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MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2024



Aquatics

The Aquatic Center closed out the 2024 season on Labor Day! The team was able to extend River Walk Club through September 20. This program ran 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and was staffed by our full-time team.

The Aquatics teams has been busy getting the Aquatic Center cleaned and winterized before the snow and cold temperatures arrive. Capri will start wintering the pump and filtration system the last week of October, at which time identify any repairs or leaks.



K9 Splash

The K9 Splash was held on Tuesday, September 3. We had 131 dogs and 215 people! Dogs were able to splash and swim in the Leisure and Lap pool.



Older Adult Activities

Bunco Days

On Thursday, September 5, we hosted Bunco Days at Chesterfield City Hall with a small but lively group of 8 participants. Despite the size, the excitement in the room was palpable, especially when someone rolled a bunco. The cheers and laughter made the event feel vibrant, proving once again that Bunco brings plenty of fun, no matter the number of players!

BBQ Bash

We had 77 seniors attend this annual event! The B. B. Boomers played music classics from Dean Martin to Aretha, from The Rascals to Brooks and Dunn – all the music the seniors love! After enjoying the music, lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Music was provided by the Garden View Care Center, followed by a picnic lunch with hamburgers and hotdogs provided by Woods Realty and cooked by Monarch Fire.



Senior Educational Series

September 3, Senior Living Communities – The Inside Scoop

The Senior Learning Institute presented options regarding the various aspects of life after retirement including choices of senior living. They had experts from many fields answer questions that the seniors presented. There were 35 seniors in attendance.

September 10, Signs of Dehydration

Fox Rehabilitation discussed the signs of dehydration, the importance of hydration, treatment options and when to call the doctor. The attendance was 13 for this talk.

September 12, Keeping Both Feet on the Ground – Take Control, Prevent Falls

St. Luke's Occupational Therapy discussed the ways to increase your balance and improve safety around the home to prevent falls. There were 12 seniors for this presentation.

Older Adult Bingo

For the month of September, we had a total of 173 seniors play Bingo. For the September 11 bingo, the sponsor was Delmar Gardens Chesterfield Villas, and for the second Bingo on September 25 Stacy Haberstroh was the sponsor.



LOAP

We had a great start for the beginning fall session with 24 seniors from Chesterfield, and the second meeting we had 12 seniors. Scott and Karl, one of the seniors' favorite entertainers started out the new season, and they were a great hit! The second meeting we had new entertainers, Roy St. John and Joe



Mahjong Lessons

We recently wrapped up a successful 4-week Mahjong lessons program at Chesterfield City Hall, with a full roster of 16 eager participants. Throughout the lessons, everyone engaged enthusiastically and enjoyed learning the game's strategies and nuances. By the end, the participants felt confident and ready to play, making it a rewarding experience for all involved!



Senior Shuffle

On September 19, ten seniors toured Sunrise of Chesterfield Assisted Living facility. There was a small art project accompanied with snacks and then they toured the facility.

Golden Lunch Bunch

Ten seniors enjoyed lunch at the Amrut Fusion Restaurant in the Valley for lively conversation and sharing a meal together.



Dog Park

Fall weather has arrived at Eberwein Dog Park, and the dogs are loving their playtime in the crisp, cool air. With 330 resident members and 18 non-resident members, the park is buzzing with activity. The cooler temperatures make it the perfect season for extended play sessions, and both dogs and their owners are embracing the change in weather.

Take A Hike

On Saturday, September 7, we had an amazing turnout of 20 participants for our Take a Hike event at Rivers Edge Park. The group enjoyed a scenic hike through the park's beautiful trails, soaking in the fresh air and nature's beauty. It was a fantastic day of outdoor exploration, exercise, and camaraderie, as everyone enjoyed the peaceful surroundings and shared a love for hiking.



Kids Nature Walk

On Saturday, September 28, we hosted a delightful Kids Nature Walk at Central Park, with 8 participants eager to explore. We were thrilled to partner with Wild Birds Unlimited, who shared their expertise, helping us discover and learn more about the birds in the area. It was a wonderful morning filled with curiosity and excitement as everyone observed nature up close.

