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Resident Bud Hirsch captured the amazing fireworks show in 2015.

Celebrate the 4th with us!

The annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration is back and better than ever! The event is presented by the City of Chesterfield and sponsored in part by Sachs Properties and Chesterfield Mall. The main viewing area for the fireworks will be in the west parking lot near Dillard's and Macy's at Chesterfield Mall. The Main Stage will feature live music from Mclovin, one of the most sought-after party bands in the St. Louis area, from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

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Petty Cash Junction (above) and Big Love (right inset) headline free arts benefit concert.

Art Invasion concert brings together music to support the arts

PLUS KID-FRIENDLY ART ACTIVITIES!

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts in partnership with Art Unleashed is hosting the 2nd Annual Art Invasion Benefit Concert on Saturday, June 11 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Chesterfield Amphitheater! Art Invasion is a fundraiser concert that supports Art Unleashed (a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing high-quality visual arts educational opportunities for students of all ages and abilities), and the City of Chesterfield's public art projects.

Big Love, the ultimate tribute to Fleetwood Mac, will perform as the opening act at 6:30 p.m., followed by headliner, Petty Cash Junction, an amazing tribute to Tom Petty and Johnny Cash at 8:30 p.m. The concert is open to the public and free to attend. Donations are welcome and are tax deductible. Art activities will be available to kids of all ages. Concessions will be available, but outside food, beverage, coolers and blankets are welcome. No glass or tobacco products will be permitted. Interested in becoming a sponsor? Call 636.812.9500 for details. This is also a shoe drive drop-off event. Bring new or gently used shoes to help provide safe water to people around the world. For more information on the shoe drive benefiting Shoeman Water Projects, visit chesterfield.mo.us/shoe-drive.html.

Tom Owen named 2015 Citizen of Year

The Chesterfield City Council and Mayor Bob Nation recognized Tom Owen as the 2015 Citizen of the Year at the March 21, 2016 City Council meeting. A reception followed the meeting where friends, family, community supporters and numerous Boy Scouts met to thank Mr. Owen for his service to his community and congratulate him on the award.

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Many changes have taken place and are still in process within our community.

It is hard to imagine that within the immediate past six months, we have experienced the retirement of our City Administrator of almost 28 years, the election of half of our City Council, and appointment of a new Interim City Attorney. We are fortunate that we have such experienced and professional employees that are a stabilizing force as we navigate through so many changes at once.

The names of all our City Council members appear immediately to the left of this column, and we congratulate and welcome Chris Graville as our newly appointed Interim City Attorney. Additionally, on May 2 City Council approved contracts naming Director of Public Services, Mike Geisel, and Police Chief, Ray Johnson, as co-interim City Administrators for a period up to 16 weeks. At this time, it appears that a strength assessment of an internal candidate and/or a full national search will be conducted for a new permanent city administrator.

Pain Killer Medication Abuse and Heroin Addiction

I recently attended a town hall meeting sponsored by St. Louis County and the Parkway School District and was surprised and shocked to learn that the two prevalent zip codes within our city unfortunately have a very high incidence per population of youth death due to overdose of either pain killer medication or heroin. It seems that the relative ease of access to pain medication leads to abuse of these medications and/or use of heroin. I only mention this as an awareness item to encourage education and prevention of tragic outcomes. Sources of additional information are Alliance for Healthy Communities, ahc-Stl.org and monetwork.org.

Sales Tax Pool Reform Bills

I'm very happy to report that Senate Bill 867 passed the Missouri Legislature on May 12 which allows Chesterfield and other sales tax "pool cities" to retain 50% of their sales tax earnings. For perspective, when looking at last year's sales tax numbers, that would have meant an additional \$236,666 the City would have retained. It also ensures that cities on the receiving end of the pooled sales taxes are kept whole by retaining at least the amount of what they received in 2014. The Bill now awaits Governor Nixon's signature and, if signed, would go into effect on January 1, 2017.

Many of you know that I and previous Mayors have spent countless hours working on this important change to distribute the sales taxes more fairly that we and other pool cities with a strong retail base generate, to the benefit of the entire region. I would like extend my appreciation to Representative Mike Leara and Representative Sue Allen who sponsored and championed the House Bill 1561 for this legislation. Also, I would like to express specific appreciation to Senator Dave Schatz and Senator Eric Schmitt who provided us with a fair and thorough opportunity to present our case to his Senate Committee and helped support advancement of our very important issue to the Senate floor debate.

There really is a lot of new development going on within Chesterfield. We have a few new subdivisions, expansion of existing and development of new assisted living facilities, luxury multi-family living complexes, corporate headquarters, St. Luke's Hospital expansion, Monsanto's Research & Development facility expansion, and plans for three new hotels in the Valley, as well as other projects. However, I believe the pride and joy and real value of our city is in its neighborhoods and residential property.

As a reminder, there are two free concert series this summer at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. On Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m., there will be five Art & Orchestra concerts and on Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., there will be six Sounds of Summer Concerts. I hope to see you out and about in or on one of our many parks and trails.

Bob Nation



From left: Lt. Governor Peter Kinder, Jane Durrell, Denise Durrell (Jane's daughter), and Missouri Rep. Sue Allen of Town and Country.

Jane Durrell receives Senior Service Award for contributions in the community

Missouri Lt. Governor Kinder recently honored former Councilmember and 2013 Chesterfield Citizen of the Year Jane Durrell as one of 34 winners of the 2016 Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award at a ceremony in the House Lounge of the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City. As the official Senior Advocate for Missouri, Kinder instituted the awards in 2005 to recognize and celebrate the contributions seniors make in their communities through volunteerism. Since then, more than 300 seniors have won the award.

Mrs. Durrell has volunteered for many years for the City of Chesterfield, serving as a member of the City Council for nine years. She also served on the City's Planning and Public Works and Finance and Administration committees. Durrell was nominated for the award by Missouri Rep. Sue Allen of Town and Country. "Her commitment to the City of Chesterfield and its citizens is admirable and highly evident," said Allen in her nomination. "Many describe her as an energizing force in her community and as a source of inspiration for all." Kinder also highlighted Durrell's commitment to historic preservation. "Jane champions historic preservation, serving on the City's Historical and Landmark Preservation Commission, and she edited and helped to write the historical book, 'Chesterfield: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality,'" he said.



Patriotic music will play during the fireworks this year.

Circus Kaput coming to 4th of July celebration; Mclovin starts the party on the Main Stage at 7 p.m.

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New this year, the Commerce Bank Kid's Zone will have Circus Kaput, a two-hour circus show featuring unicycling, juggling, magic, aerial acts, stiltwalker, teeterboard, fire breathing, acrobatics, audience participation and much more. The Kid's Zone will also have 15 carnival games including putt-putt challenges, a frog hop and ring toss, plus two bubble machines! Inflatable bounce houses, slides and an obstacle course will keep the kids entertained before the fireworks show. Kid's Zone will be open from 6:30-9 p.m.

