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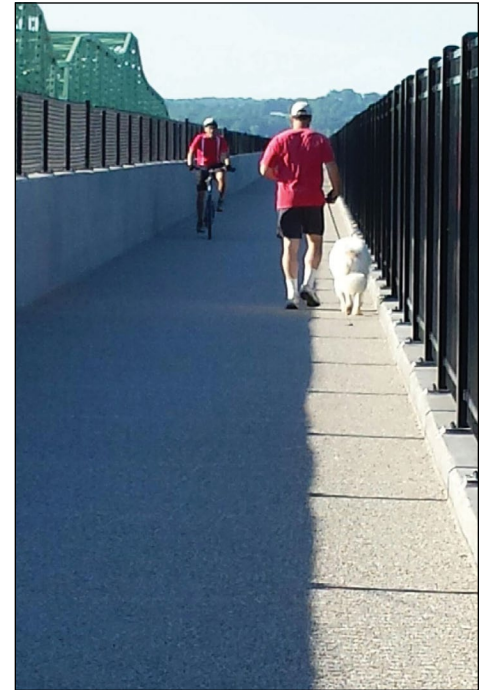
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Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail opening connects West County and St. Charles

NEW TRAIL CONNECTS WITH KATY TRAIL AT BOONE BRIDGE

On June 18, 2016, City of Chesterfield officials, MODOT and Great Rivers Greenway celebrated the recently completed Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail connection to the Katy Trail with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail is an 11-mile long trail that encompasses the majority of commercial, industrial and recreational land uses in Chesterfield Valley. The new trail offers a pedestrian and bike path across the Boone Bridge connecting to the Katy Trail that will increase the exceptional trail experience for over 250 miles.

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The Boone Bridge trail connector is popular with pedestrians, pooches and cyclists. Photo courtesy of Stacey Morse.



Annual Recycles Day offers residents document shredding, e-cycling and more

The annual Recycles Day event on Saturday, November 5 offers the opportunity for residents to responsibly dispose of and recycle numerous household items.

Recycles Day will be on Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Central Park parking lot, located at 16365 Lydia Hill Drive.

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The Missouri General Assembly passed legislation regarding the sales tax pool. Photo from Wikipedia.

SALES TAX POOL UPDATE

See Mayor's Letter on Page 2 for updates on the distribution of the St. Louis County Sales Tax Pool.

St. Louis Bicycle Works is one of many vendors at Recycles Day.

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Success and progress!

We are very pleased to report that since the last newsletter, we have achieved success with regard to the effort to modify the state statute that dictates the method of distribution of the county-wide pool sales tax. Not only were identical bills passed in both the House of Representatives and Senate, but Governor Nixon signed HB 1561 on July 1, 2016.

We are extremely grateful to the sponsoring legislators, Senator Dave Schatz, Representative Sue Allen and Representative Mike Leara, as well as our lobbyist, Jeff Brooks. Additionally, I am very appreciative of the tremendous work and technical support provided by our Finance Director, Craig White, and other members of City staff.

Whereas this is a small, but significant step in the right direction, I believe that passage of this legislation is an indication that the legislature has recognized, and the Governor has acknowledged, that this manner of revenue redistribution is inherently flawed and archaic. We maintain that the system is in need of fundamental reform and are anxious to work with other stakeholders to collaborate and develop a revised plan that is more equitable to all entities.

Fund reserves

The finances of the City of Chesterfield revolve around three different funds - General Fund (largest), Park Sales Tax Fund and the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund. The total budget for the City is approximately \$42 million, of which the General Fund accounts for about half of the total.

As you might suspect, the City has a fund reserve policy and maintains a minimum

General Fund - fund reserve balance of budgeted expenditures in order to meet unforeseen needs or deal with unexpected issues beyond our control. The City's fund reserve requirement is approximately \$8.5 million for the year ending December 31, 2016 which our fund reserves currently exceed by approximately \$2.5 million.

Public input on zoning

I am sure that many of you have noticed that we have recently had many developments coming in for rezoning and approval, some of which have stirred quite a bit of controversy. First of all, I think it is important to make the public aware of the opportunity to not only follow the process and progress of individual developments, but to attend meetings and even speak in favor of or in opposition to any particular development.

Near the beginning of each Council meeting, there is a public comment portion, during which any member of the public may speak on any topic for three minutes. All that is necessary is that a speaker card be filled out before meeting begins and be given to the City Clerk near the front of Council Chambers. Council meetings are generally held on the first and third Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Progress of individual projects can be followed on the City's website at chesterfield.mo.us and search for "active projects." In addition to the Council meetings mentioned above, Planning Commission meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Council Committee meetings are also open to the public and posted on the website. Generally, the public is not invited to speak during committee meetings unless asked to provide information. We also have a Planner of the Day program wherein a planner is available by phone or in person to answer questions. They can be reached at 636.537.4733 or pod@chesterfield.mo.us. I hope this information is helpful.

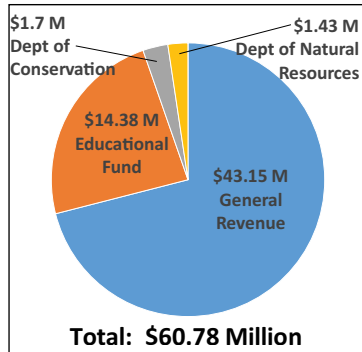
I hope to see you out and about, and feel free to say hello, as I enjoy talking with our friendly residents.

Best Regards,

Bob Nation

Chesterfield sales taxes benefit entities state-wide

Chesterfield is widely known as a retail shopping destination, but what you probably don't know is how the sales taxes you pay benefit a variety of recipients in the region and across the state.



