

Here's to ending August with great food and drink

Fine food and beverages along with musical entertainment and an artist village will headline Forks & Corks on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Chesterfield Amphitheater.

The City of Chesterfield is pleased to announce its partnership with Entertainment St. Louis, which also organizes Taste of St. Louis.

This upscale, free event begins at 3 p.m. and will feature delicious cuisine from the finest area restaurants such as Charlie Gitto's, Balaban's, East Coast Pizza, Scarecrow, Sarah's Cake Shop and more. Quench your thirst with a wide

FORKS & CORKS

selection of local and international wines, and regional craft beers. Be entertained at the artist village and enjoy live music all day. The day will end with a fabulous fireworks display at 10 p.m.

There's no charge to attend the event and take in the great bands, artists and food

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17th Annual America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day



Carla Minor and Stella Bauer of Troop 1668 hope for a big turnout on the upcoming Recycles Day.

Chesterfield offers more opportunities to recycle!

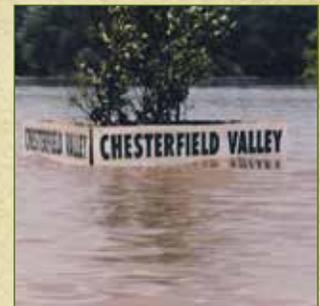
Saturday, Nov. 9 • Central Park Parking Lot, 16365 Lydia Hill Dr. • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

This annual event offers the opportunity for residents to responsibly dispose of and recycle numerous household items. For a list of items to be collected, [click here to go to page 8.](#)

FALL PARKS GUIDE

- Bring your Little Goblins to Boo Fest
- Register for the 14th Annual Turkey Trot
- Walk or Run by the Light of the Moon (Moonlight 5K)

See Parks Guide inside this issue.



FLOOD ANNIVERSARY

Twenty years ago, Chesterfield Valley was under water. The Flood of '93 devastated most of the business community, but 83 merchants came back after the water went down and are still in business today. We salute those that survived and thrived.

[See list of 83 that persevered, Page 3.](#)

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Mayor's Message

No letup in terrific events as summer winds down!

This has been a busy summer with several events still ahead of us as I write this message. By the time this issue reaches your mailbox, at least one of the two outlet malls will have had its grand opening. Earlier this summer, we were honored to have Governor Nixon and St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley attend the ground-breaking ceremony of the global headquarters of RGA (Reinsurance Group of America). Although RGA already has office space and employees in Chesterfield, the new facility and expansion will bring additional jobs to our city. The target move-in date is late 2014.

We were also ecstatic to hear of the \$400 million expansion of the Monsanto Research Facility in Chesterfield. This expansion is expected to generate more than 600 additional jobs at that location. This project, along with the planned Mercy Headquarters, Orthopedic Hospital and Virtual Care Center, to be built at the southeast corner of I-64 and Clarkson Road, make Chesterfield the hub of quality development in the entire region.

Although it is exciting to anticipate the ongoing commercial development that will provide jobs and bolster our tax base, I believe the most important thing to keep in mind is the wonderful quality of life that we have come to enjoy in our community. We were fortunate to have absolutely perfect weather for our 8th annual Fourth of July fireworks display and were similarly

blessed with good weather for the city's 25th Anniversary Celebration on June 1. We look forward to Forks & Corks on Aug. 31, as well as several more concerts at our beautiful amphitheater. I urge you to enjoy these special events, and to take advantage of all the recreational opportunities available in our city.

Chesterfield has benefitted from several major regional road improvements, which have significantly improved traffic flow, improved safety, and minimized delays in and around our community. In keeping with Chesterfield's commitment to maintain the community's aesthetic and quality expectations, the City has initiated maintenance of the landscape improvements associated with the recently completed intersections of Highway 141 at Olive and Ladue roads. While the maintenance responsibilities for these landscaped areas will not be formally turned over to the City until late this year or perhaps even 2014, MoDOT has agreed to let City staff begin to care for these islands to prevent further degradation.

The contractor MoDOT hired for this job has not yet completed the project; however, we know the community places a high value on the aesthetics and quality of maintenance as you enter and leave Chesterfield. Additionally, the intersection realignment of Wild Horse Creek Road, Long Road and Kehrs Mill Road is now complete, and the flow of traffic has improved significantly. However, for safety reasons, reconstruction of the road on Kehrs Mill between the current project, extending south to Countryside, eliminating the severe blind curve, is expected to begin next month.

I have enjoyed my first few months with the honor of serving as your mayor and look forward to being a part of many good things in the future. I am truly appreciative of the dedication and professionalism of our entire City staff and workforce as well as the service of each of our elected councilmembers. Collectively, we work for the best interests of our residents and City. We serve you best when you provide regular input and participate in all that Chesterfield has to offer!

Bob Nation

Hats off to the 83 businesses which returned after the Flood of '93

ABC Moving & Storage Inc.
 Accredo Health Group Inc.
 Annie Gunn's
 Atlas Lawn Equipment Co.
 Baxter Gardens Nursery
 Budget Rent A Car System \ Avis
 Rent A Car System
 Cambridge Engineering, Inc.
 Central Missouri Pizza, Inc.
 Centurion Investments - Avmats
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 Dot Foods, Inc.
 Earthworks Inc.
 Federal Steel Supply, Inc.
 Fine Art Ltd.
 Gateway Homebuilders/GRH Realtors
 GMA Holdings, Inc.
 HBE Corporation - Flight Department
 Home Team Pest Defense
 Howard Price Turf Equip.
 Industrial Measurement Co.
 Insituform Technologies USA, LLC
 J&J Window Sales, Inc.
 Jack E. Wolf, DMD
 Joseph C. Sansone Co.
 Karsten Inc.
 Kennedy Farms Equestrian Center
 Lou Fusz Ford, Inc.
 Marco Screw Products, Inc.
 Marketing Alternatives, Inc.
 Meyer, Balmes & Associates
 Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority
 Nationair Insurance Agency, Inc.
 O'Brien & Assoc. Brokerage Co.
 Olympiad Gymnastics Training Ctr.
 Petropolis, Inc.



