

# CHESTERFIELD PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS

MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2023



## River's Edge Park





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 July-September exhibit was installed July 5, and features work from Judy Stroup, Mary Drastal, and Sandy Haynes. This exhibit runs through September 28. We will install the October-December exhibit on October 3 featuring the artwork of Jodie Maurer.



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

**July - September**

Mary Drastal  
Judy Stroup  
Sandy Haynes

**October - December**

Jodie Maurer



**Judy Stroup**  
*Early November*



**Mary Drastal**  
*Cedar and Rust*



**Sandy Haynes**  
*Fields of Goldenrod*



## Mr. Blue Sky

On Friday, September 8, Mr. Blue Sky - A Tribute to Electric Light Orchestra performed to their largest crowd ever in their second year at the Chesterfield Amphitheater! Sky Full of Stars: The Definitive Coldplay Tribute opened and made their first onstage debut and rocked the house!

## Kolby Cooper & Pecos and the Rooftops with Dylan Wheeler

On Friday, September 15th, Kolby Cooper & Pecos and the Rooftops with Dylan Wheeler performed for a strong showing of Texas country rock. Fans sang, danced, and had an incredible night with three talented artists!



## Dogs of Society

On Friday, September 16th, one of Chesterfield's favorites Dogs of Society performed to their typically large crowd with opener Blues City Swing kicking off the night. It was a phenomenal show. The crowd loved seeing the best Elton John tribute in the Midwest!



## The Four Horsemen and Skid Roses

On Friday, September 22, The Four Horsemen - The Album-Quality Metallica Tribute and Skid Roses - A Tribute to Skid Row & Guns N' Roses rocked out for a one-of-a-kind show! The ChAmp also succeeded in hosting the very first 80's Rock Costume Contest presented by Summit Distributing and 4 Hands Brewing Company. The winner, Rich Southard, won a Summit Distributing lounge chair and cooler along with two 4 Hands Brewery gift cards and merch! The runner ups, Nora and Elly, received General Admission tickets to a 2024 Eventbrite Chesterfield Amphitheater show of their choice!



## Anthology

Anthology - A Tribute to the Allman Brothers Band and opener FEEL performed on Chesterfield Amphitheater's stage, September 29, and brought about 800 people to Chesterfield!





## **Baseball/Softball**

### **CBSA**

CBSA completed most of their fall season this month. They will finish their fall season the second week of October. CBSA hosted a Swing for a Cure tournament the second weekend of September, which filled the complex!

### **Perfect Game**

Perfect Game hosted three tournaments in the month of September. Each of these brought great competition to the fields. Their biggest tournaments of the year are coming up in October!

### **Miscellaneous**

In September, we fit as many miscellaneous practices as possible into the schedule to keep fields busy. CVAC also hosted Marquette High School softball games and a Webster Groves High School softball tournament.



## Multi-Purpose Fields

### Soccer

Ascension continued their fall season with regular games on weekends and practices on weekdays throughout September. SLYSA, CYC, and the YMCA also filled field space to keep us busy throughout the month. It should also be noted that many groups have expressed how impressed they are with field conditions this year thanks to the hard work of our park maintenance staff.

### NFL Flag

NFL Flag began their fall session in September bringing more great crowds and competition back to the CVAC as they look to finish their 2023 season.



### Volleyball

While volleyball usage began slowing down in September, we still saw regular volleyball and sand tennis usage.



### Ultimate Frisbee

STL Ultimate continued their usage in September bringing competitive Men's and Women's teams to the CVAC.



### Miracle Field

Miracle League started again this month. You can find them on the field Saturday mornings or Monday evenings with big smiles on their faces.

Catch 22 Miracle Field also hosted events from The Pujols Family Foundation and Special Olympics.



### Programs

#### Adult Softball

Adult softball is nearing the end of the season with playoffs right around the corner. The Home Run Derby was sponsored by Syberg's, and was a success. There were around 25 participants. We received several compliments on the event from those who competed.



#### CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2023 YTD - \$736,355.05
- Total Complex Hours 2023 YTD - 20,530
- Tournaments Estimated Economic Impact YTD - \$7,032,880

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## Community Center

We had 232 people come through the Community Center in September outside of programs. We had 713 people attend programs.



## Senior BBQ Bash

On Thursday, September 28, 84 seniors enjoyed music by Sterling Lloyd sponsored by Garden View Care Center. Food was provided by Wood Reality, and prepared by the Monarch Fire Department.



