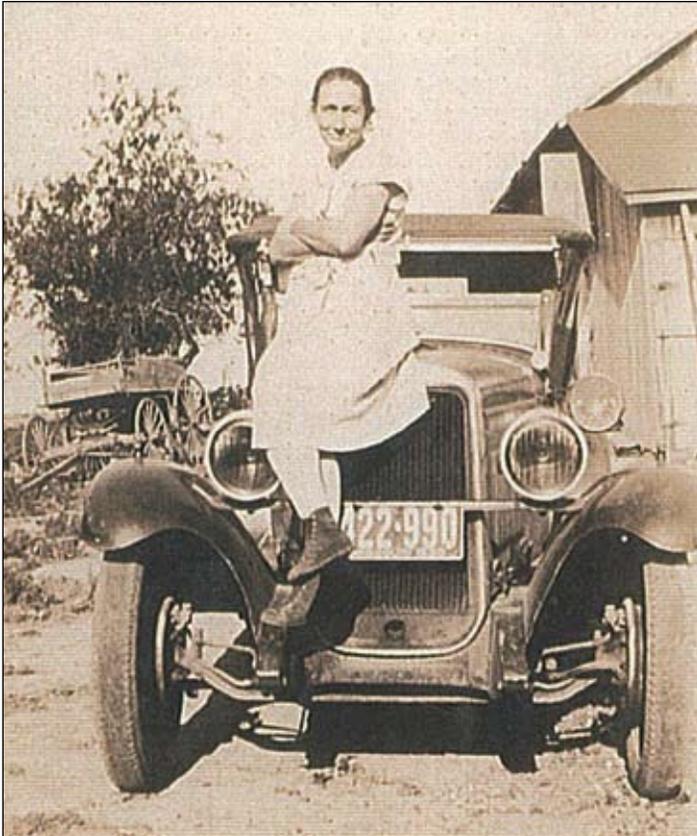


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## History calendar, book are on sale



Eliza Jane Payton Eatherton poses on Oct. 26, 1930. Eatherton Road in Chesterfield Valley is named for her family and its farming history. The photo is just one of the historical shots featured in the 2013 calendar.

## Area history comes alive in 2 forms

The 2013 calendar and a book on Chesterfield history by the Historical & Landmarks Preservation Committee are for sale.

The calendar features 14 sepia-tone photographs of Chesterfield buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area.

The 2013 calendars are \$2 and 1991-2012 calendars are available for \$1. A gift pack of 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000) is \$5.

A book documenting Chesterfield's history – titled Ches-

terfield, Missouri: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality – is available for \$25. It was published in 2011 and includes a wide range of topics by eight authors.

The book and all calendars are sold at the front desk of City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, Dierberg's, and Old House in Hog Hollow. Calendars are also on sale at Montgomery Bank. For more information, call City Hall at 636.537.4000.

## Special events planned as Chesterfield turns 25

Primary celebration  
scheduled for June 1  
at Amphitheater

While many local landmarks such as Annie Gunn's Smokehouse, Rombach's Farm, and Governor Bates' Mansion in Faust Park have been here for decades, Chesterfield will celebrate its official 25th birthday next June 1.

Prior to its incorporation in 1988, the area was known by many names – Lake, Hog Hollow, Gumbo, St. Andrew, Bonhomme, and later – River Bend & Chesterfield Village. While it's not clear how the



name "Chesterfield" came about, some claim it was from a potato, a lord, or a breed of pig!

The first known public use of "Chesterfield" is found in the Missouri Gazette on July 22, 1819: "Pursuant to the previous arrangement, the citizens of [Click to continue story on page 8](#)

## Citizen of Year nominations sought by City

Nominations are open for the Chesterfield Citizen of the Year Award.

Many residents contribute to the community in a significant manner each day without reward or recognition. This is an opportunity to nominate someone who has been honored or has brought honor on the community as the result of an outstanding accomplishment or simply by being actively involved in the community.

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### Award criteria

Citizens to be selected for recognition should meet the following criteria:

- Actions being recognized should benefit the overall community of the City of Chesterfield and its residents through volunteerism, work performed on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community.
- Individuals nominated should preferably be a resident of Chesterfield. If not, the accomplishment or service should take place in Chesterfield.

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s we reflect on the events of 2012, it is apparent it has been one of the busiest and most productive the City

has seen in many years.

