

Kudos

Two organizations honor Chesterfield

Q. What do the Missouri Arts Council and *Missouri Life* magazine have in common?

A. Both are quite impressed with the City of Chesterfield.

The Missouri Arts Council announced six Arts Awards for 2011. Five went to individuals. The only municipality recognized was Chesterfield, as the state's top Creative Community.

Meanwhile, *Missouri Life* examined a broad range of criteria and named Chesterfield to its list of Top Ten Towns for 2011.

See page 3 for more details.



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You can now follow us on Facebook! Look for City of Chesterfield, MO and "Like" all the pages of interest to begin receiving updates from various departments.



City unveils magnificent amphitheater with grand opening celebration May 21

West County Talent Bash Amphitheater is host to new talent show for region on May 28. Page 3

It's time to celebrate! And Chesterfield will be doing it right on May 21 when the curtain goes up on the magnificent new Central Park Amphitheater. The Grand Opening features a Saturday full of free events including big-name entertainment.

Dedication of the Amphitheater will begin at 10 a.m. with a celebration of

Armed Forces Day featuring a military band performance and presentation of the flags. The stage will be filled all day with performances from local dance and gymnastics groups along with Rockwood student musicians from Fairway Elementary and Crestview Middle Schools.

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20th Chesterfield Earth Day set for April 16

Join neighbors, subdivision trustees, local youth and businesses to celebrate conservation of native and natural resources plus green spaces at Earth Day, April 16 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Central Park.

A variety of vendors will showcase eco-

friendly products and services.

Attendees can visit with exhibitors to gain information on gardening, composting and other environmentally friendly techniques.

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ACTING MAYOR	COUNCIL MEMBERS							
	WARD I		WARD II		WARD III		WARD IV	
Barry Flachsbart	Barry Flachsbart	Matt Segal	Bruce Geiger	Lee Erickson	Mike Casey	Randy Logan	Connie Fults	Bob Nation
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Mayor's Message



Chesterfield marches on through economic downturn

In a world full of uncertainties and apprehension, especially given the challenges we have all faced during this prolonged economic downturn, I'd like to take this opportunity to assure you that your City is on sound financial ground.

Similar to all other government organizations across the nation, we too have had to face the realities of decreased revenues. Unlike many other municipalities, however, Chesterfield does not collect a property tax (other than three cents which we are required to spend on debt service, for a previous Parks bond issue). We are very dependent upon sales tax revenues, which are directly linked to consumer confidence.

The Missouri Legislature forces us to be a "pool" city. This prohibits us from keeping all the sales tax collected in Chesterfield. Instead, that money goes into the County pool. Thus, our income is significantly lowered. Further, even though sales tax collections in Chesterfield are not down as much as they are in other areas of the County pool, we see only the overall effect.

In 2010, we faced these challenges and made some tough decisions, while also trimming expenditures in all areas of the organization. Our staff accomplished this, while delivering on our commitment to maintain service levels. The current budget includes no increases in any taxes or fees. Our fund reserves, or emergency funds, remain strong and, as required by policy, are still

above 40% of our general fund balance.

Through careful planning and budgeting, numerous capital projects will be delivered to you in 2011, improving our overall quality of life, while maintaining property values. The decision to purchase and own property in Chesterfield has never paid a higher dividend. Our total assessed valuation, for example, is more than \$1.87 billion, which is the highest of all cities in St. Louis County.

In this newsletter issue, you'll read about exciting improvements to Central Park that include the opening of a world-class amphitheater, trail systems and stream walks that will be unveiled during a grand opening celebration, planned for everyone to enjoy, on May 21.

Additionally, there are new concession areas and fields at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex and additions to the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail. All of these were improvements promised and delivered to you through grant funds or as part of "Proposition P," the half-cent sales tax for parks that you passed in 2004.

We are moving forward with several street repair and replacement projects this year that will further enhance your property values and neighborhoods. You might be interested in knowing that, over the years, we have spent an average of \$2 million annually on public infrastructure within our community.

While we have always known what a great

community we live in, others continue to take notice! We received the 2011 Creative Community Award from the Missouri Arts Council, due to our partnerships with Chesterfield Arts and other agencies in the community that allow us to provide a diverse offering of both visual and performing art forms. Additionally, *Missouri Life* magazine has named us a Top Ten Town in Missouri, recognizing several aspects of our community including our outstanding schools, shopping and dining options, police protection, tourism activities and health care availability, among other criteria.

