



# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS



MONTHLY REPORT - JUNE 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 2024 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall will showcase the following established regional artist:

**April - June**

Tom Friel

Phyllis Miller

Christina Walton

**July - September**

Amelia LaChance

Abigail Lollis

Kimberly Yates

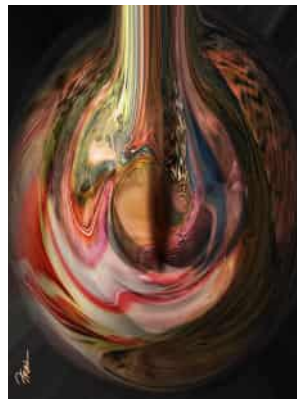
**October - December**

Beth House

Mark Koritz

Del Rae

The April - June exhibit was installed the first week of April and features artwork from artists Tom Friel, Phyllis Miller and Christina Walton. Deinstallation took place the week of June 24th.



**Tom Friel**

*Capriciously Cosmic*



**Phyllis Miller**

*City of Mozart*



**Christina Walton**

*Daniel*



### Hard promises

On June 18, we announced on all social media platforms that Hard Promises - A Tribute to Tom Petty will be performing August 9. Tickets went on sale June 21.

### Shane Smith and the Saints

On June 12, we announced Shane Smith and the Saints will be performing September 20 on all social media platforms. Tickets went on sale June 14.



## Grand Allusion

On June 8, we kicked off our Sounds of Summer Concert Series with a performance by Grand Allusion - A Tribute to Styx with opener Emily Wallace.



## Breakfast in America

On June 21, we hosted a familiar favorite, Breakfast in America - A Supertramp Celebration with opener Max Michael. From 'Give a Little Bit,' to 'Goodbye Stranger,' these maestros of prog rock had us all dreaming in logical ways.



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## Pyromaniacs

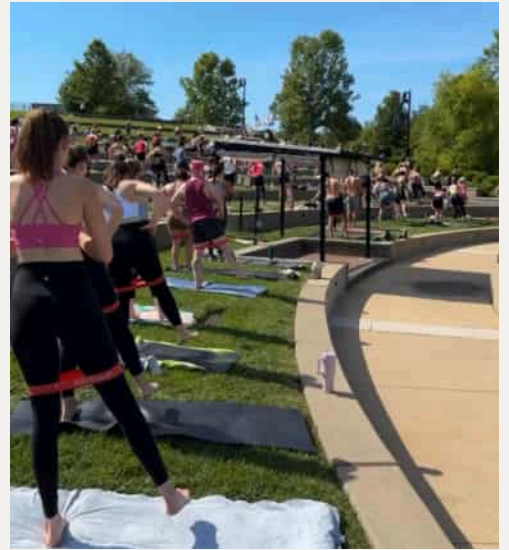
On June 22, we continued our Sounds of Summer Concert Series with a performance by Pyromaniacs - A Tribute to Def Leppard, with opener the Levene Bushman Project. From 'Pour Some Sugar on Me' to 'Photograph', they brought the spirit of Def Leppard alive!



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### **TruFusion STL Pilates Class**

On June 15, we hosted a free Pilates class featuring the incredible trainer from TruFusion St. Louis, Angela Merlo! With over 250 attendees, this class was a great way to kick off the weekend!



### **Movies Under the Stars**

On June 26, we kicked off our Movies Under the Stars Series with a showing of Pixar's Elemental. Using professional laser projected technology, fire and water truly came to life on the roof of the ChAmp!



## New Plaza Bar Rails

Raise a glass to our latest upgrade! We've added sleek new bar rails throughout our plaza area, giving you the perfect spot to rest your drink while soaking in the pre-show atmosphere. Now you can mingle, chat, and enjoy your beverage in style before the main event.



## New Pergola

Another new addition to the ChAmp is a pergola located just to the right of the concession stand. This will provide much-needed coverage for our security personnel.





