

# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH 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 January-March exhibit featured artwork from artists Sue Alexander, Rebekah Chauvin and Christine Gruenwald. De-installation took place the week of March 25th.

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*

## Sounds of Summer

On March 5th, we recapped our Sounds of Summer series, getting ready for what promises to be an amazing season!

CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER

# SOUNDS OF Summer

FREE CONCERTS

<b>June 8</b>	<b>GRAND ALLUSION</b> STYX TRIBUTE	<b>July 20</b>	<b>TURN BACK TIME</b> CHER TRIBUTE
<b>June 22</b>	<b>PYROMANIACS</b> DEF LEPPARD TRIBUTE	<b>August 10</b>	<b>INFATUATION</b> ROD STEWART TRIBUTE
<b>July 13</b>	<b>DISCO INFERNO</b> BEE GEES/ABBA TRIBUTE	<b>August 24</b>	<b>BACKSTOPPALOOZA</b> FT. BLACK MAGIC SANTANA TRIBUTE

6 PM DOORS | FOOD TRUCKS  
FOOD & DRINK WELCOME | NO GLASS

PRESENTED BY: *Miller* lite

## 7 Bridges

On March 25th we announced 7 Bridges will be performing September 19th on all social media platforms. Tickets went on sale March 29th.





## **Baseball/Softball**

### **CBSA**

CBSA teams began practicing March 4. Games begin April 1. Our staff has been working to accommodate all the new coaches, players and parents as we get the spring season started.

### **Perfect Game**

Perfect Game held their first two tournaments of the year in March. It was nice to have tournaments back at CVAC. Perfect Game will host two tournaments in April.

### **Miscellaneous**

We have been accommodating as many coaches and teams as we can to fill any open field space within the busy CBSA and PG schedules.





### Multi-Purpose

Multi-purpose fields began hosting soccer, lacrosse, and NFL Flag activities in March with much more on the way!



### Volleyball

Our regular users will begin their seasons in the coming weeks. We were however happy to host a four team college sand volleyball tournament in March!



### Miracle Field

Our usual users such as Miracle League, St. Louis Arc, and Special Olympics will begin next month. Mo Wiff is also making use of the Miracle Field early in the season.



### Pickleball

Clinics and lessons have been getting good numbers in March. We predict even bigger crowds as the weather improves!





### Shamrock 5k/10k/Fun Run

The annual Shamrock Run was held March 16th at CVAC. We could not have asked for better weather for a mid-March morning. We were happy to have over 200 participants join us for the event.



### Youth Soccer

The Chesterfield Youth Soccer league began in March, and is off to a great start. We would like to thank the 250+ parents and volunteer coaches for making this program possible!



#### CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$216,468.39
- CVAC Field Hours Used 2024 YTD - 1,414.5
- Estimated Tournament Economic Impact 2024 YTD - \$192,350



## Community Center

This month was packed with various activities at the Community Center. We had 545 people come through the doors of the center and over 790 people attended our events/programs. This month there were over 10 volunteers helping out at various events or programs. One of our amazing volunteers spent an entire day decorating our Community Center display for the spring season.



## Job Fairs

Jamie and Jonah attended the job fair at Marquette High School. It was an enriching experience, providing valuable networking opportunities with both students and fellow professionals. Engaging with enthusiastic students about our open positions was rewarding, and the event showcased the importance of community involvement in fostering future talent.



## Training

Recreation staff certified all of the Public Works' staff in CPR/AED March 1.





## Older Adult Activities

We hosted two Bingos, sponsored by the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department and Brooking Park, on March 13th and 27th. The first Bingo saw an attendance of 75 seniors. The second Bingo gathered 68 seniors. Both events provided a delightful opportunity for seniors to socialize, engage in friendly competition, and enjoy a sense of community.

The LOAP Program, held on Mondays, welcomed seniors from Chesterfield with open arms, hosting two meetings. On March 11, 21 seniors joined us for a memorable session featuring the delightful melodies of the Radick Family Band. On March 25, 19 seniors gathered to enjoy a presentation by Barney Bradshaw. His insights sparked discussions and provided valuable perspectives.



The Senior Panel Discussion on March 5 provided valuable insights into maximizing the benefits of home ownership. Focusing on the theme 'Getting More Out of Your Home,' experts shared strategies for enhancing home safety and longevity, ensuring residents can enjoy their living spaces longer. There were 24 seniors in attendance.