## Youth & Adult Archery

We had a beautiful night on September 28 for our archery clinic. We had 4 youth and 11 adults attend.



## Pickleball Clinics & League

A total of 17 people attended our league that started in September. We had 211 people attend our clinics throughout the month.

### Senior Shuffle

There were 15 seniors that participated in the tour of Mason Pointe.



### Bridge

There were 78 seniors who played bridge. We also had 19 participants for our six-week Bridge class.



### Mahjong

There were 12 seniors playing Mahjong this month. We also have 16 people signed up for our four-week Mahjong class.



### Older Adult Bingo

On Wednesday, September 13, we had 84 seniors play bingo. Joe McGettigan with Wood Realty called bingo, and brought lunch for everyone. Wednesday, September 27 brought out 60 seniors for bingo, which was sponsored by the Senior Learning Institute.

### BUNCO Days

It's always exciting when you hear "BUNCO" called. We had 15 participants join us this month.



## LOAP

Monday, September 11 was the first meeting from our summer break. We had 18 seniors from Chesterfield attend. Entertainment was Scott and Karl – one of their favorite duos.



On September 25, there were 16 seniors from Chesterfield at the LOAP meeting. Barnes Bradshaw

presented the program dressed in the period of the late 1800's. He made you feel the heartache and suffering of Civil War prisoner held at the Gratiot Street Prison in downtown St. Louis where hundreds died.

## Butterfly House Talk

Twenty people joined us to listen to Chris Hartley, Butterfly House Science Coordinator, to learn more about volunteer opportunities at the Butterfly House.



## Cahokians in Chesterfield

We had 50 participants join us to learn about the Cahokian Mounds in Chesterfield.



## Medicare Presentations

Janet Lowe held the first of three presentations on September 26, answering questions about all things Medicare.

### **Golden Lunch Brunch**

We had 18 seniors enjoy lunch at the Lazy River Grill on September 20.



### **Garden Club**

We had a total of 7 people join us for the showing of the documentary “Kiss the Ground.” They really enjoyed how educational it was.



### **Dog Park**

K9 Kamp Dog Training came to discuss dog park etiquette. Participants had great questions. Current membership is still growing. We have 358 residential members and 22 non-residential members.



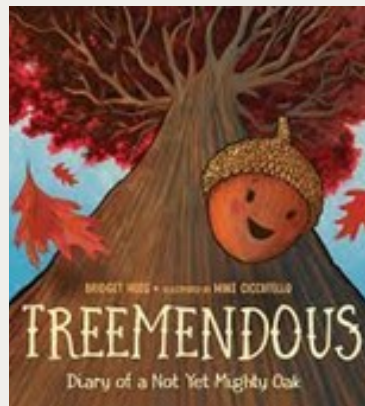
### Tot Time

In September, we had 20 kids' join us for tot time at Logan Park and the Community Center. The kids participated in a scavenger hunt, and enjoyed playing on the playground, blowing bubbles, and drawing with chalk. Other activities included making pasta necklaces and playing throughout the kid's area.



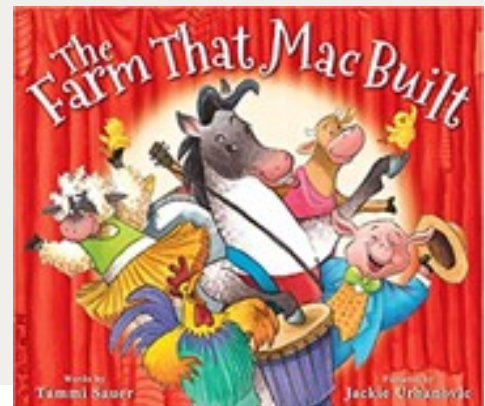
### Storybook Walk

The Storybook Walks at Central Park and Logan Park were updated to new books that will be in the parks until November.



*Tremendous* is featured at Central Park

*The Farm That Mac Built* is featured at Logan Park



## Aquatics



The aquatic team extended River Walk Club after Labor Day. We were able to staff this program until September 15. This program ran Monday-Friday 8:30-10:30 a.m. and Tuesday/Thursday evenings from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The River Walk Club gave goodies to staff after their last day of the season.

The aquatics teams have been hard at work getting pools winterized before snow and cold temperatures come. Capri has been called to finish winterizing in October.



## K9 Splash

This year the K9 Splash was held on Tuesday, September 5. All dogs were able to splash and swim in the leisure and lap pool.





