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Seniority by Ward

Chesterfield City Council Awards 2008 Citizen of the Year to Kathy Higgins

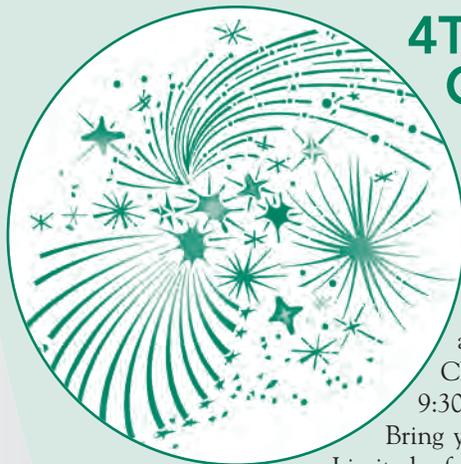
The Chesterfield City Council has named Kathy Higgins as its 2008 Citizen of the Year. A Citizens Selection Committee presented their recommendation to the Council following their review of several nominations. Mayor John Nations presented Mrs. Higgins with the award at the City's Citizens Recognition event, a bi-annual event to recognize all citizen volunteers.

Citizens of the Year are recognized for their benefit to the City of Chesterfield through volunteerism, working on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community. Mrs. Higgins is the president of Sachs Properties, which is the master developer of 1,500 acres at the urban core of the City, known as Chesterfield Village. Mrs. Higgins has served on the Chesterfield Beautification Committee and is the recent past-president of the Chesterfield Arts board. She also serves on the boards of Stages St. Louis, the Faust Cultural Heritage Foundation, the St. Louis County Library and is associated with several other local boards and organizations.



Mayor Nations recognized Mrs. Higgins for her efforts in initiating the plantings in the highway right-of-ways in Chesterfield, for her numerous other civic contributions to work toward the beautification of the City, and the promotion and advancement of public art. "We are fortunate to have a volunteer and leader such as Kathy in Chesterfield. Her efforts have been instrumental in beautifying the City and making it a welcoming place for residents and visitors," stated Mayor Nations.

Other nominees for Citizen of the Year were Rosalie Bergh and Don Wiegand.



4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Come join in the fun on the 4th of July by attending the City of Chesterfield's 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. As in previous years, the main viewing area will be in the parking lot between Dillard's and Macy's at Chesterfield Mall. Children's entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a special area designated for children's activities. KMOX 1120 will have a live broadcast from the Chesterfield Mall. There will be a free concert from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. featuring SMASH Band and then fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and refreshments (no glass bottles allowed). Limited refreshments will be for sale.

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MAYOR'S LETTER

On April 22nd it was my great privilege to be sworn in for my third term as your Mayor. Having held this office for eight years and on the threshold of a new term, there is probably very little that I could say about my policies and priorities that would be new to you. I am proud of our many accomplishments and I look forward with great anticipation to all that can be accomplished in the next four years. I consider it one of the great privileges of my life to serve as your Mayor.

Eight years ago, our City faced many challenges. Then, as now, we faced an economy which presented challenges at every turn and many of the decisions we faced were difficult. But then, as now, I believed that our opportunities were more than sufficient to confront our challenges.

Beginning in 2001 with the worst financial crisis the City had faced in its brief history and the real threat that for the first time services might have to be reduced because of the downturn in the economy at that time, the voters approved Proposition P which provided a dedicated funding source for our parks and recreation programs. Managing those dollars very carefully, we have not only put the City in a very strong financial position, but have simultaneously built parks and recreation programs and amenities which are the envy of the region. We now have thousands of people of all ages and all abilities participating in our parks programs while building an extensive trail and sidewalk network throughout the City. We have acquired, and will continue to acquire, land for our parks to preserve our open spaces for all time. We have partnered with STAGES St. Louis to reach some of our young people with limited abilities to access recreation programs through musical theater. We have also partnered with Chesterfield Arts to enhance the City with public art exhibitions of many types, and you will see much more in the next few years.