Citizen volunteers continue to provide assistance to our City in many ways, enhancing quality of life. For example, the Chesterfield Historical Commission will soon be offering a book on the history of Chesterfield, describing our area from early Native American villages to present.

I am proud and honored to be serving as your Acting Mayor, and I look forward to working with the new Mayor and City Councilmembers when they are elected on April 5. I encourage you to become familiar with the candidates and vote for the next slate of dedicated leaders for this wonderful community of Chesterfield!

Barry Flachsbart, Acting Mayor

Municipal election April 5 will select new Mayor, four members of City Council

The following individuals have filed for the office of Mayor and the office of Councilmember in each of their respective wards as follows:

Mayor

Bruce Geiger

Richard H. (Dick) Riley

Joseph Gambino

Dan Hurt

Councilmember Ward I

Matt Segal (incumbent)

Councilmember Ward II

Tania Pappas

Derek Grier

Councilmember Ward III

Randy Logan (incumbent)

Councilmember Ward IV

Amy Nolan

Bob Nation (incumbent)

Paul Dillender

The terms of office are:

Mayor – serve two years of an

unexpired four-year term.

Councilmember – two years.

To vote in the April 5 municipal election, you must be registered. To register to vote in St. Louis County, you must be: 18 years of age by Election Day, a U.S. Citizen, and a St. Louis County resident.

You can register to vote at City Hall, at any St. Louis County library, at the office of the St. Louis County

Board of Election Commissioners, or at a driver's licensing office while applying for or renewing a driver's license. The Missouri Voter Registration Application is also available online at www.stlouisco.com/elections.

Additionally, registration forms can be mailed by calling City Hall at 636.537.4000. The deadline to register for this election is March 9.

FROM CITY HALL



Recording star Edwin McCain brings his act to Chesterfield to help open the Central Park Amphitheater May 21.

Amphitheater

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Recording star Edwin McCain headlines the free concert at 8 p.m. McCain is noted for his pop hits "I'll Be" and "I Could Not Ask for More." Also on the bill are Chesterfield resident Josh Golden, an up-and-coming teen artist, and Planet Boogie, with a repertoire of popular cover hits.

The Amphitheater, funded through the half-cent parks sales tax passed in 2005, is a setting like no other in the region. The intimate venue combines stylish, modern architecture with state-

of-the-art audio technology and reflects the community charm for which Chesterfield is known.

Approximately 2,500 patrons can enjoy a variety of views of the stage, from a blanket on the lawn to 300 stadium-style seats.



Getty Images
Chesterfield's own Josh Golden is a feature performer in the evening show.

Also on tap are a spectacular car show, a safety fair, inflatables, face painting, magicians and more! Tethered hot air balloon rides will be available from 4-6 p.m., weather permitting, and Radio Disney and Y98 will be on site with road shows as well!

Visit www.chesterfield.mo.us and follow the City on Facebook for a current schedule.

Chesterfield wins praise from Mo. Arts Council, magazine

The Missouri Arts Council (MAC) has announced its selection of 2011 Arts Awards recipients. The Missouri Arts Award honors individuals and organizations that have made profound and lasting contributions to the cultural and artistic climate of the state.

Chesterfield is the only municipality to be honored (see box at right). Stacey Morse, Executive Director of Chesterfield Arts, nominated the City for the award.

Meanwhile, *Missouri Life* magazine compared Missouri cities with populations between 2,500 and 50,000. The first round of ranking looked at a town's unemployment ranking, violent and property crime rankings, and education statistics. From these, the top 30 advanced to a second round of measurements.

Round two measured a town's quality of life, for which the magazine looked at both amenities available to residents (bookstores, restaurants, public libraries, movie theaters, performing arts, parks, trails, and religious denominations) and town attributes (recycling, green energy, sales tax, household income, and air quality).

See the full story in the February issue of *Missouri Life* Magazine.

Missouri Arts Council 2011 Arts Awards

- Arts Education – Julie Bloodworth, Springfield
- Arts Organization – Jazz St. Louis, St. Louis
- **Creative Community – City of Chesterfield**
- Individual Artist – Juan William Chavez, St. Louis
- Arts Leadership – Betty Schaper, Park Hills
- Philanthropy – Barbara Cooney, Sedalia

Missouri Life magazine Top Ten Towns

1. Joplin
2. **Chesterfield**
3. Jefferson City
4. Washington
5. Kirkwood
6. Liberty
7. Clayton
8. Creve Coeur
9. Jackson
10. Farmington

Amphitheater will be host to first West County Talent Bash May 28

Chesterfield is proud to be the host venue for a new event in the region called West County Talent Bash!

