

Chesterfield celebrates City's first quarter century

The City of Chesterfield and Sachs Properties are pleased to present City Fest – a celebration of 25 years of the City's history! The event takes place on Saturday, June 1, in Central Park.

Schedule

Family Aquatic Center

- All Day** Free admission for Chesterfield residents
- 10 a.m.-noon** Interactive pool safety demo by Midwest Pool Management
- Noon-2 p.m.** Dance Party with DJ music

Veterans' Place Drive Entertainment

- 3-7 p.m.** Cultures of Chesterfield performances, artist demonstrations, children's activities, art projects.
[Click here for more details.](#)
- 3-9 p.m.** Food Trucks

Amphitheater

- 5-6:30 p.m.** Brian Bax
- 7-8:15 p.m.** Sunny Sweeny
- 8:15-8:30 p.m.** 25th Anniversary Ceremony
- 8:45-10 p.m.** Diamond Rio
- 10 p.m.** Fireworks display

No glass containers, no smoking, no tables.
No entry to the amphitheater before 3:30 p.m.



City Fest musical performances at the Chesterfield Amphitheater will feature Diamond Rio (above), Sunny Sweeny (left) and the Brian Bax Band (right). The amphitheater opens for seating at 3:30, and the music begins at 5 p.m. [Click here for more.](#)



4th of July celebration will be even bigger and better

Join us for Chesterfield's 8th annual 4th of July fireworks event which has grown to be among the largest in the region. As part of the City's 25th anniversary, this year's show will be even bigger and better than previous years! The event is presented in partnership with Chesterfield Mall and Sachs Properties. The main viewing area will be in the parking lot between Macy's and Dillard's, with the

Jim Butler Kia Main Stage featuring a free concert by a popular regional band from 7-9:30 p.m. This year will also feature food trucks from a variety of vendors. The Kids' Zone is sponsored by Commerce Bank and will feature inflatables, clowns & midway games for all ages. The big fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and refreshments (no glass, please).

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Mayor's Message

What a great time for Chesterfield!

April 17 is a very special day for me. It was April 17, 1982 when I took on my favorite role – I became a father (Dad) for the first time. This April 17 marked the beginning of another wonderful role, that of being sworn in as Chesterfield's eighth mayor. It is with great appreciation to the citizens that I take on this honor, and as I committed during my campaign, I hope to serve with fiscal conservatism and community input.

Sincere congratulations to newly elected or re-elected Council Members Nancy Greenwood (Ward I), Derek Grier (Ward II), Dan Hurt (Ward III) and Bruce DeGroot (Ward IV). These outstanding public servants join the existing members to form an excellent team. I know that together we will do our best to keep Chesterfield one of America's finest cities in which to live, work, recreate and raise families.

Mark your calendars for all the exciting upcoming events! We'll have a fantastic "City Fest" on June 1, as we celebrate Chesterfield's 25th birthday. Our Aquatic Center will give free admission to all Chesterfield residents on June 1, offering water safety demonstrations, music and lots of fun. After an activity-packed afternoon, join us for some great musical entertainment, featuring Diamond Rio and a fireworks extravaganza that evening.

And if you miss the fireworks on June 1, we promise the grandest show in the whole

metro area at the eighth annual 4th of July Fireworks, best viewed at Chesterfield Mall. Come hungry, as there will be plenty of food, in addition to clowns, games, and a variety of fun activities throughout the day.

Other great events include the Jazz Fest on June 15 for music lovers, and Forks & Corks on Aug. 31, where you will be able to sample culinary delights from area restaurants, as well as regional wines and beers.

Although I have been on the City Council for the past six years, the mayoral position is new to me, and I look forward to serving you with integrity and humility. We've come a long way in the past quarter-century, with an outstanding police force, parks & recreation for all ages (and even dogs!) – free summer concerts and "movies under the stars", at our beautiful amphitheater, as well as ample walking/biking opportunities along the nearly 14 miles of levee trails. Our streets and sidewalks are well-maintained and, when it snows, our streets are among the first to be cleared. The investment in our community continues, with quality commercial

“ I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU WITH INTEGRITY AND HUMILITY. ”

developments, new restaurants, major new employers and residential property values among the highest in our region.

As an avid walker, I hope to see many of you walking on the levee. If we do meet, feel free to discuss your concerns and interests. Or, if you'd prefer, give me a call at 636.537.4706, or send me an e-mail at:

bnation@chesterfield.mo.us

Bob Nation



Chesterfield's new government team includes (from left) Councilmembers Connie Fults, Bruce DeGroot, Dan Hurt, Mike Casey, Mayor Bob Nation, G. Elliot Grissom, Derek Grier, Nancy Greenwood, and Barry Flachsbart. The first meeting of the new City Council took place April 17.

Arland Stemme honored by City Council as Citizen of Year

Long-time volunteer Arland Stemme is the 2012 Chesterfield Citizen of the Year.

A local resident since 1957 – long before Chesterfield was a city – Arland contributed significant time toward successfully preserving the community's heritage. She was a member of the Chesterfield Historical Commission from 1990-2011, the Landmarks Preservation Commission from 2002-2006 and has served on the combined Chesterfield Historic Landmarks & Preservation Commission since 2011.