Annie Gunn's business returned after the water exited.



Chesterfield leaders gather to launch the rebuilding effort in the valley.

Pohlman, Inc.
 Porta-Fab Corporation
 Promotional Consultants Inc
 Prudential Alliance, Realtors
 R.J. Liebe Athletic Lettering Co.
 Reliv, Inc.
 Robert Olsen Wealth Group, P.C.
 Rocktenn Corp, LLC
 Rollie Johnson Inc.
 Rombach Farm
 Shear-Kershman Laboratories, Inc
 Smoke House Market, Inc
 St. Louis Safety, Inc.
 State Farm Insurance
 Steel & Pipe Supply Co., Inc
 Sulfatreat, A Division Of M-I, LLC
 Superior Recreational Products, Inc.
 Surdex Corporation
 T.G. Rankin Company, Inc.
 Tennill & Associates, Inc.
 The Buehrle Group

Thermal Mechanics. Inc.
 Tom Evans Fundraising
 Tom Reilly Training, Inc.
 Tom Shaw Realtors
 Trend Manufacturing Co.
 Turnkey Technologies, Inc.
 Valley Cleaners
 Vermeer Sales & Service
 Veterinary Group of Chesterfield
 Waterway Gas & Wash
 Wells Fargo Advisors LLC
 Wiegand Studios
 Wildhorse Dental
 Wings of Hope, Inc.

This list is comprised of those businesses having licenses in 1993 and also in 2013. It is as comprehensive as our records show, but may not be inclusive.

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Though incorporating as recently as 1998, Republic Services has rapidly expanded through a series of acquisitions and mergers to become the second largest waste and recycling organization in the United States. Republic Services provides comprehensive waste and recycling services and reliable service performance to over 13 million customers throughout the United States – including providing residential trash and recycling service to residents in Chesterfield.

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St. Louis Premium Outlets is a new, upscale shopping destination in the Chesterfield Valley, located at the west end of Chesterfield Airport Road near the Boone Bridge. St. Louis Premium Outlets boasts an impressive collection of

designers and brand names available at discount prices including Ann Taylor, Coach, BCBG Max Azria, Elie Tahari, J. Crew, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Nike, Saks Fifth Avenue-Off 5th, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour, Vera Bradley and more.



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St. Luke's Hospital is consistently honored for excellence in patient care, employee satisfaction and more. In fact, St. Luke's is recognized as one of America's 50 Best Hospitals™ by Healthgrades® (2007-2013), ranking among the top one percent in the nation based on superior clinical quality. Though the primary campus is located here in Chesterfield, St. Luke's provides care in more than 60 specialty areas from more than 20 locations across the St. Louis area.

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Taubman Prestige Outlets Chesterfield is a new 49-acre open-air shopping center located in the heart of the Chesterfield Valley, north of Highway 40 and the Chesterfield Commons. Its family focus environment, dog-friendly hospitality, and access to the levee fitness trail will create a unique retail experience and make it a shopping destination for locals and visitors alike. Retailers include Abercrombie & Fitch, Banana Republic, Furla, Lucky Brand Jeans, Ralph Lauren, Steve Madden, Restoration Hardware & more.

25th Anniversary Photo Contest How do you see Chesterfield?

We've received some great submittals of your photos taken around Chesterfield, but there's room for more!

As part of the City's 25th Anniversary celebration, we are hosting a photo contest for residents. Through Sept. 20, submit any photos taken at any of our community events, concerts, sporting events, subdivision events or just scenery around Chesterfield. Did you have a subdivision party or parade, an event at one of our parks that you'd like to share? E-mail the photos to photocontest@chesterfield.mo.us and include your name, a phone number, and a description of where the photo was taken.



During October, the photos will be on display at Chesterfield Mall, where mall patrons can vote for their favorites. The top three winners will be featured in the December issue of The Citizen newsletter and online, and will receive a prize basket from the City. Let's see Chesterfield through your eyes!

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Vendors and sponsors who are interested in this high-profile event should contact Kari Johnson: kjohnson@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.812.9500.

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demonstrations. At the event, attendees may purchase tasting tickets, entitling them to sample small portions of culinary treats paired with signature cocktails from the restaurants. Local artists and crafters in a variety of mediums will be showcasing their work as well.

"We are excited to continue to work with Entertainment St. Louis for this event, since that company produces the Taste of St. Louis and Blues Week, in addition to our very successful Sounds of Summer Concert Series," said Tom McCarthy, Parks & Recreation Director. "This will become a signature event for West County over Labor Day weekend for years to come, and we look forward to showcasing all Chesterfield has to offer to those who enjoy great food and wine."

Forks & Corks Entertainment Lineup

- 3 p.m.Woo Daddies, Swing Dancers
- 4 p.m.Irie Sun
- 5 p.m.Smokey Lonesome
- 6:30 p.m.Kim Massie
- 8:30 p.m.Groove Thang
- 10 p.m.Fireworks



Members of the Chesterfield Police Department and their helpers during the 2012 Tip a Cop for Special Olympics dining day.

Tip a Cop to benefit Special Olympics on Oct. 12 at Red Robin

Tip a Cop is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 at Red Robin Restaurant. In conjunction with Special Olympics, police officers volunteer

as servers and encourage patrons to tip by donating to Special Olympics. The event goes from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Another Prescription Drug Take Back event set Oct. 26 at City Hall

Chesterfield residents have another opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Citizens Alliance for Positive Youth (CAPY), in partnership with the Chesterfield Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency, will sponsor another Prescription Drug Take Back Event. Increasingly, prescription and over-the-counter drugs are being used by teens and youth at parties or for experimentation. Even over-the-counter drugs can have unexpected and adverse health

effects. The collection event helps to avoid the improper use or abuse of these drugs and keeps them out of our watershed, allowing for a safe and proper disposal method.

