



Thanksgiving will be here in no time, register now for the Turkey Trot!

The official 19th Annual Turkey Trot is a great way to spend time with family and exercise before the big meal, so you can really indulge! Start Thanksgiving Day the right way and sign up now for the 5K or Kids Fun Run.

5K - 8:30 a.m.

All ages can participate in this 3.1 mile loop course.

Kids Fun Run - 9:30 a.m.

Lil' gobblers aged 9 and under will love this short course that begins on Veterans Place Drive.



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Our specialty is you.

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Sign up now to help beat cancer!

It's time again for Pedal the Cause! Register now to start fundraising for a great cause and then head to the Chesterfield Amphitheater September 29-30 to ride and celebrate.



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Not sure where to recycle all those household items you've been holding on to?

We've got you covered! Don't miss The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee's 22nd Annual Recycles Day this November 3rd at Chesterfield Mall parking lot, between Sears and Macy's.

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Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee 22nd Annual

Chesterfield/Missouri/America

Recycles Day

Weather permitting

Recycling drop-off event

November 3

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Mayor's Message

Development in Chesterfield

What is our residents' perception of development in Chesterfield? As I have listened to our residents and read their e-mail comments regarding various development projects as they have progressed through the planning and zoning process, I have developed a sense that many residents believe that our city is actively pursuing development as fast as we can, and at the highest density possible. Often we hear that the City is only interested in the tax receipts. Actually, I believe this is a significant misperception.

We are fortunate in that Chesterfield possesses many attributes that make the community desirable for investment, whether it be residential or commercial. So when a development comes forward, the city has a legal obligation to process the petition in accordance with our comprehensive plan and unified development code. We cannot refuse to consider a land owner's petition to use their land, but must afford them their legal due process. However, (with limited exception) we have not purposely sought additional development.

One fact that surely contributes to this misperception is that many parcels (particularly those owned by Sachs Properties) were zoned by St. Louis County before Chesterfield existed as a City. Actually, the types and locations of zoning that were being approved by St. Louis County was a major factor leading to the incorporation of Chesterfield, such that residents would have a stronger voice in local zoning decisions. Therefore, many of the developments that have been completed recently, or those that are now in progress were approved many years ago by St. Louis County and the city had no control when they were approved.



Another comment that I hear frequently, is that we are giving up all of the open space. Let me explain that each proposed development that comes in must comply with a set of standards which includes an open space requirement, floor area ratio, tree canopy preservation, structure setbacks, number of parking spaces, etc. In addition to this, the City has acquired and maintains more than five hundred acres of City parks and trails. For a city our size, I think this is a respectable, if not impressive amount of parkland. Those parks are in addition to Faust Park and the Beckemeir Conservation area owned by the County and State respectively.

Suffice it to say that I believe the best long term development policy for our city is to accommodate quality development at its natural pace, as opposed to trying to accelerate the pace. I also think this attitude is shared by the majority of our council members.

The last thing I will offer on this subject is that the City has engaged with a consultant to assist with reviewing and updating our comprehensive plan. A very critical component to this highly visible guiding document is the resident input to its development. The Comprehensive Plan serves as the guiding document to express the community's expectations for development. We will be seeking participation from as many residents as possible.

Shining a light on Chesterfield



The word “transparency” is often used and talked about much as it relates to government at all levels. We have made significant strides and accomplished many tasks that collectively have increased transparency in our Chesterfield municipal government. Among these changes over the past 5 years are:

Release of documents and meeting minutes relating to the controversial and objectionable lease/purchase option of vacant lot at corner of Baxter and Old Chesterfield Road

Compilation of City Council executive session minutes since the City's inception

Major improvements in responsiveness to sunshine requests

Creation of transparency portal on city web site that includes annual budget reports, excess checks reports, financial updates, monthly departmental reports, salaries of employee positions, employee benefits, policy manuals

Simplified crime report information

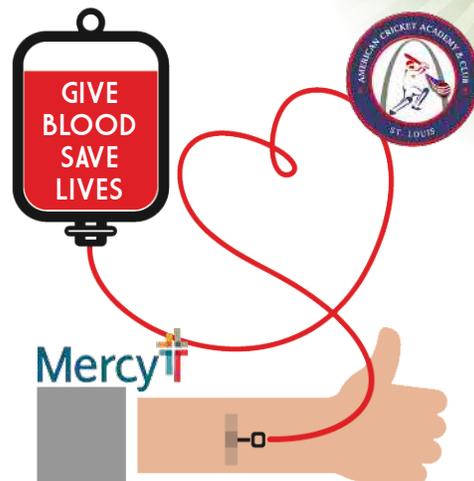
The City has expanded its communication channels far exceeding the statutory requirements for public notices to encourage residents to participate in their governmental representation. We also have an email subscriber list that allows users to register for activities and events in specific interest areas.

We have also strived to communicate and provide information that might be helpful to our residents and businesses. The Resident Portal and Active Project Database on the City's website provides individuals with a wealth of important information from their desktop. The City has also implemented annual “trustee symposiums” to assist neighborhoods in getting the most out of their relationship with City Hall.

We occasionally receive comments from the public (and even elected officials) that suggest we need to increase transparency, so I hope this shines some light on the subject!

