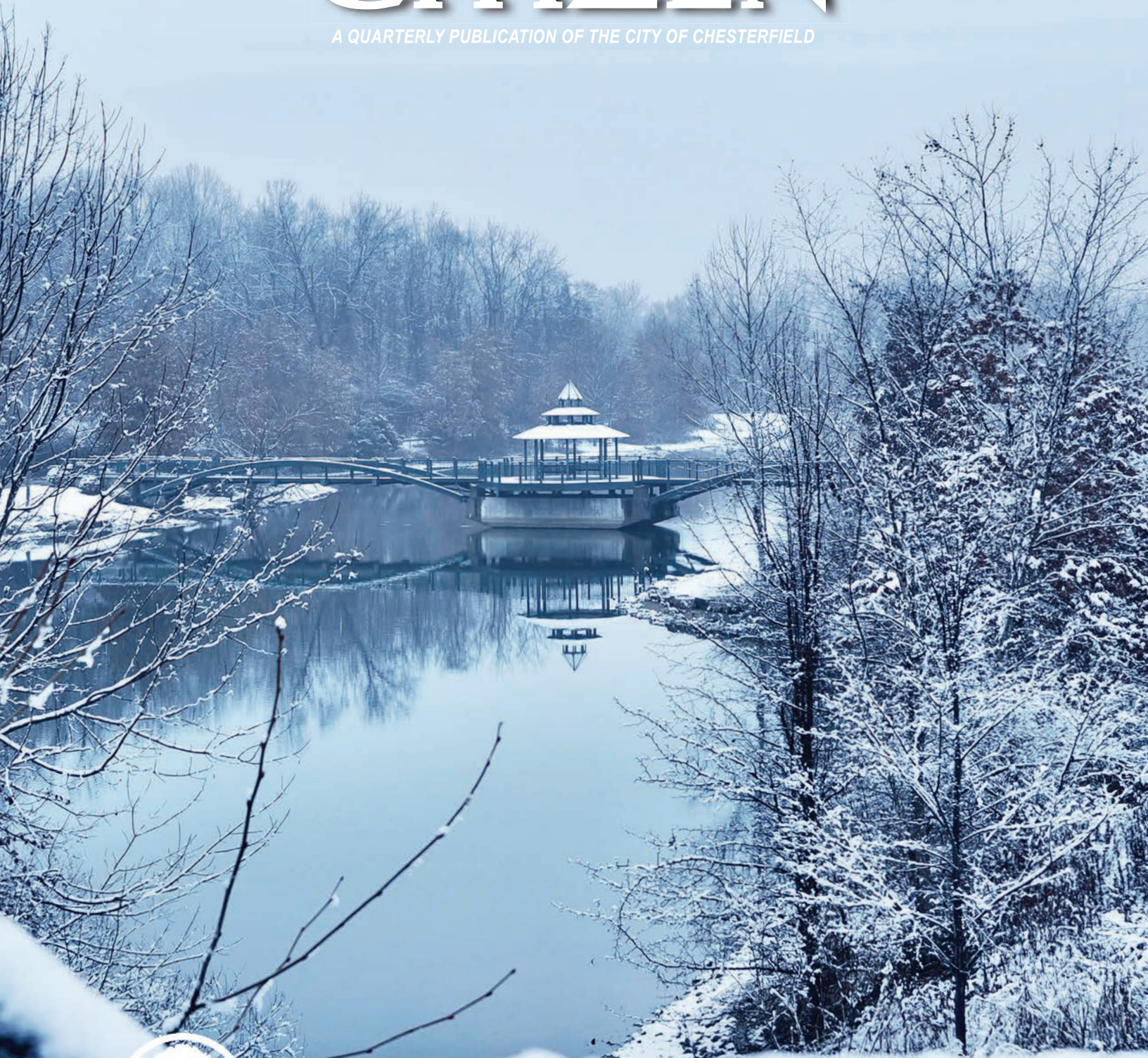


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Greetings and Happy Thanksgiving!

Obviously, it is a special time of the year and I think we should make a specific effort to reflect on all that we have to be grateful for. One of the things I am grateful for is the myriad of services and activities that our City is able to provide our residents.

With this in mind, I recommend spending a bit of time perusing this newsletter issue, as it is partially devoted to communicating about the various services provided. Just to name a few, we have what is known as the Sewer Lateral Program, Street Tree Replacement, voter registration and Parks & Recreation activities. Information on these services and others can be found on the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us

The website is very interactive and functional, with sections entitled Parks Programs, Parks Field Status, SeeClickFix, Transparency Portal, News and Calendar. Under Government Resources, there is a section for Minutes & Agendas, Careers and Active Developments. Finally, there are sections for each of our four major departments, consisting of Parks, Recreation & Arts, Public Works, Planning and Police. Each of these sections has additional information relative to their area of responsibility. The amount of information that can be accessed is truly incredible and useful.

Beware of Scams

Unfortunately, it seems like scammers and fraudsters are becoming not only more prevalent but more sophisticated and devious. There have recently been local victims who have been scammed out of amounts in excess of \$100,000. Our police do all they can to assist in tracking down the source but are not always able to do so. So, I would urge everyone to be extremely cautious in opening emails (do not click on unfamiliar links) and answering/responding to phone calls that seem out of the ordinary.

Hats Off to Our Police Officers!

