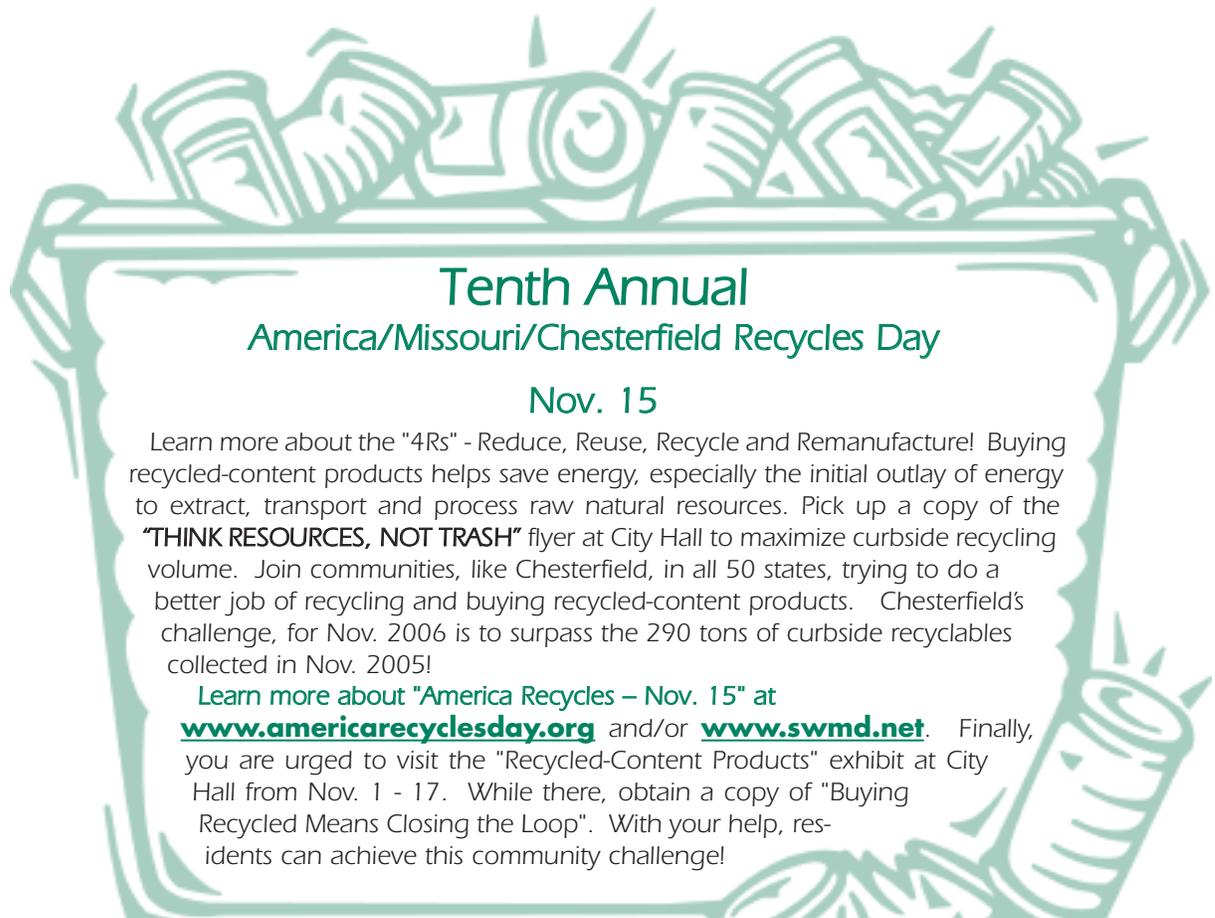




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Tenth Annual America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day

Nov. 15

Learn more about the "4Rs" - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Remanufacture! Buying recycled-content products helps save energy, especially the initial outlay of energy to extract, transport and process raw natural resources. Pick up a copy of the **"THINK RESOURCES, NOT TRASH"** flyer at City Hall to maximize curbside recycling volume. Join communities, like Chesterfield, in all 50 states, trying to do a better job of recycling and buying recycled-content products. Chesterfield's challenge, for Nov. 2006 is to surpass the 290 tons of curbside recyclables collected in Nov. 2005!