Archery

Youth archery had 10 kids and adult archery had 12 signed up for a beautiful evening of learning how to shoot archery. Each participant worked on the basics of archery and target shooting for an hour.



Baseball/Softball

Perfect Game

Perfect Game hosted three tournaments in September. Between the three tournaments, Perfect Game had over 130 teams registered. Perfect Game will host three tournaments in October to finish out their 2024 season. We look forward to seeing more teams out at CVAC next month.



CBSA

The fall season is nearly complete as we finish September. Due to all the rain we received over the last week of the month, they had to cancel a few nights of games that will now spill into October. CBSA also hosted their annual Swing for a Cure Tournament which had over 70 teams competing.



Miscellaneous Users

Several coaches are still reserving fields for practices throughout the week. We are glad to be able to fit them into the busy schedule.

Baseball/Softball

Rockwood Tournament

Rockwood High School hosted their Summit Softball tournament at CVAC again this year. This tournament brought 16 Missouri high school teams to the complex to compete. We always look forward to having this tournament and hope to continue hosting it next year!



Miracle Field

The Miracle Field is back to looking brand new as we now have a new functioning scoreboard, and it was resurfaced. The field construction finished just in time for Miracle League to begin their fall season. St. Louis ARC and Special Olympics also used the field several times throughout the month of September.



Multi-Purpose

Ascension Soccer

Ascension soccer began last month and have 4 more weeks of play here at CVAC. This past week we have had to cancel some practices due to weather conditions, but teams are getting some additional practice time in to make up for those days.



NFL Flag Football

NFL Flag started their fall season this month. Games are played on Saturdays and will finish up in November. This program continues to grow every season.



Volleyball Courts

Beach Tennis continues to use our courts every Saturday throughout the fall. We loving having this group at the complex.



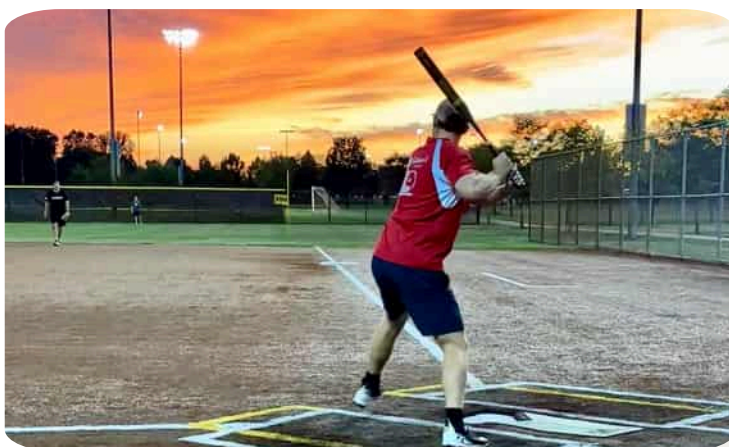
Miscellaneous Users

We have had continuous use of the fields from groups like CarShield, SLYSA, and Gunner Soccer Club, as well as usage from many other individual users.

Programs

Adult Softball

The COED and Men's league are both halfway through the fall season. It has been great to see so many new teams join the league throughout this year. We look forward to seeing the growth continue.



Pickleball

Due to some rainy weather, we had to cancel a few clinics this month, but aside from that, registration numbers still remain consistent. We have had over 900 registrations for Pickleball since we started in March.



CVAC Usage

- Field Rental/Program Revenue 2024 YTD - \$732,009
- CVAC Field Hours Used 2024 YTD - 19,323
- Estimated Tournament Economic Impact 2024 YTD - \$17,838,412

Chesterfield Youth Soccer

We are halfway through the season and our volunteer coaches have been amazing. We have seen a lot of new faces this fall in our soccer program, and we hope to continue to grow next season.





