



# Mayor's Letter



## Moving transit forward

You have become accustomed over the years to reading in this space about the many issues, challenges, and opportunities facing the City of Chesterfield. The great majority of the time I have written about issues which are within the control of your City government or the voters of Chesterfield. Other times, I have shared with you matters of regional significance which have (or may have) a particular effect in Chesterfield; such is the case now.

In the past few weeks, I received so many questions about public transportation in Chesterfield and why this vital service is absorbing so much of my time and engrossing so much of my energies, that I am devoting this space to address these questions. Many people have rightly asked why their mayor is leading a funding campaign for the Metro Transit Agency and the significance of the issue which will be before all of the voters in St. Louis County on April 6.

**To begin, I should point out** that public transportation has received much of my attention over the years because it is an essential component of our economic strength and our ability to attract jobs to Chesterfield and the region in the future. In March 2009, the issue gained wide attention when Metro was forced to cut its service by about one-third throughout the region and lay off about 260 employees due to a lack of funding. At that time, I was able to negotiate, with the strong support of the City Council, a separate arrangement with Metro to continue bus service to Chesterfield. I took this drastic action because many Chesterfield residents use public transportation and many of

our businesses rely on it.

Particularly dependent on public transportation are our healthcare providers. The plain fact is that many of the hospitals and nursing homes which care for our sick, elderly and disabled rely on public transportation to access the workforce. Many of these workers spend hours each day to get to jobs so that they are not relegated to the unemployment rolls. It is also a vital service for our service industries, colleges and universities, which is why the chancellors and presidents of so many of our educational institutions are supporting Metro in its efforts this year.

**A basic question is:** why does Metro need more money? Metro was formed decades ago but was/is not empowered with any taxing authority of its own and relies on the voters in the various jurisdictions it serves for financial support. While it is popular for people to blame the current funding situation on various issues related to the expansion of the MetroLink light rail line over the past few years, the fact is that funding has been an issue from the time it was founded. To compound the problem, Missouri state government provides less than 1% of the funds needed for public transportation – compared to a nation-wide average of 23%.

Another question is: what actions has Metro taken to recover from the consequences of the cross-county MetroLink extension? In 2008, Robert J. “Bob” Baer (the former CEO of UniGroup who transformed United Van Lines into the country’s largest mover and whose headquarters is located in Fenton) took over

as president of Metro and brought his dynamic leadership to Metro’s management. Under Bob’s leadership, Metro has one of the most active and engaged Board of Directors in the region and has transformed Metro into what is now widely recognized as one the best managed transit agencies in the country and a leader in reliability and on-time performance. Recently, Metro’s Fleet Maintenance program was rated the best in the United States.

**On April 6,** the voters will have the opportunity to vote on what is known as Proposition A, which is a proposed one-half percent sales tax for public transportation in St. Louis County. If passed, Metro will restore the service cuts of last March as well as proceed with plans to fully serve the region through Metro Bus, MetroLink, and the Call-A-Ride service for the elderly and disabled. If Proposition A does not pass, Metro has estimated that public transportation services will be reduced by about 50% from its current level and will lay off approximately 600 employees, which would be another catastrophic job loss for the region.

I bring this to your attention because I have had so many of you asking me about these issues and because I believe it is vital that you have the information necessary to understand the impact of the April 6 vote on Proposition A. I encourage you to take a strong interest in the critically important issue of public transportation in our community.

**John Nations, Mayor**

## Count on being counted

The U.S. Census is being conducted this year. That’s a count of everyone residing in the United States. The 10-question, one-page questionnaire will be sent to households by U.S. mail this month. Census workers will visit households that do not return the questionnaire to ensure a complete count.

It is very important that all residents be counted, as this helps guide local decision makers about where to build new roads, medical facilities, child-care facilities, senior citizen facilities, schools, business and more. Additionally, each year the federal government allocates funds to states and communities based, in part, on census data.

And more importantly for Chesterfield, the population figure is used to determine our share of the St. Louis County sales tax allocation from the sales tax pool. Since we are a pool city, Chesterfield does not keep all of its sales tax, but instead puts sales tax collected into a larger pot of money that is then distributed to pool cities based on population.