Respectfully,

Bob Nation



FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted by the American Cricket Academy and Club, a Community Fall Blood Drive will take place on Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. For an appointment, please visit MercyBloodDonor.net. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be given priority. All donors are asked to bring a state-issued form of ID. Giving blood save lives, please consider giving. Everyone can make a difference!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:30 AM - 1 PM

690 CHESTERFIELD PKWY W
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

For exact trucks, visit chesterfield.mo.us/food-truck-fridays.html

Holiday trash pickup

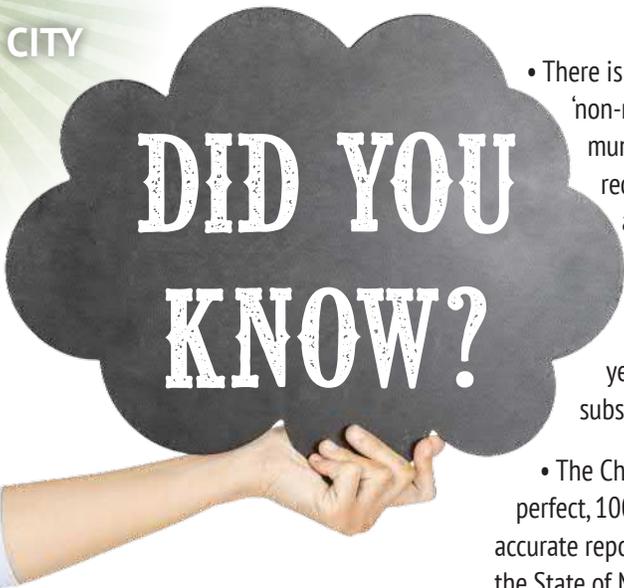
LABOR DAY, MON. SEPT 3

All pickups will be delayed one day.

THANKSGIVING, THURS. NOV. 22

Thursday and Friday pickups will be delayed one day.





DID YOU KNOW?

- There is no such thing as a 'no record' or 'non-reportable' DWI. All DWI's in our municipal court result in a 'permanent record' through OSCA, DWITS, REJIS and/or the Missouri Driver's License Bureau. According to State law, a DWI may only be expunged (removed) from a record after TEN years and only if the driver has no subsequent offenses.

- The Chesterfield Municipal Court has a perfect, 100% reporting rate for timely and accurate reporting of all DWI dispositions to the State of Missouri's Office of State Courts Administrator.

Chesterfield Municipal Court:

- Since 1988, Chesterfield has had its own municipal court that meets on Tuesday nights at City Hall. The Chesterfield Municipal Court hears 145 different types of crimes including DWI, traffic, stealing, assaults, drugs and housing code violations. In the last thirty years, Chesterfield's municipal court has handled almost a half-million ordinance violations. On average, the Chesterfield Municipal Court calls 373 cases per court night.
- A recent survey conducted by St. Louis University of St. Louis County Municipal Courts ranked Chesterfield's Municipal Court 2nd for overall satisfaction.
- Both prosecutors who serve the City of Chesterfield are also Chesterfield residents.
- The Chesterfield Prosecutor requires a plea of guilty on alcohol-related driving offenses and has never amended a DWI to a non-moving offense.
- Chesterfield's Municipal Court was monitored by 'Mothers Against Drunk Driving' for over a year. MADD expressed satisfaction with our court's handling of DWI's with 'no recommendations needed for improvement.'
- Pursuant to Missouri Statute, the Chesterfield Municipal Court has no jurisdiction to handle any DWI where the offender has had 2 prior offenses in their lifetime. Chesterfield Municipal Court can only handle cases involving first or second time DWI offenses.

What is the Riparian Trail?

The Riparian Trail is a crushed stone and boardwalk trail which meanders through the wooded area along Chesterfield Creek near Lydia Hill Drive and Central Park. The trail currently terminates where Lydia Hill and August Hill converge. The second phase of the Riparian Trail is under design, and will extend the trail from Lydia Hill / August Hill to Old Chesterfield Road. Phase 2 of the Riparian Trail will be funded via a Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant. The ultimate goal is to extend the Riparian Trail and connect it to the Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail. That connection is challenging as the trail will have to cross both Bonhomme Creek and the railroad tracks.

Speaking of the Monarch – Chesterfield Levee Trail, why is there a missing section between I64 and Top Golf?

The City of Chesterfield has worked with the Monarch – Chesterfield Levee District to construct a walking and biking trail on top of a large portion of the Monarch – Chesterfield Levee. However, it is important to remember that the primary purpose of the Levee is still flood protection. Even though there is a levee, the City must acquire an easement from the underlying property owner to construct the trail. In the case of the referenced missing section, the Monarch – Chesterfield Levee District is currently planning a levee improvement project to improve the stability of the Levee in that area. Once that project is completed, the City

can pursue the necessary easement to construct the missing section of trail. It simply would be a waste of taxpayer funds to build a trail on top of the levee knowing that planned levee construction will soon destroy it! While the City is anxious to construct the missing section, it cannot do so until the Levee improvements are complete and easements are obtained.

Why doesn't the City maintain the creek behind my house?

Most creeks are located on private property. However, to protect our water courses, both the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulate creek activity. While the City does not perform any work within creeks on private property, it does ensure that grading activity in the City is conducted in such a manner as to minimize harm to the creeks. In order to permit grading and land disturbance activities, the City of Chesterfield, along with 58 other municipalities, St. Louis County, and MSD, operate under a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Permit requirements cover a wide range of topics which impact water quality, including posting pet waste disposal signs, ensuring that development sites contain proper silt and erosion control, and bi-annual street sweeping. Additionally, the City must operate its facilities in such a manner as to minimize exposure to storm water and train its personnel annually in proper water quality practices. If you are wondering what you can do regarding water quality, please remember that all storm water inlets drain to creeks and streams. Please ensure that no trash, debris, or chemicals are washed or dumped into storm water inlets. Additionally, if you planning a grading project, please contact the City to determine whether a permit is necessary.

Why did the City build a monument at the Kehrs Mill / Wild Horse Creek Road intersection?

The landscaped monument was actually funded by the Chesterfield Valley Transportation Development District in conjunction with the road improvements at Kehrs Mill Road, Wild Horse Creek Road and Long Road.

Who owns the area in front of my house between the sidewalk and the public street?

Generally, this area is considered public right of way. The adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of this area, including cutting the grass. However, there are many public amenities, including street signs and street trees, located within the public right of way. Any construction or physical disturbances within the public right of way, including sprinkler systems, invisible fences, the planting or removal of trees, and driveway replacements, requires a permit from the Department of Public Works. If a street does not have sidewalks, the public right of way usually extends twelve feet from the back of curb. Movable objects should not be kept in the public right of way, including basketball goals and decorative landscape boulders. If you have any questions regarding an object in the public right of way, please contact (636) 537-4762.