We have reorganized the City government to improve its efficiency and effectiveness. We created the Parks and Recreation Department to separate that important function from the Public Works Department. Public Works, in turn, has been merged with the Planning Department to create what is now the Department of Planning and Public Works thereby bringing greater efficiency to all aspects of the interconnected responsibilities of planning, building, and maintaining our City and its vital infrastructure. In many ways, the services of this new combined department touch your lives everyday. From the quality of the streets and sidewalks, to snow removal, to planning and managing traffic patterns, to improving our daily commutes, to planning for the sustainable business and residential development of Chesterfield; much of what you see and enjoy everyday in terms of the appearance, maintenance, and sustainability of our City is the result of the work of the Planning and Public Works Department.

We have established the Office of Community Services and Economic Development to be very pro-active in reaching out to our residents, employers, civic partners, and other governmental entities. Through this office we have greatly expanded our outreach to the community and region and in many ways enhanced the vital communications necessary to accommodate the many important concerns on every issue confronting us. This enhanced communication and partnership outreach has

improved the decision making and responsiveness of your City government.

Our Police Department earned International Accreditation in 2003, which was renewed in 2006 and again in 2009. This year the Department earned re-accreditation based on a review of more than 400 police standards without a single deficiency. I was told by the Commission on Accreditation that never in their careers had they seen a review as exemplary as that given to the Chesterfield Police Department and further designated the Department as a "Flagship Agency" in terms of International Accreditation.

We have started such important community events as the July 4th celebration, which has quickly grown into what is now considered to be one of the largest and best in the region. Look for it again this year – and every year.

I am well aware that the financial position of the City is on the minds of many, but I am pleased to report that our financial position is very strong. We work very hard when the economy is good to prepare for challenging days like these and we are well positioned in these troubled times. In fact, we have been bucking the trend of most governments and have actually reduced the Chesterfield portion of your property tax rate 72% over the past eight years, while expanding and improving every area of our operation as well as building a substantial fund reserve to weather difficult times. There will be no layoffs and no service cutbacks in Chesterfield and you will continue to enjoy the quality municipal services you have come to expect and enjoy.

These are just some of the accomplishments over the past eight years. Substantial as they are, I am even more confident that the days ahead will be even better. We will continue to enhance our services, improve our City, and enhance our quality of life.

I extend my gratitude and appreciation to all of you who find a way to volunteer your valuable time to make Chesterfield what is now regarded as one of the finest communities in the Country. It is because of you that I gave the City the motto of being the "City of Volunteers." Simply stated, because of your devotion to your community, your City, your schools, the kids' sports teams, and many other worthwhile endeavors, we are a great community for all ages.

With my gratitude for your support in the recent election to continue the work in which we have been engaged to move Chesterfield forward, I renew my commitment to each of you that every day – every day – we will be working to make Chesterfield an even better place to be.



John Nations
Mayor

Police Department News

Chesterfield Police Department receives CALEA Flagship Status

The Chesterfield Police Department recently completed their bid for a second re-accreditation as an Internationally Accredited Police Department. After an extensive review and examination of the Police Department's policies, practices, and procedures by three accreditation assessors, the team completed a comprehensive report on the Chesterfield Police Department. Their findings were submitted to the full Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

During a conference held in Raleigh, North Carolina, Chief Ray Johnson, Lt. Steven Lewis, Mayor John Nations and City Administrator Michael Herring appeared before a commission hearing during which the City was lauded for their perfect on-site inspection and received the designation as a CALEA Flagship Agency. The Commission Chairperson commented that in his four years as a Chair for CALEA hearings, he had never had an agency presented before him that had a perfect on-site inspection.

The Flagship designation is designed to acknowledge CALEA Accredited public safety agencies that have demonstrated success in the accreditation process. The program also serves to provide other agencies seeking accreditation with examples of "best practices" on how to address compliance, policy development, file maintenance, and other issues relating to the accreditation process. The Chesterfield Police Department is currently the only Flagship police agency in the State of Missouri.

"Tip a Cop" Fundraiser a Success for Special Olympics

The Chesterfield Police Department raised over \$2,000 for the Missouri Special Olympics by participating in the "Tip a Cop" fund raiser held at Red Robin in Chesterfield. All proceeds went to benefit the Missouri Special Olympics, whose mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with mental disabilities.



