

SEPTEMBER 2022

MONTHLY REPORT

Parks, Recreation &
Arts Department



UPDATE ON Parks Projects

CVAC Turf Infield Projects

With the overwhelming success of the turf field project on the F quad Council had approved in July of 2022 the installation of synthetic baseball/softball infields on the C, D & E quads has begun. The parks department has started work on removing the infield dirt for Byrne & Jones to begin the installation of the twelve new synthetic infields. The projected timeline is to have all the fields completed and ready for play beginning March 1st of 2023.

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 an ARPA funded project and we are looking to have this completed prior to the end of the year based on the bids and construction schedule if possible.

PROGRESS IN THE PARKS



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 is now open. We are waiting on St. Louis County to complete the traffic signal installation at Wild Horse Creek Road before the last portion of the trail from Wild Horse Creek to Old Chesterfield is open.

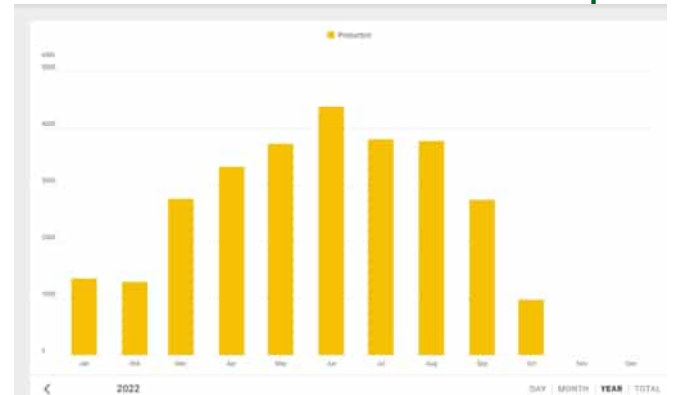
Archery Range

The ARPA funded archery range with 10 bays is coming together slowly as we are doing the work in house and with being short on staff this will be completed over the fall and winter months. The berm is mostly in place, the targets have been ordered and received. To the right is a layout of the range which will be located on the back side of the Monarch Levee on the A5 practice fields. This will be a great asset to the department for clinics, tournaments and camp activities along with general open usage by the public.



SOLAR PANELS in 2022

The Solar Panel report for the F quad had an energy savings of \$312.47 for September with a total savings for the year so far at \$2,713.82.



KWH production for the year so far.

Logan Park

The playground is coming along nicely and the pavilion is rising out of the ground.



CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER

On Friday, September 2nd Texas country music artists Wade Bowen and Randy Rogers Band took #TheChAmp stage. It rained all day and evening, but the show went on successfully! The crowd enjoyed every second of singing along while dancing in the rain.



RANDY ROGERS



Friday, September 9th Elton John Tribute Band, Dogs of Society, returned to #TheChAmp stage for their last show in Missouri for the year of 2022. The incredibly talented band played all the Elton John favorites and sold 1,217 tickets.

DOGS OF SOCIETY



OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS



On Saturday, September 17th the MO Music Celebration presented by KSHE Klassics took place at #TheChAmp. The MO Music Celebration celebrated 50 years of the Ozark Mountain Daredevils and also included special guests Missouri and Shooting Star. Just under 2,000 tickets were sold and it turned out to be a beautiful evening.



MR. BLUE SKY

Electric Light Orchestra Tribute Band

Friday, September 23rd, Mr. Blue Sky – Electric Light Orchestra Tribute Band brought in a crowd of just over 1,200 to #TheChAmp. It was one of the first cooler nights of fall with temperatures between 55 and 60 degrees all day and evening. Some small rain showers occurred in the late afternoon, but stayed away for the entirety of the show.





SEVEN BRIDGES

Friday, September 30th marked our last ticketed show of the 2022 season as Eagles tribute band, 7 Bridges took #TheChAmp stage. 1,486 guests filled #TheChAmp to rock out to their favorite Eagles hits. The weather was great and it was a very successful evening!

ARTS

The July-September 2022 Art Exhibit at City Hall featuring works from Barbara Marshall and Jessa Feltes was deinstalled on September 28th and 29th. The October-December 2022 Art Exhibit will feature work from artists Noah Ennis, Erin McGrath Rieke, and Erin Williams.