A Citizens Selection Committee comprised of committee members and community volunteers presented their unanimous recommendation to the City Council following a review of nominations.

Stemme received the award from then-Mayor Bruce Geiger at Chesterfield's biannual volunteer recognition dinner on March 20. Stemme attended with many of her friends and family to share in the celebration and expressed her appreciation in receiving the award.

Citizens of the Year are recognized for their benefit to the City of Chesterfield through volunteerism, working on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community.

Stemme was a researcher and coauthor of the book about the City's history: *Chesterfield, Missouri: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality*. She also works on the



Arland Stemme receives Citizen of Year award.

historical calendars that are sold each year, providing research and tracking down photos of people and places that shaped Chesterfield history.

Stemme volunteers with her church, St. John's United Church of Christ, for which her family served as founding members more than 120 years ago. She has also spent time working with the Red Cross, providing assistance to children whose families suffered a catastrophic or traumatic event.

Said friend Judy Dierberg who nominated her: "Arland's tireless and selfless work, including helping educate present and future generations about our wonderful community's past, has had a positive impact on so many families and businesses in the area and should be an inspiration to us all. She epitomizes the role model of a community volunteer and Citizen of the Year."

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 Mark Beldner	1998 Louis Sachs
1990 Greg Franzen	1999 Larry Grosser
1991 None Awarded	2000 Lauren Strutman
1992 None Awarded	Dick Busch
1993 Rev. Carlton Norton	2001 Jade Gardner
Marilyn Norton	Bute
Laura L. Frame	Betty Hathaway
Jason Goldkamp	2002 Bill and Terry
Pastor Jeff Perry and	Wunderlich
Members of	2003 Jerry Right
St. Louis Family Church	2004 Lynn O'Connor
1994 Faith Martens	2005 Dan Rothwell
Benton Taylor	2006 Phil & Kay
1995 Robert H. Grant	Folsom
Judy LeDoux	2007 Maurice "Bud"
1996 Darcy Capstick	Hirsch
1997 Minna Waldmann	2008 Kathy Higgins
	2009 Don Wiegand
	2010 Joan Schmelig
	2011 Mary K. Brown

City Fest music at Amphitheater

Diamond Rio – 8:45 p.m.

City Fest's featured band is six-time Vocal Group of the Year, Diamond Rio won a Grammy for their debut album, *The Reason*, which also garnered the band their first Dove award from the Gospel Music Association.

Formed in 1984, Diamond Rio features lead singer Marty Roe, guitarist Jimmy Olander, drummer Brian Prout, keyboardist Dan Truman, bassist/harmony Dana Williams, and Gene Johnson on mandolin/harmony.

The band has sold over 10 million albums, earning three platinum and five gold records.

Sunny Sweeney – 7 p.m.

Sweeney received a 2013 Academy of Country Music (ACM) nomination for New Female Vocalist of the Year and has a top ten hit in *From a Table Away*.

Brian Bax – 5 p.m.

The country music artist grew up in Ballwin, one of nine kids. In 2012 Brian wrote and performed the singles, "Little Bitty Sweet Thang", "How We Do it in the Country" and "Sinkin' In", a ballad dedicated to a special segment of the military.



Brian Bax, who attended Parkway West High School, entertains at 5 p.m. in the Amphitheater.

Entertainment Schedule for Veterans' Place Drive Street Festival

3-7 p.m. – Artists Village

- Cultures of Chesterfield on Main Stage
- 3-3:45 p.m. Die Spitzbaum – German
- 3:55-4:20 p.m. Dances of India
- 4:30-4:55 p.m. Xing Xue – Martial Arts
- 5:05-5:30 p.m. Quetcal – Latino Dance
- 5:40-6:05 p.m. Rythms of the Caribbean – Rhythm & Jazz

- Artists demonstrations

- Kid Zone activities to include bounce houses, face painting, clowns, magicians, family games
- Art projects by the St. Louis Art Museum, Sach's Public Library and Chesterfield Arts.

3-9 p.m. – Food Trucks

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Presenting Partner:



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Age Smart. Age Well

How much do you know about scams and swindles?

Find out in a free seminar scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, at City Hall from 11 a.m. to noon.

Attendees will learn about:

- The usual suspects and types of scams.
- Protecting yourself and loved ones from scams.
- Top ten scams that target older adults.
- Resources to report scams and financial abuse.

No RSVP is required..

New course on musical plays set at City Hall in July

The initial Lifelong Learning course in Chesterfield on the Dead Sea Scrolls was overwhelmingly popular, as was the venue at City Hall, with nearly 60 registering for the spring course! Now, a summer course about musical plays has been added.

A New Genre: The Musical Play
Wednesdays: July 3-24, 10 a.m.-noon, City Hall
Facilitator: Nancy Harvey
Class size is limited to 45.

