

PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 2023



UPDATE ON PARKS



Read on for all the exciting things happening at Chesterfield Parks!



506

Community Center participants this month

201

Dog park members to date

12

New Community Garden members to date

Certifications: We sent three of our employees to the MPRA Conference at Lake of the Ozarks on February 14-17th.



Linnsie and Jamie attended the expo on February 5th from 11-3 p.m. at Marquette High School. We were able to showcase all of our upcoming programs to over 1500 people who attended the expo.



UPDATES FROM PARKS DIRECTOR, TW DIECKMANN

Staffing Updates

The following staff changes recently occurred:

- Tony Moore was promoted to Superintendent of Parks
- Rob Heath was hired as a Recreation Specialist in the Sports and Wellness division
- Theresa Barnicle was hired as a part-time Administrative Assistant
- Patrick Bell was hired as a Parks Maintenance Worker
- Ryan Bundy and Logan Napoli, Park Maintenance Workers, both left for other opportunities

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex Turf Infields Project

C Quad is complete. D Quad turf and sod installation are complete. E Quad turf is complete, while sand and pellet infill is in progress. Once complete, Byrne and Jones will remove temporary access roads and make minor repairs. Staff are installing irrigation, laying sod, and making minor repairs.

Eberwein Park

The Eberwein Park Trail reconstruction project is currently in progress. It converts existing aggregate trails to concrete. Trails are being relocated in an effort to minimize the grade, and prevent erosion problems that have affected the park since originally constructed. While excavating the new section of trail west of the pond, we found the dam had several leaks. It needed to be reconstructed prior to constructing a new trail. Pond excavation and dam repair are complete. Water quality basins at the northwest corner of the park have been reconstructed. Approximately 90% of the trail has been constructed. Staff anticipate completion by the end of March 2023.

Archery Range

The ARPA funded archery range includes a covered pavilion. Staff placed the order recently. We plan to coordinate delivery with in-house construction of the project late summer to early fall.

Aquatic Center Feasibility Study

We were recently awarded a \$7600 MUNI planning grant. The city will match at least 20% of the costs. Staff are researching firms to lead the study. The general goal is to assess our current facility and determine next steps.

Logan Park

The MUNI grant was recently awarded a second extension through December 2023. The parking lot is at grade. Curbs will be installed soon, then base rock and paving will begin. The playground is complete aside from shade canopy installation. A small additional section of playground surfacing needs to be completed. The park drainage system installation is complete. Trails have been cut, and a light base layer of rock was installed. The restroom building has been installed. Sanitary sewer is connected. Water and electrical connections still need to be completed. The pavilion is complete minus electrical connection. Work on pickleball courts has yet to begin.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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 2023 January-March exhibit features work from Sarah Lorentz, Leona Busse, and Jack Clark.



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

April - June

Kelene Monsterlove
Kim A. Bouldin Jones
Dimitrina Kutriansky

July - September

Mary Drastal
Judy Stroup
Sandy Haynes

October - December

Jodie Maurer



Leona Busse

Yellowstone Mountains



Jack Clark

Forest Park Bandstand

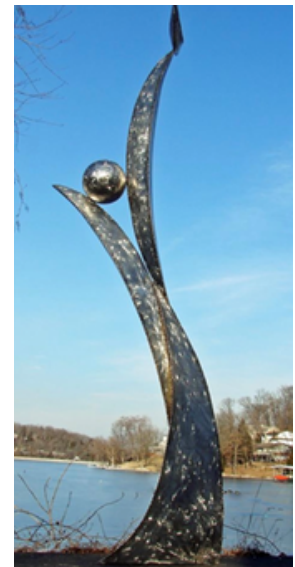


Sarah Lorentz

The Great Balloon Glow

Sculpture on the Move

Our Parks, Recreation, and Arts Citizens Advisory committee narrowed down the City of Chesterfield's top 10 sculpture choices out of over 175 sculptures to choose from. The final art draft was on February 28th, where the City of Chesterfield secured *Bird* by Donald Horstman as our sculpture for 2023!