The event will be held at City Hall from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

CAPY meets on the second Tuesday of the month at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. More information can be found at www.chesterfield.mo.us, by emailing dray@chesterfield.mo.us, or calling 636.537.3000.

Coats for Kurt ... Warner's Winter Warm Up seeks coats for needy

The City of Chesterfield will be once again be participating in Warner's Winter Warm Up, which is sponsored by the Kurt Warner Foundation.

The program was founded by former Rams quarterback Kurt Warner and wife Brenda and gives residents the opportunity to donate new

and gently used coats to people in need. In the first 12 years of the program, more than 165,000 coats have been distributed in the St. Louis area.

Collection boxes for the coats will be located inside the lobby of Chesterfield City Hall from Nov. 1-14.

Residents invited to meet with neighbors on Oct. 1 for National Night Out

Chesterfield residents are invited to participate in the 30th annual crime prevention event – National Night Out – on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

National Night Out is intended to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood unity. The event sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime. Neighbors often gather with food and games to celebrate the annual event, and the Chesterfield Police Department gives awards for Best Participation and Best Program.



The event starts at 7 p.m. when citizens are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors on porches, lawns, and front steps visiting with neighbors. Chesterfield Police Officers will be visiting residents in many of the area neighborhoods during the event. For further information about participating, contact Officer Paul Powers at ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us or by calling 636.537.3000.

October is International Walk to School Month

Tens of thousands of schools and millions of students, parents, and school staff are participating in fun, healthy Walk to School events this month. How about your local community or school?

Holding a regular, annual Walk/Bike to School Day is a great way to get more people bicycling and walking in your community and to help develop civic leaders' interest and support for improving bicycling and walking.

For a guide and more information for organizing a Walk to School event at your school, visit <http://mobikedef.org/WTSD>.



This rendering by RGA's architectural firm, Gensler, depicts how the new RGA headquarters will appear when the construction is complete next year.

New RGA headquarters being built across street from City Hall

Residents may have noticed construction activity occurring at Swingley Ridge Road and Highway 40, across the street from City Hall. This is the future site of RGA – Reinsurance Group of America.

The development plans include two office buildings with surface and underground parking totaling 400,000 square feet.

The architecture and landscaping design

of the site incorporate a large amount of native plantings. The project is targeted for completion at the end of 2014 and will bring 300 new jobs to Chesterfield. RGA is a Fortune 500 company.

Curbside pickup is the best way to dispose of leaf and yard waste

Sign up now for fall leaf & lawn waste disposal

Residents in the City of Chesterfield can dispose of yard waste through the City's solid waste hauler, Republic Services.

Cost is \$14.22 per month, with a minimum three-month commitment.

Yard waste must be placed in 30-gallon paper yard waste bags, designated containers (32 gallons or less) clearly marked "Yard Waste Only," or specific yard waste containers rented through Republic Services.

Tree limbs and branches less than six inches in diameter must be tied (with twine, no wire) in bundles no larger than four feet in length by two feet in diameter. No item may weigh more than 50 pounds.

Leaves, Leaves everywhere!

The City of Chesterfield frequently receives questions regarding yard waste. A couple of the most common questions are:

Q. My neighbor rakes his leaves into the storm sewer. Is that allowed?

A. No, this is not allowed. If yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, weeds, brush and small twigs) is disposed of along a creek or in a storm drain (which all drain to creeks), it can have a negative impact on water quality. Yard waste decaying in creeks and rivers decomposes in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic life can't survive in water with low oxygen. As yard waste decomposes, plant nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus are also released. These nutrients promote the excessive growth of algae. As the water becomes polluted, it does not support aquatic life and becomes a health hazard.

Q. I have a friend who lives in a municipality that provides curbside leaf removal. Why does the City of Chesterfield not do this?

A. To begin with, leaf collection services are offered by very few cities in the entire Metro St. Louis area and, of those, two offer the service via paid subscription. The primary reason for that is COST. The cost to offer this service would be well in excess of \$1 million annually, including the conversion of all of our Public Works vehicles with leaf collection equipment, overtime, fuel and landfill expenses. There are also "opportunity costs" to consider which, since other work performed by our Public Works crews during the fall would be forgone due to the labor-intensive nature of the leaf-collection process.

If you have questions regarding yard waste or solid waste service, contact Republic Services at 636.947.5959 or the Chesterfield Public Services Department at 636.537.4762.

Changes to monthly electronics recycling

Free electronics recycling offered by Web Innovation & Technology Services (WITS) will be held in September and November, rather than being offered monthly. There will be no collection in August, October or December.

Additionally, if more than two televisions are brought for recycling per family, a \$10 fee will be charged. The collection site is located at the east end of the Chesterfield Valley Athletic complex, just north of the Parks Administration facility at 17891 N. Outer 40 from 10 a.m-4 p.m.

For a list of what can be recycled, search “e-cycling” at www.chesterfield.mo.us.



Recycle – don't pitch – cartons

Yes, you can recycle that carton container in your curbside recycle bin!



Cartons are mainly made from paper in the form of paperboard, as well as thin layers of polyethylene (plastic). The shelf stable ones have also a thin layer of aluminum.