FROM CITY HALL

# Council incumbents face no challenges in election

The following individuals, all incumbents, have filed for the office of Councilmember in their respective wards:

- Ward I – Barry Flachsbart**
- Ward II – Bruce Geiger**
- Ward III – Mike Casey**
- Ward IV – Connie Fults**

Councilmembers serve a two-year term.

To vote in the April 6 municipal election, you must be registered.

To register to vote in St. Louis County, you must be: 18 years of age by election day, a U.S. citizen, and a St. Louis County resident. You may

register at City Hall, any St. Louis County library, at a driver's license office while applying for or renewing a driver's license, or at the office of the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners.

You can also download a voter registration form at: [www.stlouisco.com/elections](http://www.stlouisco.com/elections) Additionally, registration forms via mail can be requested by calling City Hall at 636.537.4000.

**Registration deadline for April 6 election: March 10**

## Identify your ward, plus other useful info

Ever wondered what ward you live in, what day the trash is picked up, or who your Sub-division Trustees are? Check out the Resident Information Portal

on the City's web site for detailed information. Found on the home page in the lower right hand corner at: [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us)

## Going green: Council OK's solar thermal energy system for City Hall

After extensive review by city staff and the Mayor's special assistant for Renewable Energy and Energy Alternatives, a recommendation was approved at the Jan. 22 City Council meeting for the installation of a solar thermal energy system to reduce the consumption of natural gas and shift a portion of energy dependency to renewable fuels.

Arctic Solar Corporation, a Chesterfield-based business, will install the system this summer. A series of solar collector mechanisms and solar tubes will be placed on the roof of City Hall. The solar

energy will heat water in the existing heating and cooling system to 210 degrees. That water is then mixed with conventionally heated water to achieve the desired temperature.

This process will also significantly reduce the use of water heaters operated for everyday consumption. The need for existing boilers will be significantly reduced, which lowers the consumption of natural gas. The total cost for the project is \$350,000. Depending on a variety of factors, it is estimated that the cost-savings to be realized annually could be \$30,000-\$50,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

# City's saws seek to keep trees in rightful places

Tree trimming is an ongoing activity as the City's street tree population matures.

The Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Planning & Public Works systematically trims trees along City streets to provide adequate clearance for vehicles and pedestrians. Trimming is also necessary to maintain the health of the trees themselves. Please note that the City's responsibility is limited to those trees located within a public right of way. Trees located on private property are the responsibility of the property owner.

Trees are trimmed on a five-year cycle and are also trimmed ahead of scheduled street reconstruction projects, and in response to storm damage. The trees are cut back to provide 12 feet of

clearance over streets, and 10 feet of clearance over sidewalks.

Prior to initiating tree trimming operations in an area, the Street Maintenance Division distributes notices to all adjacent property owners advising them of the pending activity. Residents who want to trim the street trees in front of their homes themselves are asked to contact the Street Maintenance Division at 636.537.4000. It is important to note that all street trees must be trimmed to the City's specifications.



## City street trees policy explained

The City's popular Residential Street Tree Program was created in 2008 and has resulted in the planting of approximately 150 trees within City right of ways along public residential streets.

One common misconception about the program is that the City will remove any existing trees in the right of way upon receipt of an application for new trees. However, the City only removes trees that are dead, dying, diseased or hazardous, as determined by qualified City staff after an inspection.

In order to determine if your

existing trees qualify for removal, you must contact the city and request an inspection before sending in an application for new trees. To do this, call 636.537.4000. City staff will perform an inspection and then notify the homeowner of the decision. If the trees are to be removed, an application should be sent in after removal has taken place.

For more information and application materials please visit our website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html). The application is also available at City Hall.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

# Chesterfield zoning regulations are under review to stay in tune with development

Most people probably don't appreciate the positive effect of zoning in their community.

Zoning shapes the look and feel of the area. It dictates how close homes are to each other, how big the lots can be, what sort of common-area spaces are provided, and even the amount of grass and trees to be planted or that must remain. For businesses, it dictates things such as how many parking spaces are required, how tall and big buildings can be, what type of business can go into a certain building, and even hours of operation.