Learn more about "America Recycles – Nov. 15" at www.americarecyclesday.org and/or www.swmd.net. Finally, you are urged to visit the "Recycled-Content Products" exhibit at City Hall from Nov. 1 - 17. While there, obtain a copy of "Buying Recycled Means Closing the Loop". With your help, residents can achieve this community challenge!





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Second Annual Garden Tour

Chesterfield's Second Annual Garden Tour, as coordinated and conducted by the Chesterfield Beautification Committee, took place on Saturday, June 24 and was, by everyone's estimation, another very successful event! Funds raised from ticket sales for this event will be used to supplement city-wide beautification efforts.

The Committee wishes to publicly thank the following homeowners, who graciously allowed visitation to their spectacular gardens: Sammi and Mike Olszewski; John Renier; Karen Koehneman; Mary Beth and Jim Fischer; Paula and John Mahoney and Barb and Ken Moor!

In addition, the Committee wishes to thank the following organizations and florists, who also participated and added greatly to this year's event: Hosta Society, Rose Society, St. Louis Herb Society, F.O.B. St. Louis, Floribunda, Botanicals on the Park, Mary Tuttle's and The Mulberry Tree!

Like every successful event, the Chesterfield Garden Tour is the direct result



Garden of Master Gardener Karen Koehneman

of much planning and preparation, in addition to the generous participation by the homeowners, organizations and businesses listed above. The Chesterfield Beautification Committee wishes to thank Tina Worth, who chaired this year's event, and the many volunteers who worked in advance of and during this year's event!

If you would like to suggest or share a garden or become involved in the planning for next year's event, please contact Mindy Mohrman at (636) 537-4773.



First Chesterfield Ancient History Award Presented

Chesterfield resident Richard E. Martens was recognized by the Chesterfield City Council, on June 19, as the recipient of the first "Chesterfield Ancient History - Leonard Blake" award! This award was recently established by the City of Chesterfield to recognize individuals or organizations who have made significant contributions toward the better understanding of Chesterfield's ancient cultures. It is named for the late Leonard Blake, whose work in this area led to a large section of Chesterfield being

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From the Mayor

There has been much in the news this summer about several major road projects in the St. Louis region, particularly the I-64/Highway 40 reconstruction project scheduled to begin early next year. Here in Chesterfield, we also have some major projects on the horizon which will substantially improve the movement of traffic as well as protect the quality of life for our neighborhoods. In contrast to some of the regional projects which meet with substantial resistance from the public because of the effects on adjoining neighborhoods, we have two projects in particular which have been designed to ameliorate the effects on our neighborhoods of the traffic associated with the development of Chesterfield Valley.

First is the project which will reconstruct Wild Horse Creek Road between Baxter Road and the Chesterfield Parkway. The construction is expected to begin by the end of the year and will last approximately eighteen months. Wild Horse Creek Road will be reconstructed and moved from its present location so that it will be a direct connection between Baxter and the Parkway, rather than its current configuration which takes Wild Horse Creek Road to a T intersection with Chesterfield Airport Road, which then carries the traffic to the Chesterfield Parkway. Chesterfield Airport roads will then be reconstructed at its eastern end so that it intersects in a T intersection with relocated Wild Horse Creek Road. The result will be that Wild Horse will become the through road between Baxter Road and the Chesterfield Parkway.

This reconstruction of Wild Horse Creek Road on its eastern end will eliminate the backups that develop now at Wild Horse Creek and Chesterfield Airport Road and the related congestion in the vicinity of the trailer park and Historic Old Chesterfield, which is on Chesterfield Airport Road east of Baxter Road. This area has borne a heavy share of the traffic associated with both the development of the Valley as well as the substantial residential development off Wild Horse Creek Road in the past twenty years.

Unlike many projects around the region, we are hopeful that this project will have minimal impact on your travels during the actual construction process since the new road will be constructed before the current roadway is removed.

The second project of substantial interest is the reconstruction of the intersections of Wild Horse Creek Road, Kehrs Mill Road, and Long Road. This area has long been one of the biggest traffic disasters in the City. The intersections at this location will be completely rebuilt so that Kehrs Mill Road will

T into a reconfigured Long Road and Wild Horse Creek Road which together will form a continuous through road from Long Road to that portion of Wild Horse Creek Road to the west of this location. The new intersection will not only relieve the area of some of the traffic backups of recent years, it will also move the road network and the congestion further away from the neighborhoods on Kehrs Mill Road. Simultaneously, Long Road will be widened from this re-built intersection to Chesterfield Airport Road. Given the myriad of design issues involved, including the impact on the creek, construction is not expected to begin until 2008.