Great local food vendors will feature a variety of delicious food that includes Indian, Italian and Mexican cuisine, plus a casual menu of grilled cheese sandwiches, pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs and kettle corn. Patrons are also invited to bring their own food and beverages. The following items will not be permitted at the event: glass bottles, aerosol cans, laser pens/pointers, weapons of any kind, illegal substances, barbeque grills, tents, fireworks, or pets (except for service animals).

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or other seating for their comfort and ease of viewing. The fireworks display will begin at promptly 9:30 p.m. Parking is provided on the lots surrounding Chesterfield Mall, with handicap parking available. Shuttle buses will circle Chesterfield Mall Drive to transport visitors to the viewing area, if needed. Shuttle buses equipped to handle wheelchairs will also be available. Motorized vehicles of any kind are not allowed in the viewing area.

Fireworks Ordinance

A Chesterfield ordinance has long prohibited individuals from either selling or discharging fireworks, except by permit. Fireworks can be dangerous at times and can cause both personal injury and property damage. It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, ship or cause to be shipped into Chesterfield, any item of fireworks. This section applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the City. It is also against the law for any person to explode, ignite or discharge any articles of fireworks within the city limits.



Citizen of the Year, Tom Owen (left), with Mayor Bob Nation. Photo courtesy of West Newsmagazine.

Owen's work with Boy Scouts has helped 41 young men achieve highest rank

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Mr. Owen was nominated by Daniel Koschoff who acknowledged his many years of dedication to developing young leaders through Boy Scouting. Mr. Owen has been a Scoutmaster of Troop 597 for 16 years, a role in which most only serve for three. He has helped 41 young men to earn the highest rank in scouting of Eagle Scout. Only three in 100 boys who enter Scouting ever achieve this rank. "The Eagle Scouts who Tom has mentored and continues to inspire, have grown up to be teachers, seminarians, and business leaders," said Mr. Koschoff. "Because of this, Tom has not only affected the lives of these young men, but also the lives these young men impact." Many have returned to scouting to become adult leaders for the next generation.

Due to the requirement of the Boy Scouts to learn about the importance of citizenship and to actively participate in their communities, Mr. Owen has involved them in countless service projects in the community, including Chesterfield Earth Day recycling events, clean up events at Faust Park and along area roadways, singing carols to residents of Delmar Gardens and many other volunteering events.

Mr. Owen has lived in Chesterfield since 1996 and served as a trustee in the Baxter Lakes Subdivision from 2002-2011. He and his wife have three children and are members of Ascension Parish, the chartering organization for Boy Scout Troop 597.

Citizen of the Year recipients are recognized for their benefit to the City of Chesterfield through volunteerism, working on community projects, and overall civic contributions to the community. A Citizens Selection Committee comprised of citizen committee and community volunteers presented their recommendation to the City Council following their review of several nominations.



Food Truck Feasts 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, JUNE 24

Taco Truck STL
The Meltdown
Slice of the Hill
Destination Desserts
Sia's Italian Ice

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Angie Burger
Pyro Pizza
Big Fat Greek Truck
The Sweet Divine
Sia's Italian Ice

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Locoz Tacoz
The Cheese Shack
Russo's
Destination Desserts
Sia's Italian Ice

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

Safety Town gears up for 2016 sessions

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

The program is hosted and 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 for 2016 will be held at the Parkway Early Learning Center, located at 14605 Clayton Road in Ballwin.

For more information about Safety Town or to register, contact Officer Paul Powers at 636.537.6769 or ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us.

SAFETY TOWN SESSIONS

- Session 1 June 6-June 17 (10 a.m.-noon)
- Session 2 June 6-June 17 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
- Session 3 June 20-July 1 (10 a.m.-noon)
- Session 4 June 20-July 1 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)
- Session 5 July 11-July 22 (10 a.m.-noon)
- Session 6 July 11-July 22 (1 p.m.-3 p.m.)

AARP Smart Driver Course scheduled for August 3

The Police Department and AARP will offer another AARP Smart Driver Course on Wednesday, August 3 at City Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This research based, four-hour course teaches valuable defensive driving skills, provides a refresher of the rules of the road, safety strategies and tips for how to adapt one's driving to compensate for changes that may come about with aging. This is a single morning session and does not involve a test.

Fees are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others. Course graduates may check with their auto insurance carriers to see if insurance discounts are available for taking this course.

Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Officer Paul Powers at 636.537.6769 or ppowers@chesterfield.mo.us.

Eagles tribute band to headline annual Backstoppalooza Benefit Concert

Eagles tribute band, 7 Bridges, will headline the annual Backstoppalooza fundraiser concert this year on Saturday, October 1 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater. Once again, the benefit concert will be held in conjunction with the most exciting food truck event in the region, Taste of Trucktober! Trucktober will bring thousands to the amphitheater to taste the region's best food trucks that afternoon, followed immediately by the Backstoppalooza concert.

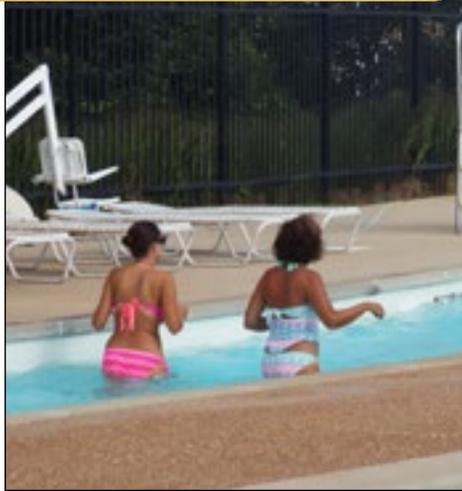
7 Bridges is a Nashville, Tennessee based Eagles tribute band. Using no backing tracks or harmonizers, 7 Bridges faithfully recreates the experience of an Eagles concert from the band's most prolific period. Every show features one brilliant hit single after another with some mighty Don Henley and Joe Walsh surprises sprinkled into the mix.

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).

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Captain Ed Nestor at enestor@chesterfield.mo.us for more information.



7 Bridges Band performing at the Chesterfield Amphitheater's free concert series in 2015.



Water walking increases your blood flow, and warms your muscles and joints.

Older adults get active on new permanent Pickleball courts and in the River Walk

Pickleball now has permanent courts! Come and play Pickleball any day of the week from dawn to dusk at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (near the Parks Administrative Office). Individuals that do not have their own paddle and balls can come into the Park's Office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding holidays) and can pick up the equipment and return when finished. All that is needed to use the equipment is a valid driver's license.

