

OCTOBER 2022

MONTHLY REPORT

Parks, Recreation & Arts Department



UPDATE ON Parks Projects

Riparian Trail

Public works has been handling the construction of Phase Two of the Riparian Trail and the portion from August Hill to Wild Horse Creek opened earlier in the month and the final portion is set to open on Monday, November 14th. We are currently working on some erosion issues on the trail.

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 loops and install a connection of the two loops just behind the pond. The dam rebuild is complete and grading has begun for the path along the dam plus additional drain connections for some of the trail areas. The eastern loop trail and walk is mostly completed. Progress is moving forward nicely.



Staffing

With much regret Kevin Schuh gave his notice and has moved on to work with the Sports Facilities Company. I always try to look at the bright side of things and here is the great news. Ethan Collier who has been with us for six plus years was promoted into Kevin's spot as the Sports and Wellness Superintendent. Ethan is an exceptional employee and has been working toward this position for quiet some time so we are looking for big things from Ethan.

PROGRESS IN THE PARKS

Entertainment Plaza

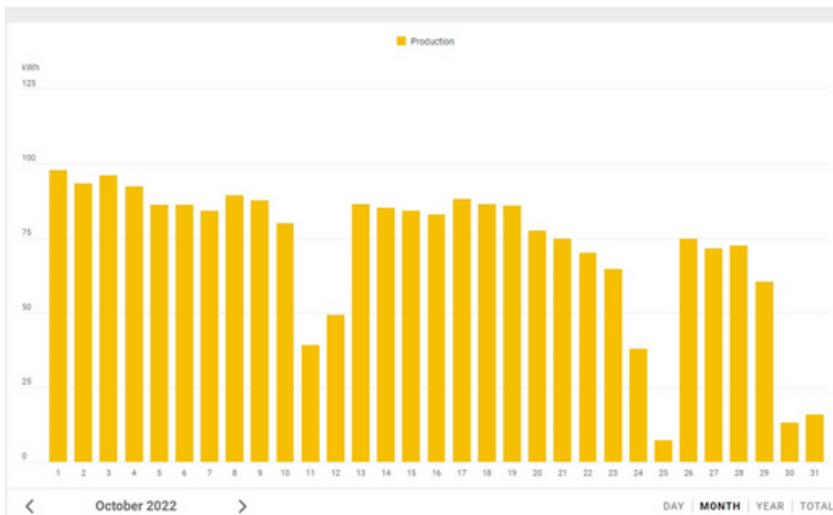
The plaza has been a big hit this summer during concerts and we are accepting bids to have the artificial turf put in. This is a ARPA funded project and we are looking to try to get this to Council prior to the end of the year for their approval.

CVAC Turf Infield Projects

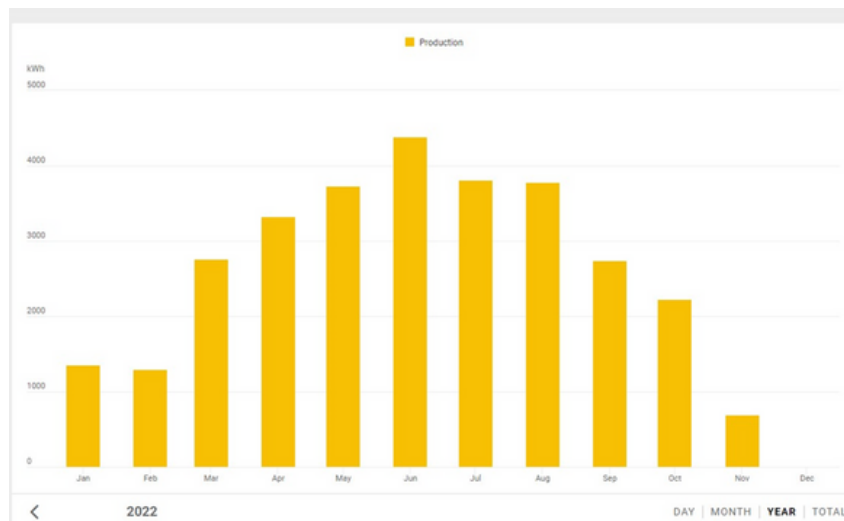
Byrne and Jones has started work on the fields at the CVAC, finish grading, coordinating drain work and adding backer board on some of the fields. In November we should see substantial movement weather permitting on several of the quads. We are running on schedule and on budget.

