

CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - JULY 2023



TREE CITY USA





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 July-September exhibit was installed on July 5 and features work from Judy Stroup, Mary Drastal, and Sandy Haynes.



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

July - September

Mary Drastal
Judy Stroup
Sandy Haynes

October - December

Jodie Maurer



Judy Stroup
Early November



Mary Drastal
Cedar and Rust



Sandy Haynes
Fields of Goldenrod



Sounds of Summer: The Big Rigs

On Saturday July 8, we had our Sounds of Summer concert with Biscuits and Gravy opening for The Big Rigs.



Little Feat & Leftover Salmon

Little Feat and Leftover Salmon performed on Saturday, July 15 and had about 1,500 people in attendance.



Celebration Day

On Monday, July 17, we announced Celebration Day: A Tribute to Led Zeppelin on all social media platforms. They will be performing on Saturday, October 7, and tickets went on sale Friday, July 21.



Sounds of Summer: Black Magic

On Saturday, July 22, we had our largest Sounds of Summer of the season yet with at least 3,500 people in attendance to see Rachel Deschaine and Black Magic: A Santana Experience.

Fall Festival Announcement

On Monday, July 24, we announced our Save the Date for the Chesterfield Fall Festival on October 21. This will be our second annual fall festival at the Chesterfield Amphitheater and will feature Russo & Co. performing in the plaza entertainment area and Summer of '69: The Bryan Adams Experience and Alright Now: Paul Rodgers Tribute featuring music of Bad Company, Free, and the Firm on the ChAmp stage.





Baseball/Softball

CBSA

CBSA's league registration is open for the fall league and will begin in the middle of August. We have been working with them to get the schedules in place.

Perfect Game

Perfect Game held tournaments every weekend in July. They continue to bring several out-of-town teams into the area.

Camps

In July, USA Softball hosted a softball tournament June 30-July 2 and GMB hosted a baseball tournament July 21-23. CVAC also hosted several baseball and softball camps weekdays including the sold-out annual Cardinal's Camp with speaker Brendan Donovan. Enrollment in these camps continues to increase each year.



Multi-Purpose Fields

Soccer

Soccer usage got a boost with the 3v3 Live soccer tournament held July 22.

Staff painted 26 small soccer fields on seven multi-purpose fields for the tournament. The fields are in great shape as we prepare for the fall season.

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee continued league play, and will continue into August. We look forward to their continued use and in the future as we bring in a variety of sports.

NFL Flag

NFL Flag continues to bring large crowds for games on B1 and B9 for all youth age groups.



Volleyball

Missouri Baptist University and Archway Sports continued to hold weekly practices, tournaments, and league play throughout July. We look forward to these continued relationships as we work to bring in more users.

Miracle Field

Variety the Children's Charity continued daytime usage of the Miracle Field, bringing dozens of children to CVAC each trip. Their staff continues to be great to work with when helping accommodate their kids.



Programs

Summer Camp

Summer camp wrapped up the last week of July. It was a great success as parents gave great feedback and the kids thanked us for a fun summer. Staff did a wonderful job planning and adapting to changing situations, and keeping our campers happy and engaged in activities.



Stars and Stripes 5K/10K and Fun Run

The annual 4th of July Stars and Stripes 5K, 10K, and Fun Run was a success bringing 300 runners to the CVAC and Levee Trail. We look forward to even more runners joining us next year!



Adult Softball

Registration is closed for the fall league. We increased numbers with 13 men's teams and 7 coed teams. We are excited to host a home run derby as an extra activity for the teams as well.



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$713,145.05
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 15,486
- Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$2,866,247



Community Center Updates

We had 338 people come through the Community Center outside of programs. We had 761 people attend programs.



4th of July Celebration

The Chesterfield 4th of July was wildly successful. Fat Pocket was on the stage playing all your greatest hits. The Kid Zone was hopping with Circus Kaput, inflatables, face painting, pony rides and petting zoo. Staff did a phenomenal job parking a record number of cars and providing a safe exit at the end. Food trucks did the best they could in keeping lines down. The fireworks were outstanding! This was by far our biggest 4th of July Celebration with an estimated 15,000 people in attendance. Thank you to great partnerships within all City Departments and Monarch Fire Department - a fantastic example of interdepartmental teamwork!

Yoga

Meraki Yoga is a new group performing various types of yoga for all ages. There were 29 participants.

Educational Seminars

On July 11, Joanna Linneman spoke on St. Luke's Hospice Services.

On July 27, Logan University held a seminar on healthy eating habits for seniors.

Pet Painting Party

We had seven participants signed up for our pet painting party. Everyone enjoyed the evening sharing stories of their pets while painting them.



Pickleball Clinics

We had 75 participate in our pickleball clinics, learning many new skills.

Our pickleball league had 28 participants. They learned basics for the first 4 weeks, and enjoyed playing games for the last 4 weeks.



Senior Shuffle

We had 16 seniors attend the Garden View Care Center tour July 20, led by Maryann Meyers.



Bridge

We had 64 Bridge players this month.



Mahjong Mondays

We had 31 seniors play Mahjong this month.



Older Adult Bingo

July 12 Bingo was sponsored by the Senior Living Institute with 85 seniors in attendance.

July 26 Bingo was sponsored by Anthology of Town & Country with 74 seniors in attendance.

Garden Club

On July 26, we had 17 garden club members attend our meeting. They watched an educational video about tomatoes with tips and tricks for growing them. After the video, we gave away sweet corn and cucumbers.