## **Pavilion Rentals**

### East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (1 day for city events)  
Booked 7 of 21 weekday days (4 days for city events)  
Booked overall 15 of 30 days

### West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (0 days for city events)  
Booked 10 of 21 weekday days (4 days for city events)  
Booked overall 18 of 30 days

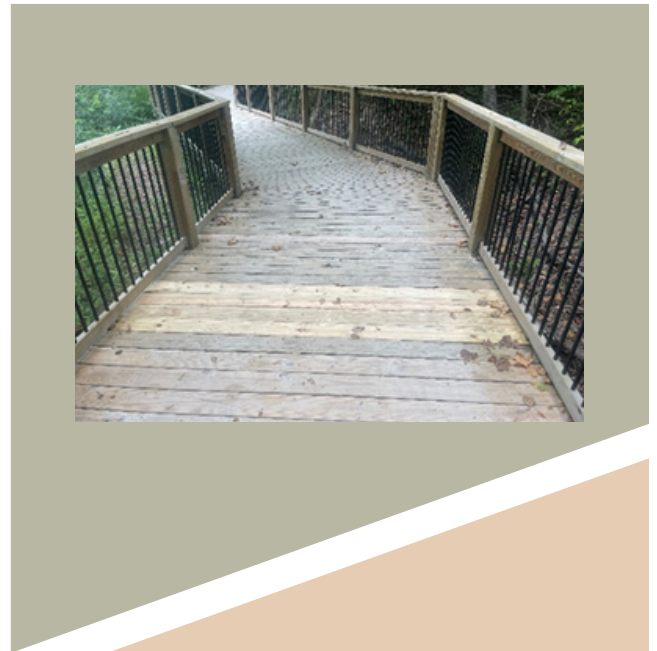
### Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 9 of 9 weekend days (0 days for city events)  
Booked 2 of 21 weekday days (0 days for city events)  
Booked overall 11 of 30 days



## Central Park

- Added irrigation to annual beds
- Irrigation repair
- Cleaned and sanitized pavilions
- Cut back perennial beds
- Removed dead trees
- Fall plantings
- Riparian Trail bridge repairs
- Power washed bridges on trail
- Sprayed Lespedeza on hillside
- Aerated and overseeded







### Rights of Way

- Picked up trash on all areas
- Continued mowing, string trimming, and blowing off all areas
- Lane closure on Olive for Median maintenance
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Repaired irrigation on Ladue and Olive 141
- Removed weeds from Timberlake
- Trimmed large shrubs back on Ladue and Woods Mill Rd medians
- Aerated, over seeded, and fertilized Olive 141 top triangles
- Put out bike racks and barricades for Pedal Race and picked back up
- Installed mums on Parkway medians



### Dierberg Park

- Trimmed trees



### Parkway Community Garden

- Removed compost bin brush
- Repaired hose reels





### Eberwein Park Railroad Park



- Anchored bench to concrete pads
- Performed annual storm water retention area inspections
- Trimmed and cut down dead trees on Clarkson Road shoulder





### City Hall

- Installed metal edging, Meramec gravel rock, and felt

### River's Edge Park

- Added screenings to trail
- Planted mums



### CVAC

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



- Aerified and seeded middle of soccer fields with Bermuda seed
- Mowed baseball and soccer fields
- Applied organic fertilizer on baseball fields

- Repaired irrigation and tested the system
- Pulled, cut back and sprayed weeds in beds around CVAC
- Sprayed for broad leaves



### CVAC continued

- Daily field crew set up
- Daily mound/mat moving
- Drug and maintained synthetic turf infields
- Sprayed weeds in warning tracks and fence lines



- Completed multiple irrigation repairs
- Mowed levee and wetland trails multiple times
- Isolated pump houses and reduced pressure setpoints
- Removed crumbling block from dugout on C2 and replaced
- Evaluated cracks in north levee trail for repairs





### Logan Park

- Mowed, string trimmed, and blew off all surfaces
- Watered turf and native plantings
- Aerated, over seeded, and fertilized turf
- Completed monthly playground inspection
- Installed new bench along trail
- Power washed pavilion
- Painted exterior bathroom doors
- Added topsoil to areas that have settled and reseeded
- Installed irrigation quick couplers for pavilion and playground cleaning
- Contractor repaired sewer main connection
- Contractor performed grade work, put down straw, and reseeded large basin
- Contractor repaired leaking water valve for backflow





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