Older adults can also enjoy a quiet walk in our lazy river at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center. Participants in the River Walk Club must be age 16 or older. A River Walk Club pass will allow you unlimited access to the 2016 River Walk Club season. The season ends August 20 and the club is open Monday through Friday mornings and evenings and Saturday mornings. For specific dates, times and fees, visit chesterfield.mo.us/river-walk-club.html. To purchase a punch card for the River Walk Club, please go to City Hall during regular business hours.

OASIS offers high quality older adult programs at City Hall

Do More. Be More. Stay active, sharp and engaged through exciting programs with OASIS.

CHESTERFIELD MEN'S ROUNDTABLE

Mondays, June 6 & 20, July 11 & 18, August 1 & 15, September 12 & 19. 9-11 a.m. Fee: \$15. Sessions: 8.

Discuss Chesterfield, St. Louis County and St. Louis issues. Group meets first and third Mondays of each month.

ART TOUR OF CITY HALL

Tuesday, June 7. 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.

STANDING TALL- TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR POSTURE

Wednesday, June 15. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$15.

Learn important posture techniques and how to improve your posture from a physical therapist.

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO WHEN WE SAY I DO

Monday, June 20. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$15.

Learn the origin of marriage customs and how they are interpreted today in this amusing examination of wedding traditions.

ISLAM 101

Monday, July 11 & 18. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$39. Sessions: 2.

In this overview of Islam, you will gain good basic knowledge of its teachings, different points-of-view by Muslims, the Golden Age of Islam and the major issue the faith faces today.

THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT UNDERGARMENTS

Monday, August 22. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$15.

Uncover the "brief" history of the loincloth, bra, corset, girdle and more in this historical look at undergarments.

OSTEOPOROSIS: DO'S AND DON'TS OF EVERYDAY MOVEMENT

Wednesday, August 17. 1-3 p.m. Fee:

\$15. A physical therapist will teach how osteoporosis fractures happen and how to avoid them with some simple modifications to your everyday movements.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: FOUNDING FATHER & MORE

Wednesday, August 24 & 31. 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$39. Sessions: 2.

This two-session course will look at the personal, military and political life of this important American.

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

CAPY hosts Back to School Pool Party for middle school students

CAPY's annual Back to School Pool Party is set for August 19 from 8:15-11 p.m. at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center.

This party is open to all Chesterfield-area middle school students. Parents are also welcome to stay and enjoy watching the kids have fun. Pizza, soda, water and cookies are provided at no charge.

The event will feature games that will help kids learn about the negative effects of substance abuse. The event is also meant to showcase to the kids that a good time may be had without the use of mood-altering substances. Educational literature concerning substance abuse issues will also be available for parents.

CAPY is the Chesterfield Alliance for Positive Youth, the mission of which is to promote healthy, safe and substance-free choices for the youth of Chesterfield. The Rockwood Drug Free Coalition, The Alliance for Healthy Communities, Preferred Family Healthcare, the City of Chesterfield and the Chesterfield Police Department also provide assistance for this event.

Emerald Ash Borer confirmed in parts of Chesterfield

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an exotic wood boring beetle that has been establishing itself throughout the Midwest. EAB was confirmed to be in West St. Louis County last year, and has recently been confirmed in parts of Chesterfield. Emerald Ash Borer kills Ash trees by damaging the sapwood and preventing fluid transport throughout the tree. Once infested, trees usually die within 3-5 years. Ash trees are the only species at risk from this insect, but once the insect is established it will kill 100% of the Ash population.

The City of Chesterfield has long been aware that there is a large population of Ash trees in public right-of-way (typically the area between the sidewalk and street). The City has implemented a program to systematically remove all of the City's public Ash trees within the next seven years. You may have seen us in your neighborhood already, removing Ash trees which are dead, declining, or showing evidence of EAB infestation. Once those trees are removed, we will strategically schedule subsequent removals in order to lessen the immediate impacts on individual neighborhoods. Please be patient as we work through this devastating event.

If a street tree in front of your home has been scheduled for removal, you will be notified by letter before the removal takes place. A letter will explain the removal process and will provide information about the City's Street Tree Planting Program. If you have a declining Ash tree in City's right-of-way adjacent to your home that you would like to be considered for removal, please call us at 636.537.4000 or fill out a work request at chesterfield.mo.us/report-a-problem.html. The Residential Street Tree Planting program is available to assist homeowners who would like to plant a replacement tree within the City's right-of-way. There is a \$100.00 fee per tree if you would like to participate in the planting program. Trees must be of an approved species to ensure the tree can thrive and ultimately help improve the overall health of our Urban Forest. Information and materials for this program can be found at chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html.



A photo of an Ash tree with an EAB infestation.

New construction projects in full bloom

With the spring season well on its way, a new construction season has begun. One of the more visible projects along the I-64 corridor includes the expansion of the existing Delmar Gardens Office Complex with the addition of a third office building. The building will add approximately 127,000 square feet of office space in a five-story building with an estimated project cost of \$40.5 million. Rabo Agrifinance has been announced as the major tenant for this building, relocating their headquarters from Creve Coeur to Chesterfield. Rabo Agrifinance is part of a global financial services provider, Rabobank Group, based in the Netherlands. Their current headquarters offers approximately 219 existing jobs with plans for adding 35 additional jobs through 2019.

The Kraus Farm Office Center (Opus I&II) is a new construction project located at the northwest intersection of Timberlake Manor Parkway and North Outer 40 Road approximately half of a mile east of the new Delmar Gardens office building. This four-story building will bring another approximately 150,000 square feet of office space and will be the new home to Bunge North America's headquarters. Bunge North America is a global agribusiness and food company that will add 160 new jobs to the existing 550 jobs in their new headquarters in Chesterfield. These two new projects will help to fill the remaining vacant land along the North Outer 40 Road Office Corridor between Timberlake Manor and Chesterfield Parkway East.

Further west in the Valley on I-64, construction has also begun on the new Courtyard by Marriot Hotel, which will be directly west of the existing Hampton Inn & Suites. This will be the first new hotel in Chesterfield since the completion of the Hyatt Place Hotel in 2013. The Courtyard will offer 112 guest rooms in a four-story building. This will be a great addition to the Valley and a compliment to all of the City's tourist attractions including the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex.

New Business to Take Flight at the Old Chesterfield Cine Site

The now-vacant former Chesterfield Cine site, located north of Chesterfield Mall, is currently under review for an exciting new business in the Chesterfield Village area. This site is proposed for redevelopment as an indoor skydiving facility that will be operated by Texas-based company, iFly. This potential new business will bring a new and innovative recreational opportunity to Chesterfield that will be unique to the region.



Delmar Gardens Office Complex rendering.