Why do I have to use Republic Services for trash pickup?

The City of Chesterfield bids and licenses one residential solid waste provider. There are many advantages to a single hauler, including lower cost, fewer days with trash cans on the street, and reduced damage to streets. The current contract with Republic Services expires in 2021.

Why are some streets in Chesterfield treated differently?

The City of Chesterfield maintains 176 miles of public streets. Other high volume roadways are maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT), including I-64, Olive Boulevard, Clarkson Road, Long Road, Boone's Crossing, and a portion of Wild Horse Creek Road. Major arterial and collector roads are maintained by the St. Louis County Department of Transportation, including Baxter Road, Chesterfield Parkway, Conway Road, White Road, Kehrs Mill Road, and a portion of Wild Horse Creek Road. Finally, some streets are privately owned and maintained by the property owners or the Homeowners Association. The City of Chesterfield does not maintain any private streets or those owned by other agencies.

Where do my property taxes go?

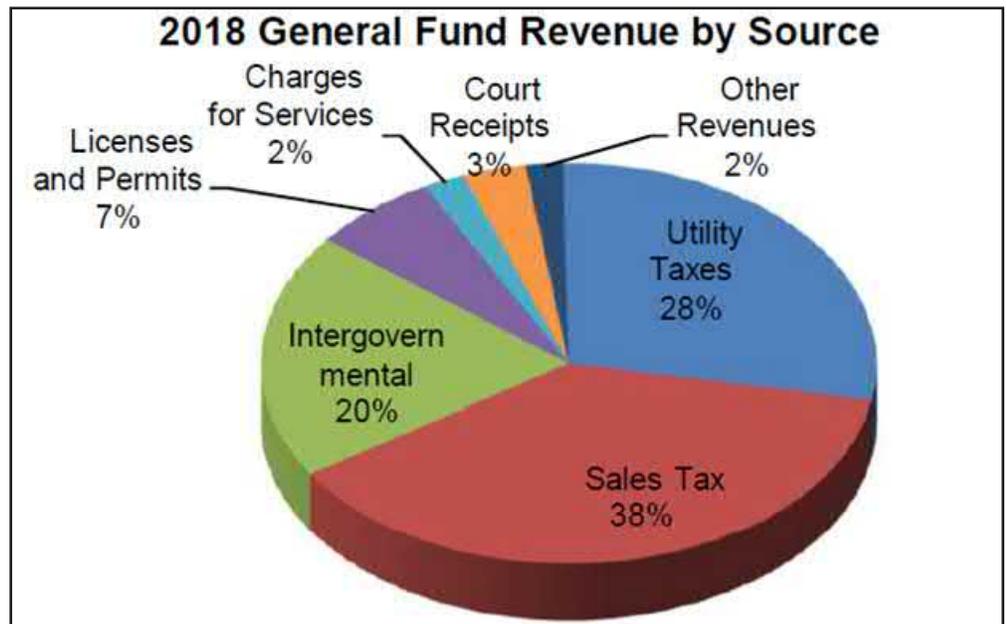
The City of Chesterfield does not assess or receive any property tax from its residents. Below is a table of the total property tax that property owners pay based upon their respective school and fire district. Below that is the breakdown of the individual agencies, and the rate per hundred of assessed value that each receive.

Totals:	Residential	Commercial
Parkway/Monarch Fire District	7.3734	8.4485
Parkway/Metro West Fire District	7.5784	8.5685
Rockwood/Monarch Fire District	7.8892	8.0542
Rockwood/Metro West Fire District	8.0942	8.1742
Category		
State of Missouri	0.0300	0.0300
St. Louis County	0.4890	0.4960
City of Chesterfield	0.0	0.0
County Library District	0.2340	0.2530
St. Louis Community College	0.2112	0.2112
Parkway School District	3.9857	4.8958
Rockwood School District	4.5015	4.5015
Special School District	1.1912	1.1912
Sheltered Workshop	0.0840	0.0870
Metropolitan Zoo & Museum District	0.2694	0.2694
Monarch Fire District	0.7630	0.8990
Metro West Fire District	0.9680	1.0190
Metropolitan Sewer District Extension	0.1195	0.1195

For more information on taxes in Chesterfield, please visit: <https://www.chesterfield.mo.us/tax-information.html>

How are city operations funded?

The largest sources of revenues in the general fund are sales tax, utility taxes and Intergovernmental funds like gasoline tax and cigarette taxes that are collected by the state and shared amongst the cities. In total those three items make up 86% of Chesterfield's general fund revenues.



Residential Street Tree Program deadline is approaching

The City of Chesterfield Residential Street Tree Program provides for the planting of trees within the City right of way along residential streets. Homeowners may apply for this program provided they have adequate space and choose a tree from the city's approved street tree list. This is a cost-sharing program and homeowners would be required to submit \$100 for each tree applied for, with the City covering the remaining amount needed to plant the tree. Program applications must be received by **September 15th** to be eligible for the Fall 2018 planting schedule. Please read the Policy and Procedures, Program Application, and Tree Guide provided on the City's website thoroughly for more details and to see if you qualify. Applications can be mailed, or dropped off at City Hall at 690 Chesterfield Parkway W. Hard copies of these materials are available at City Hall.

For more information, please visit chesterfield.mo.us/residential-street-tree.html.



Update for Subdivision Trustees

The City of Chesterfield is in the process of updating its comprehensive list of Subdivision Trustees. The City provides trustees with notices of public hearings and upcoming projects that affect 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 homepage, at www.chesterfield.mo.us.

Type keyword trustee form in the "search" box and click on the "GO" button, or use the Forms & Permits link and select Administration.

1. Complete the Trustee Information Form.
2. Mail, fax or email 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.

Are you interested in learning about your community's history?