In 1927 something amazing happened in musical theater – *Show Boat* debuted on Broadway. With music written by Jerome Kern and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, *Show Boat* was a radical departure in musical storytelling, combining spectacle with a serious story. It was a watershed moment that changed the Broadway musical forever. The course will focus on *Show Boat* and



Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific*, which also dealt with serious social issues, and discuss whether a musical can be an agent for social change.

All LLI courses are peer-taught. The courses offered are not for credit and there are no exams and no grades. All members of this learning community actively participate in the learning experience.

For more information about Lifelong Learning or to register for this course: www.lli.wustl.edu or 314.935.4237.

Chesterfield Police lose second member of force

Chesterfield lost its second active officer in the history of the Police Department when Officer Joe Smith suffered a fatal heart attack March 13 shortly after the end of his shift.

Officer Smith was in his 31st year of law enforcement and served with several area departments, including the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and was detached for 10 years to the St. Louis County Police Drug Unit. He served with distinction on the Chesterfield Police Department the past 17 years.



Officer Smith was a decorated officer including a recipient of the Crusade Against Crime Medal of Valor for saving the life of a citizen in 1994, and the United States Attorney's Office Distinguished Service Award for his work in narcotics interdiction.

The death came a month after Detective Chris Simpson suffered a fatal heart attack in the department's fitness center.

Both men are greatly missed by the Chesterfield Police Department, City Hall and the citizens of Chesterfield.



Officer Smith



Det. Simpson

City of Chesterfield fireworks ordinance

As the Fourth of July approaches, many people will enjoy the holiday with backyard barbecues and other summer activities. However, it's important to know that a Chesterfield city ordinance has long prohibited individuals from either selling or discharging fireworks, except by permit.

Fireworks can be dangerous at times and can cause both injury and property damage. The ordinance pertaining to fireworks reads, in part:

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

Safety Town set to crank up program to help kids 4-6

Safety Town is a nationally recognized pre-school safety program which teaches 4, 5 and 6-year-olds about a wide variety of safety issues including bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety and stranger danger. The program includes classroom activities as well as outside hands-on activities in the miniature Safety Town city.

The program is hosted & staffed by the Chesterfield Police Department in cooperation with the Chesterfield Rotary, the Chesterfield Kiwanis and the Parkway School District. The program is conducted for six, two-week sessions during the summer months.

Safety Town is one of the department's most popular programs. In addition to commissioned police officers, the Safety Town staff includes teen counselors who are from area middle and senior high schools and assist the police officers in leading the program.

All Safety Town sessions for 2013 will be held at Parkway Early Childhood Center, 14605 Clayton Rd., Ballwin. Registration preference is given to children who have not previously attended Safety Town. The cost of the program is \$10 per child, which includes a Safety Town T-shirt, bicycle helmet and



Young children begin to acquire street smarts at Chesterfield's popular Safety Town.

a Safety Town coloring book. For further information about Safety Town, contact Officer Paul Powers at 636.537.3000 or ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us.

Registration

Registration forms are available on the City's web site by searching for Safety Town. Applications for each session are accepted through the Friday before each session begins. If sessions are full, names will be placed on a waiting list.

2013 SAFETY TOWN SCHEDULE

Session 1	June 3-14	10 a.m.-noon
Session 2	June 3-14	1-3 p.m.
Session 3	June 17-28	10 a.m.-noon
Session 4	June 17-28	1-3 p.m.
Session 5	July 8-19	10 a.m.-noon
Session 6	July 8-19	1-3 p.m.

Opportunities Abound for Summertime Fun: Eat, Play And Be Entertained!

Chesterfield GET ACTIVE Program

To promote active and healthy lifestyles, the City of Chesterfield is launching the GET ACTIVE program!

Sign up for this free program and receive informational emails regarding activities, events, healthy eating tips, new and creative ways to get active, discounted rates at selected city events, and more! Once registered, you will receive invitations to the GET ACTIVE organized activities. These activities at a Chesterfield facility or park will be focused on children ages 6-12. Examples of activities will include mini-soccer, capture the flag, and Wiffle ball.

Parental involvement is highly encouraged. Equipment will be provided, and activities organized by age and ability. These activities are focused on having fun and getting exercise in a safe and social environment. To sign up or obtain more information: cocparks@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.812.9500.

World Bird Sanctuary-Reptales

*Saturday, June 8 • 10-11 a.m. • Free
Chesterfield Amphitheater*

The World Bird Sanctuary will present “Reptales,” an interactive way to learn about reptiles. Using snakes, lizards, a raptor and tortoise, this program examines the benefits of having reptiles around and dispels misconceptions. All ages are welcome. This program is limited to 150. Call the Parks Department to register at 636.812.9500 before May 31. Plan to arrive in time to park and walk to the amphitheater.

Dive Clinics

June 10-14, June 24-28, July 15-19, Monday-Friday. 10:15-11:15 a.m., Ages 6-18

The clinic is designed to teach participants to dive off a diving board. Each session begins with the basics, forward approaches, back presses, and line-ups. Divers will learn by building skills through drills. Emphasis will be on teaching front dives, back dives, front



Mount up for the Breakfast Bike Ride June 29 on the Monarch Levee Trail.

flips and inward dives. Other dives will be introduced based on the diver's ability.