The Golden Lunch Bunch gathered at the Oishi Sushi and Steakhouse in Chesterfield for a dining experience.

There were 86 adults gather at the Center to play bridge and 46 adults gather to play Mahjong.

Fifteen participants gathered at the Chesterfield Community Center for Bunco Days, filled with laughter and friendly competition. After a brief introduction to the rules, players formed teams and engaged in spirited rounds of the dice game. Winners were celebrated with prizes, leaving everyone eager for the next Bunco gathering.



## Youth Activities/Special Events

This month's kids' events, including Tot Time (19 kids), Spring Camp (12 kids), and the Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt (301 kids), have been a resounding success. Tot Time sessions offered toddlers and caregivers opportunities for early learning and play, while Spring Camp provided a diverse range of activities, from outdoor exploration to creative arts and sports, catering to various interests. The egg hunt was a highlight, bringing families together for an exciting spring-themed event filled with egg hunts, games, and community spirit. With positive feedback from participants and parents, we remain committed to organizing engaging events that promote children's development and enjoyment in our community.



### Aquatics

Capri finished pressure testing the lazy river and leisure pool. Painting of the SCS unit and lazy river will begin the first week of April!

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

- Lifeguards- 40
- Manager- 1
- Headguard- 6
- Aquatic Aide- 19
- Swim Coaches- 1
- Dive Coaches- 2



### Family Bingo

On March 22nd, we hosted an Everything Green Family Bingo at the CCC. There were 120 people in attendance!



## Dog Park

The Eberwein Dog Park is a beloved haven for canine companions in our community, boasting a vibrant membership of 214 resident dogs and 12 non-resident.

## Garden Club

This month, our Garden Club has been actively preparing tomato plants for an upcoming Earth Day event, showcasing our commitment to sustainability and environmental awareness. Members will be nurturing these plants, ensuring they are healthy and vibrant for the occasion.



## Paint By Numbers

The Paint by Number party was a delightful gathering, with six participants immersing themselves in the joy of painting. Guided by the structured approach of the Paint by Number technique, each person embarked on their artistic journey with enthusiasm.



## Oasis

Oasis programs at the Chesterfield Community Center offer a diverse array of activities. From lively line dancing class with 8 participants, matter of balance classes with 15 participants, to engaging talks on the history of the American Revolution had 8 participants, there's something for everyone. Whether stepping to the beat or delving into the nation's past, Oasis programs provide enriching experiences that inspire, educate, and unite.



### **Pavilion Rentals**

East Pavilion - Central Park  
 Booked 1 of 10 weekend days  
 Booked 1 of 21 weekday days  
 Booked overall 2 of 31 days

West Pavilion - Central Park  
 Booked 2 of 10 weekend days  
 Booked 0 of 21 weekday days  
 Booked overall 2 of 31 days

Logan Park Pavilion  
 Booked 0 of 10 weekend days  
 Booked 1 of 21 weekday days  
 Booked overall 1 of 31 days





## Central Park

- CFAC fence installation
- Repaired retaining wall at CFAC
- Edged and mulched landscape areas
- West stream walk pump installed
- Closed off slide
- Put down spring pre-emergent
- Both stream walks prepped and started up







### Rights of Way

- Mowed, string trimmed, picked up trash and blew off all areas
- Fertilized all turf
- Started spraying weeds on all areas.
- Finished mulching at Ladue and Woods Mill
- Lane closure on Olive for median maintenance
- New employee equipment training
- Graded and added gabion stone to Clarkson swale medians