The Sales Tax Rate in Chesterfield is 8.113%

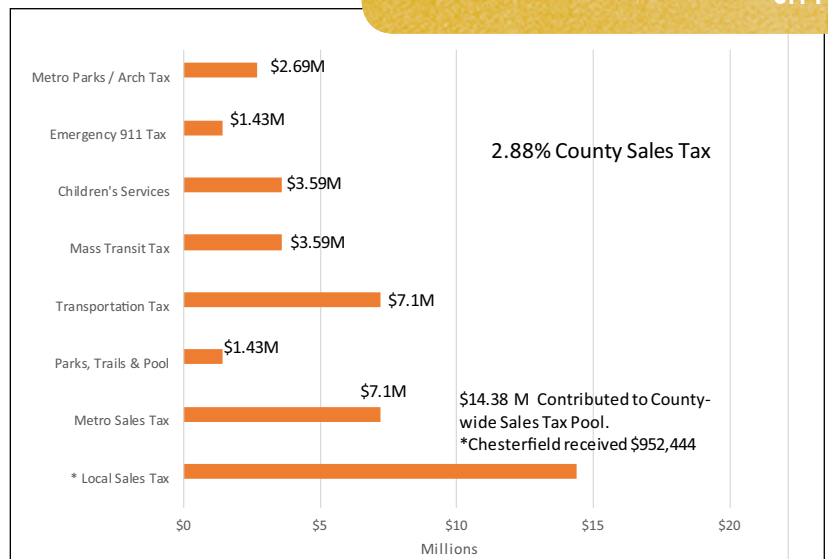
State of Missouri
4.225%

St. Louis County
2.88%

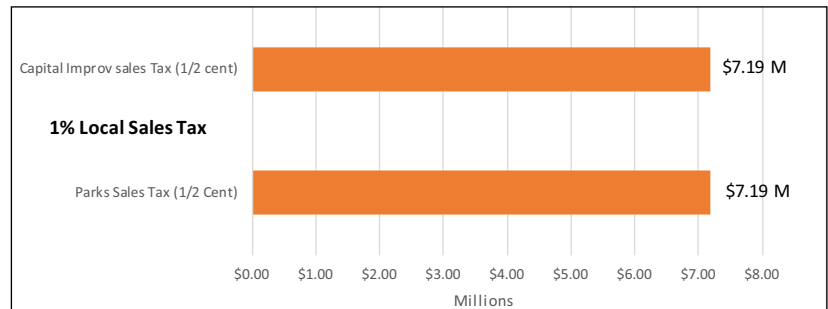
City of Chesterfield
1%

The graph above shows the sales tax generated to state jurisdictions in 2015 (4.225% rate).

These graphs provide a snapshot of the entities that benefit from those taxes at the state, regional and local level, benefitting everything from the Department of Conservation & Education state-wide, to regional mass transit and the Gateway Arch, to funding parks and street improvements in Chesterfield. Additionally there are special taxing districts in the Chesterfield Valley, the Chesterfield Blue Valley development and Taubman Prestige Outlets that benefit infrastructure improvements when you shop at those locations.



The graph above shows the taxes generated to St. Louis County jurisdictions in 2015 equal \$41M total.



The graph above shows the Chesterfield 1% sales tax generated \$14.38M in 2015.

Did you know that residents and businesses pay NO property taxes to the City of Chesterfield? We'll show you where your property tax dollars go in the December issue.

Riparian Trail offers residents a beautiful nature path in the heart of the City

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Like the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail, the Riparian Trail opened in June of 2016. The trail was closed for several months due to an erosion issue, but is now open for walking, running and biking. The Riparian Trail is a half-mile crushed stone and boardwalk path that meanders through the woods along Chesterfield Creek. Trail users can get up close with native wildlife and the beautiful scenery in the heart of the Chesterfield. The trailhead is located at the intersection of Lydia Hill Drive and Veterans Place Drive near the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center and the Amphitheater. The Riparian Trail is part of a three-phase plan to construct a pedestrian and bike path which will begin near the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center and will extend to Old Chesterfield Road and eventually connecting to the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee Trail.

As part of the Get Active program, the City of Chesterfield offers over 23 miles of walking, running and bike routes throughout the city. To download these maps, please visit chesterfield.mo.us/bikingjoggingwalking-routes.html.



Riparian Trail's vibrant fall foliage. Photo courtesy of Jennifer McLoughlin.

Subdivision Trustee Update

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 your subdivision. 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 at chesterfield.mo.us.

Type keyword "trustee form" in the search box, or use the Forms & Permits link at the top of the home page and select Administration.

1. Complete the "Trustee Information Form"
2. 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.

Holiday trash pickup

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Monday through Friday routes will be picked up on the following day.

THANKSGIVING DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, November 25.

Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, November 26.



USAgain, Republic Services & the City of Chesterfield kicked off the Curbside Textile Pilot Program on April 2. From left: USAgain employee and Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment Co-Chair, Darcy Capstick, at the first Saturday pick-up in April.

Curbside Textile Pilot Program moves to quarterly pick-up

Since April 2016, the City of Chesterfield in partnership with Republic Services and USAgain have collected over 20,000 pounds of textiles for reuse and recycling. In an effort to increase participation and to keep the program free, the decision has been made to move the Curbside Textile to quarterly pick-ups beginning in October 2016. The recycler will accept all reusable and non-reusable clothes; household textiles such as sheets, drapes, towels and accessories; and shoes, including those that are stained, ripped, mismatched or out-of-fashion. Reusable clothes are especially needed as USAgain supplies to local not-for-profits who sell them. If you have any questions, please contact Republic Services at 800.631.1156.

Upcoming Pick-Up Dates: Saturday, October 1 at 8 a.m. & Saturday, January 7 at 8 a.m.

EACH YEAR, THE AVERAGE CITIZEN THROWS AWAY 68 LBS OF USABLE CLOTHING – DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Food Truck Feasts wrap up fall season at City Hall on select Fridays

The area's best food truck vendors are serving up delicious lunch specials on select Fridays through October from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Just pull up to the Circle Drive at City Hall and order from one of the select vendors (food trucks are subject to change):

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Steak Louie
2 Girls 4 Wheels
Global Quesadilla
Sarah's Cake Shop

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Wayno's
Frankly Sausages
The Meltdown
Destination Desserts



Be informed about Proposition S

Proposition S is a measure on the November 8 ballot that will generate over \$17 million annually for St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County to fund additional services for those age 60 and over living in their homes. It will help the senior population with critical, unmet needs such as transportation, health care, housing and access to nutritious food/meals.