Our Police Department received its third CALEA re-accreditation, with honors, and continues to be one of the finest departments in the region, if not the finest. Our officers are recognized by other agencies throughout the region for their professionalism, and their work with the Major Case Squad is an invaluable resource for area crime-solving efforts.

On the business front, the “dueling” outlet malls received most of the attention. As I write this, it does appear that we will have two. We also welcomed the American Girl store and recently approved zoning for Mercy’s new headquarters, including a virtual care center and medical facility. Final approvals are near completion in our planning process for the new world headquarters of Reinsurance Group of America (RGA). While we are competing with other sites in the region, we are hopeful we will retain RGA’s business and jobs in Chesterfield. We were also pleased to welcome a regional favorite, Oceano Bistro, to its second location, along with hhGregg Electronics. They were among the 151 new businesses that opened this year (through October).

It was also a year of major street improvements throughout the City. Baxter Road, Appalachian Trail and the new Highway 141 extension were completed. Work on the Long Road/Kehrs Mill/Wild Horse Creek Road intersection is on schedule to be completed in May. Additional improvements on Kehrs Mill Road have been identified, and we are working with St. Louis County to construct those improvements. These were all large and complex street projects which created significant detours that often caused much aggravation and frustration for those using these

**Mayor's  
Message**

## 2012 has been a very good year for citizens, City staff, businesses

routes. I want to thank all who were inconvenienced for your patience, understanding and perseverance. Enjoy the new and improved streets.

Our parks system continues to grow into one of the finest in the region. With the addition of 180 acres of wetlands, recently donated by the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District (including a 30-acre lake), we now have over 800 acres of parks and trails throughout the City. The amphitheater is quickly becoming a regional attraction, having hosted several private events in addition to our free concerts and movie nights. The Eberwein Dog Park continues to be very popular, with both dogs and owners, especially the “Yappy Hour” event which was a huge success. We are in the final stages of renovating the barn at Eberwein to preserve the structure, and I

extend a very special thanks to the Girl Scouts of Troop 2534 for the beautiful Butterfly Garden which was dedicated this year.

If you have not done so yet, I encourage you to come out and enjoy the wonderful facilities and extensive programs our Parks Department has to offer. While Mother Nature was not kind to us this summer, we look forward to the July 4 fireworks and the new “Forks and Corks” event next year.

I encourage you to support and take advantage of the many programs offered by Chesterfield Arts, Stages St. Louis and the Chesterfield-based St. Louis Civic Orchestra. Chesterfield Arts completed the very successful Chairs project this year and has another exciting project underway with the University Sculpture Competition, which you can read more about on page 7. Stages is planning to move into its new location in the former Kol Am Temple on the East Parkway. This will allow for the expansion of the Performing Arts Academy and accommodate growing administrative-support needs.

Planning for our 25th Anniversary next year is in progress, and we anticipate a modest but respectful celebration of our history, including a Community Day event on June 1, the City’s actual birthday.

As we look back on 2012, it is with the knowledge that Chesterfield continues to be recognized as a community where residents and businesses want to be. We often say, “It’s all right here.” We have accomplished much in our short history and are positioned well to meet the challenges and opportunities the future will bring. Your elected officials and staff are committed to making Chesterfield the premier city in the region. With your efforts and support, we will be successful!

On behalf of my family, City Council and staff, please accept our best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season and a prosperous new year.

# New City task force focuses on 50+ citizens

Recognizing that baby boomers and older adults comprise nearly 40% of Chesterfield's population, the City conducted a survey of older residents last winter.

Survey results indicated that many respondents found Chesterfield to be a good place to retire and yielded suggestions for opportunities that the City and/or others might address.

Based upon the survey results, the Mayor established the Older Adults Task Force, which is led by Chesterfield residents with experience and education in working with older adults. Eight qualified residents and business people stepped

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forward to serve on the Task Force, with relevant members of City staff.

Together they defined the mission of the Task Force: to establish and/or maintain Chesterfield as a proactive, responsible community in helping meet the needs of our aging population by serving as a focal point for resources, high quality services, and activities for aging residents.

Specifically, the Task Force seeks to target Chesterfield residents age 50 and over who desire to maintain or achieve a healthy, informed, connected, and active lifestyle, as well as those who are caregivers of aging family members.

At the initial meetings, the Task Force completed an analysis, identifying challenges and opportunities within the community as it relates to older adults. It also compiled a resource listing of services available within Chesterfield and the surrounding communities.

This information will allow City staff to make informed referrals of residents to other agencies and organizations when necessary.

