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Mayor John Nations 636-537-4706 Term Expires April 2009

### **Councilmembers**:

### Ward I

Barry Flachsbart 314-434-0471 Term Expires April 2008 Jane Durrell 314-469-1439 Term Expires April 2007

Ward II

Barry Streeter 636-537-0261 Term Expires April 2007 Bruce Geiger 636-532-9661 Term Expires April 2008

### Ward III

Dan Hurt 636-532-2035 Term Expires April 2007 Mike Casey 636-532-7116 Term Expires April 2008

Ward IV Mary K. Brown 636-532-0833 Term Expires April 2007 Connie Fults 636-537-5269 Term Expires April 2008

-Seniority by Ward-



## Candidate Filing for Municipal Officials Begins December 13

n Tuesday, December 12, at 8 a.m., candidate filing for the office of Councilmember in each of the four wards will begin in the Office of the City Clerk, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West. After December 12, hours for filing during the candidate filing period will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidate filing will close Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 5 p.m. The election will be held April 3, 2007.

### QUALIFICATIONS

To run for a seat on the City Council, candidates must be at least 21 years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, a resident 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. Declaration of Candidacy forms are available online at www.chesterfield.mo.us. For additional information, please call the City Clerk at (636) 537-6715.

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Councilmember Connie Fults	April 2008
(Note: Councilmembers listed I	by seniority
within each ward)	



To be able to vote in the April municipal election, you may register at City Hall, any County public library or State Motor Vehicle Registration office. The deadline to register to vote in the April municipal election is March 7.

## Business to Business Expo

ver 80 businesses and organizations will showcase their products and services at the 15th Annual Business Expo from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on March 9 at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, 16625 Swingley Ridge Road. This event is sponsored annually by the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce.

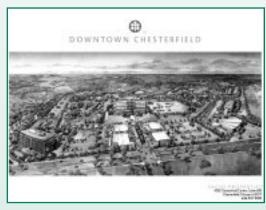
The Business Expo is an excellent opportunity for attendees to view product demonstrations and speak face-to-face with industry professionals in a relaxed atmosphere. If that is not enough to entice visitors to the Expo, exhibitors will be offering fabulous give-aways and raffle prizes. Additionally, area restaurants will be on-hand with free food and drink.

Attendees should bring plenty of business cards as there will be an exorbitant amount of leads generated at this impressive event.

For more information, please contact the Chamber at (636) 532-3399.

## From the Mayor

magine walking out your front door in the morning to the local coffee shop where you leisurely enjoy a cup of your favorite brew and take in the day's news. You then walk to work, where nearly every employee has a fantastic view of a lake surrounded by acres of park grounds. After work, you and your family enjoy outdoor dining at a local restaurant, take in a theater production



from STAGES St. Louis and meet friends afterwards for a causal get together—and it's all right here in Chesterfield. Soon, you won't just imagine it...you'll be able to live it! Yes, Chesterfield has a new "downtown" on the way, thanks to the leadership and vision of Louis Sachs of Sachs Properties—a vision that is finally coming to fruition within the area known as Chesterfield Village.

Located within the City's "urban core", within approximately 150 acres west of Westfield Shoppingtown-Chesterfield, Downtown Chesterfield will be like nothing else found in the region. The first phase, spanning from Lydia Hill to Burkardt Place, will encompass 20 acres in an area adjacent to the St. Louis County Library, the YMCA and the City's Central Park. The first structure you'll see is the five-story Central Park Square One office building, which will be constructed at the northwest corner of Lydia Hill and Chesterfield Parkway West early this spring. Future plans for this area include 26,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space and an additional office building similar to Central Park Square One.

The next phase of Downtown Chesterfield will be located within a 100-acre area to the north of Burkhart Place and includes plans for additional office, retail, restaurant, and residential areas. The area on the east side of Chesterfield Parkway West, adjacent to the new STAGES St. Louis Performing Arts Center, includes plans for large office buildings and/or restaurant sites.

The residential portion of this area is called The Reserve at Chesterfield Village and is being developed by the Hayden Company. The Reserve will consist of 190 units, mixing single-family homes, luxury villas and mid-rise condos. Construction on these homes will start November 15 with all of the homes, businesses, shops and parks within Downtown Chesterfield being connected by sidewalks and walking trails. Additionally, a relocation of Wild Horse Creek Road is currently under construction. When completed, traffic will be allowed to flow continuously, by-passing the cur-



rent "T" intersection near the trailer park on its east end of Wild Horse Creek Road.

