

## Christmas Tree Pickup

As part of the City-wide solid waste hauling contract, during the month of January 2005, Midwest Waste will pick up Christmas trees at NO CHARGE from single family residences. Residents should put Christmas trees at the curb on their regular day of garbage collection service.

Please be sure to remove all trimmings from your tree before setting it out for pick up. In addition, please remove any wrappings or plastic bags you might have used in removing the tree from your home.

For more information, contact Midwest Waste at (636) 947-5959.



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## TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

From **Nov. 20 through Dec. 31**, all telephone books can be recycled at City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Pkwy West, in the back parking lot and at Barron Communications in the Valley at 253 Chesterfield Industrial Boulevard.

## New Businesses The following businesses are new in town since our last publication:

A Collector's Shop	Drive Time	KnowledgeLake, Inc.	Savage Foods
Advanced Resources	Drooling Enterprises, Inc.	Kohl Insurance Agency	Sculptures Personal Training Service
All That Natural	Dubinsky & Heaton, P.C.	Larry K Roofing	See's Candies Holiday Gift Center
All Type Secretarial Services	Editing & Indexing	Le Soleil Tanning Spas LLC	SMC Music Central
American Air Network, Inc.	EZ Vend	McLeod USA	Sole Control, Inc.
Assist 2 Sell Buyers & Sellers Realty	Fitness Experience, Inc.	Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Sona Travel
Beyond Borders, LLC	Games Express	Meineke Carcare	Subway
Botanicals on the Park West	Gateway Sales Development, Inc.	Michael F. Grasso, DDS	Superior Maintenance Service
BounceU	Generation Dental Group	Midwest Pretzel, Inc.	The Bedroom Store
Brooks and Gorman Investments	Gifts & More	Mike Daigle, State Farm Agency	The Glass Haus
Burns & Wilcox, Ltd.	Gifts Under \$10	Med Resources Retail	The Home Depot
Calibre Resources	Gravix	Mike's Custom Painting	The Right Web Company
Carousel Chocolates and More	Green Trails Mobil Service	Nail Pro	Trader Joe's
Carpet Resource	Grins Gifts Inc.	Nestle Toll House Café	Transcend Financial, Inc.
Castle Financial Advisory,	Halloween Scene	Optimal Engineering Solutions, Inc.	Trend Mark
Century 21 Flynn Realty	Harman Productions	Orange Julius/Dairy Queen Treats Center	True Resco
Chesterfield Galaxy 14 Cine	Hollywood Video	Oriental Gifts	UPS Store
Christian Science Practitioners' Office	Homer Sedighi, DMD, PC	Permanent Make-Up Center of West County	Valley Mechanical Contractor
Christmas on the Mall	Horizon Group, Inc.	Raisher & Associates, P.C.	Ventus Capital Services
Cingular Wireless	Hunan Station	Realty Executives West County	VerizonWireless
Clarkson Eyecare	ING Financial Advisers	Regional Care Hospice-Chesterfield	
Colore Institute of Permanent Cosmetics	Inside Outlet	S & S Consultants	
Crafts by Kristine	Island Ink-Jet Service One	Saint Louis Union Labor Guide LLC	
Cruise Planners	J Bennett Jewelry	Sansone Group	
CTX Mortgage Company	Jacuzzi Premium Showroom		
Denninger Enterprises, Inc.	James Enterprises, Inc.		
Digital City Technology, LLC	Judy B. Grosz, LCSW		
	Kelli A. Davies, American Family Insurance		

All businesses located in the City of Chesterfield are required to obtain a business license. Businesses who have not done so should contact the Finance and Administration Department at (636) 537-4714.

## Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday trash schedules will not be affected this year for Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Christmas and New Year's days each fall on Saturday. However, given that Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday, that Thursday's trash collection will be moved to Friday and Friday's will be moved to Saturday for that week only. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Midwest Waste at (636) 947-5959 or City Hall.