Most recently, the Task Force compiled a list of recommendations to be considered by the Mayor and City Council. These address some of the most pressing needs to ensure that Chesterfield continues to be a place that retains and attracts older citizens.

## 50 PLUS INITIATIVE

### Chesterfield Survey Says

73% of residents surveyed consider Chesterfield to be a good place to retire.

## LOAP offers speakers, trips, fun

*Lafayette Older Adult Program meets twice a month*

If you are 55 or older and interested in making new friends, hearing interesting speakers, going on exciting trips, playing Bingo or cards, then come to a meeting and learn about this engaging program. Meetings are open to residents of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, the Parkway School District, and Rockwood School District.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays from September through May. Prepayment is required for all special luncheons

### Meetings

**Cost:** \$1

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Location:** Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Road

**Bring:** Sack lunch. (Coffee, tea, soda and dessert provided.)

Special luncheons may involve separate fees.

**More info:** call 636.812.9500.

and trips. Detailed information and registration forms are available at LOAP meetings.

## West County Y offers two free programs

### SilverSneakers

Designed exclusively for older adults, SilverSneakers offers physical activity, health education and social events for Medicare-eligible and group retiree members. Held at the YMCA, a land-based class is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m. and a water-based class, SilverSplash, on Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Visit [www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com) to check eligibility for these free programs.

### PressPlay

PressPlay is a new signature program that focuses on healthy living and relationship building for the 55+ age group. The goal is to provide a fun experience that builds skills and relationships among adults while creating individual well-being. The West County YMCA currently has a walking group that meets several times a week for walk and talk hour. Contact the West County YMCA Service Center for days and times – 636.532.3100.

## Exercise without bad weather by walking indoors

### Chesterfield Mall Walkers Program

As winter approaches and the weather gets colder, come inside and join the walkers in the Chesterfield Mall where residents can walk in a comfortable and safe environment.

The mall opens for walking at 7 a.m. After exercise, many walkers gather at St. Louis Bread Co. (opens at 8 a.m.) for coffee and socializing.

The distance for the lower level is .7 of a mile and the upper level is .72 of a mile if you walk the entire perimeter, going down all the way to the entrances.





### Critical Incident Team Officers of the Year

Kim Beckmann  
Gregory Rupp



Officer Gregory Rupp, Mayor Bruce Geiger, Police Chief Ray Johnson, and Officer Kim Beckmann are honored Oct. 15.

## Council honors 2 from Police Crisis Intervention Team

Take a bow, Gregory Rupp and Kim Beckmann.

The Chesterfield policemen are Critical Incident Team Officers of the Year for 2011 and 2012. The honors were determined by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the officers were recognized at the Oct. 15 City Council Meeting.

The awards were based on their

ongoing efforts and outstanding professionalism in dealing with those Chesterfield Citizens coping with mental illness.

Both officers are part of the Chesterfield Police Department's CIT program. The Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is comprised of specially trained officers who respond to situations

in which specialized skills may be needed to successfully conclude an incident involving a mental health crisis, and to provide future assistance as necessary.

The long-range objectives of the program are to identify individuals suffering from extended bouts of mental health problems and to help reduce police contacts.

## Candidate filing to run for mayor, city council opens Dec. 11

*Election will be on April 2; Registration deadline is March 6*

Candidate filing for the offices of Mayor and Councilmember opens Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 a.m. in the City Clerk's office at City Hall.

The mayoral term is four years, and council terms are two years. A council seat will be open in each of the City's four wards in this election.

After Dec. 11, hours for candidate filing will be 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidate filing will close Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at 5 p.m. The election is April 2, 2013.

### Qualifications

To run for Mayor, candidates must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City for two years prior to the election.

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, an inhabitant of the City for one year prior to the election, and a resident of the ward for which they are running for six months prior to the election.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 636.537.6716.

### Voter Registration Information

- Citizens may register to vote at City Hall or most St. Louis County public libraries.

- The Missouri Voter Registration Application is also available online at [www.stlouisco.com/elections](http://www.stlouisco.com/elections). The deadline to register to vote in the April municipal election is March 6.

### Chesterfield Term Expirations

#### April 2013

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Bruce Geiger

Councilmembers

Matt Segal – Ward I  
Derek Grier – Ward II  
Randy Logan – Ward III  
Bob Nation – Ward IV

#### April 2014

Councilmembers

Barry Flachsbart – Ward I  
G. Elliot Grissom – Ward II  
Mike Casey – Ward III  
Connie Fults – Ward IV

### CITY ELECTIONS



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## Snowflake Softball Tourney set for January at Valley Athletic Complex

Looking to keep your softball skills sharp in the winter? Come out and play in the inaugural CVAC Snowflake Softball Tournament on Jan. 19. The coed tournament will be played under ASA rules and umpired by ASA umpires, with each team guaranteed four games.

