



Cyclists dedicate a weekend to health in support of cancer research. Photo by Halflife Studio.

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Give 100%! Pedal the Cause moves to Chesterfield! All donations advance cancer research

ORGANIZATION HAS RAISED \$9,360,000 IN DONATIONS THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

Pedal the Cause, a community-wide cycling event that raises funds to advance cancer research at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital, has donated an astounding \$9.36 million in merely five years – 100% of which went directly to supporting innovative cancer research in St. Louis. With a bold model of using 100% of public donations to fund world-class cancer research, Pedal the Cause has quickly become the gateway to curing cancer – all cancers, for everyone.

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Public Services receives accreditation

The Chesterfield Department of Public Services has recently become the 100th agency in North America to be awarded the prestigious status of Accreditation by the American Public Works Association (APWA). The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that meet or exceed the national requirements of the management practices, established through industry standards, as contained in the Public Works Management Practices Manual. The APWA Accreditation plaque was presented to the Department of Public Services at the Chesterfield City Council meeting on Monday, June 15, 2015.

The City of Chesterfield's Department of Public Services, comprised of the Public Works Division, the Planning and Development Services Division, and the Parks, Recreation and Arts Division, began formally working towards Accreditation in January 2012.

Chesterfield's Department of Public Services received full compliance in 356 of the 362 applicable areas of practice. "We are thrilled to be the 100th agency in North America, and the

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Recycles Day returns on November 7

The annual Recycles Day event offers the opportunity for residents to responsibly dispose of and recycle numerous household items.



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Tax fraud scams are increasing. Fall programs and events are gearing up.

Hello again to all Chesterfield residents! It is once again my pleasure and privilege to say hello and mention some of the recent and upcoming highlights in our community.

As I write in mid-July, we have thus far endured what has been one of the wettest summer periods in history and are looking forward to what should be a colorful fall. We have had many things to make us proud, such as National Spelling Bee co-champion, Gokul Venkatachalam, and Anna West, the State high school track and field champion in the 3200 meter race, as well as many other accolades bestowed on our residents.

One of the things I thought worth mentioning is the alarming increase in reports of fraudulent tax returns, as well as the continuing scam operations that prey on our unwary and innocent citizens. Various scams have occurred that involve sending funds to another party with the perception that there would be financial benefit in exchange for sending of funds, or under the threat of government (IRS) action against the individual. These scammers can be quite clever and seem very credible. Some of the more common scams are the Grandparents Scam, Telemarketing Fraud, and Nigerian Letter Frauds. In general, I would urge everyone to be very skeptical of solicitations or demands that sound odd or too good to be true. If you would like more specific

information, our Police Department can be a resource and provide tips to avoid becoming a victim. Call 636.537.3000.

Most of you are aware of the many wonderful parks in Chesterfield, but do you know that you can become a member of "Friends of the Park" or "Get Active" programs absolutely free? Membership requires giving the City an e-mail address and you will be sent updates weekly on the exciting activities offered by the City including concerts, recreation programs and other healthy activities. All you need to do is access our website, chesterfield.mo.us and search for "Friends of the Park" and/or "Get Active." I urge you to join and learn about all the fun and healthy things our City offers.

Our City continues to grow and prosper with new hospitals, hotels, shops, and subdivisions. While we are fortunate to experience this growth, we are ever mindful to plan and maintain adequate open space, as well as carefully plan for improvement of our roadways in anticipation of additional traffic that undoubtedly comes with growth.

"BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF THE PARK...{RECEIVE} UPDATES WEEKLY ON THE EXCITING ACTIVITIES OFFERED INCLUDING CONCERTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER HEALTHY ACTIVITIES."

I know that advertisement and promotion for our anticipated Veterans Honor Park is visible in many locations, however, I would like to reiterate my support for this worthy project. Our dedicated citizen volunteer committee headed by Jan and Vince Misuraca is nearing their goal of raising \$500,000, which will be matched by the City for the creation of our Veterans Honor Park. The Honor Park will be located outside the south entrance to the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Veterans Place Drive. To learn more about the tribute to past, current and future veterans, go to vhp.chesterfield.mo.us. Please consider helping us reach the goal so that we may look forward to a ground-breaking in the near future.

Bob Nation

"The Chesterfield Veterans Honor Park is designed to recognize those who have served and are currently serving our country in the armed forces. It is important to both of us that current and future generations never forget the sacrifices our veterans have made for us. Helping the committee to raise funds for this project was certainly rewarding and worthwhile, and we will continue those efforts until the project is completed. We chose to purchase a paver to honor both of our fathers who proudly served our country in the Korean War."

- Guy and Debbie Tilman, Chesterfield Residents



Rendering of proposed Veterans Honor Park monument sign.

"As these generations pass on, it is extremely important that future generations are kept aware of the tremendous sacrifices made by these warriors so we can benefit from the freedom they risked everything for. It is our pleasure and with gratitude that Delmar Gardens Enterprises pledges their support to this very worthy cause."

- Howard M. Oppenheimer, Executive Vice President of Delmar Gardens Enterprises Inc.



Rendering of proposed Veterans Honor Park.

"It is very important to recognize our veterans and keep service and sacrifice foremost in our memories."

- Robert Galbierz, Captain, Medical Service Corps 1966-68

Thank you to our most recent donors!

