

CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 2024



TREE CITY USA



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:

April - June

Tom Friel
Phyllis Miller
Christina Walton

July - September

Amerlia LaChance
Abigail Xenos
Kimberly Yates

October - December

Beth House
Mark Koritz
Del Rae

The January-March exhibit features artwork from artists Sue Alexander, Rebakah Chauvin and Christine Gruenwald. On Thursday, February 22, we hosted an Artist Reception for the artists to showcase and promote their artwork to attendees.



Breakfast in America

On Friday, February 2, Breakfast in America tickets went on sale for their show on June 21.



Sounds of Summer

The week of February 26th we announced the Sounds of Summer concert bands as well!



Plaza Bar Upgrade

The plaza container bar at the main entrance of the Amphitheater was painted black the week of February 19th giving the Plaza Entertainment area a new feel!





Baseball/Softball

CBSA

CBSA has sent us their practice and game schedules this month. We are getting them entered into the system, and ensuring all fields are getting as much use as time will allow.

Perfect Game

As we prepare for the season, communication with Perfect Game has been constant and very productive. The partnership has greatly improved our ability to plan for and accommodate their needs.

Miscellaneous

Coaches have begun placing numerous field requests for once the season begins. We are hoping to accommodate these within the busy CBSA schedule.



Multi-Purpose

We have had multiple users reach out about using our fields next month and for multiple sports. Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Flag Football and Lacrosse.



Volleyball

Volleyball users have started to reach out about our courts this month. We are excited for more leagues and tournaments this spring.



Miracle Field

We are thrilled to welcome back our regular users to the Miracle Field this spring, while bringing in additional groups to get the most out of this wonderful addition to CVAC.



Pickleball

Clinic registration opened mid-month. Enrollments are coming in steadily as March 18th approaches for them begin. The fencing around the courts now has windscreens also!



Youth Soccer

As we gear up for our youth soccer program, we have spent a lot of time getting goals and nets clean for the season. Right now, we are over 200 participants for the season.



Adult Softball

Men’s league is maxed out with nine teams that will compete this spring while COED has five. We hope to have a few other teams join in the COED competition!



Adult Kickball

We are excited to start this new coed adult kickball league at CVAC. We are still looking for a few more teams this spring.



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$189,498

Community Center

We welcomed 502 people to the Community Center outside of regular program usage. There were a total of five rentals at the facility. We had over 1800 people participate in our programs and rentals in February.

Rentals

This month the facility had three large rentals. Two were for area high school DECA programs to host competitions. The third was a trivia night hosted by Maryland Heights Parks and Recreation.



Volunteers

We had a very dedicated couple volunteer their time to stuff over 7,000 eggs in preparation for the Eggstravaganza next month.



Puzzle Party

We held our first puzzle party. There were 40 people who participated in this fun event. The first-place team finished the puzzle in one hour and three minutes.



Bridge/Bridge Lessons

We had 83 seniors play bridge in February.

Lots of concentration going during this Bridge lesson. On January 17, our 8-week Bridge lessons began. We had 16 participants sign up for the class.

LOAP

At our meeting February 12, Greg Worsel performed for the seniors. He is one of their favorite performers, playing the good old oldies! There were 15 Chesterfield residents at this meeting.

Art, of the Art and Nancy Duo, performed classical music which the seniors loved at the February 26 meeting. There were 19 Chesterfield seniors who attended.



CPR Training Class

The aquatics team hosted a community CPR class at the CCC in February. We certified over 40 people so far this year.

Older Adult Bingo

We had so many winners at our Valentine's Day bingo! The seniors enjoyed all the decorations at the Community Center, and they loved the extra candy on the tables. We had 81 seniors in attendance.



Mahjong/Mahjong Lessons

Sixty-two seniors played Mahjong in February.

We had so many people interested in the January class that we offered another session in February. On February 13, our four-week Mahjong lessons began with 14 participants.



Family Bingo

On February 23, we hosted a Valentines family bingo at the CCC. We had 97 people attend! Our next family bingo is scheduled for March 22nd.



Aquatics

Hiring for seasonal staff went online January 5th. So far, we have the following applicants:

- Lifeguard- 16
- Manager- 4
- Headguard- 4
- Aquatic Aide- 1
- Swim Coaches- 1
- Dive Coaches- 2



Tot Time

We had 11 kids at the first tot time of the month. They scratched off Valentines Day cards, and watched a Curious George Valentine's Day video. A total of 10 kids joined us for the last tot time of the month. They made their very own playdoh. Kids were able to pick their own color, get messy, and take it home with them to have even more fun.



Capri worked to find water leaks underground this month cutting two spots in our pressure line from the competition pool. After these cuts were made, we ran a camera through the line to look for breaks. Capri also completed pressure testing all three pools, and installed a flow meter to measure our backwash amounts for MSD.

Dog Park

Spring is right around the corner! The dogs are ready to play at the dog park. We currently have 156 residential and 12 non-residential members.

Parkway-Rockwood Summer Expo

Jamie and Linnsie attended the Parkway-Rockwood Summer Expo on February 3. The expo is hosted every year at an area school where 80 area agencies can promote their summer activities and camps. We opened summer camp registration the following morning, and sold out before 9am.



Garden Club

The Garden Club has a total of 84 members. At our meeting, we watched an informational video about spring seed prep, then engaged in a roundtable discussion with questions and tips and tricks for the upcoming gardening season. We also talked about our upcoming volunteer opportunity to grow tomato plants for the Earth Day event.