A maximum of eight coed teams will be accepted. Entry fee is \$220 per team.

Games will start at 9 a.m. and run throughout the day. To register a team, send a completed roster and



payment in full to City of Chesterfield, ATTN: Snowflake Softball Tournament, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Registration deadline is Dec. 19.

For more information or to print a roster, go to: [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) or contact Kevin Schuh at 636.812.9500 or [kschuh@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:kschuh@chesterfield.mo.us).



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RECREATION**

## Chesterfield birthday special: save on Aquatic Center passes

Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department is offering an early bird special for its 2013 Aquatic Center season passes, beginning Jan. 2.

To celebrate the City's 25th Anniversary, Chesterfield residents will receive a \$25 discount on a family of four season pool pass when purchased by March 31.

The non-resident rate for a family of four season pool pass will be discounted by 10% if purchased by March 31. For more information call 636.812.9500 or visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

## Rent the Amphitheater or Pavilion

Chesterfield Amphitheater is available for rent for private functions such as company picnics, weddings and family reunions. Starting Jan. 2, reservation permits for the use of the pavilion in Central Park may be obtained at City Hall. The pavilion is available seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dusk, April 1-Oct. 31.

For more information on either venue, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 636.812.9500 or visit [www.chesterfieldamphitheater.com](http://www.chesterfieldamphitheater.com).

*Dear Santa: All I want for Christmas is my 2013 tag for visits to Eberwein Dog Park! Love, Bruiser  
P.S. Sorry about those cookies last year.*

## Dog Tags go on sale Jan. 2 at City Hall

Pick up a 2013 dog tag so that your favorite family member will not miss out on going to the park in January!

The park is open only to Chesterfield residents, and each dog must wear a dog park tag.

Dog tags are \$30 and available at City Hall during normal business hours, or for online registration, click on [dogpark](#).

To register your dog, you will need proof of residency, documentation that the dog has been spayed or neutered, and a rabies record.



## Citizen of the Year

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### Nomination guidelines

- One nomination per person per household (spouses can be nominated jointly).

- Previously nominated individuals can be re-nominated.

- A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee.

- The person nominating an individual cannot serve on the Selection Committee.

- City employees will not be considered for the award.

Nominations can be submitted electronically by filling out the form on the City's website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and are due no later than Feb. 1.

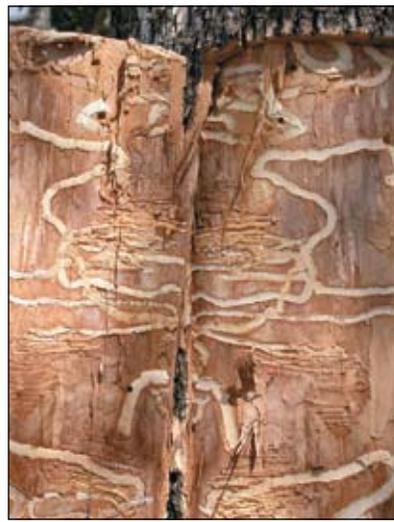


## City looks to reduce ash trees as Ash Borer gets foothold in state

Too many ash trees still line Chesterfield streets.

The City's street tree inventory shows ash trees comprise 24% of the total – down from 36% in 2010. The reduction is due to the City efforts in removing declining trees.

Experts recommend that a healthy urban forest should contain no more than 5% of one species, so the City still has work to do to increase the health of the street tree population. Some ash trees are in



*The Emerald Ash Borer is doing a number on ash trees, including this one photographed by the Missouri Department of Conservation.*

decline due to over-population and damage from pests.

The Emerald Ash Borer is a wood-boring insect capable of causing enough damage to kill a tree

within one year of infestation. The insects can kill an entire area's ash population within five years.

The insects were discovered in Wayne County in southeast Missouri in 2008. Earlier this year, they turned up in areas near Kansas City. Both areas have been quarantined.

The City received a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation to assist in the removal of dead and declining ash trees. If you believe that you have an ash tree that is dead or declining and want it inspected for removal, call the City at 636.537.4000. If you have space for a new tree, the Residential Street Tree Planting Program assists homeowners in planting street trees. Information can be found on the City website at [www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html), or program materials can be picked up at City Hall.

## PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS



## Regulations for parking during snows

- No parking on designated snow routes during snowfall of 2" or more.
- Vehicles that obstruct snow removal may be ticketed and towed.

*Note: Snow plows going around cars may bury them.*

- Parking may resume once street is cleared from curb to curb.

## Tips for clearing snow from driveway entrances to avoid 'plow pile'

Clearing snow from the street frequently results in blockage of driveways that you've worked hard to clear.

Many times after significant snowfall, a plow truck will fill in the end of a freshly cleared private driveway with snow from the roadway. We know that this can be very frustrating, but snow must be plowed from the center line of the street to the curb, and City crews are unable to remove snow



extremely careful when working next to the roadway, especially when snowplowing operations are in progress.

windrows from 16,000 private driveways in Chesterfield.

To help reduce the size of the windrow of snow across your driveway, you can clear an area of the street gutter 10-15 feet in advance of your driveway. In doing this, you create a pocket for the snow to drop off before the plow reaches your driveway. Please be

## Two large development projects are under review by City's team

Two of the largest private development projects proposed since the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield in 1988 are currently under review by City planners and engineers.

In early spring, Mercy Health System requested a change of zoning for 40 acres north of Chesterfield Parkway East and east of Elbridge Payne Road (near PF Chang's).

The request was to accommodate the development of Mercy's headquarters campus which, once completed, would consist of a virtual care, specialty hospital, and general office facilities housing approximately 3,000 employees. Structures would cover as much as 960,000 square feet. The

project will be developed over the course of ten years. It is anticipated that the office and virtual care components will begin construction next year and be completed in 2014.

The Planning and Development Services Division also worked with property owners in the area of the City known as the Urban Core to accommodate a potential new office user just south of City Hall.

The zoning was approved by the City Council in September, and staff is now working on review of the site development plan, architectural elevations, lighting, landscaping, and traffic related improvements for this development. The site development plan proposes an

initial phase which includes two five-story buildings totaling 405,000 square feet with underground and surface parking.

All of the private development projects currently under review are up to date with the latest information on the City's website. On the City home page, click "City Projects" in the lower right corner. Or you can contact the Planner of the Day for additional information at 636.537.4745 or [pod@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:pod@chesterfield.mo.us).

The Planner of the Day also can provide information on obtaining a building permit, including whether a permit is needed, or any other general planning, zoning or development situations.

# Benches placed in honor of the late Jade Bute



Helping dedicate new benches to Jade Bute are (above, from left) Stacey Morse, Wendy Geckeler, Mary Brown, Mayor Bruce Geiger & Kay Folsom.



Jade Bute

Visitors at The Awakening have two new benches from which to admire the artwork, courtesy of Chesterfield Arts.

The benches were designed in memory of the late Jade Bute, a founding board member of Chesterfield Arts and tireless advocate for the City of Chesterfield. As one of the original members of the City Council, Mrs. Bute was passionate about the arts and instrumental in building the parks system and community.

She was a member of Chesterfield's first City Council and served for five years.

The benches were funded by donations made to Chesterfield Arts from friends and family in memory of Mrs. Bute.

## Other Committee News ...

### Youth in Science at Earth Day

To recognize the link between science and sustainability, the 2013 Earth Day Festival will include a Science Project component.

Youth are challenged to reuse their science fair exhibits or to create one for the High Honor Awards Competition in science, technology, engineering and math and in showing connection with sustainability. Experts from around the state will judge the competition.

Applications will be available on Jan. 15 on the City's web site or at City Hall. Space is limited, so apply early.

### Curbside Recycling & Trash – we can do better!

Chesterfield residents are known to be among the top recyclers in the region; however, there's more to be done. The amount of trash residents sent to the landfill increased sharply in 2012. By reducing the amount of waste that goes to landfill, costs are reduced for our hauler, which in turn, can help keep rates low for trash and recycling services. Single stream recycling is easy. Nearly anything but food waste, Styrofoam and #6 plastics can be placed in blue recycle bins weekly. The City offers monthly electronics and small appliance recycling the last Saturday of the month at the Athletic Complex starting in February.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### #6 Plastics

Do not place these in curbside recycling bins:

- Disposable plates & cups
- Meat trays
- Egg cartons
- Carry-out containers
- Aspirin bottles
- CD/DVD cases

## Sculpture competition will boost City's outdoor collection

Chesterfield Arts has launched the 2012-13 University Sculpture Competition for students who are working towards an art degree and are studying within 125 miles of Chesterfield.