To ensure that the City's regulations are achieving desired development patterns, the Planning and Public Works Department is in the process of reviewing and

modifying various sections of the Zoning Ordinance.

Already updated are items such as regulations on tree preservation and landscaping, which now seek to encourage native species, increase the diversity in site landscaping, and supplement the aesthetic value of development while preserving public safety.

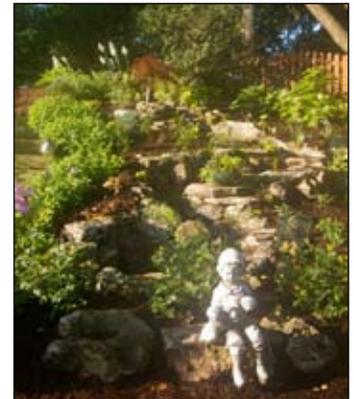
Three new zoning districts were added, and revisions were made to the commercial and industrial zoning language to reduce inconsistencies and promote innovative, well designed developments that contribute to the long-term viability of the City of Chesterfield.

To allow for more environmentally sensitive residential design and ensure

that sustainable development is encouraged, residential zoning ordinances are being revised so that density is managed in such a way as not to create a burden on streets and utilities.

Other updates include a city-wide parking study for various commercial developments with multiple tenants. This parking study was performed to gather data in conjunction with proposed revisions to the City's off-street parking regulations. The goal of these updates is to ensure that an appropriate amount of parking is provided at each location while not requiring an overabundance of parking, which reduces greenspace, creates seas of pavement and has a negative environmental impact.

**CITIZEN COMMITTEES**



## Chesterfield's 2010 Garden Tour set for June 12

The Chesterfield Beautification Committee welcomes spring with its 2010 Garden Tour. Six gardens will be on display Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

This year's tour features three neighboring gardens that are visually connected and enhance the whole neighborhood. Two of the gardens highlight creative ways to deal with challenging yards that have uneven slopes and water-drainage issues. Other interesting gardening concepts will be showcased as well.

The Chesterfield garden tour can provide inspiration for your own garden. The Beautification Committee is looking forward to being host to another fun day full of questions and answers, along with delightful views of some of Chesterfield's most unique and original gardens.

Tickets at \$15 and go on sale April 1 at City Hall 636.537.4000 and online at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us). A map of locations of the gardens on the tour will be provided with tickets.

**Tickets on sale April 1 at City Hall or city web site**

## Residential sewer program offers major help with repairs

Are you experiencing a problem with your sanitary sewer system, particularly the part that runs from the sewer main to your home?

If the answer is yes, then you may be eligible to participate in the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program. The program will cover the cost of certain repairs up to a maximum of \$15,000.

The program application and policy & procedures

document can be obtained at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. These documents can also be accessed online at:

**Questions? Call Public Works 636.537.4762**

[www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

If you have questions about the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program, please contact the Planning & Public Works Department at 636.537.4762.

## City park is planned for property at Baxter and Old Baxter

The City of Chesterfield recently acquired the land known as the "Eberwein Property" with the intention of developing it as a city park.

Located at the corner of Baxter and Old Baxter roads, this 18-acre property is one of the few large

tracts of land remaining in the city. To assist with the creation of a master plan for this park site, a citizen's committee is working with staff to generate concepts for use of the park as well as its general layout. The committee will continue to meet over the next several weeks,

and the information derived will be presented to the City Council.

Visit the City's website for additional information and updates on this project or contact Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director, at [anassif@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:anassif@chesterfield.mo.us) or 636.537.4749.

## CITIZEN COMMITTEES

# Rx drug take back booth will be part of Earth Day

CAPY is going into the drug business. Temporarily.

On Saturday, April 24, the Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth will sponsor a Prescription Drug Take Back Event at Chesterfield's annual Earth Day Festival in Central Park.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are being used increasingly by young people at parties or for experimentation. Even over-the-counter drugs can have unexpected and adverse health effects.