This project will also include the construction of pedestrian trails as part of the rebuilding of these intersections, as well as trails along the newly widened Long Road. This is all part of the overall plan to create pedestrian connections between the neighborhoods as well as between the neighborhoods and the Valley, and specifically the levee trail system to be constructed in the coming years.

These two projects are possible by the voter approved establishment of the Transportation Development District in Chesterfield Valley. By harnessing the power of the business centers, the City is able to improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods. It's all part of our effort to build an unsurpassed quality of life and to never stop working in making Chesterfield a better place to be.



John Nations
Mayor

Recycling = ENERGY CONSERVATION

The U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has estimated in 2005 that the amount of lost energy from throwing away aluminum, steel cans, PET and glass containers, newsprint and corrugated packaging is equivalent to the annual output of 15 medium-sized coal power plants. Increasing the recycling rate of these commodities by 10% would save enough energy annually to heat 74,350 million American homes, supply electricity to 2.5 million Americans and save about \$771 million for barrels of crude oil. (Resource Recycling, 8/05).

1. Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy used to manufacture virgin aluminum.
2. Recycling one ton of newspaper saves enough energy to heat a home for 6 weeks.
3. Recycling one ton of plastics saves the equivalent of 3.85 barrels of oil.
4. Recycling one glass bottle can save enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
5. The 953,900 tons of paper, glass, metals, plastics and other materials recycled in 2003 saved enough energy to power 124,000 homes for one year.

Less energy used means less burning of fossil fuels, such as coal, oil and natural gas. Most of the energy used in industrial processes and related transportation involves burning fossil fuels. When burned, these fuels release pollutants, such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide into the air. (St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District's current "Environmental Benefits of Recycling")

HELP CONSERVE ENERGY – PLEASE MAXIMIZE RECYCLING!

Annual Fall Recycle Drive

Textiles, cardboard, chip-board, magazines and catalogs may be recycled from Oct. 28 through Nov. 5, at Dierberg's Market Place, 1730 Clarkson Road. This FREE opportunity augments curbside recycling and anyone can participate!



e-Cycle St. Louis

Over the past four years, the Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) helped to establish TEN sustainable e-cycle host sites in St. Louis City and County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County. For their efforts, the CCE recently received an award from the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and Missouri Recycling Association for their efforts. CONGRATULATIONS to the CCE! A complete list of collection locations, accepted materials and applicable fees can be found at www.ecyclestlouis.org.

HELP KEEP ELECTRONICS OF ALL TYPES OUT OF LANDFILLS!

Deer Hunting

In The City of Chesterfield

Deer hunting, in accordance with Missouri State Law, has been and continues to be allowed on large ten-acre parcels of land and in the area north of the agricultural levee, north of Highway 40-64. However, in an effort to assist residents in controlling damage to personal property caused by deer, the City Council, in December of 2005, adopted an additional limited deer hunting policy under Ordinance No. 2217. Archery deer hunting is allowed in residential areas of one-acre or more (several parcels may be combined to meet the one-acre requirement). Archers may not hunt within close proximity to streets or public areas and must be experienced, following all State hunting guidelines, as well as obtaining liability insurance. Additionally, property owners must obtain insurance, as well as receive permission from contiguous land owners prior to allowing hunting on their property.

Additional information, "Intent to Hunt" forms, and all related necessary documentation may be found on the City's website under a search for Ordinance No. 2217, or by stopping by City Hall during normal business hours. As a reminder, Archery Deer Hunting Season is Sept. 15 – Jan. 15.

Mandatory Bow Hunter Safety Classes are offered through the Missouri Department of Conservation. For more information about the classes, call (314) 301-1500.

Holiday Trash Schedule

Labor Day – Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday routes on Wednesday, Thursday routes on Friday and Friday routes on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Holiday – Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday and Friday routes on Saturday.



Hazardous Household Chemical Collections



For collections, call St. Louis County Department of Health - Waste Management Branch Hotline at (314) 286-9200 or (314) 615-8958, or visit their website at www.stlouisco.com.

Historical Commission Sponsors Bus Tour



Historian and author, Dan Rothwell, will conduct a bus tour of historical Chesterfield sights on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall.

The fee is \$15/person. Reservations are required. Call Terry Wunderlich at (636) 532-3134 for further details.

