

# Chesterfield CITIZEN

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Seniority by Ward

## Dennis Hayden Receives 2008 Leonard Blake Ancient History Award

Each year the City of Chesterfield and the Landmarks Preservation Commission recognizes an individual who has made a substantial contribution to the history, tradition, and culture of the City. This recognition is made possible with the Leonard Blake Chesterfield Ancient History Award. At the August 18 City Council meeting, Dennis Hayden was presented with this award.

Mr. Hayden has been instrumental in the recognition and preservation of Chesterfield's Ancient History. Prior to construction of the Countryside at Chesterfield Subdivision, Mr. Hayden discovered 50-75 artifact looters digging on the property and reported them to the proper authorities. Mr. Hayden then contacted archeologists at the University of Missouri in Columbia and alerted them to the possible prehistoric Native American site. He then funded a major archeological excavation of this site which uncovered a

large 4,000 year old village.

This site is now one of the earliest examples of people living in the same village year round. This archeological

site is now named the Hayden Site and is featured in the book "A Guide to Chesterfield's Ancient History", has been the subject of many area lectures, and was featured in the Missouri Archaeology Monthly poster. The Hayden Site is also now an integral part of the curriculum that is used to teach area children about Chesterfield's ancient history. Several of the artifacts, including a granite axe found at the Hayden site, are on display at City Hall.



Mayor John Nations, Dennis Hayden - recipient, and Alice Fugate, Chairperson

## Photo Contest Winner

We've been collecting your photo submissions over the spring and summer and received some really great images of places in Chesterfield, many of which were in your own backyards! Overall, there were 28 entries received and after a lengthy deliberation by the selection committee, three overall photos were chosen. They were submissions by Mr. Akiko Ito and Mr. Dan Borders. The recipients will be recognized at a future City Council meeting and besides appearing here, the photos will be featured on the web site. Additionally, the other photos submitted will be utilized in other city publications and each month a different photo will be featured on the web site.

The photos submitted by Akiko Ito were primarily of nature scenes in Chesterfield. Mr. Ito is living in Chesterfield while on a job transfer from Tokyo, Japan. "I think Chesterfield is a beautiful city," he said. "Ever since I came here, everywhere I go, my camera is with me, so that I can share these beautiful moments of Chesterfield with my friends and family back home in Japan."



Bridge near Justus Post area by Akiko Ito



Barn in Chesterfield Valley by Dan Borders



Moon over Doubletree by Dan Borders

Mr. Dan Borders captured some recognizable structures in Chesterfield with the old barn in the Chesterfield Valley and the moon over the Doubletree.

# MAYORS LETTER

## Chesterfield's Economy Remains Strong



Over the past several months, we are all aware that the national economy has been challenging and that higher energy and food costs have an impact on everyone. We have also read how many local governments are cutting back on services in the face of increasing costs and declining tax revenues, putting increased pressures on already challenging local situations.

I am delighted to tell you, however, that here in Chesterfield, your City government maintains a very strong financial position and we continue to deliver the highest quality services even in challenging times. Our tax revenues were up slightly for the first half of the year, a strong measure that we are certainly fairing better than nearly every other community in our region, and a further indication that our financial policies and our development goals are producing a resilient commercial and residential base as well as a financially strong city government.

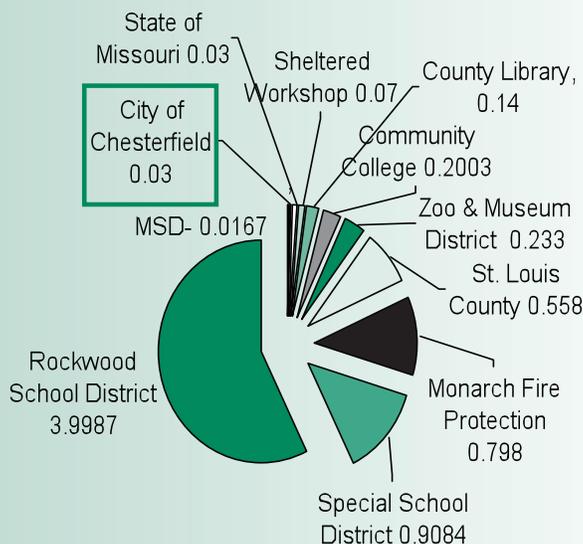
Another testament to the strong economic conditions of Chesterfield is that during the first six months of 2008, Chesterfield had nearly \$26 million of **new residential construction**. We are fortunate that very few of our homeowners are experiencing problems with the foreclosure crisis. There were 115 new business licenses issued so far in 2008, which shows that our commercial activity is still strong. Additionally, there are over 40 commercial projects that our planning and engineering department is currently reviewing, along with nearly 500 zoning requests for tenant finishes, remodels, and signage. New construction in the Chesterfield Commons includes Ethan Allen Furniture, 54th Street Grill, Culver's, and the expansion of Wal-Mart to a Supercenter.