Do you have a desire to understand the City of Chesterfield's progress and how it traces back to the City's roots? If so, consider visiting the new Heritage Foundation museum site at Chesterfield Mall.

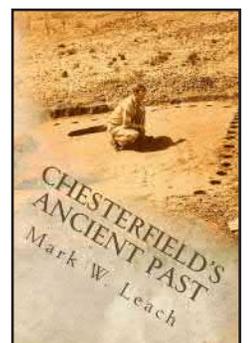
The mission of the Heritage Foundation of Chesterfield is to "honor and preserve the historical importance of our community and to show how it has supported and helped in the advancement of St. Louis and the surrounding areas." The Heritage Foundation recently held a successful open house which featured renowned artist and Chesterfield resident, Don Wiegand.



Don Wiegand with his sculpture, Maura, located at Central Park.

Exhibits showing artifacts from Chesterfield's ancient and historic past were displayed, in addition to television footage of the Flood of '93. The event also included a book signing with local author Mark W. Leach, who penned Chesterfield's 'Ancient Past and A Guide to Chesterfield's Ancient History.'

The museum site is located at 260 Chesterfield Mall (the top floor of Chesterfield Mall near the Dillard's wing).



For more information regarding the Heritage Foundation and how to get involved, please contact Dee Ann Wilson Wright, President of the Heritage Foundation at (314) 952-4725.



Chesterfield Night Out falls on October 2

Chesterfield residents are invited to participate in the 35th annual crime prevention event, Chesterfield Night Out, on Tuesday, October 2.

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 8:30 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 more information about participating, contact Officer Chad Meyer at cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us or 636.537.6769.



Take Back Event offers safe drug disposal

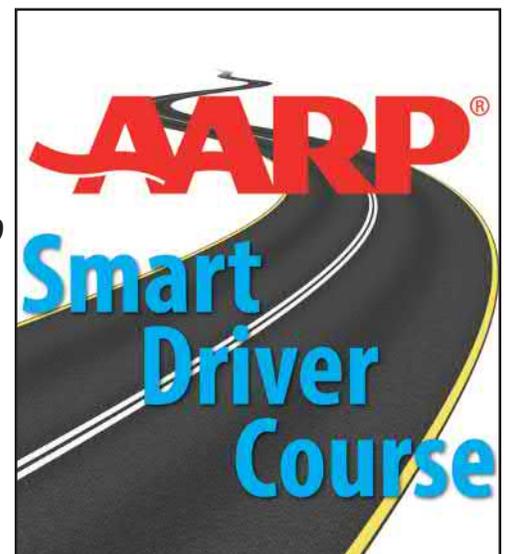
The Chesterfield Police Department is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration to conduct a medication take back event on Saturday, October 27, providing a convenient drive-thru collection point in the circular drive located at the main entrance of City Hall. This event will be made available to residents from 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, syringes, intravenous (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 commaffairs@chesterfield.mo.us.

Freshen up on those driving skills

The Police Department and AARP will offer another AARP Smart Driver Course on Wednesday, September 12 at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 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 after completing this course.

Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Officer Chad Meyer at 636.537.6769 or cmeyer@chesterfield.mo.us.



Would you like to receive text updates on major road closures, emergency situations, missing persons and more? Sign up at nixle.com!

Senior Sizzlers

For those that are 55 or older, Senior Sizzler events provide the opportunity to join other Chesterfield residents and different organizations that have programs for seniors. **To register, for an event, email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us, or call 636.812.9500.**



Veterans Honor Park Program

Tuesday, September 11, 10 a.m.
Join us for a program honoring our veterans. Take a tour of the Veterans Honor Park and learn about its design and mission to educate future generations. Presenting the colors will be Marquette High School's Air Force Junior ROTC.

ELVIS!

Wednesday, October 3, 11 a.m.
Chesterfield Amphitheater
Event sponsored by Delmar Gardens
Grilling provided by the Monarch Fire Department

Halloween Bingo

Wednesday, October 24th, 1 p.m.
City Hall
Sponsored by Delmar Gardens

ART PARTY WITH LUISA PRADA

Friday, November 9th, 3-5 p.m.
\$25/person. Chesterfield Villas Retirement & Assisted Living Community, 14901 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO
To register, call 636.532.3100.

SENIOR SHUFFLE

Join us for a greater understanding of the amenities each facility offers.



Sept 21 - Sunrise of Chesterfield, 1880 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield

October 12 - Brooking Park, 307 S. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield

November 2 - Brookdale West County, 785 Henry Avenue, Ballwin Bus seats 12 people

To register, email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us, or call 636.812.9500

Senior Education Series

Thurs., Oct 11, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thurs., Oct 18, 6:30-8 p.m.
Wed., Nov 7, 6:30-8 p.m.
All individual sessions...choose one.

Putting together the Medicare puzzle.

Medicare can feel like a puzzle without all the pieces. We are going to learn how the Medicare puzzle fits together. Presented by Stacy Haberstroh of Senior Insurance Concepts. Free

Tuesday, October 9, 10 a.m.

Tips to Sell Your Home For More Money \$\$

Selling your home is a team sport. Learn the "tricks of the trade" from those who know best - Real Estate Agents, Designers/Stagers, Home Inspectors, Photographers, and more! Presented by Ted Gottlieb, Senior Certified Advisor. Free

Tuesday, October 23, 10 a.m.

Safety At Home.

Join a representative from the Monarch Fire Protection District to learn about Safety At Home. Free

Tuesday, November 13, 10 a.m.

Successful Aging Strategies

Some of us just breeze through the aging process and others are not as fortunate. Learn strategies that are designed to help you maintain or improve your health. Presented by Ted Gottlieb, Senior Certified Advisor. Free

Register for Senior Education Series by emailing olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us or calling 636.812.9500.



Oct 1-31	Tai Chi
Oct 30	Medication Matters
Nov 5-Dec 12	Tai Chi
Nov 6	Medication Matters
Nov 27	Hidden Truth About Pain

Call 314.862.4859 x24 or visit stloasis.org for more information or to register.