Barbara Marshall
Egyptian Lotus Water Lily



Jessa Feltes
Granite



FALL PHOTO WALK

On September 1st, The Chesterfield Fall Photo Walk taking place on October 23rd was announced. The Chesterfield Fall Photo walk will provide the community with an opportunity to capture the best nature shots in Chesterfield's beautiful Central Park while walking alongside local photographers Barbara Marshall and Paul Smith.

SCULPTURE ON THE MOVE

On September 22nd, we finalized a new sculpture for the City of Chesterfield through the Creative Communities Alliance's Sculpture on the Move program. The sculpture Sun to Moon by Mary Angers will be arriving in Chesterfield late October.



SPORTS AND WELLNESS

CVAC hosted three baseball tournaments and one softball tournament in the month of September. CBSA, Ascension and SLYSA continued their fall seasons. CVAC also continued to host miscellaneous baseball/softball, multi-purpose and sand volleyball reservations.

Tournaments

Perfect Game hosted baseball tournaments September 9-11 and September 23-25; CBSA hosted a baseball and a softball tournament September 15-18. CVAC had a total of 361.5 hours of field usage and an estimated economic impact of \$240, 147.76 for tournaments in the month of September.



BASEBALL/SOFTBALL USAGE

CBSA

Chesterfield Baseball and Softball Association (CBSA) continued their fall season in September and played Sunday-Monday during the month. Due to a few rainouts, CBSA will wrap up their 2022 fall season in October.



Miscellaneous Rentals

In the month of September, we saw the individual field request slowing down as we neared the end of the Baseball/Softball seasons. Many practices were being booked in preparation for tournaments or as a final scrimmage for teams to get together at the end of the season.

MIRACLE FIELD

The Catch 22 Miracle League continued their usage on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in September while also holding a larger event which brought out many more players, coaches, and parents. As the Miracle League transitions to being run by the YMCA, we have also been establishing relationships with the new staff we will be working with and have been very pleased with their focus and enthusiasm.

The Miracle Field also continued to host birthday parties in September with more coming in the next few weeks. Our staff has done a great job of accommodating each group on the day of the parties.

The MO Wiff organization (a recreational wiffleball league) began their playoffs in September and will be rounding out the season in the next few weeks as well. This group has been a constant on Thursday nights this year and continued to be very easy to work with.



SAND VOLLEYBALL USAGE



Volleyball usage is still continuing at CVAC this fall including the Frassatti Adult Volleyball League, and then the new Beach Tennis Volleyball group. Beach Tennis is a sport which uses a tennis ball and paddles to hit the ball over the net with rules similar to volleyball. Primary usage in September has been on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays! We are always looking to bring in more usage for the courts and hope to get the courts used more later in the season.

MULTI PURPOSE USAGE

SLYSA

SLYSA (St. Louis Youth Soccer Association) season for the Fall of 2022 started back up this September! SLYSA is using two of our soccer fields this fall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday nights! We are grateful for our partnership with SLYSA organization as they bring in some usage to our facility!

Ascension

Ascension's soccer practices and games continued through the month of September. Their soccer practices happen Mondays through Thursdays, and games start Fridays and go through Sundays, so they are utilizing 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 new users renting soccer fields, including YMCA, NFL Flag, MO Rush, Souvik Biswas Soccer, and more!

PROGRAMS

Adult Softball

Our Fall Adult Softball league held their playoffs on September 19th to finish up the fall season. With participation in adult softball leagues down across the region, we were encouraged we were able to keep the COED league going and have already enacted some changes to bring in more teams next year such as adjusting team fees, offering team prizes for different categories, and will be advertising the new turf being installed to hopefully bring our numbers back up in 2023.



