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AN EXTENSION OF YOUR OWN BACKYARD...



ACTIVITY GUIDE

OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026



OUR MISSION

"The City of St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department provides parks, facilities and programs to enrich the quality of life for residents and visitors, while preserving green space for future generations to enjoy."

FROM THE PARKS OFFICE



WHY IT MATTERS (AND WHY IT'S AWESOME)!

Wapelhorst Ball Field Complex Improvements have officially begun and will be ready for play in spring 2026. Upgrades include artificial turf infields, refreshed natural grass outfields, new irrigation, expanded dugouts, batting cages, upgraded spectator areas, and more sidewalk connections. We will be the first multi-field artificial turf complex in St. Charles County, reducing rainouts, cutting down on maintenance, and attracting weekend tournaments, boosting local tourism and community pride - all funded entirely through dedicated Parks & Recreation funds.

Design continues for Legacy Farms Park, our newest community destination at Hwy B and Hwy 94. Phase 1 covers 20 acres of the 97-acre site and will feature a signature playground, a shelter and restrooms, a small pump track for biking fun, trails, a prairie restoration area with native plantings, and an exciting 18-hole disc golf course. The first phase is scheduled for construction early next year, with an opening planned for late 2026. Designed to grow in phases, Legacy Farms Park will blend outdoor recreation with natural beauty and provide new adventures for generations to come.

The heart of the Department is all about bringing joy, energy, and connection to the community! Think of us as your go-to team for fun, fitness, and fresh air. By creating safe and welcoming spaces to play, relax, and hang out with friends and family, we help keep stress levels low and smiles high.

From hosting lively activities to keeping trails and playgrounds ready for adventure, we make it easy to stay active, healthy, and connected. And here's the bonus: thriving parks and exciting recreation programs don't just make life more fun - they also help our city shine by attracting visitors, supporting local events, and even giving property values a boost. We're excited about the future of parks and recreation in our community - and we'll see you out in the parks, **An Extension of your own Backyard!**

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2025 ST. CHARLES PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

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Did you apply for your St. Charles City Passport Card in 2025? Good news! Your Passport Card is good until December 31, 2026. Still need to apply for your passport card?

Visit our website at stcharlesparks.com to learn how you can apply today!



PARKS IN MOTION



ARBOR DAY 2024

BEHIND THE SCENES OF A BETTER PARK EXPERIENCE

The first half of 2025 brought record rainfall, with several heavy rainfall and storm events, including the most rain on record for the month of April. These weather events often impact parks, which frequently provide benefits like water retention to help mitigate the impact of storms. This falls in line with recent updates you can find around several parks where improved storm water drainage and retention efforts have already been made to help with future storm events. Stormwater management continues to be a priority in our parks, and additional improvements are being planned, including to the Rau Garden area of Blanchette Park. Updates are in progress to areas of Boone's Lick Park, which include the community gardens and ball diamonds, near the large detention basin being added in partnership with the City's Engineering Department.



Another way our parks help retain stormwater is through all of our wonderful trees, and in 2026, we are celebrating our 20th year as a Tree City USA member. The Tree City USA designation is awarded annually through the National Arbor Day Foundation and 2026 will be the 20th year the City of St. Charles has held that distinction. Come celebrate that momentous achievement with us on April 24th, 2026, for our annual Arbor Day Celebration.

Follow us on our socials to find out more about that event as the date approaches.

Lastly, visitors at Fox Hill Park might notice some new storybook walk sign frames as they travel the storybook walk path around the ponds in the park. Fox Hill Park hosts a storybook walk that features a new book each month. It's a nice complement to the hustle and bustle of the playground at the top of the hill, where families can also take a peaceful stroll down the hill and around the ponds while enjoying a fun story along the way. The storybook walk is provided in partnership with St. Charles City-County Libraries and is regularly enjoyed by families who visit the park. Come check it out each month!

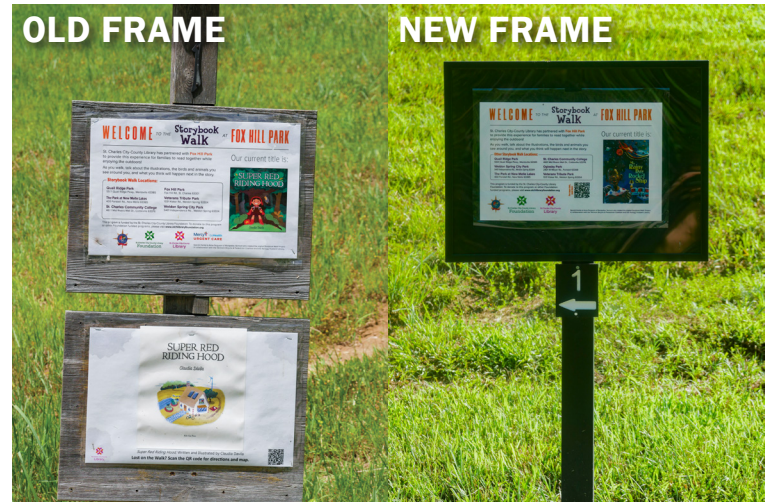


PHOTO CONTEST BEST IN SHOW

Allow us to congratulate Ning He, whose photo takes the title of Best in Show! This photo in McNair Park shows how parks encourage physical activity by providing space for sports, trails, pools, and other activities that promote active lifestyles.

