

# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 2024





# 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 January-March exhibit was installed the first week of January and features artwork from artists Sue Alexander, Rebekah Chauvin, and Christine Gruenwald.

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

**April - June**

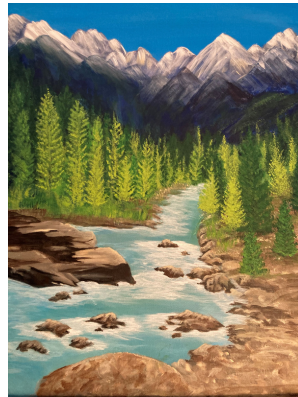
- Tom Friel
- Phyllis Miller
- Christina Walton

**July - September**

- Amerlia LaChance
- Abigail Xenos
- Kimberly Yates

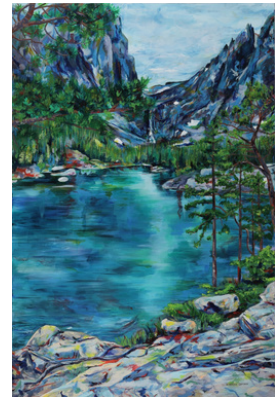
**October - December**

- Beth House
- Mark Koritz
- Del Rae



**Sue Alexander**

*Montana Stream*



**Rebekah Chauvin**

*Rocky Mountains  
Emerald Lake*



**Christine Gruenwald**

*Summer Marigold*



## Best Concerts in St. Louis 2023

Chesterfield Amphitheater and Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit's performance at the 2023 Open Highway Music Festival was in the top 15 of "Best Concerts in St. Louis in 2023."



8. Jason Isbell at Open Highway Music Festival at Chesterfield Amphitheater, June 17

This year, the two-night Open Highway Music Festival felt like the full expression of what it was always meant to be, climaxing on the second night with a scorching set by Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit. Isbell was in fighting form, clearly having a blast as he touched on every phase of his career, from heartbreaking ballads to guitar-charged rockers. It was a killer cap to one of St. Louis's coolest festivals. Isbell agreed. "This place is gorgeous," he said from the stage.

## Breakfast in America

On January 29, we announced Breakfast in America performing at the Chesterfield Amphitheater on June 21st on all social media platforms. Tickets will go on sale February 2nd.







## **Baseball/Softball**

### **CBSA**

We are working closely with the Chesterfield Baseball/Softball Association to facilitate off-season trainings at CVAC and expect to get their schedule next month. Opening week will be here before we know it!

### **Perfect Game**

All of their tournaments have been locked in for the 2024 season. We are working closely with them to prepare for each one, and are excited to see how many teams they bring to CVAC this year.

### **Miscellaneous**

Users have begun reaching out to see about field space for the upcoming months. We are hoping to fill the complex as much as we can with them as we wish to bring in new organizations from the area.





### Multi-Purpose

In addition to our regular users, we are thrilled to add SLYLA to that list in 2024! This spring lacrosse league is a great addition to the CVAC.



### Volleyball

Archway Sports is returning for another season of leagues and clinics this spring and summer. We are excited to have this group back out here along with other volleyball users this spring and summer.



### Miracle Field

Miracle League has secured their spot here at CVAC for 2024. They will be playing on Monday and Wednesday evenings, as well as Saturday mornings. MOWiff is also back this season for their Thursday night league.



### Pickleball

We have met with John Callahan with Callahan Pickleball Academy to lock in the league and clinic schedule for 2024. Registration will open in February for these clinics to begin in March.





### Youth Soccer

Registrations for the Spring Youth Soccer League have been rolling in, and we are excited to continue introducing area youth to this great sport!



### Adult Softball

Registration for spring season is open! We have one remaining spot open for men's league, but need a few more teams for co-ed league. We are hoping both leagues will play beginning April 1 & 2.



### Adult Kickball

Registration is open for our first Kickball League. We have one team signed up, and have been in contact with several others. We are hoping to reach at least four teams, so we are able to run the league.



### CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$50,919





## Community Center

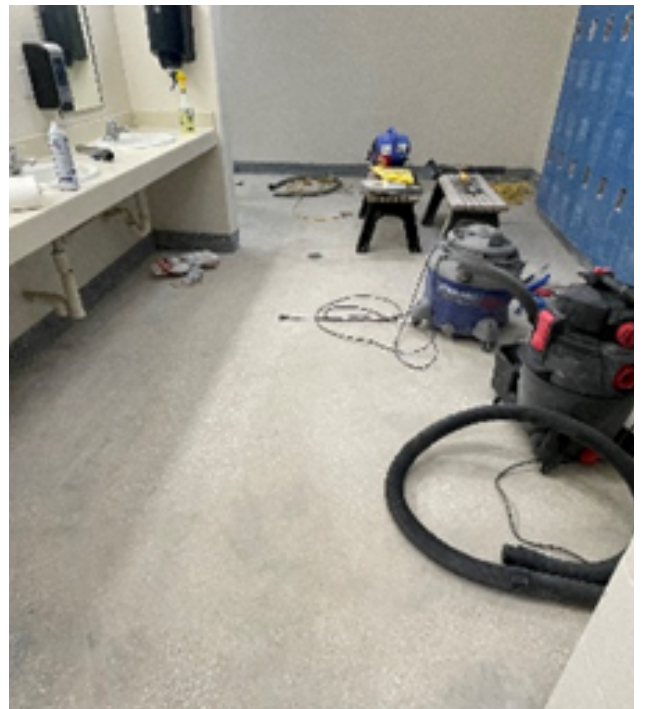
We had 543 people come through in January outside of programs. There were 640 people who attended programs and one weekend facility rental.

## Aquatics

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

- Lifeguard- 12
- Manager- 4
- Headguard- 4
- Aquatic Aide- 1
- Swim Coaches- 1
- Dive Coaches- 2

Maintenance has been working on the floors inside the bathrooms at CFAC to repaint for the 2024 season.



## Bridge/Bridge Lessons

We had a total of 78 seniors play bridge in January.

On January 17, our 8-week Bridge lessons began. We had 16 participants sign up for the class.

## LOAP

At the January 8 LOAP meeting, we had 19 seniors from Chesterfield. Janice the Storyteller was the program.

On January 22, 38 seniors went by motor coach to the Great Rivers National Scenic Byway where the iconic American bird provides visitors with an up-close look at its winter habitat. This was a morning filled of viewing bald eagles with the knowledge and assistance of our step-on guide. After looking at the eagles, we ate lunch at Josephine's Tea Room before heading home.



## Thursday Men's Group

This group of friends was looking for a place to meet weekly to gather and socialize. We invited them to our Community Center, and they now meet every Thursday afternoon.

## Older Adult Bingo

On January 10, we had 65 seniors play bingo. The sponsor was The Grande at Chesterfield.

January 24, we had 79 seniors play Bingo.



## Mahjong/Mahjong Lessons

58 seniors played Mahjong in January.

On January 16, our 4-week Mahjong lessons began. Our registration filled up fast with a maximum of 16 participants.





## Family Bingo

On January 26, we hosted a Glow in the Dark Family Bingo and had 140 people attend! Our next family Bingo is scheduled for February 23rd and is Valentines Themed



## CPR Training Class

On January 11, we hosted a Community CPR class at the CCC!



## Tot Time

On January 5, we had 25 kids join us for tot time where they painted a color by number picture as a group.

On January 19, a total of 29 tots joined us for musical chairs and Playdoh crafts.



### Dog Park

January weather does not stop the dogs from playing. We have 91 residential and six non-residential dog park members.

### Babysitting 101

On January 12, we taught Babysitting 101 class. They are ready to start their business.



### Pet Painting Party

We had eight participants join us for our pet painting party January 25. Everyone enjoyed each other's company and talking about their pets.



### Training: Region 3 Lunch and Learn - MPRA

Jamie Hopkins, Jonah Hoppe and Linnsie Gebert attended the MPRA Region 3 Lunch and Learn on January 11.

### Training: Stop the Bleed

On January 5, Monarch Fire Protection District and Linnsie Gebert trained nine Chesterfield Police Officers on Stop the Bleed. This was put on during their training day. On January 19, we held another training with 14 officers.







**Pavilion Rentals**

Pavilion rentals for 2024 begin February 5.

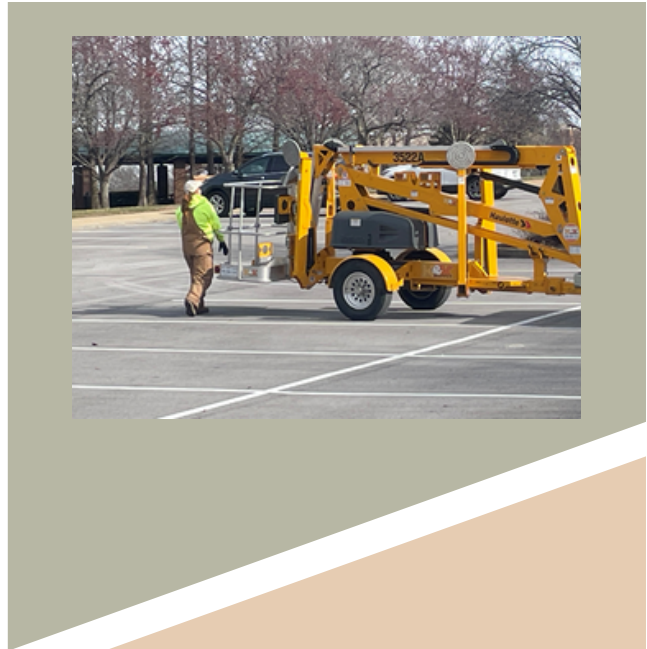






## Central Park

- Cut back viburnum and chipped
- Cut back burning bush and chipped
- Grinded and cleaned shower room floors
- Replaced parking lot lights
- Replaced stones on Veterans