Kraus Farm Office Center rendering.



Courtyard by Marriot rendering.



The proposed indoor skydiving facility will be located between I-64 and Chesterfield Mall.



There are three plot sizes in the new Chesterfield Parkway Community Garden.

Sachs Properties generously donates land for new community garden

The Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts maintenance crew has completed the new Chesterfield Parkway Community Garden, located on Chesterfield Parkway just west of the Bishop's Post restaurant. The garden was made possible by the generous land donation from Sachs Properties, which is on loan until the property is sold. In the event of a sale, the plot holders will be notified in a timely manner and will be able to complete the growing season before vacating.

The garden area is fenced in with a locked gate and has three various plot sizes; 4'x8', 8'x8' and 8'x16'. The plots are in the ground, not in raised beds and water is available onsite. Both the Chesterfield Parkway Community Garden and the Eberwein Park Community Garden are at capacity, however, if you are interested in a plot at either park, please call 636.812.9500 to place your name on the waiting list of the community garden of your choice. You will be notified by email from the Parks, Recreation & Arts Division if the plot becomes available. The application and payment must be received before the plot can be reserved in your name.



According to a recent study*, children who regularly spend

unstructured time outside play more creatively, have lower stress levels, have more active imaginations, become fitter and leaner, develop stronger immune systems, experience fewer symptoms of ADD and ADHD and have greater respect for themselves, others and the environment. So if you are looking for something free to do this summer, bring the kids to the Central Park to play on the newly renovated playground, or take an adventurous walk on the streamwalks, or stroll along the artwalk that showcases six public sculptures! And of course, the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center has swim lessons and a Dive-In Movie for families that are looking to beat the heat!

*Benefits of Physical Activity: The Scientific Evidence" By NRPA 2010.

The Taste of St. Louis brings "foodies" to Chesterfield

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. Details about the event will soon follow.



SPOTLIGHT ON ART



"Large Bather III" is a life-size bronze sculpture created by Emilio Greco. Greco was an Italian sculptor of bronze and marble figurative works, primarily female nudes and portraits. In their refined, elongated forms and assertive

balance, his sculpted figures reflect the Mannerist tradition in Italian art.

The "Large Bather III" is located near the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center entrance.

Pedal raised over \$203K in 2015 ride in Chesterfield

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. **Visit stlouis.pedalthecause.org/register.jsp to register.** 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.



Sounds of Summer

FREE CONCERTS

CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER
SATURDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

SILVER BULLET STL

A show stopping 10-piece tribute band that rocks the music of Bob Seger and the boys on **Saturday, June 18.**

REVELATION

If you love Journey, you won't want to miss this one! One listen and you'll think it's the real thing on stage on **Saturday, July 16.**

QUEENS BLVD

Current hits to classic rock, this band will get everyone on the dance floor on **Saturday, July 30.**

SUPER JAM

One of St. Louis' premier bands, covering all the best of Arena Rock on **Saturday, August 13.**

DOGS OF SOCIETY

The ultimate Elton John rock tribute delivers all the notes, licks, beats and harmonies of classic '70s Elton on **Saturday, August 27.**

7 BRIDGES BAND

This exciting national touring tribute to The Eagles will headline Backstoppalooza on **Saturday, October 1.**

FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES
CHESTERFIELD ATHLETIC COMPLEX
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Begins August 1, 2 & 4
6:30 p.m.

Join us for another exciting season of Adult Softball this fall! Mondays offer Coed League Double Headers and Tuesdays and Thursdays offer Men's League Double Headers. All games are officiated by our ASA trained and certified umpires. Slow pitch leagues for ages 18 and over. All games will use a strike mat. Return team early registration begins May 9. Open registration begins May 23. Registration deadline is July 20 at 5 p.m. **To register, visit chesterfield.mo.us/adult-softball.html.**

CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER
THURSDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.



GENESIS JAZZ PROJECT

This 20 member group plays music from the libraries of legendary artists and contemporary composers and arrangers, as well as compositions from the band's membership on **Thursday, June 9.**

SOUTH CITY TROUBADOURS

A talented group of musicians bring Honky Tonk from the south side of St. Louis on **Thursday, June 23.**

JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH PLAY

STAGES presents this theatrical production about an orphan with terrible aunts for guardians who befriends human-like bugs that live inside a giant peach, who take the boy on a journey to New York City on **Thursday, June 30.**



CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER
FRIDAYS AT DUSK

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. (Rated PG). **Friday, June 10.**

Sponsored by:  **BONHOMME**
WHERE FAITH GROWS

MINIONS

Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world. (Rated PG). **Friday, June 24.**

INSIDE OUT

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - joy, fear, anger, disgust and sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school. (Rated PG). **Friday, July 22.**

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE/DIVE IN MOVIE
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
SATURDAY, JULY 9 AT 6 P.M.

Build boats from corrugated cardboard and duct tape for the Cardboard Boat Race! Life jackets must be worn by all participants. After a little friendly competition, relax and enjoy the Dive-In Movie at dusk! **To register for the Boat Race, visit chesterfield.mo.us/cardboard-boat-race-and-dive-in-movie.html.**

NIGHT WAVES POOL PARTIES
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
FRIDAY, JULY 8 AT 8:15 P.M.

Middle School students are invited to the Night Waves Pool Party Series! **To see dates and locations for all pool parties, visit chesterfield.mo.us.**

DIVE CLINICS
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
June 20-24, July 11-15 AT
10:15 A.M.

This clinic is for boys and girls ages 6-18 and is specially designed for diving off a diving board and is for all skill levels from beginner to advanced divers. Each participant will begin by covering the basics such as forward approaches, back presses, and line-ups. **To register, visit chesterfield.mo.us.**

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER
TUESDAY, JUNE 21 STARTS AT 6 A.M.

Instructors from the JCCA, West County Family Y and local yoga instructors will lead participants of all skill levels through various yoga classes throughout the day, beginning at 6 a.m. The event is free to attend. Participants must bring their own yoga mats.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP
CHESTERFIELD ATHLETIC COMPLEX
JUNE 18-JULY 22

With programs for each age, the curriculums includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament play. Players also learn about the core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. **To register, visit challenger.mycustomevent.com.**



From left: Bob Ernst (CCE), Paul Travers (CCE), Darcy Capstick (CCE), Laura Houck (CCE), Brandon Long (Boy Scout Troop #597), Trey Haman (Boy Scout Troop is #597), Susan Long, Mayor Bob Nation, Mindy Morhman (City Arborist) and Libbey Tucker (Community Services Director).