Produced by St. Louis Bash Productions and sponsored by West Newsmagazine, KTRS Radio, and the Army National



Guard, the event is scheduled Saturday, May 28, at the Central Park Amphitheater, just west of Chesterfield Mall.

If you'd like to participate, submit an audition DVD to West News Magazine at 355 Ozark Trail Drive, Suite 1, Ellisville, MO 63011.

All ages are welcome. Auditions will

be screened and those selected will perform at the Bash on May 28. The auditions may demonstrate any type of talent in any genre or category, i.e. dance troupe, church choir, solo singer, juggler, comedian, solo musician, variety acts, etc.

Visit www.stlbashproductions.com for more information, or email questions to: info@stlbashproductions.com.

Audition DVD

Submit to West News Magazine
355 Ozark Trail Dr.
Suite 1
Ellisville, MO
63011

POLICE

Safety First

Safety Town gives preschoolers a dose of street smarts ...



Safety Town gives preschoolers valuable lessons on street safety. The two-week sessions run from June 6-July 22.

Safety Town is a nationally recognized preschool safety program which teaches children ages 4-6 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 from area middle and senior high schools who assist the police officers in leading the program. All Safety Town sessions will be held at the Chesterfield Day School, 1100 White Road, Chesterfield.

Safety Town Registration

Wednesday, April 6
6:30 p.m. – City Hall

Safety Town Sessions

Session 1

June 6-17 (10 a.m.-noon)

Session 2

June 6-17 (1-3 p.m.)

Session 3

June 20-July 1 (10 a.m.-noon)

Session 4

June 20-July 1 (1-3 p.m.)

Session 5

July 11-22 (10 a.m.-noon)

Session 6

July 11-22 (1-3 p.m.)

Registration preference is given to those children who have not previously attended a Safety Town session. The cost of the program per session is \$10, which includes a Safety Town T-shirt, bicycle helmet and a Safety Town coloring book.

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

An open registration night for Chesterfield Safety Town 2011 will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

... while AARP classroom program sharpens driving skills of older drivers

The next edition of the AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled April 12 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at City Hall.

The program is conducted by the Chesterfield Police Department in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons.

The AARP program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course.

It reviews the rules of the road with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. The four-hour course is taught in a single morning session and does not involve a test. Fee is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members.

Graduates of the course may be eligible for

**AARP Safety
April 12
9 a.m.-1p.m.
City Hall
636.537.6769**

a discount from their auto insurance carrier. Please verify this with your insurance carrier.

Reservations are required to attend the course. For further information or to reserve a seat, contact Officer Paul Powers at 636.537.6769 or via e-mail at

ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us.

PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS

Baxter Road will close at Edison for flood gate work

Baxter Road will close at Edison Avenue for seven days at the end of March.

The shutdown is necessary as the Army Corps of Engineers works on the flood wall at the intersection. Baxter Road is scheduled for a seven-day closure

starting March 28, while the contractor drives pilings across the road for the construction of a flood gate. During this time, traffic detours and signage will direct travelers.

Later this year, Baxter Road will be closed at this location again, for



up to 45 days, while the contractor completes placement of the gate and reconstructs the roadway. Notices will be posted prior to both closures.

Fleet maintenance software provides efficiency to City

The City has more than 350 vehicles and pieces of equipment that are used every day by various departments to provide the highest level of municipal services to the community.

These include police cars, dump trucks, snow plows, construction equipment, pruning saws, edge trimmers, mowers and field groomers, to name a few. All are maintained by the Fleet Maintenance Division of the Planning and Public Works Department.

In 2010, the fleet maintenance software was upgraded, allowing the Fleet Maintenance Division to schedule and track all repairs; schedule preventative maintenance; inventory parts; and track fuel usage, registrations and permits. The Fleet Maintenance Division will use this new software to reach the ultimate goal of maintaining a reliable and safe fleet of vehicles and equipment in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible.