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Guy and Debbie Tilman
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West Newsmagazine

Corrections from June 2015 Citizen Newsletter

We received a few messages from Veterans Honor Park donors who were either listed incorrectly or accidentally omitted. Please know that we appreciate each and every donation and we apologize for the errors.

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee
Doster Ullom LLC
Stitch in Time Quilt Guild
Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1
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Subdivision Trustee Update

The City of Chesterfield is in the process of updating its comprehensive list of Subdivision Trustees. The City provides trustees with notices of public hearings and upcoming projects that affect your subdivision. The City will also provide trustees with Ordinances and Resolutions that have been adopted by City Council, which may be of interest to residents.

Please be advised that Trustee information is public information and is routinely provided, as a public service by the City, to anyone requesting this information.

If you are a new Trustee or know of any changes in your subdivision, please download the "Trustee Information Form" on the City's homepage at chesterfield.mo.us.

Type keyword trustee form in the "search" box and click on the "GO" button, or use the Forms & Permits link and select Administration.

1. Complete the "Trustee Information Form"
2. Mail, fax or email the form as directed on the front of the "Trustee Information Form"

Please call the Customer Service Center at 636.537.4000 if you would like a "Trustee Information Form" mailed, emailed or faxed to you.

Holiday trash pickup

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Monday through Friday routes will be picked up on the following day.

THANKSGIVING DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, November 27.

Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, November 28.

Donita Kidd: A true citizen

Every morning, Donita Kidd walks up Baxter Road then makes her way along Edison Road, sometimes all the way to Long Road, picking up litter as part of her daily walk. In her seven years of doing this admirable task, she has seen everything from trash, to loose change and large dollar bills, to a wallet and even a checkbook. As a Good Samaritan, she returned the wallet to the rightful owner (even declining a reward) and turned the checkbook in to the Police Department. She makes two or three trips each day, rain or shine, totaling as much as seven miles every day. You may see her each morning after her husband, Earl, leaves for the West County Family YMCA and picks her up on his way home. She wears a bold lime green hat for visibility. The Chesterfield Police have even commended her on her choice of color because you can spot her so easily.



Donita was born in far northwestern Kansas and lived in Minnesota and Indiana before finally settling in Chesterfield in 2008. During her recovery from a bicycle accident 20 years ago, the doctor gave her strict instructions to "walk, walk, walk!" She immediately went to Lowe's and picked up a grab stick to keep her hands germ-free and walked through her neighborhood in Indiana picking up litter. She figured if she had to walk, she might as well do something positive that will also benefit her community. Plus, she loves being outside.

Her husband, Earl, is a subdivision trustee for Stone Hill and they are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this November. Their two sons, Gregory (age 47) and Brian (age 42), are both married and have children. Her husband Earl says "Donita has for many years and all the places we have lived demonstrated a strong sense of community service, which she learned as a young girl from her father. She now passes the tradition on to her grandchildren who are all very proud of her service and her green hat."

Occasionally, she has the pleasure of speaking with area residents and business owners who recognize her during her walks and thank her for good deeds. Her response? "Thank you for thanking me." She is grateful for all the polite feedback she receives from everyone and appreciates that they recognize her efforts in doing a good deed.

The City of Chesterfield would also like to extend a big thank you to Donita Kidd for taking the time to clean up our roadways, give us a warm smile on our daily commute and for being an overall great citizen. We are lucky and proud to have you as a resident. Thank you, Donita.

2016 Historical Calendars on sale at City Hall

The Chesterfield Historical & Landmarks Preservation Committee 2016 calendars will be available for purchase at City Hall in mid-September. The calendar features 14 sepia-tone photographs of Chesterfield buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area we now know as Chesterfield. The 2016 calendars sell for only \$2 each and 1991-2015 calendars are available for \$1 each. A gift pack of the 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000) sell for \$5 per package.

All calendars are available at the front desk of City Hall, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, Dierberg's Marketplace and Dierberg's Four Seasons, Old House in Hog Hollow and Montgomery Bank. For more information, call City Hall at 636.537.4000.

Police reaccredited with excellence; internationally accredited since 2013

On July 25, 2015, the Chesterfield Police Department received their fourth Award of Excellence through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Mayor Bob Nation; City Administrator, Michael Herring; Director of Public Services, Michael Geisel; Officer Mike Ryffel and Chief of Police, Ray Johnson accepted the award at a ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colorado. CALEA is a three-year process during which the department must adhere to strict international guidelines of policing and organizational practices. Two outside assessors reviewed policies and examined procedures to verify compliance with internationally set standards. Citizens were given the opportunity on March 30, 2015 to voice their opinions about the department and their efforts in retaining accredited status.

The Chesterfield Police Department was initially granted International Accreditation in 2003 and was reaccredited in 2006, 2009 and 2012. The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards developed by public safety practitioners covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives, establishing and administering an accreditation process and recognizing professional excellence.

Walk to School Day

The national "Walk to School Day" will be in October and it is a great way to get more people bicycling and walking in the community and help develop civic leaders' interest and support for improving bicycle and walking paths. For more information, contact Officer Paul Powers at the Chesterfield Police Department at ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769.

Take a bite out of crime and step outside for National Night Out

Chesterfield residents are invited to participate in the 32nd annual crime prevention event, National Night Out, on Tuesday, October 6. National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention and neighborhood unity. The event sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting crime. Neighbors often gather with food and games to celebrate the annual event, and the Chesterfield Police Department gives awards for Best Participation and Best Program.

