

## Autumn brings fun from Parks & Rec

**Walk the Line** with Lafayette Older Adult Program and a Johnny Cash Tribute Band.

**Calling all insomniacs** – come run in the Valley under the light of the Moon (Moonlight Run on Sept. 29).

**Boo Fest** (Halloween Event) Oct. 20 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater (kids evening event with inflatables, entertainment, movie & treat bag).

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### Now in living color!

The printed version of the Citizen is now produced in full-color. The newsletter will continue to evolve in December with an update to the design.

# Preparing for Disaster!



*The 2011 scene at the regional medical center in Joplin.*

## Seminar will help area businesses prepare for worst-case scenarios

Would your business survive a disaster?

The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Chesterfield is hosting a compelling seminar on Disaster Preparedness for Businesses.

This half-day event will help business owners make sure they have the information necessary to make plans for continuation of their business in the event of a natural disaster or fire. Following a continental breakfast, keynote

speakers will include Rob O'Brien, Executive Director of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, who will speak about the impressive recovery of Joplin's businesses that were damaged by the 2011 tornado.

Petropolis owner Paul Schifano will share his experiences from the Flood of 1993 and how the business has managed to become one of the premier pet centers in the nation.

Attendees will hear from a panel of experts in the areas of

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## America Missouri Chesterfield Recycles Day!

**Saturday, Nov. 3  
9 a.m.- noon**

**Parks Administration & Maintenance Facility**

**7891 N. Outer 40**

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# Mayor's Message



## City is getting set to celebrate 25th anniversary next year

Having survived the blistering hot summer and heading into fall, my favorite season of the year, planning is well under way for celebrating our City's 25th Anniversary, which will occur on June 1, 2013. We will have special events throughout the year with an emphasis on involving and thanking all of our residents for making Chesterfield the premier city it has become. As our planning progresses, I would encourage you to contact us with ideas and suggestions to make our celebration one to remember.

Our outstanding Police Department achieved CALEA re-accreditation for the third time. This is a special recognition that only a small percentage of police departments receive. The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement granted our accreditation with excellence, making us one of only four agencies out of more than 100 to receive this level of recognition. I had the opportunity to represent our City at the presentation and was able to see personally the respect our department has among peers. Congratulations to Chief Johnson and the entire Police Department for this significant accomplishment.

**On the development front**, Mercy continues to move forward with its expansion plans for a new headquarters, virtual care center and an outpatient center. Reinsurance Group of

America (RGA) has announced plans to develop the parcel directly across from City Hall for expansion of its world headquarters. The outlet mall competition remains unsettled, with both developments having held ground-breaking ceremonies and working to acquire the necessary permits for construction. Friendship Village has received final approval for its expansion plans and construction will soon begin on the new Hyatt Place hotel next to the Drury Plaza. New businesses such as hhGregg have opened, as well as Oceano Bistro and several other new restaurants. While the economy continues to struggle, Chesterfield continues to be an attractive location for businesses to thrive and grow and create much-needed jobs in the region.

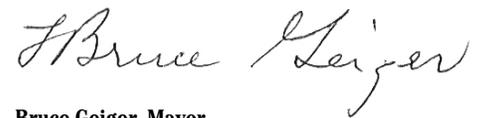
**As a result of a recent survey**, we have formed an exploratory Older Adult Task Force with the aim of identifying services and programs for older residents in our community. The initial effort will involve identifying existing services provided by a variety of organizations and agencies in the region and providing a database for all residents to utilize. Ultimately, we will identify additional services and programs to help meet the needs of these residents who make up a significant part of our population.

Our Living Legacy Program is a relatively new program, which allows residents the ability

to remember loved ones by donating funding for specific amenities at any of our parks, such as trees or park benches, marked by commemorative plaques. A new feature of this program now includes commemorative pavers, which can be engraved and placed at various park locations, including the Dog Park at Eberwein Park and the Chesterfield Amphitheater.

**On the financial front**, we continue to run slightly ahead of budget through the first half of the year. As a result we have been able to set aside funds to beautify the new Highway 141 intersections at Ladue and Olive and have agreed to assume responsibility for Ladue Road from St. Louis County starting in 2013.

By the time you receive this we will have had our first "Forks & Corks" food and wine event, concluded our summer concert series at the amphitheater, and finished our summer aquatic and athletic seasons. I hope you were able to participate in some or all of these activities. Now with the cooler weather, it is time to enjoy the Riparian and Levee trails, and Missouri football in the SEC.



**Bruce Geiger, Mayor**

## City seeks to update list of subdivision trustees

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 subdivisions. 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 website:

[www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us).

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.

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FROM CITY HALL

# Guess who's coming to dinner

By Melinda Mohrman  
City Arborist/Urban Forester,  
ISA Certified Arborist

There are various products on the market to deter wildlife, and opinions on effectiveness vary widely. Commercial sprays usually rely on a scent or taste that discourages hungry mammals. Coyote urine or hot pepper extract are two popular ingredients. Keep in mind that these sprays wash away with rain or just wear away over time, so frequent reapplication is necessary. Also, many come with smells that discourage human enjoyment just as much as they discourage wildlife.

