

# PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 2023

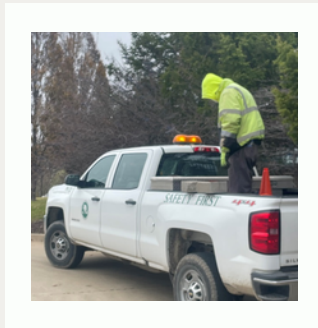


# UPDATE ON PARKS



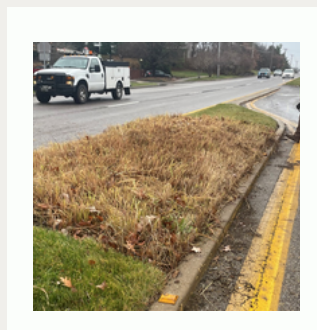
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Cahaya Dewi,  
Business Owner



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

## April-June

Kelene Monsterlove  
Kim A. Bouldin Jones

## July-September

Mary Drastal  
Judy Stroup  
Sandy Haynes

## October-December

Jodie Maurer

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



*Yellowstone Mountains*

Leona Busse is a contemporary artist that lives in Washington, Missouri and has always had a love for fine art. Leona believes that "all individuals were created to create, {and} it is up to each of us to explore what this means." Leona studied under artist, Ann Hampton, in her secondary school years and ended up receiving an art scholarship.

In 2022, Leona and her daughter teamed up and placed Best in Show in the "Conversation" Exhibition at Art St. Louis. She was also invited to the Highland, Illinois Art Show that took place October 8-9, 2022. In 2024, she will be in the Award of Excellence Exhibition at Art St. Louis.



*London Bridge*

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Jack  
Clark

Photography is my passion now and has been for the last fifty years. I remember walking down the lake Michigan walkway in downtown Chicago thinking "What a beautiful experience I wish I had a camera to record this experience." As soon as I returned to St. Louis, I immediately bought a 35mm camera and soon realized that I had no idea how to make pictures with this wonderful equipment. I heard that Kirkwood had a good night class on beginning photography... And so, it began.



*Forest Park  
Bandstand*

At the conclusion of the class the teacher asked "Where do you go from here." One of the possibilities mentioned was the St. Louis Camera Club which I joined. That was many years ago and I am still a member and still learning the art and science of photography. Over the years I have narrowed my primary interest to architectural and landscape photography. St. Louis has a great deal of middle twentieth century architecture to capture with a camera.

The greatest reward from my journey with my camera has been that I now see so much more beauty in the world. From seeing tiny insects to the grand mountains of our country, I can stop and wonder at the grandeur of both. Won't you join me.

Sarah  
Lorentz

Contemporary painter Sarah Lorentz creates energetic, striking compositions full of bold brushwork and electric color. Though the subject matter of her work ranges from evocative figurative commentaries to pastoral plein air landscapes, the physicality of material and deliberate remnants of the process reveals the same confident hand behind the brush.



*Midwestern Forum*



*The Great  
Balloon Glow*

Sarah's academic training has been traditional with apprenticeships and extended studies in Europe. She earned her Bachelor's of Fine Arts with a focus in studio painting from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and now has an active presence in the art scene of St. Louis where she lives and works.

# RECREATION



## **Community Center updates:**

The community center was cleaned, and holiday decorations were taken down. Staff put away holiday decorations and added additional chairs to the bingo room. We also received a new conference table.

**Community Center numbers:** 582 people stopped by the community center. 386 people attended our programs.

Staff put together information for the Spring/Summer Guide.

**Certifications:** Linnsie Gebert passed the Certified Pool Operator test. This certification is good for 5 years.

Jamie Hopkins was hired part-time. She previously worked for the team in this summer as an intern. She will oversee the community gardens, Tot Time at the Community Center, and help with several other programs.

**Aquatics:**

-All seasonal positions went live, and we are accepting applications for the following:

- o Lifeguards
- o Head Guards
- o Pool Managers
- o Aquatic Aid
- o Aquatic Aid Manager
- o Recreation Intern
- o Swim Coach

Pool winter maintenance is under way with Capri Pools. They pulled a motor for repairs, and plan on replacing the sand/gravel in the lap pool filter.