COMPLEX USAGE

CVAC Field Rental/Program Revenue 2022 YTD – \$398,820.03

Total Complex hours 2022 YTD – 18,525.50

Total Complex Revenue 2022 YTD - \$1,013,783.79 (Includes Field Rental, Programs and Concessions)

CVAC Estimated Economic Impact through August - \$3,158,774.66

RECREATION DIVISION

Aquatic Center

- 1,130 Pool passes sold (\$52,641 revenue)
 - o Employee Passes: 108
 - o Adult/Child Pass: 13
 - o Adult Couple Pass: 13
 - o Senior Couple Pass: 7
 - o Adult Season Pass: 22
 - o Child Season Pass: 5
 - o Family Season Pass: 758
 - o River Walk Season Pass: 29
 - o River Walk Punch Pass: 167
- 6,138 total visits between all passes for the year!

- Birthday Parties: 38 Scheduled
- Swim Stroke Clinic: 15 registrations
- Dive Clinic Registrations: 22 registrations
- Swim Lesson Registrations: 76
- Dive In Movie Registrations: 124 (Sandlot 41, Arthur Christmas 45, and Lego Movie 38)
- Swim Team Registrations: 112 (96 CROCS 16 Mini CROCS)
- Dive Team Registrations: 16 (NEW RECORD)
- Y-Kiki Divers Programs:
 - o Padi Seal Team: 10
 - o Discover Scuba: 12
 - o Discover Snorkeling: 0

CFAC PROGRAMS

K-9 SPLASH

K-9 Splash generated \$1,591 of revenue and had 136 dogs and 213 people attending!



EXTENDED RIVER WALKING

This summer we decided to extend our morning and evening river walking for two weeks after the pool's normal closing date, with the last day being September 15th. This extension in the program led to an additional 97 participants and \$433 in revenues. Additionally, 100 river walkers visits using punch or river walk passes!

YOUTH SOCCER

Registrations

- K/3/4: 84
- 5/6: 71
- 7/8: 48
- 9/10: 15
- 11/12: 4

Soccer Revenue

\$18,988.00

Games began Saturday September 10th with the last games to be played October 29th, picture day for the league is October 2nd.

PAVILION RENTALS

East pavilion was booked 8 of the 8 weekend days (2 days for city events).
East pavilion was booked 5 of the 23 weekday days (1 day for city events).
East pavilion was booked overall 13 of 31 days.

West pavilion was booked 6 of the 9 weekend days (2 days for city events).
West pavilion was booked 6 of the 23 weekday days (2 days for city events).
West pavilion was booked overall 12 of 31 days.

DOG PARK



We have 331 resident dog park members and 28 non-resident dog park members. A new code was issued to all the members.

OLDER ADULTS



Pickleball Clinics

Pickleball Clinics were held on September 13th, 20th and 27th for day clinics and September 8th and 15th for evening clinics. September total participant attendance is 122.

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

September 6 – **Estate and Financial Planning** discussion panel was held. The panel of experts included, Elder Law, Financial Advisor, Reverse Mortgage, Medicare, Long-Term Care Insurance. There were twelve in attendance.

September 8- **Ask The Doctor and Memory screening.** A physician from St Luke's came to the Community Center to answer any medical question individuals might have. Jenny Williams from Innovative Solutions was also onsite to offer free memory screenings. We had four people in attendance.

September 20 – **Mindfulness and your Spiritual Health** Seminar was led by a trained Chaplin from St. Luke's hospital. Discussion was about mindfulness and stress reduction. Finding new ways to take care of your spiritual health. There were eighteen in attendance.

September 27 – **Living Well with Vision Impairment** was presented by Brenda Wendling with the Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired. This seminar was attended by twelve seniors.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The seniors had a great time listening to the group Cool Time as they entertained the seniors for over two hours. They were very talented musicians as they used a variety of instruments to entertain. The Ice Cream Truck was a very busy place as the seniors enjoyed the cool treats. There were over 40 seniors in attendance.



LOAP

The first meeting after taking the summer off was held on September 12th with 16 of the 59 present coming from Chesterfield.



The September 26th LOAP meeting was held at the Ballwin Pointe with 16 of the 64 coming from Chesterfield. They were entertained by the Harmonica Club.

GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch was at the Granite City Brewery with 18 in attendance.

MAHJONG

We have started Mahjong Mondays at the Community Center this September. We have had an average of about 10 – 12 players each week.