Proposition S will raise property taxes by \$9.50 for every \$100,000 of a home's assessed value - a \$200,000 home will see an increase of \$19 in property tax annually. Revenue raised will be deposited into a senior citizens service fund, and an independent board will allocate these funds to agencies already providing services for senior citizens to remain in their homes. Since 1991, 51 Missouri counties have adopted this measure. It will help keep seniors in their homes as long as possible and assist their family members and friends with their care. For more information visit the Seniors Count website at seniorscountstl.com



Halloween BINGO Senior Sizzler at the West County Family Y in 2015.

Make new friends through LOAP/Senior Sizzler events this fall

Are you 55 or older and interested in making new friends and go on exciting trips? If so, sign up for our LOAP (Lafayette Older Adult Program) meetings and Senior Sizzler events! LOAP offers an afternoon of great speakers, BINGO and lunch. Senior Sizzlers gives older adults the opportunity to join other area residents, Y members and other organizations that have senior programs. For a full list of LOAP and Senior Sizzler events, please see the 2016 Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts Fall Guide.

Ready, Steady, Balance Seminar educates older adults about fall dangers

The Chesterfield Older Adult Task Force is partnering with the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in the Four Seasons Center to hold an event on falls prevention for older adults. September 22 is National Falls Prevention Awareness Day and the theme of this year's event is Ready, Steady, Balance: Prevent Falls in 2016. According to the National Council on Aging, every 13 seconds an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury.

The program will be held on Thursday, September 22 at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature:

- Gate and balance evaluations by professional therapists
- Exercise demonstrations for improving balance
- A review of medications by Medicine Shoppe Pharmacists*
- Home safety review
- Blood pressure checks
- Basic eye exam



Donate a pair of gently used shoes in exchange for a useful gift. Refreshments will be provided. Request to sign up for our older adult mailing list to receive more information by calling Lisa Bobrzynski at 636.537.4727 or lbobrzynski@chesterfield.mo.us.

* Please bring a list of medications.

OASIS programs keep older adults engaged at City Hall



ART TOUR OF CITY HALL

Tuesday, October 25.
10-11:30 a.m. Free.

Take a behind the scenes tour of the latest art exhibit at City Hall with the exhibit's curator.

GREAT LAWYERS FROM THE ROARING 20S: THEIR LIVES, CASES AND CONTROVERSIES

Monday, September 19. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$19.

Prepare to be fascinated by three of the greatest, most colorful defense attorneys from the 1920s. Learn about Clarence Darrow, the defender of the little man, who was famous for the Scopes Monkey trial, the Leopold Loeb case and other brilliant defenses; William J. Fallon who defended over 125 homicide cases and never lost; and Earl Rodgers, the inspiration for TV's Perry Mason.

To register for the OASIS programs, call 314.862.4859 x24. Visit oasisnet.org/STL for more information.

CORP class offers helpful tips for iPhone users

The St. Louis County Department of Human Services County Older Resident Programs (CORP) class, "Navigating the iPhone" will be on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at City Hall. The class is free to adults 50 and older and provides useful tips on using available iPhone features including texting, photos, contacts, calendar and more. Devices will not be provided. Attendees may bring their own devices or observe.

To register, contact Karen Bono, Age Smart Age Well Program Coordinator for the St. Louis County Older Resident Programs, at 314.615.4474 or kbono@stlouisco.com.



Members of the department's command staff attended Dr. Fridell's 6-hour class, prior to requesting to host the train-the-trainer class, as well as other similar trainings offered to police departments.

Hall on May 11, 2016 through May 13, 2016, was funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services at the request of the Chesterfield Police Department.

The FIP project is directed by Dr. Lorie Fridell of the University of South Florida. The mantra of the core program is "policing based on stereotypes and biases is ineffective, unsafe and unjust." The Chesterfield Police Department has been providing its officers with various forms of annual sensitivity training, racial and cultural awareness training and racial profiling/anti-bias policing training since its inception as a police agency in 1989. Many of these training sessions included information related to implicit bias, although not specifically identified as such at that time.

Dr. Fridell's FIP program is much more comprehensive; the training backs up much of the curriculum with scientific research studies. The Department looked at several other programs advertising to provide similar results and determined this would be the best option. The FIP program does not place blame on anyone, rather it makes officers aware of the implicit bias that exists in all individuals, including the police, and gives officers the tools to overcome these biases. Additional information on the FIP training program can be found at fairimpartialpolicing.com.

Chesterfield Police host Fair & Impartial Policing Course

The Chesterfield Police Department recently hosted a "Train-the-Trainer" course for the nationally recognized "Fair & Impartial Policing (FIP)" comprehensive training program. Four members of the Chesterfield Police Department completed the class and are now certified to teach three of the FIP program modules; FIP for police recruits, FIP for patrol officers and FIP for supervisory personnel. Also attending the class were police officers from the Creve Coeur Police Department, the St. Charles County Police Department and instructors from the Eastern Missouri Police Academy in St. Charles County. Additional attendees included officers from Virginia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Kentucky, Michigan and Montana.

The newly certified Chesterfield officers will be providing a six-hour FIP block of training to all Chesterfield Police Department personnel over the next year, as well as, serving as trainers for FIP classes at other area agencies. The "Train-the-Trainer" course, which was held at City

Bring in old and unused prescription drugs at take back event

The Chesterfield Police Department is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration to conduct a medication take back event on Saturday, October 22, where a convenient drive-thru collection point in the circular drive located at the main entrance of City Hall will be made available to residents between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the collection point will be located immediately inside the main doors of the building. Residents are encouraged to turn in their unused, unwanted prescriptions and over the counter medicines at the event.

