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Fiscal 2017 saw increased engagement with the community and a renewed focus on Chesterfield's role in making the entire region strong. It also saw many changes, among them a new county administrator at its helm.

Join Dr. Joe Casey as he reflects on his first year and shares his observations about accomplishments made as the community and local government work together to meet challenges and set a course toward future success.



Chesterfield's Triple-AAA Bond Rating

In June, Chesterfield's ability to demonstrate exceptional fiscal management was solidified when the nation's top three ratings agencies reaffirmed the [county's triple-AAA bond rating](#). Only about 1 percent of counties nationwide – and just one corporation – currently hold the AAA credit rating from each of three agencies.

Fallen Heroes

Chesterfield paid homage to our soldiers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. In July, a soccer field at Harry G. Daniel Park at Iron Bridge was named in memory of [Sgt. Jeffrey A. Reed](#), U.S. Army. In November, the Chester Bridge was named in memory of [Sgt. Aaron X. Wittman](#), U.S. Army. In June, a road near Meadowbrook High School was named in memory of [Staff Sgt. Michael D. Moody Jr.](#), U.S. Army.

New Constitutional Officers

Elections for the constitutional offices of treasurer and commissioner of the revenue will be held in November 2017. Richard Cordle, former treasurer, and Joseph Horbal, former commissioner of the revenue, both [retired](#) in January. Carey Adams assumed the role of treasurer and Timothy McPeters assumed the role of commissioner. Lawrence Haake, the general registrar, retired in April, and was succeeded by [Constance Tyler](#).