BINGO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

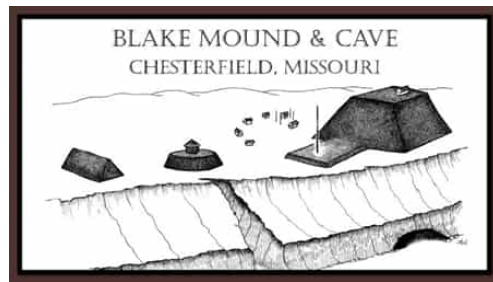
The September 14th Bingo was sponsored by Senior Insurance Concepts with an attendance of 82 seniors.

The September 28th Bingo was sponsored by Garden View Care Center with an attendance of 111 seniors.

CAVE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 6:00 PM, Chesterfield Valley Archaeology hosted a presentation on ongoing research of ancient Native American cave art in the Chesterfield Valley and beyond at the Chesterfield Community Center. Professor Michael J. Fuller has conducted archaeological research across the globe and has recently led a team focused on cave paintings in Missouri, including nearby Picture Cave, the most significant Native American cave art site in North America.

Professor Gary Gackstatter is a nationally recognized pen & ink artist whose work has focused on the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in New Mexico. He has recently turned his attention to the contemporary Cahokian culture that flourished in the greater St. Louis area, creating a beautiful depiction of Chesterfield's Blake Mound & Cave Archaeological Site. His artwork will be unveiled and donated to the Chesterfield Community Center for permanent display.



TAKE A HIKE

Take A Hike was a guided hike for families through Big Muddy trail. We had three participate in the hike.



YOU HEAL U YOGA

You Heal U Yoga fall session has started. Chair Yoga classes are 9:30 am on Thursday mornings. There are an average of five participants in class.



TOT TIME

We have started Tot Time on September 23rd at the Community Center. Toddlers and parents can join us every other Friday from 9am - 11am for a variety of activities. We had four in attendance.

COPS AND BOBBERS

We teamed up with the Chesterfield Police department to host an evening of fishing at Central Park. We had 4 families show up to fish. We caught about 10 fish all night and had a blast. Even the Police officers got in and fished a bit. The kids did out fish the police officers.



LADDERS AND LURES

Monarch Fire department joined us for a morning of fishing and educating the community of fire safety. We had 14 families signed up and many more show up the day of the event. LOTS of fish were caught that morning.



CVAC MAINTENANCE

- Sprayed weeds in warning tracks and fence lines
- Multiple irrigation repairs and valve replacements
- Pulled weeds for beds
- Installed mainline caps in C quad
- Moved valves and irrigation in C quad
- C quad renovation project, removed infields
- Removed raised bed from behind C2
- Concrete prep in C quad
- Graded infields in C quad to slope per plans
- Sodded areas on B5, A3, A4, D4
- Verti-drained soccer fields
- Aerified bad areas on soccer fields and spot seeded
- Sprayed fence lines, curbs, and landscape beds



CITY HALL MAINTENANCE

- Aerated and overseed
- Pulled weeds
- Installed rock around lower lake for renovation project
- Cut back perennials
- Layed sod



PARKWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Emptied compost bin
- Removed weeds
- Irrigation repairs

RIVER'S EDGE MAINTENANCE

- Sprayed trails
- Tree trimming

EBERWEIN MAINTENANCE

- Trail improvement project
- Pond repairs

DIERBERG PARK MAINTENANCE

- Aerated and overseeded
- Fountain maintenance

LOGAN PARK MAINTENANCE

- Watered new trees
- Started build on the new playground
- Contractor started build of the new pavilion



RIGHTS OF WAYS MAINTENANCE

- Sprayed weeds on all areas
- Irrigation repairs
- Weeding in annual beds
- Tilled Clarkson medians
- Put sod on Clarkson medians
- Dropped off barricades for Pedal



SHOOTING RANGE MAINTENANCE

- Sprayed targets and parking lot

CENTRAL PARK MAINTENANCE

- Converted men's restroom lights to led
- Replaced concrete and constructed loading ramp for new walk-in cooler at Amp
- Trimmed overgrowth and cleared downed trees on the new Riparian Trail extension
- Planted mums
- Irrigation repairs
- Leveled pavers on walkway
- Walkway lighting repairs in Amp.
- Winterized pool



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

