

# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - OCTOBER 2023





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 was installed October 3 and features artwork all from artist Jodie Maurer.



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*

## Celebration Day

On Saturday, October 7, Celebration Day – A Tribute to Led Zeppelin performed at the Chesterfield Amphitheater to a big crowd! It was a little cool with temps dropping down in the fifties, but still a beautiful night full of good food and drinks with even better music!



## Fall Festival

On Saturday, October 21, the Chesterfield Amphitheater hosted the second annual Chesterfield Fall Festival! Along Veteran's Place Drive were various food and market vendors while Russo & Co. played in the plaza from 1-3:30pm. Gateway Center for Performing Arts' Show Starters also performed in the plaza. There were carnival rides, a mechanical bull ride, pony rides, a petting zoo, balloon artists, face painters and much more for the whole the family to enjoy! At 4:00pm, Summer of '69: The Bryan Adams Experience & Alright Now: Paul Rodgers Tribute performed on #TheChAmp's stage. It was a beautiful day full of music, food, drinks, and fun!!



## Baseball/Softball

### **CBSA**

CBSA wrapped up their fall 2023 League in the second week of October. The new turf fields ensured a minimal number of make-up games left to be played.

### **Perfect Game**

Perfect Game hosted four tournaments in October, including two weekends of the Exposure Tournaments, with the first **bringing 155 teams to Chesterfield!**

### **Miscellaneous**

CVAC hosted a Francis Howell tournament on October 7 and a GMB tournament on October 14.

As the seasons have begun to slow down, we did not have as many miscellaneous users. Teams are wrapping up for this ball season and will be getting back in the swing of things the first of the year.



## Multi-Purpose Fields

### Soccer

Our major user groups continued to utilize soccer fields for practices and games throughout October. The Chesterfield Youth Soccer Program concluded this month with impressive numbers that we hope to build on next year. 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.

### NFL Flag

NFL Flag finished their season the last week of October. It's great to see this program expand each season. We can't wait until spring when this group returns.



Volleyball and sand tennis continued regular usage in October. We look forward to bringing more groups out in 2024!





### Miracle Field

The Miracle League ended their season October 21st. We also hosted a great event held by St Louis Arc which brought hundreds of participants to the field to enjoy a day of baseball.



### Programs

#### **Adult Softball**

Adult softball is finished in early October. Both the men’s league and COED league champions were new to the league this year. We hope to have the more teams in 2024.



#### **CVAC Usage**

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$836,224.97
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 22,959.75
- Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$9,505,895.50



## Community Center

We had 281 people come through the Community Center in September outside of programs. We had 628 people attend programs.



## Senior Sampler- Trunk and Treats

Over 200 seniors enjoyed stopping by the event. 50+ vendors handed out valuable information and Halloween candy!

## Youth & Adult Archery

October 10 was our last archery clinic for the year. We had 3 kids and 16 adults! The adult program is really going well, and we will continue to grow that program in the spring.



## Pickleball Clinics & League

We had 92 pickleball people for our clinics. We had beautiful weather all month!



## Senior Day Trip-Grafton, IL

On October 21, we took 48 older adults on a charter bus to Grafton, IL. We traveled to Pere Marquette lodge for a fried chicken lunch. After lunch, we went to the Aires Resort by taking the Sky Tour. Several joined staff in a fun alpine coaster ride at the top of the resort. What a fun trip! We had wonderful weather, and were able to see beautiful fall colors.





### Senior Shuffle

Twelve seniors toured Gambrill Gardens on October 19.

### Bridge

For the month of October, we had a total of 62 bridge players at the Community Center.



### Older Adult Bingo

October 11, we had 68 seniors play bingo which was sponsored by Clarendale Clayton Senior Residences. They brought their own Chef to prepare lunch. For the October 25 Bingo, we had Newcomer Funeral Home as a sponsor. We had 77 seniors attend.



### Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Talk

Seven participants joined Dr. James Williams, MD to learn about MBSR.

### Mahjong

There were 44 seniors that played Mahjong for the month of October.



### BUNCO Days

We had 16 participants join us for an afternoon of fun on October 17.

### Aquatics

Capri spent the week of October 16-20 winterizing CFAC pools. Concessions, office space and bathrooms have all been cleaned and winterized. Crews have been working hard to get the facility ready for winter.