### City Hall

- Installed bench and trees
- Mulched landscape beds

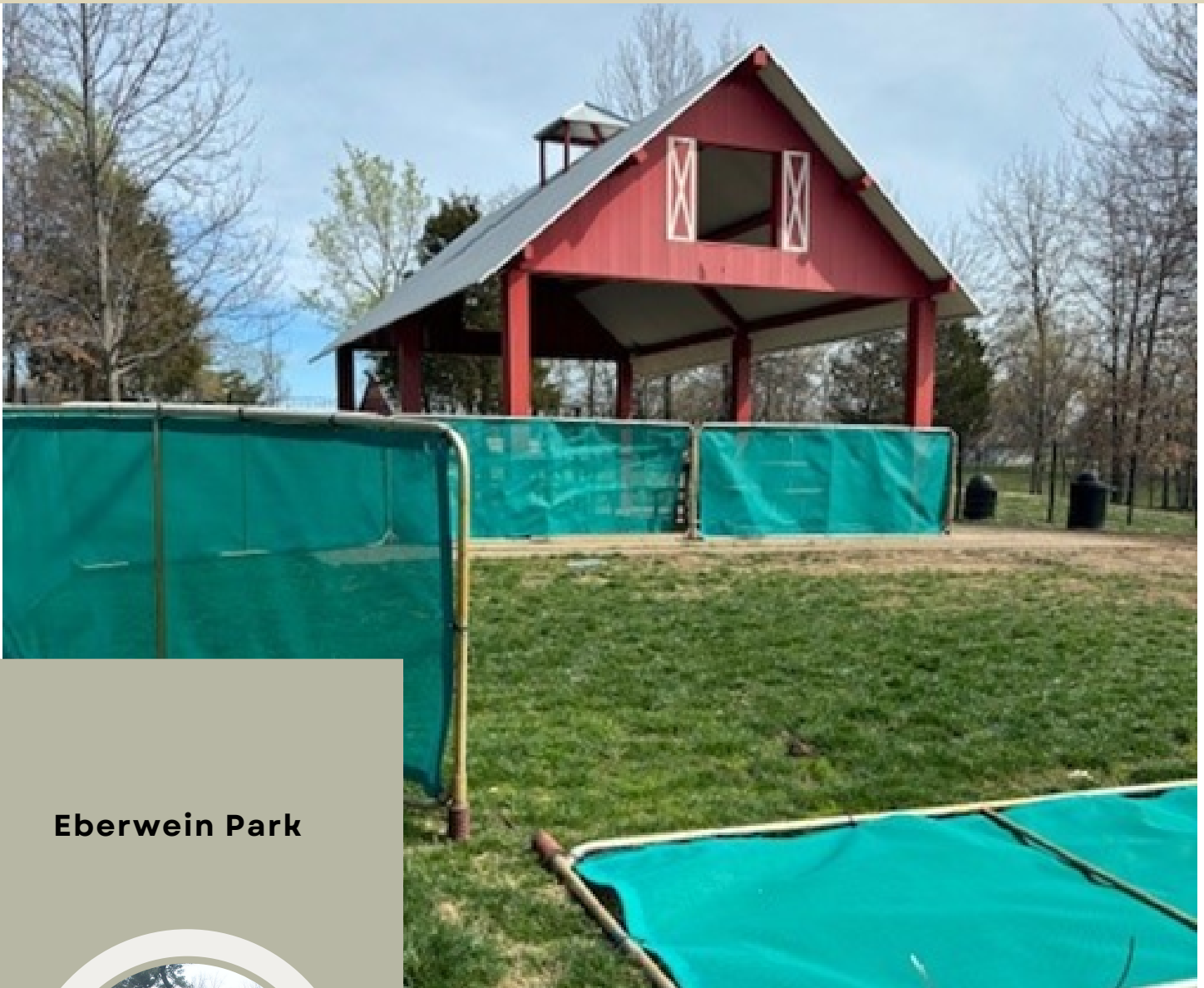


### Community Gardens

- Box repair and season prep







## Eberwein Park



- Installed temporary fencing in dog park
- Repaired Dog Park water feature and started up





### CVAC

- Replaced ADA crosswalk boards in C, D, E, and F quads for bulk material
- Repaired metal roof bins
- Repaired 4" mainline leak outside of A concession stand
- Replaced irrigation gate valve by D&E pump house
- Replaced all delineators in main parking lot



- Attended MPRA conference
- Prepped, primed, and painted Miracle Field entrance columns
- Dragging of dirt infields and warning tracks
- Trimmed trees outside of E quad
- Storm damage clean up and repairs





### CVAC continued

- Transplanted flowers to the OMB raised bed
- Trimmed up trees
- Sprayed weeds in the west end beds
- Mulched landscaped beds and trees
- Irrigation wire troubleshooting in F quad



- Assembled new lacrosse goals
- Mowed soccer fields and baseball fields
- Painted soccer fields, lacrosse fields, flag football and foul lines
- Cleaned up along Kurtz Road. Picked up debris along walls and curbs





### Shooting Range

- Cleared range berm of trees and weeds



### Logan Park

- Fertilized turf
- Put down grass seed as needed
- Mowed, String trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Installed mulch in landscaped beds and trees







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