Items that will not be accepted at the event include illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), syringes, intra-venous (IV) solutions or injectables, radioactive medicines, bio-hazardous materials, inhalers or compressed air cylinders, glass thermometers or other medical devices and bulk medication from businesses (such as pharmacies, doctor's offices or hospitals). For more information, please contact comaffairs@chesterfield.mo.



Using no backing tracks or harmonizers, 7 Bridges faithfully recreates the experience of an Eagles concert from the band's most prolific period.

Backstop Palooza

BACKSTOPPALOOZA HAS RAISED \$100,000+ FOR BACKSTOPPERS SINCE 2013

The 4th Annual Backstoppalooza fundraiser concert is back and will be better than ever this year! The free benefit concert will be held at the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, October 1. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Backstoppalooza is a fundraiser that supports Backstoppers, Inc., an organization that provides immediate financial aid and other support to the families of Police Officers and Firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty. All of the proceeds from Backstoppalooza (food and beverage sales) support Backstoppers (excluding production and band costs).

The headlining band, 7 Bridges, is a Nashville-based Eagles tribute band. 7 Bridges is a tour de force of talent combining incredible musicianship, vocal precision and a stage presence that has garnered them nationwide acclaim.

Backstoppalooza is made possible by the generous donations of our sponsors. **The concert is presented by Grey Eagle Distributing, Mobile On the Run/Country Club Car Wash, Hesse Martin, City of Chesterfield and Merrill Lynch.**



National Night Out scheduled for October 4

Chesterfield residents are invited to participate in the 33rd annual crime prevention event, National Night Out, on Tuesday, October 4. 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 crime. Neighbors often gather with food and games to celebrate the annual event, and the Chesterfield Police Department gives awards for Best Participation and Best Program.

The event is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and 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 neighborhoods during the event. For further information about participating, contact Officer Paul Powers at ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769.



Tip a cop this October to help support the Special Olympics

The Chesterfield Police Officers will trade in their handcuffs to spend the day at local restaurants serving you! Each Friday through the month of October, officers will serve the community for tips at a different restaurant each week. 100% off the tips donated to the officers will benefit Special Olympics! Restaurant locations and details will be coming soon. Please visit chesterfield.mo.us for more information. Like the Chesterfield Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages for updates on these events!

New Bike/Pedestrian Bridge Over I-64

A pedestrian connection will soon provide for safer travel across the Chesterfield Parkway East bridge. The City has received a Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to provide a pedestrian connection from Conway Road across I-64 to Schoettler Valley Drive. The grant funds fifty percent of the construction costs of this project (\$900,000).

The project includes a new pedestrian bridge and sidewalk to the west of the existing overpass, as well as street lighting and bicycle safety features on the existing Chesterfield Parkway bridge over I-64. The City's share of the project is \$1,175,000, including design. Millstone Weber submitted the low bid and will begin construction in early September, with completion targeted for March.



A new rail system will be installed atop the existing bridge barriers providing additional safety for cyclists.



Rendering of new Chesterfield Parkway East pedestrian bridge (looking east).



The goal of the Tree Planting Program is to improve the health and diversity of our community forest for the long term.

Residential Street Tree Planting Program promotes replanting a diverse mix of tree species

As many of you are aware, the City of Chesterfield has been dealing with the devastating effects of an Emerald Ash Borer infestation. The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an exotic wood boring beetle that kills Ash trees by damaging the sapwood and preventing fluid transport throughout the tree. Once infested, trees usually die within 3-5 years. In many of our neighborhoods, there is a dramatic visual impact as the City works through the removal of a large volume of deteriorating street trees. Some neighborhoods will be severely, but unavoidably impacted due to the preponderance of Ash trees that were planted years ago.

Trees are an integral asset within the community and with the proper care will continue to appreciate in value. Trees provide significant economic, functional and structural benefits to the community that help improve the quality of life within the city. When properly maintained, trees return overall benefits and value to the community far in excess of the time and money invested in them for planting, pruning, protection and removal. The City maintains over 25,000 trees on its public streets and in its parks.

As we work through the devastating effects of the Emerald Ash Borer, the City is notifying and encouraging residents to take advantage of the **Residential Street Tree Planting Program**. The goal of this cost-sharing program is not just to replant street trees, but to improve the health and diversity of our community forest in the long term. The overpopulation of one species ultimately leads to health issues that contribute to the decline and death of trees, as we are seeing with Ash trees. As we reforest our City streets, the Residential Street Tree Planting program offers a diverse mix of approved species and encourages residents to choose a wide variety of tree species to reforest our neighborhoods. A healthy, sustainable community forest should include trees of multiple species, sizes and ages.

Information and materials for the Residential Street Tree Planting program can be found at chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html. To learn more about Emerald Ash Borer and the City's EAB Action Plan, visit chesterfield.mo.us/emerald-ash-borer.html.



BP/Gas Mart development under construction at 18403 Convenience Way.

New construction continues to move along

RABO AGRIFINANCE will be the major tenant in the new office building developed by Delmar Gardens. Rabo Agrifinance will be leasing 60,000 square feet of the new 126,760 square foot building. The new development will bring approximately 220 employees from the current Creve Coeur office space, and will add at least 35 jobs over the next five years. Standing at five-stories tall, this third building of the Delmar Gardens Office Complex fills in a vacant parcel of land along the I-64 office corridor.

BUNGE NORTH AMERICA, a global agribusiness and food ingredient company, is constructing their new North America Headquarter building just a half mile east of the new Delmar Gardens office building. The former Kraus Farm site is transforming into a \$48 million capital investment for Bunge, who will move 550 jobs from Maryland Heights and will add 200 more jobs over the next ten years. When completed, this four-story building at Timberlake Manor and I-64 will add 150,000 square feet of office space along the I-64 office corridor.

PHILLIPS 66/EDISON EXPRESS/MCARTHUR'S BAKERY CAFE is a new gas station development with convenience store, carwash and fast food restaurant at the corner of Long and Edison Roads. Phillips 66 will be a service station with 16 pumps, Edison Express will be the convenience store and the proposed restaurant tenant will be McArthur's Bakery Café. The southwest corner of the site, adjacent to the intersection, will feature a 4.5 foot tall masonry and steel public art installation. This piece contributes to the many other public art pieces found throughout Chesterfield.