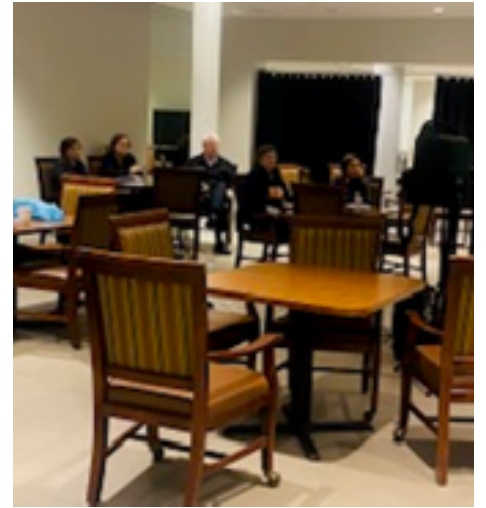
## LOAP

At the October 9 meeting, we were entertained by the Rowdy Wranglers playing great country songs. There were 16 seniors from Chesterfield. On October 23, we had a speaker from the Missouri History Museum. We had 14 seniors attend.



## Keep your Keys- St. Luke's Program

In partnership with MU Health Care, St. Luke's offered this presentation. It covered staying medically and physically fit to drive, when and how to prepare for driving retirement, and tools and resources to keep safe on the road.



## Medicare Presentation

October 17 Stacy Haberestroh conducted her Medicare presentation to 11 seniors.

## Senior Panel Discussion

This seminar focused on how to safely stay in your home as long as possible. We explored easy fixes, senior-friendly renovations, and maintenance. They received resources needed to stay in their homes for a long time.



### Golden Lunch Brunch

There were 18 seniors that enjoyed lunch at Gio's Restaurant on October 18th.

### Garden Club

At this month's meeting one of our members talked about seed saving. Attendees were able to trade their favorite seeds with each other.



### Dog Park

October is a fun month to celebrate Yappy Howl-O-Ween. The dogs dress up and get special treats. Trainers from K9 Kamp brought agility equipment for the dogs to try out. Membership is still growing. We have 370 residential and 22 non-residential members.



### Family Bingo

On October 21, we had 85 people attend our spooky themed family Bingo. Everyone left with candy!



### **Tot Time**

We had 20 kids join us for tot times where they painted fall leaves and had a little scooter race. We also had fun doing crafts and playing Bingo.



### **CPR Training Class**

October 5, we had our first CPR certification class of the winter. We had 10 people registered.

### **Take a Hike**

October 17, we had six participants join us for Take A Hike at Rivers Edge Park. This was for the first time on the trail for a few attendees. It was enjoyed by all.



### **Logan Talk- Benefits of Strength Training**

Doctors from Logan University demonstrated the importance of strength training and stretching. We had six participants.



## Trucks and Treats

On October 7, an estimated 1,500 families attended Trucks and Treats at Central Park. We implemented a quiet hour from 9-10 a.m. for those who do not want to hear sirens and horns. Many families chose this option for their kids. We had vehicles including trucks, ambulances, a helicopter and a rock wall to climb. Staff had over 10,000 pieces of candy to hand out!





## **Pavilion Rentals**

### East Pavilion - Central Park

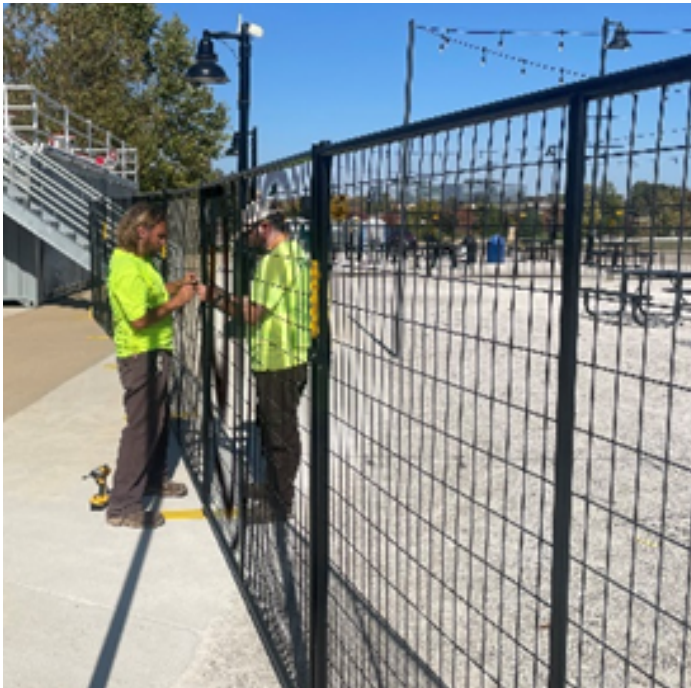
Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (3 day for city events)  
Booked 5 of 22 weekday days (3 days for city events)  
Booked overall 13 of 31 days