SOLAR PANELS in 2022

Solar Panel report for the F quad had an energy savings of \$298.54 for October with a total savings for the year so far at \$3,012.36.



KWH production for the year so far.



Logan Park

The playground is 95% complete with the majority of the poured in place surface complete. The pavilion structure is built and we should have the grading and slab work completed by early November. Bombshell construction should be starting the week of November 14th on the grading. We are looking forward major construction in the next two months.



CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER

On October 20th, Stacy Haberstroh presented Elvis Tribute - Everett Dean & The Lonesome Hearts at #TheChAmp. The concert was free to the community and guests were allowed to bring in their own food and beverage. There was around 800 people present at this event and the crowd seemed to enjoy every second!



EVERETT DEAN & THE LONESOME HEARTS

FALL FESTIVAL

October 22nd was the first ever Chesterfield Fall Festival which was held along Veterans Place Drive and inside #TheChAmp. Along Veterans Place Drive were various food vendors and market vendors while the Drive by Boys played in the plaza from 1:00pm-4:00 p.m. Dances of India and Clarkson School of Irish Dance also performed in the plaza. In the field, there were a ton of activities for children of all ages! It was a very windy day, but that didn't stop the community from loving the event. At 4:30 p.m. John Denver Tribute, Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon, took #TheChAmp stage. The crowd sang along to every word while simultaneously clapping their hands together. It was a beautiful day of music, fun, and community!



WALK TO END HYDROCEPHALUS



The St. Louis Walk to End Hydrocephalus took place in Central Park on Saturday, October 15th. People of all ages shared their stories of living with Hydrocephalus before embarking on a positive, yet powerful walk around the lake in Central Park.



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S



On October 29th, the St. Louis Walk to End Alzheimer's took place at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. A beautiful ceremony took place on #TheChAmp stage before the group of over 2,400 set out to walk around the lake in Central Park. Both the weather and turnout were amazing and they have raised almost \$1,000,000 so far! This event was moved from downtown St. Louis and they plan to return to Chesterfield next year.

ARTS

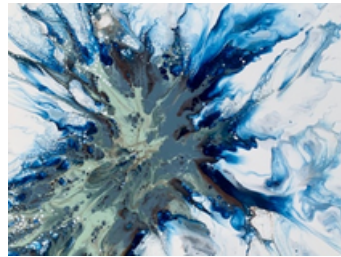
The October-December 2022 art exhibit at City Hall was installed the first week of October. This exhibit features artwork from Noah Ennis, Erin McGrath Rieke, and Erin Williams.



Erin Williams
"Plum Petal" Series



Erin McGrath Rieke
Closer to Fine



Noah Ennis
Calypso

FALL PHOTO WALK

On Sunday, October 23rd we held the Chesterfield Fall Photo Walk in Central Park. It was the perfect weather for a photo walk and the autumn leaves in Central Park were glistening in the sun. These photos were captured by the photographers on the walk.



SCULPTURE ON THE MOVE

On Monday, October 10th, the sculpture Sun to Moon by Mary Angers arrived at the Parks office building. Sun to Moon will be on display just north of the south plaza in Central Park from October 2022 to October 2024.



SPORTS AND WELLNESS

CVAC hosted two baseball tournaments and four softball tournaments in the month of October. CBSA finished their fall season the second week and Ascension and SLYSA continued their fall seasons. CVAC also continued to host miscellaneous baseball/softball and multi-purpose reservations.



Tournaments

Perfect Game hosted two softball tournaments September 30-October 2 and October 28-30; GMB hosted two baseball tournaments September 30-October 2 and October 7-9. Stl. Showcase hosted two softball tournaments October 14-16 and October 21-23 CVAC had a total of 361.5 hours of field usage and an estimated economic impact of \$1,071,165.34 for tournaments in the month of October.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL USAGE

CBSA

Chesterfield Baseball and Softball Association (CBSA) finished their season the second week of October. We look forward to seeing them back at CVAC in 2023!

Miscellaneous Rentals

In the month of October, the volume of our individual field requests dropped as expected with the end of the season. Teams requested fields mainly to get some practice in before tournaments or to hold team get togethers or scrimmages. While we were able to accommodate a large number of field requests this year in a timely manner, we will look at ways to further improve our procedures for addressing the large volume of field requests so that we can better serve our local teams.