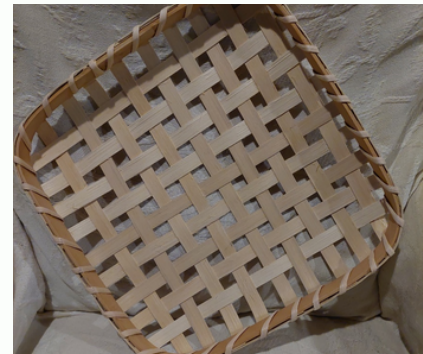


**Glow in the Dark Bingo**

We had Glow Bingo January 20th at the Community Center with 130 people attending and \$1,224 of revenue!

**Basket Weaving Class**

Currently have 5 people registered for the Herb Drying Basket Class scheduled for February 21.



**Card Making**

The Card Making Class is forming some great friendships. We had 10 participants join us in January.



## Older Adult Bingo

The January 11th Bingo was sponsored by the Parks, Recreation, & Arts Department with 90 seniors in attendance.

The January 25th Bingo had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.



## Tot Time

The bounce house is a huge hit with our Tot Time participants. We have had 20 kids join us this month.



## Educational Seminar Happy Feet

On January 17th we had a seminar on your feet. Dr. Adam Rammacher, a board-certified Podiatrist, spoke about the care of your feet throughout your life. He showed simple stretches and exercises to support your joints and muscles along with ways to care for your feet. There were 40 participants in this program.



## Senior Paint By Numbers

We had our first Senior Paint By Number Class with 9 participants. These painters enjoyed each other's company with they painted their masterpiece.



## LOAP

At the January 9 meeting, seniors were entertained by the Radick Family. There were 19 seniors from Chesterfield in attendance.

At the January 23 meeting Jeopardy Joe presented challenging questions in different categories. Music was their favorite category. There were 21 seniors from Chesterfield in attendance.



## Bridge

We have a pretty dedicated group that comes to play bridge every Friday. We had 39 participants in the month of January.

## Mahjong

We had 12 seniors participate in Mahjong this month.



## Dog Park

The dog park has kicked off 2023 with 131 residential members and 10 non-residential members. The dogs enjoyed playing in the warmer weather.

## Spring Youth Soccer League

Registration deadline is March 4.  
Currently have 8 coaches signed up.

The numbers are:

3/4 age group: 55

5/6 age group: 37

7/8 age group: 10

9/10 age group: 5

11/12 age group: 3





# SPORTS & WELLNESS



The Sports and Wellness division is excited for a busy 2023 season. There are leagues, tournaments and programs on schedule.

## **CVAC Usage**

CVAC will open February 27 and will host our first tournament March 3.

## **Baseball/Softball**

### **Chesterfield Baseball & Softball Association**

We are excited to have CBSA return this year. Practices will start March 4th with games following within the month.

### **Perfect Game**

We are thrilled to officially start our partnership with Perfect Game! PG will host their first tournament March 3 and plan tournaments every weekend in March.

### **Miscellaneous Users**

As we prepare for the upcoming baseball season, we are receiving individual practice requests. We will do our best to accommodate these requests around CBSA's and PG's schedules.

## **Multi-Purpose Fields**

### **SLYSA**

We are excited to have SLYSA return this year. Games will start the beginning of March, and will play Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### **MO-KAN NFL Flag**

MO-KAN NFL Flag Football is back! Their spring season starts March 4. Games will be played on Saturdays.