BP/GAS MART is a new gas station development along with convenience store, carwash and fast food restaurant at the entrance to the Chesterfield Blue Valley Development. The service station will be a BP with 16 pumps and a Gas Mart will be the convenience store. This corner of Olive Street Road and Chesterfield Airport Road serves as the entry and exit point for St. Louis Premium Outlets.

THE GROVE IN CHESTERFIELD is under construction at the intersection of Justus Post and Chesterfield Parkway West. This three-story, 96-bed, assisted living and memory support senior care facility is being built by Brinkmann Constructors. This senior living community will feature a salon, spa, outdoor gardens and more. The facility is expected to open in 2017.

BURR OAKS is a new residential development covering 21.87 acres that is currently under construction along Wild Horse Creek Road, west of Long Road. This development of 35 new single family detached homes will include a children's playground area, an exercise trail with outdoor equipment and a community gathering area.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT is a Brinkmann Construction four-story hotel development with 112 rooms between I-64 and Chesterfield Airport Road, west of Boone's Crossing. This will be the first new hotel in Chesterfield since the completion of the Hyatt Place Hotel in 2013.

For details on these projects or more, please contact the Planner of the Day at 636.537.4733 or visit our Active Projects Database at chesterfield.mo.us.



Rendering of Rabo Agrifinance located at 14767 North Outer 40 Road.



Rendering of Bunge North America.



Rendering of Phillips 66/Edison Express/McArthur's Bakery Café at Long and Edison.



Rendering of The Grove in Chesterfield at 16300 Justus Post Road.

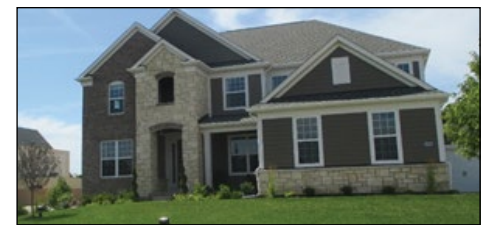


Photo of the Burr Oaks development.



Photo of the Courtyard by Marriott.



Artist Catharine Magel painting "Meeting Places" sculpture during the Sounds of Summer Concert Series.

Live sculpture created during concert series to be installed permanently at Chesterfield Amphitheater

As part of the Sounds of Summer Concert Series with Live Art, artist Catharine Magel was chosen to create a permanent sculpture as part of the Chesterfield Amphitheater landscape. This sculpture is painted live during each of the concerts until October 1, 2016.

The live painting of the sculpture was made possible by a grant awarded to Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts by the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis. Our goal was to inform the public about the arts initiatives in Chesterfield by integrating art with the ongoing musical festival. The program is meant to engage the public, bring artwork to the outdoors as a reminder of the area's identity and establish Chesterfield as a creative place maker in the community.

"Meeting Places" is a sculpture that explores the possibility and relationship between form and surface and the intersection of cultures East and West. The color is evocative of flowing music. Color has emotion like music and therefore the piece will be colorful and energetic. The sculpture itself is made of aluminum and the design was drawn in CAD. Water jet cut pieces are made from the drawings and the aluminum will be sprayed with etching spray. The painting will be on site throughout the remainder of the concerts with a special car paint with a smooth finish.



The completion of the plaza was sponsored by Direct TV, Lakeside Interiors and Grey Eagle Distributing.

New entertainment plaza at the Athletic Complex offers visitors a place stay cool between games

The brand new entertainment plaza in the F Quad concession stand pavilion at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex is up and running! Enjoy a break from the heat and stay cool while watching your kids play ball or enjoying a glimpse of a Cardinals game.

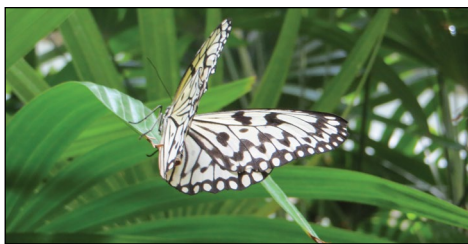
The plaza is 28.5 feet x 23.5 feet and includes six stand up tables, two ceiling fans, a 55 inch television and wraparound stone countertops with tongue and groove siding. There is an unobstructed view of the F3 and F4 baseball fields too.



First 3 v 3 Soccer Tournament a big success

On July 9 and 10, the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex hosted its first ever 3 v 3 Soccer Tournament. Kick It 3 v 3 is a traveling soccer tournament played in various cities across the country featuring boys and girls ages 6 through 18. The weekend featured 92 teams from around Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. With such a successful first weekend, we look forward to hosting this event in 2017.

3 v 3 Soccer Tournament held on the award-winning Athletic Complex fields.



Butterflies abound at the YMCA

The West County Family Y has joined with the Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) and the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House to help protect and grow Chesterfield's Monarch butterfly population. Several events will take place in October to help educate residents and YMCA members about the importance of our pollinators and how to provide a habitat in your own backyard during the fall planting season. Be sure to stop by the educational exhibit at the Y October 12-14 to pick up some great information from the CCE about butterflies and pollinators and a free seed packet (limited quantities.)

On October 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., a Gardening for Pollinators program will be presented by the staff from the Butterfly House, a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden, discussing native plants that provide pollinators food and shelter for each season of the year. Learn about all the pollinators important to our gardens including both honeybees and our native bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies and hummingbirds. The presentation also gives recommendations on butterfly host plants that their caterpillars will feed on.

A limited number of plant seeds will be available as well to help you get started. The free event will be held in the Theater at the West County Family Y. No RSVP is required.

Bring your gardening tools and be a part of planting a pollinator garden on October 15 at 9 a.m., where volunteers will gather at the Y to create the garden behind the facility where it will be enjoyed by those on the Central Park trail around the lake. With guidance from the Butterfly House staff, a variety of plants will be included to attract and provide a habitat for butterflies and other pollinators.



