



CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS



MONTHLY REPORT - MAY 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 April - June exhibit was installed the first week of April and features artwork from artists Tom Friel, Phyllis Miller and Christina Walton.

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

April - June

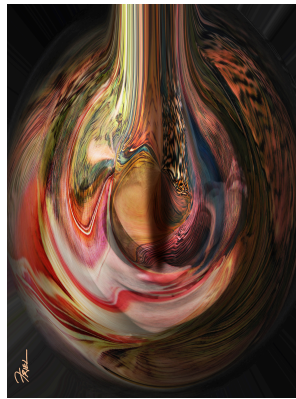
- Tom Friel
- Phyllis Miller
- Christina Walton

July - September

- Amelia LaChance
- Abigail Lollis
- Kimberly Yates

October - December

- Beth House
- Mark Koritz
- Del Rae



Tom Friel
Capriciously Cosmic



Phyllis Miller
City of Mozart



Christina Walton
Daniel

Movies Under the Stars

On May 1, we announced our Movies Under the Stars series featuring Elemental on June 26 and Barbie on August 14.



Taylorville

On May 13, we announced Taylorville will be performing September 20 on all social media platforms. Tickets went on sale May 17, and we're already sold out!



Big Love

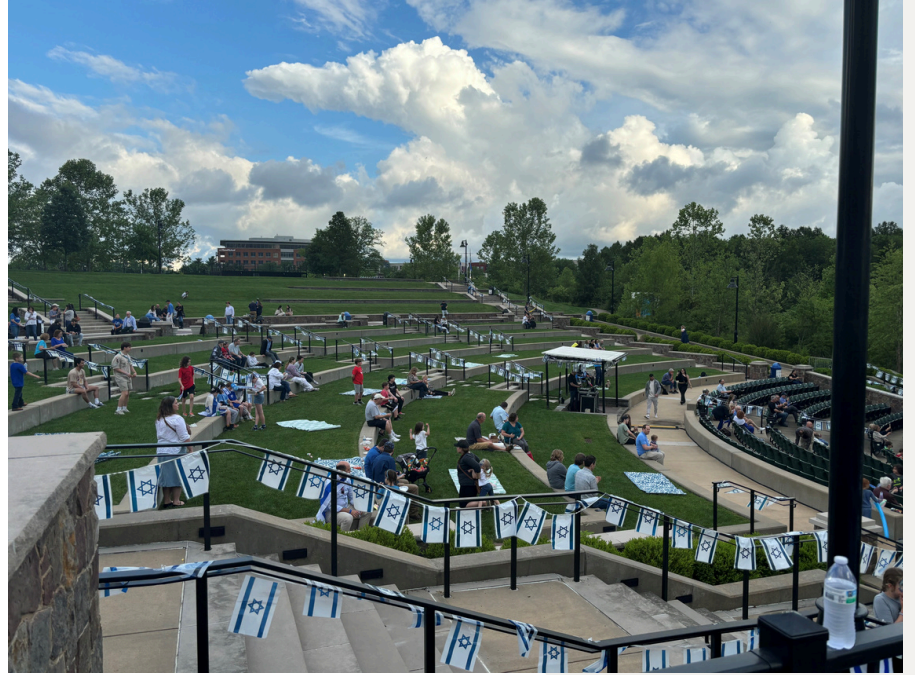
On May 28, we announced on all social media platforms that Big Love will be performing September 27. Tickets went on sale May 31.

Dogs of Society

On May 20, we announced Dogs of Society will be performing September 7 on all social media platforms. Tickets went on sale May 24.

Israeli Independence Day

On May 14, we hosted the Jewish Community Center for Israeli Independence Day. This family centered celebration included music, face painting, balloon twisting, and an abundance of kosher food options for all to enjoy.





Baseball/Softball

CBSA

CBSA continued league play through May. Spring storms did cause some cancellations resulting in reschedules, however those changes are quickly updated to allow us to keep our schedule as accurate as possible.

Perfect Game

Perfect Game hosted a tournament each weekend in May, culminating with a full complex tournament the final weekend. May tournaments had a total of 334 teams registered, and had an estimated economic impact of \$3,875,400.