Central Park

- Repaired lights in the amphitheater
- Overseeded field by the library
- Inspected and closed trail for tree removal
- Continued work on the west stream walk deck
- Irrigation repairs

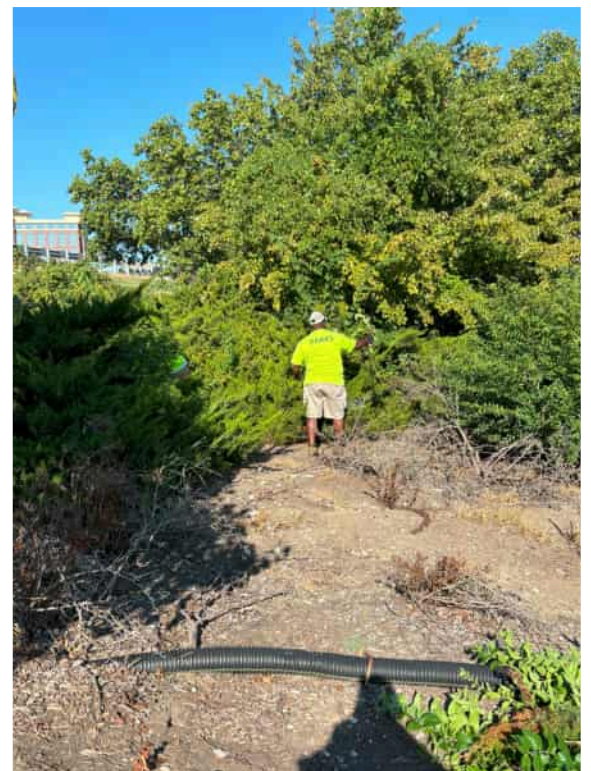


- Took out bollards at the amphitheater
- Repaired risers on steps of the amphitheater
- Repaired walk-in cooler ramp
- East stream walk lookout erosion control



Rights of Way

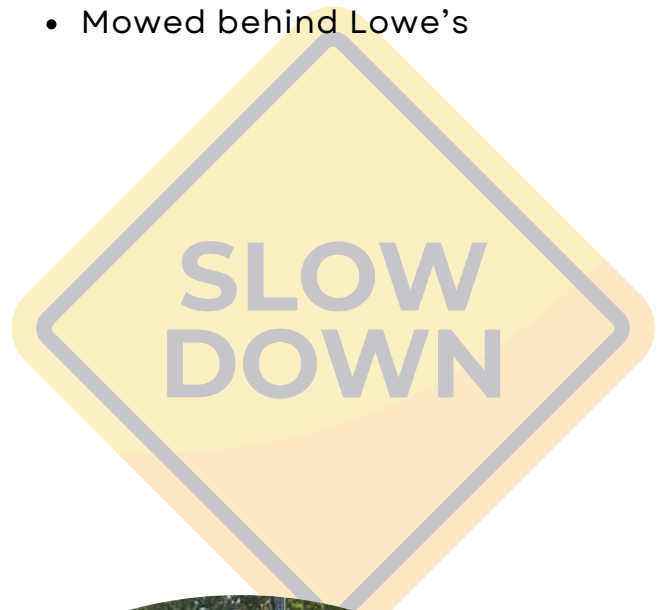
- Mowed, string trimmed, picked up trash and blew off all areas
- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Lane closure on Olive for median maintenance
- Removed tall weeds, vines, honeysuckle, and low branches from landscape beds on Clarkson 40





Rights of Way continued

- Contractor mulched landscape beds and tree rings on Timberlake and Highway 40 quads
- Ran irrigation tests on all areas and made repairs
- Mulched Clayton medians
- Mowed behind Lowe's



Community Gardens

- Emptied compost bin



Trails

- Removed fallen trees from the Wetland Trail





CVAC

- Mowed soccer fields and baseball fields
- Sprayed weeds in the west end beds
- Painted soccer fields, measured out flag football on A5 and foul lines
- Sodded B4 and B8 goal boxes and top dressed with sand
- Seeded soccer fields with the new seeder
- Graded out the sand volleyball courts