Senior Walking Club

Grab a friend and come out and exercise on the beautiful trails in Chesterfield! **Every Wednesday**, the Senior Walking Club will meet at a park at **8 a.m. in August and September and 9 a.m. in October**. We walk the trail to see and learn about native trees, plants and wildlife, while getting some great exercise! If the weather is under 45° or in inclement weather, we will move the walks to Chesterfield Mall (west entrance between Macy's/Dillard's).

Please visit chesterfield.mo.us/senior-walking-club.html, the Parks app or call 636.812.9500 for locations.

Senior Bike Rides

Immerse yourself in a leisurely bike ride through various scenic locations! **Every Monday at 9 a.m. in September and 10 a.m. in October and November**. Beginner and advanced riders welcome! Email olderadults@chesterfield.mo.us to be included on the email list for ride schedule and locations. We will ride if 55 degrees or warmer.

Please visit chesterfield.mo.us/bike-rides.html, the Parks app or call 636.812.9500 for locations.

Women's and Men's Roundtables

1st and 3rd Monday of the month
City Hall Room 102/103
Free to attend. Registration not required.

Women's 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Men's 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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L.O.A.P. (Lafayette Older Adult Program)

2nd and 4th Mondays,
September-May
Ballwin Golf Course
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
\$2/person.

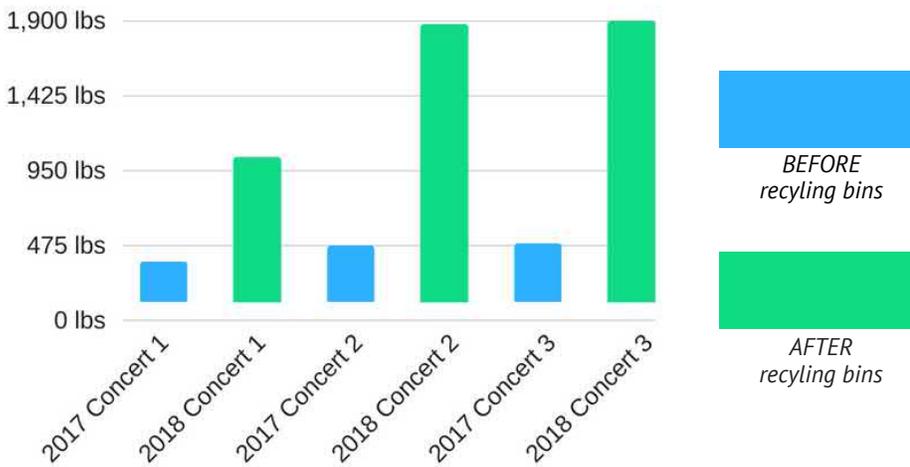


L.O.A.P.

No registration needed. LOAP offers those 55+ the opportunity to make new friends, hear great speakers, be entertained by some great musicians, and play Bingo and cards.

New recycle units at the Amp are a hit!

The Chesterfield Amphitheater has over 1 million visitors each year. That's a lot of trash, bottles, cans and more. Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts wanted to lessen the footprint our facility had. With a 2018 grant funded by the St. Louis County Department of Public Health utilizing County Landfill surcharge funds, we were able to install new Recycling units all over the Amphitheater. The numbers don't lie; it is a huge success! Thank you residents for using the new units and helping us help the community, environment, and Earth. Here is a small glimpse at the difference made so far:



New grant provides compost kits to purchase

A 2019 grant (funded by the St. Louis County Department of Public Health utilizing County Landfill surcharge funds) will allow us to provide residents the option to purchase composting kits for \$25. The kits are first come, first served and the program will be promoted until the bins are gone. To participate and receive a bin, you must fill out an application that will require proof of residency, name, address, phone number, and email information. Applications will be available in paper at City Hall or online at chesterfield.mo.us. Free composting classes will be offered by the City to purchasers of the kits. These will be scheduled and posted online at a future date.

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts will also use this opportunity to reach out to local area schools to provide information about composting, the difference it can make and the impact it could leave on their environment. For schools that are interested, contact Tom McCarthy at 636.812.9503.



Saint Louis COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH
REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE!
GO GREEN!



Butterfly and Rock Garden at CVAC



Community Butterfly and Rock Garden



Echinacea (Coneflower)



Rocks painted by children at the Fourth of July Celebration for the rock garden.



The Butterfly Garden was built by Eagle Scout Charlie Wight for his Eagle Scout project.

Ride with a purpose at Pedal the Cause

Pedal the Cause has the hope that research funded by their events will ultimately lead to a cure for cancer. But this is where you come in. First, register to ride one of six distances, rock out on a stationary bike, or be a virtual rider anywhere. Next, the fundraising starts. Raise as much as possible for such a great cause! Then, celebrate with two days of cycling, celebration, food and fun on **September 29 and 30 at the Chesterfield Amphitheater**. For more details and to register, please visit pedalthecause.org.



Art Tour

Thursday, October 18

9:30 a.m.

City Hall

A free guided tour of the Art Exhibit at City Hall. The tour will cover general overviews to in-depth explorations of the current exhibit. **To sign up, please call 636.812.9523 or email smani@chesterfield.mo.us**.

Artist Reception

Thursday, October 25

6-7:30 p.m.

City Hall

This reception will offer an intimate setting for art enthusiasts to meet the artists and an opportunity to discuss the inspiration behind their artwork and to discuss the exhibit in depth. **To RSVP, email arts@chesterfield.mo.us**.

K9 Splash

Tuesday, September 4

4-7:30 p.m.

Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center

\$7/dog, \$3/person. Under 2 free

Bring your pooch to the pool for a final swim! Treats Unleashed will have a treat truck with delicious treats for your dog! Each family may bring up to 2 dogs, however, no puppies under 4 months will be permitted. All dogs that participate must have a copy of recent vaccinations, and be spayed/neutered.