Despite contending with some severe weather throughout the month, the positive relationships and communication between the City and PG kept everything on track and players on the field as much as possible.

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

St. Louis Youth Lacrosse Association (SLYLA) completed their first spring season at the CVAC in May. SLYLA had close to 1,900 participants (112 teams) this year. Their presence greatly increased field usage on the multipurpose fields. We are thrilled to accommodate their league and hope to build on our relationship.



Miracle Field

Miracle League wrapped up their regular use of the field at the end of May, and will be back in action in the fall. We look forward to seeing several other groups utilize the field in the upcoming months.



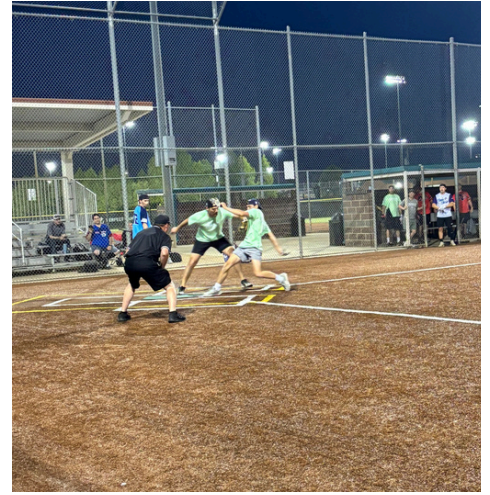
Volleyball

Gateway Region Volleyball hosted a tournament at the complex, and will host more this summer. Beach Tennis continues to play every weekend as well.



Adult Softball

Both leagues have almost finished their seasons. Only the playoffs remain. We were happy to host our first Men's All-Star game sponsored by 4 Hands Brewing Company. All the players seemed to really enjoy the event.



Youth Soccer

Chesterfield youth soccer league has completed its spring season. The spring league had 260 participants. Our volunteer coaches were amazing. We will open registration for the fall season in July. Feedback from coaches has also been fantastic!



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$327,930
- CVAC Field Hours Used 2024 YTD - 8,849.25
- Estimated Tournament Economic Impact 2024 YTD - \$7,926,634

Community Center

We hosted various activities at the Community Center in May. We had 414 people come through our doors, and 31 programs.

Tot Time

Kids enjoyed a water safety lesson, and were given lifejackets for national water safety month. Kids also participated in a scavenger hunt to win books/prizes.



Aquatics

Opening weekend was May 25. We started the season a day early on the 24th for a special swim day for season pass holders. We trained over 50 lifeguards and 30 aquatic aids. Our final numbers for staff are:

Lifeguards: 67

Aquatic Aids: 35

A new umbrella was installed giving our facility all matching Funbrellas this year as well as our pergola for birthday parties. Recreation staff have successfully cleaned, prepped and filled all four bodies of water before opening day. Our new season passes this year have rolled out smoothly allowing members to purchase online and pick up at the pool.

We generated \$25,355 in season passes, not including Riverwalk which generated \$6,280 in season passes and punch passes.

Older Adult Activities

On May 8, we had 62 seniors attend Bingo with Hydro Boost IV Lounge as our sponsor. On May 22, attendance increased to 76 seniors, sponsored by Friendship Village. During this event, we announced that starting with our second meeting in August, we will be relocating to The Commons. The seniors were delighted to hear about the new location for future Bingo games.

The last meeting of LOAP for the 2024 winter/spring session was held at the Ellisville park office. Due to inclement weather, the picnic was moved indoors. Entertainment was provided by the Florissant Men of Harmony. Chesterfield had 21 seniors in attendance.



Senior Panel Discussion – May 7: Ask the Lawyer: Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney, Probate, Guardianship

This was an enlightening seminar addressing the common challenges many face when dealing with a loved one's estate or navigating complex health and financial decisions. Whether you've grappled with settling an estate or have found yourself in a position where critical decisions were hindered due to lack of proper documentation, this seminar gave you the tools to empower you with essential knowledge. Attendees also had the opportunity to receive a complimentary State of Missouri Health Care Directive to ensure your wishes are clearly outlined. There were 32 seniors in attendance.

On May 16, 11 seniors toured Creek Valley Retirement Community. This is a beautiful new community just off Manchester Road.