Products in shelf-stable cartons

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| Juice | Soup and broth |
| Milk | Wine |
| Soy and grain milk | |

Products in refrigerated cartons

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| Milk | Egg substitutes |
| Juice | Soy and grain milk |
| Cream | |

Hazardous waste recycling

For the recycling of household hazardous waste & paint, make an appointment at the county's new collection facility by visiting www.hhwstl.com

Items collected for recycling on Saturday, Nov. 9

Central Park Parking Lot, 16365 Lydia Hill Dr. • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Recycling items

- All single-stream items such as newspaper, glass, and plastics
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tool-pack batteries
- Electronics (TVs, computers, small appliances)
- Used clothing, linens, and paired shoes
- Shredding of confidential Documents
- NEW! Fabric (clean and folded); yarn; needlework; sewing tools, notions, & accessories; and sewing machines
- New and used building materials and home supplies
- Bicycles of any size or condition
- NEW! Non-perishable food and personal care items (no glass containers, all items unopened, all must be within “use by” stamp on product).
- Expired and/or unused prescriptions & over-the-counter medications

Sponsor

- Republic Services
- Home Depot
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- Charity Sharity
- Habitat for Humanity's ReStore program
- St. louis Bicycle Works
- Operation Food Search
- Chesterfield Police Dept. and CAPY

National Energy Awareness Month set for October

October is National Energy Awareness Month, and amid anticipation of costumes and candy, the month to consider energy security and ways to conserve.

There are numerous opportunities to join in this national effort, including weatherizing a home, purchasing energy-efficient appliances and investing in renewable energy solutions. Additionally, unplugging unused electronics chargers, appliances & electronics saves phantom energy usage.

25th Anniversary signature garden model helps pollinators

For conservation synergy, transform your yard by removing invasive plants, planting native species, reducing pesticide use, conserving water, and protecting water quality. Planting a pollinator garden will help support pollinators and birds as well. For a planting layout, search “butterfly garden” at www.chesterfield.mo.us.

New community expo will showcase resources for older adults, boomers, and families

The inaugural Better Living Expo on Sunday, Oct. 13 will focus on educating and connecting older adults, Baby Boomers, and families to community resources that assist them in becoming healthy, wealthy and wise.

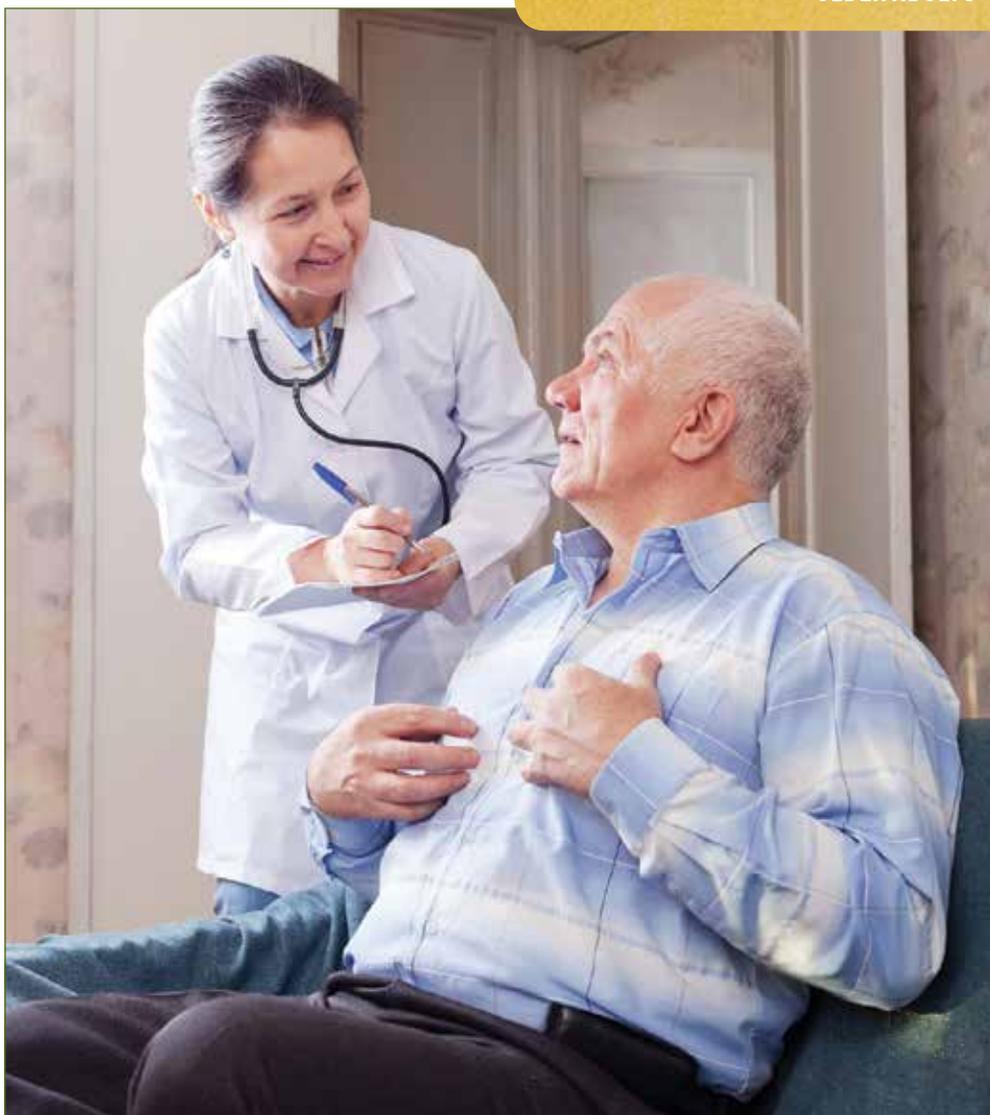
The Expo runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel and is sponsored by *West Newsmagazine*.

Admission is free. The Expo will serve as a convenient, single setting where attendees may garner information, interact with resources that improve their quality of life and experience an enjoyable afternoon of education, entertainment, food and more.

The locally operated Newsmagazine Network is producing the Expo. The company publishes *West Newsmagazine*. Monsanto is a major sponsor, and Chesterfield is the host city sponsor. The event is produced in conjunction with the Chesterfield Older Adult Task Force.