On the last day of the clinic, there will be a diving demonstration and a mini-meet, which parents are encouraged to attend.

*Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
Instructor: Lisa Roth,
Marquette High School coach
\$65 resident, \$75 non-resident.
To register: 636.812.9500*

Adult Wiffle Ball Tournament

June 5 – Chesterfield Athletic Complex

Think you still got the Wiffle ball talent you had as a kid? Test your skills this summer at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Games will be played on Miracle Field under

the lights. For more information: 636.812.9500 or cocparks@chesterfield.mo.us

Breakfast Bike Ride

June 29 – 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. – Monarch Levee

Bring the entire family to this inaugural event! Cyclists will meet at the pavilion on the west end of the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, and the ride will be on the Monarch Levee Trail. Coffee, juice, bagels, and fresh fruit will be available 8:30-10 a.m. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to ride the smooth, flat trail. Registration is \$2.50 per person. Register at Chesterfield City Hall or online at www.chesterfield.mo.us. Registration will also be available on the day of the ride. For more information, please call 636.812.9500.

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Honor loved ones through City's living legacy program

The Living Legacy program provides an opportunity for individuals to donate funding for specific park amenities. Your donation will fund the purchase and placement of a park feature, such as a park bench, tree, or picnic table, and includes a plaque commemorating the donor on or adjacent to the item. The donor will be provided a letter acknowledging the contribution and will also be provided a map depicting the location of the item.

For more information: 636.812.9500 or search "Living Legacy" at www.chesterfield.mo.us

Commemorative Pavers Offer Lasting Impression

Be a permanent part of Chesterfield's 25th Anniversary when you purchase a commemorative paver with an engraved name or message. The pavers can be placed at the Dog Park in Eberwein Park or Veterans' Memorial Plaza at the Chesterfield Amphitheater.

Commemorative brick options

- Traditional Brick 4" X 8" \$100
- Family or Group 8" X 8" \$225
- Logo 12" X 12" \$850



This is an ideal way to memorialize a family name, pay tribute to a military veteran, or promote a business. For information on how to purchase, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 636.812.9500 or parksandrec@chesterfield.mo.us.



Movies Under the Stars debuts June 14 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater with "The Lorax."

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Jazz Festival

The inaugural Chesterfield Jazz Festival is set for the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, June 15. The event features performances by nationally renowned artists David Benoit, Paul Taylor, and Bach to the Future, along with the St. Louis Jazz All Stars and others. Tickets are available at Metrotix, www.metrotix.com.

Forks & Corks

Enjoy this upscale, free event on Aug. 31 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. Forks & Corks will feature delicious cuisine from the finest area restaurants, a wide selection of Missouri wines, regional craft beers, an artist village, and live music all day. Patrons may purchase tasting booklets for sample bite-sized portions of the culinary treats paired with signature cocktails from the restaurateurs. Local artists will also be showcasing their work.

www.chesterfield.mo.us

Movies Under the Stars

Amphitheater • Shows begin at sunset.

June 14 The Lorax • Sponsored by:



July 12 The Pirates: Band of Misfits

Aug. 16 The Odd life of Timothy Green

Both movies sponsored by:



Movies are free! Concessions will be available for purchase; however, you are welcome to bring your own food and beverage. As always, NO GLASS, please! All Chesterfield Parks are tobacco free.

The Sounds of Summer – 8 p.m. Chesterfield Amphitheater

June 22 Street Fighting Band – Rolling Stones Tribute Band. Sponsored by:



July 20 One More Round – Johnny Cash Tribute Band. Sponsored by:



Aug. 3 Guitars on Fire – Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute Band

Aug. 24 Rattle & Hum – U2 Tribute Band



Appalachian Trail street project wins Missouri/Kansas award

In 2012 the City of Chesterfield reconstructed Appalachian Trail Drive from Olive Boulevard to Beaver Creek Road. The project, which was completed as scheduled and within budget, provided a new concrete driving surface, sidewalks, driveway approaches, and storm sewers.

This project was selected by the Missouri / Kansas Chapter of the American Paving Association as the best concrete paving project in the State of Missouri within 2012 for a project of its size.

We would like to congratulate J. M. Marschuetz (contractor), CDG Engineers (design engineer) and Susan Mueller, Principal Engineer for the City of Chesterfield, for their exceptional



performance on this project.

For those residents on Appalachian Trail south of Beaver Creek Drive, we have not forgotten about you. Phase II of this project, from Beaver Creek Drive to White Road, will be constructed in 2015. Both projects were funded through a Surface Transportation Program grant (70%) and the City's Capital Improvement Fund (30%)

Sterling Bank is giving office building a facelift

You may have noticed some building and site enhancements at the corner of Swingley Ridge Road and Olive Boulevard. Sterling Bank recently purchased the building located at 16100 Swingley Ridge Road. The 20,800-plus square foot building will be given an updated look which includes enhancements to the front façade of the building, new drive-thru



canopy for the bank use, additional plantings and landscaping and a small landscaped sculpture park with seating on the eastern portion of the site. Sterling Bank will open in early summer.