MIRACLE FIELD

The Miracle Field saw regular usage by the Catch 22 Miracle League along with Mo Wiff and both leagues wrapped up their seasons in late October. Mo Wiff concluded the 2022 season on October 27th with their All-Star game and skill challenge including a home run derby. As the YMCA began taking over The Miracle League, we have been building a good working relationship with their staff and look forward to continuing to work with them in 2023 as they bring new energy and ideas to the league. The Miracle Field was also still being booked for birthday parties as we went through the month with great weather to go with the parties.



SAND VOLLEYBALL USAGE



Volleyball usage is still continuing at CVAC this fall! There are miscellaneous users on Wednesdays and Saturdays! With the season wrapping up soon, we are grateful for all the usage of our volleyball courts this year!

MULTI PURPOSE USAGE

SLYSA

One of our other priority soccer users, SLYSA (St. Louis Youth Soccer Association), has continued their soccer season at CVAC all month! SLYSA is using two of our soccer fields this fall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday nights!



Ascension

Ascension's soccer practices and games continued through the month of October. Their soccer practices happen Mondays through Thursdays, and games start Fridays and go through Sundays! So, they utilize our fields every day of the week! We are grateful for their partnership and the usage they bring to our complex!

Misc. Users

We have a lot of users renting for multipurpose fields, including YMCA, MO Rush, Souvik Biswas Soccer, St. Louis Men's Soccer, NFL Flag Football, STL Box Lacrosse, Marquette Lacrosse, and more!



COMPLEX USAGE

CVAC Field Rental/Program Revenue 2022 YTD – \$406,714.03

Total Complex hours 2022 YTD – 20,681.50

Total Complex Revenue 2022 YTD - \$1,056,088.05(Includes Field Rental, Programs and Concessions)

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

RECREATION DIVISION

MARKETING

Staff have created flyers for all the new and upcoming programs. They have also set out A-frames in various parks. Staff have been updating social media stories daily to reflect program announcements for each week. They are also posting after events to spotlight our sponsors. Staff have updated the various Parks' bulletin boards and City Hall with new flyers. Recreation staff set up a table at the Elvis concert sponsored by Stacy Haberstroh to pass out various flyers and program information.



COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

Recreation staff spend Monday, October 17th cleaning and re-organizing the facility. Staff was able to clean out back offices, kitchen and bathroom storage area. Staff also cleaned out storage room in yoga area. Staff created a new window arrangement for the community to better see what is going on each month.

Additions to community Center:

- New flyer holder and area
- Additional calendar added to window space
- Additional tot time activities
- Additional games

CFAC

Capri finalized winterizing the pool in one weeks' time. Jonah has been working on completing the inhouse winterization which includes cleaning out managers office, concession stand and putting things in storage on the pool deck.



MPRA AQUATICS MEETING

Jonah and Linnsie were in attendance for the MPRA Aquatics meeting in Sedalia, MO on October 12th. Topics included; staffing this year, staffing next year, pay, how to recruit/retain staff, committee information and 2023 plans.

LOGAN UNIVERSITY

Linnsie and Jen had a zoom meeting with Lauren for the partnership between Logan University and Chesterfield community center. This meeting discussed the nutrition presentation taking place at the community center on November 21st at 11 am covering basic nutrition. Topics at the seminar will reflect information collected from seniors at Parks events. The results showed seniors are wanting information on Nutrition, arthritis and how to eat out healthy.

SUP STL & ALPINE SHOP

Kari, Linnsie and Jen attended a meeting with SUP STL to talk about 2023 plans. Future programs were discussed. Linnsie met with Alpine shop to discuss 2023 programming and the partnership.

RAILROAD PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

Signs for each hole have been installed as well as gravel put in the tee boxes. The City was able to gain ownership of the website on UDisc (app) for Railroad Park. Information was updated to reflect the City of Chesterfield information on the course.





“ Thank you for your help with the garden this year! It was the best year ever. ”
 Bud #30

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Both community gardens are winding down and there was a bumper crop from the 97 plots. Many have begun clearing their plots while others have planted winter vegetables.

PAVILION RENTALS

East pavilion was booked 9 of the 10 weekend days (4 days for city events).
 East pavilion was booked 6 of the 21 weekday days (2 days for city events).
 East pavilion was booked overall 15 of 31 days.

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 West pavilion was booked 5 of the 21 weekday days (2 days for city events).
 West pavilion was booked overall 14 of 31 days.