At press time for this newsletter, the Expo schedule included:

- A series of informative educational seminars/Ask the Experts presentations on a range of topics such as cooking/nutrition, wellness and fitness, family matters and much more. Specific presenters at press time include KSDK's "Show Me St. Louis" food and nutrition expert Kim Warkenthien; Ellen Abramson, author of *Live to Dance*, a book about surviving cardiac arrest at age 51; and Bonnie Solomon, noted speaker on older adult and family issues.
- Viewing Lounge for the Rams game in the Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel lobby
- Free document shredding
- Rockwood School District student art gallery and display
- Door prizes, drawings and giveaways
- Approximately 70 exhibits from businesses, service providers and community organizations
- Activities for the entire family
- Health screenings



Health screenings will be a part of the Better Living Expo at the Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel.

WEST NEWSMAGAZINE BETTER LIVING EXPO

Resources for Seniors, Boomers & Families

- Music and dance performance, balloons and art displays
- Food sampling
- Resource Center for Older Adults

"We believe this is an outstanding opportunity for businesses and members of the community to interact," said Sharon Huber, publisher of *West Newsmagazine*. "The Expo will allow businesses and service providers a forum to

interact with the community on a personalized basis. In addition, an array of door prizes, entertainment, food and educational seminars will generate excitement for all attendees."

For additional information about the Expo, visit www.newsmagazinenetwork.com, or contact Vicki Czapla at 636.591.0010 or vczapla@newsmagazinenetwork.com.

[For more expo info ...](#)

www.newsmagazinenetwork.com or 636.591.0010

County offers program to assist with minor home repairs, yard work

St. Louis County residents who are 60 or older and need skilled workers to tackle minor home repair and yard work are invited to contact a program offered through St. Louis County Department of Human Services.

The County Older Resident Programs (CORP) Home Care and Repair program provides the names of skilled workers for a wide range of home repair and maintenance services, plus house cleaning and other chores. All workers are personally interviewed and subject to reference and police-record checks. The program also tracks customer feedback to assure that work is done in a satisfactory manner and that workers are reputable, affordable and competent.



CORP Home Care and Repair workers are independent contractors who provide services such as interior/exterior painting, carpentry, air conditioning/heating repair and more. There is no charge to obtain the names of these individuals. Fees for repair and maintenance services (often reduced for senior citizens) are negotiated between the customer and the worker.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact CORP, Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 314.615.4021.

Volunteers Wanted ...

Hospice seeks caring individuals to assist patients, families

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring volunteers to make an impact on the lives of others.

Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide sensitivity and support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness. Heartland Hospice's goal is to provide palliative and supportive services to meet physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of patients and their families in a health care facility or residential setting. Volunteers can provide one-on-one attention to residents who are lonely or cut off from their families, thereby reducing feelings of isolation and contributing to their sense of belonging. Veterans dedicated to visiting with other veterans are also needed in hospice care. The benefits are endless when one can make a difference.



Volunteers help the hospice provide the extra love and care clients and families need. Heartland volunteers offer support, companionship and practical, caring help. Duties include staying with patients so family members can take a break, reading scripture to patients, or simply holding their hands.

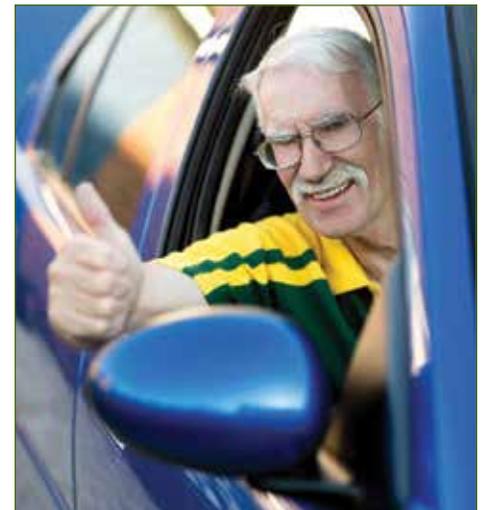
All assignments are in close proximity to the volunteer's home, work or school. Volunteers can donate as little or as much time as desired. Contact Virginia at 314.453.0990 to bring something special into someone's life. Inquire about the Heartland Hospice's next training class.

Drivers needed to provide transportation for older adults

Residents with a vehicle and a desire to help a fellow citizen are sought by the St. Louis County Older Resident Program.

CORP's Neighbor Driving Neighbor program matches volunteers with older adults living nearby and needing rides for medical appointments. Having never learned to drive, or no longer able to do so, many older residents also are unable to access public or even senior transportation and are not able to afford taxis. Family members may live out of town, work full time or have serious health issues that impact their ability to help out when needed.

Through the efforts of dedicated volunteers, CORP's Neighbor Driving Neighbor program provides a vital link that enables seniors to stay healthy and remain living independently in the community. Volunteers use their own cars for rides that are scheduled in advance and are free of charge for seniors. The program offers volunteers flexibility for designating preferred days and hours, as well as geographic areas to which they will drive. Orientation and mileage reimbursement, plus



other educational and social activities are available.

CORP provides many opportunities for helping older adults, utilizing professional skills, plus assisting with administrative activities.

To learn more about the driving program or other volunteer opportunities, contact Kylie Christanell at 314.615.4435 or kchristanell@stlouisco.com.

Classes on hospice, writing offered at City Hall this fall

The City partners with the Washington University Lifelong Learning Institute to offer classes for older adults at City Hall. Fall classes include:

Hospice: What Is It, Who Needs It, and Why Should I Care?

Fridays: Sept. 27-Oct. 18 – 10 a.m.-noon

Facilitators: J.C. Hoener, Karen Sterbenz, Jackie Ess (Class size is limited to 25.)

Class will read the short, but powerful book, *A Holy Errand*, by Fawn Hoener, who writes from her experience as a hospice nurse. Participants will learn about hospice while exploring the inspiring true stories of the diverse people encountered by the author in



her 20 years as a hospice RN. Expect a visit from the author, lots of information about St. Louis area hospice programs and a lively discussion each week.