I am proud to share with you that on August 18th, the City Council passed, and I approved, a **50% reduction in the Chesterfield portion of your property taxes**. This reduction is

possible through a combination of strong property values as well as the fact that in February of this year, our City government became the first in the State of Missouri to receive the triple-A rating from Moody's Investors Services. Obtaining the highest possible bond rating allowed the refinancing of a parks bond issue at half the original interest rate, thereby allowing the savings to be passed on to our property owners. While not necessarily large in terms of dollars saved due to the fact that the Chesterfield portion of your property tax is less than 1% of the total property taxes you pay, I do feel that it is extremely important to set an example for other jurisdictions to save where we can and to pass the savings on to you at every opportunity.

I am also delighted to share that by the time this reaches you, we will have unveiled "Phase 2" of our **Parks Plan** to improve our parks and recreation opportunities for all of our residents. When the voters approved "Proposition P" in November of 2004, we made many commitments regarding the use of the approved funds, all of which have been fulfilled less than four years since its passage. Now, we begin the next era in parks improvements with substantial improvements to the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, Central Park, and enhancing our trail system, while maintaining funds to purchase available land in our neighborhoods to bring opportunities to every area – and every person – in the City.

### Property Tax Breakout (Rockwood School District)



Trailhead at the CVAC

I have seen many people enjoying the **Levee Trail** on the north side of the Interstate in the Chesterfield Valley this summer and you'll be glad to know that construction on Phase II of the trail will soon be under way. This next two-mile section of the trail will run adjacent to Edison Road from Long Road to the east ending just short of Baxter Road. We are working with the owners of a new development at Long and Edison to create a trailhead in that area. It is scheduled for completion by the end of the year and was made possible through grant funding. Near Central Park, grading has begun for **Central Park Road**, which will connect Lydia Hill to Burkhardt Place. This connector road

will enable Central Park and the Downtown Chesterfield area to be utilized for a wider variety of community activities such as street fairs and festivals. Part of our concept for the area around Central Park includes an amphitheater and a memorial to our Veterans.



*Public Works employees making street repairs.*

This summer, our public works department has completed several **sidewalk and road improvements** in your neighborhoods. In fact, when finished, we will have completed over two miles of sidewalk and two miles of road repairs. Additionally, the City was awarded a Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Grant in an amount up to \$1,330,000 for the design and reconstruction of Stablestone Drive/Greentrails Drive North between Ladue Road and Olive Boulevard. Design of the project is underway, with construction planned for 2009. The planned improvements consist of replacing the existing pavement with new concrete pavement, restoring the curb height along the length of the project, and incorporating features to designate the driving lane and direct the path of traffic.

It has been a very busy summer here in Chesterfield, but we are very fortunate that our strong financial position enables us to continue to enhance our community so that the quality of life will, in many ways, be enhanced for all of us. I hope that all of you have had a safe and enjoyable summer.

John Nations  
Mayor

## Attention Entrepreneurs!

### Would you like to learn how to run a successful business in just 21 hours?

To assist small business owners and those thinking about starting a new business, the City of Chesterfield and the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce have again partnered to offer a dynamic program called Incubator Plus<sup>©</sup>. Students begin by attending a course called “The Twelve Commandments for Small Business: A Practical Guide to Beating the Odds,” beginning Thursday, September 25 from 6-9 p.m. at Chesterfield City Hall and continuing each Thursday for seven weeks.

