walk-up registrations for this event the day of. That puts a total of 322 participants. Chesterfield Police, Monarch Fire Department, Trotter photos and a chocolate bomb vendor were all in attendance. This event was sponsored by Alizadeh & Schreiner Orthodontics.

Hot chocolate was a huge hit that evening.

TOT TIME



On Friday, December 9th, two kids joined us for Tot Time. They enjoyed playing in our blow-up bounce house, playing games and making a craft.



CHARLIE BROWN SERIES



The Charlie Brown Christmas series had 12 participants. Everyone enjoyed watching the show, making a craft and playing in the Tot room.

CVAC MAINTENANCE

- Daily tasks at CVAC
- Daily tasks levee trail
- Repaired broken wires in C quad from excavation by Byrne & Jones
- Finished cleaning top rails and re installing them
- Marked out all irrigation lines in D&E quads
- Finished excavating infields with ¾% slope on all infields
- Cutback all ornamental grasses at CVAC
- Installed new irrigation valve on D3
- Cut back grasses on levee trail behind fence by Boone Bridge
- Removed weeds and mulch levee trail beds
- Multiple Snow duty shifts
- Removed all 8 Ash trees between E1&E2
- Top dressed and grade all batting cages with Granite sand



CITY HALL MAINTENANCE

- Added onto retaining wall at Sally Port
- Cleared native around upper lake
- Removed hornbeams
- Raised irrigation heads
- Leaf removal
- Daily tasks



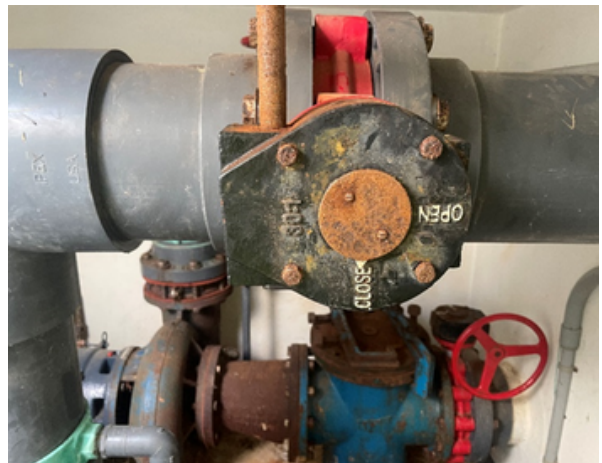
LOGAN PARK MAINTENANCE

- Meetings with project contractors
- We continued hauling dirt from CVAC to Logan for fill
- Electrician installed fans, outlets and lights in pavilion
- Bricklayers installed stone and caps around pavilion poles
- Cleaned up trash around pavilion
- Contractors continued construction of parking lot, retention basins, cut in trails, leveled out ground for pickleball. Trenched and made sewer connection from sewer line to bathroom.



DIERBERG PARK MAINTENANCE

- Monitored construction work
- Moved statue from central Park to Dierbergs
- Touched up paint on pumps



SHOOTING RANGE MAINTENANCE

- Daily tasks

CENTRAL PARK MAINTENANCE

- Built and installed legacy bench on the lake trail
- Prepped spillway walls that have graffiti on Lake 3 for paint
- Ground sharp edges down on all trails including wood bridges.
- Amp- turned over pavers that have been stained from new concrete work.



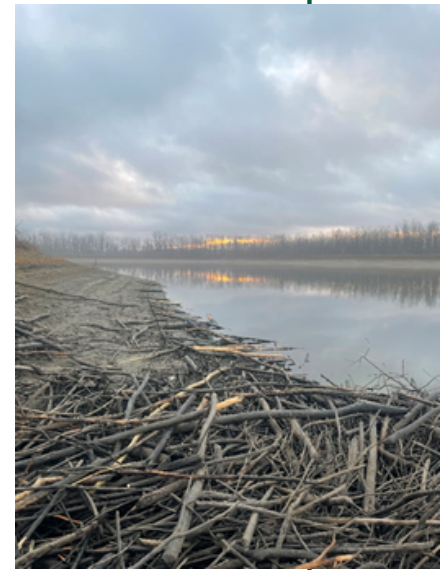
RIGHTS OF WAYS MAINTENANCE



- Picked up trash on all areas
- Trimmed back ornamental grasses on Clarkson 40 and Timberlake
- Picked up artwork and transported to Central Park.
- Trimmed trees on Clarkson/Parkway
- Cut back ornamentals on Clarkson medians

RIVER'S EDGE PARK MAINTENANCE

- Trimmed trees
- Added mulch to trail
- Repaired washouts on trail



EBERWEIN MAINTENANCE

- Removed dog park Entrance gate and fence panels for trail construction
- Cut back natives around the pond at Eberwein



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