CATEGORY WINNERS

Photos have been cropped for spacing. Visit our social media for full photos.



PLAY:

Photo taken by Justin Blanton at the Blanchette Aquatic Facility. The best part of summer is making a splash at one of our Aquatic Facilities!



EXPLORE:

Photo taken by Hannah Anderson at the Centennial Greenway. Our greenways are the perfect places to take a relaxing and scenic walk through St. Charles.



LEARN:

Photo taken by John Parish at the McNair Park Braille Trail. The best way to learn about nature is to visit your local park with friends and family.



ICONS:

Photo taken by Ning He at Wapelhorst Park. Get together with your friends and family for a photoshoot with one of St. Charles Parks Icons.

NEXT PHOTO CONTEST

Want to participate in the next photo contest? Enter our photo contest in one of four different categories. Read about them below.

PLAY: Whether you're creating memories on a playground or making a splash in a pool, we want to see your family **playing and having fun**.

LEARN: Capture the joy of learning through play by highlighting **participation in our programs**.

EXPLORE: This is where you can spotlight the beautiful **flora, fauna, and trails** found in our parks.

ICONS: Our parks are full of **St. Charles icons**. Show what *you* think of when you think 'St. Charles.'

BEST IN SHOW: The photo that best captures our judging guidelines, **impact, technical excellence, creativity, and composition**, will be awarded Best In Show.

Winners in each category will get a **\$100 Parks and Recreation gift card**. Best In Show will get a **\$300 Parks and Recreation gift card**. The next photo submission deadline is **January 23, 2026**.

To learn more about the rules and submission requirements, please visit our website at <https://stcharlesparks.com/parks-photo-contest/>

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events that are hosted in our community and parks! For more information and updates please visit each organization's website listed below.



For other local events be sure to check out the Greater St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau events page on their website.
www.discoverstcharles.com/events



Interested in hosting a special event at the parks? Visit our website to learn more.
www.stcharlesparks.com/events/planning-your-special-event

EVENTS

OCT. 04

Blanchette Park

PAW PARADE

www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1015/PAW-Parade

OCT. 11 - 26

Main Street St. Charles

LEGENDS & LANTERNS

www.discoverstcharles.com/events/legends-lanterns/

OCT. 24 - 25

Main Street St. Charles

PUMPKIN GLOW

<https://www.discoverstcharles.com/event/pumpkin-glow-in-historic-st-charles/1336/>

OCT. - NOV. 29

Foundry Art Centre

ST. CHARLES RIVERWALK MARKET

Saturday Mornings

www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1132/The-St-Charles-RiverwalkMarket

NOV. 8

Lewis and Clark Boathouse

ST. CHARLES SALUTES VETERANS

<https://www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1143/St-Charles-Salutes-Veterans-Day-Celebrat>

NOV. 28 - DEC. 24

Main Street and Frontier Park

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

www.discoverstcharles.com/events/christmas-traditions

DEC. 06

Rau Garden, Blanchette Park

ANGEL OF HOPE

www.nationalshare.org/inspire_events/angel-of-hope/

JAN. 25

Main Street St. Charles

FETE DE GLACE

www.discoverstcharles.com/events

FEB. 7-8

Main Street St. Charles

ONCE UPON A VALENTINE

<https://www.discoverstcharles.com/events/once-upon-a-valentine/>

FEB. 14

Frenchtown

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND AFTER PARTY

www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1018/Mardi-Gras-Parade-and-After-Party

MAR. 21

MAYOR'S CHARITY BALL

<https://www.stcharlescitymo.gov/547/Mayors-Charity-Ball>

MAR. 17

Frenchtown

ST. PAT'S PARADE

www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1039/St-Patricks-Day-Parade

RACES

OCT. 05

Frontier Park

MO' COWBELL

mowbellmarathon.com

OCT. 18

Frontier Park

SHARE WALK FOR REMEMBRANCE & HOPE

nationalshare.org/share-walk-for-remembrance-hope-2

JAN. 17

Frontier Park

SNOWBALL SERIES RUN

<https://www.s2fevents.com/stlouisevents/snowball-series-2>

FEB. 28

Frontier Park

RUN FOR SHARE

www.stcharlesregionalchamber.com/santa-dash

A bit of Park History...

FRONTIER PARK CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Frontier Park, a treasured landmark along the Missouri River in our historic downtown area. Since its dedication in 1975, the park has become a central gathering space for festivals, recreation, and riverside enjoyment. As we celebrate this milestone, it's worth reflecting on the community effort, vision, and perseverance that turned a once-undeveloped stretch of riverbank into one of the region's most cherished public parks.

The dream of a riverfront park began as early as 1946, when a group of St. Charles citizens, Saul Wolff, Helmuth Dallmeyer, and Frank Rauch joined Park Director Norbert Wapelhorst in Kansas City to meet with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Their goal was to advocate for the development of a public park along the Missouri River. After years of groundwork, land acquisitions accelerated in 1969–1970. Thanks to Charlie Hafer and a citizen negotiating team, the City secured Quit Claim Deeds from riverfront landowners whose property boundaries had shifted with the railroad's arrival in the late 1800s.