The curriculum is written and taught by Richard J. Sacks, based on his 25 years of experience as a consultant and lecturer on small business. The book of the same name on which the program is based has been ranked No. 1 among the “Hot New Releases” on Amazon.com and among the highest on the list of paperback books at BarnesAndNoble.com.

The program focuses on reviewing the basic principles of running a small business, ranging from utilizing cash as a strategic tool, negotiating, managing stress, handling human resources and much more. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates can then participate in receiving discounted or no-cost assistance from local support business and will participate in continuing education seminars on a bi-monthly basis with the graduates from the previous two classes.

Cathy Perry of Designs of the Interior in Chesterfield took the course in 2007 and stated that she loved the class. “It was worth the time and money, and it filled in a lot of details I had not had the time to research myself.”

The fee for the 7-week program is \$150 per person, which includes all materials. For program information or to register, call 636-537-6720 or email [scantlon@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:scantlon@chesterfield.mo.us). Or register on-line at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and click on the “Incubator Plus” button. Checks and credit cards will be accepted for payment.

More information on “The Twelve Commandments for Small Business” is available at [www.twelvecommandments.biz](http://www.twelvecommandments.biz).



# INCUBATOR PLUS

## Signature Garden Award Winners

Since the announcement of the Signature Garden Award Program this spring, there have been eight residences and businesses to apply and receive this designation. They are:

### Public Place

Dierberg Meditation Park  
Ivy Chapel-United Church of Christ  
The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House & Education Center

### Residential

Darcy and Lincoln Capstick  
Robert & Claudia Noe  
Lu Perantoni  
Wendy Geckeler  
Diane Williams

Congratulations to all the recipients who put a great deal of hard work and care in planting sustainable gardens. For more information on the Signature Garden Award, go to [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and enter Signature Garden in the InfoFinder box.



## Office Volunteers Needed for Older Adult Legal Assistance In West County

Volunteers are needed for the Legal Services Program of the St. Louis County Older Resident Program (CORP) at the West County Government Center located in Chesterfield at 74 Clarkson Wilson Center.

Various types of volunteer positions are available, including: phone receptionists to schedule appointments and to provide information for older adults who call for legal assistance; typists for simple legal documents; and proofreaders for these documents. Familiarity with legal terminology is helpful, but not required. All work is performed during the morning, weekday hours. These positions offer training, flexibility with choice of days, plus mileage reimbursement.

To volunteer or for more information contact Jack Jablonow at 314-615-0931 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Historical Haunting At Thornhill

Friday, Oct. 24 and  
Saturday, Oct. 25  
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

The Historical Haunting will be held in Faust Park at candle-lit Thornhill, the estate of Missouri's second governor. Tours of the house and family cemetery will include traditions and superstitions of the past. View blacksmithing and crafters at work. Other activities include fortune telling, story telling, live animal shows and fun activities for children. Concessions will be available.

Admission: \$8.00  
per person. Age 4  
and under are free.



## Faust Park Fine Arts and Folk Festival (Formerly Tilles Arts & Craft Festival)

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 per person over age four

PLACE: Faust Park • 15185 Olive Street, Chesterfield

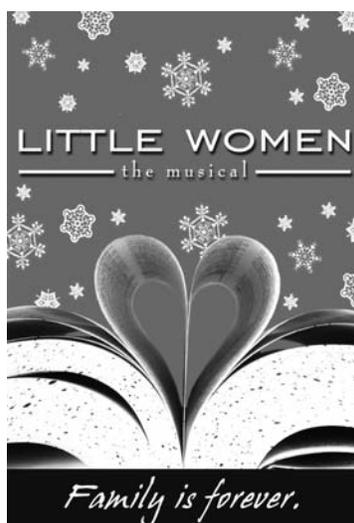
Hop on a hay wagon for a free ride to the Historic Village entrance. Fine artists and crafters will display their work in oil and acrylics, sculpture, jewelry, baskets, pen and ink, etc. that will be available to purchase. In addition, period re-enactors and artisans will demonstrate blacksmithing, rope making, pottery firing, silhouette cutting and many other traditional crafts. Other features include tours, live music, food vendors and children's activities. Enjoy free rides on a hay wagon and The St. Louis Carousel.