Five new trees planted at Millennium Heritage Grove on Missouri Arbor Day

On April 1, Mayor Bob Nation; City Arborist Mindy Mohrman; and Parks, Recreation & Arts Director Tom McCarthy joined the Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) in planting five native trees at the Millennium Green Heritage Grove located within the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. The Grove was originally established in 2000, but many of the trees planted did not survive, so this was a reforestation effort. The CCE also replaced the original marker that had been damaged and rededicated the Grove with a special ceremony.

A PARTNERSHIP WITH



Clothes		T-shirts, blouses, shirts, dresses, pants, sweaters, bras, coats, undergarments, etc.	✓
Footwear		Open shoes, boots, sandals, leather shoes, socks, etc.	✓
Children's Clothing		Pajamas, jeans, dresses, baby clothes, etc.	✓
Accessories		Hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves, backpacks, shoes, etc.	✓
Linens, etc.		Bedding, towels, cushions, pillow covers, blankets, towels, drapes, etc.	✓

Curbside textile recycling continues on first Saturday

USAGain, a national textile recycler in St. Louis, is collecting clothes and shoes curbside on the first Saturday of each month. The recycler accepts all clothes; household textiles such as sheets, drapes, towels and accessories; and shoes, including those that are stained, ripped, mismatched or out-of-fashion. This program for curbside textile recycling services the 13,500 households of Chesterfield.

Make summer lawn maintenance easy...and green by grasscycling!

With spring behind us and the summer months approaching, a common yard chore is mowing the grass. Many residents bag the grass clippings, but there is a better option...grasscycling! Grasscycling is simply leaving your grass clippings on the lawn. It is an easy and it saves homeowners the time and energy it takes to bag clippings.

Grassclippings are a large portion of the waste stream so grasscycling will help reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill. When properly clipped, grass clippings decompose quickly and release nutrients back into the soil and greatly reduces the need for fertilizer because grass clippings return nitrogen to the soil.

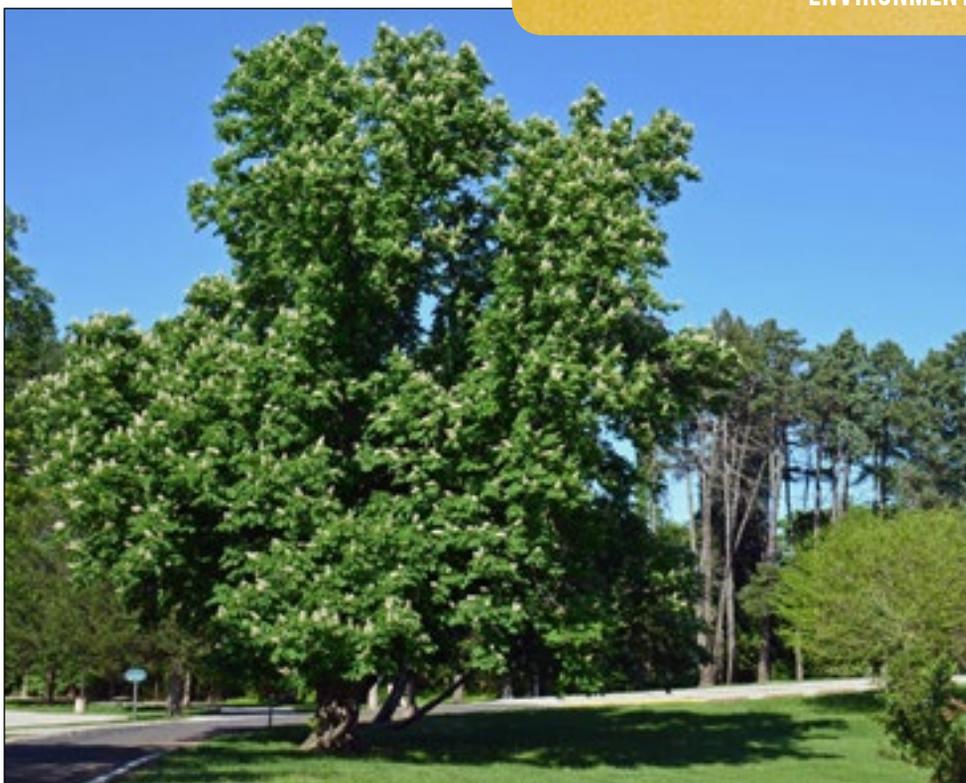
Lawns also benefit from grasscycling. Not only will it create a healthier looking lawn if it is mowed, watered, and fertilized properly, the lawn WILL be healthier. Proper mowing is the key to grasscycling. Grass should be dry and the mower blades sharp. During a "wet season" or at a time your grass cannot be mowed as frequently as desired, you might have an excess of clippings. This is an excellent opportunity to put your clippings in a backyard compost pile.

Frequent mowing at a low cutting height deprives the root system of nutrients and moisture. Longer grass blades create more shade, providing the soil protection from the sun. By mowing at a raised height, you reduce stress that can retard root growth. Water in the early morning, if possible but do not over-water. Too much water will cause your lawn to develop shallow root systems. Water less frequently, but deeper.

This information was provided by recycleworks.org and the Citizens for the Environment Committee (CCE).

Oldest tree recorded on Centennial Tree Roster located in Faust Park

The Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE) honored all families and tree caretakers who submitted information on old trees to City Hall last year. Each tree listed on the 2016 Centennial Tree Roster was verified as being at least 100 years old. Volunteers measured and identified trees using Forestry Standards and the Missouri Department of Conservation guidelines in order to qualify. Some of the trees came from the multi-faceted Millennium Green Partnership project of the CCE in 2000. The oldest tree reported to us is an American Horsechestnut located in Faust Park. Using estimating guidelines, it was determined to be approximately 330+ years old! Those entrusted with taking care of these trees received a Centennial Tree Certificate from the City.



American Horsechestnut flowers can be white, pale pink, or yellow, depending upon the species. This tree is located in Faust Park. Photo courtesy of Micha Kornblum.



National Wildlife Federation Certified Community Wildlife Habitat honorees were recognized at Earth Day. From left: Jesse Francis, Director of Faust Park, St. Louis County; John Wingo, DJM Ecological Services; Ron Coleman, President of the Conservation Federation of Missouri; and Darcy Capstick, Co-Chair, Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment.