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## Elected Officials

### Mayor

John Nations  
636-537-4706

### Councilmembers:

#### Ward I

Barry Flachsbart  
314-434-0471  
Jane Durrell  
314-469-1439

#### Ward II

Barry Streeter  
636-537-0261  
Bruce Geiger  
636-532-9661

#### Ward III

Dan Hurt  
636-532-2035  
Mike Casey  
636-532-7116

#### Ward IV

Mary K. Brown  
636-532-0833  
Connie Fults  
636-537-5269

-Seniority by Ward-



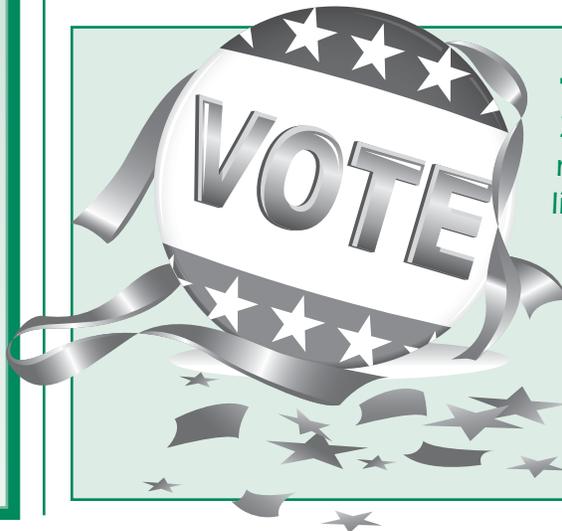
## Candidate Filing for Municipal Officials Begins Dec. 14

**O**n Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 a.m., candidate filing for the Office of Mayor and the Office of Councilmember in each of the four Wards will begin in the Office of the City Clerk, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. After Dec. 14, hours for filing during the candidate filing period will be 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidate filing will close Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005 at 5 p.m. The election will be held April 5, 2005.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications for Mayor require the candidate to be at least 30 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City for two years prior to the election.

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City for one year prior to the election and a resident of the Ward from which they are to be elected for six months prior to the election. For additional information, please call the City Clerk at (636) 537-6715.



**To be able to vote** in the April 5, 2005 municipal election, you may register at City Hall, any county public library or state motor vehicle registration offices. Registration forms can be mailed to you by calling City Hall at (636) 537-4000. The deadline to register to vote in the April 5 municipal election is March 8.

## From the Mayor

**O**n Election Day 2004, Chesterfield voters turned out in strong numbers to express their preferences for candidates and issues at the national, state, and local levels. I have long believed that you can measure the strength of a society or a community by looking at the proportion of it which takes an interest in, and lends their time and efforts to public and community affairs. It is this involvement here in Chesterfield that has inspired me over the years to give Chesterfield the motto of being "The City of Volunteers". Every strong and successful community has as its foundation an interested citizenry committed to an ever-improving quality of life.

The strong turnout of registered voters in November was truly historic. Nearly 85 percent of the registered voters in Chesterfield went to the polls. It is our understanding that the 29,001 voters who voted in the November election is the highest number of Chesterfield voters ever participating in an election. Further, voter registration efforts resulted in

about 2,000 more registered voters in November than in the August primary just three months earlier. It is a great sign of our civic strength that so many of our citizens are taking part in elections.

The issue that Chesterfield had on the November ballot was Proposition P, which was approved by the voters. Proposition P is an important quality of

life issue which establishes a one-half percent sales tax, all of the proceeds of which received by the City will be dedicated exclusively to parks and recreation facilities and programs in the City of Chesterfield. On a broader scale, the portion of the proceeds dedicated to the operation and maintenance of the park facilities also allows your City to continue to provide the high level of quality services you have come to expect.

With the passage of Proposition P, we are already finalizing plans for certain improvements to our parks facilities so that you may begin to see immedi-

ately the benefits of your tax dollars and the fulfillment of the expectations raised during the campaign. While the calendar turns to December and the cold weather is now upon us and it is easy to turn our attention away from parks and outside recreation, your City Council, Staff, and I will be working through the long winter months so that the proposition you passed in November will begin to show

some of its benefits when the warm weather returns in the spring. Each aspect of Proposition P will be addressed simultaneously.

At the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, we will begin construction of additional playing fields and parking areas to accommodate the literally thousands of children and adults who participate in events at that facility,

which is becoming widely known as one of the finest in the region. These improvements will also allow us to expand the availability of the Complex to accommodate youth football, in addition to the extensive and expanding soccer, baseball, and softball leagues.