I know many of you have heard me talk about the end-of-shift (EOS) reports that are provided to us thrice daily that give an overview of the calls our officers have dealt with during their shifts, but I will expound just a bit for your information.

First of all, as surprising as it may seem in far West County, we have an incredible amount of retail theft, car clotting, assault, response to emotionally disabled persons, etc. However, I am impressed with the response of our officers to these different types of crime and disturbances that are often dangerous and demanding on the patience and professionalism of our officers. Time after time, I read that through law enforcement techniques and persistence, our officers are able to apprehend the violators. Another thing that has become more common is cooperation with other neighboring agencies in records checks to see if there are outstanding warrants. If and when there are, the arrestees are delivered/brought to the appropriate jurisdiction for processing. While on this subject, I will say that it is disturbing and perplexing to me when I see local legislators who support and vote for legislation that, if passed, would likely require us to reduce the number of badly needed police officers we currently have.

Upcoming Municipal Election

The next municipal election date is April 8, 2025, however, if one wishes to run, you must file at City Hall with the City Clerk's office during office hours beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, and ending at 5 p.m. on December 31. My term, as well as one seat from each of the four wards, is up for election/re-election. The mayoral term is for four years and the council seats are for a two-year period. At this point, I do not plan to seek another term.

Thanks, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Cordially,

Bob Nation



CITY CALENDAR

City of Chesterfield November–February Calendar



NOVEMBER

- 21** Planning & Public Works Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 21** Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee – 6 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 25** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 25** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 28** City Hall closed – Thanksgiving Day
- 29** City Hall closed – day after Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 2** City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 5** Planning & Public Works Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 5** Board of Adjustment – 6 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 9** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 9** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 11** Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee – 6 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 12** Architectural Review Board – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103

- 19** Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee – 6 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 23** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 23** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 24** City Hall closed (1/2 day) – Christmas Eve
- 25** City Hall closed – Christmas Day

JANUARY

- 1** City Hall closed – New Year's Day
- 2** Board of Adjustment – 6 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 6** City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 8** Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee – 6 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 9** Planning & Public Works Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 13** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 13** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 16** Architectural Review Board – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 20** City Hall closed – Martin Luther King Day
- 21** City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers
- 23** Planning & Public Works Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 23** Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee – 6 p.m. – City Hall Room 102-103
- 27** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 27** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. – City Hall Chambers

CITY CALENDAR & CITY CLERK

FEBRUARY

- 3** City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. –
City Hall Chambers
- 6** Planning & Public Works Committee –
5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 6** Board of Adjustment – 6 p.m. –
City Hall Chambers
- 10** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. –
City Hall Room 101
- 10** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. –
City Hall Chambers
- 12** Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory
Committee – 6 p.m. –
City Hall Room 102-103
- 13** Architectural Review Board – 5:30 p.m. –
City Hall Room 102-103
- 17** City Hall closed – Presidents' Day
- 18** City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. –
City Hall Chambers
- 20** Planning & Public Works Committee –
5:30 p.m. – City Hall Room 101
- 24** Site Plan Committee – 5:30 p.m. –
City Hall Room 101
- 24** Planning Commission – 7 p.m. –
City Hall Chambers
- 27** Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory
Committee – 6 p.m. –
City Hall Room 102-103

Filing for City Council Begins December 10

On Tuesday, December 10, at 8 a.m., candidate filing for the office of Mayor—a four-year term—and the office of Councilmember in each of the City's four wards—a two-year term—will begin in the City Clerk's office, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. After December 10, interested parties may file during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday (exclusive of holidays). City Hall will be closed at noon on Christmas Eve and all day on Christmas Day. Candidate filing will close Tuesday, December 31, at 5 p.m., and the election will be held April 8, 2025.

Candidate Qualifications

To run for the office of Mayor, candidates must be at least 30 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City for two (2) years prior to the election.

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City for one (1) year prior to the election and a resident of the ward from which they are to be elected for six (6) months prior to the election.

Voter Registration Information

The Missouri Voter Registration application and information on absentee voting are available online at <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/board-of-elections/>

Citizens may also pick up the Missouri Voter Registration application at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries.

The deadline to register to vote in the April municipal election is March 12, 2025.

Term Expirations

April 2025

Mayor

Bob Nation

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Barbara McGuinness – Ward I

Aaron Wahl – Ward II

Dan Hurt – Ward III

Gary Budoor – Ward IV

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR & PLANNING

Nominations Open for 2024 Citizen of the Year

The City of Chesterfield is enriched by citizens who contribute to the quality of life in our community without reward or recognition. Do you know someone in the community who has gone above and beyond and freely given their time to make Chesterfield a better place? Now is the time to recognize them! Nominations for the Chesterfield Citizen of the Year award are open until Friday, February 7, 2025.



The citizens who give freely without recognition distinguish themselves through community accomplishments of volunteerism. To be selected for recognition, citizens should meet the following criteria:

- Individuals nominated must be a resident of the City of Chesterfield.
- Actions recognized should benefit the Chesterfield community and its residents through volunteerism, work performed on community projects and civic contributions to the community.
- Preference is given to the recency of the nominee's activities and community contributions.



Nominations should be submitted electronically on the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us/citizen-of-the-year.html or call 636.537.4000 for more assistance. No nominations will be accepted after Friday, February 7, 2025.