Write!

Thursdays: Sept. 26-Nov. 14 – 1-3 p.m.

Facilitators: Karen Sterbenz and Helen Schrader (Class size is limited to 12.)

Do you have a memory, story, play or poem you always wanted to write? Then maybe this class is just what you need. The class will encourage you, support you, push you, cajole you and applaud you. Each week attendees present to the class whatever they are working on. Keep the work within five minutes of reading time. Count on helpful feedback and the opportunity to write your very best work.

All LLI courses are peer-taught. The courses offered are not for credit, and there are no exams or grades. All members of this learning community actively participate in the learning experience. As described in the full course listing available online, there are offerings in art and architecture, contemporary issues, creative writing, economics, film studies, history, literature, math/science/technology, music, and philosophy.

Knowledgeable members plan, develop, and present the courses. When you enroll in a course, you become a member of LLI and receive course listings and the LLI newsletter.

For more information or to register for a course, visit www.lli.wustl.edu or call 314.935.4237.

Sachs branch library offers classes on computers, knitting

Enrich learning for free at library!

The Samuel C. Sachs branch library in Chesterfield offers free computer classes each month. Registration is required, and classes fill up quickly. Call 314.994.3300 or visit www.slcl.org and look for the Samuel C. Sachs section for information.



Other special interest classes are planned around topics such as Creative Journaling, Movie Night at Sachs, Tech Talks for eReaders, Sachs Book Discussions and more.

Knitting at Sachs

This group meets the second and last Mondays of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. Join the group to knit, crochet or work on other fiber arts. Bring in a project you have already begun, start a new one or share ideas and techniques with experienced knitters.



Library staff members can provide assistance for beginners. Participants need to bring their own needles and yarn. All ages welcome so this could be an intergenerational opportunity. No registration or fee is required.

2014 calendars go on sale

The 2014 calendars of the Chesterfield Historical & Landmarks Preservation Committee are now available for purchase.

The calendar features 14 sepia-tone photographs of buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area we now know as Chesterfield. The 2014 calendars sell for \$2 each, and 1991-2013 calendars are available for \$1 each. A gift pack of 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000) sells for \$5.

All calendars are available at the front desk of City Hall, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, Dierberg's Marketplace & Four Seasons stores, Old House in Hog Hollow, and Montgomery Bank.

For more information, call City Hall at 636.537.4000.

County incubator can help energize businesses

Did you know that the St. Louis County Economic Council, the county's economic development agency, operates five small business incubators around the region, and one is conveniently located in Chesterfield Valley?

Recently renamed STLventureWorks-West County, the Chesterfield incubator has offered early-stage companies space and business support programming for more than 15 years. To go along with the new name, the facility at 743 Spirit 40 Park Dr. is undergoing a remodel, and the programming has been refreshed to meet

the needs of entrepreneurs.

The STLventureWorks team is dedicated to helping put businesses on the fast track with on-site support, fresh insights, networking and customized mentoring. Entrepreneurs also benefit from being around other entrepreneurs, sharing experiences and learning from one another.

STLventureWorks' mission is to be the place for new ideas and the next generation of successful, high-potential companies. For more information or to schedule a tour, phone 636.519.4700 or visit www.stlventureworks.com



Dramatic License samples Broadway's finest before spending Tuesdays with Morrie

The Best of Broadway

Sept. 13-15 (Friday & Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.)

Directed and choreographed by Zachary Stefaniak

From classics such as *South Pacific* and *Anything Goes* to contemporary favorites like *Jekyll & Hyde* and *Rent*, join six of St. Louis' top singers and dancers along with pianist Stephen Eros for an evening featuring some of the most beloved musicals. Song, dance and dessert are all part of admission.

Tuesdays with Morrie

Written by Mitch Albom

Oct. 31-Nov. 17 (Fridays & Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m.)

Directed by John Contini

Thursday Preview: Oct. 31 (All seats \$18)

Mitch reconnects with his former professor and what begins as a once-per-week visit turns into a series of life lessons Mitch (and the audience) will never forget. Starring Aaron Orion Baker as Mitch & Bobby Miller as Morrie.

BOTH PRODUCTIONS

Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$22 for students & seniors (60+), and \$18 each for groups of 10 or more.

Purchase:

www.DramaticLicenseProductions.org or at the door with a reservation.

636.220.7012

Dramatic License Productions is in Chesterfield Mall.

Beautification Committee



Earlier this year, the Chesterfield Beautification Committee installed additional benches along the Chesterfield Parkway, using proceeds from Garden Tour events. Pictured clockwise from top left are: Marilyn Donovan, Bob Barnes, Judie Giles, Carol Barnes, Karen Belobrajdic, Mindy Mohrman, Susan Gleib, Maripat Monterubio, and Kay Folsum.

Citizens Committee for the Environment



After the delivery of Care Bears to St. Luke's Hospital, from left, Jason Stacey, St. Luke's Director of Nursing; Kelley Swinkels, Head Nurse of Maternity and Newborn Services; Donna Pecherski, CCE Member; Elliot Grissom, Mayor Pro Tem; Polly Rutherford, CCE Member; Darcy Capstick, CCE Chairperson; Ken Denson, CCE Member; Pam Combs, Head Nurse of Pediatrics and Special Care Nursery and Roxanne Davis, Clinical Educator of Pediatrics. Chesterfield Care Bears is a project spearheaded by Capstick in partnership with a regional group, Charity Sharity, which distributes clean, reusable material to area sewing groups which make the bears.

Sculpture unveiling set for Sept. 21; many other events on fall calendar

A local resource for everything art-related, Chesterfield Arts offers visual arts (gallery exhibits), public art (outdoor sculpture), performing arts (theatre, dance & music), literary art (poetry & writing competitions) and arts education (art classes.)