### West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (3 days for city events)  
Booked 6 of 22 weekday days (2 days for city events)  
Booked overall 14 of 31 days

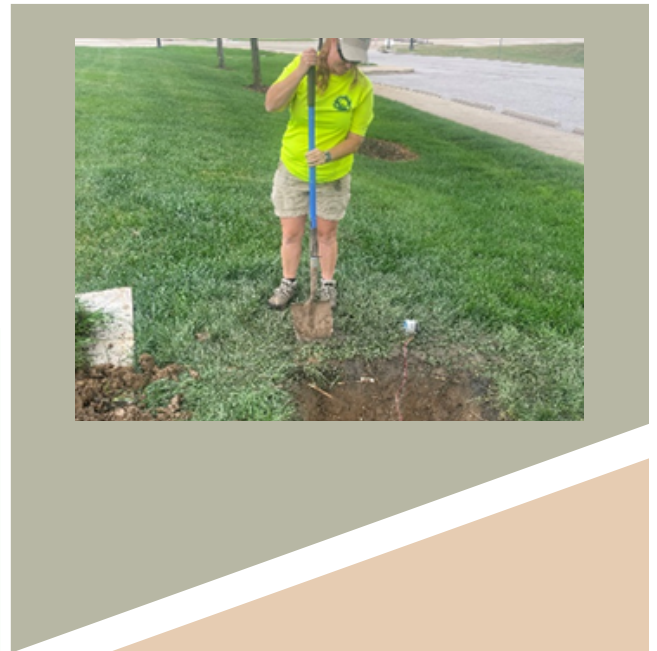
### Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (0 days for city events)  
Booked 2 of 22 weekday days (0 days for city events)  
Booked overall 10 of 31 days



## Central Park

- Fall fertilization
- Pool winterization
- Irrigation repair
- Event set up and breakdown
- Transplant and plant evergreen trees
- Lake maintenance
- Repair electrical outlets
- Remove junipers and landscaped Friendship Grove
- Playground repairs





### Rights of Way

- Picked up trash on all areas
- Continued mowing, string trimming, and blowing off all areas
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Aerated and seeded rights of way
- Inventory updates
- Irrigation Maintenance
- MODOT lane closure and flagger training course
- Excavated water main leak on Clarkson Rd.



### Dierberg Park

- aeration seeding and fertilization.







## Eberwein Park Railroad Park



- Installed bench along trail
- Aerated and seeded the dog park
- Winterized and cleaned water features in dog park
- Winterized irrigation





### City Hall

- Tree removals
- Irrigation repairs

### River's Edge Park

- River's Edge Park landscape bed maintenance at entry sign.
- Bathrooms cleaned out and serviced by Onsite contracting



### Chesterfield Parkway Community Garden

- Compost bin clean out
- general fall maintenance of grounds



### CVAC



- Daily field crew set up
- Daily mound/mat moving
- Drag synthetic turf infields, infield maintenance
- Spray weeds in warning tracks and fence lines
- Irrigation repairs and winterization

- Mowed athletic fields
- Applied organic fertilizer on baseball fields
- Repaired irrigation and tested the system
- Mark out area for new A3 infield location



### CVAC continued

- Painted soccer, flag football, and foul lines
- Verti-Drained soccer fields
- Aerated the baseball fields
- Top dressed and seeded thin areas in soccer fields and goal boxes



- Pulled, trimmed and sprayed weeds in beds
- Sprayed for broad leaves
- Removed plants and weeds in the front of administration building
- Aerated and seeded middle of soccer fields
- Scarified and graded warning tracks
- Fence removal prep on F5





### Logan Park

- Mowed, String trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Watered turf and native plantings
- Monthly playground inspection
- Winterized drinking fountain
- Installed window covers in bathroom and turned on heat
- Blew out irrigation and removed backflow for winter storage
- Blew leaves off trails, pickleball courts, and pavilion Daily



### Trails

- Mowed levee and wetland trails



*Photo credit: Parks staff*



*Photo credit: Elaine Collins*