Nomination Guidelines:

- Only one nominee per household (Nominee may be an individual or a couple)
- Previously nominated individuals can be re-nominated
- A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee
- The person nominating an individual cannot serve on the Selection Committee

Ineligible Nominees:

- City employees will not be considered for the award
- Elected officials serving in any office within Chesterfield's boundaries are not eligible
- The nominee cannot work in a paid position for which their efforts are being recognized

Learn About Active Developments Near You

Did you know the City has an Active Developments webpage, which can be found on the City's website? The Active Developments page is regularly updated by City staff with details, such as dates of submittals received by the City from an applicant, communications from staff to the applicant, currently or previously scheduled meetings, and plans or images of the building(s), as they become available. This interactive webpage allows anyone to find projects by geographic location on a map or project name and then pull up all the relevant history and details of each project. Additionally, a person can easily see where in the development process



a project is currently, such as pending review by the City, approved by the City, under construction or completed! To find out more information, visit <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/active-developments.html>

Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program Offers Benefits to Residents

Did you know that the City of Chesterfield administers a program that covers up to \$15,000 in eligible costs for sewer lateral repairs? This program is funded through an annual property tax assessment of \$28 per year, which is included in your total tax bill.

The program covers the portion of the sanitary sewer that extends from the building foundation to the connection at the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) sewer or a septic tank.

If you are experiencing a problem with your sewer lateral line, the first step is to contact a licensed plumber to have the line cabled. If the sewer lateral cannot be opened or the plumber indicates there are problems with the lateral, you should contact the Public Works Department at 636.537.4762. Once you submit an application and fee (\$200), the City will contact its plumbing contractor to investigate your sewer lateral utilizing a camera. The video will be reviewed by City staff, and any eligible deficiency will be corrected, up to \$15,000.

The program application can be found on the City's website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/sewer-lateral-program.html>

Should you have questions regarding the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 636.537.4762, and we will be happy to help you.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Small Steps for Big Environmental Impact

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) data shows that recycling saves energy and natural resources:

- Recycling one ton of office paper saves the same amount of energy as 322 gallons of gasoline.
- Recycling one ton of aluminum cans saves energy equal to 1,024 gallons of gasoline.
- As of 2018, plastic bottles are the most recycled plastic product in the U.S.
- Recycling just 10 plastic bottles can power a laptop for over 25 hours!

What about garbage in landfills? In 2018, the U.S. generated 292.4 million tons of municipal solid waste (MSW), which is about 4.9 pounds per person each day. Almost 94 million tons (32.1%) were recycled or composted, while more than 146 million tons (50%) went to landfills.

The best way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. That's why reducing and reusing are the most effective methods. When combined with recycling, these practices help lower waste, protect the environment and save resources and money. That's why the EPA recommends "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

Keep Chesterfield Clean by Preventing Littering

Please remember it is a City Code violation to litter or dump material of any kind on City streets, in City parks or in any stream. City maintenance staff spend time each day picking up litter from City property. All litter not removed eventually finds its way, typically via storm sewers, to a City stream. Litter is not only unsightly, but it can harm creek vegetation and aquatic life.



Prepare for the Snowy Season with These Winter Weather Removal Facts

Winter is upon us once again, and soon, snowflakes will begin to fall. When snow or ice is forecasted, please be careful when choosing where to park. Certain Chesterfield streets are designated as Snow Routes, identified by signs indicating such. City ordinances prohibit parking on these routes during snowfalls of 2 inches or more. Regardless of whether a street is a designated Snow Route, parking that obstructs emergency snow removal equipment is prohibited on all streets during any snow or ice event. Vehicles which obstruct snow and ice treatment can be ticketed or towed.

During winter storms, the City's maintenance personnel—including Parks and Public Works—are divided into two crews that work alternating 12-hour shifts until the storm ends and all streets are cleared. If you have questions regarding snow removal, please contact the City's Public Works Department at 636.537.4762 or publicworksdirector@chesterfield.mo.us

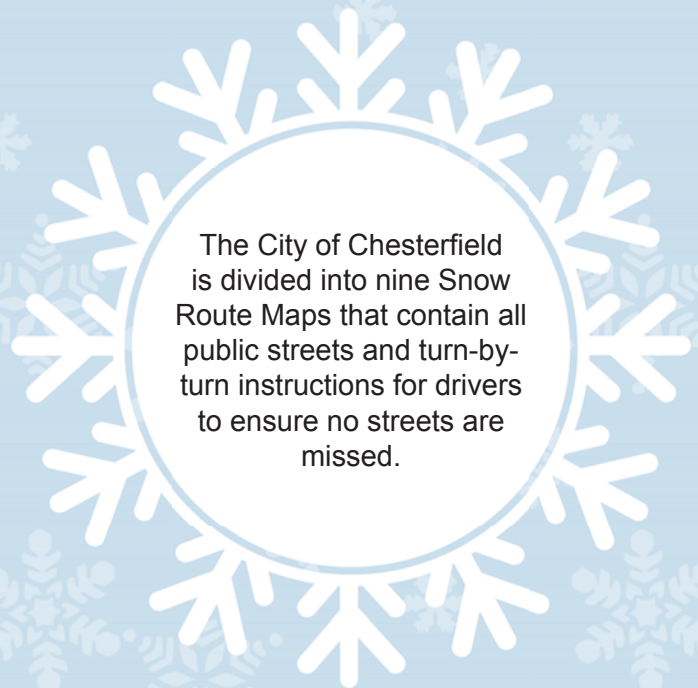
Did you know these facts about snow removal?