Through a partnership between the City

and Sachs Properties, two recreational lakes are also under construction, one of which the City will own and incorporate as part of Central Park. The lakes will be jointly used by the City and businesses in the area as a backdrop to the Downtown Chesterfield design. Both lakes will serve as regional detention and will allow for recreational amenities, along with complementing the future riparian trail that will connect to Chesterfield Valley. Lake amenities may include boardwalks, fishing and paddleboats.

Another key part to Downtown Chesterfield is STAGES St. Louis, which has just moved its corporate offices to Chesterfield in the current location of their Performing Arts Center at 444 Chesterfield Center. STAGES St. Louis anticipates breaking ground on their new Performing Arts Center in late spring of 2007, with plans to open in 2008 just in time for a holiday production. This \$30 million project will house the Midwest's leading performing arts center for musical theatre performance and education. The complex will include a 730-seat main theater, a 200-seat smaller theater and a yearround performing arts academy offering classes in voice, dance and drama for nearly 2,000 children and adults alike. Nearly 200,000 patrons will visit STAGES each year, which will employ more than 100 local theater professionals and generate a huge economic impact for Chesterfield. Please join me in welcoming STAGES St. Louis to Chesterfield by purchasing a subscription to their final 2007 season in Kirkwood at the Robert G. Reim Theatre. Visit www.stagesstlouis.org for more information or to make a donation.

As you can see, we are very fortunate and very excited to have such a project coming to us in Chesterfield. It will only enhance what we, as residents of Chesterfield, already know as one of the region's best places to live, work and recreate.

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John Nations Mayor

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### Chesterfield "Citizen of the Year" – Call for Nominations

ayor John Nations and the Chesterfield City Council are officially requesting nominations for the Chesterfield "Citizen of the Year" Award.

Many residents contribute to the community in a significant man-

ner each day without reward or recognition. This is an opportunity to nominate someone who has brought honor upon him or herself and the community as the

result of an outstanding accomplishment or simply by being actively involved and helpful within the community.

Application forms can be obtained on the City's website at <u>www.chesterfield.mo.us</u>. Applications are due no later than **Feb. 9, 2007**.

### Nominations Needed – "Chesterfield Ancient History-Leonard Blake" Award

The Chesterfield Landmark Preservation Commission, in cooperation with the City of Chesterfield, is pleased to announce that nominations for the second annual "Chesterfield Ancient History-Leonard Blake" award are now being accepted. Deadline for submission of this award is Feb. 9, 2007.

The award was established last year to recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the understanding of the area's history. Leonard Blake was an amateur archaeologist whose work documenting prehistoric Native American sites led to a large area of Chesterfield being placed on the National Register of Historic Places as the "Bonhomme Creek Archaeological District".

The first recipient was Chesterfield resident Richard Martens. Martens was recognized for 40 years of discovering, documenting and sharing knowledge about dozens of local prehistoric sites.

All nominations for this award will be reviewed by the Chesterfield Landmark Preservation Commission and Planning Commission, and the name of the proposed award recipient will be submitted to the Mayor and City Council for final approval. The award will be presented at a meeting of the City Council.



## **City Council Actions**

### **ORDINANCES:**

- Entered into an agreement with Sachs Properties for construction of a recreational lake located behind the YMCA and adjacent to the City's Central Park (Ord. No. 2279, July 2006)
- Concluded negotiations which will provide for construction of a "Meditation Park" at the intersection of Olive Boulevard and River Valley Drive (Ord. No. 2287, August 2006)

### **APPOINTMENTS**

- Judy DeBold and Marilyn Moonan appointed to the Beautification Committee
- Bruce DeGroot appointed to the Board of Adjustment
- **Donna Pecherski** appointed to the Citizens Committee for the Environment
- **Sheri McMahan** appointed to the Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth
- **Eric Huff** appointed to the Landmark Preservation Commission
- **Bill Dowdy** appointed to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee

Wendy Geckeler appointed to the Planning Commission Randy Logan appointed to the Police Personnel Board