Chesterfield is NWF certified for 11th consecutive year

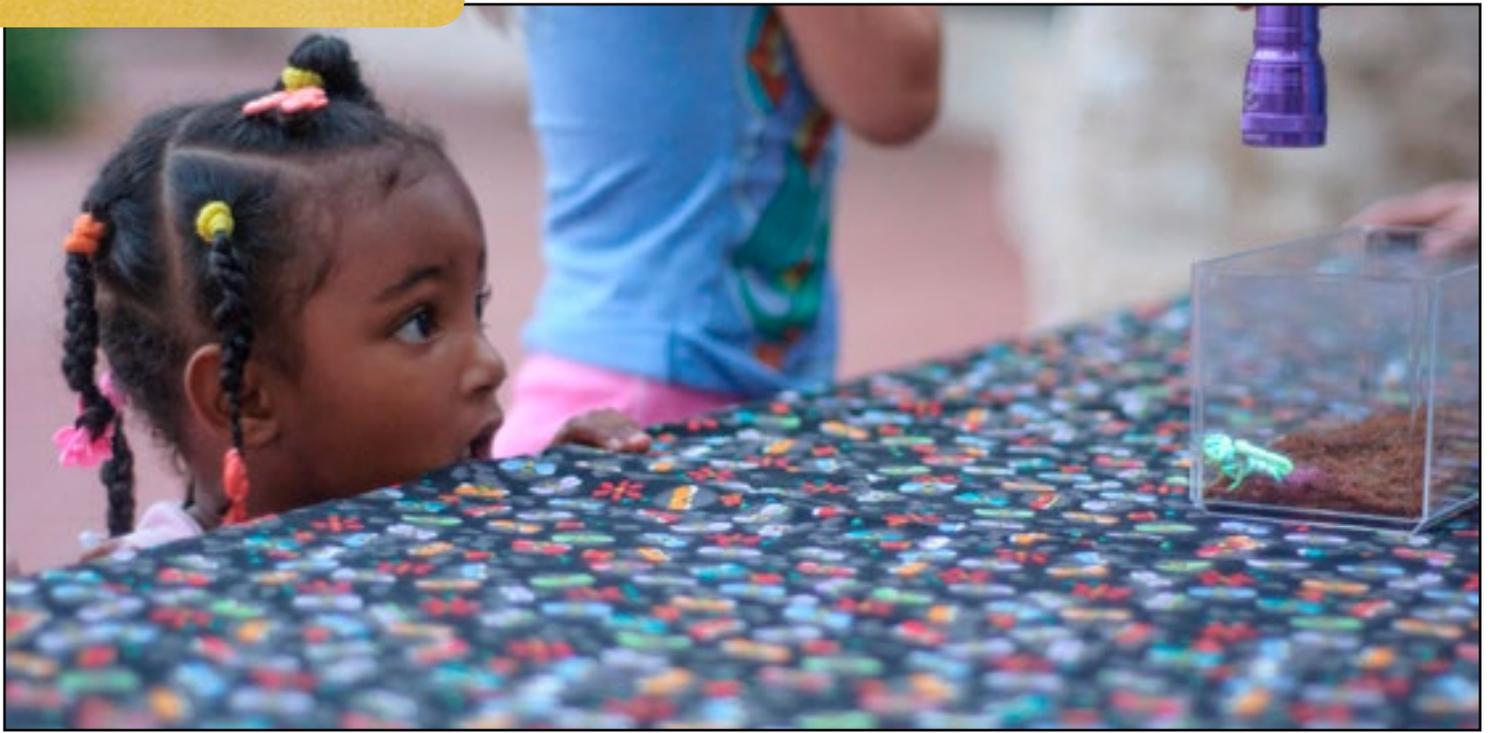
Since Spring of 2005, the City has received its Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Status of Exceptional Merit from the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). CCE and the entire community has successfully kept the community wildlife habitat growing and evolving. CCE has added NWF Certified Habitat Gardens, provided sustainable gardening education and has held events focused on improving the environment throughout the previous year. For those efforts, the community continues to be recertified and as a NWF Certified Community.

Chesterfield is Missouri's first and the country's ninth NWF Certified Community. There are approximately 150 NWF Certified Communities throughout the U.S. in approximately 25 states.

Choose paper, not plastic. Or better yet-choose reusable!

Plastic bags that are not properly disposed of or recycled can find their way into streams and waterways and eventually end up in the ocean, where they can take up to 1,000 years to breakdown. This is one of the reasons why disposing of plastic bags is of the utmost importance. They can create harmful debris and unsightly litter. Whales, birds, seals, and turtles die each year after becoming entangled with bags or mistaking them for food.

Plastic bags can be recycled into plastic lumber, planters for gardening, playground equipment, pipes, new plastic bags and other products. Republic Services will not accept plastic bags in the curbside bin due to the tangled mess plastic bags cause in their machinery. If you do choose plastic, please recycle them at your local grocery store or other places such as Target and Walmart. Better yet, choose reusable bags when shopping.



Kids will enjoy firefly crafts, games and a firefly-themed snack at the Firefly Festival in June. Photo courtesy of Josh Nezam.

Insects, fireflies and butterflies share spotlight at the Butterfly House

INSECTERCIZE

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21 28 -or- August 2, 9, 16, 23

Ages 12 months-4 years

Four sessions/Once a week for four weeks

\$50 Members

\$60 General

Move and shake with your toddler at the Butterfly House. Wake up during the first half of the class with news about insects, puzzles and visiting with each other. Then it is time for Butterfly House Warm-ups and INSECTercize. Each class will feature learning about a new insect and mimicking how they move while listening to bug-themed songs. One adult per child. Price is per person.

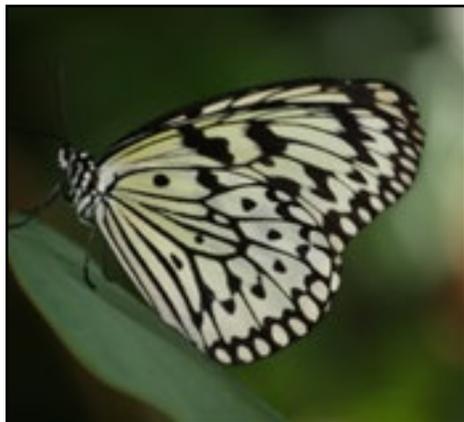


Photo courtesy of JJ Mueller.

FIREFLY FESTIVAL

Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22

8-9:30 p.m.

For ages 4+

\$12 Members

\$14 General

The popular celebration of Earth's living lanterns returns! Then, experience the magical Conservatory glow walks where we light the inside of the Butterfly House with twinkling lights. Wrap up the evening by joining staff on an outdoor journey to see real fireflies. Please bring one flashlight per person. Price is per session.

PAPER KITE BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Sundays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Included with regular admission

Experience flight and wonder at the first Paper Kite Butterfly Festival. Watch paper kite butterflies fly throughout the tropical conservatory, see kite building demonstrations, build origami butterflies, and decorate your very own kite to take home. Have fun while learning what makes butterflies and kites soar.

FATHER'S DAY: BUILD AN INSECT HOTEL

Sunday, June 12

10 a.m. to noon

\$32 Members

\$38 General

Head outside and explore insects in their own habitat! Each child can play exciting games and complete crafts to take home.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is seeking outgoing individuals for open volunteer positions. Work with students as an Education Docent or become a Butterfly House Ambassador. There are also volunteer opportunities for two new programs; Missouri Butterfly Monitoring Network (MBMN) who is looking for people who love the outdoors and want to help native butterflies, and the Making Advocates of Nature-Loving Teens in Service (MANTIS) Program who is looking for teens that enjoy nature.