The City of Chesterfield clears snow and ice from 184 miles of publicly maintained roadways and all City-owned parking lots.

When the City removes snow from the street, it is necessarily pushed to the curb line, creating a windrow. While windrows are a necessary part of snow removal, they can be a nuisance to area residents—especially those who live on cul-de-sacs or have already cleared their driveway. The City has a windrow removal program, the Driveway Snow Apron Removal Program, for qualifying residents who cannot remove these windrows due to a medical condition. Note that the windrow will only be removed from the portion of the driveway in the public right-of-way, and windrow removal is only completed after all streets are clear of snow and ice. For more information on the Driveway Snow Apron Removal Program, please visit the City's website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/resident-windrow-program.html> or contact the Public Works Department at 636.537.4762.

The City of Chesterfield coordinates the purchase of salt for 49 cities and eight school districts in the St. Louis metro area. The St. Louis Metro APWA Salt Cooperative allows these agencies to combine their purchasing power and acquire salt at the lowest price possible.

In addition to rock salt, the City uses liquid calcium chloride to treat your streets. This combination allows the salt to act faster and helps reduce the overall use of salt. All salt usage is tracked and reported annually to the Department of Natural Resources as part of the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) stormwater permit.



The City of Chesterfield is divided into nine Snow Route Maps that contain all public streets and turn-by-turn instructions for drivers to ensure no streets are missed.



The City's street and park maintenance personnel are divided into two snow shifts that work 12 hours on and 12 hours off until all snow and ice is clear. Driving large trucks equipped with plows, spreaders and a full payload of salt can be very difficult. Please give these employees room to work so everyone can get home safely.

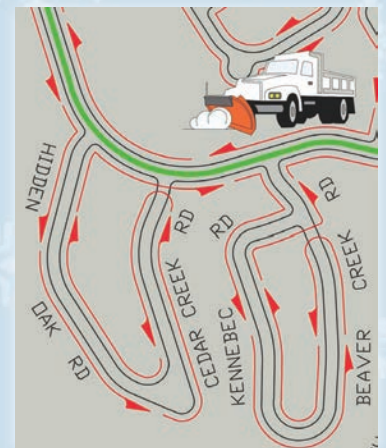
In dark and snowy conditions, it can be difficult to determine the exact location of the curb, which can result in damage to lawns and mailboxes during snow removal operations. If your yard or mailbox is damaged, please call 636.537.4000 or use the "SeeClickFix" function on the City's website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/seeclickfix.html> to generate a work order and ensure any damage is addressed.

Many streets within City limits are not plowed by the City of Chesterfield because they are not City-maintained streets. These include MODOT streets—such as I-64, Olive/Clarkson, Long Road and Wild Horse Creek Road; County streets—such as White Road, Conway Road, Chesterfield Parkway, Baxter Road and Chesterfield Airport Road; and private streets. Each of these agencies organizes and executes their own snow and ice removal plans.

The City of Chesterfield Department of Public Works strives to make all its streets safe and passable as soon as practical. If you have questions about snow removal, please call 636.537.4762.

GIS Services Generate Maps to Improve Snow Removal Services

As a City, it's important for us to have accurate and up-to-date maps of our surroundings. With the help of Geographic Information System (GIS) tools, we can create customized snow maps that cater to our specific needs and preferences. GIS technology allows us to overlay layers of geographic data, such as roads, buildings and natural features, to create complete and detailed maps. Our in-house maps serve as essential resources for navigation, planning and fuel efficiency. Traditional maps often lack detailed information about specific neighborhoods and streets, making it challenging for drivers to navigate effectively as some streets are privately owned and plowed. In-house maps address this issue by offering comprehensive and accurate data that significantly enhances street coverage, enabling drivers to reach their destinations more efficiently and effectively.



Whether it's for plowing snow-covered roads, planning to hike a trail, locating the ward you reside in or simply understanding the layout of the City, maps are indispensable. For Chesterfield residents, accessing these maps is easy. The City's website provides a wealth of maps that cover everything from zoning districts to park locations. The City's PDF Map Gallery is a fun, valuable tool that's easy to use and right at your fingertips. Discover the Map Gallery by visiting the City's website under the "Residents" header, then clicking "Ward & Subdivision Maps" and "GIS Standard Map Gallery," or visiting <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/standard-maps.html>



12th Annual Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza Concert Raises \$82,000 for Backstoppers

This year's Ed Nestor Memorial Backstoppalooza featured the sounds of Black Magic: A Tribute to Santana and Chesterfield Police Department's very own Tyler "Backwoods" Lewis on Saturday, August 24.

This event was a collaboration between the Chesterfield Police Department and the Parks Department, and both departments extend their gratitude to all those who attended and gave so generously and thank our corporate sponsors whose support is instrumental in our mission. The final numbers have been tallied, and a total of \$82,000 was contributed during this event to aid Backstoppers, Inc.—an organization that assists the families of fallen police officers, firefighters and EMS in their time of need. Since its inception in 2013, this fundraiser has raised a remarkable sum of over \$782,000 for Backstoppers, Inc.