EVENTS IN FRONTIER PARK THEN



Physical transformation of the land began in earnest in the early 1970s. In 1969, Boy Scout Troop #375 helped clear a section near First Capitol Drive, initiating what would eventually become Frontier Park. By 1972, the City received a permit from the Corps of Engineers, and land from Madison Street to south of Blanchette Creek was turned over to the Redevelopment Authority.

Source: *Historic St. Charles Preservation Journal*, contributed by *Sharlotte Worthington*.

Construction officially began with storm sewer work in 1973, followed by extensive filling and grading in 1974. Glosier Construction oversaw the monumental task of adding 127,000 cubic yards of fill dirt to shape the 13-acre site.

By June 1975, the park's pathways, lighting, landscaping, and furnishings were installed, and on August 15, 1975, Frontier Park was officially dedicated and transferred to the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department. That evening, Norbert Wapelhorst symbolically lit the park for the first time at dusk, marking the beginning of a new era for the city's riverfront. That same day, the inaugural Festival of the Little Hills opened in the park, establishing a tradition that continues to this day.



EVENTS IN FRONTIER PARK NOW

Constructed as part of a Redevelopment Authority project, Frontier Park represented a \$360,733 investment. That included \$47,437 for storm sewers, \$216,468 for filling and grading, \$80,666 for landscaping and furnishings, and \$16,162 for engineering and design.

Today, Frontier Park stands not just as a recreational space, but as a symbol of civic vision and dedication. As St. Charles celebrates 50 years of Frontier Park, we honor not only the park's past and the citizens who made it happen, but the lasting role in shaping the city's identity and future.



PHOTO BY GEORGE WORTHINGTON
SUMMER OF 1975 CONSTRUCTION



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

SCREEN ON THE GREEN - **FREE!**

**Concessions Open 6:15P | Movie Starts 7:15P
Friday October 3 | Blanchette Athletic Fields**

Kickstart your Halloween festivities at our annual FREE Screen on the Green movie in the park event. We are featuring the movie *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG). Bring along a blanket or lawn chair for seating. **No registration required.**

No outside food or drinks allowed into event. Movie snacks, soda and beer will be available for purchase at the concession stand.

FAMILY CAMP OUT IN THE PARK

Check-in between 5:00 - 7:00P | Friday October 3 to Saturday October 4 | Blanchette Athletic Fields | \$60 per family of 4 and \$20 per additional person

Roll out your sleeping bags and pop up your tents for this unique camping experience in Blanchette Park! You and your family will create some lasting memories at this overnight campout event. Registration will include a campsite area for 1 tent, planned family fun activities, dinner, s'mores and breakfast. Your camping crew will also be able to enjoy the Screen on the Green movie in the park Friday evening. **Registration required. Spots are limited for this event.**

FALL VOLUNTEER DAY

9:00A - 12:00P | Saturday October 4, 2025 | Wapelhorst Park | Register by September 24

The department is seeking volunteers for a park clean-up day. Projects can include brush removal, litter removal, and more. Volunteer by yourself, with your family, a group, or an organization, and take pride in helping to keep Wapelhorst Park beautiful! Lunch will be provided after the event. **Bring water, work gloves and wear clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor work. Volunteers will receive an email with more information prior to the event.**

FALL HAYRIDES

5:00 - 7:00P OR 7:00 - 9:00P | \$300 per group of 25 | Fountain Lakes Park - South End | Fridays: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 | Saturdays: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Join us for an evening hayride this fall! This is the perfect outing for families, friends or a company event. Hayrides begin at Fountain Lakes Park South End (Moore Lake & Skate Park) parking lot and go around both lakes. Hayride enrollment includes the trailer ride, reserved bonfire area, s'mores and drinks! **Registration required.**



FALL VOLUNTEER DAY



FALL HAYRIDES

BIRD WATCHING TOUR

9:00 - 10:00A | Friday October 17, 2025 | FREE
Braille Trail, McNair Park | Registration Required

Join our bird watching tour as our Park Horticulturist helps you identify the different kinds of birds that have ventured onto the trails. We may spot White-Breasted Nuthatches, Dark-Eyed Juncos, Mourning Doves, Black-Capped Chickadees, Cardinals, Woodpeckers and Hawks. **Please keep in mind this is a walking tour, wear comfortable shoes and bring along binoculars. Registration required.**

CONTAINER GARDEN WORKSHOP (AGES 16 - UP)

9:00 - 10:00A | Friday October 24, 2025 | Webster Park Community Building | \$30 per person

Let our Park Horticulturist teach you about fall décor in container gardens and what flowers and other plant-sourced decorative options are available. Participants will create their own ornamental planter to take home. **All supplies included. Registration required.**



SINGO (AGES 21 - UP)

Check-in at 6:30P | Bingo Begins at 7:00P | Friday November 14, 2025 | Memorial Hall Blanchette Park | \$25 per person or \$180 per table of 8

Back by popular demand, this will be a great event for any Bingo player or music lover. Using a custom bingo card, players will listen to songs to create matches on their bingo board. Registration can be made either as an individual or a group of 8 per table. *Price includes beer (for those 21+) and soda. Guests may bring in their own food and beverages. Registration required.*