Bunco Days

Ding ding ding is the ringing of the bell to start our bunco game. From there you hear the dice rolling and lots of laughs as participants enjoy playing two to three rounds. We had eight participants February 6 and 12 participants February 20.



Pavilion Rentals (Opened Feb 5)

East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 0 of 8 weekend days
Booked 0 of 21 weekday days
Booked overall 0 of 29 days

West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 1 of 8 weekend days
Booked 0 of 21 weekday days
Booked overall 1 of 29 days

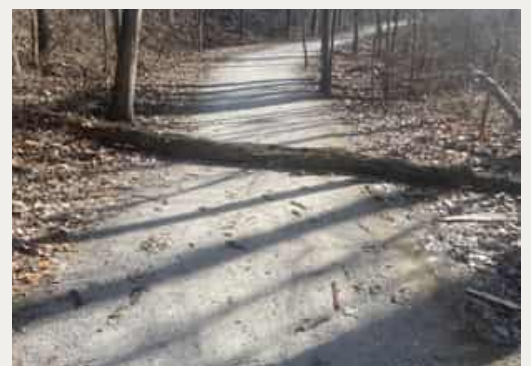
Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 0 of 8 weekend days
Booked 0 of 21 weekday days
Booked overall 0 of 29 days



Central Park

- Chipped brush
- Worked on/changed parking lot lights
- Irrigation/pool repair
- Painted shower rooms
- Repaired stall doors
- Tree removal/trail clean up
- Removed trees and ground stumps
- Repaired water spigot
- Took down message board at the aquatic center
- Removed cooler and freezers from amp concessions for floor resurfacing
- Edged sidewalks
- Mulched beds





Rights of Way

- Formed and poured concrete pads for backflow valves on the Clarkson medians
- Cut down dead trees on the Clarkson medians
- Removed dead trees from Clarkson 40
- Snow duty shifts
- Completed winter clean up on Olive medians
- Mulched Olive medians and tree rings
- Mulched tree rings on Clarkson 40, Elbridge



Rights of Way cont.

- Limbed up low hanging branches on Clarkson 40
- Started filling in wash outs on Timberlake with gabion rock
- Removed rotten boards and poured new concrete footers for backflow cages to be securely locked on right of way Parkway medians.
- Mulched medians on Ladue and Woods Mill Road



Community Gardens

- Repaired Parkway community garden boxes





Eberwein Park



- Formed and poured concrete for new drinking fountains
- Installed two new drinking fountains
- Cut down native areas





City Hall

- Set stepping stones

River's Edge Park

- Removed benches to fill in wash out with dirt and screenings compacted in



CVAC

- Picked up, blew, and mulched leaves
- Edged tree rings in newly sodded islands
- Mulched trees in islands
- Removed plants from the raised bed by the OMB
- Added a weed barrier to the raised bed
- Installed new home plate and base anchors on A3
- Hung batting cage nets, and tightened cables

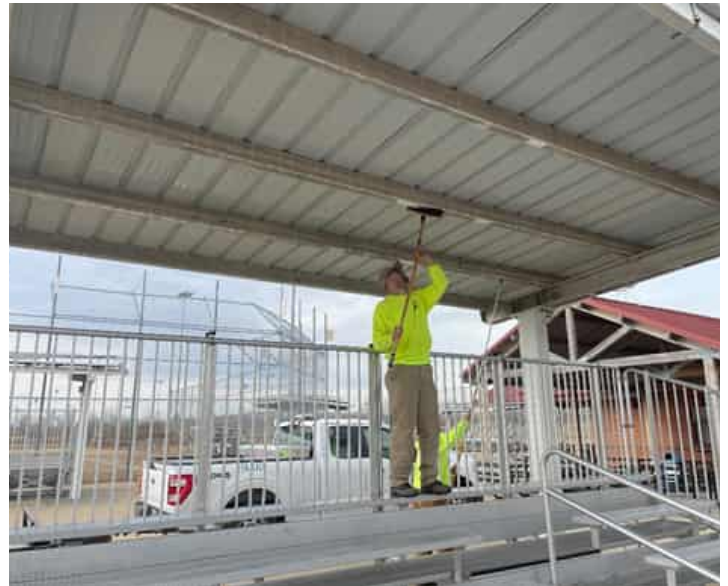


- Added top soil and mulch to the bed
- Trimmed trees
- Repaired the drinking fountain by the OMB
- Put new goals together
- Painted all foul poles on A1, A2, A3
- Removed old synthetic turf from mounds, and replaced with new turf
- Added infield mix to A3
- Graded A3 infield and extended arc
- Put out L screens and mats in batting cages



CVAC continued

- Put nets on goals, and moved them to the fields
- Painted soccer fields, lacrosse fields and foul poles
- Put volleyball nets on, put in the foul lines, pads, and stands
- Sodded islands in the main parking lot
- Assembled and installed new bike repair station at A quad trailhead
- Edged warning tracks
- Installed new foul poles on A1 & A2



- Procured new equipment and trade in quotes
- Wood chipper safety presentation
- Attended SiteOne irrigation seminar
- Power washed bleacher cover awnings
- Finished painting quad entrance columns
- Top dressed and graded warning tracks



Dierberg Park

- Planted daffodils
- Ground out stumps



Logan Park

- Performed monthly playground inspection
- Blew leaves off trails, pickleball, and pavilion daily
- Worked on retention basin drainage
- Installed gabion rock around retention basin





Photo credit: Elaine Collins