Every year, the event serves as a reminder of the generosity of this community and its support for the brave men and women who serve it.



West County Youth Police Academy Offers Hands-On Law Enforcement Experience to Area Youth

The West County Youth Police Academy is one of our newer programs that teaches 7 to 11-year-olds about a wide variety of policing topics, including traffic enforcement, DWI investigation, crime scene investigation, drone demonstration, police vehicles, fingerprint demonstration, police weapon education, police station tour, K9 meet and greet, police physical agility test and a SWAT demonstration. The program includes classroom and hands-on activities—both outside and inside.

The location and dates for 2025's West County Youth Police Academy will be announced soon via our social media and website.

The program is hosted and staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department and many other West County area departments, including Ballwin, Ellisville, Eureka, St. Louis County and Town & Country. In addition to commissioned police officers, the Youth Police Academy staff will include teen counselors from area middle and high schools who volunteer to assist the police officers in leading the program. The West County Youth Police Academy will be conducted for one week in morning and afternoon sessions.



Registration for students is \$30 each and will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, online at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/west-county-youth-police-academy.html>

The registration link will not be active until Wednesday, March 12, and the volunteer link will open soon.

Registration Opens for 2025 Safety Town Program

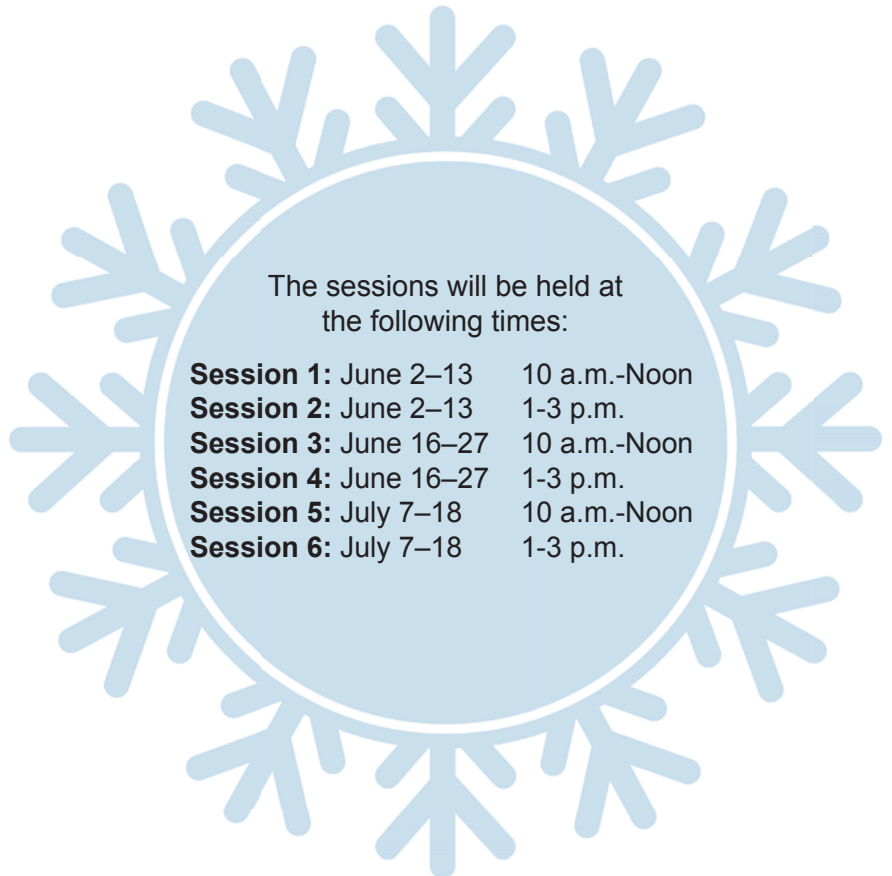


Online registration for the Chesterfield Police Department's 2025 Safety Town program will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, through the City of Chesterfield's website at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town.html>

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended Safety Town.

Safety Town is a nationally recognized preschool safety program that teaches 4, 5 and 6-year-olds about a wide variety of safety issues, including 911/police, fire safety, animal safety, bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety, playground safety and stranger danger. The program includes classroom and hands-on activities in the miniature Safety Town city. The program is hosted and staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department and consists of six two-week sessions from June 2–July 18.

Safety Town is one of the Chesterfield Police Department's most popular programs. In addition to commissioned police officers, the Safety Town staff includes teen counselors from area middle and high schools who volunteer to assist the police officers in leading the program. We will begin accepting volunteer applications at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/safety-town-volunteers.html> in November.



The sessions will be held at the following times:

Session 1: June 2–13	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 2: June 2–13	1-3 p.m.
Session 3: June 16–27	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 4: June 16–27	1-3 p.m.
Session 5: July 7–18	10 a.m.-Noon
Session 6: July 7–18	1-3 p.m.



All Safety Town sessions for 2025 will be held at Chesterfield Community Church, located at 14647 Ladue Road in Chesterfield.