# Stages St. Louis Announces 2008 Holiday Show: LITTLE WOMEN, THE MUSICAL

**STAGES**  
ST. LOUIS

Stages St. Louis will present its first ever holiday production this December, when it brings *Little Women, The Musical* to the historic Roberts Orpheum Theatre, formerly known as The American Theatre, in Downtown St. Louis from December 5 – 28.

*Little Women* follows the touching and timeless story of the March sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy - as they grow up in Civil War America, and features book by Allan Knee, music by Jason Howland and lyrics by Mindi Dickstein. Based on the beloved Louisa May Alcott novel, *Little Women* enjoyed a Broadway run and national tour in 2005. The Stages production will run for 28 performances with evening performances beginning at 7:30



pm and matinees beginning at 2:00 pm. A special student matinee will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 10 am.

Tickets to *Little Women* are available for purchase at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or through all Ticketmaster outlets, including select Schnucks and Macy's. Charge tickets by phone at 314-421-4400. Group rates are available through the Stages Group Sales Department at 636-530-5959. Please go online to [www.stagesstlouis.org](http://www.stagesstlouis.org), contact the Stages Box Office at 314-821-2407, or visit the Box Office at 444 Chesterfield Center or 111 S. Geyer Rd. (through 10/5/08) for more information.

## The Kemp Auto Museum

**Museum Hours: Wednesday – Sunday 10 am – 5 pm**

**Admission: \$8/Adults; \$6/Seniors; \$3/Children 12-under**

An adventure waits for you at the Kemp Auto Museum! Experience more than 40 beautifully restored automobiles from 1886 to modern day at the only Mercedes Museum in the United States. The Kemp Auto Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization devoted to promoting automotive studies and to preserving European automotive heritage; the museum fulfills its mission by restoring, operating, maintaining and displaying historically-significant, vintage automobiles, and by collecting materials related to the history of the automobile and its impact on our society.



## Audio Tours Now Available at the Kemp Auto Museum

**Wednesday – Sunday - 10 am – 5 pm**

Enliven your visit to the Kemp Auto Museum with a high-octane Audio Tour. Designed to accelerate your excursion into car culture, the tour brings the museum to life with fascinating stories and anecdotes about the Kemp Collection. Audio Tours are an additional \$2.00 per guest.



### Meet Max and the Gang!

Jump from zero to 60 with Mechanic Max, as he takes you on a magical adventure inside the exciting world of automobiles. Fueled with fun facts and animated friends, the audio journey led by Max, explores the back roads of mechanical innovation. Max will rev up children's imaginations with lively dialogue about the history, science, math, and physics used to bring his auto friends to life.

### Group Tours Available for any group no matter the age!

Want to know the dirty details about the entire car collection here at the Kemp Auto Museum? Then get your friends together for a group tour. We can accommodate groups of any size and any age. Ask about our Magic Seat Belt Tour for kids!

For more information, call 636.537.1718 or visit us online at [www.kempautomuseum.org](http://www.kempautomuseum.org)



## Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run/Walk

Put on your running shoes and join hundreds of others at the Gumbo Flats 7th Annual Pumpkin Run/Walk Saturday, Oct. 25. The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring the community this annual event that has become a fall tradition.

The 10K (6.2 mile) course and the 5K (3.1 mile) course are out and back courses starting at the corner of Edison Avenue and Chesterfield Business Parkway. The run/walk starts at 8 a.m.

Early registration is \$20 if received before Oct. 10. Late or race day registration is \$25. Registration for children 14 and under is \$15 if received by Oct. 10, or \$20 for late or race day registration. The first 1,000 registered runners/walkers to pick up their race packet will receive a classic, long sleeve T-shirt. Shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Awards will be given to the first, second and third place male and female overall winners and finishers in the following age categories: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-69, 70 and over.

Registration forms are available at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, 101 Chesterfield Business Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63005 or runners and walkers can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Search for "Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run". There is a nominal on-line registration surcharge.



## 3rd Annual KMOX Jazz & Wine Festival

Enjoy fine wine, delicious food and delightful music at the 3rd Annual KMOX Jazz & Wine Festival. Groove to the music of the premier lineup of St.

Louis jazz musicians. Sample and purchase wine from a variety of local and national wineries. And, enjoy delicious food from area restaurants.