Ten seniors gathered at El Salto Mexican Restaurant to savor delicious Mexican cuisine together.



Bridge

There were 108 seniors playing in May.

Mahjong

We had 42 seniors participate in May.



Dog Park

The Puppiccinos event at the dog park was a resounding success, with about 35 dogs enjoying the fun. Pups of all shapes and sizes indulged in their special treats. The event created a lively and joyful atmosphere, as the dogs delighted in their puppicinos, making it a memorable day for both the furry attendees and their owners.



River's Edge Park

Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC) has been building a 1.3-mile hiking and biking trail which is open for use. SUP STL (Stand up paddleboard) is back at the lake for another fun season. They started with two rentals for their outdoor recreation class: a Girl Scout group and moonlight paddle. They will be in operation all summer for rentals and SUP yoga.



Pavilion Rentals

East Pavilion - Central Park
 Booked 7 of 8 weekend days
 Booked 12 of 23 weekday days
 Booked overall 19 of 31 days

West Pavilion - Central Park
 Booked 8 of 8 weekend days
 Booked 7 of 23 weekday days
 Booked overall 15 of 31 days

Logan Park Pavilion
 Booked 8 of 8 weekend days
 Booked 8 of 22 weekday days
 Booked overall 16 of 31 days



Central Park

- Planted annual flowers
- Repaired parking lot lights
- Repaired irrigation
- Mulched beds and trees inside CFAC
- Installed Funbrellas at CFAC
- Repaired electric at East Pavilion
- Put netting on play feature in leisure pool
- Painted curbs at CFAC entrance





Rights of Way

- Irrigation repairs on Clarkson medians
- Mowed, trimmed and picked up trash
- Sprayed weeds
- Lane closure on Olive for median maintenance



City Hall

- Planted annual flowers



River's Edge Park

- Cleaned up damage from storm



Chesterfield Parkway Community Gardens

- Fixed grade on parking lot
- Water spigot repairs



Eberwein Park



- New legacy tree planted
- Turf maintenance
- Dog park water feature maintenance



CVAC

- Inspected levee and wetland trails
- Synthetic turf and dirt infield maintenance
- Mowed, trimmed, blew off debris on levee and wetland trails
- Excavated, poured concrete pads, and installed new shade structures for A3 dugouts



- Laid sod around new shade structures
- Repaired fence on levee trail
- Repaired irrigation heads in F quad parking lot
- Replaced valves in F quad parking lot
- Installed new irrigation line with water spigot in community garden



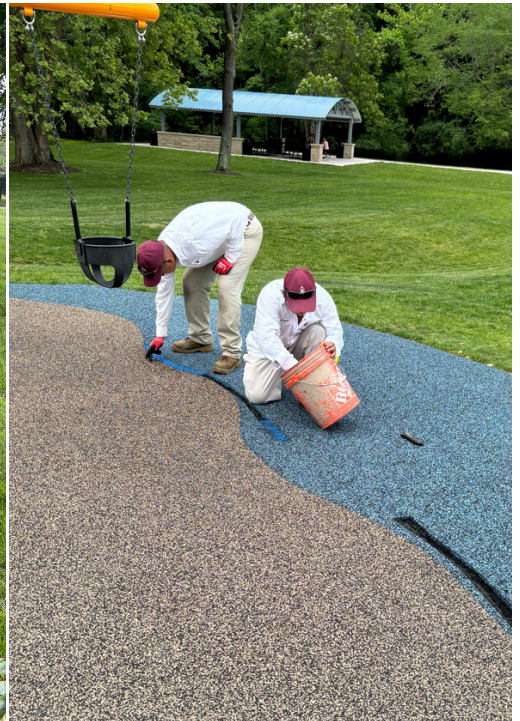
CVAC continued

- Sodded goal boxes on B1 and B9
- Painted soccer fields, lacrosse fields, flag football, and foul lines
- Put up and took down temp fences in F quad
- Installed tree gators on new trees
- Watered sod



- Mowed soccer and baseball fields
- Sprayed weeds in the west end beds
- Used verti-drain on soccer fields for aeration
- Planted trees in front of the parks building
- Put tree gators on them and filled them every other day