We will begin construction of the trail system throughout the City, which will connect the neighborhoods with the "Pathway on the Parkway" (around the Chesterfield Parkway) and with the trail system which will extend on the new levee in the Valley, and ultimately with a trail system which will connect Chesterfield with the Katy Trail in St. Charles, as well as the Cities of Maryland Heights, Hazelwood, Florissant, and St. Louis along the "Great Rivers Greenway".

We will be looking to purchase some targeted remaining land in our neighborhoods in an effort to preserve green space and hopefully establish some "pocket" parks around the City. The ability to continue our high levels of service that you have come to expect, as well to improve our parks and recreation facilities and programs is possible only because of the support of Proposition P, and it is our pledge to you that we will be working everyday to return to you the benefits which your votes and your tax dollars have supported. It is all part of my continuing pledge to each of you that we are working everyday to make Chesterfield a better place to be.



**"Every strong and successful community has as its foundation an interested citizenry committed to an ever-improving quality of life."**

## ArtFeast 2005 – *An Evening of the Arts!*

**T**he holiday season is just getting started, but plans are already under way for an event to put some fun into the New Year.

Mark your calendar now for **ArtFeast 2005**, a star-studded evening that supports the cultural programming of Chesterfield Arts. ArtFeast will take place on Friday, Jan. 21 at the Doubletree Hotel.

ArtFeast has been sold out the past two years and promises to be a sell out in 2005! This one-of-a-kind event kicks off with a silent auction of unique items including a variety of artwork created by artists from the entire region. Dinner features live jazz and three performances by just a sampling of the talented performing artists that we feature in our programming throughout the year.

"Each year, we strive to make ArtFeast a signature event in St. Louis by featuring the wonderful artists who we work with at our gallery and through our performing art series that we present in the community. It is a great way for us to showcase the wealth of talent that St. Louis has to offer and give our guests a special evening of the arts," says Stacey Morse, Executive Director of Chesterfield Arts. We are equally pleased to have board members Jim Watson of Midwest BankCentre and David Asmus of Lashly & Baer participate as Co-chairs of this event," states Morse. "The arts are a true asset to our community and Chesterfield Arts is helping us to gain recognition in the region - I am pleased to be part of the organization and chair of this unique event," says Jim Watson.

Don't miss the opportunity to attend **ArtFeast 2005** on Friday, Jan. 21 at the Doubletree Hotel. Call Chesterfield Arts at (636) 519-1955 for more information or to inquire about corporate sponsorship opportunities. Tickets are \$125 per person and are tax deductible.

Proceeds from **ArtFeast 2005** support Chesterfield Arts annual programming costs for gallery exhibitions, free performances at Westfield Shoppingtown, family theater at the West County Family YMCA, concerts at Bonhomme Church, art education classes at the gallery and special art events in the community.



## The Arts Flourish in Chesterfield

**N**ew gallery... public sculpture... art classes... performances... concerts... art events... you name it and Chesterfield Arts is doing it! With their 3,300 sq. ft. of space near the mall, Chesterfield Arts has become the home for the arts in the community. Contributions by many dedicated companies in Chesterfield helped to transform an unused restaurant into a first-class art space featuring regional, national and international artists in the gallery, as well as art classes for children and adults and public art for the community to enjoy. Chesterfield Arts has something for everyone and is working to make the arts flourish in our community.

**Chesterfield Arts is a non-profit organization funded entirely by individual donations, memberships, regional grants and corporate contributions. To learn more about Chesterfield Arts or to become a member, please visit our website at [www.chesterfieldarts.org](http://www.chesterfieldarts.org) or call (636) 519-1955.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sept. 2004-05**

**"Two Seated Figures I"**

**by British artist Lynn Chadwick**

Chesterfield Arts is pleased to present the work of internationally acclaimed artist Lynn Chadwick at the Gallery at Chesterfield Arts. The work is on loan from the Chadwick Estate in London and was coordinated by art dealer JoAnn Perse of St. Louis. The sculpture is one of three on loan in Chesterfield and is the newest in the collection of public art that Chesterfield Arts has on exhibit throughout the community. FREE.