**Saturday, September 27th • 1-7 p.m.**

**Faust Park in Chesterfield**

Tickets \$15 in Advance through the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce offices at 100 Chesterfield Business Parkway, 63005 or by calling 636-532-3399. Tickets will be \$20 at the Festival.

### Important Notes:

You must purchase a ticket to enter the event and present a valid driver's license to sample and purchase wine.

No food, drink, coolers, pop-up tents or pets will be allowed.

If you leave during the event, you must get your hand stamped for re-entry.



## 4th Annual Commercial Real Estate Forum "Expanding Chesterfield's Commercial Portfolio"

The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce will present the 4th Annual Commercial Real Estate Forum on September 30 to discuss "Expanding Chesterfield's Commercial Portfolio." This year's popular forum will provide information on the financial conditions of the commercial real estate market according to local expert, Jeff Chaney, Senior Vice President/ Managing Director of Northmarq Capital. Additionally, an update will be provided on local commercial development projects, and a professional from the commercial construction industry will give their perspective on the current economic climate.

The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in Chesterfield. Registration opens at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Attendees can network and are encouraged to visit the many informational displays available around the conference room. The program will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Call 636-532-3399 to make reservations or go online to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com). Registration required by September 26.

**“October is Energy Awareness Month... What are you doing to save energy in your household?”**

**Fall Household Hazardous Chemical Collection Opportunities**

For Fall collections contact the St. Louis County, Department of Health – Waste Management Hotline at 314-286-9200 or go to [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com) and search keyword “Hazardous Waste.”



**Take the “Good Neighbor” Pledge!**



Consider taking the “Good Neighbor” Pledge through the National Wildlife Federation, allowing you to have both a meaningful and measurable role in conservation. The pledge provides a list of select actions you can take in your home to help reduce carbon emissions. Please visit: [www.nwf.org/goodneighbor](http://www.nwf.org/goodneighbor) to learn more.

**12th Annual America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day Celebration**

Saturday, November 15, 2008  
10 AM – NOON, City Hall (outside)

Do you want to recycle or plant a native garden, but want more information? Are you already recycling and need an extra bin? Join experts from Allied Waste; Ameren’s Pure Power; Mary Ann Fink, a local native plant and landscape professional; and The Citizens Committee for the Environment to help in your efforts. Come to the City Hall Plaza to pick up a free curbside recycle bin, native plants and energy conservation products, which will be available at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis. The event will be held rain-or-shine.



**FREE Fall Recycle Drive**

**When:** October 25 through November 2

**Where:** Dierbergs Market  
1730 Clarkson at Baxter Road, Clarkson side of parking lot

**What:** Recycle your magazines, catalogs, cardboard, chipboard, and textiles

Please follow Recycle Drive Guidelines to avoid contamination; flyers are available at City Hall or on-line at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and search keyword “2008 Recycle Drive.”

**“Green Homes” Come to Chesterfield**

You’ve probably heard a lot about “green homes” recently, but did you know there are two certified green homes right here in Chesterfield? Chesterfield-based Hibbs Homes, LLC, constructed these homes which were built under the Green Building Initiative (GBI) Program of the St. Louis and Eastern Missouri Home Builder’s Association (HBA).



Under this program, homes must meet strict building guidelines in several categories including resource efficiency, energy efficiency, water efficiency, indoor environmental quality and global impact. Inspections are conducted during construction and points are awarded for each achievement. The points are totaled and homes are awarded bronze, silver or gold certification. Homes built under the program help homeowners save money by reducing energy consumption. They are also considered more durable, require less maintenance, provide clearer indoor air quality and help protect the environment.

The homes were built in the River Bend area.

## Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth Seeks Volunteers



The Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth (CAPY) is a citizen committee made up of volunteers from the community. Consider joining our efforts if you are looking for involvement in your community and want to help promote positive influences on our youth.

The mission of CAPY is to promote an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free lifestyle for the youth of Chesterfield through alternative activities, events and information in order to foster the ability to make positive choices.

### Our past and present activities:

- Acoustic Café for high school students involving local high school students and their bands performing at the Hub at the YMCA

- Back to school pool parties for middle school students at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
- Informational forums for adults
- Red Ribbon Week activities
- Preparation and distribution of informational brochures
- Drug Awareness Day activities

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Mo 63017. Join us in helping the youth of our community make healthy and safe choices. Your involvement and ideas can make a difference!