CHESTERFIELD ARTS = PUBLIC ART

Sept. 21: University Sculpture Competition – Unveiling Activities

Ron Callies is the winner of the University Sculpture Competition. The work of the Wildwood resident and sculpture student at St. Louis Community College-Meramec was chosen by a juried panel for a permanent outdoor sculpture to be erected along the Stream Walk in Central Park. The unveiling and community activities listed below are free and open to the public.

The competition was announced in September and invited proposals from sculpture students and colleges and universities within 125 miles of Chesterfield. The University Sculpture Competition was made possible by the City of Chesterfield, PNC Arts Alive, the Regional Arts Commission, Taubman Premium Outlets, Boeing Employee Educational Fund, West NewsMagazine and St. Louis Public Radio.

Sept. 21 Chesterfield Arts Schedule of Community Events

4:30-6 p.m. Chesterfield Arts hosts a free public forum and panel discussion at Chesterfield YMCA featuring nationally recognized sculptor, Kurt Perschke (RedBall Project) and Liesel Fenner, Public Art Program Manager, Americans for the Arts, Washington D.C. The panel will also feature regional public art professionals discussing the value of public art and the opportunities it creates for building our communities. According to Liesel Fenner, “A community’s investment in artists creating artworks for public spaces improves quality of life for residents and visitors alike, creating destinations that offer memorable, lasting experiences for all.”

6:30 p.m. University Sculpture Competition Unveiling along Stream Walk at Chesterfield Central Park. Guests may also find a seat at the Amphitheater and watch the unveiling.

CHESTERFIELD ARTS = VISUAL ART!

Sept. 6-Oct. 25: Plein Air Exhibit

Chesterfield Arts presents an exhibit of paintings by local artists, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. at The Gallery at Chesterfield Arts. “Plein” is French for “painting outdoors.”

Local artists submitted paintings depicting a Missouri scene, created in the open air, within the past six months. Plein Air is a great way for the community to support local artists, who contribute to Chesterfield as a “city of art!”



Classes in encaustics (painting with wax) and pottery are available for adults at Chesterfield Arts this Fall.

Nov. 1: Visit www.ChesterfieldArts.org for information about an exhibit featuring artwork which incorporates the written word.

CHESTERFIELD ARTS = ARTS EDUCATION!

September-December: Art Classes for Adults & Children

Join Chesterfield Arts for adult art classes and after-school programs for children. Taught by professional working artists and designed for varying skill levels, the programs enhance creativity and cultivate the “inner artist” in us all.

Kaleidoscope Program: This unique program, offering six weeks of painting and pottery during the fall, is designed to provide children with autism and Down syndrome (ages 6-10 and 11+) the one-on-one attention needed to cultivate creativity and improve critical thinking and motor skills.

Adult classes: Drawing & Illustration; Encaustics – Painting with Wax; Figure Drawing; Painting; Pastels; Pottery Wheel; Sculpture; Watercolors

To register or for more information about Kaleidoscope and adult art classes, visit www.chesterfieldarts.org.

Snapshots from previous Heritage Festival in Faust Park



Upcoming Events

Feast in the Park

Thursday, Sept. 12 – 5-8 p.m.

Free entry and music featuring Cosmic Cowboy. Faust Park hosts a food truck party featuring food and live music. Fourteen unique operators offer specialty menus. Devoted followers often share locations by Twitter and Facebook. In addition to free music, the St. Louis Carousel is open late for visitors. Coolers are not allowed.

Faust Heritage Festival

Sept. 21-22 – 10 a.m-5 p.m.

Examine Missouri's roots at Faust Park's Heritage Festival. Features include demonstrations of blacksmithing, pottery firing, woodworking and other traditional crafts. Numerous hands-on activities encourage families to take part in the experience and even take home handcrafted items. Admission includes hayrides, music, children's activities and rides on the St. Louis Carousel. Concessions are available.

Call 314.615.8328 or email lritchey@stlouisco.com for historical crafter information.

Admission: \$5; \$2 children 4-12; free for children 3 and younger

History Hayrides at Faust Park

Oct. 11 & 12 – 6, 7, or 8 p.m.

Join us at dusk or beyond for a hayride around Faust Park. Then wander through candlelit historic homes, where refreshments and storytellers await. Warm up with a bonfire and live music.

All tickets are sold in advance. Call 314.615.8328 or 314.615.4386. Tickets can also be purchased at www.stlouisco.com/parks/faust. Admission: \$10

FAUST PARK

15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield

314-615-8328

www.stlouisco.com/parks/faust

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce 2013 Pumpkin Run slated for Saturday, Oct. 19