To lessen the improper use or abuse of these drugs, the CAPY is working with the Chesterfield Police Department to provide a safe and environmentally responsible way

to dispose of unused or expired medications. Gather unneeded prescription and non-prescription drugs and bring them to the "Take Back" booth between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Earth Day (see story on page one).

CAPY held its first Information Forum Oct. 22 at City Hall. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Tim Jordan, national speaker and facilitator of workshops for parents, teachers, couples and families.

CAPY meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on the second Tuesday of the month. Visitors are welcome to attend and learn more about CAPY.

For more information, visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) or email [cfunkhouser@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:cfunkhouser@chesterfield.mo.us).

## Earth Day

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for families to learn about protecting the area watershed. This year's theme is "Water's Where It's At!"

More than 50 exhibitors will showcase green services and sell eco-friendly products, such as native Missouri wildflowers, rain barrels, and recycled glass art. Pick up a free native Missouri tree such as Redbud, Flowering Dogwood, Spicebush, Buttonbush, River Birch, or Ninebark.

So, don't throw it away. Recycle at Chesterfield's Earth Day. Plan ahead to do your part to help the environment!

Visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and search for Earth Day to learn more. The event will be rain or shine. Giveaways are offered while supplies last.

### Additional Recycle Venues

**April 17-25**  
**Dierbergs Market Place**  
1730 Clarkson

Recycle textiles, such as clothing, blankets, linens, towels and shoes, in labeled drop-off bins. See guidelines on the City's website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) to avoid contamination.

### Household Hazardous Chemicals Collection

Drop off leftover chemicals at events sponsored by the St. Louis County Department of Health. Learn dates and details at [www.recyclesaintlouis.com](http://www.recyclesaintlouis.com) or call the Waste Management Hotline: 314.615.8989 after mid-March.

### Electronic Recycling

Last Saturday of month.  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Parks Maintenance Facility  
17891 N. Outer 40 Drive

## COMMUNITY NEWS



*St. Louis Civic Orchestra features classically trained musicians whose concerts are reaching a growing number of music lovers.*

## Civic Orchestra set for 2010 season; Paul Hubbert is new concertmaster

Though only in its second season under the banner of the St. Louis Civic Orchestra (SLCO), this talented group traces its beginnings to 1949 when it was known as the Kirkwood Symphony, consisting of a string trio.

Today, the SLCO is made up of 65 classically trained musicians who share their passion for music in Chesterfield by giving concerts at the Purser Center

on the campus of Logan College of Chiropractic. From traditional symphony pieces to intense scores full of fervor and complexity, the SLCO offers the opportunity for all ages to experience world-class music.

In his overview of upcoming performances, Artistic Director Edward Dolbashian — a nine-year veteran of the SLCO — said concertgoers can expect goosebumps.

"Attendance is increasing, and

we are building quite a large group of high-caliber musicians who share a common goal of creating great works of art through sound," he said. "They do it for the sheer love, and you see that enthusiasm and energy come through at every performance."

Paul Huppert is the orchestra's new concertmaster. He was scheduled to make his debut last month.

The April 10 performance will

highlight winners from The Florence Frager Young Artist Competition. On May 22, the SLCO will be performing a pops concert. Concert details are posted on the orchestra's website as they become available.

Ticket are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and seniors. Tickets are available for purchase at the door the evening of the performance. For more information about SLCO, visit [www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org](http://www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org)

**Next concert:**  
**April 10, 8 p.m.**  
**Logan College**  
**Presenting:**  
**Rimsky-Korsakov,**  
**Scheherazade**  
**Tickets \$5 & \$10**  
**on sale at door**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Scrabble, Art, Dance take center stage in spring

Chesterfield Arts offers residents several interesting options this spring.

Those who enjoy using word skills in Scrabble competition should consider signing up for the Chesterfield Writers Guild's Second Annual Scrabble Mania. Invite friends to form a team and experience the game in a whole new way, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Gallery at Chesterfield Arts, 444 Chesterfield Center. (\$15 individual, \$40 team of four players).

If word games aren't your thing, stop by the Gallery to see one of two new exhibits opening soon.