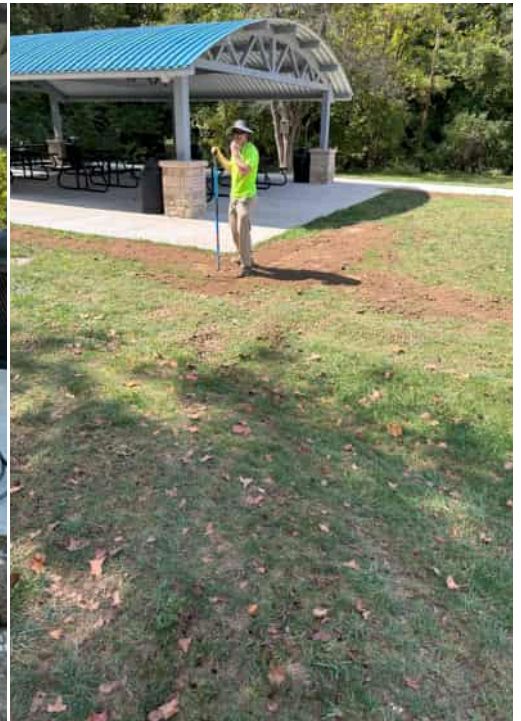
CVAC continued

- Replaced irrigation heads in landscape beds on soccer and baseball fields
- Daily field set up and field crew
- Mowed, trimmed, and blew off levee and Wetland Trails
- Irrigation mainline repairs



- Replaced numerous irrigation valves and heads
- Power washed bleacher awnings and pavilions
- Removed dirt buildup from under fence lines in F quad
- Top dressed, dragged, and power brushed synthetic infields weekly





Logan Park

- Daily playground and trail inspections
- Mowed, string trimmed, blew off all surfaces
- Washed off pavilion weekly from rentals
- Watered new trees and landscape gardens
- Wrapped new trees in burlap for deer protection
- Installed two irrigation zones around pavilion area
- Top dressed bare areas with garden mix and sand
- Aerated and overseeded



Dierberg Park

- Aerated and overseeded
- Burlapped trees
- Trimmed shrubs



City Hall

- Aerated and overseeded
- Burlapped trees



ART

EXHIBIT

CHESTERFIELD

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 the first week of July and features artwork from artists Kimberly Yates, Amelia LaChance and Abigail Lollis. Deinstallation took place the last week of September



The 2024 Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall will showcase the following established regional artist:

July - September

Amelia LaChance
Abigail Lollis
Kimberly Yates

October - December

Beth M. House
Mark Koritz



Amelia LaChance
The Stories You Tell



Abigail Lollis
Thumbs Up



Kimberly Yates
Snacktime

Dogs of Society

On September 7, a familiar favorite, Dogs of Society - The Ultimate Elton Rock Tribute took the stage.



Photo captured by: Lo Fi Eye

Mr. Blue Sky

On September 13, we kicked off the weekend with Mr. Blue Sky - A Tribute to Electric Light Orchestra.



Photo captured by: RKN Photo

Shane Smith & the Saints

On September 14, The ChAmp had the honor of kicking off the tour of Shane Smith & the Saints.



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Jamey Johnson

On September 15, Country artist Jamey Johnson performed classics like In Color and Give it Away.



Photos captured by: Will Bramlett

7 Bridges

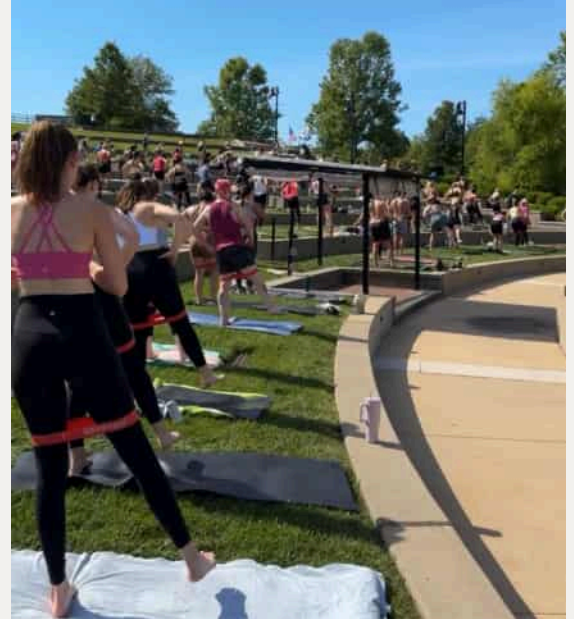
On September 19, 7 Bridges - The Ultimate Eagles Experience took us back in time with hit songs like Take it Easy & Lyin' Eyes.