## Baseball/Softball

### **CBSA**

CBSA's league is nearly complete as we wrap up June. They completed around 2,500 baseball and softball games this spring season and had close to 5,000 kids registered. Along with their season games, they also hosted a baseball tournament. We will look forward to the fall season to begin in August.



### **Perfect Game**

Perfect Game held a tournament every weekend this month. They held a five-day tournament June 22-26 bringing in the best 13U baseball teams in the nation. There were 36 teams and 32 of those teams weren't from Missouri. We look forward to seeing more PG tournaments in July.



### **USA Softball & Top Gun Events**

We were thrilled to host softball tournaments for USA Softball and Top Gun Events this month. Top Gun Events hosted a tournament June 21-23 and USA Softball hosted a tournament June 28-30. The teams participating in these tournaments brought tons of energy, fun, and great competition to the fields.



### **Miracle Field**

Variety Club and St Louis Arc used the field to host some events. The new playground was complete in June, and we look forward to resurfacing Miracle Field and a new scoreboard in July.



### **Volleyball Courts**

Gateway Region Volleyball hosted two youth tournaments in June. Archway Sports also has an adult league Monday-Friday. With sand tennis coming out every Saturday.



## **Multi-Purpose**

### **NFL Flag Football**

NFL Flag Football started their summer season and is at the complex every Saturday. We love the crowds they bring out!



### **Ultimate Frisbee**

During the week, we have been keeping several fields busy with ultimate frisbee groups.



## Programs

### **Pickleball**

Pickleball leagues and clinics at CVAC have been doing great this year! Halfway through the year, we have had over 500 registrations for leagues and clinics.



### **Adult Softball**

Within the first few weeks of June our spring leagues wrapped up. We received positive feedback from several teams who are excited to play again in the fall. We are thrilled to add a summer league for the first time, which is set to begin in July.



### **Pitch Hit Run**

This year we brought MLB's Pitch Hit Run back to the complex. Despite the morning starting off rainy, we still managed to have 25 participants. We wish each of our winners good luck as they advance to the next round!



## Camps

### **St. Louis Cardinals Camp**

The St. Louis Cardinals were back this month to host the Kids Clinic. They had a sold-out camp of 150 participants. Current player Nolan Gorman made an appearance at camp along with several other retired players. We also had an appearance of a rare rainbow cloud. We look forward to hosting the camp again for them next year!



### **Skyhawks Sports Camp**

We have partnered with Skyhawks this year as they are expanding into the St. Louis area. We are excited to have their multi-sport camps here at the complex and look forward to what is to come!



#### **CVAC Usage**

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$425,002
- CVAC Field Hours Used 2024 YTD - 12,995.25
- Estimated Tournament Economic Impact 2024 YTD - \$13,245,398



## Aquatics

Attendance from June 1-June 30 was 14,782 people. This includes general admission, programs and swim/dive team practice and meet attendance.

In the month of June, we hosted:

- 4 Tot Times
- 1 Dive-in Movie event
- 1 Father's Day swim
- 1 season pass holder night
- 8 Splash and Play times
- 2 sessions of sold-out swim lessons
- Discover Scuba program
- 20 birthday parties
- 10 group swims
- 32 Riverwalk dates
- hosted 1 swim/dive meet
- Youth Triathlon/Try-athlon



- We have sold 513 season passes this year, generating almost \$61,000 so far.
- Dive in movie: We had 126 people in attendance June 28 for Super Mario Brothers. Our sponsor, Monarch Fire Protection District made snow cones and handed out prizes. This program generated over \$1,200.
- June 9 & 19, Monarch Fire Protection District attended in-service with our lifeguard staff to work on transfer of care. This life saving training helps prepare facility staff during an emergency.
- Our audit from Ellis and Associated was on June 9 and we received a Meets.
- We had only 2 rain days this month.