For more information contact Cheryl at [cfunkhouser@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:cfunkhouser@chesterfield.mo.us)



## Chesterfield—A Young City with an Old History



From the perspective of those citizens under the age of 21, Chesterfield has ALWAYS been a city. Similarly, for the majority of our current residents, Chesterfield Mall has ALWAYS been situated next to Highway 40. Only a small portion of today's Chesterfield residents are familiar with stories about the six communities that flourished within our city boundaries in the mid-to-late 1800's (Hilltown, Hog Hollow, Gumbo, Monarch, Bonhomme and old Chesterfield). And who can explain why the Native Americans came to this area hundreds and thousands of years ago? These and many related subjects make great conversation topics at the dinner table and in the classroom.

Visit with the members of the Chesterfield Historical Commission at the Faust Park Fine Arts and Folk Festival on September 20 and 21 and check out the group's history publications available for sale. The revised and expanded Historic Chesterfield Coloring Book will hold the most interest for the younger set. This book presents scenes you might have seen as you drove your horse and wagon west on the Old Plank Road (today's Olive Street Road) toward the Missouri River ferry. Who said: "Chesterfield has no history?"

*Dave Borlin-Chairman, Chesterfield Historic Commission*

## 2009 Historical Commission Calendars Available for Sale

Hot off the presses!! The Chesterfield Historical Commission 2009 Calendar is now on sale, marking the 19th annual calendar.

The calendars feature 12 or more black and white photographs, maps, plats or illustrations of historic Chesterfield buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area we now know as Chesterfield.

The 2009 calendars sell for \$5.00 each, past years are \$2.00 each and a gift pack of the 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000) sell for \$15.00 per package.

All calendars are available at the front desk of City Hall. The calendars are also available at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, Dierbergs-Four Seasons, Dierbergs-Marketplace and Old House in Hog Hollow at Queathem. For more information, call City Hall at 636-537-4000 or Arland Stemme at 312-275-2031.

## News from the Beautification Committee



Hopefully you are enjoying the wonderful, new banners erected throughout "Downtown Chesterfield along the Chesterfield Parkway. The Beautification Committee is currently exploring ways to further enhance the overall appearance of the Parkway medians through landscaping improvements. St. Louis County, which owns and maintains those medians, is supportive of our efforts.

As Chesterfield has grown, our goals to bring attention to attractive areas of the city has expanded to include a Beautification Award contest to acknowledge neighborhood entrances and also small and large businesses whose exceptional landscapes express pride and excellence. We have also completed our third successful Chesterfield Garden Tour, showcasing Chesterfield gardens of unique landscape quality. In the future, we plan to alternate these activities so that next year we will have the Beautification Awards followed in 2010 with the Garden Tour.

Please feel free to recommend any appropriate locations which have given the city an outstanding display and furthered our goal of beautifying the city. We will be looking at gardens for 2010 next summer. If you have any recommendations, please call Kay Folsom at (636) 532-2503. Until then, enjoy the commemorative banners on each of the decorative light poles around the Parkway and always look for ways to make Chesterfield an outstanding, attractive city.

*Kay Folsom- Chair,  
Beautification Committee*

## Kroeger Slaughterhouse Named to Chesterfield Historic Register



*The Kroeger Slaughterhouse in the early 1930s*

The Chesterfield Landmarks Preservation Commission has placed the Kroeger Slaughterhouse, located at One Wiegand Drive, on the Chesterfield Historic Register, designating it as a landmark. Andrew Kroeger constructed the brick slaughterhouse in 1926 and processed meat there to be sold at a nearby store. Through the years the property also served as an auction house and a horse-shoeing school. By 1965 the building was close to being condemned, but was rescued at the last minute and renovated in a creative medieval-inspired style by sculptor Don Wiegand.

Today the slaughterhouse serves as Wiegand's studio/museum and home, where he creates his internationally-acclaimed sculptures. His works can be found in the Vatican, White House, U.S. Senate, and numerous other venues in the U.S. and abroad. He also sculpts the bas-reliefs from which The Spirit of Hope Award and The Lindbergh Award are minted.