To learn more about these or other volunteer opportunities, visit the website at butterflyhouse.org/volunteers.

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.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Libbey Tucker

The Secret to Aging Well

On a sunny, but cool, spring day you might find some residents of Friendship Village taking a walk, playing cards, or gardening, but Lee Basso and 31 of his neighbors are playing a serious game of horseshoes. Basso has been arranging a horseshoe tournament for eight years, since he moved there, although he never played one game of horseshoes until he was 70 years old. Sports and being active have always been a big part of Basso's life. He played basketball and baseball in college and was even in a semi-pro baseball team for one season. He also coached and managed American Legion and Khoury League baseball for 15 years each. Two of his players even went on to the big leagues and Basso himself is in the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. Basso was still a batting practice coach at 65 years old. "That's why I can throw a horse shoe so good," he says. "And because someone taught me when I was young, how to throw it with a three-quarter turn."



Lee Basso has arranged horseshoe tournaments for Friendship Village for many years. His name is the only one on the trophy.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Basso graduated with an MBA from the University of Southern California in 1944. Later he retired as Director of Auditing after 29 years with McDonnell Douglas and went on to consult privately. When he and his wife Betty moved to Friendship Village in 2008, he noticed there were lots of activities, but no outside sports and nothing competitive. The maintenance crews at Friendship Village helped him install the horseshoe courts and staff encouraged him to organize the program. Since then, he's been arranging two tournaments annually, with two brackets so women can play too. He taught people how to play, recruited players, and solicited businesses for prizes.

This past May was the last tournament Basso will manage, however. You see, Lee is now 94, and while he is as spry and sharp as someone half his age, his precious wife of 69 years, Betty, needs his full attention to care for her. This tournament was no different than the previous ones – Basso won again, throwing 9 ringers. Having played 55 games in a row without a defeat, "They still can't be the old guy," he says wryly. "That's the battle cry during the tournament – Beat the Old Guy!" But they never do.

Civic Orchestra announces winners of Young Artist award

2016 Florence Frager Young Artist winners:

1st Place: Elizabeth Nguyen, violin

2nd Place: Nathan Hsu, cello

2nd Place: Lucas Shanker, cello

Over the past season, the Civic was pleased to partner closely with Parkway Central High School and Middle School, working

with instrumental musicians, vocal musicians and Theater Department students. The

Civic is also appreciative of the support from the City of Chesterfield, the Regional Art Commission, the Missouri Arts Council, Jeanne and Rex Sinquefield, as well as numerous other sponsors and patrons.

For updates, follow the Civic on social media or visit stlco.org.

ST. LOUIS
CIVIC ORCHESTRA



The Bubble Bus at the Faust Park concert series. Photo courtesy of Allen Skinner.

Chamber of Commerce kicks off Summer Concert Series in Faust Park

Tuesdays, June 7-August 16

Each summer, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce hosts a Summer Concert Series in Faust Park. Thousands of spectators come out to the park to enjoy live music and entertainment under the stars. Beer, wine, soda, water, popcorn and candy are available for purchase along with area restaurants offering food at affordable prices, so no need to bring your own! Food trucks will be at all the summer concerts. For the band schedule and rain out information, visit chesterfieldmochamber.com/summer-concert-series.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES LINE-UP

Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Music from 7-9 p.m.

Free to the public

June 7 | Bob Kuban Band

June 14 | Griffin and the Gargoyles

June 21 | Rockin' Chair

June 28 | Spectrum Band

July 12 | Fanfare

July 19 | Volcanic Ash

July 26 | Mirage

August 2 | Trilogy

August 9 | Next

August 16 | Billy Peek



Grinding corn at the Olden Days of Summer event.

Faust Park house tours and food trucks return this summer

HISTORIC VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE

June 18 & 19, 25 & 26, July 30 & 31
1-5 p.m.
Free

The historic homes in the Village will be open for free tours on the above weekends this summer. Guides in period dress will be available to answer questions about the structures, as well as, the heritage gardens that are lovingly attended to by dedicated volunteers. Varying number of buildings may be open due to staffing.

FOOD TRUCK FEST AT FAUST

June 9, August 11 & September 8
5-8 p.m.

Come for the food; stay for the fun! Faust is hosting a Food Truck party featuring food and LIVE music. This dining trend is taking the County by storm. Each operator offers a small signature menu and devoted fans share locations with social media. Fifteen trucks plus a winery and beer vendor usually participate. Coolers are not allowed at these special events.

FAUST OLDEN DAYS OF SUMMER

June 10, 24 & July 15
9 a.m.-noon
\$10/child in advance
(call 314.615.8328 or register online)
\$15/child (day of event)
Special event for kids age 2 to 12
(parents are FREE with paid child)

Activities are subject to change, but usually consist of blacksmith demonstrations, rope making, candle dipping, face painting, hayrides and rides on the historic St. Louis Carousel.

THORNHILL OPEN HOUSE

August 27 & 28
1-5 p.m.
Free

Come visit the home of Missouri's second governor, Frederick Bates and learn about his role in forming Missouri into what it is today. The house is partially furnished and the 1820s and 1860s barns, smokehouse, ice house, peach orchard and blacksmith shop are also onsite. The estate also includes the family cemetery, burial site of the governor, his wife, Nancy, and two of their four children.



Pottery is an enjoyable class for kids to experiment with their creativity while having fun.

Art camps and classes “unleash” the creative side in youth

Art Unleashed invites children of all ages and abilities to discover and enhance their creative side. The week-long summer camps, for children Pre-K through 12th grade, encourage experimentation with a variety of art materials, while exploring a wide selection of subject matter.

New this summer, Art Unleashed is excited to collaborate with Papa Wright and Pam Wilson to offer an expanded fine arts experience. In camp sessions Musical Masterpieces and Music and Mud, Papa Wright will teach students about a variety of percussion instruments to create rhythm and sound effects through story telling, puppetry and more. Pam Wilson, founder of Write ON!, will lead students through the writing process as they draw on life experiences to inspire their writing as well as their artwork. While all classes are inclusive, the Kaleidoscope program is designed for children with intellectual and development disabilities seeking more one on one instruction. From learning how to throw on the pottery wheel to creating a stop animation movie, these unique camps aim to unleash each child's creativity.

