

CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - MAY 2023



TREE CITY USA



Staffing Updates

The following staff changes recently occurred:

- Kevin Bess was hired as Park Maintenance Worker
- Graham Adzima was hired as Park Maintenance Worker
- Jordan Isham, Park Maintenance Worker, left for another opportunity

Eberwein Park

This project was completed by the end of May.

Logan Park

This project is almost complete. Soil grading, grass seeding, and native plantings are complete. Staff are working with the contractor on final list of items to complete. Ribbon cutting / official park opening is June 20.

Aquatic Center Feasibility Study

Council approved a proposal from Capri / Water's Edge May 1. Staff met virtually with the vendor May 17 and June 8. Vendor plans a site visit during operational hours June 23. We anticipate our first public outreach meeting in July. Date TBD.





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
Dimitrina Kutriansky

July - September

Mary Drastal
Judy Stroup
Sandy Haynes

October - December

Jodie Maurer

The April-June exhibit features work from Kelene Monsterlove, Kim A. Bouldin-Jones, and Dimitrina Kutriansky.



Kelene Monsterlove
Inside Looking Out



Kim A. Bouldin-Jones
Golden Paris

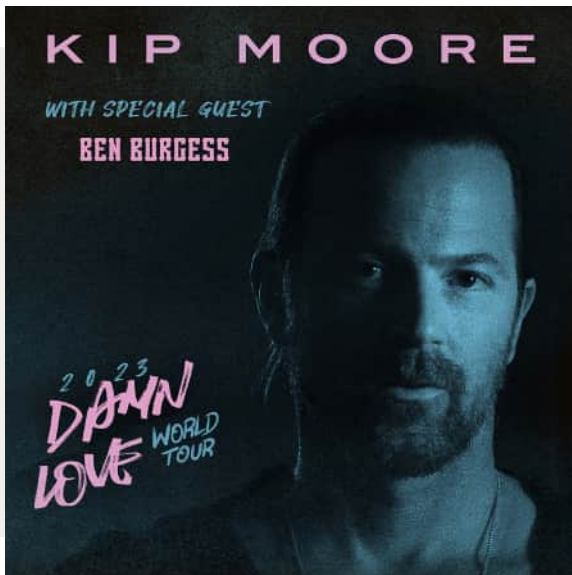


Dimitrina Kutriansky
Daybreak



Rock Out Hunger

Rock Out Hunger took place on May 5 and had a total of 665 people in attendance. This event helped raise money for the St. Louis Area Food Bank.



Kip Moore with Ben Burgess & Cadillac Three

On Monday, May 15, we announced Kip Moore with special guests Ben Burgess and Cadillac Three on all of the Chesterfield Amphitheater's social media platforms. They will be performing on August 10 and tickets went on sale on Thursday, May 18.



Kolby Cooper and Pecos & the Rooftops

We also announced Kolby Cooper and Pecos & the Rooftops on all of the Chesterfield Amphitheater's social media platforms. They will be performing on September 15 and tickets went on sale on Friday, May 19.



Gary Allan and Tracy Lawrence

On May 19, we kicked off our summer season with the Gary Allan and Tracy Lawrence concert. Even with cloudy skies and off and on rain, we still had a crowd of about 2,100 people and over 2,800 tickets sold!



Mr. Blue Sky with Sky Full of Stars

On Monday, May 22, we announced Mr. Blue Sky: A Tribute to Electric Light Orchestra with Sky Full of Stars: The Definitive Coldplay Tribute. They will be performing on Friday, September 8 and tickets went on sale Friday, May 27.



Dogs of Society: The Ultimate Elton Rock Tribute

On Tuesday, May 30, we announced Dogs of Society: The Ultimate Elton Rock Tribute band. They will be performing Saturday, September 16, and tickets go on sale Friday, June 2 .



CVAC has been busy this month with baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, flag football, as well as several new users. We are a few months into the season, and are excited for what is to come.

Baseball/Softball

Chesterfield Baseball & Softball Association / Perfect Game

Along with daily league play from CBSA in May, CVAC hosted a baseball or softball tournament every weekend. CBSA's schedule is much farther into their games than any other year due to no rainouts. Perfect Game has brought in a lot of fans each weekend they play.