Charity Sharity creates quilts, wheelchair bags, teddy bears, children's blankets and much more with recycled fabrics and tools.

Recycles Day returns November 5 with familiar recycling vendors

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Items that are being collected at the convenient drive-thru event include:

- All single stream items such as newspaper, glass and plastics by Republic Services
- Bicycles by St. Louis Bicycle Works
- Electronics (TVs, computers, small appliances) by MRC*
- Used clothing, linens and paired shoes by REMAINS, Inc.
- Shredding of confidential documents by SHRED IT (**five box limit**)
- Fabric (clean and folded); yarn; needlework; sewing tools, notions and accessories; and sewing machines by Charity Sharity
- New and used building materials and home supplies by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore program (see habitatstl.org)
- Buttons, beads, popsicle sticks, Tempera paint, poster paint, crayons, board games and children's books by St. Louis Teachers Recycle Center
- Expired and/or unused prescriptions and over the counter medications by the Chesterfield Police Department and CAPY (Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth)

*CRT TV fees: 26" and under=\$30/each. 27" and over=\$50/each. Console/Rear Projection TVs=\$50/each.

Capacity is limited. First come-first served.

Compost Your Pumpkins and Jack-o-Lanterns Curbside!

Don't throw your fall pumpkin decorations the trash - compost them instead! Republic Services will accept pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns in your yard waste container or paper lawn bags, if you have this service. Please make sure the pumpkins are candle and foil free before adding to yard waste.





Pumpkin carving at the "Fall Into Art Free Family Fun Day."

Art Unleashed announces a full fall calendar of fun

The fun continues this fall at Art Unleashed with art classes and workshops for both children and adults in the areas of drawing, painting, sculpture and pottery, as well as specialty workshops. Kids will enjoy the new Saturday workshops with monthly themes. Be sure to check out the list of projects that will be created during STEAM September, Out of the Box October, Neon November and D.I.Y. December! In addition to the regularly scheduled classes, Art Unleashed is happy to schedule private workshops, scout workshops, birthday parties and more!

Art Unleashed will be participating in 2nd Thursdays at the Foundry Art Center in St. Charles on Thursdays, September 8 and October 13; the St. Louis Sprout and About Celebration on Saturday, September 10; and the 20th Anniversary Celebration of West Newsmagazine on Sunday, September 11. And don't miss the St. Louis Arts Experience at the "Fall Into Art Free Family Fun Day" on Sunday, October 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 13379 Olive Boulevard in Chesterfield. During this event, participants will be able to create their own prints using real leaves, experience what it is like to throw on the potter's wheel, and see how a face is carved out of a pumpkin! For details, call 314.628.1024 or visit artunleashed.org.

Butterfly House fall schedule filled with events for all ages

BUG HUNT

Sunday, September 11
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Included with Butterfly House admission

Head outside and explore insects in their own habitat! Children can play exciting games and complete crafts to take home. Special guests include the Magic House and the St. Louis Art Museum to lead the fun, bug-related activities. Adults will be able to pick up information on attracting butterflies and other pollinators to their gardens. The actual bug hunts will be led by staff entomologists in the surrounding park land. Field sessions will be ongoing throughout the day with staff on hand to identify the bugs you catch. For families with children ages 2 and up.

BOOTERFLY HOUSE

October 1-31 (excluding Mondays)
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Included with Butterfly House admission

Creep on over to the Butterfly House this October as they celebrate all things creepy and crawly. Meet new frightful friends in the Scorpion's Lair, watch out for the Botanicals Gone Mad in the Conservatory and spy on spectacular spiders with Little Miss Muffet!

WICKED WINGS AND WINE

Wednesdays, October 19 & 26

5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$20 members. \$31 nonmembers. \$15 designated drivers.

Spiders and beetles and butterflies, oh my! Come to happy hour at the Butterfly House to celebrate the spirit of Halloween. As twilight approaches, sample local brews and wines while you learn about the Owl butterflies, which are most active at dusk. Encounter other spook-tacular live animals featured during the event. Take a stroll through the torch lit garden and enjoy festive music. Dare to try our chocolate ants or barbecued meal worms! Don't worry...other light appetizers will also be provided. Advance reservations required; for ages 21 and up.

BOOTERFLIES BALL

Saturday, October 22 & Sunday, October 23
5-7 p.m.

\$12 members. \$14 nonmembers.

Step into the wonder and beauty of butterflies, insects, spiders and their other many-legged friends! Your little bugaboos will be able to play games, create spook-tacular crafts, and take home lots of loot as they visit the many hand-painted Treat Houses. Admission into the Butterfly House, activities, light refreshments, crafts, treats, and goody bags are included in the event ticket price. Reservations are required. Price

is per person. Free for ages 12 months and younger. For families of all ages.

BREAKFAST WITH CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

November 5 & 6
9-10 a.m.

Did you ever wonder where butterflies go when the temperature starts to get colder? Join our friend, Clifford the Big Red Dog, for breakfast at the Butterfly House to find out! Families will enjoy a delicious breakfast provided by the Original Pancake House, listen to a storybook reading and make fun crafts. This special day will be captured by a souvenir photo with Clifford! Space is limited and advanced reservations are required. Price is per person, infants 12 months and younger are free.

BOOKS AND BUTTERFLIES

November 1 to 20 (excluding Mondays)
11 a.m.

Included with Butterfly House admission

Join the Butterfly House for special storytime readings with "celebrity" guests from classic children's literature, local St. Louis landmarks, sports mascots and more! Check the Butterfly House website soon for calendar of appearances. And don't forget the Annual Winter Jewels celebration starts November 25 and runs through December. Included with regular admission.

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is located in Faust Park at 15193 Olive Boulevard. See mobot.org or call 636.530.0076 for more information.

Pumpkin Run celebrates 15 years on October 22

Saturday, October 22

8-10 a.m.

