

NOVEMBER 2022

MONTHLY REPORT

Parks, Recreation &
Arts Department



UPDATE ON Parks Projects

Logan Park

The playground is 95% complete with the majority of the poured in place surface complete. There are a few amenities that we are going to wait to put up on the playground until we get closer to the park opening. The pavilion structure is built and the grading and slab work have been completed. They are working on the column masonry work and building out the counter areas. Bombshell has been grading and moving dirt, getting the trail placement in place, and the pickle ball courts lined out and moving forward. The parking lot fill is coming in nicely and there is still hope the parking lot may be laid prior to the end of the year.



Eberwein Park

Council approved the rebuilding of the trails at Eberwein Park and the Public Works Department has been working closely with Kozeny Wagner to rebuild the two large trail loops and install a connection of the two loops just behind the pond. Construction on the trail continues and the dam work has been completed. Public Works is doing a great job with this project.

PROGRESS IN THE PARKS

City Hall Landscaping Project

Matt Nolting is moving forward with re-landscaping City Hall. The pond area has been cleaned up on the northeast corner of the City Hall campus, with the removal of the overgrown native plantings. There is now an open view of the pond and waterfall feature, with nice grassy and rock borders installed around the pond with several planting enhancements. There has been additional sod placed between the pond and the main City Hall fountain at the corner of the Parkway and Swingley Ridge. Matt will be working on the sally port area and removing the overgrowth around the water features on the back side of the parking lots here shortly for spring plantings, sod and additional rock. There is still a few trees and bushes Matt will also remove in December.



CVAC Turf Infield Projects

Byrne and Jones has started work on the fields at the CVAC. we have had some good progress and we now are seeing several infields with drainage work installation taking place and rock base added to the infields. We are still on budget and on time.

looking forward to completion prior to March 1st.



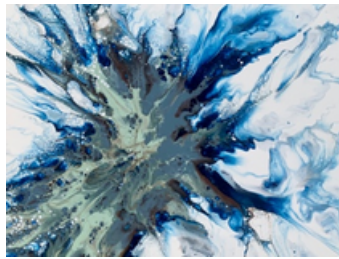
LUNG CANCER CONNECTION

The St. Louis Lung Cancer Connection hosted their largest fundraiser of the year Run. Walk. BREATHE. along Veterans Place Drive right outside of the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, November 5th. This event provides support for the lung cancer community while offering free programs to educate the general public on the fight against lung cancer. It was a very cool and windy morning, but that didn't stop the event from being a great success!



ARTS

The October-December 2022 art exhibit at City Hall was installed the first week of October. This exhibit features artwork from Noah Ennis, Erin McGrath Rieke, and Erin Williams.



Noah Ennis
Calypso



Erin McGrath Rieke
Closer to Fine



Erin Williams
"Plum Petal" Series

MPRA CONFERENCE

On Thursday, November 17th the Arts & Entertainment team attended the 2022 MPRA Region 4 Conference. The team attended a variety of different classes and enjoyed a day with our own Parks, Recreation, and Arts department as well as those of other cities.



SPORTS AND WELLNESS

CVAC wrapped up its baseball/softball season in October and started on the C, D & E turf project. Multi-purpose field usage continued through November 20th. CVAC closed for the 2022 season on November 21st and will start hosting games/practices on March 1, 2023.



SLYSA

One of our other priority soccer users, SLYSA (St. Louis Youth Soccer Association), finished their fall season in November! SLYSA used two of our soccer fields this fall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday nights!



MULTI PURPOSE USAGE

Ascension

Ascension's soccer practices and games wrapped up in November. We are grateful for their partnership and the usage they bring to our complex and we look forward to having them back at the complex in 2023!



Misc. Users

We have also had some miscellaneous users wrap up their fall seasons in November including MO Rush, St. Louis Men's Soccer and Marquette Lacrosse. CVAC also hosted the West County CYC Playoffs this fall.

CONCESSIONS

As we prepare for our partnership with Perfect Game to officially begin in 2023, we have been preparing the concessions stand and equipment to be used by them. As activities have been ending, we have been cleaning and taking inventory of all equipment that will remain in the stands for their use. Repairs needed to get equipment up to date have been taking place and any equipment needing replacement have been addressed. Many items in the stands that are not being left but can still be used such as cleaning products, paper products, kitchen items, etc. have been removed and have been made available for other departments that can use them.