Miscellaneous Users

We do our best to accommodate field requests. CBSA and Perfect Game play daily, but we try to find a place for other groups in the complex outside of priority user schedules.



Multi-Purpose Fields

SLYSA

St. Louis Youth Soccer Association is getting close to the end of their season. They have games on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through the end of May.

MO-KAN NFL Flag

NFL Flag Football have had some exciting games on the fields. Their spring season wrapped up in May. They will start their summer season in June.

Miscellaneous Users

Marquette Lacrosse practices weekdays with a few game-days mixed in. Wildwood and Chesterfield YMCA are practicing at CVAC on Mondays and Fridays for their spring youth soccer programs. They started games this month.

Volleyball

Missouri Baptist Volleyball

Practices occur weekdays at CVAC.

Archway Sports

Archway Sports clinics continued into May.

Programs

Summer Camp

Final preparations are being completed to ensure camp is once again a success. We extended enrollment for June but not July, as we need one or two more staff members for then. June 5 will be our first day!

Adult Softball

We are wrapping up the season with only the playoffs remaining. Registration will open on June 1st for a new 2-week summer tournament as well as our regular fall league.





CVAC Usage

- CVAC Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$281,578.95
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 10,368.75
- CVAC Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$1,827,674.50



Community Center

We had 769 people enter the Community Center this month for programs and daily activities. Oasis has signed a contract to provide a wide variety of additional programming at the Community Center. These programs include educational sessions, talks, line dancing and much more.

Tot Time

We had 17 kids participate in the Tot Time program at the Community Center. Since May is Water Safety Month, they were given a fun lesson on water safety and they each received a life jacket.



Senior Panel Discussion

Ask the Healthcare Professional

There are many aspects to senior wellness. In this seminar, a panel of healthcare professionals provided tips, advice, and answers to questions. The panel represented medical, pharmaceutical, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and psychology experts. Eleven seniors were in attendance.

Heritage Museum Art and History

Chesterfield Historical Committee presented about early Chesterfield settlers. Their tales involved political careers, military exploits, premeditated murders, and severe hardships. They are some of the people who laid the foundation for modern Chesterfield.

Educational Seminars

The Mind + Body seminar was held on May 9. A Holistic Stress Management Certified Registered Nurse from St. Luke's Hospital was here to educate participants about the connection of your brain to pain. They explored new and alternative strategies to support your current pain management plan.

On May 16, St. Luke's staff, in partnership with Missouri University Healthcare, presented "Keep Your Keys" seminar which had 27 seniors in attendance. The presentation covered tools to staying medically and physically fit to drive, when and how to prepare for driving retirement, and resources to help keep you safe on the road.

The Chesterfield Police Department provided a presentation to our seniors on Scam and Fraud Prevention on May 30. The presentation focused on common scams you can become victim to and discussed the audience most targeted by these scams.



Yoga

Meryaki Yoga is starting to pick up steam with the various offerings for all ages. There were 29 participants for May.

Pickleball Clinics



The spring pickleball clinics have kicked off for 2023. We had 35 intermediate participants and 170 beginner participants for May. This year we began a new 8-week pickleball league on Saturday mornings. Fourteen participants signed up for the first session. We are excited to see how this league grows in the future.

Dog Park

Our dog park membership keeps growing for the 2023 year. We currently have 290 residential members and 18 non-resident members.



Senior Shuffle

Delmar Gardens Chesterfield Villas was the location of this month's Senior Shuffle. They provided a great tour of their facility and answered all questions. The seniors were treated to a light lunch.



LOAP

LOAP held their last meeting of the season on May 8 with a picnic at Bluebird Park in Ellisville. There were over 60 seniors in attendance enjoying music by the Bill Westbrook's Band and a great picnic lunch. Some of the lucky seniors walked away with gift cards to popular places around the area through participation prizes.

BUNCO Days

Bunco Days kicked off in May at the Community Center. We had 12 participants attend for the first monthly Bunco Days. Everyone who participated had a great time, and look forward to bringing more of their friends in June.