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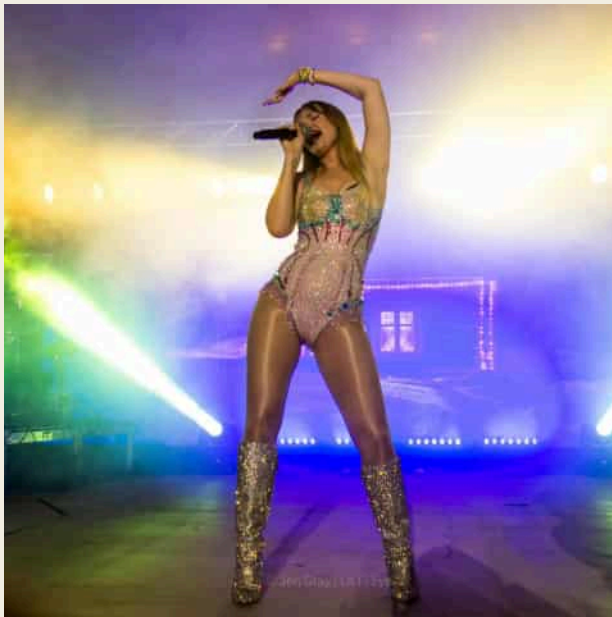
Trufusion Pilates Class

On September 21, partnering with TruFusion STL, we hosted a free pilates class that was open to the community!



Taylorville

On September 20, Taylorville - A Tribute to Taylor Swift, brought the sold-out Crowd to their feet performing hit songs like Cruel Summer and You Belong with Me.



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Back of House Construction

On September 23, construction began on a new back of house facility at The ChAmp! When completed, the facility will feature a fully-furnished lounge space, two dressing rooms, two restrooms, and a kitchen area for artists and crew.





Pavilion Rentals

East Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 7 of 9 weekend days (1 for city events)
 Booked 7 of 21 weekday days (5 for city events)
 Booked overall 14 of 30 days (6 for city events)

West Pavilion - Central Park

Booked 8 of 9 weekend days (1 for city events)
 Booked 6 of 21 weekday days (4 for city events)
 Booked overall 14 of 30 days (5 for city events)

Logan Park Pavilion

Booked 7 of 9 weekend days
 Booked 4 of 21 weekday days
 Booked overall 11 of 30 days

PHOTOS OF THE MONTH

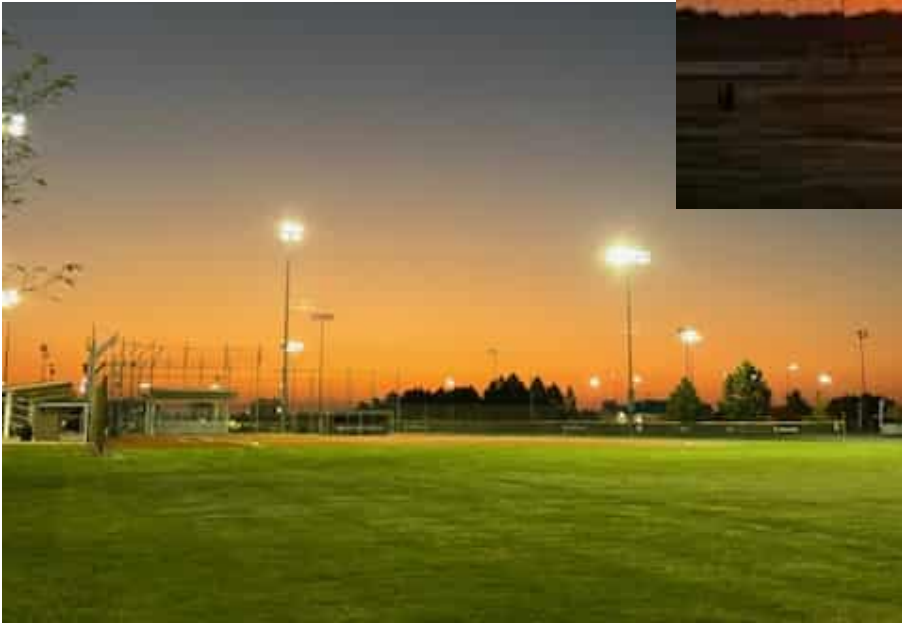


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