Residential sanitary sewer program can pay repair bill

Did you know that the City of Chesterfield administers a program which covers up to \$15,000 in eligible costs for sewer lateral repairs? This program is funded through an annual assessment to Chesterfield residents of \$28 per year, which is included in your tax bill. The program covers the portion of the sanitary sewer which extends from the building foundation to the connection at the MSD sewer or a septic tank.

If you are experiencing a problem with your sewer lateral line, the first step is to contact a licensed plumber to have the line cabled. If the sewer lateral cannot be opened, or if the plumber indicates that there are problems with the lateral, contact the Public Services Department at 636.537.4762. If you qualify, the City will contact its plumbing contractor to have your sewer lateral investigated utilizing a camera. The video will be reviewed by City staff, and any eligible deficiency will be corrected up to a total cost of \$15,000.

The program application and policy/procedures document can be obtained at City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. These documents can also be accessed online at the City's website, www.chesterfield.mo.us. Please note that the application fee was recently reduced to \$100 in an effort to make this program more affordable to Chesterfield residents.

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAM?

CALL CHESTERFIELD PUBLIC SERVICES

636.537.4762

If Birds were on Facebook, they would tweet: Keep your cats inside!

By Mitch Leachman

Executive Director, St. Louis Audubon Society

As spring heads toward summer, native songbirds are engaging in courtship and nesting behavior. You might feed them, provide water or have native plant habitat in your landscape. In addition, please consider keeping your cat indoors; it will be good for the cat and great for the birds.

- Cats allowed outdoors risk attack by other cats, dogs and injury from cars and other vehicles.
- Cats allowed outdoors are much more likely to contract feline leukemia, distemper and other diseases.
- Cats allowed outdoors may bring ticks, mites, fleas and other pests into your home.
- Free-roaming cats will hunt birds and other small animals on instinct, regardless of appetite.
- Cats are stealth/ambush predators and can effectively hunt even when declawed.
- Collars with bells have little benefit as birds have no reason to associate the ringing with danger.

A recent report by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute estimates 2.4 billion birds are killed in the U.S. annually by free-roaming cats.

For more information, visit:

www.stlouisaudubon.org



Butterflies thrive in gardens planted by scouts, volunteers

Butterflies in Chesterfield parks thrive on the magnificent gardens planted for their benefit.

There are butterfly gardens in Eberwein Park, Central Park (just south of the Aquatic Center walkway) and at Dierberg Meditation Park. Most of these gardens were designed and planted with the help of scouts and community volunteers. Watch for a variety of butterflies enjoying the flowers throughout the season, and visit the informational display

at City Hall during June to help celebrate Pollinator Week (June 17-23).

If you'd like to plant your own butterfly garden, check out the City's web site (search: Butterfly Garden Design) for the design-and-plant list that was utilized for the garden in Eberwein Park, designed and planted by Girl Scout Troop 2534 last year as part of its Silver Award Project.

National Wildlife Federation recertifies Chesterfield's habitat

In spring 2005, Chesterfield received the Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Status of Exceptional Merit from the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Since then, the Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) and our community have successfully kept our community wildlife habitat growing and evolving.

CCE has added NWF Certified Habitat Gardens,

provided sustainable gardening education, and has held events focused on sustainability and native ecology throughout the year. For those efforts, Chesterfield has been recertified.

The City was Missouri's first and the country's ninth NWF Certified Community! There are approximately 65 NWF-certified communities throughout the USA.



RESIDENTIAL SINGLE STEAM RECYCLING

Convenient and Easy! All Recyclables in One cart!

YES

All Fibers
which include:
Cardboard
Newspapers
Magazines
Junk Mail
Phone Books
Office Paper
Folders