Older Adult Bingo



The Community Center hosted 2 bingos for older adults May 10 and May 24. We had 172 participants between the two events. We thank our sponsors, Wood Realty and Gambrill Gardens, for providing lunch and prizes.

Garden Club



We hosted our first monthly Garden Club meeting May 24 with 19 people in attendance. Participants discussed various topics of interest in order to schedule future talks. We were encouraged to see some participants were master gardeners who are willing to assist with discussions as we move forward.

Senior Trips

Fifty seniors traveled to Hermann May 11 by Amtrak train to explore the beautiful city and taste some spirits from Blackshire Distillery.



Bridge

Bridge expanded their days of play to both Tuesdays and Fridays starting the month of May. There was a total of 110 participants.

Golden Lunch Brunch

Our seniors enjoyed getting together at Candicci's Restaurant for a great tasting Italian lunch this month.

Cops and Bobbers

We hosted our annual Cops and Bobbers event with the Chesterfield Police Department May 20. We had 15 kids come out to fish with officers and volunteers.



Youth and Adult Archery

Staff held a Youth and Adult archery clinic at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. We had four in the youth clinic and eight in the adult. Our oldest adult was 78 years old!

Kayaking Dry Land Basics

The Alpine Shop presented on Kayaking Dry Land Basics May 24 at the Community Center. The instructor educated on the dos and don'ts before ever stepping foot in the water.



Youth Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby was a great success! After two years of not having this event, we decided to bring it back as 36 kids had a great time catching fish. We thank the Monarch Fire Department who came out to help.



Aquatics



All pool programs and passes went live in February. We are currently taking registrations.

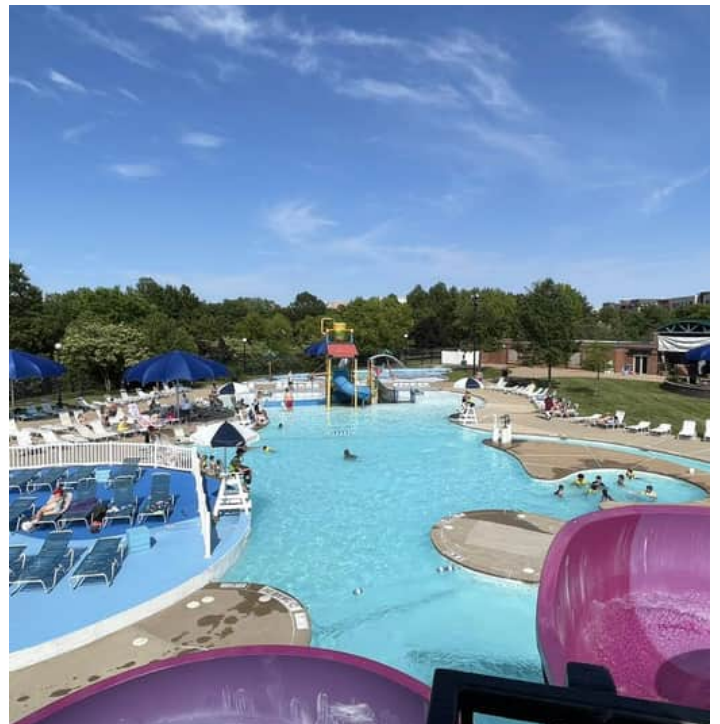
Our numbers to date are:

- Pool Passes Sold: 732
- River Walk/Lap Swim Passes: 128
- Swim Team Registrations: 133
- Dive Team Registrations: 17
- Swim Lesson Registrations: 82
- Dive in Movies: 24
- Y-Kiki Programs: 25
- Dive Clinics: 5

Opening week was a huge success with a 3-day total of 1,226 patrons and \$12,961.50 in gross revenue.

Seasonal positions staffed to date:

- Lifeguards: 54 hired and certified
- Head Guards: 6
- Pool Managers: 2
- Aquatic Aids: 25
- Recreation Intern: 1
- Swim/Dive Coaches: 5



We had a very successful opening weekend at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center. Staff worked very hard in getting the facility ready for opening weekend, from painting, power washing, installing grates, cleaning, and setting out the lounge chairs. Great team effort! We were successful in getting 54 lifeguards hired and trained. All training and orientations are done in-house.