DOG PARK

Yappy Howl-o-Ween was October 21st. We had 30 dogs attend the event. We have a few new members join our dog park in the last month. We currently have 342 resident and 29 non-resident members.



OLDER ADULTS



Pickleball Clinics

This month we have had 54 participants in our pickleball clinics. Unfortunately, we did have two rainouts this month.

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

On October 25th the topic was Know Your Meds. A St. Luke's pharmacist discussed proper medication management and how to understand your medication list. There were seven seniors in attendance.



OMG I'M TURNING 65!

This seminar was held on October 3rd and 17th with a total of 12 seniors.



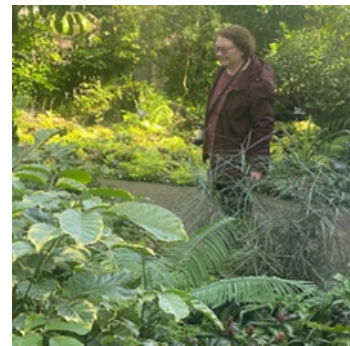
SENIOR PANEL

The October Discussion was held on October 4 with the topic of Selling the Home for MORE! There were ten seniors in attendance.



SENIOR TRIP

On October 19th we took 25 seniors to the Sheldon and the Botanical Gardens. We were there for one of Sheldon's Coffee and Donut concerts featuring Miss Jubilee and her band. After the concert, we traveled to the Botanical Gardens where the seniors ate lunch and were treated to a trolley ride around the gardens.



YOU HEAL U YOGA

The eight weeks fall session of You Heal U Yoga had a total of 10 participants. The fall/winter session will begin in November.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL

The Community Center was rented from 7:15-5 on October 27th by the STL Care Alliance. They hosted a conference for their company.



LOAP

The LOAP meeting on October 10th was attended by 15 seniors from Chesterfield. Entertainment was by Roy St. John and Friend.



The meeting on October 24th was attended by 17 Chesterfield seniors. Serengeti Steve entertained the seniors with the various reptiles he brought with him and had seniors handling them too!

GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH



This month we met at Westchester in the Valley. We had 19 seniors attend.

BINGO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Chesterfield sponsored Bingo on October 12th with 95 seniors in attendance. October 26th Summerville of St. Andrews was the sponsor with 86 people in attendance.



SENIOR SAMPLER

We had 38 vendors at this year's Senior Sampler Trunks and Treats event. The weather was windy but everyone had a blast. Gambrell Gardens, Garden View Care center, Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care, St. Luke's Hospital and West News magazine all were sponsors that this year's event.



BBQ BASH

We had over 150 seniors attend this event sponsored by Garden View Care Center and Monarch Fire Department. The Mississippi River band performed during this event. It was so popular that we expanded to both pavilions in Central Park to hold everyone.



ENERGY AWARENESS PRESENTATION

On October 12th, during Earth and Science week and Energy Awareness Month, Mr. Marco Tipton from Ameren put on a presentation at the Chesterfield Community Center. Guest learned about electrification, clean energy and reducing carbon footprints. He covered solar panel plans for Missouri and various other topics. We had 38 in attendance and ages varied from young children to older adults.

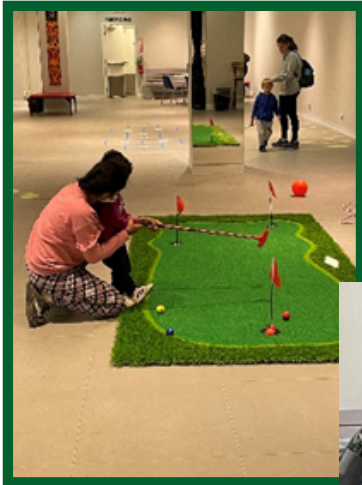


TRUCKS & TREATS

We had well over 1500 kids in attendance! St. Louis County Police, Chesterfield Police, Monarch Fire Protection District, Metro Air Support, Byerly RV, STL County Library, Smore Shack, SUP STL, British Swim school, Alizadeh and Schreinder Orthodontics, Performance Eyecare, Chesterfield Public Works and our very own maintenance crews were all in attendance for this event. This event brought so many families out to explore the vehicles every child dreams of driving. The kids walked away with smiles and lots of candy!



TOT TIME



We offered Tot Time at the Community Center on both October 14th and 28th. We have had 13 participants.