50th and 51st Green Team Awards Given

The Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) has named Gary Schimmelpfenig and Jon Wingo, of DJM Ecological Services and Gary Gilliam of Resource Management Company as the 50th and 51st Green Team Award recipients, respectively. This awards program, provided through grant funding, has thanked and honored recipients for conservation of natural resources since the mid-1990s. The above-named individuals have been actively involved in a wide variety of activities in support of the Chesterfield Committee for the Environment mission, including, but not limited to, the National Wildlife Federation's Community Habitat Certification Process, "Tree Days", National Arbor Day and the measurement and verification of the total tonnage of recyclables taken from Chesterfield to the Material Recovery Facility. CONGRATULATIONS to Messrs. Schimmelpfenig, Wingo and Gilliam!

September

- 4 Labor Day Holiday**
City Hall Closed
- 6 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 18 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 25 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

October

- 4 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 25 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

November

- 6 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 10 Veteran's Day (observed)**
City Hall Closed
- 13 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 20 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 23/24 Thanksgiving Holidays**
City Hall Closed
- 27 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

*CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Martens,
as the first recipient of this award!*



L to R: Steve Lander, Chair Person of The Landmarks Preservation Committee, Richard Martens, Recipient, and Mayor John Nations.

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placed on the National Register of Historic Places, as the Bonhomme Creek Archaeological District.

After his retirement from McDonnell Douglass, Mr. Martens made archaeology his new full-time job. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Archaeological Society and has written several articles, regarding local sites. In 2004, he published an article in *The Missouri Archaeologist*, the journal of the Missouri Archaeological Society and, over the past years, has spoken to an estimated 3,000 students, from kindergarten through high school, about archaeology.



City Council Actions

ORDINANCES:

Creates a municipal offense for the public display of obscene material or distribution of material harmful to children (Ord. No. 2267, May 15, 2006)

Prohibits the renting of a room in an occupied single-family residence (Ord. No. 2268, May 15, 2006)

Regulates the placement of portable storage units (Ord. No. 2270, May 15, 2006)

APPOINTMENTS

Jody DeBold and **Marilyn Moonan** appointed to the Beautification Committee.

Donna Percherski appointed to the Citizens Committee for the Environment.

Bill Dowdy appointed to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee.

Wendy Geckeler appointed to the Planning Commission.

Randy Logan appointed to the Police Personnel Board.

PROCLAMATIONS

To **Kiwanis Club of Chesterfield** in celebration of its 18th Annual Civic Prayer Breakfast.

To **Dawson and Parker Foster, Scott Robert Wildgen and Jason Zweig** for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

To the **Sisters of Mercy** in celebration of their 150th Anniversary for providing health care services to the community.

To **Old Newsboys Day** for its 50th Year Campaign.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet the demand for emergency services for the first 72 hours of the disaster. Serious problems such as communication failures, road blockages and significant numbers of injured victims may prevent people from accessing those emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice. People may have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

It has been proven many times that under disaster conditions, family members, fellow employees, and neighbors will spontaneously try to help each other. This was the case following the Mexico City earthquake where untrained, spontaneous volunteers saved 800 people. Sadly to say, over 100 untrained volunteers lost their lives while attempting to save others. This is a high price to pay and is preventable through training.

Starting Sept. 20, the Chesterfield Police Department and Monarch Fire EMS will co-host the 24-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program.

The CERT program provides an effective first-responder capability with the aid of citizen involvement. Acting as individuals or in teams during a disaster, trained CERT volunteers can fan out within a particular neighborhood or business complex extinguishing small fires, performing light search and rescue and rendering basic first aid for disaster victims.

Individual civilian volunteers will be recruited and trained as neighborhood, business, and government teams that, in essence, will be auxiliary first responders. These groups can provide immediate assistance to victims in their area, organize spontaneous volunteers who have not had the training, and collect disaster intelligence that will assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources following a disaster.

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. Through training, citizens can manage utilities, put out small fires, provide basic medical aid and save the lives of neighbors or co-workers.

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens can make a difference.

This is the ninth CERT training session in Chesterfield. The training will be on Wednesday afternoons 1p.m. - 5p.m. Sept. 20 – Oct. 25. For further details or registration, contact Chesterfield Police Capt. W. Graham Burnley at (636) 537-3000 or gburnley@chesterfield.mo.us. Information is also available on the City's Web Site.