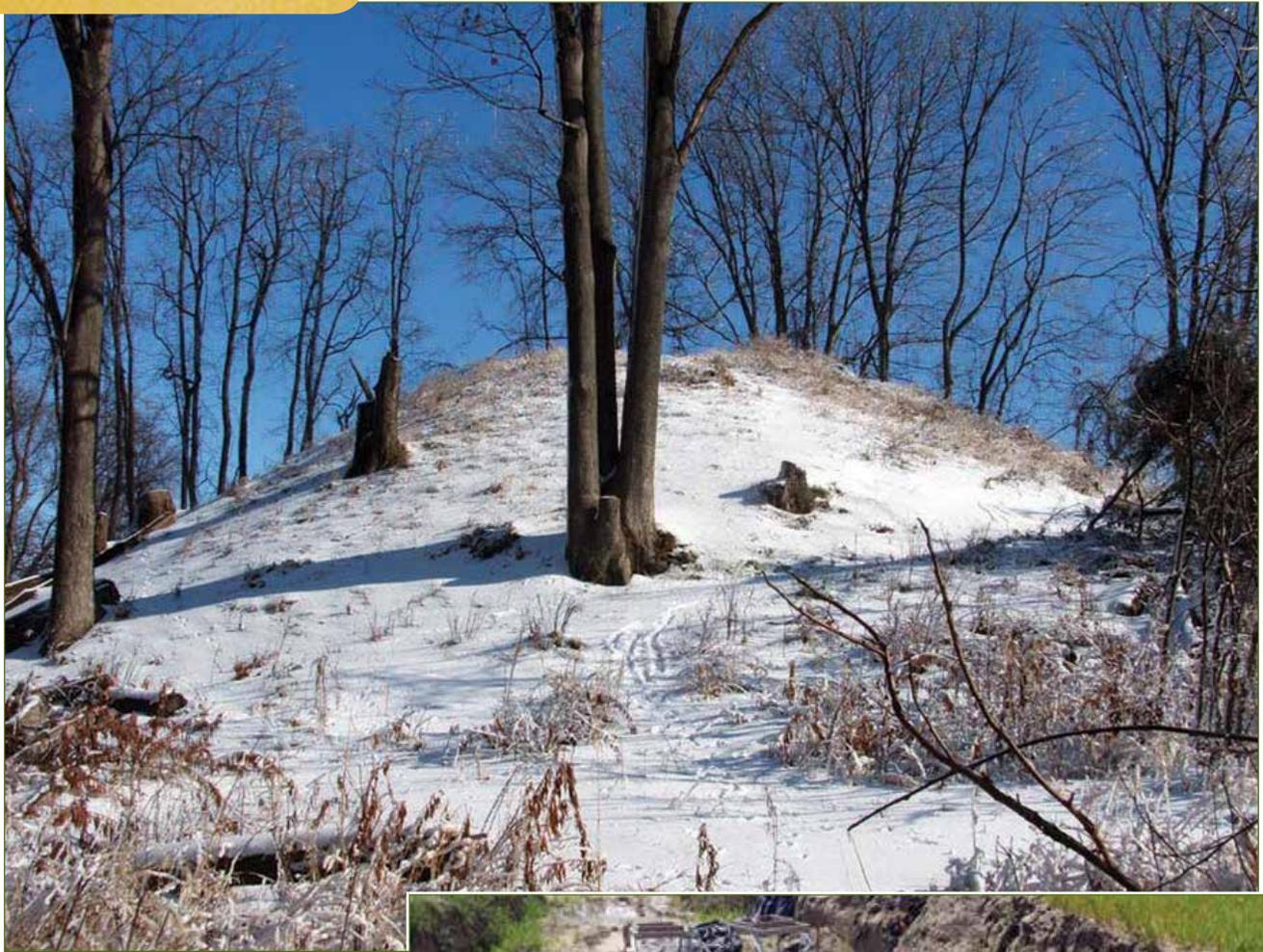
YES

All Empty Containers
which include:
Tin, Steel, Aluminum Cans
Plastics containers
with recycling symbol
#1, #2, #3, #4, #5 & #7
Glass containers
Cartons (milk, juice, soup, broth)

NO

Bathroom Waste – Paper Towels, Tissue, Napkins
#6 Plastic – Polystyrene Foam (Styrofoam™)
Plastic bags (return to stores)
Wet Waste – Liquids, Paint
Ceramics and Pyrex®
Food Waste
Electronics
Kitty Litter





Blake Mound is the largest surviving burial mound in St. Louis County.

Leach's new book digs into the ancient past of the Chesterfield area

Ancient history didn't just happen in far off places like Rome or Athens. Over the past 11,500 years, it's happened all across Chesterfield, probably in your own backyard.

For decades Chesterfield, Missouri has been the focus of professional archaeological research. Did you know that mastodon-era hunters camped on a hillside near Faust Park? Did you know that the largest surviving burial mound in St. Louis County is located in Chesterfield? Have you heard about the massive 1,000-year-old market & ceremonial center that was recently excavated in the Chesterfield Valley?



An L-shaped temple uncovered at the Dampier Site in Chesterfield Valley.

Chesterfield's Ancient Past – Mounds, Mortuaries & the Mall expands on the earlier book, *A Guide to Chesterfield's Ancient History*, which is no longer in print. Both were written by Chesterfield resident, Mark W. Leach. Profits from the sale of the book go to the Chesterfield Historic and Landmark Commission and other non-profit organizations focusing on local mound preservation and archaeological research. After reading this book, residents never see

their hometown the same way.

The book is \$15 and available at Amazon.com, City Hall and All on the Same Page bookstore, 11052 Olive Blvd, in Creve Coeur. Additionally, Leach and other members of Chesterfield Historic & Landmark Preservation Committee are available to speak to groups or classes about Chesterfield's history. Contact committee chairperson Lynn Johnson at doscielo@aol.com.

Big Truck Day set for June 2 at Kemp Auto Museum

The public is invited June 2 to the Kemp Auto Museum for its annual Big Truck Day.

At this free, family friendly event, kids and truck lovers of all ages can have their faces painted, hear live music from Y98 Radio, and climb aboard the area's largest and loudest big trucks.

Kids will have an opportunity to explore the inner workings of MoDOT trucks, fire trucks, tractors, monster trucks and others which are normally seen only from a distance.

Please bring a nonperishable food item to support Operation Food Search. Refreshments, including snow cones and BBQ, will be available for purchase. The event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Giant tractors and other big working machines are the star attractions at Kemp Auto Museum's annual "Big Truck Day" June 2.