Pictured from left to right Back Row are: Police Officer Dan Dunn, Police Volunteer Jack Palan, Lt. Steven Lewis, Tyler Lewis, Special Athletes Josh Fankhauser, Tim Gerrard, Officer

David Cerna, Abbey Huffman, Officer Kim Huffman, Officer Jenna Christian, Captain Graham Burnley, Front Row: Officer Steve Borawski, Sgt. Cheryl Funkhouser, Erin Dunn and Jaise Christian
Not Pictured but assisting in the fund-raising efforts are Special Athletes Brian Gaffney, Megan Ferranto, Kaitlyn Trower and Ken Lederich.

Chesterfield Police Lieutenant Completes FBI Academy

Lieutenant Steven Lewis of the Chesterfield Police Department graduated March 20th from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia as part of the 236th Session. Lt. Lewis was selected from a number of candidates from the St. Louis area law enforcement community, and was joined by two other Lieutenants in the region from Creve Coeur and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Six other members of the Command staff of Chesterfield have attended the Academy.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions. The standards of the Academy include rigorous academic and physical requirements. The entire cost for the Academy is funded through the FBI.

Lt. Lewis excelled in all areas of performance and now joins the FBI National Associates Chapter of the Eastern District of Missouri, which is comprised of local law enforcement executives who have graduated from the FBI National Academy.

City Of Chesterfield Fireworks Ordinance

As the Fourth of July approaches many people will enjoy the holiday with back yard barbecues, swimming, family fun and other summer activities. However, it's important to know that a Chesterfield City ordinance has long prohibited individuals from either selling or discharging fireworks, except by permit. Fireworks can be dangerous at times and can cause both personal injury and property damage. The Chesterfield Ordinance pertaining to fireworks reads as follows:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, ship or cause to be shipped into the corporate limits of the City of Chesterfield, any item of fireworks. This section applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the City.

(b) Any person possessing or transporting special fireworks into the corporate limits of the City of Chesterfield for the purpose of conducting a special fireworks display shall be licensed by the state fire marshal as a distributor in accordance with Section 320.126 RSMo. 1985, as amended.

(c) Before any permit for a special fireworks display shall be issued by the City Administrator, the fair association, amusement park, organization, firm, or corporation making the application therefore shall furnish proof of financial responsibility to satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries arising out of any act or omission on the part of such person, firm or corporation or any agent or employee thereof.

Sec. 13-23. Explosion, ignition, discharge unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person to explode, ignite or discharge any articles of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City.

National Trails Day

The City of Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department will be promoting the Levee Trail by participating in National Trails Day. The trail extends from the Hardee's Ice Complex west to the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex and is nearly four miles in length. Also included will be the opportunity to explore the wetlands that are directly connected to the trail. Bring the family and enjoy the activities to promote National Trails Day. There will be attendance prizes for everyone and snacks will be provided for participants. Chesterfield police will be on hand for helmet fittings and will have some for purchase. (No motorized vehicles allowed on trail.) Registration is encouraged, but not required. Please call (636) 537-4000 to register or for more information.



- DATE:** Saturday, June 6
- TIME:** 9 a.m. – noon
- LOCATION:** Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex Pavilion at the Trail Head

MOVIES ON THE PLAZA

What better way to spend a summer evening than watching a movie...OUTSIDE! Movies will be shown at sunset on the plaza in front of Chesterfield City Hall. Bring your lawn chairs as the seating area is concrete and chairs will not be provided. Bring your own refreshments (no glass bottles allowed). Free popcorn will be provided!

- DATES:**
 - Friday, June 26 – “Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa”
 - Friday, July 24 – “Kung Fu Panda”
 - Friday, August 28 – “Mamma Mia!”
- TIME:** Sunset
- PLACE:** Chesterfield City Hall
- ADDRESS:** 690 Chesterfield Parkway West
- COST:** FREE!



Family Aquatic Center

SPLASH-TACULAR POOL PARTY

Celebrate the beginning of summer by making a big splash at this family pool party for Chesterfield residents. There will be a D.J., activities for the kids and many more surprises. Free admission!

- DATE:** June 20
- TIME:** 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

EVENING EXTENDED HOURS

You and your family are invited to enjoy a special evening of fun and swimming. Half-price admission for everyone starting at 5 p.m. Concession stand will be open.

- DATE:** July 4
- TIME:** 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Just a reminder that on July 6, mid-season pool passes go on sale. Please go to www.chesterfield.mo.us to view prices.

Levee Trail Along Edison Ready for Use

Phase II of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail opens in mid-June!