In addition to nightly workshops and classes for adults, Art Unleashed will be offering an adult summer camp June 13 through 17 from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Participants will be introduced to a different medium and instructor each day, and can sign up for one, two or all five days. For a full list of workshops classes, please visit artunleashed.org. Don't see what you are looking for? Art Unleashed is happy to schedule private workshops, Girls Night Out events and more. Call 314.628.1024 for more information.

Sylvester Johnson: a hard worker and great story teller

By Ann Chrissos

*Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks
Preservation Committee*

Sylvester Johnson (b. 22 Mar 1870, d. 30 May 1955) was raised in Valley Park, Missouri. He married Ophelia Buckner (b. Apr 1880, d. 30 Oct 1964) in 1897 and they had 17 children. In 1903, Johnson purchased some acreage at 16918 Wild Horse Creek Road in a public auction for \$50.00. Since the land was mostly woods, he cut and cleared the trees, built a two room house and moved his family to Chesterfield. Two of his children died in infancy, but the others grew up on the Wild Horse Creek property. Sylvester and Ophelia named their children Dorsey, Nelson, Arizona, Vent, Florine, Henry, Rollo, Laurabell, Wesley, Rachel, Milton, Birdie, Marie, Robert and Lucille.



*Ophelia and Sylvester Johnson, May 1954.
Photo courtesy of Lucille Johnson Smith.*

To support his large family, Johnson worked as a general farmer, carpenter and as a night watchman at Andy Kroeger's store. The family also shopped at Kroeger's store as well as at Rinkel's Market, Glaser Merchandise and Burkhardt's store and they attended the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield. In 1905, Johnson sold a piece of his property on the east side of his house to Mary

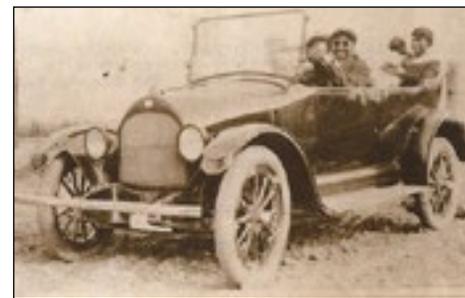


Johnson family reunion at Johnson's Oak Grove in 1957. Photo courtesy of Lucille Johnson Smith and Dorsey Johnson.

Hughes, who planned to build the first school in Chesterfield for African-American students. Besides the Johnson's, there were six other African American families in the area which included the families of: Buckley White, Nelson Hubbard, Lizzie Taylor, Katie Jackson, George Nassey and Mary Hughes. Consequently, Mary had no difficulty in getting the required 15 students enrolled in order to open her school.

When Sylvester's son Dorsey was interviewed in 1993, he recalled his father telling stories about Jesse and Frank James hiding in a cave near Wild Horse Creek Road and Griffith Lane. (It is well known that the James Gang used Missouri caves as hide-outs from the law). He also claimed that his father had talked to Jesse James and grew up with Frank James in Valley Park. Although these would have been exciting stories for his children, research does not confirm them. Jesse James was killed in St. Joseph, Missouri on April 3, 1882, twenty-one years before Sylvester moved to Chesterfield. Frank and Jesse James were born and raised in Clay County, Missouri. However Ancestry.com shows that a different Frank James lived in Valley Park at the same time that Sylvester lived there. Although Frank James, the outlaw, did live and work in St. Louis from 1894 to 1904, he was not wanted by the law at that time and he would not have needed to hide out in a cave. Additionally, there was no evidence that Frank James was ever in the Chesterfield or Valley Park areas. By the time Sylvester Johnson moved to Chesterfield, Frank had returned to western Missouri. Apparently, Sylvester Johnson was not only a hard worker and good provider for his family, but he was also a very imaginative story teller.

Sylvester Johnson died in Clayton, Missouri and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Hillsdale, Missouri. His wife Ophelia died in Manchester, Missouri and is buried with her husband.



Henry Frazier, Grover Frazier and Daisy Jackson, seated in a Ford, were the first African American people to own cars in Chesterfield. Photo taken in 1916. Photo courtesy of Lucille Johnson Smith.

SOURCES

Ancestry.com: 1900 & 1920 Census and Vital Statistics.

Dorsey Johnson, Marie Johnson and Lucille Johnson Smith interviewed by Marian Hackmann and Arland Stemme on 9 July 1993.

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CORRECTION

We regret the error in the Albrecht article which appeared in the August 2015 issue. Lester and Virginia Albrecht had three children: Deanna Albrecht Throckmorton; Mary Louise Albrecht Ryan; and Linda Virginia Albrecht Kemple Schooley. For more information, visit chesterfield.mo.us.



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CHESTERFIELD WINE & JAZZ FEST

Eric Slaughter, Ptah Williams headline Wine & Jazz Festival

The 4th Annual Chesterfield Jazz Festival presented by Morgan Stanley returns to the Chesterfield Amphitheater on Saturday, June 25 from 3 to 10 p.m.

FESTIVAL MUSIC LINE-UP

9 p.m.: Eric Slaughter featuring Ptah Williams, Darrell Mixon and Gary Sykes

7:30 p.m.: Bach to the Future with electric violinist, Tracy Silverman

6 p.m.: The Matt Rowland Band

4:30 p.m.: Soul Cafe

3 p.m.: Kim Fuller

The festival also features a variety of delicious wine, as well as a selection of tasty food from local restaurants. This year's festival will see the addition of visual art vendors exhibiting their work for sale on Vendors Row within the festival area alongside various merchant and promotional booths. The evening will end with a fireworks display, making the festival a great place to bring the entire family. No outside food, beverages, containers or coolers will be allowed. Chairs and blankets are permitted. The Chesterfield Wine & Jazz Festival is presented by Morgan Stanley and produced by Silverman Music. For more information, please visit chesterfieldjazzfestival.com.



The Artist Reception gives the artist an opportunity to explain technique and inspiration behind each piece. Above: Sculpture Paul Bayer (right) discusses his creative process.

Artist Reception kicks off newest rotating Art Exhibit on July 22

The City of Chesterfield will be debuting their newest Art Exhibit at City Hall, located at 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, beginning July 5, 2016 through September 30, 2016. The exhibit will be on display in the City Hall lobby, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding holidays) and will feature two-dimensional artwork, including mixed media, paintings, photographs and sculptures from established regional artists.



Artist Reinhard Herzog's glass sculptures on display in May 2016.

A guided tour of the Art Exhibit will be offered on Thursday, July 21 at 10 a.m. The tour will cover general overviews to in-depth explorations of the current exhibit and will last between 45 to 60 minutes. An Artist Reception will be held on Friday, July 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at City Hall. The reception will offer an intimate setting for art enthusiasts to meet the artists and an opportunity to discuss the inspiration behind their artwork. The event is free to attend and light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. To RSVP or sign up for tours, contact Sukanya Mani at 636.812.9523 or smani@chesterfield.mo.us.