COMPLEX USAGE

CVAC Field Rental/Program Revenue 2022 YTD – \$590,487.84

Total Complex hours 2022 YTD – 20,903.75

Total Complex Revenue 2022 YTD - \$1,240,496.99 (Includes Field Rental, Programs, Concessions and first PG payment)

CVAC Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact through November- \$4,229,940

RECREATION DIVISION

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The recreation team worked hard the week of Thanksgiving to transform the Community Center into a winter wonderland for December. Electric was run to the front desk so staff can utilize a computer at the front desk.

We extended our hours of operation at the Community Center for the winter months from 8:00-12:30 Monday-Friday to 8:00-3:00pm Monday-Friday.



FEED THE MASSES

Week 1: 250

Week 2: 1032

Week 3: 1752 Hampton Inn owner Bob Obermeier donated \$500 worth of food donations.

Week 4: 3627 Birk Electric donated several items.





CFAC

On November 22nd Capri changed out the landing on the ADA stairs. On November 17th, a Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center lifeguard, Luke, was given the "Tip of the Helmet Award" from the Monarch Fire Protection District. This award was given to Luke for his quick actions while lifeguarding. Congratulations Luke on a job well done!

COMMUNITY CPR



Jonah and Linnsie taught this class on November 15th with 12 participants.

RAILROAD PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

Numbers were added to each basket to make it easier for participants to identify which basket to be throwing towards.



EBERWIEN DOG PARK



There are 343 residential dog park members and 29 non-resident members.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Most of the gardens have been cleared but several gardeners still have winter crops. Plot renewal contracts will go out soon. The waiting list is long for a spot in either of the two gardens.

PAVILION RENTALS

There was only one rental this month in part due to the weather turning cold so quickly and missing so many days of fall temperatures. Rentals for 2023 will begin on Feb 6th.



TURKEY TROT

Jen, Jonah and Linnsie helped with packet pick up on the 22nd and 23rd. Linnsie and Jen helped at Turkey Trot with walk up registrations, set up and the Kids Fun Run.

MPRA REGION 4 MINI CONFERENCE

Linnsie, Jonah, Jen and Kari attended the MPRA Region 4 mini conference at Wentzville, MO at the new Recreation Center. Each of our staff attended 4-1-hour long sessions.

OLDER ADULTS

PICKLEBALL CLINICS

We had a total of 67 participants in our last three pickleball clinics for the 2022 session. Everyone enjoyed the November 75 degree for the final clinic.



SENIOR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

On November 15 we held the Healthy Hands Senior Educational Seminar. We had a St. Luke's hospital Occupational Therapist explain about taking care of your hands throughout your life. Participants learned simple hand and arm exercises to support joints and muscles.



On November 21st, Logan University hosted a nutritional seminar. We are working with Logan University staff to create a yearlong nutrition educational series. This was the first of many more to come. We had 10 in attendance.



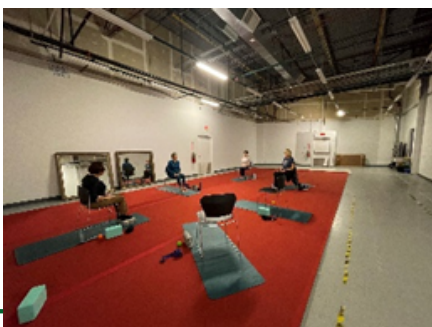
On November 29th, St. Lukes hosted Power to your Posture. We had 58 in attendance.

SENIOR PANEL

On November 1st a presentation on Decluttering and Estate Sale Tips was held. Discussed the overwhelming job of going through things that have accumulated over the years. They talked about the available services that simplify the process and how using them can take the pressure off you and your family. There were 32 seniors in attendance.



YOU HEAL U YOGA



Yoga registrations are starting to pick up. She has 3 participants in chair yoga at 8:15am and 8 in the 9:15 yoga.