## Older Adult Activities

On June 13, fifteen seniors toured Wings of Hope, located at Spirit Airport. The tour included information about the mission of the organization, discussions on the lives they support each day, and a visit to the hangar where their different aircraft are located. After the tour, we enjoyed lunch at Syberg's."



For the month of June, we had a total of 142 seniors play one of their favorite games - Bingo. On June 12, the sponsor was Stacy Haberstroh, and for the second Bingo on June 26, the Senior Learning Institute was the sponsor.

Bunco Days at the Chesterfield Community Center has been a fun event for all who came out to play. On June 4, we welcomed 14 enthusiastic participants who enjoyed an afternoon of fun and friendly competition. The momentum continued on June 18, with 12 attendees joining in for another round of exciting Bunco games. The events foster camaraderie and provide a great way for community members to connect and unwind.



On June 4, we had 15 seniors for this program. It's one thing to get older. It's another thing to do it to the best of our ability. Discussed how to get the most out of your doctors, what you eat can impact wellness, exercise and physical therapy can lead to an improved quality of life. There were doctors and other healthcare professionals on hand to share helpful tips.

- June 6, eight seniors enjoyed a delicious lunch at Spiro's Restaurant. Food was good, but everyone so enjoyed being together.
- For the month of June, we had 103 seniors enjoy playing bridge and 40 seniors playing Mahjong.
- At the recent garden club meeting, Terri Riutcel gave an insightful presentation on the basics of composting. She covered key topics such as the benefits of composting, what materials can be composted, and how to maintain a healthy compost pile. Attendees left with a better understanding of how to turn organic waste into valuable compost for their gardens.

On June 20, sixteen seniors toured the newly opened Lumiere of Chesterfield senior living facility. It is not only a beautiful facility, but also offers all the modern amenities a facility such as this has to offer.



### **Dog Park**

Sunny days brings the dogs out to play. Eberwein Dog Park currently has 289 residential members and 19 non-residential members.



## Youth Activities

This month of **summer camp** was packed with fun and adventure! Campers engaged in various crafts, swam at the aquatic center, and enjoyed exciting field trips to the St. Louis Science Center, Myseum, Grants Farm, and Brentwood Park. They also went on hikes, visited the library, played sports games, explored the playground, and had a blast with board games. Each day was filled with activities that sparked creativity, learning, and physical activity, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.



The **youth triathlon** held on June 22 at the Family Aquatic Center was a tremendous success, marking the largest turnout yet with 148 participants.

This year, we introduced a new race option, the Splash - N - Dash, which added an extra layer of excitement and accessibility for young athletes. The event showcased the community's enthusiasm for sports and healthy activities, creating a vibrant and supportive atmosphere for all involved.







### **Pavilion Rentals**

#### East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 10 of 10 weekend days (1 for a city event)

Booked 8 of 20 weekday days (1 for a city event)

Booked overall 18 of 30 days (2 for city events)

#### West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 10 of 10 weekend days (2 for city events)

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

Booked overall 30 of 30 days (22 for city events)

#### Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 10 of 10 weekend days

Booked 4 of 20 weekday days

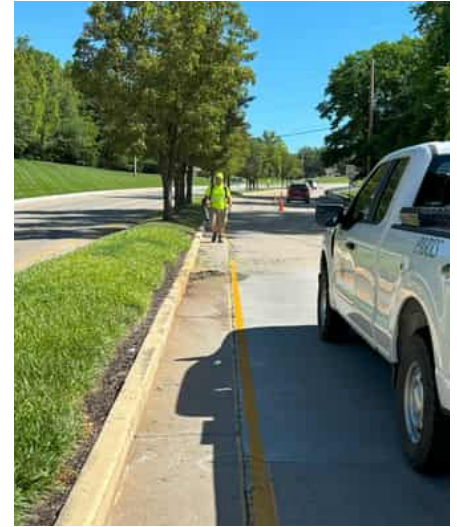
Booked overall 14 of 30 days



## Central Park

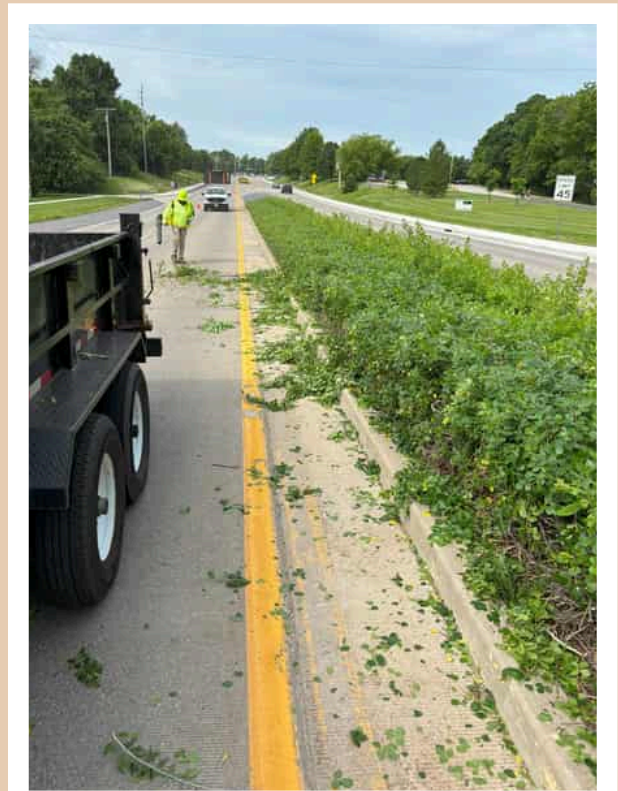
- Set up for events
- Repaired playground slide
- Repaired Amp lights
- Assembled pergola at Amp
- Trail inspections
- Ground concrete lips on walkways
- Put up shade covers at the Amp





### Rights of Way

- Mowed, string trimmed, picked up trash and blew off all areas
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Lane closure on Olive for Median Maintenance
- Trimmed Sumac on Olive medians
- Made irrigation repairs and adjusted run times
- Trimmed Forsythia shrubs on Swingley





### Rights of Way continued

- Trimmed shrubs, removed weeds and vines from Clarkson 40
- Removed vines and weeds from Timberlake landscaping
- Trimmed shrubs on Ladue and Woodsmill medians
- Laid sod on Clarkson Road
- Cut sumac on Clarkson medians
- Installed sod on Clarkson medians



### Rights of Way continued

- Irrigation checks and programing
- Planted annual flowers
- Brush hogged guard rail



### City Hall

- Irrigation repairs
- Planted annuals



### Chesterfield Parkway Community Gardens

- Repaired fence
- Planted annuals



### Eberwein Park



- Power washed water features at Eberwein
- Installed logs for turtle habitat





### CVAC

- Synthetic turf and dirt infield maintenance
- Blew out all dugouts, bleachers, and quads
- Brush hogged and finished mowing the event grounds
- Brush hogged in front of CVAC
- Irrigation repairs



### CVAC continued

- Mowed soccer and baseball fields
- Sprayed weeds in the west end beds
- Painted soccer fields, lacrosse fields, flag football and foul lines
- Put on tree gators and filled them every other day
- Used the vertidrain on soccer fields



- Removed trees from outside the wall on F parking lot side, and filled holes with dirt
- Sharpened blades on the mowers
- Seeded soccer fields with the new seeder
- Put up and took down temp fences in F, E, and C quad





### CVAC continued



### River's Edge Park

- Power washed pavilion
- Bathroom maintenance cleaning and assisting the contractor on clean out
- Trimmed back brush on the wood trail
- Planted annuals





### Logan Park

- Daily playground and trail Inspections.
- Blew debris off trails, pickleball, and pavilion daily
- Mowed, string trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Washed off pavilion weekly from rentals
- Watered new trees
- Watered landscape gardens
- Re-mulched park entrance sign
- Added a picnic table near the creek





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