No registration required.

In partnership with



Yappy Howl-O-Ween

Friday, October 19

4-6:30 p.m.

Eberwein Dog Park

Free to attend, donations welcome.

Hang out with fellow dog lovers for the Yappy Howl-O-Ween party. Be sure to dress your dog up because photos will be taken between 4-6 p.m. Treats Unleashed will have a delicious treat truck available for our furry friends. Light refreshments will be served. Dog tags must be on the collar for dog park members, non-members must bring vaccination records. No dogs under 4 months. All dogs must be spayed or neutered. **Please RSVP to 636.812.9500.**

Donations will support



Language of Art

Monday, September 10

10-11 a.m.

Samuel Sachs Branch of St. Louis Library

Learn the visual clues found in portraits, photography, and landscapes to “read” artwork. **Register at slcl.org.**



Dodgeball Leagues

Get your team together today for dodgeball at Chesterfield Skyzone!

Youth Dodgeball Session 1

Oct. 8 - Nov. 28, Mon./Wed., 6-8 p.m.

Registration deadline: Oct. 1

Youth Dodgeball Session 2

Jan. 14-Feb. 20, Mon./Wed., 6-8 p.m.

Registration deadline: Jan. 7

Adult Dodgeball Session 1

Oct. 7-Nov. 18, Sun., 5-7 p.m.

Registration deadline: Oct. 1

Adult Dodgeball Session 2

Jan. 13-Feb. 24, Sun., 5-7 p.m.

Registration deadline: Jan. 7

FEES:

Resident \$50/individual

Non Resident \$65/individual

More information and registration at chesterfield.mo.us.

5v5 Youth Soccer League Coming Soon

Join our inaugural youth 5v5 soccer league in the Spring of 2019! This league will provide players the opportunity for more touches and the ability to get active while focusing on the fundamentals.

Registration will open after January 1st with the league starting in March.

For more information email cvac@chesterfield.mo.us or call 636.812.9500.



Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts Master Plan Survey



Chesterfield Parks, Recreation and Arts is updating a Parks Master Plan to establish priorities for the future improvement of parks, recreation facilities, programs and services within the Chesterfield community. We need you, Chesterfield residents, to help us establish those priorities. Please take a few moments to fill out this survey and mail or take it in to City Hall. If you would like to take the survey online, please visit chesterfield.mo.us, and click on the 'Parks Master Plan Survey' on the TRENDING bar to the left. Thank you very much for your participation in the future of your community!

1. Are you a Chesterfield resident? YES NO

If you **ARE** a resident, please enter your street name: _____

2. How often do you use the City of Chesterfield's parks, recreation, arts, facilities, programs, and/or services?

- A. At least weekly
- B. At least monthly
- C. At least six times per year
- D. Two to Five times per year
- E. One time or less per year

3. What Park(s) do you use most often (Check all that apply)?

- A. Central Park
- B. Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
- C. Eberwein Park
- D. River's Edge Park
- E. Faust Park (St. Louis County)
- F. August G. Beckemeier Conservation Area (Missouri Department of Conservation)
- G. Riparian Trail
- H. Railroad Park
- I. Monarch Levee Trail
- J. Dierberg Meditation Park

4. Which City of Chesterfield unique facilities do you use most frequently?

- A. Eberwein Park
- B. Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center
- C. Chesterfield Amphitheater
- D. Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
- E. Monarch Levee Trail (CPRAD & GRG Partnership)
- F. Riparian Trail
- G. Veterans Honor Park

5. How often do you use Monarch Levee and/or Riparian Trails?

- A. At least weekly
- B. At least monthly
- C. At least six times per year
- D. Two to five times per year
- E. Once per year or less
- F. Never

6. How would you rate the overall quality of the City of Chesterfield parks and facilities?

- A. Excellent
- B. Good
- C. Fair
- D. Poor
- E. N/A - I don't use them

7. How often do you participate in City of Chesterfield free community events such as concerts, movies, art festivals, etc.?

- A. I attend them all
- B. As frequently as I can
- C. At least six times per year
- D. Two to five times per year
- E. Once a month
- F. Once per year or less
- G. Never

8. How often do you participate in any City of Chesterfield recreation programs?

- A. I attend them all
- B. As frequently as I can
- C. At least six times per year
- D. Two to five times per year
- E. Once a month
- F. Once per year or less
- G. Never

9. How often do you or your child(ren) participate in any leagues, tournaments or events held at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex?

- A. At least weekly
- B. At least monthly
- C. At least six times per year
- D. Two to five times per year
- E. Once per year or less
- F. Never

10. How would you rate the overall quality of City of Chesterfield programs & special events?

- A. Excellent
- B. Good
- C. Fair
- D. Poor
- E. N/A - I do not participate



11. What types of programs/services are you most interested in? (select all that apply)

- A. Special Events B. Youth programs/athletics C. Adult programs/athletics D. Aquatics
- E. Concert performances F. Nature/Environmental education G. Outdoor/adventure recreation H. Fitness & wellness
- I. Runs/walks J. Arts & culture K. Senior activities L. Recycling at facilities
- M. Cycling

12. How do you travel to the parks and recreation facilities/programs that you use? (select all that apply)

- A. Walk B. Bike C. Drive D. Public Transportation
- E. Uber/Lyft F. ITN (Senior Transportation) G. N/A - Do not use H. Other: _____

13. What are your preferred way(s) to learn about City of Chesterfield programs and events? (select all that apply)

- A. Parks and Recreation Guide B. Parks, Recreation & Arts App C. Chesterfield Amphitheater Website D. City Website
- E. Word of mouth F. Email G. Newspaper H. Public meetings
- I. Social media J. Bulletin boards K. Citizen Newsletter L. Community calendars (digital)

14. What parks and recreation services should receive the most attention from the City of Chesterfield over the next two years? (select two)

- A. Expansion of parks B. Number of nature trails C. Quality of amenities D. New amenities/facilities
- E. More recreational programming F. Quality programs G. More community events H. Recreation/league fees
- I. Park maintenance J. Customer service

15. What prevents you from using parks, recreation facilities, or programs offered by the City of Chesterfield more often? (select all that apply)

- A. I do not know what is being offered B. I am too busy C. Lack of quality programs/facilities D. Too far from my residence
- E. Program/facility not offered F. Fees are too high G. Program/facility not convenient H. Lack of accessibility
- I. Security is insufficient J. Other (please specify): _____

16. Please rate your satisfaction with the overall value that you receive from the City of Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts Department.