FALL TREE WALK

10:00 - 11:00A | Friday November 7, 2025 | FREE
Rau Garden, Blanchette Park | Registration Required

Did you know there are nearly 625 trees in Blanchette Park? Join our Fall Tree Tour as our Park Horticulturist leads a walking discussion while the trees put on their show. Come enjoy the autumnal shades and learn which trees change leaf color, when they change and why they change. **Please keep in mind this is a walking tour, wear comfortable shoes and bring along binoculars. Registration required.**



TURKEY BOWL EVENT

12:30 - 5:00P | Saturday November 8, 2025 | Plaza Lanes | \$4 per person, per game (shoes included)

Join the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation for their annual fundraiser at the Turkey Bowl! Gather your friends and family for a fun day of regular bowling. There will be hourly attendance prizes and raffle items. This event benefits St. Charles City families and children who cannot financially afford recreational programs. **No registration required.**

Interested in becoming a Turkey Bowl Lane sponsor? Contact our Administration Office (636)949-3372.



TURKEY BOWL



BIRD WATCHING TOUR

FOOD TRUCK EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

5:00P - 8:00P

MAY 12, 2026

Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

JUNE 9, 2026

Frontier Park 500 S. Riverside Drive, St. Charles, 63301

AUGUST 11, 2026

Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Frontier Park 500 S. Riverside Drive, St. Charles, 63301

Do you have a food truck
and would like to participate
in one of our 2026 events?
Scan the QR Code!



SCAN ME!



LEARN TO RIDE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING PROGRAM

Winner of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's "Outstanding Community Training Site" Award

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation requires participants to complete a 5-hour online training class before attending the 2-day motorcycle class in person. Online training details will be provided once registered for the class.

Our Basic Rider Courses use materials and techniques developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and are ideal for both beginner and experienced riders. This 2-day course progresses from basic controls and riding skills to street strategies, special situations and accident avoidance maneuvers. Completion of this course eliminates the driving and written portion of obtaining your Missouri State motorcycle driver's license. Visit our website for more information including schedule, student requirements and required equipment. Classes will be held, rain or shine.

2 DAY COURSES (MARCH - NOVEMBER)

Weekday and weekend options available for M&TU, W&TH or S&SU.

Motorcycle Training Facility 2300 North Main Street, St. Charles, 63301

Ages: 15^{1/2} - Up

Students under the age of 18 must have their parents sign a waiver at the beginning of the first day.

Time: 8:00A - 5:00P (both days)

Classes begin promptly at 8:00A. No late entry allowed.

Fee: \$275 per person





“Who are we and what do we do in the winter?”

We are the Enterprise Department -

a dedicated group working together to deliver outstanding programs, facilities, and services to our community. While each of us brings unique expertise and focus to our roles, together we form one united and driven Enterprise Team. Our team includes:

- **Missy Hollander, Aquatics Coordinator:** Manages and directs all aspects of aquatic facility operations and program implementation across both aquatic facilities.
- **Chan Smoot, Concessions Coordinator:** Manages and oversees all concession operations across sports complexes, aquatic facilities, and special events held at Memorial Hall.
- **Adi Naumann, Recreation Coordinator:** Responsible for the planning, coordination, and execution of all recreational programs, including Day Camp, community special events, and year-round recreational offerings.
- **Oscar Rojas, Recreation Supervisor II:** Oversees adult sports leagues and youth programming, while also supporting the planning and implementation of department-wide special events.

When the last leaves fall and the air turns crisp, many assume things quiet down for our team. After all, summer camps have wrapped up and facilities are closed... right? Not exactly. Winter is one of our most important seasons. While it’s less public-facing, it’s full of planning, organizing, and preparing for the year ahead. This is our time to reflect, review, and reset. We dig into end-of-year reports, analyze program data and community feedback, and identify where we’ve succeeded and where we can improve.

Behind the scenes, winter is also our prep season. We plan new programs, review policies and pricing, set goals, and begin hiring for next season. This includes job fairs, interviews, and onboarding to build a strong, prepared team. We also update staff training and explore new tools to improve how we serve. And yes, we’re already deep into planning for summer: programs, sports, field trips, supplies, and equipment. Everything from sunscreen bottles to itineraries is ready to go long before spring arrives.

Our community engagement doesn’t stop either. We host monthly bingos, along with other events like Singo, trivia nights, and holiday events to keep participants connected and active during the colder months. The work doesn’t end there; we support extended trips, continue our year-long recreation youth and adult programming including youth sports and fitness programs, and serve in various ways, year-round. So, by the time the snow melts, we’re more than ready to launch, welcome back the community, and hit the ground running. Next time someone wonders, “What do we do in the winter?”, you can smile and say... “a lot!”





HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING (AGES 15 - UP)

6:30 - 8:30P | Tuesday December 2, 2025 | \$60 per person | Memorial Hall, Blanchette Park

Have your holiday cookies stand out this year! We've teamed up with SugarBot Sweet Shop for this annual instructional class on icing and decorating. All participants will be learning and using the following decorating techniques: outlines, fills, dots, stripes, zig-zags and marbling. Every participant will take home 6 of their very own decorated holiday cookies. All supplies for the class are included! **Registration Required.**



CANDY CANE HUNT (AGES 14 & UNDER)

11:00A - 12:00P | Sunday December 7, 2025 | \$15 per person | Gould Building, Wapelhorst Park

Santa's elves have hidden candy canes in Wapelhorst Park and it's up to you to find them! Each child will receive a certain number of candy canes, complete a craft, hot chocolate and also get a visit and picture opportunity with Santa himself! Bring along your own bucket or bag for collecting candy canes.

Registration Required.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA (AGES 14 - UNDER)

6:00 - 7:00P | Sunday December 14, 2025 | \$15 per person | Webster Park Community Building

Get ready for a jolly good time! Join us for this cozy evening as Santa Claus stops by to read us a few Christmas-time stories. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring along their blanket, stuffy and pillow to get comfortable during storytime. We will start with a craft and hot chocolate until Santa arrives and after storytime, each child will have a chance to greet Santa and take a picture with him.

Registration Required.



CANDY CANE HUNT



HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING



YOUNG MINDS IN MOTION

STORYTIME IN THE PARK - FREE!

10:00A | Wapelhorst Shelter 2 | Fridays: 10/3 | 4/17 | 5/15



St. Charles City-County
Library

Join the St. Charles City-County Library for a fun and free storytime adventure at Wapelhorst Park! Enjoy the fresh air as preschoolers and their families listen to stories, sing songs, and play with rhymes—all designed to spark imagination and build listening skills. Each session features a new selection of children's books, with interactive moments to keep little ones engaged. Come early or stay after to explore the playground! Storytime takes place under the pavilion with picnic table seating—feel free to bring a blanket, lawn chair, and snacks. Ideal for preschoolers. **Adult supervision required.**



COME AND HAVE FUN!

LITTLE CHEFS (AGES 4 - 6)

In this hands-on cooking adventure, kids become confident Little Chefs as they whip up two fun recipes each week based on playful themes like dinosaurs and marshmallows. Along the way, they will learn kitchen safety, teamwork, and creativity - all in a safe, supportive environment where learning tastes as good as it feels. Cooking has never been this fun - or this rewarding!

UPPER LEVEL KITCHEN OF MEMORIAL HALL - BLANCHETTE PARK

LITTLE SCIENTISTS (AGES 5 - 8)

Your child will love becoming a Little Scientist! In this hands-on program, kids will mix, build, fizz, and explore their way through exciting science adventures. Each class is packed with fun experiments that inspire creativity, boost confidence, and turn everyday materials into amazing discoveries. Let the learning (and mess-making) begin!

UPPER LEVEL KITCHEN OF MEMORIAL HALL - BLANCHETTE PARK

PROGRAM NAME	AGES	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: SUPER SCIENCE	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	09/08 - 09/29	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	223245-02
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: SUPER SCIENCE	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	09/08 - 09/29	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	223245-04
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WIZARD WORLD	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	11/03 - 11/24	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	323245-02
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WIZARD WORLD	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	11/03 - 11/24	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	323245-01
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WINTER WONDERS	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	01/12 - 02/9 <small>*NO CLASS MON 1/19</small>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	123245-01
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WINTER WONDERS	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	01/12 - 02/9 <small>*NO CLASS MON 1/19</small>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	123245-04
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: CREATIVE THINKING	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	03/9 - 03/30	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	123245-02
LITTLE SCIENTISTS: CREATIVE THINKING	5-8	M	4 WEEKS	03/9 - 03/30	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	123245-03
LITTLE CHEFS: DINO DELECTABLES	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	09/9 - 9/30	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	223244-02
LITTLE CHEFS: DINO DELECTABLES	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	09/9 - 9/30	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	223244-04
LITTLE CHEFS: MARSHMALLOW MAYHEM	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	11/11 - 12/02	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	323244-01
LITTLE CHEFS: MARSHMALLOW MAYHEM	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	11/11 - 12/02	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	323244-02
LITTLE CHEFS: WINTER WONDERLAND	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	01/20 - 02/10	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	123244-01
LITTLE CHEFS: WINTER WONDERLAND	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	01/20 - 02/10	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	123244-04
LITTLE CHEFS: COLORFUL CREATIONS	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	03/10 - 03/31	5:30P - 6:15P	\$65	123244-02
LITTLE CHEFS: COLORFUL CREATIONS	4-6	TU	4 WEEKS	03/10 - 03/31	6:20P - 7:05P	\$65	123244-03

DANCE AND GYMNASTICS

Our dance and gymnastic programs are a great way to introduce your child to the performing arts. Programs are designed to build your child's confidence and self-esteem through movements and music all while having healthy fun!

LOWER LEVEL 2 OF MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK

Athletic clothes are preferred. No shoes required during class.

DANCE PROGRAMS:

Children express themselves as they explore dance techniques, build coordination, and boost flexibility - all while moving to a fun mix of music styles!

FUTURE DANCE STARS (AGES 18 MO. - 3 YR.)

An "open-play" style class with gentle guidance from instructors. Parent/guardians actively participate in the class with their child.

BIG DANCE STARS (AGES 3 - 4)

Young dancers will explore a variety of music and beginner dance techniques while building confidence and coordination.