The event starts at 7 p.m. when citizens are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors on porches, lawns and front steps visiting with neighbors.

Chesterfield Police Officers will be visiting residents in many neighborhoods during the event. For further information about participating, contact Officer Paul Powers at ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769.



McGruff the Crime Dog visits National Night Out in Chesterfield.

Tip a Cop in October!

Tip-a Cop is back and is scheduled for the month of October. In conjunction with Special Olympics, Police Officers volunteer as servers and encourage patrons to "tip" by donating to Special Olympics. The event specifics will be posted at chesterfield.mo.us.

Prescription Drug Take Back event on September 26

The Chesterfield Police Department is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration to conduct a medication take back event on Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The event will be held at City Hall, where a convenient drive-thru collection point in the circular drive located at the main entrance of the building will be made available to residents during those hours. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the collection point will be located immediately inside the main doors of the building.

Residents are encouraged to turn in their unused, unwanted prescriptions and over the counter medicines at the event.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT INCLUDE:

- Illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc.)
- Syringes, Intra-venous (IV) solutions or injectables
- Radioactive medicines
- Bio-hazardous materials
- Inhalers or compressed air cylinders
- Glass thermometers or other medical devices

Bulk medication from businesses, such as pharmacies, doctor's offices or hospitals, are not accepted. Only medications from individuals will be accepted at the event.

Please contact the Chesterfield Community Affairs Unit at commaffairs@chesterfield.mo.us if you need any additional information.

Warner's Winter Warm Up

The City of Chesterfield will be once again be participating in the "Warner's Winter Warm Up" event sponsored by the Kurt Warner Foundation. This event, founded by former St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner and wife Brenda, allows residents to donate gently used coats that are later given to individuals in need of them. Collection boxes for the coats will be located inside the lobby of Chesterfield City Hall during the event, which lasts November 1-14, 2015.

Blue Valley development underway; four new commercial buildings under construction

Chesterfield continues to see growth in new residential development, expansion of healthcare industries and new commercial and retail development. Many of the new businesses coming soon are located within the Chesterfield Valley area. Chesterfield Blue Valley Development is the one area in particular with the most activity. This development is over 130 total acres in size and contains the St. Louis Premium Outlets, which opened in August 2013. The outlet mall will soon have some new neighbors as construction is well underway on several outlots within this development.



Aerial site plan of the overall Blue Valley Development.



Rendering of the new Burlington store.



Burlington under construction.



Rendering of the new Gander Mountain store.



Rendering of the new Cavender's Boot City store.



Rendering of the new gas station.

BURLINGTON

A new 55,000 square foot Burlington store will be opening this fall in Chesterfield. The retailer will create over 50 new jobs in the area.

GANDER MOUNTAIN

Gander Mountain is a new store opening soon at approximately 60,000 square feet. This new outdoor living retailer has an anticipated opening date is November 5, 2015.

CAVENDER'S BOOT CITY

Cavender's Boot City is a new western retailer out of Texas. Improvement plans are still under review on this 19,000 square foot store. A grand opening date is unknown at this time.

GAS STATION

A new gas station with convenience store is planned for the corner lot closest to the intersection of Chesterfield Airport Road and Olive Street Road. Although construction has not started, all necessary permits have been obtained from the City.

Existing buildings; new tenants

Chesterfield has several adaptive reuse of existing buildings and new tenants taking over existing retail sites. Below are a few of those opening soon:



ST LUKE'S URGENT CARE CENTER

This medical facility will be taking over the old Villa Farotto restaurant site. Work on the exterior architectural elevations will begin soon.

WEBER'S FRONT ROW BAR & GRILL

This restaurant will be moving into the site formerly occupied by Wild Horse Grill on Long Road.

SUSHI AI

This restaurant is taking over the space once home to Golden China Restaurant on THF Boulevard.

CLUB FITNESS

This fitness center will be occupying the space where the Bedroom Store once was at the Taubman Prestige Outlets.



ORANGE THEORY FITNESS

This fitness center has recently opened up at 1674 Clarkson Road, previously Plato's Closet.

SMOOTHIE KING

This restaurant will be moving into the site formerly occupied by Planet Sub at 1721 Clarkson Road.

For more information, please contact the Planner of the Day at 636.537.4733 or pod@chesterfield.mo.us. Walk-ins are also welcome.



From left: Mike Geisel, Director of Public Services, Mayor Bob Nation, Ann Daniels, Director of Accreditation for APWA and Jim Eckrich, Public Works Director and City Engineer.

Chesterfield named 100th agency to receive APWA recognition

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first in the St. Louis metropolitan area, to be accredited. Achieving APWA Accreditation shows we have dedicated all of our divisions to concepts of improvement and in-depth self-assessment of Department policies, procedures and practices. The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the Public Services staff whose mission is to provide services and programs that contribute to making Chesterfield a great city," said Chesterfield Director of Public Services, Michael O. Geisel.

The Chesterfield Department of Public Services has the distinction of being the 100th Accredited Agency in North America and joins Columbia, Lee's Summit, Grain Valley, Belton and Springfield as Accredited agencies in Missouri.

For more information about Chesterfield's Department of Public Services, contact Director of Public Services Mike Geisel at mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us, or Accreditation Manager, James Eckrich at jeckrich@chesterfield.mo.us.