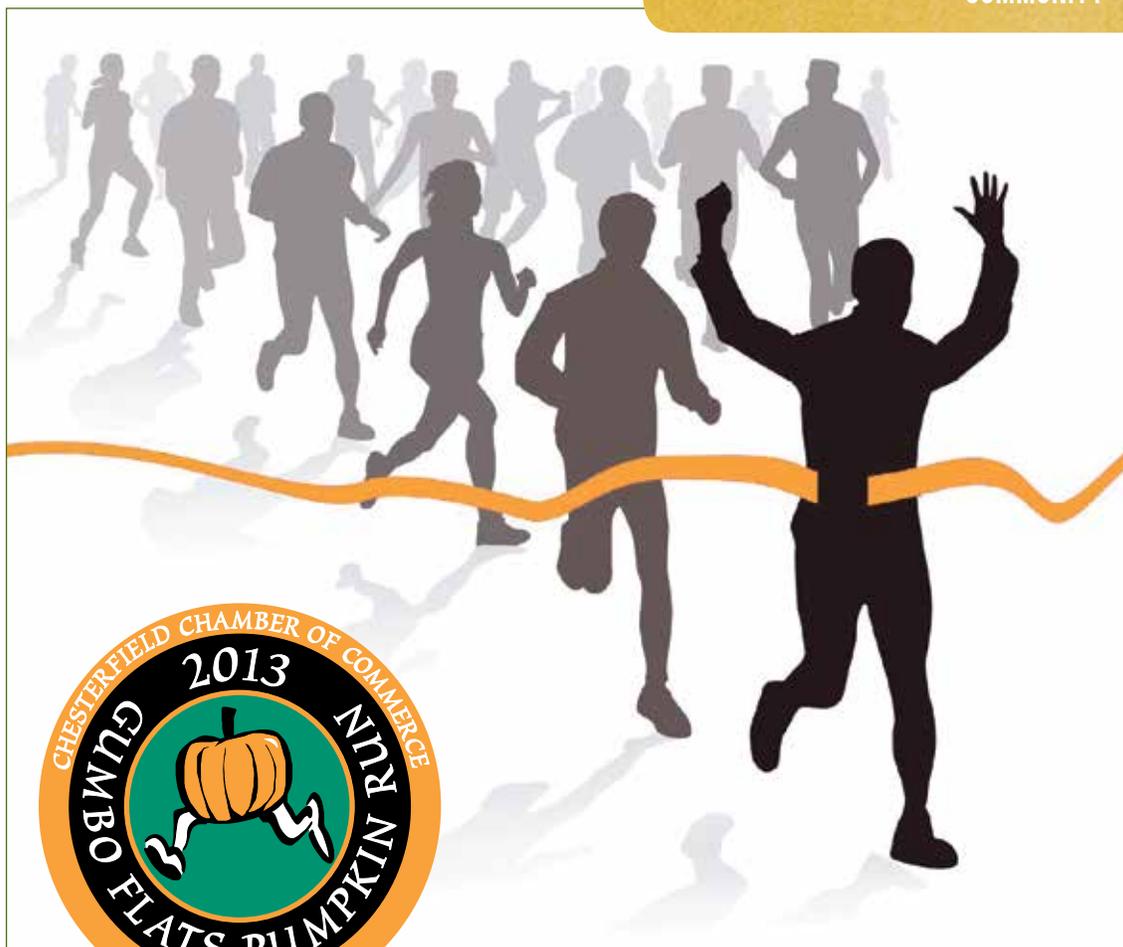
Bring the family and carve out some fun on Saturday, Oct. 19, as hundreds of participants lace up their running shoes for the 12th Annual Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run/Walk and half-mile Children's Fun Run.

The run is sponsored by Logan College of Chiropractic. All registered goblins under 10 years old will receive a Pumpkin Run T-shirt as well as a completion award.

Following the race, stay for a complimentary Finish Line breakfast/lunch buffet. Local businesses and area restaurants supply an array of fruits, bagels, doughnuts, sandwiches, pizza, beverages and other items to show their appreciation to participants of this annual community event.

The first 1200 registrants will receive a classic long sleeve T-shirt.

The race begins at Chesterfield Towne Centre at the corner of Long Road and Edison Avenue.



GUMBO FLATS PUMPKIN RUN, OCT. 19

Applications are available at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce office, 101 Chesterfield Business Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63005 or on the website: www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Race day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with the run/walk starting at 8 a.m. The Children's Fun run begins at 9 a.m.

St. Louis Civic Orchestra partners with Parkway Schools, announces 2 fall concert dates

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra is pleased to announce a partnership with the Parkway School District for the 2013-2014 season and school year. This partnership enables the Civic to move its practice space to Parkway Central Middle School from its current location in Kirkwood. As the resident Chesterfield orchestra, the Civic is pleased to rehearse and perform within Chesterfield's boundaries.

In return for the rehearsal space, the Civic will provide

Parkway with workshops and master classes for student musicians; a speaker about lifelong musical involvement and participation in the community; and opportunities for student musicians to play with the orchestra throughout the year.

The Civic is also pleased to announce two concert dates for this fall:

Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.



These concerts will be held at Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield. For more information, visit www.stlouis-civicochestra.org.



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Trustee update

The City of Chesterfield is in the process of updating its comprehensive list of subdivision trustees. The City provides trustees with notices of public hearings and upcoming

projects that affect subdivisions. The City will also provide trustees with ordinances and resolutions that have been adopted by City Council, which may be of interest to residents.

Trustee information is public information and is routinely provided, as a public service by the

City, to anyone requesting this information.

If you are a new trustee or know of any changes in your subdivision, please let us know of these updates by emailing: trusteeupdates@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4000.

CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR

August

- 19 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 22 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 24 **City Summer Concert Series**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 26 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 31 **Forks & Corks**
Amphitheater, 3-10 p.m.

September

- 2 **City Hall Closed**
Labor Day
- 3 **K-9 Splash**
Family Aquatic Ctr., 4:30-7 p.m.
- 7 **City Summer Concert Series**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 9 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

12 **Planning & Public Works Committee**

City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

16 **Planning Commission**

City Hall, 7 p.m.

21 **City Summer Concert Series**

Amphitheater, 8 p.m.

23 **City Council**

City Hall, 7 p.m.

24 **Planning & Public Works Committee**

City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

30 **Planning Commission**

City Hall, 7 p.m.

October

- 7 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 10 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 14 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 21 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

24 **Planning & Public Works Committee**

City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

28 **Planning Commission**

City Hall, 7 p.m.

November

- 4 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 7 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 **City Hall Closed**
Veteran's Day
- 13 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 18 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 21 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 **Turkey Trot 5-K**
- 25 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 28-29 **City Hall Closed**
Thanksgiving holidays

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Labor Day

- Monday, Sept. 2
- Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 3.
- Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 4.
- Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, Sept. 5.
- Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, Sept. 6.
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Thanksgiving

- Thursday Nov. 28
- Monday routes will not be affected.
- Tuesday routes will not be affected.
- Wednesday routes will not be affected.
- Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 29.
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 30.