In addition, the Slaughterhouse is the headquarters of The Wiegand Foundation, Inc., a public benefit, nonprofit corporation that collects, displays, and makes available to the public works of art that memorialize key accomplishments in national defense, science, technology, and health and human services. Another goal of the Foundation include developing educational programs to raise awareness of the contribution of fine arts to the patriotic and cultural heritage of the United States.

"We are delighted to welcome the Kroeger Slaughterhouse to the Chesterfield Historic Register," says Alice Fugate, chair of the Landmarks Preservation Commission. "This designation recognizes both the architectural interest of the building itself and the many cultural contributions of the Wiegand Foundation."

Wiegand has developed the three-acre property as a privately held public park, making the park, property, and buildings available to charities and educational groups since the 1960s. To date more than 300 organizations have benefited from events held there to raise funds and recognize important donors. "I started working on the Slaughterhouse in high school, and it will probably take the rest of my life to complete my original dream," says Don Wiegand. "I envision the property as an educational gathering place where people of any race and creed can feel at home." For more information on The Wiegand Foundation, visit: [www.wiegandfoundation.org](http://www.wiegandfoundation.org).

*Alice Fugate, Chairperson  
Landmarks Preservation Committee*

## **Make Your Mark!** A Community Art Project

**Saturday, September 13**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Chesterfield Mall**



**C**alling All Teens (and Adults)! Chesterfield Arts needs your help in creating a unique and collaborative Cell Phone Mural Project for display at Chesterfield Mall as part of our Make Your Mark Community Art Projects. Bring your old cell phones to the event and transform them into a work of art for placement on the mural. Don't have an old cell phone? NO PROBLEM! AT&T will be there to provide phones for use in the project. This project is FREE so help spread the word! For more information please contact Chesterfield Arts at 636-519-1955 or visit the website at [www.chesterfieldarts.org](http://www.chesterfieldarts.org).



## **Fridays Uncorked – Cabaret Series** **Friday, September 26**

**T**his segment of the series will feature local jazz duo The Bosman Twins in the intimate setting of The Gallery at Chesterfield Arts. The Bosman Twins are a diverse, talented Emmy Award winning duo who have been entertaining and energizing audiences from St. Louis to London from a young age. With musical inspirations such as Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker, John Coltrane and Oliver Sain, The Bosman Twins have mastered a variety of musical styles and repertoire including jazz, R&B, funk and gospel.

Ticket price includes complimentary beverage and dessert.

**Location:** Chesterfield Arts

444 Chesterfield Center

**Time:** 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30)

**Cost:** \$20 (members of Chesterfield Arts)

\$25 (non-members)

**Limited Seating** – Call for reservations 636-519-1955.



## **The Emerald Ash Borer has been discovered in Missouri!**

*By Mindy Mohrman, City Arborist/Urban Forester*

**T**he Emerald Ash Borer is an exotic wood boring beetle that was first discovered destroying Ash trees in Michigan prior to 2002 and has recently been found in Missouri. The United States Department of Agriculture and Forest Service have been working cooperatively with the Missouri Departments of Conservation, Agriculture, and Natural Resources to scout for this beetle throughout Missouri.

The City of Chesterfield has been aware of the threat of Emerald Ash Borer for some time now, and we are taking measures to protect our Urban Forest. Tree crews are pro-actively removing stressed Ash trees in the city right-of-way. Also, Ash species are being removed from our "List of Recommended Trees," both for street trees and for new development projects throughout the city.

To protect your trees, prevention is your only option. There are no pesticides available that are effective or approved for the Emerald Ash Borer. Keep your trees healthy by watering, pruning properly, and removing deadwood. If you have a very stressed or dying Ash, consider removing it, as beetles are attracted to stressed trees.

Most importantly, **DO NOT MOVE FIREWOOD FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER!** Adult beetles do not travel much on their own, but beetle larvae can be transported great distances by people transporting firewood. This is most likely the way that this insect was introduced into Missouri. When camping, plan on buying firewood at your destination. Burn it all, or leave it for the next camper rather than taking it home with you.