SCHOOL DANCE STARS (AGES 5 - 8)

Building on skills learned in Big Dance Stars, this class introduces more refined movements, patterns, and musicality.

GYMNASTIC PROGRAMS:

Children will safely learn and practice balance, gross motor movement and coordination. Tumbling and small gymnastic equipment used.

FUTURE STARS (AGES 18 MO. - 3 YR.)

A playful introduction to gymnastics for your little one! Parent/guardian actively participate in class with their child.

BIG STARS (AGES 3 - 4)

Young gymnasts will build confidence as they learn tumbling basics and improve balance and coordination using fun gymnastics equipment.

SCHOOL STARS (AGES 5 - 8)

This class builds on Big Stars by introducing more advanced tumbling and coordination activities using a variety of small gymnastic equipment.



PROGRAM NAME	AGES	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
GYMNASTICS: FUTURE STARS	18 MO-3	M	6 WEEKS	11/3 - 12/8	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	313401-01
GYMNASTICS: FUTURE STARS	18 MO-3	M	6 WEEKS	1/12 - 3/2 <small>*NO CLASS MON 1/19, 2/16</small>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	113401-01
GYMNASTICS: FUTURE STARS	18 MO-3	M	6 WEEKS	3/23 - 4/27	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	113401-04
GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS	3-4	M	6 WEEKS	11/3 - 12/8	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	313401-02
GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS	3-4	M	6 WEEKS	1/12 - 3/2 <small>*NO CLASS MON 1/19, 2/16</small>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	113401-02
GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS	3-4	M	6 WEEKS	3/23 - 4/27	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	113401-05
GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS	5-8	M	6 WEEKS	11/3 - 12/8	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	313401-03
GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS	5-8	M	6 WEEKS	1/12 - 3/2 <small>*NO CLASS MON 1/19, 2/16</small>	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	113401-03
GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS	5-8	M	6 WEEKS	3/23 - 4/27	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	113401-06
DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS	18 MO-3	TU	6 WEEKS	11/11 - 12/16	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	313402-12
DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS	18 MO-3	TU	6 WEEKS	01/13 - 2/17	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	113402-01
DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS	18 MO-3	TU	6 WEEKS	3/24 - 4/28	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	113402-04
DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS	3-4	TU	6 WEEKS	11/11 - 12/16	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	313402-14
DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS	3-4	TU	6 WEEKS	01/13 - 2/17	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	113402-02
DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS	3-4	TU	6 WEEKS	3/24 - 4/28	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	113402-05
DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS	5-8	TU	6 WEEKS	11/11 - 12/16	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	313402-16
DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS	5-8	TU	6 WEEKS	01/13 - 2/17	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	113402-03
DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS	5-8	TU	6 WEEKS	3/24 - 4/28	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	113402-06



YOUNG SPORTS LEGENDS

HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL INTRO (AGES 4 - 8)

Jump into the action with “Hot Shots” Basketball—perfect for boys and girls ages 4–8! This introductory program teaches basic basketball skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork in a fun and encouraging setting. Young players gain confidence and coordination while enjoying energetic activities and small scrimmages that promote sportsmanship and skill-building. Whether your child is just starting out or ready to improve, Hot Shots lays a strong foundation for future success—and a lifelong love of the game! *T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your own water bottle.*

MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK

1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL INTRO (AGES 6 - 11)

Bump, set, and serve up the fun in our “Intro to Volleyball” program! Designed for kids ages 6–8 and 9–11, this beginner-friendly class teaches the fundamentals of volleyball in a supportive and upbeat environment. Participants will learn passing, setting, serving, and footwork through engaging drills and age-appropriate activities. Players will take part in noncompetitive gameplay that encourages teamwork and sportsmanship, without the pressure of keeping score. It’s the perfect way for beginners to stay active, improve skills, and connect with new friends in a supportive environment. *T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your own water bottle.*

MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK

1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

PROGRAM NAME	AGES	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	4-5	M	6 WEEKS	9/29 - 11/3	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	310240-01
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	6-8	M	6 WEEKS	9/29 - 11/3	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	310240-02
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	4-5	M	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/23 <i>*NO CLASS MON 1/19, 2/16</i>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	110201-01
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	6-8	M	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/23 <i>*NO CLASS MON 1/19, 2/16</i>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	120201-01
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	4-5	M	6 WEEKS	3/2 - 4/6	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	110201-02
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	6-8	M	6 WEEKS	3/2 - 4/6	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	120201-02
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	4-5	M	4 WEEKS	11/17 - 12/15 <i>*NO CLASS MON 11/24</i>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$60	310240-03
HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL	6-8	M	4 WEEKS	11/17 - 12/15 <i>*NO CLASS MON 11/24</i>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$60	310240-04
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	6-8	TU	6 WEEKS	9/30 - 11/11 <i>*NO CLASS TU 11/04</i>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	131430-01
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	9-11	TU	6 WEEKS	9/30 - 11/11 <i>*NO CLASS TU 11/04</i>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	131430-02
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	6-8	TU	5 WEEKS	11/18 - 12/16	5:30P - 6:15P	\$70	131430-03
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	9-11	TU	5 WEEKS	11/18 - 12/16	6:20P - 7:05P	\$70	131430-04
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	6-8	TU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/10	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	131430-05
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	9-11	TU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/10	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	131430-06
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	6-8	TU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 3/31	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	131430-07
INDOOR VOLLEYBALL	9-11	TU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 3/31	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	131430-08

CORE SOCCER TRAINING PROGRAMS (AGES 2 - 14)



Develop your player's skills with us through these CORE Soccer Training Programs.