- A. Very satisfied B. Somewhat satisfied C. Neutral D. Somewhat dissatisfied
- E. Very dissatisfied F. Don't know

17. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are? (Optional)

Under age 6: _____ Ages 6-18: _____ Ages 19-30: _____ Ages 31-44: _____ Ages 45-64: _____ Ages 54-74: _____ Ages 75+: _____

What is your age? (Optional): _____ What is your gender? (Optional): _____

What could we do better to make your experience more pleasurable? (optional):

*Thank you for completing the survey! Your input is very much needed and appreciated!
Cut this page out and take or mail it to:*

*City of Chesterfield
ATTN: Parks
690 Chesterfield Pkwy West
Chesterfield, MO 63017*



Jr. NBA Skills Challenge



Tuesday, February 12, 2019
5:30-7 p.m.
Ascension School

The Jr. NBA Skills Challenge provides boys and girls, ages 13 and younger, the opportunity to showcase their skills through a dribbling, shooting, and rebounding competition in the sport of basketball. The program is free, preregistration not required. Register at jr.nba.com/overview/

Adult Spring Softball

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Single games
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - Double games
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Coed plays on Mondays, guaranteed 8 regular season games; Men play Tuesdays, 12 regular season games. 18 and over; All games played under ASA rules and use a strike mat; 16 team max (both leagues). 1 playoff game guaranteed.

Coed:
\$385 Resident \$480 Non Resident
Men's:
\$540 Resident \$675 Non Resident

Register at chesterfield.mo.us/adult-softball.html

Adult Sand Volleyball

Session 1 starts June 2, 2019
Session 2 starts August 11, 2019
Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex

Teams will be Coed - Rec, 6v6, with up to 12 players on a roster. Minimum 2 girls, maximum 3 guys on a court at one time. USA Volleyball rules with 1 official per game. Leagues will play Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Resident: \$215/team
Non-Resident: \$250/team



Register at chesterfield.mo.us/sand-volleyball.html

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, THANKSGIVING MORNING

5K RUN | ALL AGES
BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

3.1 MILE LOOP COURSE -
CHESTERFIELD PKWY AND AROUND
CHESTERFIELD MALL

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS GUARANTEED TO
ALL REGISTRANTS WHO SIGN UP BY
2 P.M., NOV 2.

AWARDS
TOP OVERALL MALE & FEMALE. TOP
THREE MALE & FEMALE IN AGE GROUPS.

FEES
\$20 (THROUGH 10/31)
\$25 (THROUGH 11/21)
\$35 (ON RACE DAY)

REGISTER FOR SHAMROCK RUN 5K/10K
TOO AND RECEIVE DISCOUNT:
\$35 (FOR BOTH THROUGH 10/31)
\$40 (FOR BOTH THROUGH 11/22)

KIDS FUN RUN | 9 & Under
BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

FUN RUN COURSE -
BEGINNING AT VETERANS PLACE DRIVE

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS GUARANTEED TO
ALL REGISTRANTS WHO SIGN UP BY
2 P.M., NOV 2.

AWARDS
ALL KIDS RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION
MEDAL. AWARDS ON VETERANS PLACE.

FEES
\$10 (THROUGH RACE DAY).

PACKET PICK-UP
NOV 20 12 P.M.-8 P.M. (LOCATION TBD)
NOV 21 10 A.M.-6 P.M. (LOCATION TBD)
NOV 22 DAY OF RACE 7 am
CHESTERFIELD AMPHITHEATER
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'Half Moon' sets sail at River's Edge Park lake

By Hannah Musick

Sailing is not the easiest hobby to take up living in Missouri, hundreds of miles from the ocean. That did not deter nautical enthusiast and Chesterfield resident, Matthew Hirabayashi, from dedicating his past few summers to crafting two sailboats from scratch. Continuing his passion for sailing while in Medical School, Matt set his heart on building one last sailboat, bigger and better than any previous attempts. Together with his girlfriend, Hannah Musick, the pair began planning and constructing the boat in May. Matthew's grandfather, Raymond, who had aided Matt in building his very first boat, came on board to oversee the project as well.

Using an Eightball/Sabotina blueprint from boat building company, Glen-L, they took the first of many trips to the hardware store for prime boat ingredients: wood, nails, sandpaper, and fiberglass. Any bumps in the boat-building process were smoothed out with the help of Matt's grandfather, a clever machinist who always knew just where to drill or saw to fix structural issues. Matt and Hannah spent several hours every day working on the boat, fueled by the shared vision of seeing it finished and wondering, as any boat builder would, if after all their hard work if it would float or sink. After the boat's skeleton had been laid, they applied coat after coat of fiberglass, installed seats and added a place for the sail to be mounted. Coats of plaster had to be applied over the rough fiberglass and then hand-sanded until every surface was smooth enough to be painted a deep nautical blue.

At long last, the boat was finished and christened with the name "Half-Moon", inspired by the ship with which English explorer Henry Hudson brought the Dutch to America in 1609. Lacking access to the ocean, Matt's family loaded the boat into the back of a truck and carried it down to forested lake at River's Edge Park. The park was well on the mend after the damage from 2017 flooding. To everyone's relief and celebration, the boat was indeed seaworthy and ready to sail. It was a wickedly windy day. When the sail first unfurled, it caught so quickly that all hands on deck had to hold onto the dock so as not to be pulled away before all of the ropes and passengers were secured. Once ready, however, the wind caught the sails and the boat cut across the lake at surprising speeds.