Applications accepted for residential sanitary sewer program

Are you experiencing a problem with your sanitary sewer lateral? If the answer is yes, then you may be eligible to participate in the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program. The program will cover the cost of

certain repairs to a maximum of \$15,000.

The program application and policy/procedures document can be obtained at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. These documents can also

be accessed online at the City's website, www.chesterfield.mo.us.

If you have questions regarding the Residential Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program, contact the Planning & Public Works Department at 636.537.4762.

Next phase of construction on Levee Trail will begin soon

Construction of the next phase of the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail begins this spring. This phase will add approximately 1.6 miles to the trail and extend it from just north of the Howell Island Access to Centaur Road.

The City has partnered with

the Missouri Department of Conservation to construct a trailhead at the Howell Island Access as part of this phase. The trail will eventually be 17 miles long and encircle Chesterfield Valley.

Design and 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. It will be a key component of the Missouri River Greenway.

Slab replacement, new road connection head list of City projects

The City will replace 32,000 square yards of concrete slabs on 11 residential streets this year as part of the Concrete Slab Replacement Program. Residents adjacent to the planned replacement areas, along with subdivision trustees, will be notified by mail. The streets scheduled for slab replacement:

- Strawbridge Drive • Meadowbrook Way Drive • Saylesville Drive
- Strollways Drive • Justus Post Road • Shadyford Court • Judson Manor
- Woodlet Park Court • Conway Road
- Baxter Forest Ridge Court • Carriage Crossing Lane

Slab replacement will begin in May

and extend into the fall.

Lydia Hill Drive Extension:

City Council has authorized the extension of Lydia Hill Drive, which will connect with August Hill Drive and provide a direct connection between Chesterfield Parkway West and Baxter Road. The project consists of approximately 1,600 feet of roadway. The sidewalks located along the extension will also serve as access points to the Riparian Trail, the first phase of which is under construction.

Appalachian Trail Phase I

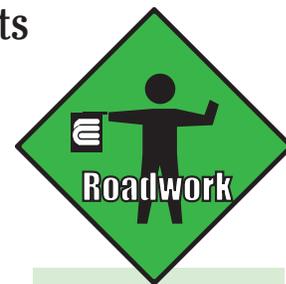
– **Road Reconstruction:** The City received a Federal grant to assist in the 2012 reconstruction of Appalachian

Trail between Olive Boulevard and Beaver Creek Road. The City will award a contract for design this year. The improvements will include new concrete, new vertical curbs, and updates to the storm water system.

No additional right of way is anticipated to be required.

Schoettler Valley/Country Ridge Bike Route:

As part of the Chesterfield Bikeable Walkable Community Plan, the City will designate a 3.6-mile bike route from Clarkson Road along Country Ridge Drive and Schoettler Valley Drive, ending at Chesterfield Parkway.



More information

www.chesterfield.mo.us

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CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Earth Day

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500 trees that are native to Missouri will be given away, including redbuds, flowering dogwoods, spicebushes, buttonbushes, ninebarks, short-leaved pines, elderberries and black cherries.

Keep expired medicines out of the water supply by turning them in to the Chesterfield Police Department and the Citizens Alliance for Positive Youth for proper disposal. (See article below.)

For vendor information see the Earth Day information on City's website.

Free recycling at Earth Day: Including electronics, used athletic shoes, hard/soft bound books, light bulbs, planting pots, and all single-stream recycling products (no #6). Free shredding

of confidential documents will be available. For more information, visit www.chesterfield.mo.us.

Recycle at Dierbergs

April 16-24 • Clarkson near Baxter

Labeled drop-off recycle bins will be located next to the Clarkson Road Entrance to Dierbergs Market Place. Please follow the guidelines to ensure future free recycling!

Household Hazardous Chemicals Collection

Drop off leftover chemicals at events sponsored by the St. Louis County Department of Health on weekends in the spring. Find out collection dates, locations and acceptable materials at the County's website: www.recyclesaintlouis.com or call the Waste Management Hotline: 314.615.8989 after mid-March for all questions.



Beautification Committee Members: From left, Janet LeGrand, Kay Folsom, Pat Hutton, and Randy Logan (City Council liaison).

3 new benches grace area, courtesy of City Beautification Committee

Three new iron benches have been placed in the City, courtesy of the Beautification Committee.