This phase is about 1.9 miles long, and it is located next to Edison Avenue from Long Road, east toward Baxter Road. The trail will one day total 17 miles and enclose the Chesterfield Valley. Design and easement acquisition continues on future phases.

The trail is a partnership between the City, the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District and the Great Rivers Greenway District. It serves as a key component of the Missouri River Greenway.

Kemp Auto Museum Events

Father's Day – June 21

Bring Dad and join us for our second annual Father's Day show at the Kemp Auto Museum free to the public on June 21st. The show starts at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m. We will feature a number of rare and vintage cars from local collectors, as well as the museum's current collection. A total of 60 cars will be on exhibition for this event. Kids will have the opportunity to make a craft for dad. Hot dogs and a cash bar will be available. Free admission to the museum for all dads! Regular admission fees are \$8.00 for adults \$6.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children.

Military Appreciation – July 26

Please join the Kemp Auto Museum for our first annual Auto Show honoring the individuals who serve our country so bravely. Bring the family and enjoy meeting military personnel and their military vehicles. The event is free to the public from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Kemp Museum will also be offering reduced admission to guests who wish to visit the Museum's collection. Hot dogs and beverages will also be available for purchase.

event is free! The Kemp Auto Museum will be showcasing BIG TRUCKS brought to us from local St. Louis and Chesterfield organizations and businesses including Dump Trucks, Ambulances, Fire Trucks, Police SUVs, Excavators, Hummers, a Unimog and much, much more. Kids will have a chance to climb around and even get their picture taken with a Fire Truck. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Hot dogs and a cash bar will be available. Admission into the museum will be reduced to \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Big Truck Day- August 9

Bring the whole family out to enjoy our Second Annual Big Truck Day at the Kemp Auto Museum located in the Chesterfield Valley. Admission to the

For more information on any of these events please contact the Museum at 636.537.1718 or visit us online at www.kempautomuseum.org.

Chamber Concerts in the Park Provide Recession Proof Entertainment for the Whole Family

Free Summer Concerts in Faust Park Begin
June 2 with the Bob Kuban Band

CONCERTS

- June 2 Bob Kuban Band –
City of Chesterfield Birthday Party
- June 9 Scott Laytham and Karl
"Trickee" Holmes Duo
- June 16 Cornet Chop Suey
- June 23 Billy Peek
- June 30 Spectrum

- July 7 The X-Jazz and Swing Band
- July 14 Hudson and the Hoodoo Cats
- July 21 Trilogy
- July 28 The Ralph Butler Band
- August 4 Yessir

Faust Park is the place to be this summer as the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce once again presents their concert series in Faust County Park on Tuesday evenings. Each Tuesday night beginning June 2, Faust Park will come alive with concert goers, food, dancing and of course, the sounds of the best live music around!

The 2009 concert series kicks off with local favorite the Bob Kuban Band on June 2 and features a special birthday celebration for the City of Chesterfield. Free birthday cake will be served and special prizes for children will be available. An amazing fireworks display will conclude this special birthday celebration following the concert at 9 p.m. Don't miss this first concert of the summer!

All concerts and parking are free of charge. The park opens at 5:30 p.m. with pre-concert entertainment for children provided

by the City of Chesterfield Parks & Recreation Department and art projects courtesy of Chesterfield Arts and Chesterfield Academy. Affordable concessions are available. Concert goers can purchase soda, beer, wine, water, brats, hot dogs, Chick-fil-A sandwiches, popcorn, candy, snacks, frozen custard and more at the Chamber's concession stand. Seating is comfortable and informal so bring blankets and lawn chairs and put on your dancing shoes! Concerts begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

For more information regarding the 2009 concert series or for cancellations, call the Chamber office at 636-532-3399 or visit www.chesterfieldmochamber.com.

Don't miss a concert this summer! Circle these dates on your calendar for family fun all summer long!

STAGES ST. LOUIS Presents The Drowsy Chaperone

July 17 - August 16, 2009

The Robert G. Reim Theatre, 111 S. Geyer Rd. in Kirkwood

A musical about people who love musicals, *The Drowsy Chaperone* won big with tons of laughs and the most Tony Awards of any musical on Broadway in 2006. It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite cast album in his small apartment; a 1928 smash hit called "The Drowsy Chaperone." The show magically bursts to life before him and audiences are instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with gangsters, mistaken identities, 11th hour nuptials, and an uplifting ride to the rafters.