Food trucks will help feed crowds at Chamber's Summer Concert Series

Kuban heads lineup at Faust Park

Bob Kuban kicks off the Summer Concert Series June 4 in Faust Park. The concerts are presented annually by the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce. For ten weeks, thousands of spectators are expected to enjoy live music and entertainment under the stars.

Faust Park opens at 5:15 p.m. for seating, and concessions are available beginning at 5:30 p.m. All concerts are from 7- 9 p.m. Beer, wine, soda, water, popcorn and candy are available for purchase, along with offerings from area restaurants at affordable prices – so no need to bring your own! New this year are food trucks at concerts!

THE SUMMER SLATE

- June 4 **Bob Kuban** – Popular classic hits (Fireworks at 9 p.m.)
- June 11 **Trilogy** – Dance / Rock / Party / Motown, rhythm and blues
- June 18 **Scott Laytham & Karl Holmes Duo** – a variety of hits
- June 25 **Spectrum** - Great mix of 50-60's rock, funk, disco, rhythm & blues, dance rock
- July 9 **Abbey Road Warriors** - Beatles tribute band
- July 16 **Mirage** - contemporary, rock, dance, disco
- July 23 **Everyday People** – classic dance, 80's, big band, Swing, medleys
- July 30 **Gypsy Jones** – Rock band with strong thread of blues and funky grooves, plus a tribute to Janis Joplin
- Aug. 6 **Yessir** – classic rock, dance, Motown, R&B
- Aug. 13 **Billy Peek** – blues and classic rock



Spectrum (left) returns to Faust Park June 25 with its trademark mix of early rock, disco, R&B, and dance rock. Next up on July 9 will be the Abbey Road Warriors (above) performing great hits from the Beatles.

Faust Fun

Park offers a variety of summertime activities

Olden Days of Summer at Faust Park

Age 2-12, Wednesdays, June 5, June 26, July 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Relive a summer day from the past. Day camps and families are invited to learn how families spent summers in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Activities will include unlimited rides on the St. Louis Carousel, blacksmithing demonstrations, rope-making demonstrations, candle dipping, corn-husk doll making, face painting, petting zoo, hayrides and pony rides. The historic village, including the Alt school house, will be open.

\$10 per child in advance; \$15 per child at the gate; Adults are free with a paid child's admission. For additional information, 314.615.7373 or 314.615.8328.

Mad Science for preschoolers at St. Louis Carousel

Age 3-5, Thursdays, June 6-Aug 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mad Science brings its fun and educational programs to the St. Louis Carousel for eight weeks. These programs allow preschoolers to participate in experiments and demonstrations and receive a take-home item at the end of the program. Both child and one adult will receive a ride on the Carousel. \$12 per class, and advanced registration is required. Stop by the Carousel Gift Shop or call 314.615.8383 to reserve a spot.



Two volunteers help with a demonstration at Olden Days of Summer at Faust Park.

Puppets Galore at St. Louis Carousel

All ages, Friday June 7, 9:30-11 a.m.

Join the Puppet Guild of Greater St. Louis for a puppet show, then take a twirl on the carousel and visit different puppet making workshops and make puppets to take home! Tickets are available at the Carousel Gift Shop or by calling 314.615.8383. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.

Free rides on Father's Day

Sunday June 16 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

All dads ride the carousel free on Father's Day.

Faust Historic Village Open House

1-5 p.m. – June 22-23, 29-30; July 20-21, 27-28; Aug. 17-18, 24-25

The 19th-century homes and other structures, along with the heritage gardens of Faust Park, will be open to visitors on the last two weekends of June, July and August. Guides dressed in period garb provide information. Free admission.

Feast in the Park at Faust

5-8 p.m. – June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12

On the second Thursday of the month, Faust is hosting a Food Truck Party featuring more than a dozen vendors and live music. Other Faust Park attractions offer extended hours on these dates. Food operators offer their signature menus, and devoted fans often share locations via social media. This dining trend has been popular in St. Louis County parks, and additional dates and locations can be found at www.stlouisco.com/parks.

Butterfly House turns a light on fireflies

Fireflies have long inspired stories of love, hope and spiritual renewal. Throughout the world, firefly festivals are held to honor these magnificent little creatures. Firefly Festivals will be held from 8-9:30 p.m. on June 5, 12 and 19 at the Butterfly House in Faust Park.

The annual **Bug Hunt** will be held Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21. Attendees will explore the amazing world of backyard insects. Visitors can learn behaviors of insects in their habitats by transforming

themselves into an insect through drop-in games and activities. Participants take nets and step outside with a Butterfly House entomologist to capture native insects to observe and release.

Pollinator Picnics will be held June 16, July 14 and Aug. 18. These parties celebrate Missouri's pollinators and feature games and crafts for kids and families. Local Harvest will cater these events and provide seasonal food favorites for adults and children.



For more information about events at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House, visit www.butterflyhouse.org.

CHESTERFIELD ARTS



A youngster works intently on a push-pin art project.