5K Registration: \$25 through October 1

\$30 through October 21

\$35 on race day

10K Registration: \$30 through October 1

\$35 through October 21

\$40 on race day

Children's Fun Run (ages 10 & under)

Registration: \$15 through race day



Hundreds of community members participate each year for the annual Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Gumbo Flats Pumpkin Run/Walk. The 5K and 10K runs are out and back courses. The Chamber also hosts a half-mile Children's Fun Run for ages 10 and under. Costumes are encouraged for kids and adults alike!

All registrations before October 1 are guaranteed a long sleeve tech shirt in requested size. Registrations received from October 2-15 are guaranteed a shirt, but not specific sizes. Registrations received from October 16 through race day are not guaranteed a shirt. Separate t-shirts will be provided for the Children's Fun Run participants. Awards are given to the first, second and third place male and female overall winners and finishers in various age categories. All Children's Fun Run participants will receive a completion award. Applications are available at chesterfieldmochamber.com/annual-gumbo-flats-pumpkin-run or call 636.532.3399.

Announcing an exciting new season for the Civic

In November, the St. Louis Civic Orchestra is pleased to be joined by the Alexandra School of Ballet. Together, the groups look forward to performing excerpts from the Swan Lake Suite by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The symphony will also perform Symphony No. 7 in A major by Ludwig van Beethoven.

At the December concert, the orchestra will present 'The Night Before Christmas', a 2006 orchestral work by the American composer Aaron Dai, as well as selections from The Nutcracker Suite by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and contemporary holiday arrangements.

2016-2017 FULL CONCERT SEASON

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3 p.m.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra is proud to perform at the William D. Purser, DC Center on the campus of Logan University.

Over the past few years, the Civic has collaborated with a number of local St. Louis groups, including Bob Kramer's Marionettes, as well as teens from Cultural Leadership, a local group where members of the African American and Jewish communities come together to strengthen and reaffirm the historical bond between these communities.

The Civic is also extremely proud of the strong partnership with the Parkway School District and the ability to collaborate with the system's talented choirs, orchestras and drama groups at the junior high and high school levels.

For updates about the Civic, be sure to follow them on social media, visit stlco.org or email stlciviorch@gmail.com to receive concert announcements and newsletters.



Chesterfield
Chamber of Commerce

FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., September 1, 7:30-9 a.m.

Art Unleashed

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., September 21, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cheer Legendz

\$25 for members. \$30 for guests.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., September 29, 5-9 p.m.

Windgate by Wyndham

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., October 6, 7:30-9 a.m.

Taubman Prestige Outlets

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., October 19, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Louis Family Church

\$25 for members. \$30 for guests.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., October 27, 5-7 p.m.

AMG Corporate Offices

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

FIRST THURSDAY COFFEE

Thurs., November 3, 7:30-9 a.m.

Fountains at West County

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., November 16, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Persimmon Woods Golf Club

\$25 for members. \$30 for guests and members registering after November 11.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thurs., November 17, 5-7 p.m.

Total Wine

Free for members. \$15 for guests.

Call 636.532.3399 for more information.



Hands-on activities allow families to take part in the experience at the Faust Heritage Festival.

St. Louis Carousel hosts trivia night; holiday events and more

COLORING PARTY WITH JOANNE KARGUS

Sunday, September 25
1-3 p.m.

Ages 10 and older (child must be accompanied by adult)

Come join Joanne with her new coloring book "St Louis Splendor". This 50 page coloring book depicts line drawings of some of the great places in St Louis.

Joanne will provide a page to color and color pencils, while she answers questions. Anyone purchasing a coloring book will be able to have it autographed and also be entered in a drawing for professional color pencils.

HALLOWEEN FRENZY

Saturday, October 15
10:30 a.m.-Noon
\$10/child ages 4-10 years

Kids come in costume and bring your decorated pumpkin to enter into a best pumpkin contest. Ride the carousel, play games and enjoy a treat.

CAROUSEL TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 11
7-10 p.m.
\$125/table of eight
\$20/person

Gather your friends and trivia partners. Buy a table or just a seat and match wits against the competition.

SANTA AT THE CAROUSEL

Saturday, December 10
1-2:30 p.m.
\$8/person ages 3-9 years

Come ride the Carousel with Santa, make a reindeer ornament and enjoy a Christmas cookie. Be entered in a drawing for a membership.

VALENTINE BASKET RAFFLE

January 20-February 12
\$1/ticket

Buy a ticket to win a valentine basket worth \$100.

To register for these events, call 314.615.8345.

Faust Park house tours and food trucks return this for the fall season

FOOD TRUCK FEST IN FAUST PARK

Thursday, September 8
5-8 p.m.
Free entry and live music

Faust Park will hold their last Food Truck party of the year, featuring live music from Ralph Butler Duo. Meet family and friends near the playground, where at least 12 unique restaurateurs offer signature specialty menus. Lawn chairs are welcome, but coolers are not allowed.

FAUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

September 17 & 18
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
\$5/person. \$2/children 4-12. Free for children 3 and younger.

For affordable family fun, don't miss this annual event at Faust Park's Heritage Festival. Historic homes and barns come to life with demonstrations of blacksmithing, pottery firing, woodworking and many other traditional crafts. The modest entry fee includes hayrides, music, games and a ride on the St. Louis Carousel. Handmade crafts and concessions are also available. Call 314.615.8328 or email lritchey@stlouisco.com to demo your traditional craft.

HISTORY HAYRIDES AT FAUST PARK

October 7 & 8
6, 7, or 8 p.m.
\$10/person

Come out at dusk or beyond for a hayride around Faust Park. Then wander through candlelit historic homes, where refreshments and storytellers await. Warm up with a bonfire and live music. All tickets are sold in advance. Call 314.615.8328 or 314.615.4386. Tickets can also be purchased from stlouisco.com/parks/faust. This is an all-weather event. Groups welcome.



The Daniel Bauer house where his son Albert and his granddaughter Mil were born. Albert is the man on the left. Circa 1900. Photo courtesy of Mil Glaser.