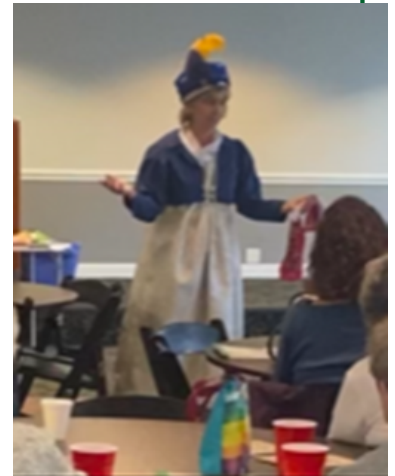
MAHJONG

For the month of November, we had a total of 38 seniors that played Mahjong.



LOAP

At the November 14th meeting we had the Wolf Sanctuary present the program. We had 17 Chesterfield Seniors attend. The November 28th meeting had 20 Chesterfield Seniors in attendance. The program was presented by Barbara Kelly. She took on the role of Dolley Madison, the wife of the fourth president of the United States. She was extremely knowledgeable on all things Dolley Madison and kept all the seniors very interested in her presentation.



GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH



We had sixteen seniors enjoy lunch at Espino's Mexican Bar and Grill.

BINGO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Bingo on the November 2nd had 68 seniors in attendance and the sponsor was The Grande at Chesterfield.

November 16th Bingo had 63 seniors attending with Team Ted as the sponsor.



VETERANS DAY

We had a program with the Mayor welcoming everyone and talking about Chesterfield and the Veterans Honor Park. For our main speaker we had Stefan Edwards who is a Captain in the United States Navy. He has been assigned to four ships and has deployed overseas nine times. He is currently the Director of Cyber Intelligence at Scott Air Force Base.

We had 31 people in attendance.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES



STORYBOOK WALK

November 1st staff put in the new book. This book will be at Central Park until Jan 1st.

TOT TIME

We hosted Tot Time on the 4th and 18th and had a total of 9 kids.



YOUTH ARCHERY



We spent a beautiful morning teaching archery to 11 kids on November 8th. The kids were off school.



CVAC MAINTENANCE

- Daily tasks at CVAC
- Daily tasks levee trail
- Removed all trash bags and stored all trash can for the winter
- Multiple irrigation repairs
- Excavated D&E quads
- Graded D&E quads
- Removed infield mix from D&E quads
- Put infield mix on A1&A2 and practice fields
- Graded A1&A2 and practice fields
- Blew out all irrigation at CVAC
- Unloaded materials for turf project
- Took down, cleaned, and re installed all top rails
- Turf project damages
- Turf project damage repairs to irrigation lines and wires
- Remove sod from E quad infield perimeters and store on practice fields
- Turkey trot planning, set up, and break down
- Fixed raised bed retaining wall hit by unknown driver



CITY HALL MAINTENANCE

- Leaf removal
- Wrap trees
- Union station bench
- Renovation project
- Blow out irrigation
- Weekly mowing
- Daily tasks



LOGAN PARK MAINTENANCE

- Backfilled around playground surfacing with dirt
- Installed tree protection where needed
- Ordered 37 yds concrete for pavilion contractors
- Removed last 13 trees for parking lot
- Chipped and hauled away tree debris
- Met with project contractors
- Loaded and hauled dirt from CVAC to Logan for parking lot fill
- Contractors started removing stumps and filling in for parking lot
- Trail locations were marked



DIERBERG PARK MAINTENANCE

- Picked up trash on all areas
- Trimmed back ornamental grasses on olive swale
- Removed weeds from Swingley landscape beds
- Turkey Trot prep, event, and clean up



SHOOTING RANGE MAINTENANCE

- Daily tasks
- Install light at the pavilion
- Weekly mowing

CENTRAL PARK MAINTENANCE

- Install new sculpture
- Leaf removal
- Winterize Veterans Honor Park fountain
- Winterize irrigation
- Winterize pump house
- Turkey Trot setup and work event
- Winterize irrigation at Amphitheater
- Install parking blocks for new parking lot



RIGHTS OF WAYS MAINTENANCE

- Leaf removal
- Blow out irrigation
- Cut back perennials

RIVER'S EDGE PARK MAINTENANCE

- Daily tasks
- Beaver control
- Trail repair



EBERWEIN MAINTENANCE



- Winterized irrigation at Eberwein, Clarkson medians and Kehrs Mill
- Replaced boards on all benches at Eberwein
- Tilled and seeded landscape bed on Clarkson

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