From March 12-April 9, view the fifth annual Elementary Art Exhibit, which will showcase young artists from Chesterfield's private and public schools. The exhibit opens with a free reception March 12 from 5-7 p.m.



Enjoy the opening of Chesterfield Arts' first faculty and student show, *The Sorcerer and the Apprentice*, April 13, 6-9 p.m. The

show will run through June 10.

Also this April, experience the art of dance with some of St. Louis' most exciting performers

in "So You Know You Can Dance," featuring Robert Reed Tap and more. The performance will be held April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Purser Center at Logan College. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 children.

**Chesterfield Arts  
Event  
Registration  
636.519.1955**

To get into the arts SNL-style, come to the free Studio Night Live open house for kids and adults May 7 5-9 p.m. at Chesterfield Arts. Preview summer camp classes with hands-on activities, be a part of the LEGO Design Challenge, and win prizes. Plus, enjoy special discounts on class registration.

Call 636.519.1955 to register for any of these events or visit [www.chesterfieldarts.org](http://www.chesterfieldarts.org).

## Theater-cabaret company is setting up shop in Chesterfield Mall; camps offered

Dramatic License Productions (DLP), a new West County professional theater and cabaret company, has converted a 4,295-sq.-ft. former retail space at Chesterfield Mall into the Dramatic License Theater.

The new space seats 95 and is directly across the mall corridor from Houlihan's. It will feature professional theater and cabaret-style musical productions throughout the year.

Two Broads and a Mimbo – An Evening of Comedy and Cabaret runs May 7-8.

From Aug. 5-21, DLP presents *That Champion Season* by Jason

Miller. It's the story of four former high-school basketball champions, now adults, who reunite with their coach for what may be their last celebration of their victory.

Beginning this month, DLP also will provide week-long drama camps entitled "Lights Up! on Kids & Teens." Designed to enhance self-esteem and presentational skills, the camps offer children ages 8-15 hands-on experience in all aspects of theater arts. The company also provides free theater arts workshops to non-profits serving children. For more information, visit [www.DramaticLicenseProductions.com](http://www.DramaticLicenseProductions.com) or call 636.220.7012.

**"Two Broads and a Mimbo" May 7-8  
Tickets at box office or [www.DramaticLicenseProductions.com](http://www.DramaticLicenseProductions.com)  
For drama camp information: 636.220.7012**

## Chesterfield Chamber's Business EXPO puts the spotlight on products, services

The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce continually strives to provide programs and special events with the purpose of promoting and strengthening the Chesterfield business community.

On March 11, the Chamber presents the 19th Annual Business EXPO and Showcase 4-7:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center. Businesses from around the community converge to promote their products and services to the thousands who attend this event. It's a "don't miss" opportunity to make face-to-face connections with potential clients, top executives and decision makers.

Vendors include local restaurants with samples from their menu, local banks, hospitals, schools and others. Vendor space quickly fills for this event. Registration information is available at [chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://chesterfieldmochamber.com) or by calling the Chamber at 636.532.3399.

May 3-7, the Chamber promotes the spirit of entrepreneurs through Small Business Week. The week kicks-off with the 20th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament at Forest Hills Country Club. Daily events include specialty educational programs designed to promote the growth of small businesses in the region.

For more information regarding the Business EXPO and Showcase or Small Business Week, contact the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce at 636.532.3399 or visit [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

**Business EXPO  
March 11  
4-7:30 p.m.  
Doubletree Hotel  
& Conference  
Center**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Faust festival will feature variety of fine arts, music

Faust Fine Art & Folk Festival will be held May 15 & 16 at Faust Park.

This juried festival will offer a variety of arts and crafts, including oil and acrylic paintings, sculptures, pottery, quilting, stain glass, iron work, woodworking, blacksmithing, photography, and more.

While strolling among the fine arts and crafts, visitors can experience various music groups and visit historic homes. Children have opportunities to draw with some of the artists.

Admission is \$2. Children age four and under are free. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

May 15 & 16
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Faust Park
15185 Olive St.
Admission: \$2
More info:
314.615.8482

Program helps seniors remain in their homes

St. Louis County Older Resident Program (CORP) helps older adults remain in their homes, living a fulfilling and independent life.