**Nov. 5 – Jan. 2**

**"Chinese Artists in Academia"**

An exhibition featuring art professors from throughout the United States. The exhibition is in partnership with Art St. Louis and was curated by Lampo Leong, originally from China and now Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The show is one of only four in the nation. Artist Jimmy Liu of St. Louis will have ceramic teapots on display. Opening reception will be from 6 - 9 p.m. on Nov. 5, and artist lecture by professors Lampo Leong and Yinyxue Zuo from 3 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6. FREE.

**Nov. 19**

**Holiday Performance**

Enjoy an evening featuring scenes from the Nutcracker performed by Alexandra Ballet and a concert by the YMCA Youth Orchestra at 7 p.m. at Westfield Shoppingtown Chesterfield. FREE.

**Nov. 20**

**Holiday Jewelry and Handmade Book Sale**

This event will be held at the Gallery at Chesterfield Arts. A selection of unique items designed and created by Betsy Goldman, Wendy Walsh and M.J. Goerke from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE.

**Dec. 4**

**Bach Society of St. Louis**

The Bach Society will present their 2nd Annual Holiday Concert at the Music at Bonhomme series beginning at 7 p.m. at Bonhomme Presbyterian Church. A \$3 donation may be made at door.

**Winter 2005 New Classes!** Please check the website for new classes beginning in January.

## Deer Task Force to Hold Public Forums

**T**he West County Deer Task Force, formed in 2003 to identify and address issues concerning the deer herd in West St. Louis County, is holding two public forums. The first will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 26 at Queeny Park in the Warming Room. The second will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 10 at Chesterfield City Hall. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

The Task Force, comprised of representatives from ten municipalities and three agencies, is formulating recommendations concerning the high deer population and its impact on deer collisions, property damage and degradation of native habitat. The 2004 aerial survey in the area roughly bounded by Wild Horse Creek Road, Clarkson Road, Kehrs Mill Road and Strecker Road revealed a population of 86 deer per square mile. For a suburban environment, the Department of Conservation recommends between 15 and 20 deer per square mile. "Communities with such high deer populations are faced with safety concerns for humans and deer and ecological damage," said Erin Shank, Urban Wildlife Biologist for the Conservation Department.

The Task Force has completed a Summary of Findings, which is available through MDC's website ([www.missouriconservation.org](http://www.missouriconservation.org)). Based on the Summary of Findings and public comments, a final report will give recommendations for deer management to municipalities, parks and other agencies.

To report deer damage, please call City Hall at (636) 537-4000. For additional information, contact Erin Shank at (314) 301-1506, ext. 2239.



## Oh, Dear – Don't Feed the Deer!

**S**upplemental feeding is unnecessary, especially in a suburban environment rich in fertilized vegetation and increased forest edge. Feeding modifies the natural fear of man that deer possess as a protective instinct. It conditions a self-reliant animal to expect additional food at a certain time and place, disrupting natural travel routes as deer cross roads to access feeding areas. As deer congregate in larger unnatural groups, the chances for the spread of disease within the herd rise and the risk of car/vehicle collisions is increased.

The Missouri white-tail deer is beautiful, wild and self-reliant. They need our help to stay that way.

## Upcoming Conservation Programs

A series of **FREE** educational programs that help raise awareness about various environmental and nature-related topics will be presented in cooperation with Ellisville Parks and Recreation. Individuals, groups, and civic organizations are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling (636) 537-4000 for Chesterfield or (636) 227-7508 for Ellisville.

### ANIMAL HYBERNATION

"Where do animals go when it is cold and snowy? Have you ever wondered about the various techniques animals use to survive in winter? Fur-bearing mammals, frogs, turtles and even the smallest insects adapt in many fascinating ways.

**DATE: Dec. 1 ■ TIME: 7 p.m. ■ WHERE: Park Admin Bldg (Ellisville)**

### SHOULD I KEEP IT?

The Saint Louis Zoo will offer this presentation on animal conservation. If a baby rabbit is found in a yard, should it be kept? Find out what types of animals make good pets and those that do not.