Other home remedies include sprinkling moth balls or hanging bars of soap. Most homeowners find that using mothballs can be just as discouraging to people as they are to animals, similar to commercial sprays. Hanging bars of soap from tree or shrub branches where it will drip on to surrounding landscaping during rains can be quite effective. The soap does not damage the plants, and can even deter some insect pests as well. During droughts, spray the bars with a hose to make sure the soap is being dispersed.

By far, the most effective method to deter wildlife is fencing.



This may not be an option for landscaping that is solely there for aesthetic purposes. In that case, consider choosing ornamental plants that are not palatable to wildlife. Fencing is essential for vegetable gardens or certain small

trees, especially fruit trees. Fencing should extend into the ground a few inches if possible, and should be tall enough to resist deer browsing. Large gardens should have fences that are tall enough to discourage deer from jumping inside.

Visit the plant finder at [www.grownative.org](http://www.grownative.org) for lists of plants that are deer and rabbit resistant. Visit the Missouri Department of Conservation for more methods on dealing with specific nuisance animals: [mdc.mo.gov/landwater-care](http://mdc.mo.gov/landwater-care).

## Construction set for next segment of Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail

Construction of the next phase of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail begins this fall.

This phase will add approximately .7 of a mile and will continue the trail adjacent to Edison Avenue from just west of Baxter Road to I-64. Design and

### PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS

easement acquisition is continuing on future phases.

The trail is a partnership among the City, the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District, the Chesterfield Valley TDD and the Great Rivers Greenway District.

The trail will be a key component of the Missouri River Greenway.

# POLICE

## Police-sponsored Explorers capture second place in national competition

The Chesterfield Police Department's Explorer Post finished second in the nation in the Shoot-Don't Shoot competition of the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference held in July in Fort Collins, CO.

Seven young men and women of the Post represented Chesterfield in a number of competitions involving law enforcement-related areas. Besides Shoot-Don't Shoot, competition categories included Search & Arrest, Crime Prevention, Hostage Negotiation, and Bomb Scene Response, among others. The event involved Police Explorer Posts from across the

**Post 9270's  
Magnificent 7  
Austin Cordell  
Jayme Becker  
Drew Feldewerth  
Katarina Gates  
Bill Bowey  
Austin Bender  
Jennifer Rubin**

country. Chesterfield's second place finish was based on teamwork and sound judgment. The Post received a trophy in front of thousands of peers. Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge



*Katarina Gates, Drew Feldewerth, Austin Cordell were among seven Explorers that brought back a second-place trophy in national competition.*

them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation. Congratulations to the

Chesterfield Police Department's Police Explorer Post 9270 on a job well done!

## Upon further review, Police Department wins top honor



*Officer Matt Pousson is one of many who helped the Chesterfield Police Department win the highest rating after the review by the Commission on Accreditation.*

*Chesterfield department receives perfect score on third reaccreditation*

The Chesterfield Police Department has received the highest honor bestowed by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

As part of the process of being recertified for a third time as an Internationally Accredited Police Department, the Chesterfield department underwent extensive reviews and examinations of

policies, practices and procedures by two assessors.

Following their report, the department was reviewed at the July CALEA conference in Scottsdale, AZ, at which time Chesterfield was not only awarded its third Advanced Reaccreditation but also received the highest honor of Accreditation with Excellence Award.

Congratulations to the entire Chesterfield Police Department for achieving this international recognition.

## Code Enforcement falls under Police

Not all functions of the Police Department are strictly criminal in nature. One of many responsibilities that falls within the jurisdiction of the Police Department is code enforcement.

The code enforcement inspector responds to concerns and complaints from the general public on a variety of issues, including tall grass, exterior property maintenance issues, and general nuisance problems. The inspector performs site inspections, issues violation

notices, and follows up to ensure compliance.

Although notifications of municipal violations may be done at any time through the Police Department, the code enforcement inspector can normally be contacted Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 636.537.4756.

## Coats are collected as part of Warner's Winter Warm-Up

The City of Chesterfield will once again be participating in Warner's Winter Warm-Up event sponsored by the Kurt Warner Foundation.

This event, founded by former Rams quarterback Kurt Warner

**Coat Donations  
Nov. 1-14  
City Hall**

and wife Brenda, allows residents to donate gently used coats that are distributed to individuals in need. Collection boxes for the coats will be in the lobby of Chesterfield City Hall Nov. 1-14.

The Chesterfield effort is coordinated by the Police Department.

**POLICE**



**Prescription Drug  
Take Back  
Saturday, Sept. 29  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
City Hall**



***Get rid of unwanted meds in Chesterfield's Rx Drug Take Back Event***

Chesterfield citizens are getting another opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted drugs.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the Citizens Alliance for Positive Youth (CAPY), in partnership with the Chesterfield Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency, will sponsor a Prescription Drug Take Back Event.

Increasingly, prescription and over-the-counter drugs are being used by teens and youth at parties or for experimentation. Even



over-the-counter drugs can have unexpected and adverse health effects. The collection

event helps to avoid the improper use or abuse of these drugs and keeps them out of our watershed, allowing for a safe and proper disposal method.

The event will be held at City Hall from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

CAPY meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at City Hall. For more information visit [www.chesterfield.mo.us](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us), email [dweiss@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:dweiss@chesterfield.mo.us) or call 636.537.3000.

**Hello, neighbor**

***Chesterfield residents invited to step out Oct. 2 and support police-community unity***

On Tuesday, Oct. 2 residents of the City of Chesterfield are invited to participate in the 29th annual crime prevention event: National Night Out.

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 back against crime.

Neighbors often gather with food and games to celebrate the annual event, and the City of 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 of the area neighborhoods during the event.

For further information about participating in National Night Out, contact Officer Joe Smith at the Chesterfield Police Department at [jsmith@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:jsmith@chesterfield.mo.us) or 636.537.3000.

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Brian Winka**

*Parks Maintenance Supervisor  
President of the Gateway Sports Turf  
Management Association*

Did your lawn survive the drought and extreme temperatures of this summer? For many of us the answer is no, and for the rest of us, we may have survived but our lawn could still use some help recovering.

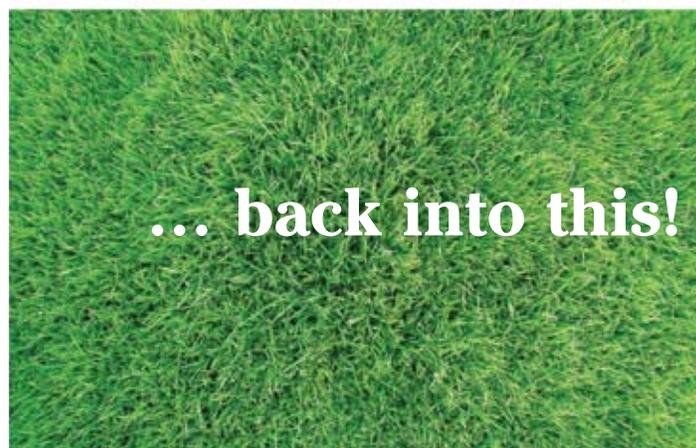
Fall is a good time to get back on track for a great lawn next spring. Here's a summary of lawn care tips for established lawns in Chesterfield for both warm season (Bermuda or zoysia) and cool season (rye grasses, fescues, or bluegrasses) turf.

Drought stricken lawns. If you fall into the category of those who did not water this summer and their lawn turned a lovely golden brown, relax – you have options. Lawns that receive little to no water from irrigation or rainfall during summer months will go dormant. Grass blade coloring will lighten. Most lawns will recover when water returns and come back green as long as the root system was healthy enough to survive the drought. During a severe drought like the one this summer, cool season grasses may die and require reseeding in the fall.

### Seeding your lawn

Fall is the best time to seed a cool season lawn. Seed will germinate when daytime temperatures are consistently 68° to 85° F (soil temperature approximately 65°). Sometimes, the weather gets ugly before we reach mid-October, with cold snaps, rain and thunderstorms, etc., so don't wait until the last moment.

Use about 6 to 8 pounds of grass seed per 1,000 sq. ft. for tall fescue and 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. if you are planting Kentucky bluegrass. With regards to soil depth, grass seeds must have only up to 1/4 inch



of soil on top. Seed and soil contact is the key to germination. Seed-to-soil contact refers to how close each individual seed is in contact to the soil. If the seed is in close contact to the soil, it will get ample moisture from the soil, which in turn will help with its proper germination.

### Aeration

Aerate lawns in the fall before you seed so water and air get down to the root zones of grass. Spring is typically not a good time to seed cool season turf. It will germinate, come up well, and then summer hits, and the fescue hasn't had time to develop a root system. The heat will take it out. Also, if you seed in the spring, you won't be able to put down a pre-emergent weed control product

in those areas, so you may have a weed problem.

### Fertilizing

Your lawn's nutrient needs change in the fall in preparation for the cold weather ahead. Winterizing fertilizers are high in potassium, which is the third number listed on the fertilizer label. For cool season grasses, tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, apply fertilizer in September through November. One pound of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. is a good rule of thumb for fall fertilization.

Commercial winterizer fertilizers usually contain higher levels of potassium and lower levels of nitrogen than early-season "turf building" type fertilizers.

For warm-season varieties,

zoysia and Bermuda grass, apply a fall feed/winterizer fertilizer. This fertilizer will be low in nitrogen but high in potassium and phosphorus. Potassium and phosphorus will help to build up the root system, helping to protect grass from the harsh winter. The idea is to get the fertilizer down and watered in before the grass goes back into dormancy.

### Watering

Fall lawn watering is the next component. Normally in the fall, rainfall returns to a decent level. This means that fall lawn watering needs should be less. Measure the rainfall during the fall months. Make sure that the lawn is getting at least one inch of rain a week. If the lawn is not getting at least this much, supplement with the hose or irrigation system. If you overseed, keep the seed moist.

### Mowing Heights

When mowing a lawn in the summer, maintain a height of 3 to 3.5 inches on cool season grasses. Once the cool weather has set in, you can reduce the cutting height to around 2-2½ inches – any shorter and you risk killing the grass. For warm season grasses a height of 1-2" is recommended. At each mowing, you should only be removing about the top 1/3 of the grass blade.

### Herbicides

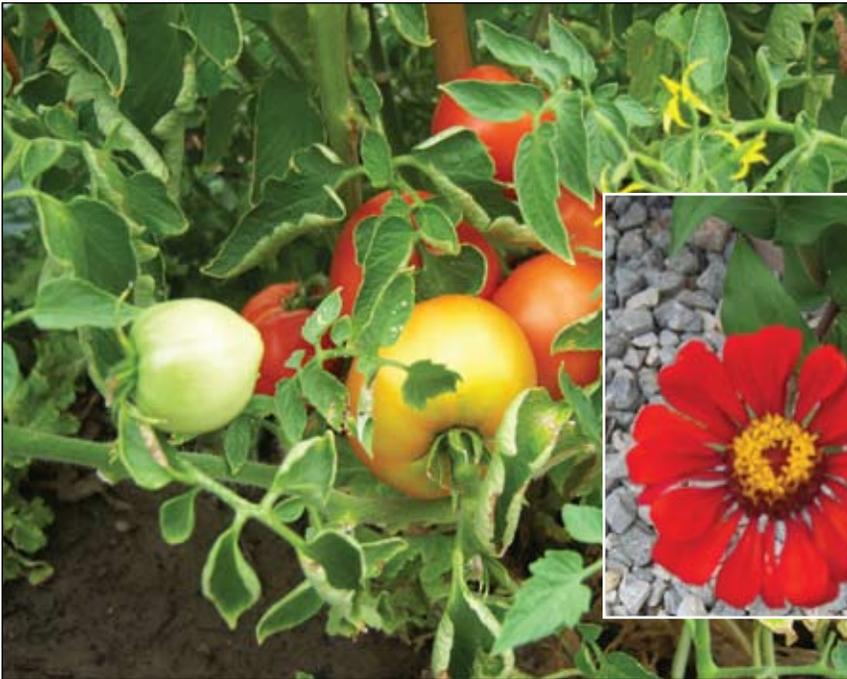
For dandelions and clover prevention, herbicides are most effective in the fall. Spray in late October or early November on a sunny day that is 50 degrees or warmer. Be sure to read the labels and apply at the given rates.

### Leaves

When the leaves start falling, be sure to remove them from the lawn or mulch them with a mulching mower. Leaves will block sunlight from reaching the grass blades and should not be allowed to build up.

## PARKS & RECREATION

# Community garden overflows with veggies, flowers



Tomatoes, flowers and red cabbage grew well this summer in gardens at Eberwein Park.

How does *your* Garden Grow?

The 45 garden plots within the Community Garden at Eberwein Park were overflowing with vegetables and flowers this summer! Nearly everyone took a successful try at tomatoes, and there were even brussel sprouts and pumpkins.

Dierberg's Marketplace used some of the edible flowers they grew to decorate pastry items in the bakery.



## When watering, don't forget the drought-stressed trees

By Melinda Mohrman  
City Arborist/Urban Forester,  
ISA Certified Arborist

It's not too late to start watering a drought-stressed tree.

Most irrigation systems are set up to water turf and do not provide adequate water for trees. Trees should receive a long, slow soak, and then be allowed to dry out a bit between watering.

The easiest way to accomplish this is to set a hose to trickle, then move it around every hour or so to different areas of the tree's root system. Let the hose run for about four hours. If you are watering a small tree, you may want to invest in a "Tree Gator," which is a reusable bag that zips around the trunk and delivers water at a slow rate. Even large, established trees need water during dry times. A once

or twice weekly watering in this way should be sufficient.

If you have a tree that has defoliated, it may not be too late. A healthy tree can recover and put out a new crop of leaves, sometimes even in the same season.

Use your fingernail to scrape a little bark off the end of a twig. If it is green and moist, and the twig is flexible, the tree is still alive and may be able to recover if adequate water is provided. If whole branches have died, but the rest of the tree is alive, prune the dead portion and continue to water, water, water!

The Missouri Department of Conservation's website has some great information about proper pruning techniques, so be sure to make the cut in such a way that the tree can easily seal the wound.



Do not apply wound dressings; arborists no longer recommend this treatment. The tree heals itself more easily without them.

Mulch is a great way to conserve water and prevent the soil from drying out too quickly. Mulch should be applied in a 2-4" layer, and it should be kept away from the trunk of the tree. Say no to "volcano mulching!"

As fall progresses, gradually taper the amount of watering. Too much water can stall the dormancy process that the tree goes through to prepare for winter. Keep an eye on rainfall, and if we are still in a period of drought into fall and winter, continue watering once or twice a month instead of weekly.

## Honor loved ones through the City's Living Legacy program in parks

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. The donor will be provided a letter acknowledging the contribution and a map showing the location.

Additionally, commemorative pavers can be purchased with an engraved message for placement at the Dog Park in Eberwein Park or the Chesterfield Amphitheater. For more information call 636.812.9500 or search "Living Legacy" on the City's web site.

## CITIZEN COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

### What to Recycle

The following items can be put in your recycling cart:

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Clean aluminum foil, trays, and pans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper products, including: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, juice cartons, and cereal boxes
- Plastic containers such as:
  - milk and juice jugs
  - laundry and dish soap bottles
  - butter and yogurt tubs
  - shampoo and lotion bottles



### Got hazardous chemicals?

Need to dispose of Household Hazardous Chemicals? For collection locations, contact the St. Louis County Department of Health – Waste Management at [www.recyclesaintlouis.com](http://www.recyclesaintlouis.com) or 314.615.8989.

### More Gardens added to Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program

Mayor Bruce Geiger will soon be honoring several new additions to Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program, signifying that they have planted native flora and/or plants of merit, used compost and/or mulch, and reduced or eliminated the use of chemicals and/or pesticides in their gardening practices.

Recipients of the Chesterfield Signature Garden Certificate are The Professional Doctors' Building on Olive Boulevard & West Drive, the Rose Family, Girl Scout Troop #2534, and Chesterfield Elementary School.

Each entity used sustainable gardening and landscaping practices. Additionally, Chesterfield Elementary School took further initiative to become certified by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). The Citizens Committee for the Environment covered the cost of the application fee in order for the remaining groups to become certified by the NWF. Congratulations to each one on taking the extra steps necessary to achieve this status in our community!

Have you planted a garden or landscaped with native plants and would like to be recognized



in the City's program or the NWF? See the City's web site for more information or call 636.537.4000.

### Attention 2012 Science Fair Participants: Save Your Projects!

Reuse your Science Fair Exhibit for Judging at Earth Day 2013!

Make plans now to reuse your 2012 science fair exhibit for the new Science Exhibit at the 22nd Annual Chesterfield Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Science Fair Projects that pertain to sustainability (environmental, social, and/or economic elements to sustainability) will be accepted. Projects will be judged and prizes awarded. This is a Stellar Green Youth Team opportunity. Look for more information in January.

### October is Energy Awareness Month – Energy Efficiency Tips for Your Home

- Change five light bulbs you use the most to compact fluorescent bulbs. (CFL's use 75% less energy than an incandescent bulb.)
- Install a programmable thermostat and use it! (Each degree set back can save 1% on energy bills. Do you need to heat/cool your home when you're not home?)
- Unplug unnecessary electronics and appliances such as chargers, printers, and laptops when not in use. (These phantom power sources can account for up to 10% of energy use just by being plugged in.)
- Clean the coils under your refrigerator every six months to keep it running efficiently. (This can increase efficiency by 30%.)
- Look for the ENERGY STAR label when replacing old appliances. (Energy Star appliances are 10-30% more efficient than their counterparts.)
- Skip the heat-dry cycle on your dishwasher. (This can save five percent or more of energy.)
- Get your furnace and air conditioner tuned up annually to keep them running efficiently.
- Have an energy audit conducted on your home before making energy efficiency improvements. (Knowing what your home needs will help you spend your money wisely.)
- Install renewable energy improvements such as solar or geothermal to maximize the efficiency of your home. (Now is a great time to take advantage of incentives for installing these systems.)

**CITIZEN COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**



# 16th Annual America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day

**Saturday, Nov. 3 • 9 a.m.-noon**

**Parks Administration & Maintenance Facility  
7891 N. Outer 40 Road**

This 16th annual event offers the opportunity for residents to responsibly dispose of and recycle numerous household items. Items that are being collected at the free, convenient drive-thru event include:



- Single-stream items such as newspaper, glass, and plastics by Allied Waste
- Light bulbs & tool battery packs by Home Depot
- Electronics (TVs, computers, small appliances) by WITS
- Used clothing, linens, and paired shoes by REMAINS, Inc.
- Shredding of confidential documents by CINTAS (5 box limit)
- Batteries of all types by Batteries Plus
- New and used building materials and home supplies by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore program. See [habitatstl.org](http://habitatstl.org)

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

# Special-needs kids let their talents shine

## *Chesterfield Arts debuts Kaleidoscope, Inspirations*

Chesterfield Arts is featuring two programs that serve special-needs children.

**Kaleidoscope Program:** Connecting the Pieces Through Art, is designed to provide children ages 6-10 and 11+ with high functioning Autism and Down syndrome the one-on-one attention needed to harvest creativity and improve critical thinking and motor skills.

The program is funded through the support of The Baer Foundation and The Doster Family.

In 2011, Chesterfield Arts' Director of Education Annie Spiller was approached by a group of parents seeking a visual arts class for their children in need of specialized attention in the classroom. They hoped to find a community resource that would allow their children to think freely and produce original works of art.

Researching the issue, Spiller and Chesterfield Arts' Executive Director Stacey Morse discovered a need for visual arts classes in the Chesterfield/West County region geared towards children with special needs. They reached out to VSA Missouri, the Statewide Organization on Arts and Disability, for more information, consulting and training. This summer, the first class of the Kaleidoscope program was launched. The intent is to grow the program and strive to become a resource for children of special needs. For additional questions regarding the Kaleidoscope Program, contact Spiller at 636.519.1955.

### **Inspirations**

Chesterfield Arts also will host Inspirations, an exhibit and benefit



*Samantha Korb works on a painting.*

to celebrate and recognize the creative talents of young people with disabilities. Students of special needs will each create an original piece of artwork and be paired with a professional artist.

Inspired by that child, the artist will create a work of art, and the two pieces will be displayed together Nov. 16-23 at the Gallery at Chesterfield Arts. The opening reception will be Friday, Nov. 16, 6-9 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Chesterfield Arts Education & Outreach programming.

### **Other events**

**Sept. 15-Nov. 9:** Colors of the World (Opening reception: Friday, Sept. 14, 6-8 p.m., free, open to public.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1:** The Artist Trunk Show – Find unique holiday gifts. For more information, visit [www.chesterfieldarts.org](http://www.chesterfieldarts.org).



*Chris Burton, Jenny Donaldson, Katherine Suzewitz and Karen Hizer are part of the Kaleidoscope program.*

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

# Pumpkin Run expected to draw a crowd of participants

Bring the family and carve out some fun on Saturday, Oct. 27, as hundreds of participants lace up their running shoes for the 11th

<b>Pumpkin Run</b>	Annual
<b>Saturday, Oct. 27</b>	Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Gumbo Flats
<b>Children's Fun Run</b>	Pumpkin Run/Walk
<b>9 a.m.</b>	and half-mile Children's Fun Run for ages 10 and under.

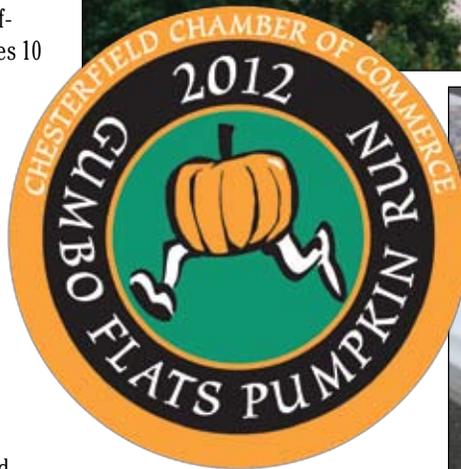
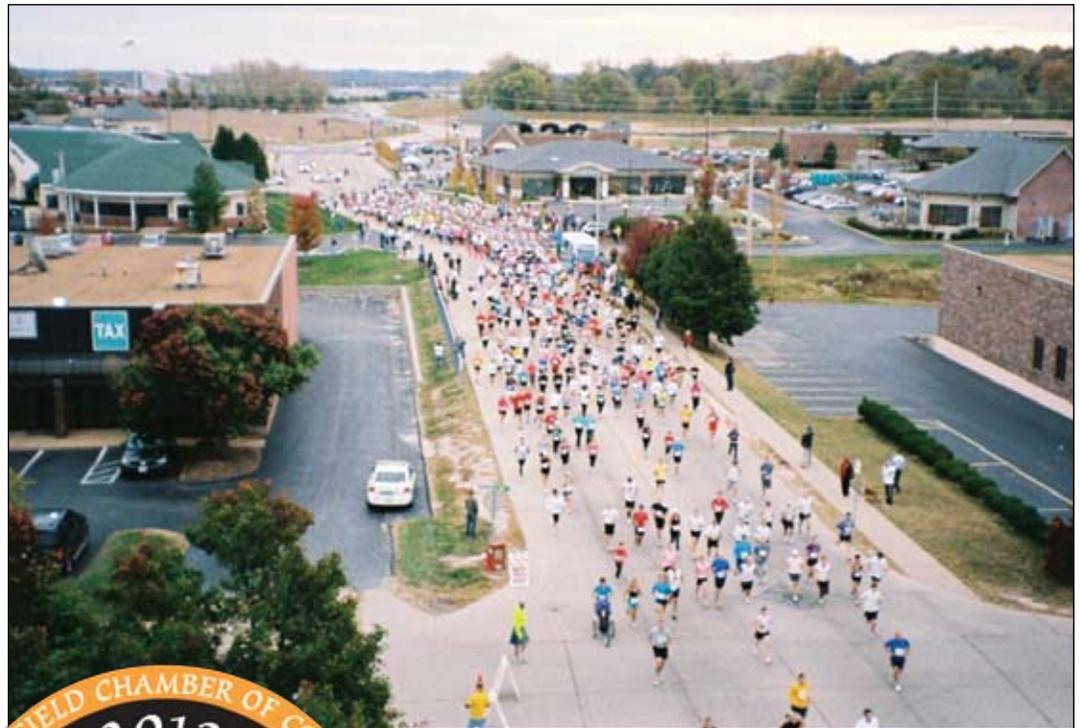
and under.

Early registration is \$20 (5K) and \$25 (10K) if received before Oct. 6. Late or Race Day registration is \$25 (5k) and \$30 (10k).

Youth ages 9-14 is \$15 if received before Oct. 6 and \$20 for Late or Race Day Registration. Children's Fun Run (10 & under) is \$10.

All registered little goblins will receive a specially designed Pumpkin Run T-shirt as well as a completion award.

Following the race, stay for a complimentary Finish Line breakfast/lunch buffet. Local businesses and restaurants supply an array of fruits, bagels, doughnuts, sandwiches, pizza, frozen custard,



beverages and other items.

The first 1,000 registrants will receive a classic long sleeve T-shirt. Applications are available at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce office, 101 Chesterfield Business Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63005 or at [chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://chesterfieldmochamber.com).



Participants can also register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Search for Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run. There is a nominal online registration surcharge.

Race-day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. with the run/walk starting at 8 a.m. The Children's Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Wings of Hope.

## County offers computer training for residents 50+ in Age Smart, Age Well program

St. Louis County residents, age 50+, have an opportunity to learn computer skills and strategies for successful aging through the "Age Smart, Age Well" program sponsored by the St. Louis County Department of Human Services.

"Age Smart, Age Well" offers various options for computer training, including Basics, Microsoft Windows, Word, Internet and Email. Participants also attend presentations about free and low-cost community resources

that support wellness and life enrichment for the retirement years.

"Age Smart, Age Well" sessions are scheduled in 4-week intervals throughout the year, on Monday and Wednesday mornings, at various locations throughout the county.

Additional volunteers are needed to instruct computer classes for the fall session in North County. For more information about upcoming sessions or volunteer opportunities, call Karen Bono at 314.615.4474.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

## *Jaguars, Classic Autos are in spotlight at Kemp show*

Kemp Auto Museum plays host to two auto shows in October. Each event will be on the museum plaza from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. and is free to the public.

### **All Jaguar Auto Show – Oct. 13**

Join the Jaguar Association of Greater St. Louis for its Annual Concours d' Elegance. Jaguars have long captivated the motoring public with its curvaceous frame, impressive mechanics and fierce competitive edge. The show, though narrowed to the Jaguar marque, always boasts stylistically diverse cars. Prewar examples will be great in number and joined by sports racing cars, a series of luxury saloons and a contemporary crop of coupes, convertibles, and E-types. Sixty vehicles are expected to be on display.



*Classics like this Cadillac V12, circa 1931, will be on display Oct. 28.*

### **Classic Car Club Auto Show – Oct. 28**

Attend the Classic Car Show for a non-competitive gathering and viewing of distinguished, finely designed automobiles. These cars have received a lot of attention and accolades at local, regional and national shows and are considered the best and rarest of their class.

Largely manufactured between 1925 and 1948, the vehicles are owned by private collectors of the Classic

Car Club of America. Strong examples of early American and European autos are expected to include models from Cadillac, Duesenberg, Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, Packard, Pierce Arrow, Rolls Royce and many more.



*The 2011 Jaguar Show brought out an enthusiastic crowd to the plaza at the Kemp Auto Museum. This year's event is scheduled Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

# Give a hoot about owl butterflies

## *Butterfly House features "October Owls & Orchids"*

October Owls and Orchids are returning to the The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House in Faust Park for a third consecutive year.

### October Owls and Orchids

Oct. 1-31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(closed Mondays)

Open Tuesdays until 7 p.m.

\$6 adults, \$4.50 seniors

\$4 children (3-12).

[www.butterflyhouse.org](http://www.butterflyhouse.org)  
(636) 530-0076, ext. 10

Visitors will be surrounded by almost 2,000 owl butterflies – more than 10 times the normal number – inside the 8,000-square-foot tropical

conservatory. The Butterfly House will stay open late until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout the month so visitors can experience the creatures at their most active time. Evening attendees can also enjoy half-hour presentations on owl butterfly biology and other rainforest themes on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (no lecture Oct. 9). Daytime viewing hours are Tuesdays through Sundays in October, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

October Owls and Orchids is included with Butterfly House admission. Visit [www.butterflyhouse.org](http://www.butterflyhouse.org) for more information.

The Butterfly House is normally home to approximately 150 individual owl butterflies, representing three species: *Caligo eurilochus*, *Caligo atreus* and *Caligo memnon*. All are easily recognized by their chocolate-hued wings with bright yellow markings that resemble an owl eye.

Owl butterflies feast on a diet of carrion, tree sap or juice from fallen fruit in the wilds of their native Costa Rica. At the Butterfly House, strategically placed tree trunks slathered in squashed banana will be on the menu throughout



October, serving as a central daytime roosting place for the hundreds of resting creatures and a unique photo opportunity for visitors (hand-held cameras only; tripods and monopods are not permitted).

Owl butterflies are most active at twilight, when groups of a dozen or more swoop through the conservatory at top speeds, looking for food and mates.

Owl butterflies aren't the only attraction coming to the Butterfly House this October. All

month long, the tropical conservatory will be enhanced with nearly 100 vividly blooming orchid plants – including *Phalaenopsis*, *Cattleyas* and *Dendrobiums* nestled alongside peacock flowers, powder puff trees, jungle geraniums and other tropical plants.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors (65 and over) and \$4 for children (3-12). There is no charge for children 2 and under and Missouri Botanical Garden members.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

# Civic Orchestra features Brahms, Mozart, Schubert

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra takes a virtual tour of Europe's musical capitals with music of a variety of well known and popular composers, including Brahms, Mozart and Schubert.

The orchestra, founded in 1949, takes the stage for its fourth season in the William D. Purser, DC Center on the campus of Logan College. The orchestra is under the leadership of Music Director Ed Dolbashian and Concertmaster Paul Huppert.

"We are thrilled to bring the classics to our Chesterfield audiences once again in ways that families, couples and groups can appreciate," Dolbashian said.

Tickets are available for advance purchase online at [www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org](http://www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org) and also at the door on the evening of each concert. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children. Parking is free. Group rates are available for schools, living communities and others; contact the orchestra for group rates: [stlouiscivicorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:stlouiscivicorchestra@gmail.com)

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra is a true civic orchestra of 75 amateur and professional musicians devoted to a musical avocation, the performance of traditional, holiday and pops orchestral music.



*The St. Louis Civic Orchestra helps launch the Chesterfield Amphitheater in May.*

### 2012-13 Schedule – St. Louis Civic Orchestra

#### **Saturday, Oct. 27: The Killer B**

The composers' names start with 'B', and the compositions start with Johannes Brahms' Academic Festival Overture and Alexander Borodin's Symphony No. 2. Look for a special violin concerto performance.

#### **Saturday, Dec. 8**

#### **No Naughty, All Nice: Happy Holidays**

The Annual Holiday Concert with winter favorites and sing-alongs.

#### **Saturday, Feb. 16 European Romance**

Hear the extraordinary beauty of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, along with Wagner's famous Prelude to Der Meistersinger and a Mozart concerto.

#### **Saturday, March 30 Youth Springs Eternal**

Featuring our Florence Frager Young Artist Competition soloists, with the American composer

Howard Hanson's Symphony No. 2 ("Romantic") and the Hansel and Gretel Overture by Humperdinck.

#### **Special May Concert: Pops Goes the Summer**

Annual pops concert kicks off the Chesterfield Amphitheater summer season, an event for all. Date to be announced.

#### **Advance Tickets**

[www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org](http://www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org)

## IcePlex gears up for a busy season of hockey, figure skating, Winter Festival



Once again, Hardee's IcePlex will be a busy place the next few months with hockey, figure skating, speedskating and the popular Winter Festival.

Hardee's IcePlex and its three ice sheets will draw approximately 500,000 visitors.

The schedule features several hockey showcases in September and October and two hockey tournaments and expanded public sessions during Thanksgiving break.



The popular Skate with Santa and Holiday Ice Show is Sunday, Dec. 9. Free children's skate lessons during Winter Festival begin Thursday, Dec. 27.

For more information, visit [www.HardeesIcePlex.com](http://www.HardeesIcePlex.com), email Eric Finch at [Eric@HardeesIcePlex.com](mailto:Eric@HardeesIcePlex.com), or call 636.537.4200.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



*What ghostly images will you see in front of Thornhill, the mansion of Governors Bates, during Faust Park's History Hayride?*

## *Faust Park gears up for festival, hayrides and food-truck party*

### **Faust Folk & Fine Arts Festival**

Sept. 22-23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission: \$5 (under 4 free)

This Chesterfield tradition merges a Fine Art Show with historical folk art and activities. Hay wagons offer free rides to both entrances. In and around historic homes, period dressed artists demonstrate skills in blacksmithing, pottery firing, spinning, doll making, etc.

In addition, favorite juried artists are at the St. Louis Carousel with original fine arts in oil, acrylics, water color, sculpture, wood, leather, jewelry and much more.

The Carousel offers free rides! Music and refreshments are available. Many children's activities throughout the festival offer take-



*The Faust Mertz Cabin and gardens is a stopping point on the History Hayride*

home projects. Pony rides available for extra fee.

### **History Hayrides at Faust Park**

Oct. 12-13, 6, 7, or 8 p.m., Fee: \$10

Take a 40-minute hay wagon

ride around Faust Park after dark. After circling the park, wagons continue to the 19th-century homes of the Historic Village, where tours, stories, and refreshments are

waiting inside many of the houses. There will also be live music and a bonfire. Reserve a place by calling 314.615.8328 or 314.615.4FUN. All tickets will be pre-sold.

### **Truckin' Thursday**

Sept. 27 & Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m., Free

On the 4th Thursday, Faust Park is hosting a Food Truck party featuring food and live music. This dining trend is taking West County by storm. Each operator offers a small signature specialty menu. Devoted followers share locations by Twitter and Facebook. All invited vendors are fully licensed. In addition to music, the Historic Village homes will be open until dark. The Butterfly House and the St. Louis Carousel offer extended hours, too.



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## CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR

### September

- 3 **City Hall Closed**  
*Labor Day*
- 4 **K-9 Splash**  
*Family Aquatic Center,  
4:30-7 p.m.*
- 5 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 6 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 8 **City Summer Concert Series**  
*Amphitheater, 8 p.m.*
- 10 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 19 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 20 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*

- 22 **City Summer Concert Series**  
*Amphitheater, 8 p.m.*
- 24 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### October

- 3 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 4 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 8 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 15 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 18 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 22 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### November

- 5 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 8 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 12 **City Hall Closed**  
*Veteran's Day*
- 14 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 19 **City Council**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*
- 20 **Planning & Public Works  
Committee**  
*City Hall, 5:30 p.m.*
- 22 **Turkey Trot 5-K**
- 22-23 **City Hall Closed**  
*Thanksgiving holidays*

- 26 **Planning Commission**  
*City Hall, 7 p.m.*

### HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING

**Thanksgiving**  
**Thursday, Nov. 22**

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, Nov. 23.

Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 24.

### Seminar

*(Continued from page 1)*

insurance, information technology/communications, public safety, and restoration. They can then interact with these and other experts in

various related fields at the roundtable discussions during the luncheon. Businesses can also promote their companies at the event by exhibiting.

Everyone is welcome to attend the seminar that will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Purser Center at Logan College in

Chesterfield.

Admission is \$45 for members of the Chesterfield Chamber, \$60 for all others.

To register or exhibit contact the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce at 636.532.3399 or [chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://chesterfieldmochamber.com).