BUNCO Days

We had 14 participants join us this month. Lots of laughs and smiles as the participants play the game together.



Golden Lunch Brunch

On July 19, 15 seniors went to Mellow Mushroom for lunch. Everyone had a great time and a really good lunch!

Dog Park

Membership keeps growing. We have 337 residential members and 21 non-residential members.



Take a Hike

The heat didn't stop six people from joining us for our 'Take A Hike' at Riparian Trail. It was the first time on the trail for a few. Everyone enjoyed the hike.



Aquatics



2023 Crocs Swim Team

The Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center had a very successful July. We only had four rain days where we closed. Staff continue working very hard to assure safety of all patrons.

Programs

- Pool Passes Sold: 1019
- Pool Passes Swipe-Ins: 5312
- July Daily Admissions: 7955
- Adult Resident: 1717
- Child Resident: 2133
- Senior Resident: 274
- Adult Non-Resident: 2037
- Child Non-Resident: 1711
- Senior Non-Resident: 83
- River Walk/Lap Swim Passes: 204
- Swim Team Registrations: 133
- Dive Team Registrations: 17
- Swim Lesson Registrations: 90
- Dive in Movies: 179
- Y-Kiki Programs: 37
- Dive Clinics: 5

Tot Time:

- July 7: 92
- July 14: 96
- July 21: 57
- July 28: 95

River Walk Club:

- Resident: 242
- Non-Resident: 152
- Pass Swipe-Ins: 778

Aquatic Center Feasibility Study

Council approved a proposal from Capri/Water's Edge May 1. They have conducted two site assessments with staff. A public outreach survey was live June 28 through August 1. We held a public outreach meeting is July 18, 6pm at City Hall. We are awaiting data summary and compilation of results over the next month or so.



Pavilion Rentals

East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 7 of 10 weekend days (3 days for city events)

Booked 2 of 21 weekday days (1 day for city events)

Booked overall 9 of 31 days

West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 10 of 10 weekend days (3 days for city events)

Booked 20 of 21 weekday days (18 days for city events)

Booked overall 30 of 31 days

Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 5 of 10 weekend days (0 days for city events)

Booked 0 of 21 weekday days (0 days for city events)

Booked overall 5 of 31 days

Staffing Updates

The following staff changes recently occurred:

- Matthias Backer, Park Maintenance Worker, left for another opportunity
- Kevin Bess, Park Maintenance Worker, transferred to Public Works
- Park Poore and Nathan Chowning joined our team as Park Maintenance Workers



Central Park

- Storm clean up
- Event set up
- Cleaned and restarted stream walk
- Irrigation repairs
- Planter maintenance
- Cleaned beds
- Repaired cooler ramp at Amphitheater



- Marked out new archery range for survey
- Archery range planning and meetings



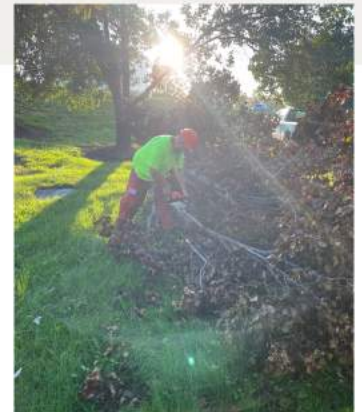


Dierberg Park

- Completed irrigation repairs

Rights of Way

- Turf maintenance
- Lane closure on Olive for median maintenance
- Landscape maintenance
- Removed down tree limb on Clarkson/40 from a recent storm
- 4th of July event set up, worked event, event cleanup



Event Grounds

- Assisted with 4th of July event setup and break down



Levee Trail

- Mowed levee trail and wetland trail multiple times
- Trimmed trees and weeds from under Boone bridge on trail
- Trimmed trees and vegetation from wetland trail





Eberwein Park Railroad Park



- Installed message board at Eberwein
- Power washed water features inside the dog park at Eberwein
- Installed dog waste stations at Eberwein and on Edison levee trail
- Removed fallen limbs at Railroad Park

Eberwein Park Cookout

We enjoyed a reopening cookout with Public Works and Park staff July 7. Several members of the public stopped by for hot dogs, chips, and beverages. We even had dog treats for our four-legged friends. This event celebrated the completion of the trail and dam project at Eberwein, as well as the last ash tree removed from public properties.



City Hall

- Continued with landscaping project

Shooting Range

- Brush hogging with Bobcat



CVAC

- Daily field crew set up
- Drag synthetic turf infields, power brush, and top dress
- Sprayed weeds in warning tracks and practice fields
- String trimmed out of play areas
- Sprayed for broad leaves



- Mowed fields and out of play
- Repaired multiple irrigation leaks
- Cut down trees at after storm damage
- Repaired irrigation, and tested the system
- Pull, cut back and sprayed weeds in beds

- Painted soccer, flag football, and foul lines
- Measured and painted 3 v 3 soccer fields
- Aerified baseball and soccer fields
- Verti-drained soccer fields
- Top dressed and seeded thin areas in the soccer fields and goal boxes by hand
- Aerified and seeded middle of soccer fields with Bermuda seed
- Filled in holes in outfields that the kids dig out
- Mowed baseball and soccer fields
- Sprayed fungicide and organic fertilizer on soccer and baseball fields





Logan Park

- Mowed, string trimmed, and blew off all surfaces weekly
- Removed downed tree after storm
- Watered grass and native plantings
- Built and installed park entrance sign
- Poured pad, installed backflow and cage





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