Levee Trail Construction Update

We know many of you enjoy the various sections of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail and are eager for it to connect across the new Boone Bridge to the Katy Trail. The time frame for completion on that connection is the end of 2016. Once the Missouri Department of Transportation completes repairs to the middle bridge and it can reopen, the old 1930s bridge will be demolished. Additionally, the construction of the Katy Trail on the west side of the bridge is now ongoing and will provide a seamless connection to our Levee trail once completed in 2016.



Rendering of new bridge & Katy Trail loop connection looking east. Photo by MODOT.

The Monarch Levee District is widening the levee on the north eastern section behind the Hardee's Iceplex and along the adjacent private property. Once that work is completed, we will still need to work on the trail design, easements and Corps of Engineers approval on the private property to connect to the trail under the Bonhomme Creek Bridge where it currently ends behind the Hilton Garden Inn. We do not have a time frame on this work. While there were once plans to connect and encircle the entire Chesterfield Valley with a trail system, that effort has been abandoned since we were unable to secure use of the railroad right of way for the completion of the loop.



Taste of Trucktober served delicious cuisine from over 20 food trucks in 2014.

Backstoppalooza and Taste of Trucktober return to Amphitheater on October 3

On Saturday, October 3, the Chesterfield Amphitheater will be hosting two great returning events, the Taste of Trucktober and Backstoppalooza. The Taste of Trucktober, sponsored by 106.5 The Arch, 101 ESPN and 92.3 WIL, will feature all of the best food trucks in the St. Louis area from noon to 5 p.m. For details on this event, visit facebook.com/TheTasteofTrucktober.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ART



"Large Bather III" is a life-size bronze sculpture created by Emilio Greco. Greco was an Italian sculptor of bronze and marble figurative works, primarily female nudes and portraits. In their refined, elongated forms and assertive balance, his sculpted figures reflect the Mannerist tradition in Italian art.

"Large Bather III" is located near the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center entrance.

Sea Fever in River's Edge Park

By Matthew Hirabayashi, Chesterfield Resident

As I was fortunate enough to take numerous vacations and cruises to the Bahamas and Caribbean with my family, I developed a passion for boats and the sea at a young age. I learned to sail at a small Bahama island called Half-Moon Cay after reading a manual checked out from the cruise ship's library and instantly fell in love with the deep peace of ocean breezes and beautiful sound of the hull whisking over the waves. Not long after, I carefully observed the design, form, and structure of sailboats in Nassau, New Providence Bahamas and began drafting my own design. Upon returning and facing much skepticism of the practicality of a sailboat in Missouri from my family and friends (and getting much wear out of the phrase "labor of love"), I purchased the wood and cut the pieces for my first vessel in a morning and assembled the frame in an evening. As the summer progressed, I faithfully kept building the hull and stained all the gunwale, seats, and deck by hand. Thankfully, my grandfather helped me whenever I ran into trouble as he's a skilled machinist and carpenter. I sought advice from a fellow local boat-builder and located the proper marine fiberglass. Buckets of fiberglass and bondo later, the 12 foot project was ready for paint. I picked a traditional Bahamian blue. As for the name, I honored my grandparents Raymond and Helen and chose "S.S. Helena Ray." The port of call had to be none other than where I first laid eyes on the vast mystery of the sea. Nassau, Bahamas.



Boat progression collage. Boat dedicated in honor of grandparents. What a beauty!

Still, my skeptics had a valid point. What does one do with a boat in the middle of the country? Luckily, Thomas McCarthy of Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts provided some vindication when he informed me that the new River's Edge Lake near the Taubman Prestige Outlet Malls permitted boating. Like all Chesterfield parks, River's Edge is extremely well maintained and beautiful. Best of all, the 38 acre lake comes equipped with a very nice boat dock and launch ramp. I feel redeemed now that I can take my boat to this serene lake and enjoy the still waters, cool breezes, and large area to fish or simply enjoy the sunset. I hope more mariners will join me in canoes, kayaks, or creations of their own. I have since built another smaller (6ft) boat (and rightfully promoted myself to "Admiral") that I'm sure will find its way to this wonderful lake as well. Even landlubbers may sit on the dock's benches to enjoy the lovely views or take strolls on the trails for bird-watching.



Matthew stands next to his "labor of love".

I am currently a senior biology major and pre-medicine student at Saint Louis University and plan to begin medical school in 2016, but the ocean certainly awaits me. I am also a member of the National Maritime Historical Society and an avid collector of nautical antiques and memorabilia. I have plans to build a 30 foot sailboat and cruise through the islands of the Bahamas and the Caribbean one day but I will always fondly remember my early days sailing around River's Edge Park.



Matthew (left) takes the boat out on a sail at River's Edge Park.

AARP Smart Driver Course scheduled for September 23

The Police Department and AARP will offer another AARP Smart Driver Course on September 23 at City Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This research based, four-hour course teaches valuable defensive driving skills, provides a refresher on the rules of the road and gives safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for changes that may come about with aging. This is a single morning session and does not involve a test. Fees are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others.

Course graduates may check with their auto insurance carriers to see if insurance discounts are available for taking this course.



Are you 55 or older and interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips and playing cards? Meetings of the Lafayette Older Adult Program (LOAP) are open to residents of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, the Parkway School District, and Rockwood School District. For more information, call 636.812.9500.

LOAP MEETINGS

Cost: \$2
Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Ballwin Golf Course
 333 Holloway Road
 Ballwin, MO 63011

Coffee, soda and dessert provided. Please bring your own sack-lunch.

*Special luncheons may involve separate fees.

FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Monday, September 14**
- Monday, September 28**
- Monday, October 12:** CHILI DAY
- Monday, October 26**
- Monday, November 9:** THANKSGIVING LUNCH
- Monday, November 23**
- Monday, December 14:** HOLIDAY LUNCH

OASIS Fall Programs

OASIS has partnered with the City of Chesterfield to bring learning opportunities to City Hall this fall. All classes will be held in the Council Chambers.



The Mississippian Mound Builders

by Ann Chandonnet, Author
 Wednesday, September 30, 10-11:15 a.m.
 Free.

Secrets of J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI

by Bev Schuetz, History Talks
 Wednesday, December 9, 1-3 p.m.
 Fee: \$12

Spies, Couriers, Saboteurs and Secret Societies of the Civil War in Missouri

by James Erwin
 Tuesday, November 3, 1-2:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$12

Chesterfield Art Walking Tour

by Sukanya Mani, Recreation Specialist/Artist
 Thursday, October 15, 10-11 a.m.
 Fee: \$10

Go Lean with Protein

Tuesday, September 29, 1-2 p.m.
 Free.

For details about these programs, visit oasisnet.org/stl. To register for these events, call 314.862.4859 x. 24.

Several sizzling senior events planned for the fall

For those who are 55 or older, Senior Sizzlers offers you the opportunity to join other area residents, YMCA members and other organizations that have senior programs.

Chili Lunch & Entertainment

Wednesday, September 16
 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 West County Family YMCA
 Free to adults aged 55+

Halloween Bingo

Wednesday, October 28
 1-3 p.m.
 West County Family YMCA lobby
 Free to adults aged 55+



Make sure you wear your best costume for the contest! To register for these events, call 636.532.3100.

Healthy Senior Day planned on October 6

Join us at the West County Family YMCA for Healthy Senior Day on Tuesday, October 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This is a free community event designated to provide active older adults ages 55 and up with educational opportunities that can help them live with greater health and happiness.

To help promote a healthy lifestyle, healthy food and beverages will be served as well as these other activities:

- Walgreens flu shots
- Fitness classes
- Community agencies and partners
- Screenings
- Giveaways and prizes

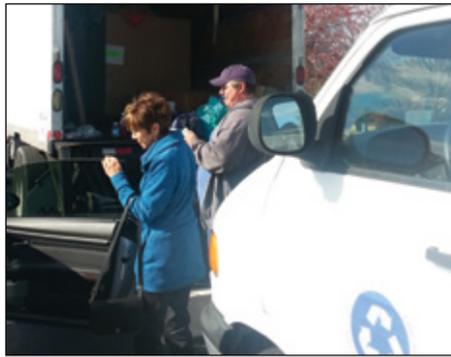
For more information about this event, contact 636.532.3100.

Medicare seminars offered this fall

Stacy Haberstroh, of Senior Insurance Concepts, will be the keynote speaker for the "Putting together the Medicare Puzzle" seminars on September 10 at 10 a.m. and September 17 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Chambers. Medicare can seem like putting together a puzzle with missing pieces. Gather important information about the Medicare choices, and learn how you can solve your puzzle. Registration is free, however, please RSVP to Pam Shelton at the City of Chesterfield at pshelton@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4711.

Monthly e-cycling drop off event revises list of accepted items

Web Innovations & Technology Services and the City of Chesterfield are providing West County residents with a drop-off location for reusable electronics. WITS has modified the items they will be accepting. Donations are requested for certain items.



Items no longer accepted:

- CRT (large back old Tube) monitors or televisions
- Non DLP projection televisions
- Household batteries AAA, D, etc.
- Software or tapes of any kind
- Small appliances such as blenders, toasters, hair dryers, etc.
- Clothing, shoes, toys, linens and dishes
- Any non-reusable items

Absolutely no paints, tires, chemical, hazardous or wood products will be accepted. Business can also request a low-cost pick up service. All donations are tax deductible.

The e-cycling collection site is located at 291 Chesterfield Center, on the parking lot across from Dillard's. Items can be dropped off from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the 4th Saturday of the month on the following dates: August 22, September 26, October 24 and November 28.

For more information call 314.382.1650 x.13, or visit witsinc.org.



Charity Sharity returns to Recycles Day event to collect fabric and sewing necessities.

Document shredding, medical equipment, much more accepted in 2015 Recycles Day event

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Recycles Day will be on Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Central Park parking lot located at 16365 Lydia Hill Drive. Items that are being collected at the convenient drive-thru event include:

- All single stream items such as newspaper, glass, and plastics by Republic Services
- Bicycles by St. Louis Bicycle Works
- CFL light bulbs and Tool Pack Batteries by Home Depot
- Electronics (TVs, computers, small appliances) by MRC (fees may apply)
- Used clothing, linens, and paired shoes by REMAINS, Inc.
- Shredding of confidential documents by SHRED IT (five box limit)
- Fabric (clean and folded); yarn; needlework; sewing tools, notions, and accessories; and sewing machines by Charity Sharity
- New and used building materials and home supplies by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore program (see habitatstl.org)
- Buttons, beads, popsicle sticks, Tempera paint, poster paint, crayons, board games and children's books by St. Louis Teachers Recycle Center
- Expired and/or unused prescriptions and over the counter medications by the Chesterfield Police Department
- Medical Equipment such as wheel chairs, scooters, canes, crutches, walkers, etc. by St. Louis HELP (see stlhelp.org)

Help Chesterfield achieve 50% diversion of solid waste from landfills by recycling just one more pound annually and bring your items to this event! **Capacity is limited. First come-first served.**

Compost Your Pumpkins and Jack-o-Lanterns Curbside!