For more information, contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us



PARKS & RECREATION CALENDAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: WINTER 2024 & SPRING 2025

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PARKS & RECREATION CALENDAR

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**SEASON
PASSES &
AQUATIC
PROGRAMMING**

**Chesterfield Crocs Swim and Dive Team
Riverwalk • Pool Pass Early Bird Pricing
Registration Opens on
Monday, February 3.**

**More information will be available in the
Spring 2025 Guide and online at
chesterfield.mo.us**

SUMMER
CAMP

JUNE 2—AUGUST 1
(NO CAMP JUNE 30—JULY 4)
CENTRAL PARK

REGISTRATION OPENS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://SECURE.REC1.COM/MO/
CHESTERFIELD-MO/CATALOG](https://secure.rec1.com/mo/chesterfield-mo/catalog)

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**Pavilions will be
available for
reservation
beginning Monday,
February 3,
online at**

**CHESTERFIELD.MO.US/
PAVILION-RENTAL**

To view all available programs, visit
<https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 28
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Our 25th Annual Turkey Trot Run will take place on Thanksgiving Day! The race will consist of a 5K or Fun Run Race for kids! The 5K will start at 8:30 a.m., and the Fun Run will start at 9:30 a.m.

5K
\$35: through November 27
\$40: Race Day

Kids Fun Run
\$15: through Race Day

Register at
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/ChesterfieldTurkeyTrot>



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KIDDIE ACADEMY
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CANDY CANE HUNT

Saturday, December 7
Chesterfield Central Park
10 a.m.
\$10 per child with pre-registration
\$15 per child day of registration
Adults: Free
Ages 2-12



Don't miss out on the Candy Cane Hunt. There will be candy canes, holiday characters and fun! The hunt ends when all the candy canes are found. Each age group will have their own areas for their hunt and a specific start time that will be posted on the website. A special holiday guest will be walking around to help candy cane hunters. After the Candy Cane Hunt, stay for crafts and treats.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>



COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES

Friday, December 6
Chesterfield City Hall
6:30 p.m.
\$10 per child
Adults: Free
Ages 2-12



Grab your slippers and reindeer pajamas as we gather around Mrs. Claus' cookie table. Enjoy a holiday cookie and sit by the tree as Santa reads stories of holiday cheer! Bring the family together and create those wonderful memories.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>



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SANTA PAWS

Friday, December 13
Eberwein Dog Park
4-5 p.m.
Free for Dog Park members

Dress up your K9 friends and take pictures with Santa.

Register by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us



DOG PARK REGISTRATION 2025

The Dog Park is open to residents and non-residents. Each dog must wear their own dog park tag.

They are available for purchase at City Hall during normal business hours or online at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

Dog tags must be renewed each calendar year.



OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Chesterfield City Hall
690 Chesterfield Parkway West
10 a.m.
Free

Pre-registration is required at
<https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/educational-seminars.html>

Tuesday, November 26: Brain Health

Fox Rehabilitation will discuss how to improve your brain health, focusing on attention, executive functioning, orientation, memory and reasoning techniques.

Tuesday, December 3: The Truth About Driving After 80

As we age, we may see a decline in our abilities to drive and wonder when it's time to leave the driving to someone else. This is not an easy decision, but one we need to consider before it's made for us. In this discussion, Senior Learning Institute will talk about the challenges associated with driving as we age, as well as strategies for safely remaining behind the wheel.

Wednesday, December 11: The Power of Positive Touch

In a society where people are becoming increasingly isolated, Dr. Cypress Garrett, chiropractor and doula with St. Luke's, reviews the symptoms of touch deprivation, including increased anxiety, aggression, depression, fatigue and difficulty sleeping. Join us as she leads a conversation open to questions from the audience about the importance of positive touch.

Tuesday, December 17: Energy Conservation

Fox Rehabilitation will discuss how to conserve your energy when everyday tasks can seem difficult. Learn how to refine your approach to tasks to unlock your full potential by strategically planning, pacing, prioritizing and positioning yourself.

Thursday, January 9: It's In the Bag

It's not always easy to grab a bite to eat during the workday or when you are on the go. Meals purchased at restaurants, food joints or the cafeteria can be unhealthy and expensive. St. Luke's will teach you how to make your on-the-go dining a better experience.

Tuesday, January 21: Home Fire Prevention

Monarch Fire Department will present ways to keep your homes safe from catching fire.

Tuesday, February 4: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

The Alzheimer's Association will present a program on the health of the brain and the body and how the two are connected. Science is now able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Tuesday, February 18: What Can You Do in 15 Minutes

You will be amazed at how much better you feel by adding exercise and movement to your day. St. Luke's will show you how just 15 minutes a day can help you build and maintain strength, boost flexibility, improve sleep and manage stress.

Tuesday, March 4: Stronger Joints, Healthier Life

The Senior Learning Center will provide the first step to effectively managing your arthritis long-term and understanding its causes. During the talk, you will learn what osteoarthritis is and its underlying causes, common myths about arthritis that hinder your enjoyment of life, the most recommended treatment options for arthritis and whether it's safe to exercise even when experiencing pain.

Thursday, March 20: Living the Blue Zone Life

Have you heard of the fascinating world of Blue Zones? During this presentation, St. Luke's will help you identify behaviors and lifestyle patterns of individuals who live long, productive and meaningful lives. You will learn the factors that contribute to their lifestyle and recognize the fitness components that lead to living a healthy, independent and functional life.

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

SENIOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

Thursday, December 12
Chesterfield City Hall
10 a.m.
Free



Enjoy playing carnival games, board games, and munching on snacks during this festive celebration!