Winter Photo Walk

On Sunday, February 5th from 9am-11am, a Winter Photo Walk was held at the Chesterfield Community Center. A small group joined to hear photography tips and tricks from local photographers, Barbara Marshall and Paul Smith, while enjoying refreshments and putting their photography skills to the test on a walk around the mall.



Tracy Lawrence & Gary Allan



On Wednesday, February 15th, we announced the Tracy Lawrence & Gary Allan show that will take place on Friday, May 19th. The announcement gained a lot of traction receiving 331 likes, 143 comments, and 171 shares on Facebook. Tickets for this show went on sale on Friday, February 17th.

Little Feat & Leftover Salmon



On Tuesday, February 21st, the Little Feat & Leftover Salmon show occurring on Saturday, July 15th was announced. Tickets for this event went on sale on Friday, February 24th.

CHESTERFIELD
AMPHITHEATER

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

FREE CONCERTS

JUNE
10 **LEGYNDS 77**
Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute

JUNE
24 **TRICK OF THE TAIL**
Genesis Tribute

JULY
08 **THE BIG RIGS**
Country/Americana

JULY
22 **BLACK MAGIC**
Santana Tribute

AUG
12 **KING OF PAIN**
Sting & The Police Tribute

AUG
26 **BACKSTOPPALOOZA**
Big Love Fleetwood Mac

Presented By:

Miller
Lite



DOORS @ 6PM | FOOD TRUCKS | FOOD & DRINK WELCOME (NO GLASS)

www.chesterfieldamphitheater.com

Sounds of Summer

On Friday, February 24th, the dates of our Sounds of Summer concert series were announced and gained a lot of attention from our community who dearly loves the series. Beginning on Monday, February 28th, one show was announced each day of the week to build up the excitement!

RECREATION



Community Center

Community Center numbers: We had 449 people enter the Community Center this month, excluding 300+ DECA participants. We had 506 additional people attend our programs this month at the Community Center.

Rental: DECA rented the facility to host a tournament between area high school students. We hosted over 300 high school students during this competition day.

EggStravaganza Prep: We have had dozens of community members stop by the Community Center to help stuff the eggs for our event April 1st. We are thankful for their help!



Aquatics:

All seasonal positions are live, and we currently have applications for the following:

- Lifeguards: 2
- Head Guards: 2
- Pool Managers: 1
- Aquatic Aid: 1
- Recreation Intern: 4
- Swim Team Coach: 2
- Assistant Swim Team Coach: 2

Valentine's Day Family Bingo

We hosted Valentine's Bingo at the Community Center with a total of 107 participants and generated \$1,029 in revenue.



Basket Weaving Class

We hosted an 'Herb Basket Weaving' class February 21st and had six participants attend. Our next basket weaving class is scheduled for March 24th, where they will make Easter baskets.

Certifications: Linnsie Gebert and Max Goldberg (Head Guard) passed the Ellis and Associated Lifeguard Training Course. This course is a 3-day classroom/pool course.

Maintenance: Capri has been working to remove old sand from lap pool filters and replacing it with new media. They plan to have the project done in March!

Marketing: Jonah and Linnsie attended Rockwood Summit High School to promote job opportunities to students.



Card Making

We had five card makers this month. Lots of special Valentine's cards were made for loved ones.



Older Adult Bingo

Wood Realty sponsored our February 8th Bingo. We had 72 seniors who enjoyed playing Bingo and a great lunch. Stacy Haberstroh sponsored the February 22nd Bingo. We had 79 seniors enjoy her taco salads.



Tot Time

2/10/23 - We made Valentine's Day cards! We had seven kids participate.

2/24/23 - We had 15 kids show up, which has been the most so far this year! We made Play-doh; the kids loved it!



Senior Paint by Numbers

This month we had 12 participants.



Red Cross Blood Drive

We hosted a blood drive on February 24th from 1-5pm. Registration was online through Red Cross.



LOAP

Seniors were entertained by Scott and Karl at the February 13th meeting. There were 16 Chesterfield residents in attendance. Scott and Karl had the seniors dancing!

At the February 27th meeting, St. Luke's presented a program on Proper Posture. 15 Chesterfield residents attended.



Bridge

49 people enjoyed playing bridge this month.

Mahjong

We had a total of nine people playing Mahjong this month.