**DATE: Jan. 15 ■ TIME: 10 a.m. ■ WHERE: City Hall (Chesterfield)**

### BIRD MIGRATION

Beautiful songbirds will be returning from Central and South America this Spring. How can they find their way back from thousands of miles away? There is concern that residents will not see as many birds this year as in past years. Learn what is known from a St. Louis Audubon Society Ornithologist.

**DATE: Feb. 2 ■ TIME: 7 p.m. ■ WHERE: Park Admin Bldg (Ellisville)**

## Backyard Resource Compost

**C**omposting includes recycled leaves, grass clippings and twigs from our yards into rich organic matter that can be added to the soil. Composting is a sustainable gardening practice promoting healthy soil that, in turn, sustains healthier plants. Healthy plants can perform their jobs of cleaning the air and conserving the soils, all of which sustains a healthier place to love. Composting is a practical and convenient way to transform backyard wastes into a resource. If you have trees, shrubs, garden and planter boxes, you have use for compost. By composting, you help your community meet a top priority for solid waste management by reducing waste.

City Hall has free copies of brochures on Yard Waste Management, Homeowner's Composting Guide, Building the Compost Pile and Mulch: Your Tree's Best Friend.

## City Council Actions

### ORDINANCES ■ ■ ■ ■

Adopted parks rules and regulations (Ordinance No. 2102, June 21, 2004)

Increased the amount chargeable as an ordinance violation for passing bad checks (Ordinance No. 2104, June 21, 2004)

Amended the Zoning Ordinance defining new criteria for Home Occupation (Ordinance No. 2117, August 16, 2004)

Amended the Zoning Ordinance regarding the definition for private kennel (Ordinance No. 2119, August 16, 2004)

### APPOINTMENTS ■ ■ ■

**David Whitfield** re-appointed to the Architectural Review Board.

**Jade Bute, Frank Holmes, Lynn O'Connor and Donna Unterreiner** re-appointed to the Beautification Committee.

**Suzann Brown** appointed to the Drug Abuse Task Force and **Robbyn Roth** re-appointed to the Drug Abuse Task Force.

**Marsha Boeck, Connie Farkas, Sue Gill, Marcella Mertz, Henry Pecherski, Don Wiegand and Bill and Terry Wunderlich** re-appointed to the Historical Commission.

**Richard Skoff** re-appointed to the Police Personnel Board.

**Barbara Briggs and Mike Schechter** appointed and **Darcy Capstick, Michael Congemi, Robin Gavlick, John Gruender, Michele Keesal, Peggy Morgan, Tom Rothwell, Peggy Shinn, Paul Soracco and Terry Weatherby** re-appointed to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee.

## Property Tax Facts

**H**ave you even wondered where your property taxes end up? There are numerous political districts that levy a property tax in the Chesterfield area, so deciphering the tax bill can be confusing. For an example (see below), the City used the average home value in Chesterfield per the Census Bureau and applied the 2004 tax rates for a resident in the Parkway School District and Monarch Fire Protection District. If you live in the Rockwood School district, however, the District's rate is 4.6394 resulting in \$2,425.35 in taxes received by the School District. If you live in the Metro West Fire Protection District, their rate of 0.997 results in a tax bill of \$558.00. You can see from the results that the City of Chesterfield receives less than 1% of the total property tax bill! The City's assessment is used exclusively for debt service on parks and may not be used for any other purposes.

### CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX PROFILE USING 2004 ASSESSED RATES

PARKWAY / MONARCH FIRE					
Taxing Jurisdiction	Home Assessed Rate	Avg Dollars Assessment	% of Received	Total Bill	
Parkway School District	3.6102	523.45	1,889.76	51.90%	
Monarch Fire Protection District	1.003	523.45	525.02	14.42%	
Special School District	0.9051	523.45	473.77	13.02%	
Community College	0.2368	523.45	123.95	3.40%	
Zoo & Museum District	0.2765	523.45	144.73	3.98%	
County Library	0.15	523.45	78.52	2.16%	
Sheltered Workshop	0.085	523.45	44.49	1.22%	
<b>City of Chesterfield</b>	0.06	523.45	31.41	0.86%	
St. Louis County	0.58	523.45	303.60	8.34%	
State of Missouri	0.03	523.45	15.70	0.43%	
MSD	0.019	523.45	9.95	0.27%	
	<u>6.9556</u>		<u>3,640.91</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	