Chesterfield Arts moves toward summer with several offerings

Programs, events, classes and activities are offered throughout the year. This is a special summer, as Chesterfield Arts is partnering with the City to provide creative experiences and activities to celebrate the 25th anniversary and continue to shape Chesterfield as a “City of Art.”

As part of the Arts in the Parks program, free art activities are offered at community events, including City Fest, Forks & Corks, and at the Chesterfield Athletic Complex, Faust Park and the Amphitheater.

Keep an eye out for fun and Random Acts of Art that will “pop up” from time to time in the community. And mark your calendar on Sept. 21 for the unveiling of the newest sculpture in Central Park near the amphitheater.

Classes, Camps & Workshops

Join Chesterfield Arts for a summer of classes, camps and workshops that will help explore your creative side. Programs are designed for kids – ages 4 and up, teens, adults and groups. Classes include painting, drawing, pottery, mixed media, sculpture and animation. Check out the newest program, Kaleidoscope, which provides unique and personalized art experiences for children with special needs. Classes begin June 3. To learn more about the classes and to register, visit www.chesterfieldarts.org.

South Island Exposed

A special exhibition features photos captured in New Zealand by 14 regional and internationally known photographers. Proceeds from this exhibit benefit Chesterfield Arts programming. – June 8-29

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Sculpture Sculpture Everywhere?



Residents may have noticed that a few familiar sculptures are no longer on display.

Chesterfield Arts, the organization which has helped place approximately \$5 million worth of sculpture throughout the community, has been working with philanthropists, artists and institutions to make this possible for over a decade. All sculptures have been strategically placed to complement the natural beauty and architecture of Chesterfield.

Most of the pieces you see have been donated to the non-profit

organization, but a few have been here on loan. Chesterfield Arts has had a long-standing loan agreement with the Saint Louis Art Museum for the display of two pieces at the St. Louis County Library-Sachs Branch. The tall, kinetic sculpture by artist George Rickey and the abstract piece by Henry Moore were recently removed and relocated to a new site at the St. Louis Art Museum to celebrate the opening of its new wing.

Chesterfield Arts is working with the library to identify a replacement to serve as a signature piece for the facility. Another piece, *The Bather* by Italian artist Emilio Greco, which has been on display in front of Gianfabio

Restaurant in Hilltown Village, has also disappeared. It is currently undergoing repair and a bit of sprucing up. It will be back soon.

Keep an eye out for a number of temporary artwork projects that will pop up throughout the summer and for the newest sculpture installation that will occur near the amphitheater in September – all coordinated by Chesterfield Arts.

For more information on the collection of sculpture and art projects in Chesterfield, visit www.chesterfieldarts.org/gallery. If you are interested in donating sculpture and/or funding a special project for the placement of art in the community, contact Stacey Morse at 636.519.1955

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In the Gallery

Opening receptions from 6-8 p.m. each opening night – free and open to the public – through June 7.

Summer Installation

A fun and family friendly, hands-on exhibit. July 5-Aug. 2.

Wartime Escape, Margret and H.A. Rey's Journey From France

The exhibit chronicles the journey of the creators of *Curious George*, told through 33 artifacts from the DeGrummond Collection of Children's Literature. This exhibit will be on loan for four weeks, courtesy of the Ken & Nancy Kranzberg Foundation. – Aug. 9-30.

Inspirations 2

A collaboration of professional artists exhibiting side-by-side with special-needs youth. All proceeds benefit the Kaleidoscope Program.

Performing Arts

Chesterfield Arts present Opera Theatre in "A Little Lunch Music." Opera Theatre's award-winning singers perform in this community concert series at Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, 14820 Conway Rd. Free and open to the public.





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CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR

June

- 1 **City Fest – 25th Anniversary Celebration**
Chesterfield Amphitheater/
Veterans' Place Drive 3 p.m.
- 3 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 4 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 6 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 14 **Movies Under the Stars**
Amphitheater, Sunset
- 15 **Jazz Fest**
Amphitheater, 2-10 p.m.
- 17 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 18 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 20 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 22 **City Sounds of Summer Concert**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 24 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

- 25 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

July

- 4 **City Hall Closed**
Independence Day
- 4 **Fireworks Celebration**
Chesterfield Mall, 9:30 p.m.
- 8 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 9 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 12 **Movies Under the Stars**
Amphitheater, Sunset
- 15 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 18 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
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- 20 **City Sounds of Summer Concert**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 22 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 23 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 30 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.

August

- 3 **City Sounds of Summer Concert**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 5 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 6 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 8 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 13 **Chamber Summer Concert Series**
Faust Park, 7 p.m.
- 16 **Movies Under the Stars**
Amphitheater, Sunset
- 19 **City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 22 **Planning & Public Works Committee**
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 24 **City Sounds of Summer Concert**
Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
- 26 **Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 31 **Forks & Corks**
Amphitheater, 3-10 p.m.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Memorial Day

- Monday May 27
- Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28
- Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, May 29
- Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, May 30
- Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, May 31
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, June 1

Independence Day

- Thursday, July 4
- 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, July 5
- Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, July 6