The benches were purchased with proceeds from the last two Garden Tours (2008 & 2010). The Committee's goal was to provide gifts that would benefit the citizens

and also showcase as art. The benches were placed near three bus stops to provide a rest area for patrons. The benches were fabricated by a St. Louis design firm, Trellis Art Designs. The design is original and they are painted with highly durable paint in vibrant colors.

Rx Take Back will be part of Earth Day

The third Prescription Drug Take Back will be part of Chesterfield's annual Earth Day April 16 in Central Park. The service is sponsored by the Citizens Alliance for Positive Youth (CAPY).

Increasingly, prescription and over-the-counter drugs are being used by teens and youth at parties or for experimentation. To avoid the improper use or abuse of these drugs and to keep them out of our watershed, CAPY will be working with the Chesterfield Police Department

to afford a safe and legal way to dispose of these substances.

Gather your unused, unneeded, and/or expired prescription and non-prescription drugs and bring them to the Take Back booth between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CAPY meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend to learn about CAPY's efforts. More info available at www.chesterfield.mo.us or by emailing: cfunkhouser@chesterfield.mo.us.

Beautiful yards will be saluted this year

The Chesterfield Beautification Committee will honor home owners with Beautification Awards in 2011.

The award focuses on the appearance of the front yards of Chesterfield homeowners. The award highlights different segments of the city and honors individuals who beautify property and residences with outstanding design, display,

maintenance, color and texture. Each ward will be represented twice a year, and the awards will be given every other year.

Know a yard that deserves recognition? Recommend your dazzling neighborhood yard by completing the nomination form available at City Hall or online at www.chesterfield.mo.us.

Chesterfield's Past

Historical Commission's book traces history of area

A new book tracing the history of the Chesterfield area will soon be available. *Chesterfield, Missouri from Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality* is authored by the Chesterfield Historical Commission.

The Commission's Book Committee, comprised of five core members, worked diligently for six years planning, researching, interviewing and writing this book, with assistance from several contributors.

As the title suggests, the

book describes the lifestyle of Native Americans who called this area home. It also examines the evolution into the dynamic city that Chesterfield is today. Some of the steps described in this evolution include Chesterfield's role in Missouri statehood, Chesterfield's German heritage, the Burkhardt Historic District, the parts played by POWs, Louis Sachs, the Flood of 1993, and the path to incorporation.

Anticipated release of the book is late spring, and it will be available at City Hall for \$30.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Business EXPO showcases products, services March 10

Chamber celebrates 20 years of Business EXPO success at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center

More than 80 businesses and organizations will showcase their products and services at the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO and Showcase,

Thursday, March 10 from 4-7:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center, 16625 Swingley Ridge Rd.

The Business EXPO and Showcase is an excellent opportunity for attendees to view product demonstrations and speak face-to-face with

industry professionals in a relaxed atmosphere. Businesses from around the community converge on the scene to promote their products and services to the thousands attending. This Chamber sponsored event is a “don’t miss” opportunity to make face-to-face connections

with potential clients and renew past business relationships!

For information on the Business EXPO and Showcase, call 636.532.3399 or visit chesterfieldmochamber.com.

**March 10
4-7:30 p.m.
Doubletree
Hotel**

Butterfly House welcomes blue morphos in March

It’s March Morpho Mania at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House throughout the month.

Big, bright blue morpho butterflies are always a favorite, and all month, visitors will be immersed among more than 3,000 of the creatures inside the Tropical Conservatory.

Visitors also will learn more about butterfly farms and where these tropical beauties are raised in



Costa Rica.

Butterfly House: 15193 Olive Blvd. in Faust Park; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, closed Mondays; 636.530.0076; \$6 adults, \$4 children (3-12); www.butterflyhouse.org

Elsewhere around Chesterfield ...

Dramatic License Productions

Two plays are scheduled this spring at Chesterfield Mall. Driving Miss Daisy – March 10-27. Mass Appeal – May 26-June 12. Tickets for performances are \$18-\$25 and may be bought by credit card at www.DramaticLicenseProductions.org or at the box office by cash/check only. 636.220.7012.

St. Louis Carousel

Fun Friday Puppet Shows at the Carousel – Fridays, through March 25. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Puppet Show 10-10:30 a.m.

Tickets \$5/person (12 mo. and under FREE w/paid adult). \$6 at door. Includes ride on carousel. 314.615.8383

Free Rides for Mom on Mother’s

Day, May 8.