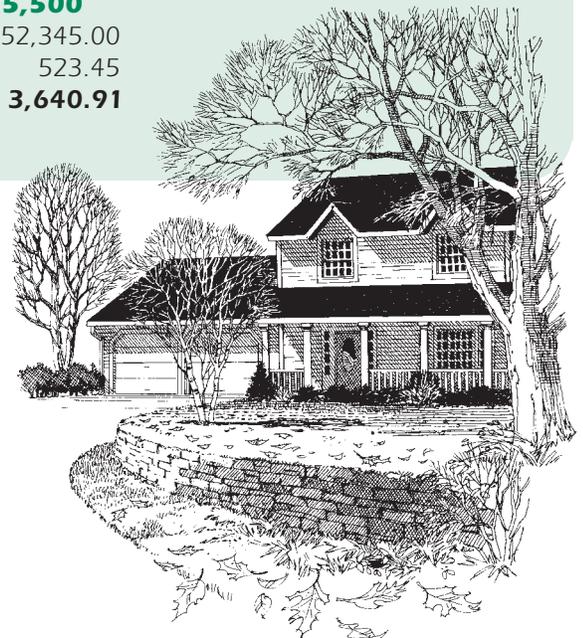
AVERAGE HOME PRICE	275,500
Levied at 19%	52,345.00
Rate per \$100	523.45
Actual Tax Bill	<b>3,640.91</b>

**Gary Durney and Tim Sauer** re-appointed to the Public Works Citizens Advisory Group.

**Steve Lander, Mark Leach and Dan Rothwell** re-appointed to the Landmark Preservation Commission.

**Jack Geibe** re-appointed to the Police Personnel Board.

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## Tuesday Tales at the Carousel

### Chesterfield Storytelling Series for ages 10 and Under

**C**hesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts invites you to Tuesday Tales at the Carousel, a storytelling series for ages 10 and under at the St. Louis Carousel at Faust Park. This special event takes place December 14. Future dates to be determined.

The program includes **unlimited** carousel rides before the speaker and one ride after the speaker, refreshments and stories told by professional storytellers involving seasonal themes and topics. Ride the carousel from 6:30 - 7 p.m.; stories from 7 - 7:30 p.m.; more carousel rides and refreshments from 7:30 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person in advance (purchase tickets at City Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), or \$6 per person at the door. Children under 2 are free with a paid adult. Tickets are limited, so advanced purchases are encouraged.

## Chamber of Commerce Winter Festival

### HOLIDAY PARTY AND AUCTION

Date: Dec. 3

Time: 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Location: Forest Hills Country Club

Cost: \$50

Enjoy a wonderful evening of hors d'oeuvres and dancing, plus live and silent auctions. Advance paid reservations are required by Friday, Nov. 19. Call the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, (636) 532-3399, for more information.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Date: Dec. 4

Time: 10 a.m. - noon

Location: St. Louis Carousel Building

Cost: \$10

Clowns, a magic show, carousel rides, games and more make this a great event that your child won't soon forget.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office, 101 Chesterfield Business Parkway.



## Faust Historical Park Hosts a Winter Holiday

**W**inter Holiday at Faust Park has been scheduled from 5 - 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11. The restored, local area homes that make up Faust's Historical Park were built in the mid-1800's.

Craftspeople will offer hand-made ornaments and gifts for sale. An activity station offers children the chance to make period decorations and toys for an additional fee. Re-enactors will demonstrate holiday traditional entertainment and provide tours. Throughout the night, minstrels will provide lively tunes, and hot cider and cookies will be served.

The cost is \$10 per car or \$50 per bus. Pay at the gate. For additional information, please contact Faust Park at (636) 532-7298.