Logan Park

- Warranty repairs to playground surfacing
- Power washed pavilion
- Cleaned up storm damage
- Cleared debris off trails, pickleball, and pavilion
- Turf maintenance



Dierberg Park

- Planted flowers and cleaned up down branches



Railroad Park

- Cleared debris from low water bridge
- Mowed



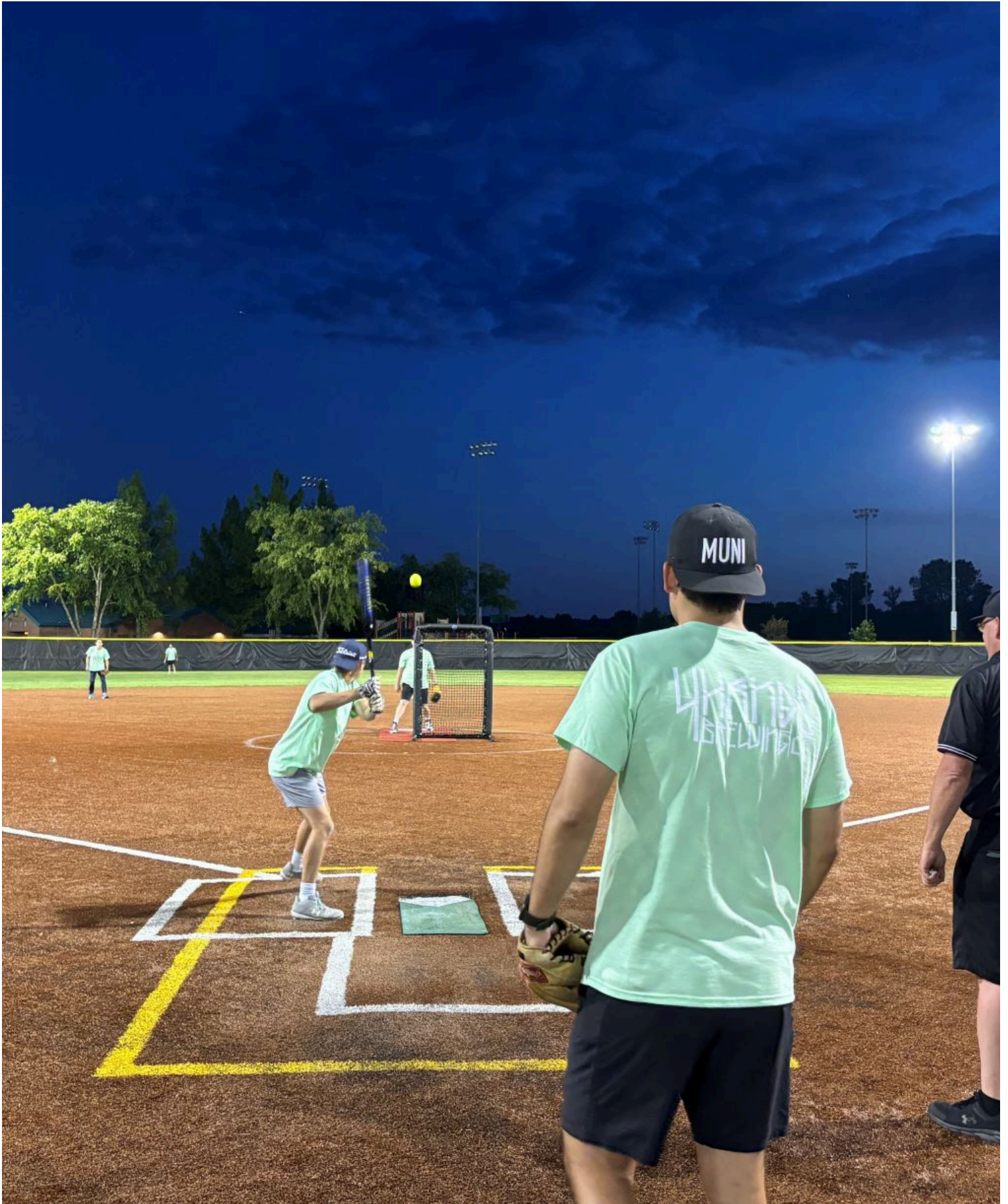


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