Register by emailing
olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



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SENIOR DAY TRIP: ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH

Thursday, March 27
\$90 per person

The bus will leave from the Central Park parking lot at 16365 Lydia Hill Drive, Chesterfield at 9:15 a.m. and will return around 2 p.m.

Take the unique tram ride to the top of the tallest monument in the United States. If you'd prefer not to go to the top, you'll have more time to explore the museum and relax at the coffee shop. We will tour the museum, which features six themed exhibit areas celebrating America's pioneering spirit. Then, join us as we cruise the Mississippi on a riverboat to gain a new perspective of the Arch. We will be enjoying a box lunch while on the cruise.

Register at
<https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>



GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

The Golden Lunch Bunch program is an opportunity to try different restaurants and enjoy the company of others. Each person is responsible for the cost of their food, beverage and transportation.



December 11 YaYa's Euro Bistro
15601 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield

February 19 Edgewild Restaurant & Winery
550 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield

There is a 20-person limit for all dates. Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULT PROGRAM (LOAP)

Second and fourth Mondays, September–May
Ballwin Golf Course
333 Holloway Rd, Ballwin
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
\$2 per person

LOAP offers those 55+ the opportunity to make new friends, hear great speakers, be entertained by some great musicians and play Bingo. Open to all residents in West County. No registration needed.



OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

OLDER ADULT BINGO

The Commons
14885 Clayton Road, Chesterfield, 63017
Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.
\$5 at the door
\$3 for an extra bingo card



Date:

*December 4
January 8
January 22
February 12
February 26
March 12
March 26

*The December 4 Bingo date will be held at Friendship Village, 15201 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield

Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us



BUNCO DAYS

Chesterfield City Hall
Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
\$5 per person
All ages welcome

December 5 January 2
January 16 February 6
February 20 March 6
March 20



Pre-registration is required by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us

BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS

January 15–February 26
Chesterfield City Hall
Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
Resident: \$112 / Non-Resident: \$134



Learn the amazing game of Bridge by instructor Phyllis Siegel, a GOLD lifemaster and ACBL-certified teacher, who will instruct this seven-week program. You will learn the basics of bidding, play, defense and etiquette in playing Bridge. No experience necessary.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE LESSONS

March 5–April 2 (No class March 19)
Chesterfield City Hall
Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
Resident: \$64 / Non-Resident: \$77

Take your Bridge to the next level. Learn more about the amazing game of Bridge by instructor Phyllis Siegel, a GOLD lifemaster and ACBL-certified teacher, who will instruct this four-week intermediate program.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

MAHJONG LESSONS

Chesterfield City Hall
Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
Resident: \$64 / Non-Resident: \$77

Session One: January 14–February 4
Session Two: February 11–March 4



During these four-week programs, you will learn the amazing game of Mahjong. No experience necessary. Mahjong cards are available for purchase for \$15, or bring your own.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

BABYSITTING 101

Wednesday, February 19

Chesterfield City Hall

6-8 p.m.

Resident: \$28 / Non-Resident: \$32

Ages 11-14



This two-hour class is a great introduction to the basics of babysitting. Participants will learn the business of babysitting, basic CPR skills, safety/first-aid and child development. A workbook is provided.

Pre-registration is required at

<https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>



YOUTH SOCCER – SPRING LEAGUE

Saturdays, March 22–May 10 (excluding April 19)

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, Field B3

Resident: \$100 / Non-Resident: \$125

Ages 3-8



Calling all young athletes! Sign your kids up for the Chesterfield Youth Soccer League so you can watch them develop great skills and score goals. All participants and coaches will receive a uniform top, socks and a soccer ball. Registration opens on Thursday, January 2.



Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

STORYBOOK WALK AT CENTRAL PARK



November–December



January–February

STORYBOOK WALK AT LOGAN PARK



November–December



January–February



COED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Wednesdays, April 30–June 11
Games played at 6:30 p.m.,
7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Resident: \$315 per team /
Non-Resident: \$380 per team
Ages 18+



Get in on the action with our Adult Kickball League every Wednesday night for six weeks of regular season games, followed by a single elimination tournament. All games will be played on turf infields under WAKA rules along with modified rules by the City of Chesterfield. Registration opens on Thursday, January 2.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sundays, April 27–June 15
(No games May 25)
Games played at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
and 4 p.m.
Resident: \$300 per team /
Non-Resident: \$375 per team
Ages 18+

This league will be six weeks of regular season followed by a single elimination tournament. All games will follow the NFL Flag Football rules.



Registration opens on Thursday, January 2.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

SPRING ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, March 31: Coed League begins
Tuesday, April 1: Men's League begins
Games will be played beginning at 6:30 p.m.,
7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Resident: \$450 per team /
Non-Resident: \$550 per team
Ages 18+



Adult Slow Pitch Softball season is just around the corner. In our league, you are guaranteed to get 12 regular season games, one playoff game and a chance to play in the All-Star Game! Registration opens on Monday, February 3.



Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

SHAMROCK 5K, 10K AND FUN RUN



Saturday, March 15
Chesterfield Valley
Athletic Complex
The 5K and 10K will start at
8:30 a.m., and the Fun Run
will start at 10 a.m.