Pavilions

East Pavilion

Booked 8 of 8 weekend days (1 day for city events)
Booked 11 of 23 weekday days (2 days for city events)
Booked overall 19 of 31 days

West Pavilion

Booked 8 of 8 weekend days (2 days shared with city for events)
Booked 9 of 23 weekday days (2 days for city events)
Booked overall 17 of 31 days



Central Park

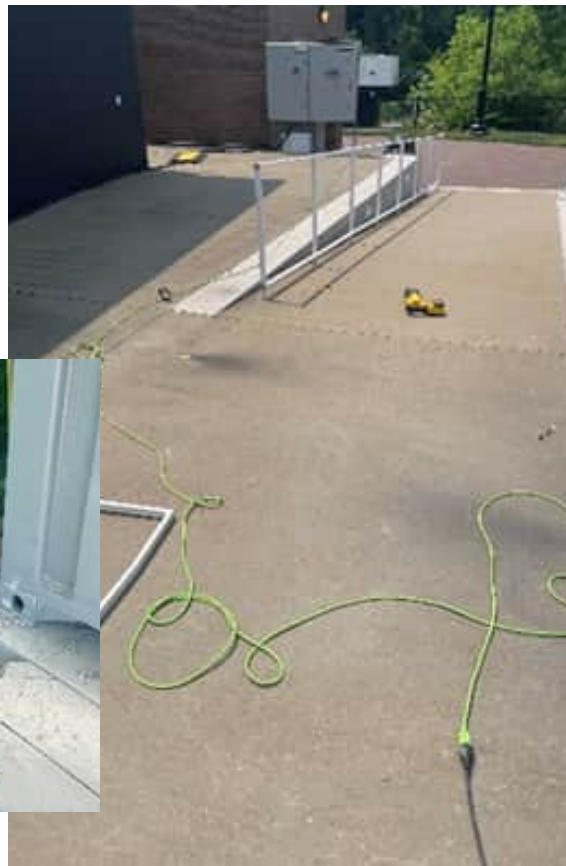
- Removed trees
- Chipped limbs
- Removed and ground stumps
- Worked on install of Butterfly Grove
- Repaired damaged umbrella
- Irrigation repair
- Repaired swings
- Painted railings in pool
- Painted diving boards
- Planted annuals



River's Edge Park

- Concreted River's Edge sign





Amphitheater

- Removed concrete for electric install
- Removed railing
- Mowed fairgrounds
- Removed bollards
- Filled sand bags for fence



Parkway Community Garden

- Repaired garden box
- Mowed levee and wetland trails
- Brush hogged the event grounds
- Planted flowers at Wildhorse and Kehrs Mill Roads
- Removed trees from Clarkson median that were struck by vehicles

Rights of Way

- Turf maintenance
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Started running irrigation, tested, and made repairs where needed
- Removed trees from Clarkson median that were struck by vehicle
- Completed mulching



City Hall

- Installed plants at City Hall





Eberwein Park



- Planted flowers
- Power washed water features in the dog park
- Poured concrete pad for artwork sculpture



CVAC

- Daily mound/mat moving
- Daily field crew set up
- Drug synthetic and dirt infield



- Ran irrigation and adjusted heads properly
- Repaired damaged signs around CVAC
- Repaired synthetic turf areas

- Turf maintenance
- Fixed multiple irrigation leaks and performed repairs
- Sprayed weeds in warning tracks, fence lines, practice fields, and levee trail





Logan Park

- Met with project contractors.
- Contractor is on site forming and pouring post tension pickleball courts. All trails have been completed.
- Fencing installed for pickleball courts.
- Footings for pickleball shade structure have been poured, and shade structure was delivered on site for installation.
- Contractor finished grading around the park and all retention areas.
- Contractor completed water connection.
- Parks continued mowing, string trimming, and blowing off debris where possible.
- Parks poured pad and installed drinking fountain.
- Parks made repairs to Logan University's irrigation system that was damaged during construction.
- Parks installed BBQ grill and ash container for the pavilion.
- Parks installed playground shade canopies.
- Parks trimmed tree branches.





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