*Runs Tuesdays - Sundays with both matinee and evening productions

*Single tickets range from \$15-\$48, with great subscription seats still available.

*To buy tickets contact the STAGES Box Office at 314.821.2407 or

www.stagesstlouis.org

STAGES ST. LOUIS Presents Disney's Alice in Wonderland The 2009 Theatre for Young Audiences Production August 5 - August 16, 2009

The Robert G. Reim Theatre, 111 S. Geyer Rd. in Kirkwood

Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, Races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a Bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! This modern version of the familiar Disney classic features well-known songs and some updated dialogue. At just 50+ minutes, it's a wonderfully wacky adventure for children of all ages.

*Runs Wednesdays - Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

*Adults - \$16, Children - \$14, Groups of 10+ - \$12

*To buy tickets contact the STAGES Box Office at 314.821.2407 or

www.stagesstlouis.org

Strassenfest Is Coming To Chesterfield

Many of you may have attended this street festival in downtown St. Louis, Westport Plaza or Columbia, IL, where it originated, but this year you won't have to drive very far because Strassenfest will be on the Chesterfield Parkway September 18-20. It will take place between the Sachs Library at Burkhardt Place and the entrance to the Central Park and Chesterfield Mall at Lydia Hill.

This year, you will see a return to a more traditional, family-oriented event. In addition to offering continuous live entertainment on multiple stages, Strassenfest will feature a wide variety of food and beverage booths. The Children's Village will include a petting zoo, storytellers, jugglers and kiddie carnival rides. There will also be plenty of activities for teens and the young-at-heart, like carnival rides, game booths, arts and crafts booths (artists, painters, RAKU pottery) and much, much more.

Come join us after work on Friday from 5-11 p.m. for happy hour and dinner while you enjoy live music. The festival continues on Saturday from noon-11 p.m. and again Sunday afternoon from noon-6 p.m. Proceeds from Strassenfest support local charities raising money for local causes. For marketing or advertising information, contact doug@wbesourcing.com or visit www.strassenfest.org



Chesterfield Arts Summer Events



Make it a musical summer with Chesterfield Arts! In June, enjoy the FREE Arts Alive! concert featuring "A Little Lunch Music" with Opera Theatre of St. Louis on Monday, June 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Purser Center at Logan College, 1851 Schoettler Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017. No reservations necessary - just come as you are and be dazzled by the soaring voices.

In August, Margaritaville is coming to Chesterfield Arts! Bid summer a fond farewell on August 28 at 8 p.m. by groovin' to the classic sounds of Jimmy Buffet by local entertainer Gary Sluhan. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for members of Chesterfield Arts) and include a complimentary beverage and dessert. Enjoy a relaxing evening at The Gallery at Chesterfield Arts, 444 Chesterfield Center. For more info on these and any of our other upcoming programs, visit www.chesterfieldarts.org or call 636-519-1955.

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House – They Work the Bugs...IN!



Butterfly House

a division of the MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Did you know that Chesterfield is actually home to a fully accredited zoological park? The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House, a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden, is one of only four in Missouri accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, along with the St. Louis Zoo, Kansas City Zoo and Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield. It is the only accredited zoological facility dedicated entirely to invertebrates and their critical impact on native habitats and humans.

Nearly two million guests have visited the Butterfly House, located in the heart of Chesterfield in Faust Park. Butterfly pupae are received weekly from tropical farms. New butterflies are hatched each week, so there's always something new to see. If you've never been, you're missing a spectacular sight and learning experience for all ages. The Butterfly House is open 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is as follows: \$6.00 Adults, \$4.50 Seniors (65+), \$4.00 Children 4-12, and Free for Children 3 and under and for Missouri Botanical Garden members. Visit www.butterflyhouse.org for more information.

Lower Your Taxes through Energy Efficiencies

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering a tax deduction for the cost of a home energy audit which must be conducted by an auditor certified by the DNR or the cost of implementing any of the recommendations made by such an audit beginning with the 2009 tax year. See www.dnr.mo.gov for more information.