COMMUNITY CPR

We had 6 participants become certified October 20th. Our next class will be held November 15th and is currently full!



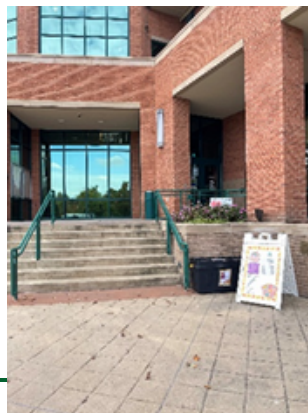
PET PAINTING PARTY



Thursday, October 27th we had a Pet Painting Party at the Community Center. Artist from Artherapy Studios helped guide 7 participants paint a picture of their pet.



FEED THE MASSES



Bins and A-frames were put out at City Hall, CFAC and the Community Center on Monday, October 24th.

CVAC MAINTENANCE

- Multiple irrigation repairs
- F quad infield maintenance
- Installed mainline caps in D&E quads
- 4" mainline re-route in D quad
- Removed all base anchors and home plates
- C quad excavation
- Removed infield mix form E quad
- C quad finish grade infields to $\frac{3}{4}$ % slope
- Removed ash trees from around the CVAC
- Over seeded soccer fields
- Over seeded baseball fields
- Fertilized all fields and some out of play
- Repaired and installed new posts and wire on the loop road
- Repaired and put in new chain around the F5 & F6 parking lot
- Put seed and soil in spots in the outfields and on soccer fields where kids dig holes
- Filled in the wash out around the culvert on B8
- Replaced the door sweep on the Men's bathroom door at A stand
- Repaired the toilet in the women's D & E bathrooms
- Cut back and dug some of the cannas out and covered the rest with mulch



CITY HALL MAINTENANCE



- Landscape project - cleared ground
- Landscape project - added top soil
- Landscape project - laid sod
- Landscape project - installed plants
- Landscape project - spread mulch
- Daily tasks
- Weekly mowing
- Picked up leaves
- Irrigation repair



PARKWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Removed compost debris
- Winterized water system

DIERBERG PARK MAINTENANCE

- Picked up leaves
- Fountain maintenance

LOGAN PARK MAINTENANCE

- Picked up loose trash
- Started leaf removal
- Ordered rock for playground and pavilion
- Poured concrete for playground structure
- Completed playground structure install
- Installed rock layer for playground surfacing
- Focal point finished rock layer with surfacing outline placement
- Rubber surfacing for playground base was installed
- Contractors continued construction of pavilion install
- Unloaded delivery of umbrella structures for playground
- Spread rock where needed from rain



RIGHTS OF WAYS MAINTENANCE

- Removed annuals
- Winterized irrigation
- Sprayed weeds on all areas as needed
- Removed backflows for winter storage
- Made irrigation repairs to broken line on Olive median
- Sodded Clarkson medians



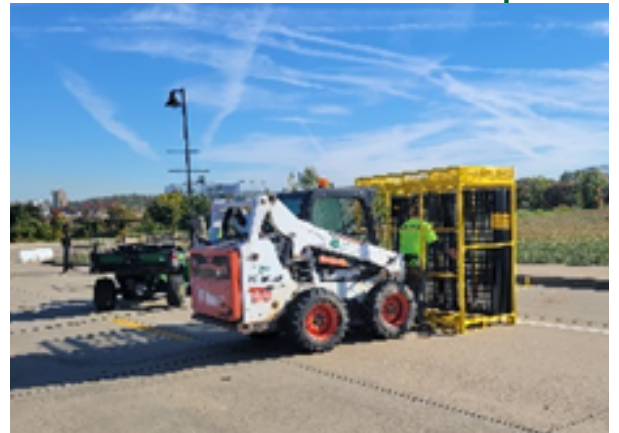
SHOOTING RANGE MAINTENANCE

- Replaced shooting targets



CENTRAL PARK MAINTENANCE

- Irrigation repairs
- Graffiti damage to east pavilion restroom repaired
- Aerated, overseeded, and fertilized
- Removed fencing at amphitheater
- Lighting repairs in amphitheater
- Erosion damage repairs on trails
- Tree maintenance



RAILROAD PARK MAINTENANCE

- Installed signs for disc golf
- Added gravel around some of the tee pads
- Removed fallen trees



EBERWEIN MAINTENANCE



- Removed flowers from raised bed

PHOTOS OF THE MONTH