5K/10K

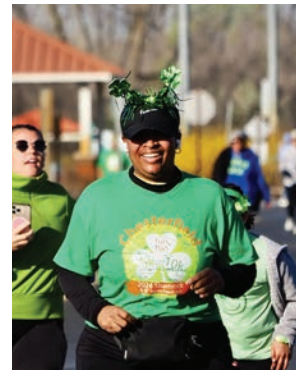
\$25: Early Bird through
February 16
\$35: February 17–March 14
\$45: Race Day

Fun Run

\$15 through Race Day

Join us for
our 8th Annual Shamrock
Run! The race will consist
of a 5K, 10K and Fun Run
for the little leprechauns.
Each participant will receive
a shirt if registered by
February 23, and all Fun
Run participants will receive
a medal!

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/ChesterfieldShamrock>



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CALLAHAN ACADEMY PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Saturdays, April 5–May 10
Thursdays, May 1–June 5
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Saturday League: 8:30-10 a.m.
Thursday League: 6-7:30 p.m.
\$100 per person



Calling advanced-beginners
and intermediate-level
players. These six-week
leagues will be full of games
and drills to finish off your
Thursday or start off your
Saturday morning. You must
register online, no walk-ups
allowed. Registration opens
March 3 for Saturday league
and April 1 for Thursday
league.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

CALLAHAN ACADEMY PICKLEBALL CLINICS



Begins March 31
Monday – Thursday
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
Tuesday and Thursday:
Intermediate: Noon-1:30 p.m. OR
Beginner: 1:30-3 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday:
Intermediate: 5-6:30 p.m. OR
Beginner: 6:30-8 p.m.
\$20: Registration in advance
\$30: Day-of registration

Interested in learning to play Pickleball?
Come to our clinics hosted by Callahan
Pickleball Academy.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

GARDEN CLUB

January 29 and March 26
Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and
Arts Office
17891 N Outer Rd., Chesterfield
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Free



Do you have an interest in learning more about gardening? Join our garden club to sit in on seminars and demonstrations about many different aspects of gardening. While learning new tips and

tricks, you will have the opportunity to meet and make connections with other fellow gardeners.

Register by emailing
recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

PUZZLE PARTY

January 3 and February 7
Chesterfield City Hall
Fridays from 6-8 p.m.
\$50 per team



Gather a team of up to five friends for an evening of puzzles! Each team will have 2 hours to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Teams will keep the puzzle at the end of the night, and prizes will be awarded to the first-place team.

Register your team at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Chesterfield City Hall
Free
Register by emailing recreation@chesterfield.mo.us

History of the World's Fair

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 p.m.

Join Lindenwood History students for a panel presentation examining the participation of foreign nations at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. Students will share their research on the historical context and diplomatic relations that brought many of these countries to the fair, shedding light on the ideas of representation, autonomy and cultural exchange at the turn of the 20th century.

Let's Talk about Teenage Drug, Vape and Alcohol Abuse

Thursday, March 13

6:30 p.m.

Join us to listen to guest speakers from PreventEd and Chesterfield Police Department to provide parents with information on how to recognize the signs of drug, vape and alcohol abuse in teenage children. Our goal is to provide resources to parents to help keep their children safe. All are welcome to join.

COMMUNITY CPR/AED TRAINING

December 18, January 22, February 19 and March 19

Chesterfield City Hall

Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

Certification: \$20 / Informational: \$10

Take this public safety course and gain your Community CPR/AED Certification, or attend for the useful information. The class is about two hours long and highly interactive. For certification, you must be able to kneel on hands and knees for extended periods and get up promptly. All are welcome to come for informational purposes and watch, as there is no requirement to certify.

Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/MO/chesterfield-mo/catalog>

THE 2024 CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

This season, the Chesterfield Amphitheater had 16 concerts, including six free Sounds of Summer shows, 10 ticketed events with one sold-out show, two free Movies Under the Stars events and the third annual Chesterfield Fall Festival. “Swifties” sold out the Taylorville – A Tribute to Taylor Swift concert in less than a week! On Friday, September 20, we had a beautiful night celebrating the iconic music of Taylor Swift.

Throughout the summer, national touring acts such as JJ Grey & Mofro, Shane Smith & the Saints and Jamey Johnson took over the Chesterfield Amphitheater’s stage while bringing thousands of fans to Chesterfield from all over!

Our free summer concert series, Sounds of Summer, had six incredible tribute acts, including Grand Allusion: A Tribute to Styx, Pyromaniacs: A Tribute to Def Leppard, Night Fever: A Tribute to Bee Gees with Dancing Queen: A Tribute to ABBA—which brought out our largest crowd of the series—Turn Back Time: A Tribute to Cher, Infatuation: A Tribute to Rod Stewart and our annual Backstoppalooza event with Black Magic: A Tribute to Santana.



The Art Exhibit at City Hall is located at Chesterfield City Hall and is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

The 2024 October–December Art Exhibit at City Hall will showcase artwork by Beth M. House and Mark Koritz.

For further information on the artists featured in the October–December 2024 Art Exhibit at City Hall, please view an online copy of the art brochure at <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/art-exhibit-at-city-hall.html>

OCTOBER–DECEMBER EXHIBITS

BETH M. HOUSE



Title: Lunar Swirl
Dimensions: 27” x 23”
Medium: Oil
Price: \$400

MARK KORITZ



Title: Waltzing
Dimensions: 16” x 20”
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Price: \$400

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