You may have already noticed Ash trees with borer holes in them as you walk the streets of your neighborhood. This does not mean you have Emerald Ash Borer! There are many different kinds of native wood boring insects that feed on Ash. These insects have large populations due to the overplanting of Ash in suburban areas, but seldom are capable the amount of damage of the Emerald Ash Borer.

For more information on identification of this pest, please check the following web links to some great documents on look-alike insects and frequently asked questions: [www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/health/ashborer/](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/health/ashborer/) [www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/features/firewood.htm](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/features/firewood.htm)



# FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Safety Fair Sponsored by Chesterfield Police

The Chesterfield Police Department will be hosting a Safety Fair on **Saturday, September 20, 2008** from **11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** The fair will be held on the parking lot of Chesterfield City Hall located at 690 Chesterfield Parkway West.

There is no charge for the event and activities will include child fingerprinting, bicycle helmet fittings, child safety programs, child car seat installations, traffic safety, internet safety, a display by ARCH medical helicopter, an impaired driving simulator and many more. A live radio broadcast by "MY 103.3" KLOU is scheduled and there will be food and refreshments available for purchase.



## Warners' Warm-Up Winter Coat Drive

The Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation, in collaboration with Operation Food Search, is sponsoring their 8th annual Warners' Warm-up Winter Coat Drive. The two-week coat drive will be held from October 27 – November 9, and encourages the donation of new or gently-used winter coats. The collected coats will be distributed to a network of homeless shelters, outreach centers, and schools throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area in effort to keep St. Louis warm this winter. The Chesterfield collection box is located at Chesterfield City Hall at 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. For more information contact Jennifer Zink at 877-FIRST-13.



## Fall 2008 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Starting September 17th, the Chesterfield Police Department and Monarch Fire Protection District will co-host another Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training session.

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

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

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. Through training, citizens can help to save the lives of neighbors or coworkers. It is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens can make a difference.

The five-session series of training will be on Wednesday evenings 6 p.m.-10 p.m. on the following dates:

- September 17th
- September 24
- October 1
- October 15
- October 22

Interested volunteers can find the registration form at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) by entering "CERT" in the InfoFinder search box, or by contacting Capt. W. Graham Burnley at 636-537-3000 or [gburnley@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:gburnley@chesterfield.mo.us).

## AARP Older Driver Course

The Chesterfield Police Department is proud to announce a cooperative effort with AARP in providing a driver safety program. AARP's program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course. It provides a thorough review of the "rules of the road" with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days. No tests will be given. A minimal student fee of \$10 is charged. Graduates may also be eligible to receive a discount from their auto insurance carrier.



The Chesterfield course will be held on Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall. **Reservations are required** and attendance is required for both days.

For further information or to register, please contact program coordinator Lieutenant Denny Hufford at (636) 537-6735 or [dhufford@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:dhufford@chesterfield.mo.us)

## Holiday Trash Schedule

**Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27, 2008**

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, November 28th

Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, November 29th

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## Interesting Facts about Area Road Salt Supplies

The City of Chesterfield utilized approximately 4,500 tons of deicing salt on over 160 miles of city streets last winter. Since 1995, the Planning & Public Works Department in Chesterfield has been managing the St. Louis Metro Salt Cooperative Program, which allows the city and 40 other municipalities to pool their purchase requests for de-icing salt, allowing them to gain the benefits of a large bulk user.

In the summer of each year, the department coordinates the bidding, purchasing and delivery of the salt to the members of the co-op. Barges are used to deliver the salt to an unloading facility

on the Mississippi River, and then it is trucked to each municipality's storage facility in the fall, prior to the onset of inclement weather. The annual program also provides for a late winter delivery so that stockpiles can be replenished in anticipation of a late season snow or ice storm.

Due to the efforts of the Planning & Public Works Department, the City of Chesterfield, and many other municipalities in the St. Louis area, is able to more economically obtain an ample supply of de-icing salt every year to combat the winter forces of nature.

Calendar of Events			
<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>3 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>8 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>15 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>22 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Incubator Plus Class Begins</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>6 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>13 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>20 City Council City Hall, noon</p>	<p>27 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>3 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>10 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>11 City Hall Closed Veterans Day</p>	<p>17 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>24 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>27 Chesterfield Turkey Trot 5-K</p> <p>27-28 City Hall Closed Thanksgiving holidays</p>