Chesterfield Beautification Awards - 2006

Looking for someplace to drive late on some Sunday afternoon? The members of the Chesterfield Beautification Committee are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2006 awards. The following subdivisions and businesses have invested in the community and, through their efforts, have added to the overall quality of life:

Neighborhood Entrance - AMBERLEIGH (corner of Schoettler Road and Clayton Road); BELLE MONTE (Conway Road, just past Delmar Gardens entrance); and, PICARDY (Corner of Kehrs Mill Road and Clarkson Road).

Small Business - MILLER'S CROSSING (on Olive Blvd, in Hog Hollow); FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE (on Olive Blvd. at Appalachian Trail, across from the Shenandoah Subdivision); and SUNRISE ASSISED LIVING (on Clarkson Road, south of Baxter Road).

Large Business - THF REALTY - CHESTERFIELD COMMONS (Chesterfield Valley); DELMAR GARDENS ORTHOPEDIC CENTER (North of I-64/Highway 40, just east of the Chesterfield Parkway); BAXTER GARDENS APARTMENTS (on Baxter Road, west of Clarkson Road and East of Wildhorse Creek Road).

Each of these award-winners is certainly worth the time to see! The Beautification Committee received numerous nominations, which is a tribute to the overall quality of development in Chesterfield. We celebrate these award-winners for making Chesterfield a more livable and attractive community!



"Miller's Crossing"



Public Art in Chesterfield

Did you know that Chesterfield Arts has placed over \$1.8 million worth of public art in Chesterfield? Visit Central City Park and you'll see a diverse array of sculpture by acclaimed Missouri artists. "The Fox" by Harry Weber (on loan from David Ault of Fox Run Golf Club), dedicated this past April, sits between the pool and the playground. "Maura" by Don Wiegand was dedicated on June 26, 1999, in honor of the formation of the City of Chesterfield. "Gox A" and "Gox AB", also dedicated in 1999, are stainless steel sculptures by Ernest Trova.

For more information, visit the website at www.chesterfieldarts.org or call (636) 519-1955.



"Maura" by Don Wiegand

Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run/Walk

Put on your running shoes and join hundreds of others at the Gumbo Flats 5th Annual Pumpkin Run/Walk on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 a.m. at the corner of Edison Avenue and Chesterfield Business Parkway.

Registration is \$15, if received before Oct. 14 and \$20 thereafter. Forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 101 Chesterfield Business Parkway. You can also register online at www.active.com. Search for Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run. There is a nominal online registration surcharge.

The first 750 registered runners/walkers to pick up their race packet will receive a classic long sleeve T-shirt. Shirt sizes will be on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information, please call the Chamber office at (636) 532-3399.

Chesterfield Arts

*"Celebrating 10 years of making the
Arts come Alive in Chesterfield"*

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Make Your Mark!

Sept. 16, 1 – 4 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves and help Chesterfield Arts paint a creative design on one of the Metro "Arts in Transit" buses. A variety of activities and refreshments will be part of this special community day at Chesterfield Arts. **FREE** and open to all ages!

The Gallery at Chesterfield Arts

presents Timothy Orikri

Sept. 1 – Oct. 29

Timothy Orikri is a St. Louis based, Nigerian-born artist with a unique approach to painting, combining found objects and an innovative style that is in collections worldwide.

Opening Reception:

Friday, Sept. 1, 6 – 9 p.m.

Jazz Without Borders

Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

A world fusion of contemporary music, Jazz Without Borders combines artists and influences from cultures, nationalities and musical styles throughout the world to provide a unique and diverse musical experience.

Marquette High School Theater

2351 Clarkson Road

For tickets, please call (636) 207-2541

Adults: \$12; Children 12 & Under: \$6

Thirteen Squared Exhibit and Holiday Art Sale

Nov 3, 2006 – Jan 1, 2007

* Thirteen Squared is a collaborative exhibition of collage assemblages created by award winning artists from the St. Louis region – proceeds to benefit Chesterfield Arts

* 2nd Annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Sale – All unique, one-of-a-kind items for yourself or as a special holiday gift!

Opening Reception:

Friday, Nov. 3, 6 – 9 p.m.

CLASSES:

Chesterfield Arts offers classes for all ages, all levels and all media, year round!

All events will take place at Chesterfield Arts, 444 Chesterfield Center. If you need additional information, please call (636) 519-1955.