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

- To the **Mary Hempstead Lisa Chapter** in recognition of Constitution Week
- To the **Department of the Air Force** in recognition of Air Force Week
- To the **Kol Am Congregation** in celebration of the dedication of their new Temple
- To **Cub Scout Troop #597** and **Boy Scout Troop #631** for having participated in the flag ceremony at a City Council meeting
- To all those individuals who participated in **Old Newsboys Day**
- To Zachary John Adams, Jacob Didier, Daniel Koschoff, Gregory Nygaard, William Thomas Owen, and Justin Howard Roth for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout
- To the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** and the **U.S. Department of Energy** in celebration of "Energy Start-Change a Light Day"
- To **Katherine Kaiser** for scoring a perfect "36" on the ACT college entrance examination, and her many awards and recognitions
- To the **Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce** in celebration of their 30th anniversary

### Art Feast 2007–Chesterfield Arts' Annual Gala Event!

ven though everyone is just now gearing up for the holiday season, plans are already underway for an event to put some fun into the New Year. Please mark your calendar now for Art Feast 2007, a star-studded evening that supports programming of cultural the Chesterfield Arts. This event is scheduled for Saturday, January 27 at the Kemp Auto Museum, an exciting venue showcasing one of the best collections of Mercedes in the world!

Art Feast has been sold out the past four years and promises to be a sellout in 2007! This one-of-a-kind event. which features talented artists from across our region, kicks off with a silent auction of unique items, including a variety of artwork, and features music and live performances throughout the evening. Dinner is included. This is, without question, an "evening of the arts"!

Don't miss your opportunity to attend Art Feast 2007. Call Chesterfield Arts at (636) 519-1955 for tickets or to inquire about corporate sponsorship opportunities. Tickets are \$125 per person and are tax deductible.

### Energy Efficiencies

ant to save energy, money and reduce your impact on the environment? Consider "Energy Star" qualified products. Over 40 product categories exist that have earned the "Energy Star" designation. Energy efficiency is important because it saves money for families and businesses, as well as helps to protect the environment through lessening greenhouse gas emissions and reducing air pollution. According to AmerenUE, if every household replaced one light bulb with an "Energy Star" qualified compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL), it would prevent pollution in an amount equal to removing one million cars from the road per year! Earning the "Energy Star" means the products meet strict energy efficiency guidelines established by the U.S. EPA and the Department of Energy. Learn more at www.energystar.gov.

### December

- 4 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 12 Candidate Filing Begins City Hall, 8 a.m.
- 22 Christmas Holiday City Hall Closed (one-half day)
- 25 Christmas Holiday City Hall Closed

- January 1 New Years Day Holiday City Hall Closed
- 3 **City Council** City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 8 **Planning Commission** City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday City Hall Closed
- 16 Candidate Filing Closes City Hall, 5 p.m.
- 17 City Council
- City Hall, 7 p.m. 22 Planning Commission
- City Hall, 7 p.m.

### Februarv

- City Council 5 City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 12 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 19 Presidents' Day City Hall Closed
- 21 City Council City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 26 Planning Commission City Hall, 7 p.m.

### **Chesterfield Arts Makes Its Mark Keep yours** eyes open for CHAMP (Champion of the Arts)

hesterfield Arts and METRO Arts in Transit joined forces on Saturday, September 16 for its second "Make Your Mark" community art event! The event, which focused on painting a METRO bus, Chesterfield's first community traveling piece of art, was held in the parking lot

of Chesterfield Arts with the help of METRO Arts in Transit. Last year, Chesterfield youngsters made fanciful sculptures that lined Chesterfield Parkway as part of the "Pathway on the Parkway" dedication process.

"Make Your Mark" is a unique community event aimed at promoting an interest in art and bringing people together for a fun, creative afternoon. Other activities during this year's event included an Imagination Station and Stories with Stages St. Louis, complimentary refreshments from Sheridan's Frozen Custard, and free hot dogs compliments of David Asmus of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

The bus, designed by artist Stuart Morse, features CHAMP (Chesterfield Arts' Champion of the Arts). With paintbrush in hand, CHAMP "zaps beige and boredom wherever he goes." Morse cre-



ated a "paint-by-number" system making the project accessible and fun for all ages.

Arts in Transit (AIT) is a community partnership program of METRO. AIT attempts to "forge community partnerships and create community-oriented transit environments, which are

customer-friendly and aesthetically appealing." Since its inception in 1986, AIT has completed more than 100 public art installations and community enhancements.

Chesterfield Arts is a non-profit community arts organization dedicated to fostering the growth of the visual, performing and literary arts within the City of Chesterfield and the West County region. To cultivate enthusiasm in a variety of artistic mediums, Chesterfield Arts presents a diverse mix of performing arts programs, exhibits high-quality artwork by professional artists and hosts educational classes for all ages. For more information, please visit www.chesterfieldarts.org.