Matt and Hannah hope that the Half-Moon will encourage other Chesterfield residents to venture out to River's Edge Park, which has been brought back to its original pre-flooding beauty. The pair also hope that their sailboat will inspire others to take their own hobbies and daydreams to the next level, no matter the obstacles. Who knows, someday the Half-Moon might not be the only boat sailing at River's Edge.



L-R: Hannah Musick, Gary Wesselmann, Matthew Hirabayashi, Raymond Holderle.

Download the Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts app

With the click of a button, you can:

- Check athletic field status
- Add events to your calendar
- Register for programs
- Purchase VIP/PIT tickets at the ChAmp
- View facility hours and fees
- Connect with friends
- Find public art
- Search for trails

Plus much more!



The Chesterfield Police Department is ready to 'serve' and protect!

The Chesterfield Police Officers already serve you, but how about you let them actually 'serve' you? Fries and burgers that is! Through out the month of October Tip-A-Cop events will be held at restaurants around the area. Once seated, you will be given a donation envelope that will allow you to 'tip' the officer serving you. These 'tips' will go to benefit the Special Olympics. For more information on dates, locations and times, please follow Chesterfield Police Department on Facebook.

(please note, you will have an actual server helping your officer and the donation tip does not count towards the server's actual tip.)



The Wiegand family produced artists and Smoke House lineage

By Ann Chrissos

Chesterfield Historic & Landmarks Preservation Committee

Frank W. Wiegand (1910-2003) married Claire Marie Mahr (1916-2011) on July 4, 1941. They had five children: Donald F., a sculptor; George W., a musician/counselor; Mary Claire, an artist/painter; Jane, an artist/painter as well as the owner of Smokehouse Market and Annie Gunn's Restaurant; and Julie, an artist/painter. The Wiegand family moved to Chesterfield in 1952. Initially, they rented the original Smokehouse property from Mrs. Lela Kroeger and eventually purchased it from her. The Wiegands operated the Smokehouse Market which was open for business every day but Mondays. Claire tended the store while Frank worked at the Ford Motor Company. After two years, Frank left Ford and joined his wife in operating the store. They also rented out the attached tavern, which later became the Pot Roast Inn.

The Slaughter House was a brick structure built by Andy Kroeger in 1927. It was located on the north side of Bonhomme Creek at One Wiegand Drive. Kroeger used the building as a slaughter house and operated the Chesterfield Mercantile in the old Burkhardt store on the south side of the creek. In 1937, Andrew H. and Lela A. Kroeger bought three acres of property at what is now 16806 Chesterfield Airport Road from Edmund P. Andreas and built a new store and residence. Mr. Kroeger died in the slaughter house in 1943, but his wife Lela and daughter Ruth Ann continued to run the business until they sold the property to Frank and Claire Wiegand in 1965. In 1986, the Wiegands sold the business to their daughter Jane and her husband Thomas P. Sehnert. The Sehnerts continue to operate the Smokehouse and added Annie Gunn's Restaurant in 1989.

In 1965, Don Wiegand began renovating the slaughter house into a studio for

the creation, exhibit and sales of his sculptures. Over the years, Don has received international recognition and admiration. Among his most famous sculptures are those of Charles Lindbergh, Gussie Busch, Ernest Hemingway, Bob Hope, and Pope John Paul II. Two of his sculptures were presented to Presidents Reagan and Bush in Oval Office ceremonies. Reagan received a sculpture of Mark Twain from the State of Missouri in 1985 and in 1989 Bush accepted a Wiegand sculpture of Ernest Hemingway from the State of Idaho and the Hemingway family. In 2002, the Washington D. C. USO presented President George W. Bush with the Don Wiegand sculpture Spirit of Hope which is located in College Station, Texas. Pope John Paul II was presented with Wiegand's first cast of a twenty-two inch tall stainless steel maquette of Mother Mary. The maquette was also commissioned by Bob Brooks and Mary Faust and upon their deaths, Brooks' sculpture was given to Ascension Catholic Church in Chesterfield and Faust's went to St. Louis Priory in Town & Country, Missouri.

In addition to sculpting, Don Wiegand is also the founder of the Wiegand Foundation, a non-profit organization for charitable and educational purposes. He is currently working with the Heritage Foundation with their new history museum at Chesterfield Mall.

SOURCES

Don Wiegand was interviewed by Arland Semme and Jane Durrell on August 23, 2007 and by Ann Chrissos in April 2018.

Frank and Claire Wiegand were interviewed by Arland Stemme on October 22, 1999.



Frank and Claire Wiegand, circa 1980s. Courtesy of Don Wiegand.



Children of Frank and Claire Mahr Wiegand taken in June 1956 on the porch of their home, now the Smoke House. L-R: George, Julie, Don, Jane and Mary Claire. Courtesy of Don Wiegand.



Andrew Kroeger slaughterhouse built in 1927. It was renovated by sculptor Don F. Wiegand for his studio in 1965. Courtesy of Don Wiegand.



Thom, Jane Wiegand and Liam Sehnert in France in 2004. Courtesy of CHLPC.



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Recycles Day

Recycling drop-off event

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Saturday, November 3
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Chesterfield Mall

Parking lot between Sears and Macy's



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Collecting:

- Bicycles
- Unused/Expired prescriptions
- Onsited document shredding (5 Box Limit)
- Tools/hardware, furniture/home decor, non-fluorescent lighting
- Electronics & small appliances (additional charge may apply)
- New/used clothing, linens, blankets, towels, belts, shoes, purses
- Clean, folded fabric, yarn, sewing tools
- New and gently used office, art, school supplies, books
- Toys



No glass, batteries, paint or chemicals. Items that are damaged, incomplete or hazardous will not be accepted by Habitat Restore. Recycling guidelines & complete list of accepted items at chesterfield.mo.us. Search 'Recycles Day'.

CAPACITY IS LIMITED. FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE.