

CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2023



CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS TURKEY TROT 5K & FUN RUN



Photo Credit: Elaine Collins



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 October-December exhibit features artwork all from artist Jodie Maurer. Her work is diverse and includes landscapes and architecture from the west, southwest, midwest, and northeast.



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

October - December
Jodie Maurer



Jodie Maurer
American Spirit



Jodie Maurer
Love's Promise



Jodie Maurer
My Heart Belongs There

JJ Grey & Mofro

On Friday, November 3rd, we announced JJ Grey & Mofro with support from Cedric Burnside on all social media platforms. They will be performing at the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Tickets for this show went on sale Friday, November 10th.



presenting **jj grey & mofro** 2024
Olustee Tour

April 20th
St. Louis, MO
Chesterfield Amphitheater

with support from
CEDRIC BURNSIDE

TICKETS: JAMOPRESENTS.COM

Jamo REGIME MUSIC GROUP CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER

Chesterfield Amphitheater staff is hard at work at acquiring talent and preparing for the 2024 season with many new additions and improvements underway!





Baseball/Softball

CBSA

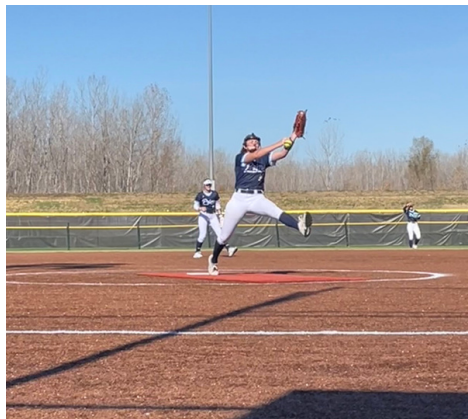
We have begun working with CBSA on schedules for the 2024 season.

Perfect Game

Perfect Game's season ended after their Exposure Softball Tournaments. Throughout the upcoming months, we will be working together to plan the 2024 season tournament schedule.

Miscellaneous

USA softball hosted a tournament this month. They brought the Heart of America Fastpitch League to CVAC. This was a qualifier tournament where teams competed to secure their spot to play in the championships in July.



Multi-Purpose Fields

Soccer

Our major user groups continued to utilize soccer fields for practices and games throughout November. Ascension Soccer Program concluded this month with additional soccer playoff games. We moved teams to lighted fields to ensure they can practice as it gets dark sooner. Smaller groups and individual rentals also helped fill fields.



CVAC Improvements

In November, work began on the pickleball fencing, the building of the new training league field, and many other projects to get the CVAC ready for 2024!



Turkey Trot

The 24th annual Turkey Trot was held Thanksgiving Day. This year’s race featured a new route incorporating the newly finished Riparian Trail. The route was certified by USA Track & Field ensuring that all performances are eligible for state records. There were just over 2,400 participants this year!



Passing the Torch



Miracle Field

Miracle League’s season was finished, but we hosted several birthday parties this month. It is great to see so many families using the field to celebrate.



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$974,674.88
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 23,537.25
- Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$10,161,929



Community Center

We had 337 people come through in November outside of programs. We had 528 people attend programs.

Aquatics

Capri finished winterizing CFAC on November 16. They have moved onto pressure testing and other winter projects.

Training

On November 8, Monarch Fire Protection District and Linnsie Gebert trained parks crews and public works crews on the topic of Stop the Bleed. This class taught crews how to properly place and use a tourniquet.



Senior Shuffle

Seven people attended the tour of Anthology of Town and Country.



Bridge

For the month of November there were 45 seniors that played bridge at the Community Center.

BUNCO Days

Bunco Days is now meeting twice a month. We had 10 participants on November 14th and 8 participants on November 28. Fun times are rolling with this group.

LOAP

At the November 13 meeting, everyone was entertained by the Harmonica Club of St. Louis. They had a great performance! Seniors then enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast for lunch. Chesterfield had 34 seniors in attendance.

For the November 27 meeting, Barbara Kay provided the entertainment. She told the story of Amelia Earhart, while being dressed as Amelia. Chesterfield had 18 seniors in attendance.

Older Adult Bingo

November 1, there was 60 seniors playing bingo. Stacy Haberstroh was the sponsor.

On November 15, there were 63 seniors playing bingo. Newcomer Funeral Home was the sponsor.



Mahjong

For the month of November, there were 40 seniors who played Mahjong.

Kids Movie Night

We had 18 join us for our kids movie night. They enjoyed the showing of Ice Age and snacking on freshly popped popcorn.



Babysitting 101

We had seven kids attend our Babysitting 101 class in November.



Golden Lunch Brunch

There were 12 seniors that enjoyed lunch at PF Chang's on November 8.

Garden Club

On November 29, we had 11 people join us for garden club. Professor Robin Rodriguez from Lindenwood University spoke about preparing soil and soil testing.



Senior Panel Discussion

On November 7, the topic was "The Truth About Senior Living." There were representatives from the senior living community and seniors that have recently moved into senior living presenting the program. Armed with the proper information, people will be more informed when it is time to decide if and when a senior living community is right for them. There were 39 in attendance.

Medicare Presentation

Barry Baker provided Medicare information on November 14.



Dog Park

Membership is still growing. We have 374 resident members and 23 non-resident members.

Family Bingo

We hosted Fall Family Bingo November 17 at the Community Center with 84 people in attendance.



Logan Talk: Mastering the Art of a Perfect Posture

On November 21, Dr. Nunez from Logan University led this class discussing ways seniors can learn proper ways to protect your back while sitting and lifting items. There were 21 in attendance.



Tot Time

Fifteen toddlers join us for tot time throughout the month where they enjoyed a new bowling activity, making apple counting crafts, made their own turkey mask, and also raced in our turkey race to get a coloring book!

CPR Training Class

We hosted a Community CPR Class on November 2 at the Community Center, with 8 people getting a certification and 2 people taking the informational class.





Pavilion Rentals

East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 1 of 8 weekend days (1 day for city events)

Booked 0 of 22 weekday days

Booked overall 1 of 30 days

West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 1 of 8 weekend days (1 days for city events)

Booked 0 of 22 weekday days

Booked overall 1 of 30 days

Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 1 of 8 weekend days

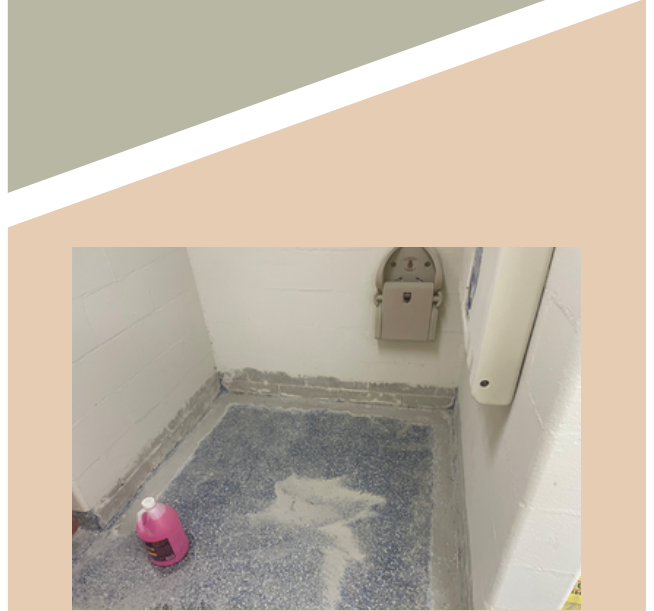
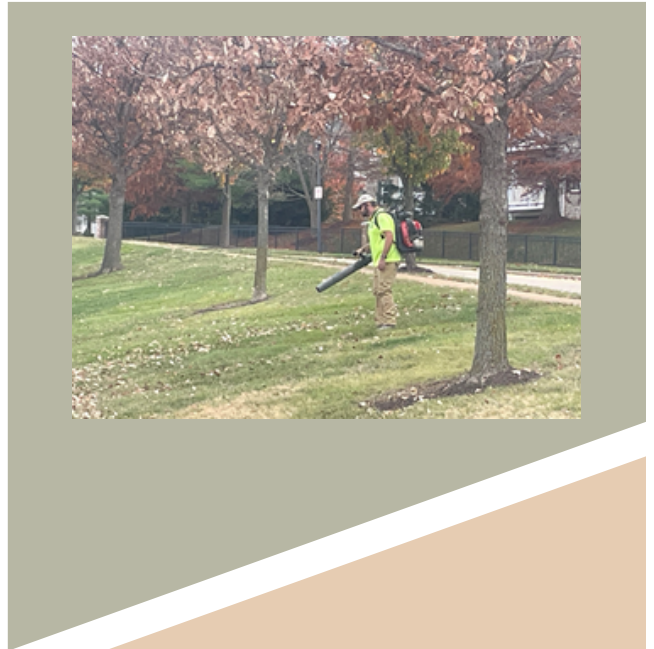
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Central Park

- Fall plantings
- Add stone to fishing outcoves for erosion control
- Leaf removal
- Winterize VHP fountain
- Repair water leak
- Cut back ornamental grasses
- Turkey Trot set up/tear down
- Set memorial stones
- Water new plantings
- Install memorial bench
- Begun resurfacing locker room floors





Rights of Way

- Cut down ornamental grasses on Clayton and Clarkson medians
- Graded and sodded Clarkson swale medians
- Cut back hydrangeas at Kehrs Mill and Wildhorse
- Leaf removal on all areas
- Lane closure on Olive for Median maintenance
- Started cutting back ornamental grasses on Timberlake/ 40 Quads
- Winter warm-up training at public works
- Snow maps training
- Mum removal parkway medians





Eberwein Park Railroad Park



- Edged and mulched tree rings
- Planted 2 new trees
- Put up windscreen on pavilion
- Community garden winterization





City Hall

- Leaf removal at city hall
- Irrigation winterization

Dierberg Park

- Brush removal and clean up



CVAC

- Add infield mix saved from E quad removal to new youth field on A quad
- Add granite sand to warning tracks and batting cages
- Pull all trash cans under cover for the winter
- Remove all bases, pitching rubbers, and mounds from infields
- Top dressed multipurpose fields with sand and compost
- Installed fence from F5 to new A3



- Took down temp fences in all the quads for softball tourney
- Top dressed and seeded thin areas in the multipurpose fields and goal boxes by hand
- Overseeded multipurpose fields with bluegrass and rye grass

- Continued to remove bushes and trees from in front of PAM building
- Installed sod around the PAM building
- Started to remove bushes from the medians in F parking lot
- Installed sod on medians in F parking lot



CVAC continued

- Planted mums from the islands to some of the beds
- Leaf removal
- Cleaned up debris from the new fence on pickleball courts
- Remove turf for new infield on A3
- Remove concrete from fence posts from F5



- Winter warm up snow operations training
- Winterize irrigation
- Winterize pump houses
- Winterize drinking fountains
- Irrigation repairs marked from winterization
- Remove iron stains from top rails on outfield fences
- Mark out new infield for A3





Logan Park

- Watered new trees as needed
- Leaf removal off trails, pickleball courts, and pavilion daily
- Removed gravel construction parking lot, filled in with topsoil, seeded and strawed area
- Leaf removal around park



Turkey Trot

- Turkey Trot prep, set up and clean up





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