- **First Touch Playtime** - focus on developing motor skills with interactive games that teach the basic concepts of soccer.
- **First Touch** - main focus is on balance, coordination with emphasis on the development of 1v1 moves, passing, receiving, dribbling and finishing.
- **CORE ESSENTIALS: Developmental Soccer League** - This progressive 4-week, one-hour training program is for individual registrations ONLY. (NO TEAMS) For each session, the staff will implement a short 10 minute technical training session (as a warm-up), and then proceed directly into gameplay. *NOTE: This will be a COED Program and some ages may be combined or canceled due to low enrollment.*

MCNAIR PARK DAY CAMP - 3200 Droste Rd, St. Charles, 63301

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.CORESOCCESTRAINING.COM

FIRST TOUCH PLAYTIME *Parent/guardian actively participate.*

AGES: 2-3 **FEE:** \$55 per person, per session
DAY: Saturdays **TIME:** 4:00P - 4:45P

FIRST TOUCH

AGES: 4-5 **FEE:** \$65 per person, per session
DAY: Saturdays **TIME:** 4:00P - 4:55P

CORE ESSENTIALS

AGES: 6-8, 9-11, & 12-14 **FEE:** \$85 per person, per session
DAY: Saturdays **TIME:** 5:00P - 5:55P

SESSIONS

FALL 2025 SESSION 1: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, & 9/27
FALL 2025 SESSION 2: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 & 10/25
SPRING 2025 SESSION 1: 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 & 4/18
SPRING 2025 SESSION 2: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/23

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!



ROOKIE RUGBY (AGES 5 - 14)

Rugby players get to play offense and defense, run with the ball, make passes, and SCORE – no matter what position they are playing. This class will teach skills that will enhance other sports like football, soccer and wrestling. Come experience this awesome sport!

MCNAIR PARK DAY CAMP

3200 Droste Rd, St. Charles, 63301 - Field 7



TAEKWON-DO (AGES 8 - UP)

This active program affiliated with the US-ITF teaches self-discipline, self-defense and builds self-esteem. It encourages the development of positive character traits such as courtesy, integrity, perseverance and self-control. This year-round program is offered in monthly sessions. New students are always welcome. *Bring a water bottle.*



MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL IN BLANCHETTE PARK
 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

PROGRAM NAME	AGES	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
ROOKIE RUGBY	5-9	W	6 WEEKS	9/17 - 10/22	5:30P - 6:30P	\$75	126102-04 THRU 05
ROOKIE RUGBY	5-14	W	6 WEEKS	3/25 - 4/29	5:30P - 6:30P	\$75	126102-01 THRU 02
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	10/7 - 10/28	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	323501-02
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	11/4 - 11/25	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	323501-03
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	12/2 - 12/18 <small>*12/18 CLASS ON THURS</small>	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	323501-04
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	1/6 - 1/27	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	123501-01
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	2/3 - 2/24	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	123501-02
TAEKWON-DO	8-UP	TU	4 WEEKS	3/3 - 3/24	7:00P - 8:00P	\$60	123501-03

OUTDOOR SOCCER (AGES 2 - 8)

Soccer is the perfect sport to get your child active and engaged! Our focus is on participation and fun. Players will learn and develop the fundamental skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and building coordination all while teaching them the importance of teamwork. *T-shirt included. Bring your own shin guards and water bottle.*

MCNAIR PARK DAY CAMP - 3200 Droste Rd, St. Charles, 63301 at Field 7

INDOOR SOCCER (AGES 2 - 8)

GO FOR THE GOAL! Join us as we learn and develop the fundamental skills of soccer such as dribbling, passing, shooting, building coordination and teaching the importance of teamwork. Our youth soccer programs will combine individual skill development and progress into small game scrimmages. *T-shirt included. Wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle.*

MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL IN BLANCHETTE PARK
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YOUTH PICKLEBALL (AGES 6 - 11)

This program will be an introductory class for beginner youth pickleball players and those who have been playing for a short time. These classes are perfect for those who are looking to either learn the sport from scratch, improve their skills, or advance their strategic and mental part of the game. *T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your paddle. Bring a water bottle. Paddles can be provided if needed as well.*

MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL IN BLANCHETTE PARK
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SHE SCORES!
SHE SHOOTS!