Also, **Federal** tax credits are available at 30% of the cost, up to \$1,500 in 2009 and 2010 for installing efficient new windows, doors, roofs, insulation and HVAC equipment in your home. The geothermal (or ground source) heat pumps are eligible for a Federal Tax Credit as well. For more information see www.energystar.gov

Free "Back To School" Recycle Drive August 15-23 Dierbergs Market Place

Here's an opportunity to recycle your worn out or outgrown clothing, apparel, socks and shoes, boots or flip-flops, along with caps, coats, mittens, blankets and other linens. Chesterfield's "Back to School" Recycle Drive also takes your old magazines, catalogs, cardboard and chipboard! Please follow the recycling guidelines to allow us to keep offering these free recycling opportunities available for everyone. Visit the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us for a copy of the 2009 Annual Recycle Drive flyer with guidelines.



Beautification Awards Given in Wards I and II

The Chesterfield Beautification Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Beautification Awards for Wards I and II. The award for Ward I goes to Vincent & Lisa Nooney at 603 Stablestone Drive in Greenfield Village. The beautification award for Ward II has been awarded to Jim and Julie Eisenhart at 1121 Nooning Tree Drive, Nooning Tree Subdivision. "The homeowners were thrilled that their efforts had been noticed and acknowledged," said Committee Chairperson, Kay Folsom.

Beautification winners in Wards III and IV will be chosen for June/July and in August, the Committee will select a winner from each ward. Each ward will then have two winners throughout the various seasons. Check the City's web site for announcements on future Beautification Award winners.



Eisenhart Residence



Nooney Residence

Public Forum: Creating a Walkable and Bikeable Chesterfield June 17, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Chesterfield residents have been at the forefront of communities that support their parks system. With passage of Prop P in 2004, residents voted their values and approved a sales tax to fund improvements to the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, Central Park and the Family Aquatic Center. A new project is being planned to connect residents to these recreation areas by focusing on human-scale connections like sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails. Through increasing access by foot and bike, residents will have new opportunities to engage in active lifestyles and see increased health benefits and reduced traffic. The City of Chesterfield has partnered with Trailnet, a regional leader in creating healthy and active communities, to develop a bicycle and pedestrian master plan for the entire City.

Creating a bikeable and walkable environment doesn't just happen overnight. The process can take years, but with a bicycle and pedestrian master plan in place, Chesterfield can phase improvement projects over time to maximize the benefit to the community. The plan will focus on safety and connectivity, linking residents to parks, schools, local shops and businesses, and other amenities through an interconnected network of trails, on-street bike facilities such as bike routes and bike lanes, and sidewalks and crosswalks.

The first public forum will be held on June 17, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Chesterfield City Hall. The forum will be an opportunity to learn more about what makes a community walkable and bikeable and to share your thoughts, ideas and experiences of bicycling and walking in Chesterfield. Your input will help create a vision to guide the planning process and develop a plan that meets the needs of the community. All interested community members are urged to attend.

For more information regarding the plan or the June 17 public forum, please contact Kevin Neill, Bike Walk Planner with Trailnet, at (314) 436-1324 ext. 118 or visit the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us and Trailnet's website at www.trailnet.org.

Allied Waste HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Fourth of July –
Saturday, July 4, 2009
Weekday Routes Not Affected

Labor Day –
Monday, September 7, 2009
Monday routes will be picked up
Tuesday, September 8th
Tuesday routes will be picked up
Wednesday, September 9th
Wednesday routes will be picked up
Thursday, September 10th
Thursday routes will be picked up
Friday, September 11th
Friday routes will be picked up
Saturday, September 12th

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Calendar of Events



JUNE

- 1 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 2 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 6 National Trails Day
Chesterfield Valley Athletic
Complex Pavilion at the
Trail Head, 9 a.m. - noon
- 8 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 9 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 15 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

20 SPLASH-TACULAR

Pool Party
Family Aquatic Center,
8-10 p.m.

22 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

23 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

26 Movies on the Plaza
City Hall, Sunset

30 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

JULY

- 3 City Hall Closed
Independence Day Observed
- 4 Fireworks Celebration
Chesterfield Mall, 7 p.m.
(fireworks at sunset)

7 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

13 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

14 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

20 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.

21 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

24 Movies on the Plaza
City Hall, Sunset

27 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

28 Summer Concert Series
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

AUGUST

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City Hall, 7 p.m.

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Faust Park, 7 p.m.

10 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

17 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.

24 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

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