### **Miscellaneous Users**

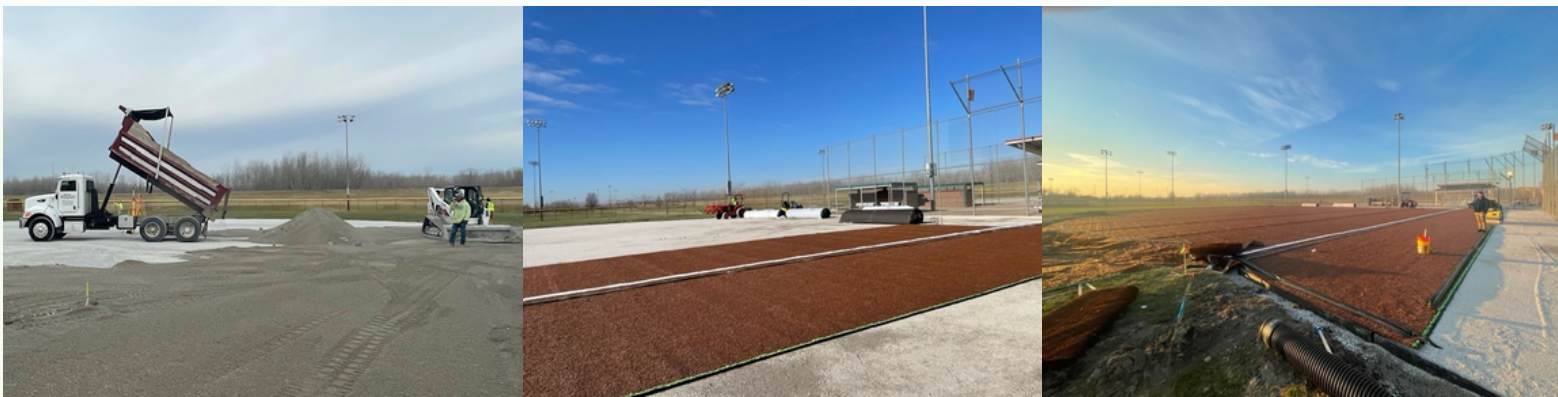
We are currently working with other users to schedule practices during the spring.

### **Volleyball**

Missouri Baptist University is returning for clinics, games and practices! They begin February 27. Archway Sports is also returning, and will host clinics, leagues and tournaments!

### **CVAC Renovations**

The CVAC Turf Project is still in progress. We are installing turf infields on the existing C, D and E quads. Byrne and Jones is scheduled to finish the project March 1.



# PARKS



## Central Park

- East pavilion wood stain prep
- Installed Friends Grove sculpture
- Installed dog pot stations on the Riparian Trail extension
- Power washed all walks and bridges



## Dierberg Park

- Daily tasks
- Tree removal



## River's Edge Park

- Daily tasks
- Put down wood chips on mulch trail
- Filled in low areas on gravel trail

## City Hall

- Daily tasks
- Renovation project
- Hornbeam removal
- Mulching
- Leaf removal
- Trimmed shrubs





## Eberwien Park



- Edged and mulched beds, and added tree rings
- Trimmed bushes in retention areas
- Installed library box as scout project near restroom and parking lot
- Removed decaying section of wood fence between Dierbergs and new park trail



## CVAC

- Daily tasks throughout complex
- Daily tasks on Monarch Levee Trail
- Powerwashed exterior of OMB
- Cut back invasive trees and vines from Outer 40 Road hillside
- Ground stumps



- Added new touchless faucets in restrooms
- Cleaned stains off of signage
- Repaired irrigation wires hit by contractor in E quad
- Trenched and installed new irrigation zone in E quad

- Installed irrigation perimeter zone on C2
- Installed new top rails in F quad
- Graded C2 perimeter
- Snow duty





## Logan Park

- Meetings with project contractors
- Construction continues: parking lot, retention basins, trails, and retaining wall
- Trenched and installed 130' of new 3" conduit, from pole on property to new transformer on property, for electric service
- Hauled and disposed of tree debris from contractors
- Started hauling and disposing of creek debris after clean out
- Daily diary entries
- Cleaned up trash



## Right of Ways

- Picked up trash on all areas
- *Finished trimming back ornamental grasses on Timberlake*
- *Finished trimming burning bushes on Timberlake*
- *Trimmed trees on Olive medians*
- *Started mulching Olive swale*
- *Trimmed shrubs on Swingley*



## Parkway Garden

- Daily tasks
- Repaired garden boxes
- Repaired compost bin
- Power washed vinyl fence
- Installed silt barrier
- Reset parking curbs



## Shooting Range

- Daily tasks



## Snow Duty

Parks department assisted with snow duty on Jan 24, 25, 29 & 30



# PHOTO OF THE MONTH