Bauers build strong roots in Chesterfield

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

The Bauer family has lived and worked in the Chesterfield area for several generations. The parents of Daniel Bauer immigrated to the United States from Alsace-Lorraine and purchased a farm along Woods Mill and Conway Roads. Daniel (b. 1846, d. 1925), attended school in the basement of Old Bonhomme Church and inherited the farm where he raised his family. He married Annie Myers (b. 1850, d. 1938) from Ste. Genevieve and they had a son, Albert (b. 26 Jan 1887, d. 1963). Albert married Amelia Mueller (b. 9 Aug 1892, d. 1983). Her parents were Domian (b. c. 1866, d. 1953) and Elizabeth Ball Mueller (b. abt. 1866) who are buried at Bellerive Cemetery. Albert and Amelia had two daughters, Melva Bauer Westover (b. 10 Aug 1915) and Mildred (Mil) Alberta (b. 12 Jan 1923). Mil recalls that her father raised wheat, corn, tomatoes, melons and other garden vegetables. Her family owned cows for dairy products, a horse and a mule for farm work and pigs for food. The pigs were butchered in the winter and neighbors came to help. Her mother did all of the cooking to feed the workers. The family also made apple butter and Mil fondly remembers meals of homemade sausage, biscuits and apple butter. On a Sunday in the early 1930s, Mil walked out her rather long driveway to get the newspaper. She saw a man walking on Conway Road and imagined him to be a robber. She ran the entire way home to tell

her parents. Later that day, her dad got a call from the caretaker of the Tiffany Jewelry Company home on Conway. He asked him to call the Sheriff. The caretaker claimed that a group of eight to ten men, some with machine guns, had tied up all the help and had ransacked the house. One of the men with a gun was told to "watch that kid out there," so he stood at a window with his gun pointed at Mil until she disappeared into her house. Nothing was taken, the culprits were never found and the reason for their search was never discovered. Since this event occurred during the Prohibition Era, her parents speculated that the men may have been part of the Mafia.

Mil attended Bellefontaine School where Garnet Glaser was her teacher for the first four grades. The school sponsored a school picnic each year which Mil attended. Some years it was held on the school grounds and at other times it was in the side yard of Rinkels' store. The store also had a community center where plays, card games and other activities were held. Since transportation to Eureka High School was not possible, Mil lived with her aunt in Normandy during the week, where she attended Normandy High School. The Bauers attended Bonhomme Presbyterian Church and shopped at Rinkel's store in Bellefontaine and Zierenberg's store in Lake. The farm was sold



Domian and Elizabeth Mueller, the grandparents of Mil Glaser. Photo courtesy of Mil Glaser.

in 1945 and today Brookings Park occupies the land.

In 1948 Mil lived in an apartment and worked in St. Louis during the week. On weekends, she took a bus to Glaser's store in Gumbo where she used the telephone to call her father to pick her up. While waiting for her ride, she met the store owner's son, Norvell (b. 5 Jan 1925, d. 17 Feb 2012). They were married on 5 July 1949 at St. Thomas United Church of Christ in Gumbo. They had four children: Barbara Glaser Trettel (b. 3 July 1950); Gayle Glaser Kovarik (b. 6 Mar 1953); Linda Glaser Krumrey (b. 23 July 1957); and Neil (b. 21 Aug 1959). Barbara has 2 children, Gayle has two children and three stepchildren and Linda has three children. Mil also has 11 great grandchildren.

Mil has lived most of her life in Chesterfield, either on her parents' farm or with her husband in their house on Wild Horse Creek Road. Her grandparents are buried in the Old Bonhomme Cemetery, and she plans to be buried with her husband in Gumbo Cemetery. She currently resides at Friendship Village on Olive Boulevard volunteers on Tuesdays at St. Luke's Hospital.

SOURCES

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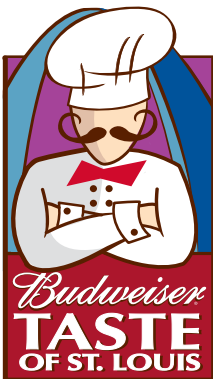
70s hard rock band, Blue Öyster Cult, will perform at Chesterfield Amphitheater following the Klassic Car Show.

Blue Öyster Cult & Klassic Car Show cruise into Chesterfield on September 10

Don't miss a live performance from iconic 70s hard rock group, Blue Öyster Cult, on September 10 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater! The American rock band will play their popular hits "Don't Fear the Reaper," "Godzilla" and "Burnin' for You" beginning at 8 p.m. For tickets, visit chesterfieldamphitheater.com. Come early and bring the whole family out for cars, vendors and food for the KSHE Klassic Car Show! Register your car at kshe95.com by Sunday, September 4 and get a commemorative KSHE Klassic Car Show t-shirt, plus one complimentary ticket to see Blue Öyster Cult.

Reel Big Fish; Jerrod Niemann to perform at Taste in 2016

The Taste of St. Louis, also known as "The Ultimate Food Experience," will be at the Chesterfield Amphitheater September 16 through 18, 2016. The Taste is a three-day festival that offers foodies from around the region the opportunity to sample delicious food in a wide array of culinary delights from the region's finest restaurants along with live entertainment from Reel Big Fish, Jerrod Niemann and more. Visit tastestl.com for event details.



Healthy Senior Day scheduled for October 4

Join us at the West County Family YMCA for Healthy Senior Day on Tuesday, October 4 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This is a free community event designated to provide active older adults ages 55 and up with educational opportunities that can help them live with greater health and happiness.

To help promote a healthy lifestyle, healthy food and beverages will be served as well as these other activities:

- Walgreens flu shots
- Fitness classes
- Community agencies and partners
- Screenings
- Giveaways and prizes

For more information about this event, contact 636.532.3100.



Pedal the Cause returns to Amphitheater in September

Pedal the Cause, a cycling event that raises funds to support cancer research at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital, will return to Chesterfield Amphitheater on September 24 and 25, 2016. One hundred percent of funds raised by participants pass through Pedal the Cause and go to a variety of cancer research projects at Siteman Cancer Center and St. Louis Children's Hospital. Visit stlouis.pedalthecause.org/register.jsp to register.