The St. Louis County Dept. of Human Services operates a location in Chesterfield at 74 Clarkson-Wilson Center. Services include Neighbors Helping Neighbors programs, Socialization Services, Professional Services and Lifelong Learning. If you or someone you care about can benefit from any of the services, please call 314.615.4516. TTY for the hearing impaired: 314.615.4425.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Safety Town teaches kids about safety

The Chesterfield Police Department will once again host Safety Town this summer.

The program is for 4, 5 and 6-year-olds and uses classroom and outdoor, hands-on activities to teach children about various safety topics.

Examples of the topics include: bicycle safety, fire safety, school bus safety and stranger safety. Safety Town students attend the program for two weeks, two hours per day, with the program culminating with a small graduation ceremony.

Space is limited to 200 children, and registration will be on a first come-first served basis. Preference will be given to children who reside in Chesterfield and who have not previously attended Safety Town.

For additional information about the program, contact the Chesterfield Police Department's Bureau of Community Affairs at 636.537.3000.



Chesterfield Officer Josh King supervises a session of Safety Town.

Safety Town Sessions

Table with 3 columns: Session number, Dates, and Time. Sessions range from June 7 to July 23.

Registration

Wednesday, April 7
6-8 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall
Additional info: 636.537.3000

Officer Dan Dunn teaches Safety Town students about traffic lights.



Safety program for older drivers set for April 14 at City Hall

Another edition of the driver-improvement course for older residents is coming in April at City Hall.

The Chesterfield Police Department is again teaming with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in providing the "55 Alive" driver safety program.

AARP's "55 Alive" is the nation's

first and largest classroom driver improvement course. It reviews the rules of the road with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. The four-hour course is taught in a single morning session and does not involve a test. Fee to take the course is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members.

Graduates of the course may be

eligible to receive a discount from their auto insurance carrier. Please verify this with your insurance carrier.

The course will be held on April 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at City Hall. Reservations are required to attend the course. For further information or to reserve a seat, contact Officer Paul Powers at 636.537.6769 or ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us.



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## CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR

### March

- 1 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 4 Planning & Public Works Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 8 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 15 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 18 Planning & Public Works Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 22 Finance & Administration Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 22 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### April

- 6 Election Day
- 12 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 21 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 22 Planning & Public Works Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 24 Earth Day Festival  
*Central Park, 9 a.m.*
- 24 Pitch, Hit & Run  
*Chesterfield Valley Ath. Complex, 10 a.m.*

- 24 Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail Roundup  
*Trail Head at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.*
- 26 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### May

- 3 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 6 Planning & Public Works Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 10 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 17 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 19 Hike It or Bike It Trail Event  
*Trail Head at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, 5:30 p.m.*
- 20 Planning & Public Works Committee  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 24 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 29 Family Aquatic Center Opens  
*Central Park*
- 31 City Hall Closed  
*Memorial Day Observed*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Kemp Museum features Austin-Healey cars

#### Present-April 3

The Gateway Austin-Healey Club is showcasing a variety of Austin-Healeys at the Kemp Auto Museum. The exhibit is in two sessions – the first being conducted now and ending March 12, and the second March 14-April 3. Cars will range from the first model produced in 1953 to the last in 1967.



local collectors. The event will be on the museum plaza 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 16

The museum is host to another Austin-Healey show, this one featuring cars from neighboring states as well as

For more information, contact the museum at 636.537.1718 or visit [www.kempautomuseum.org](http://www.kempautomuseum.org).



Where Musical Theatre Comes Alive!

### 2010 season schedule

#### May 28-June 27

Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

#### July 16-Aug. 15

Promises, Promises

#### Aug. 4-15

Disney's The Aristocats

#### Sept. 3-Oct. 3

State Fair

### MEMORIAL DAY TRASH SCHEDULE – MAY 31

Monday routes will be picked up Tuesday, June 1

Tuesday routes will be picked up Wednesday, June 2

Wednesday routes will be picked up Thursday, June 3

Thursday routes will be picked up Friday, June 4

Friday routes will be picked up Saturday, June 5