Don't throw your fall pumpkin decorations the trash! Compost them instead! Republic Services will accept pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns in your yard waste container or paper lawn bags, if you have this service. Please make sure the pumpkins are candle and foil free before adding to yard waste.



Members of the Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment recognize Earle & Susan Long and sons Brandon and Andrew as the 59th members of Chesterfield's Green Team.

59th Green Team Member Named: The Earle Long Family Members

The Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) recently named its 59th Green Team Member by recognizing Earle and Susan Long and sons Brandon and Andrew. Each member of the Long Family has contributed significantly to Chesterfield's sustainability through helping with Earth Day and Recycles Day events, planting numerous trees and native plants and building bird houses for our parks as well.

Are you up to the one more pound recycling challenge?

The Chesterfield All-in-One Recycling™ Household Challenge asks each household to recycle just one more pound of recyclable materials over the next year, starting at the Citizens Committee for the Environment's 19th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Day Event on Saturday, November 7 (see related article on page 1). The goal is to help our community go from diverting 40% of solid waste from landfills to a 50% diversion rate! Recycling not only helps keep your waste hauling bills low and helps the environment, but it helps to create jobs, conserves natural resources and fuels the market for innovation and supplies for post-consumer recycled products. It's such an easy thing to do, especially when you can recycle everything

in one container at your curb! What does one pound of recyclables look like? Essentially, one pound is the same amount that will fill a reusable grocery bag! It's just that easy!



- 1 POUND =**
- 34 aluminum cans
 - 24 plastic water/shampoo/ketchup bottles
 - 100 sheets of paper
 - 17 soup cans

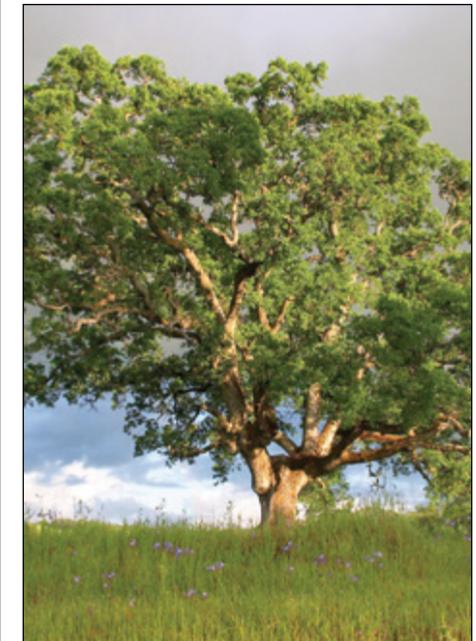
How old is that old Oak tree?

Do you think you may have some really old trees on your property? The Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) is updating their inventory of Centennial Trees, or those 100 years old or more as part of its 2016 Earth Day celebration. If you're unsure, we can help you!

Just measure the circumference of your tree measured at 54 inches above the ground (Forestry Standard). You may wish to use this MDOC website: mdc.mo.gov/your-property/your-trees-and-woods/backyard-tree-care/how-old-tree. If you think your trees might qualify to be counted, please e-mail James Mello at jmello@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.537.4713 with the following information:

- 1) name, address, phone and email address
- 2) the circumference measurement
- 3) the tree's approximate location
- 4) the type of tree, such as White Oak

The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2015. Property owners with qualifying trees will be honored at Earth Day 2016. Submissions may be verified by CCE Members and will become part of Chesterfield's "City of Trees" documentation.





Greeting visitors on the Thornhill porch.



Kids woodworking at the Heritage Festival.



Hayrides included in Festival admission.



Faust Park in its fall glory.

Fall fun at Faust Park!

FEAST IN THE PARK

Thursday, September 10
5-8 p.m.

Free entry and live music

Faust Park will hold their last food truck party of the year, featuring live music from Power Play. Meet family and friends near the playground, where at least 14 unique restaurateurs offer signature specialty menus. Lawn chairs are welcome, but coolers are not allowed.

FAUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

September 19 & 20

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$5 per person

\$2 children 4-12

Free for children 3 and younger.

If you are looking for an affordable family adventure, don't miss this chance to explore Missouri's roots at Faust Park's Heritage Festival. The historic homes and barns come to life with demonstrations of blacksmithing, pottery firing, woodworking and many other traditional crafts. Hands-on activities allow families to take part in the experience and even take home a handcrafted item. Admission includes hayrides, music, children's activities and rides on the St. Louis Carousel. Concessions are available. Call 314.615.8328 or email lritchey@stlouisco.com for historical crafter information.

HISTORY HAYRIDES AT FAUST PARK

October 9 & 10

6 p.m., 7 p.m. or 8 p.m.

\$10 per person

Join us at dusk or beyond for a hayride around Faust Park. Then wander through candlelit historic homes, where refreshments and storytellers await. Warm up with a bonfire and live music. All tickets are sold in advance. Call 314.615.8328 or 314.615.4386. Tickets can also be purchased on the Faust Park website. This is an all-weather event. Groups are welcome.

Pumpkin Run, Children's Fun Run offers course for all ages this October

Saturday, October 24
8-10 a.m.