Faust Fine Art & Folk Festival

May 14 & 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$2

Two juried events in one. Fine artists and crafters display oil and acrylics, sculpture, baskets, jewelry, and pen and ink, and more for viewing and purchase. Traditional crafts such as blacksmithing and pottery will also be available. 314.615.8482

Kemp Auto Museum Events

Austin Healey Show May 15 – 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Free

4th Annual Concours d’ Elegance May 22 – 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Free Rare American and European automobiles. 636.537.1718, www.kempautomuseum.org.

Chesterfield Arts offers opportunities

Chesterfield Arts invites citizens to get involved in programs that elevate the City’s arts and culture.

Chesterfield Arts is pleased to be part of the effort that helped the City win the 2011 Creative Community Award from the Missouri Arts Council. Here are opportunities to participate:

Events, unless noted, are at Chesterfield Arts, 444 Chesterfield Center (near mall).

March – Spring art education classes will be starting second sessions in drawing, painting, pottery wheel, sculpture and special collaborative classes with Shakespeare Festival St. Louis. Or, attend the Fridays Uncorked

Cabaret Concert and hear jazz singer and cover-artist Brian Owens on Friday, March 11. Tickets are

\$30 for admission, a beverage and dessert.

April – Look for summer camp classes or enter the annual LEGO

Design Challenge at this year’s Studio Night Live on April 29 from 5-9 p.m. – a free open house for all ages.

June 4 – Mark your calendar for “Make Your Mark” and join Chesterfield Arts to help paint a 600-foot community mural on the new levee wall along Edison Avenue.

For more information, contact Chesterfield Arts at 636.519.1955 or visit www.chesterfieldarts.org.



Civic Orchestra sets April performance

How does the St. Louis Civic Orchestra enrich the community? By engaging audiences in a cultural experience through a diverse array of performances.

For more than 60 years, orchestra members have brought music to life, and this year is no exception. On April 9 at 8 p.m., join the orchestra for “Springtime in America,” a special performance with country classics such as Copland’s “An Outdoor Overture & Variations on a Shaker Melody”

and the upbeat, foot-tapping “Concerto for Fiddle & Orchestra”, played by SLCO concertmaster Paul Huppert.

The performance is at the William D. Purser Center on the campus of Logan College of Chiropractic. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. For more information, visit www.stlouiscivicorchestra.org.

**Saturday
April 9
8 p.m.
Logan
College**



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636.537.4000



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CHESTERFIELD CALENDAR

March

- 7 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 10 Planning & Public Works Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 21 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 24 Planning & Public Works Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Finance & Administration Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.

April

- 5 Election Day
- 11 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 Earth Day
Central Park, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 20 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 21 Planning & Public Works Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 Finance & Administration Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

- 27 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 30 Pitch, Hit & Run
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, 10 a.m.

May

- 2 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 5 Planning & Public Works Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 City Council
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 19 Planning & Public Works Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Amphitheater Grand Opening
Central Park, all day
- 23 Planning Commission
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 23 Finance & Administration Committee
City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Family Aquatic Center Opens
Central Park
- 30 City Hall Closed
Memorial Day Observed

PUBLIC WORKS

City will help with trees in right of way

The Residential Street Tree Program provides for the planting of trees within City right of way (usually the space between the sidewalk and the street) along public residential streets.

In order to qualify for the program, there must be adequate space for a tree as described in the application materials. If adequate space exists, you can submit an application along with a \$100 fee to City Hall. Trees are 2½-inch caliper and approximately 10 feet tall, depending on species. They are planted twice a year, in spring or fall.

The deadline for receiving a spring tree has passed, but an

application can be sent in anytime before Aug. 31 for fall trees.

One common misconception about the program is that the City will remove any existing trees in the right of way upon receipt of an application for new trees. The City only removes trees that are dead, dying, diseased or hazardous, as determined by qualified City staff after an inspection. To determine if a tree qualifies for removal, contact the City (636.537.4000) and request an inspection *before* submitting an application for a new tree.

If the trees are to be removed, a new-tree application should be sent in *after* removal.

More information and applications:
www.chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html
Printed copies of the application materials available at City Hall

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30

- Monday routes will be picked up Tuesday, May 31
- Tuesday routes will be picked up Wednesday, June 1
- Wednesday routes will be picked up Thursday, June 2
- Thursday routes will be picked up Friday, June 3
- Friday routes will be picked up Saturday, June 4