Celebrating 10 Years of Making the Arts Come Alive in Chesterfield!



# Historical Marker Placed at Original Town Site

id Horse Elementary School is home to a historical marker representing the original town site of Chesterfield. The monument includes a portrait and information on Justus Post, founder of Chesterfield. Dedication of the marker took place on Saturday, September 23. St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley, representatives from the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Rockwood School District and the City of Chesterfield participated in the dedication.

Dan Rothwell, Vice Chairperson for the Landmark Preservation Commission, Corresponding Secretary for the Historical Commission, author of "A Guide to Chesterfield's Architectural Treasures" and "Chesterfield's Citizen of the Year 2005," led the research process in recognizing the original site where Chesterfield was founded.

The original town was platted in 1817 but not recorded with St. Louis County until 1838. There were once six towns, each with their own post office, within Chesterfield's present city limits, one of which was Chesterfield.

A duplicate of this historical marker will soon be hung at City Hall.



L-R: David Glaser, Rockwood School District; Mary Brown, Chesterfield City Council; Charlie Dooley, St. Louis County Executive; Terry Wunderlich, Chesterfield Historical Commission Vice Chair; Mrs. Jack Howerton, XVII Dames, MO Marking Chair; Charlotte Boyd, XVII Dames, Chapter President; Mrs. Eldon Allen, XVII Dames, MO State President; Dan Rothwell, Chesterfield Historical Commission Corresponding Secretary.

## Historical Calendars Now Available

he Historical Commission announced recently that the 2007 Historical Calendars are now available. These calendars feature 12 or more black and white photographs, maps, plats or illustrations of historic Chesterfield buildings and sites, as well as people who helped establish the area we now call Chesterfield.

The 2007 calendars sell for \$5 each; 2001-2006 calendars are available for \$2 each. A gift pack of the 10 oldest calendars (1991-2000) sells for \$15 per package. Many residents have acquired these older calendars just for their historic photographs.

As a reminder, the Historical Commission and the Landmark Preservation Commission also have the following books for sale: "A Guide to Chesterfield's Architectural Treasures", \$20; "Chesterfield, Missouri Cemeteries," \$15; "Historic Chesterfield Coloring Book," \$5; and "A Guide to Chesterfield's Ancient History," \$15.

All calendars and books are available at the front desk of City Hall. For more information, contact Arland Stemme at (314) 275-2031 or City Hall at (636) 537-4000.

# The Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth

he Chesterfield Drug Abuse Task Force has changed its name and is now the Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth. This group of volunteers has kept its primary mission to identify and implement ways to stop the abuse and illegal use of drugs and alcohol and to focus on education, prevention and alternatives to alcohol and drugs for Chesterfield's youth.

The Committee will continue to sponsor the annual middle school pool party held in August at the Central Park Aquatic Center. The Acoustic Café for high school students, which is in its sixth year, will also continue. It is held at the West County YMCA on four Friday nights during the school year. Local students provide the music and the Committee provides the snack food. Admission is \$5.

In the future, the Committee is planning to co-sponsor a Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth Day at the Westfield Shopping Center – Chesterfield. There will be booths and exhibits including education, demonstrations, detection and community resources for alternatives to alcohol and drugs. In addition, there will be information about where to go for help, if needed.

The Committee NEEDS a few good men and women; they are currently seeking new members. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested can contact Tess Bolanos of the National Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at (314) 962-3456 for further information. The Alliance looks forward to meeting YOU.

## Dangerous Animal Ordinance

n September 2005, the City of Chesterfield enacted Ordinance No. 2198 to address concerns about potentially dangerous animals. The ordinance specifically identifies any bull terrier breed of dog, American pit bull, American Staffordshire terrier breed of dog, or any mixed breed of dog which closely resembles, either physically or genetically, any type of pit bull as a "dangerous animal".

The ordinance also classifies any dog which has attacked or bitten a person or other animal without provocation on public or private property as being dangerous. If an owner of such an animal, as listed above, wishes to keep that animal on their property, there are specific guidelines within the ordinance requiring the dog to be registered with the Police Department. The dog must also be confined in such a way as to limit the danger to the public. Full details may be found online at <u>www.chesterfield.mo.us</u>, under the "City Ordinances" section or using a search for Ordinance No. 2198.