5K Registration: \$20 through October 1
\$25 through October 23
\$30 on race day

10K Registration: \$25 through October 1
\$30 through October 23
\$35 on race day

Children's Fun Run (ages 10 & under) Registration: \$10 through race day

Hundreds of community members participate each year for the annual Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run/Walk. The 5K and 10K runs are out and back courses. The Chamber also hosts a half-mile Children's Fun Run for ages 10 and under. Costumes are encouraged for kids and adults alike!

All registrations before October 1 are guaranteed a long sleeve tech shirt in requested size. Registrations received from October 1-15 are guaranteed a shirt, but not specific sizes. Registrations received from October 16 through race day are not guaranteed a shirt. Separate t-shirts will be provided for the Children's Fun Run participants.

Awards are given to the first, second and third place male and female overall winners and finishers in various age categories. All Children's Fun Run participants will receive a completion award. Applications will be available at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce.



Civic Orchestra kicks off 2015-16 season in October

On Friday, October 30, the Civic is excited to bring you selections of spooky music heard in the movies and cartoons. The Classically Spooky concert will include Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King," Mussorsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," and Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor." The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

This December, the Civic will delight once again with "Peter & The Wolf," in collaboration with Parkway Central High School Theater Department, as well as with holiday favorites, including "Festive Sounds of Hanukkah." This Sunday, December 6 concert will begin at 3 p.m.



2015-16 CONCERT SCHEDULE

October 30, 7 p.m.

"Classically Spooky"

December 6, 3 p.m.

"Peter & the Wolf" and Holiday Favorites

February 20, 7 p.m.

"Play Like a Girl: Celebrating Women in Music"

April 17, 3 p.m.

"Shakespeare in Music"
2016 Florence Frager Young Artist Competition Winner Performance

All of the above concerts will be presented at Logan University's William D. Purser, DC Center.

For updates about the Civic, be sure to follow them on social media, visit stlco.org or email stlciviorch@gmail.com to receive concert announcements and newsletters.



FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., September 3, 7:30-9 a.m.
First State Bank
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., September 16, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Louis Family Church
\$25 for members. \$30 for guests.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thurs., September 17, 7:30-11:45 a.m.
St. Luke's Hospital
\$50 for members. \$60 for guests.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., September 24, 5-7 p.m.
Ethan Allen
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., October 1, 7:30-9 a.m.
Lindell Bank
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., October 21, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel
\$25 for members. \$30 for guests.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., October 29, 5-7 p.m.
Crown Vision Center
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., November 5, 7:30-9 a.m.
Chesterfield Mall
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., November 18, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
Persimmon Woods Golf Club
\$25 for members. \$30 for guests.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., November 12, 5-7 p.m.
Satchmo's
Free for members. \$15 for guests.

Call 636.532.3399 for more information.

Owls and butterfly exhibits highlight the fall season

OCTOBER OWLS AND ORCHIDS

Tuesday-Sunday in October (closed Mondays)
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Included with Butterfly House admission

This autumn, the conservatory will be full of eyes—eyespot that is. Visit the Butterfly House during the month of October for the annual Owls and Orchids event, when the Butterfly House expands its collection of Owl Butterflies from 150 to almost 1,000 creatures – more than ten times the normal number! In addition, the conservatory will be adorned with over 100 colorful, blooming orchids.



The beautiful native garden at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is located in Faust Park at 15193 Olive Boulevard. See mobot.org or call 636.530.0076 for more information.

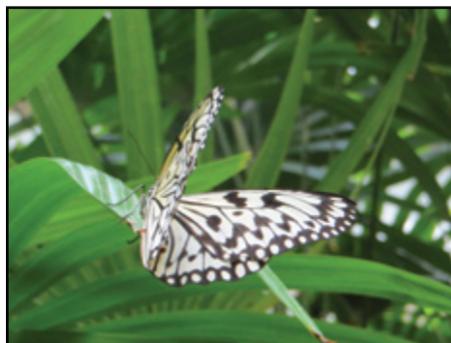
OCTOBER OWLS AND ORCHIDS ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Tuesday and Thursday evenings in October
4:30–7 p.m.

\$6/person General admission

\$3/person Garden members and their children

Each Tuesday evening, see the Owls take flight as the Butterfly House reopens late from 4:30–7 p.m. During these Tuesday evening hours, guests can also see special nocturnal visitors.



BOOTERFLIES

October 24

5-7 p.m.

\$8 General admission

\$4 Garden members and their children

Step into the wonder and beauty of butterflies, insects, spiders and their other many-legged friends! Your little bugaboos will be able to play games, create spook-tacular crafts and take home lots of loot after they visit the many Treat Houses. Hand-painted Treat Houses will be sprinkled throughout our outdoor Butterfly Garden. Little Ghosts and Goblins will also be able to spy on the amazing Owl Butterfly, which are only active during dusk and dawn. Admission into the Butterfly House, activities, crafts, treats and goody bags are included in the event ticket price. Reservations required.

Art Unleashed introduces new logo, organization (formerly Chesterfield Arts)

Art Unleashed seeks to enrich the lives of students of all ages and abilities by using the visual arts as a vehicle to cultivate creative self-expression, improve artistic abilities, and enhance self-esteem in a safe and welcoming environment.

Please visit artunleashed.org for more information about fall classes.



St. Louis Philharmonic Concert Schedule

The St. Louis Philharmonic was founded in 1860 and is a non-profit, all-volunteer full symphonic orchestra of 90 players.