Dog Park

We currently have 189 residents and 12 non-resident members. Replacing sod around the pavilion is complete.

Babysitting

On February 7th, we had 16 participants for our Babysitting class.



Spring Youth Soccer League

The registration deadline is March 4th. We currently have 16 coaches signed up. A total of 221 participants are currently signed up. The numbers are as follows:

- 3/4 age group: 119
- 5/6 age group: 66
- 7/8 age group: 20
- 9/10 age group: 12
- 11/12 age group: 4

SPORTS & WELLNESS



The Sports and Wellness division is excited to start the 2023 season. CBSA, Perfect Game, SLYSA, NFL Flag, Missouri Baptist University Sand Volleyball and many more are all scheduled to start when the complex opens March 1st!

Baseball/Softball

Chesterfield Baseball & Softball Association

CBSA will host their first practices March 4th and start games March 28th. We look forward to starting their Spring season.

Perfect Game

Perfect Game will host their first tournament of the 2023 season on March 4th. They have a tournament scheduled every weekend in March.

Miscellaneous Users

We will do our best to accommodate miscellaneous field requests. CBSA and Perfect Game play daily, but we do our best to accommodate requests around our priority users' schedules.

Multi-Purpose Fields

SLYSA

SLYSA will begin their Spring season March 7th, and will play Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

MO-KAN NFL Flag

We are excited to have MO-KAN NFL Flag Football this Spring! Their season starts March 4th, and games will be played on Saturdays.

Miscellaneous Users

We are currently working with other users to schedule practices during the spring. Marquette Lacrosse is currently practicing weekdays and will host their first game in April.

Volleyball

Missouri Baptist University is returning for clinics, games and practices! They began February 27th and will continue practices weekdays in March.

Programs

Adult Softball

Registration is currently open for Adult Softball. We currently have 9 teams registered for the Men's League and 4 teams registered for the Co-ed League.

Shamrock Run

The Shamrock Run took place on March 11th. Over 250 people registered for the event.

Summer Camp

Registration for Summer Camp opened February 6th, and every week is currently maxed out. Summer Camp is eight weeks and starts June 8th.



PARKS



Central Park

- Bridge/maintenance repairs
- Repaired Riparian Trail erosion
- Edged garden beds to prep for mulch
- Removed Honeysuckle along trails
- Painted doors and power washed pavilions



Dierberg Park

- Maintained upkeep of park landscaping



River's Edge Park

- Closed off ramp to dock due to low water levels
- Repaired/straightened entrance sign
- Removed fallen trees

City Hall

- Landscaped renovation project
- Mulching
- Removed trees
- Cleaned entrance area





Eberwein Park



- Repaired community garden boxes at Eberwein
- Added garden mix to raised beds at Eberwein
- Graded and prepped for sod around the pavilion in the large dog area
- Painted inside the restrooms



CVAC

- Backfilled and graded around infields on C and D quads
- Installed new irrigation perimeter zones on all C and D fields



- Laid sod on all of C and D quad renovation areas
- Edged warning tracks
- Top dressed warning tracks

- Washed and painted foul poles
- Mounted all batting cage nets
- Installed batting cage mats and L screens



CVAC con't

- Grade work, sod prep, and laid sod in C and D quads
- Helped with irrigation install on C and D quads



- Painted soccer fields and foul lines
- Painted flag football and lacrosse lines
- Hung nets on soccer goals and moved them onto fields
- Installed volleyball nets

- Cleaned leaves and debris from AC units
- Set trash cans around the complex
- Completed finishing touches on bathrooms by painting and replacing fixtures





Logan Park

- Met with project contractors
- Bombshell Construction installed the retaining wall for pickleball courts
- Completed creek debris removal



Right of Ways

- Picked up trash on all areas
- Started winter clean up on Olive medians
- Trimmed shrubs on Swingley
- Completed mulching the Olive swale
- Helped CVAC crew with sod project
- Cleaned bare spots and applied grass seed
- Built new side boards for PK-77
- Propane recertification training





Chesterfield Parkway Community Garden

- Repaired garden boxes
- Numbered garden boxes



Shooting Range

- Removed brush from berm



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