The competition, presented by PNC Arts Alive with major funding from the City of Chesterfield, will pair public art and experiential learning objectives to create new opportunities for emerging sculptors. The winner will be commissioned for a work of art to be unveiled in Fall 2013 along the trail in Central Park in association with the City's 25th anniversary.

Proposals were submitted in November, and finalists will be notified early this month. The winner will be announced in March.

### Nutcracker back at Purser Center

Chesterfield Arts presents Alexandra Ballet in the Nutcracker, performed by world-class dancers at the

Purser Center of Logan College.

A third performance has been added. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under.  
Saturday, Dec. 15 . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 16 . . . . . 2 & 6 p.m.

For tickets or more information, visit: [www.chesterfieldarts.org](http://www.chesterfieldarts.org) or call 636.519.1955.

### Casino Night with Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its inaugural Casino Night fundraiser, presented by the Young Professionals group. The Mardi Gras-themed event will be Friday, Feb. 8.

For more information: [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com) or 636.532.3399.

### St. Louis Civic Orchestra

Join the St. Louis Civic Orchestra for 'No Naughty, All Nice: Happy Holidays with the SLCO' at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8. Hear holiday

favorites and sing along in the Purser Center at Logan College.

Tickets will be available for purchase with cash and credit cards at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased by visiting <http://stlouis-civicochestra.eventbrite.com/>

Prices at door – adults: \$12; seniors & students \$7. All online tickets are \$12.

### Butterfly House

Supper with Santa is scheduled for Sundays Dec. 2, 9, 16 from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Butterfly House. Admission is \$18 children, \$15 adults, \$15 garden member's children, \$13 for garden members. Free for children ages 2 and under. Advanced registration is required. The Winter Jewels exhibit continues through Dec. 31, featuring 1,000 Ruby Lacewing and Emerald Peacock butterflies. For more information, [www.butterfly-house.org](http://www.butterfly-house.org) or 636.530.0076.





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## City Anniversary

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Chesterfield, and its vicinity, met on the third day of July, to celebrate the 44th anniversary of the American Independence.”

Throughout 2013, the Citizen newsletter will feature historical articles of interest, utilizing a book published in last year by the Chesterfield Historical & Landmarks Preservation Commission, formerly the

Chesterfield Historical Commission. The book is titled “From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality.”

In the next issue of the Citizen, readers will meet Justus and Eliza Post, who are credited with founding Chesterfield and were property owners here in 1816. The summer issue will feature memories of Chesterfield’s initial efforts at incorporation, beginning in 1985.

With the assistance of numerous community partners, the City of Chesterfield will provide residents with a year of cel-

ebratory events. Residents will notice the commemorative logo all over town and can purchase a souvenir shirt at City Hall.

A community celebration featuring fun, food, activities and headline musical entertainment is planned for June 1 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater and Central Park.

Starting Jan. 2, residents can receive \$25 off a family season pool pass. Check [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us) and Facebook posts to learn more about the exciting things the City has planned to thank you, our residents.

## CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR



### December

- 3 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 10 Planning Commission  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 11 Candidate Filing Begins  
*City Hall, 8 a.m.*
- 24 City Hall Closed  
*Christmas Eve Holiday*
- 25 City Hall Closed  
*Christmas Holiday*
- 31 City Hall Closed  
*New Year's Eve Holiday*

- 15 Candidate Filing Closes  
*City Hall, 5 p.m.*
- 21 City Hall Closed  
*Martin Luther King Day*
- 23 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### February

- 4 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 18 City Hall Closed  
*Presidents' Day*
- 20 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### Holiday Trash & Recycling

#### Christmas – Tuesday, Dec. 25

- Monday routes will not be affected.
- Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 26.
- Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 27.
- Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, Dec. 28.
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, Dec. 29.

#### New Year's Day – Tuesday, Jan. 1

- Monday routes will not be affected.
- Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Jan. 2.
- Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, Jan. 3.
- Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, Jan. 4.
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, Jan. 5.

### January

- 1 City Hall Closed  
*New Year's Holiday*
- 7 City Council  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

## Christmas trees picked up on Wednesdays in January

Allied Waste will pick up Christmas trees the entire month of January on Wednesdays (yard waste day) at no additional charge

The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. It must also be cut shorter than four feet.

