Chesterfield Park

- 2719 Scott Avenue
- 5.8 Acres
- Acquired in 1929
The ‘Village’ of Chesterfield

The village of Chesterfield was incorporated into the town of Gilbert in 1882.
The village included two starch factories and a brick yard.
Had its own post office from 1883 to 1903.
Gilbert was annexed into Des Moines in 1890.
Former Des Moines Mayor Preston Daniels grew up in the area.
Chesterfield Park History

1929 – City acquired the land for a park
1930 – Ball Diamond already in use
1958 – Park Superintendent, Paul Sandahl proposed a new swimming pool
1970 – Recreation Center built in the park
1976 – Existing wading pool constructed
1979 – Naomi Wright Day Care Center dedicated on June 11th
2016 – M.L. King Jr. Parkway opened along the southern edge of the park
Chesterfield Park Amenities

- Open Field
- Restroom
- Basketball Court
- Wading Pool
- Swings
- 4,000 SF Building
- Off-Street Parking
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