## Important Issues about Overhead Electric Utility Lines

As the storms from last July demonstrated, trees and power lines simply do not mix. The City of Chesterfield is joining with AmerenUE to urge all Chesterfield residents not to plant trees within utility easements or in such a manner that branches from mature trees will eventually interact with overhead power lines. If you are currently concerned about tree growth in or near electric lines, please contact AmerenUE at (314) 342-1000. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TRIM OR REMOVE TREES/BRANCHES YOURSELF!

AmerenUE will inspect the area of concern, typically within five business days, and will schedule tree-trimming as necessary. If a hazardous or safety condition exists, AmerenUE will make it a high priority to trim or remove the tree(s) in question. AmerenUE's current policy is to down trees/limbs located in/near overhead power lines and cut same into firewood length. Removal is then the responsibility of the property owner.

## Laclede Gas Needs Your Help

Laclede Gas is now installing new automated meter readers (AMRs) throughout Chesterfield. Once complete, more than 650,000 natural gas customers in eastern Missouri will receive new AMR technology at no additional cost. The AMR generates precise charges and eliminates the need for estimated billing. Installing this new technology is fast–just 15 minutes–and the installation and the device are free! If you have a meter inside your home, please call Laclede Gas at (314) 621-6960 to schedule an appointment at your convenience to have your new AMR installed. For more information on AMR, please visit <u>www.lacledegas.com</u>.

## Holiday Trash Schedule

Since Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, Monday's trash pick up will take place on Tuesday; Tuesday's on Wednesday; Thursday's on Friday; and Friday's on Saturday. The same pick up schedule will apply for the New Year's Day holiday, which also falls on a Monday.

## Recycling Curbside Which also falls Holiday Paper Waste and Telephone Books

Please recycle your old or surplus telephone books AS WELL AS your holiday paper gift wrappings, paper gift bags, cardboard and chipboard gift boxes, holiday cards and junk mail, catalogs and so much more in your curbside recycle bin. Chesterfield's curbside recyclables can be remanufactured with less energy use and less negative environmental impact than those made from virgin natural resources. Pick up a copy of the "THINK RESOURCES, NOT TRASH" flyer at City Hall to make sure you are maximizing curb recycling. Help enhance local and domestic remanufacturing!

## Sustainable Gardening Practices

Composting and gardening with native flora for butterflies contributes to the health of our environment! Compost includes recycling leaves, grass clippings and twigs and converting same into rich organic matter, which can be added to the soils. Compost promotes healthy soil which, in turn, sustains healthier plants. Healthy plants can perform their jobs of cleaning the air, conserving our soil and sustaining healthy biodiversity-especially for pollinators like the butterfly which is among the most environmentally sensitive!

When considering a landscape plan for your yard, please consider using hardy, adaptable native flora that will grow well in your perennial border, on your patio, or in a special bed! Plant native flora and establish a butterfly garden! Well-established and maintained native plant communities can help resist nonnatives that threaten habitat and crops. For more information, check out <u>www.grownative.org</u> and take a winter walk to City Hall to get your copies of:

- Yardwaste Management Brochure
- Homeowner's Composting Guide
- Building the Compost Pile
- Mulch: Your Tree's Best Friend!
- Butterfly Gardening Guides
- Invasive Honeysuckle Brochure





## Stormwater Pollution Prevention: You can make a difference!

### What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain that falls on roofs, lawns or paved areas like driveways, parking lots and roads, and is carried away by a system of man-made and natural landscapes (storm drains, streets, drainage ditches, and creeks). As it flows over the land surface, stormwater picks up or is contaminated by dirt, chemicals, pet waste, garbage, and other pollutants. This untreated water is discharged into our local streams, rivers, ponds and lakes.

### Why should I care?

Contaminated or polluted stormwater can lead to significant water quality problems:

- Sediment clouds water making it difficult for aquatic plants to grow.
- Excess nutrients deplete oxygen levels. Fish and other aquatic organisms can not survive when oxygen levels decrease.
- Household hazardous wastes (insecticides, pesticides, paint/solvents) can poison aquatic life.
- Bacteria and other pathogens (found in fecal waste) discharged cause health hazards.
- Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources.

## Ways You Can Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Lawn and Garden Maintenance

- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought tolerant and pest resistant.
- Compost yard waste or utilize the yard waste collection service provided by Allied Waste. For more information regarding yard waste collection, please contact Allied Waste at (636) 947-5959.
- Plant grass or vegetation where soil is exposed; cover piles of dirt and mulch.

Trash and Debris

- Place litter in trash bins.
- Never place trash or yard waste into storm drains or creeks.
- Hazardous Waste, Paints and Solvents
  - Store substances properly.
  - When using outdoors, clean up spills immediately.
  - Never rinse painting equipment where the rinse water can run into the storm drain.
  - Dispose of excess paints/solvents during household hazardous waste collection programs. For more information regarding these pro-

grams, please contact St. Louis County Department of Health at <u>www.stlouisco.com/doh/waste/wa</u> <u>ste\_mg.html</u> or (314) 286-9200.

### Pet Waste

- Dispose of pet waste by placing in the trash, flushing down the toilet or burying in the yard at a depth of at least six inches.
- When walking your pet, pick up the waste and dispose of it properly.
- Routinely remove pet waste from your yard and dispose of properly.
- Do not dispose of pet waste near storm drains, ditches, creeks or bodies of water.

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

- Check your vehicle for leaks.
- Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand.
- Recycle used oil and automotive fluids at participating service stations. Never dump these materials down the storm drains, in ditches or creeks, or place in the trash. Jiffy Lube, located at 13490 Olive Boulevard in Chesterfield, collects used oil. For more information, please contact Jiffy Lube at (314) 275-9499.

### **Keep Your Driveway Free From Snow!**

Clearing snow from the street frequently results in blockage of previously cleared driveways. We know that this can be very frustrating, but drivers cannot always control where snow will drop from the plow. It will always drop when snow has been cleared from the side. To minimize a large wind row of snow across your driveway, you can clear an area of the street gutter 10 to 15 feet in advance of your driveway. In doing this, you create an area for the snow to drop off before the plow reaches your driveway. The drivers are unable to remove the snow wind rows from the over 16,000 housing units in Chesterfield.

### Please Don't Park on Streets During Snow Removal!

City ordinances prohibit parking on designated snow routes during snowfall events of two inches or more. Parking that obstructs emergency snow removal equipment is prohibited on all streets during any snow event and can result in your car being towed. If you are parking on the street, please consider the width of a truck equipped with a snow plow. Unfortunately, if your car is parked on the street, the accumulated snow gets pushed around the vehicle and will require a significant effort to free your car. Parking can resume once the street has been cleared curb-to-curb.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated and will assist in providing the best snow removal possible. During snow removal, residents can call City Hall for updates.

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## Chesterfield Arts Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 3 Jan. 7** Thirteen Squared Exhibit A collaborative exhibition of collage assemblages by award-winning women artists from the St. Louis region. Plus...Chesterfield Arts Holiday Art Sale featuring jewelry, photography, handmade books and note cards, small sculpture and much more!
- **Dec. 7** Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra Chesterfield Arts will present a special holiday concert by members of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra through their "Music at Bonhomme" series at Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, 14820 Conway Road, at 7 p.m. \$5 donation at door. Contact Chesterfield Arts for more information.
- **Dec. 8** Alexandra Ballet presents "The Nutcracker Suite": Chesterfield Arts and Rockwood Community Education co-sponsor this event. Alexandra Ballet will perform this holiday favorite at Marquette High School, 2351 Clarkson Road. Kick off the holiday season with this beautiful ballet, a perfect event for the entire family! The event will also include a boutique of unique items and opportunities. Take photographs with cast members! Tickets: \$12 adults; \$6 ages 12 and under. Call (636) 207-2541 for reservations.

Winter 2007 Classes! Please check the website at <u>www.chesterfieldarts.org</u> for new classes beginning in January.

## Multi-Purpose Recreational Trail

n conjunction with the Great Rivers Greenway District (GRGD), and with the support of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District, the City of Chesterfield has been working to acquire easements which will allow for construction of a multi-purpose recreational trail on top of the levee that protects the Chesterfield Valley. Phase I of this trail will be constructed from the Summit Ice Sports Complex to the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, an approximate distance of 3.5 miles.

Funding for this project is provided by grant funds from the GRGD, the Chesterfield Valley Transportation Development District (TDD) and the City of Chesterfield.

It is the City's long-term plan to connect the "Pathway on the Parkway", located adjacent to Chesterfield Parkway, with this levee trail. Regional plans also include connecting the levee trail with other trails being constructed in adjacent cities, providing a link to the Katy Trail, and establishing a trail parallel to the Missouri River to the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi, connecting to the Riverfront Trail.