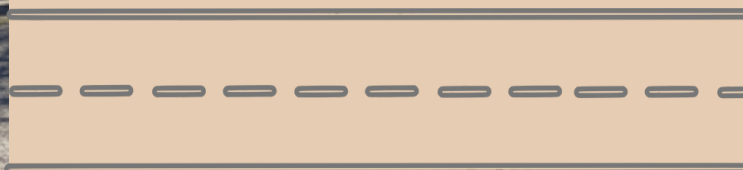






### Rights of Way

- Finished trimming shrubs on Swingley
- Removed dead trees from Clarkson 40
- Trimmed shrubs on Clarkson 40
- Snow duty
- Tine replacement on our ride on aerator
- Cut down grasses and trimmed boxwoods







## Eberwein Park



- Mulched beds
- Replaced damaged community garden fence boards
- Painted community garden fence







### City Hall

- Planted daffodils
- Mulched landscape beds

### River's Edge Park

- Planted daffodils







### Railroad Park

- Planted daffodils
- Mulched landscape beds





### CVAC

- Edged all sidewalks
- Picked up leaves, blew leaves, and mulched up leaves
- Edged tree rings in the newly sodded islands
- Mulched trees in the islands
- Playground inspections on playgrounds



- Primed and painted all quad entrance sign columns
- Changed light bulbs in parking lots
- Trimmed trees with lift behind C4 outfield fence
- Moved bleachers back under awnings on C2 and D4 and anchored





### CVAC continued

- Trimmed trees around the complex
- Repaired partitions in bathrooms



- Cleaned up the landscape beds in front of the complex
- Cleaned all entrances and exits for all drain culverts





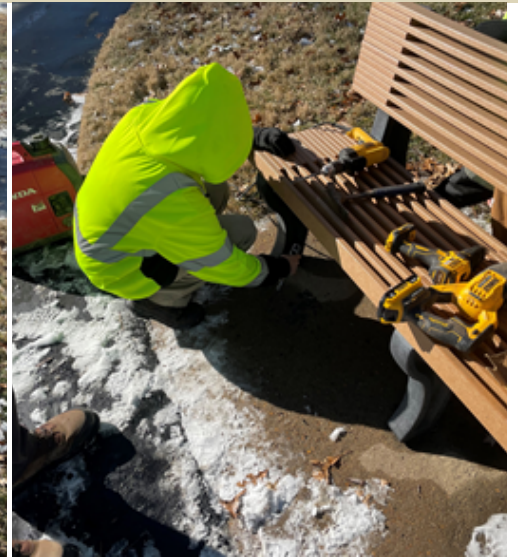


### Wetland Trails

- Primed and painted all entrance sign columns
- Replaced boards on Wetland Trail boardwalk
- Backfilled and graded around Wetland Trail
- Made and installed new sign for Wetland Trail

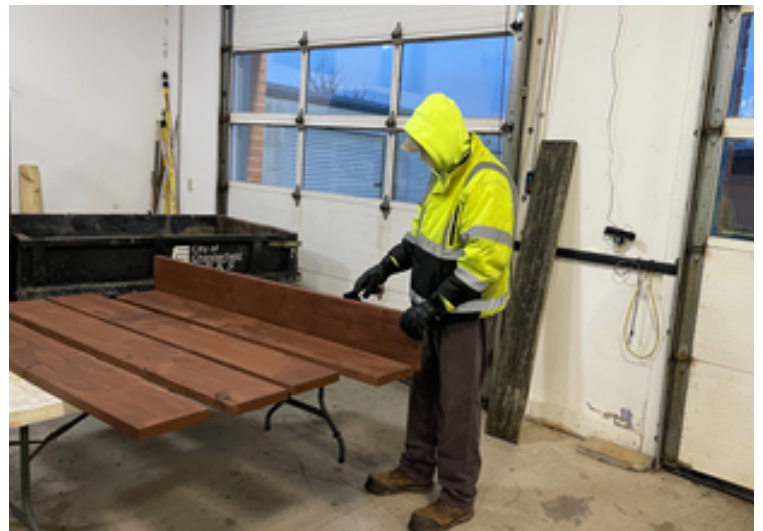






### Dierberg Park

- Painted and installed new picnic table boards
- Anchored park benches and cut boards for picnic table
- Edged and mulched landscape beds



### Logan Park

- Monthly playground inspection
- Removed down tree limbs
- Pumped water in retention basin





*Photo credit: Parks staff*