Friday, October 16 at 8 p.m.
Opening Night with Patti Wolf, Piano Soloist

Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m.
“The French Connection”

Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m.
“Holiday Pops Spectacular”
Supporter/collection location for the Marine’s TOYS for TOTS campaign

All concerts will be presented at Logan University’s William D. Purser, DC Center.

Albrecht family purchase Stemme farm; establish roots in Chesterfield

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

Samuel Albrecht and his siblings (Goetlieb, Ernest, Annie and Caroline) were born in Germany. According to the United States Federal Census, Samuel resided in Meramec Township of St. Louis County in 1850. He and his wife, Mary Hill Albrecht, had a son named John Samuel Albrecht. Samuel died in 1879 and his widow married Charles Eisenhardt. They had a son, August.

John Samuel married Lydia Sellenrick in 1903 and they lived on a farm on Conway Road until 1934. They had five children: Harold who married Annie Schnarr and had a son, Norman; Ernst who married Theresa Dielmann and had three children – Margaret, Roy and Jane; Herbert who married Marie Haas and had four children – Barbara, Lucille, William and Patti; Lester who married Virginia Hoch and had no children; and Irma who married Erwin Kroenung and had two children – Glenn and Paul.

In 1934, John and Lydia purchased the Herman Stemme farm and home on Olive Street Road and owned it until 1957. Their neighbors were William Heller and his sister, Augustat to the east and Mrs. Weidner, who lived across Olive Street Road from Clem Imhoff’s Barber Shop. Lydia’s parents were Henry Sellenriek (b. 22 Nov. 1855, d. 12 Nov. 1932) and Magdalena Hoch (b. 25 July 1859, d. 20 May 1920). Many of the Albrechts are buried in the St. John’s United Church of Christ Cemetery.

SOURCES

Irma Albrecht Kroenung was interviewed by Marian Hackmann and Arland Stemme on September 25, 1992.

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John and Lydia Albrecht stand on the porch of their home, located on the north side of Conway Road and west of White Road. In front of them are their children, (left to right) Harold, Ernst, Herbert and a foster daughter, Rosie Dunham. Courtesy of Irma Albrecht Kroenung.

Reverend Agricola moves family to Chesterfield at the turn of the century

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

Reverend Ewald Richard Otto Agricola was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 5, 1883. He and Emma Ida Langendoerfer, daughter of August Langendoerfer and Lucia Goebler, were married on August 25, 1909 in St. Paul’s Church in Hermann, Missouri. They had five children: Irene, Waldemar, Elinor, Grace, and Helen. Reverend Agricola served as pastor of the St. John’s Evangelical Church in Chesterfield, Missouri from July 6, 1913 until 1926. He died on June 9, 1971 in Coschocton, Ohio at the age of 87.

SOURCES

Irene Agricola Arndt was interviewed by Arland Stemme on February 19, 1998.

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Elinor Agricola in her baby carriage in front of the St. John’s Evangelical Church parsonage. Courtesy of Irene Agricola Arndt.



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U2 tribute headlines annual Backstoppers fundraiser concert

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After dining on delicious food truck cuisine, stick around for the annual fundraising concert to support the Backstoppers organization, Backstoppalooza! Headlining the fundraiser this year is Rattle & Hum, the premier U2 tribute band, with special guests, The Dog's Breakfast. The event is sponsored by Grey Eagle Distributing, Merrill Lynch, Bio-One and St. Luke's Hospital.



Rattle & Hum places a priority on accurately delivering the sound of U2.

The concert is free and is open to the public. The Dog's Breakfast will take the stage from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and Rattle and Hum will perform at 7 p.m. Rattle & Hum is the U2 tribute most dedicated to making you feel as if you are experiencing the real U2 in concert. Visit rattleandhumkc.com to see live performances.

Backstoppers, Inc. is an organization that provides immediate financial aid and other support to the families of Police Officers and Firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty. All of the proceeds from Backstoppalooza (food, beverage and T-shirt sales) support Backstoppers (excluding production and band costs).

Pedal the Cause welcomes riders of all skill levels to participate

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This year, the premier cycling event will be held at the Chesterfield Amphitheater on September 26 and 27. This event is more than a first-class cycling event: it's two full days of spectacular events and there's something for everyone – Taste the Cause, Ameren Kids Challenge, Athleta Spin Tent, Volunteer Opportunities and a Virtual Rider Program.



Pedal the Cause has moved to the Chesterfield Amphitheater from Downtown St. Louis.

Everyone can join the fight against cancer – with six different ride distances, a virtual rider option, and volunteer opportunities, there is truly something for everyone.

The event is open to riders of all skill levels, and there are several ways you can choose to get involved:

- Ride: 18, 25, 37.5, 50, 75 and 100 mile options available; includes a fundraising commitment and PTC15 jersey or technical shirt
- Fundraise: Create a “virtual” rider profile and help fundraise for the cause; no bike required; raise a minimum of \$100 to receive a Pedal the Cause t-shirt
- Donate: Make a general donation or support your favorite participant or team
- Volunteer: Sign up to help out during ride weekend

Registration fees cover participation expenses, which include a jersey, water bottle, entry to Taste the Cause, breakfast, lunch and refueling station support. Each ride distance and spin option has a corresponding fundraising minimum so that all participant donations go directly to accelerating lifesaving cancer research. **For more information, the schedule of events, or to register or donate to Pedal the Cause, please visit the Pedal the Cause website at stlouis.pedalthecause.org.**