## PROCLAMATIONS ■ ■ ■

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**Le Leche League** in recognition of World Breastfeeding Week

**Boy Scout Troop #677** from Ellisville United Methodist Church for presenting the colors at a City Council meeting.

**Yang Liu**, age 7, for his "second place" in the North American Kumon Math Challenge at Washington University competing against students in Grades 1 through 10.

**U. S. Army Recruiting Command** for its 40 years of service in recruiting young Americans to serve their country.

**Ascension Early Childhood Center** in celebration of "The Little School" Week.

**Westfield Works Wonders Day** in recognition of their fund-raising event to support not-for-profit organizations.

**Girl Scout Troop #201** from Shenandoah Valley School for presenting the colors at a City Council meeting.

**Joy Kroeger-Beckner**, sculptress, in recognition of her artistic talents.

**Citizens Committee for the Environment** in celebration of America Recycles Day.

## December

- 6 City Council**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 13 Planning Commission**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 23 Christmas Holiday**  
City Hall Closed (one-half day)
- 24 Christmas Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 31 New Years Day Holiday**  
City Hall Closed

## January

- 3 City Council**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 10 Planning Commission**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 17 Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday**  
City Hall Closed
- 19 City Council**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 24 Planning Commission**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.

## February

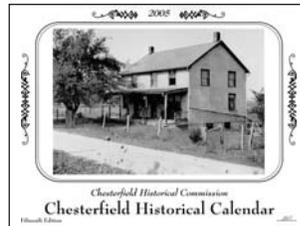
- 7 City Council**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 14 Planning Commission**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 21 Presidents' Day**  
City Hall Closed
- 23 City Council**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 28 Planning Commission**  
City Hall, 7 p.m.

## Historical Calendars Now Available

**T**he Historical Commission announced recently that the 2005 historical calendars are now available. These calendars feature 12 or more black and white photographs, maps, plats or illustrations featuring historic Chesterfield buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area we now call Chesterfield.

The 2005 calendars sell for \$5 each; 2001 – 2004 calendars are available for \$2 each. A package of the 10 oldest calendars (1991 – 2000) sells for \$15 per package. Many like to acquire these older calendars just for their historic photographs.

As a reminder, the Historical Commission and the Landmark Preservation Commission also have the following books for sale: **A Guide to Chesterfield's Architectural Treasures**, \$20; **Chesterfield, Missouri Cemeteries**, \$15; **Historic Chesterfield Coloring Book**, \$5 and **A Guide to Chesterfield's Ancient History**, \$15.



All calendars and books are available at the front desk of City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Rothwell at (636) 527-7236 or City Hall.

## Lafayette Older Adults Program

**A**re you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips, playing Bingo or cards? If you are 55 or older, this is a great group to become involved in! Best of all, meetings are free to residents of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Winchester, and the Rockwood School District. Though regular meetings are FREE, day-trips and special luncheons involve separate fees. Trip space is limited and is first come–first served. Prepayment is required for all luncheons and trips.

**UPCOMING EVENTS ARE: DEC. 13 – HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AND DEC. 16 – HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR**

More detailed information and registration forms are available at regular meetings or by calling (636) 227-7508.

## Chesterfield “Citizen of the Year”

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**M**ayor John Nations and the Chesterfield City Council are officially requesting nominations for the Chesterfield “Citizen of the Year” Award.

Many residents contribute to the community in a significant manner each day without reward or recognition. This is an opportunity to nominate someone who has brought honor upon himself or herself and the community through an outstanding accomplishment, or service-minded volunteers who are simply involved and helpful.

Application forms can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at City Hall or by calling (636) 537-6715, and are due no later than **Feb. 11, 2005**.

## Got Old or Used Athletic Shoes?

Plan to recycle them 9 a.m. - noon, Saturday, April 30, 2005, at Central Park. By doing so, you prevent those shoes from going into landfills, another diminishing resource. Shoes are part of the textiles solid waste stream. Every year 4-6% of solid waste stream includes textiles that are thrown away. By recycling your used athletic shoes, you help fuel the remanufacturing economy. Recycled athletic shoes are made into weight room floors, running tracks, playground surfaces and padding for basketball floors. Help keep these special textiles out of the waste stream.

Pick up your flyer for guidelines on athletic shoe recycling at City Hall or on the City's website.