PROGRAM NAME	AGES	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
INDOOR SOCCER	2-3	TH	6 WEEKS	10/2 - 11/6	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	311040-05
INDOOR SOCCER	4-5	TH	6 WEEKS	10/2 - 11/6	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	311040-01
INDOOR SOCCER	6-8	TH	6 WEEKS	10/2 - 11/6	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	311040-02
INDOOR SOCCER	2-3	TH	4 WEEKS	11/20 - 12/18 <i>*NO CLASS THURS 11/27</i>	5:30P - 6:15P	\$60	311040-06
INDOOR SOCCER	4-5	TH	4 WEEKS	11/20 - 12/18 <i>*NO CLASS THURS 11/27</i>	6:20P - 7:05P	\$60	311040-03
INDOOR SOCCER	6-8	TH	4 WEEKS	11/20 - 12/18 <i>*NO CLASS THURS 11/27</i>	7:10P - 7:55P	\$60	311040-04
INDOOR SOCCER	2-3	TH	6 WEEKS	1/8 - 2/12	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	111040-03
INDOOR SOCCER	4-5	TH	6 WEEKS	1/8 - 2/12	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	111040-01
INDOOR SOCCER	6-8	TH	6 WEEKS	1/8 - 2/12	7:10P - 7:55P	\$85	111040-02
OUTDOOR SOCCER	4-5	TH	8 WEEKS	3/12 - 4/30	5:30P - 6:15P	\$115	111041-01
OUTDOOR SOCCER	6-8	TH	8 WEEKS	3/12 - 4/30	6:20P - 7:05P	\$115	111041-02
OUTDOOR SOCCER	2-3	TH	8 WEEKS	3/12 - 4/30	5:30P - 6:15P	\$115	111041-03
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	6-8	W	6 WEEKS	10/1 - 11/5	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	542101-01
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	9-11	W	6 WEEKS	10/1 - 11/5	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	542101-02
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	6-8	W	6 WEEKS	11/12 - 12/17	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	542101-03
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	9-11	W	6 WEEKS	11/12 - 12/17	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	542101-04
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	6-8	W	6 WEEKS	1/7 - 2/11	5:30P - 6:15P	\$85	542101-05
YOUTH PICKLEBALL	9-11	W	6 WEEKS	1/7 - 2/11	6:20P - 7:05P	\$85	542101-06

A Trip Around the Sun in Parks Maintenance

As we approach colder weather and the winter season, our Parks Maintenance staff often hear the question: "So what do you do all winter long in the Parks?" While it is true that certain parts of the year are busier and more chaotic than others, there is still plenty of work needed throughout the entire year to help keep our City Parks looking great and provide the services the community relies on. Here is a quick look at the world of park maintenance over the first half of our year.

As the New Year passes and the cold of winter is in full effect, park maintenance tasks are focusing on indoor spaces more than at any other time of the year. Winter is often a time for planning and preparing for projects ahead and the busy summer to come. Crews also work to clean and update our rental buildings, make renovations to concession stands and pools offices before summer, and sometimes even outdoor tasks come inside when staff paint picnic tables and trash cans in our maintenance shops. That said, there is still work to be done out in the cold. Maintenance staff shovel and plow during snow events, and several parks have year-round restroom facilities that require attention. Winter is also a good time for tree pruning and removal to help keep our tree canopies healthy.

As spring arrives, our maintenance crews are in full swing, getting things ready for the warm season. Grounds crews work to fertilize, aerate, over-seed turf areas, and prepare and line athletic fields for games. Our horticulture staff spends time planting new annual plant displays and tending to weeds in flower beds, or providing seasonal



GROWING OUR TEAM!

Rob Harper

Maintenance 1

A warm welcome to Rob Harper, who joined the Parks & Recreation Department in May. Rob comes to us with a rather diverse background. His interest was sparked in joining the public sector after designing the fitness center for St Charles City Police Department, where he learned about many great things on the horizon for the City of St Charles.

Rob brings a broad variety of experience having worked in microprocessor technology, medical equipment sales, gym design for community recreation centers, and organization of maintenance of commercial fitness equipment.

Although his current role is slightly different, he has picked up many things in a short amount of time. He enjoys being part of the team and likes the diversity of roles in his position. He handles caring for our Webster and Gould rental buildings and his customer service background has been crucial as he regularly communicates with rental clients.

Rob is also an avid pickleball player and enjoys seeing the sport thrive in the St Charles City parks. If you see Rob in the parks, please stop and say hello.



programming such as our wildflower and tree walks or container planting classes. Maintenance in the springtime is focused on getting our facilities ready for the swim season by turning the water on at pools as well as seasonal restrooms, irrigation systems, and drinking

fountains. Just before we get into the full swing of summer activities, our trash and mowing crews also start to gear up to help remove trash from nearly 500 trash cans and help keep our parks mowed and trimmed for the summer fun to come! Read the next installment in our 2026 April - September PLAY Brochure!





ADULT SPORTS LEGENDS



PICKLEBALL 101/102

The **101 course** will introduce you to the game of pickleball, including the rules of the game and techniques like basic stroke, paddle grip, serve, return of serve, basic dinking, and volley strokes. The **102 course** is perfect for beginners who have an understanding of pickleball and are looking to refine their skills. With a focus on specific skill development, each class will provide expert instruction, guided practice, and strategic play opportunities. **Players should bring their own paddle. Balls are provided.**

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES (LEVELS 3.0 - 4.5)

Ready to rally? Join our outdoor Pickleball Leagues for 7 weeks of friendly, fast-paced competition at McNair Park! Whether you're playing COED or Men's/Women's leagues, this is your chance to show off your skills, stay active, and enjoy the game with others who love it too. *All communication, including schedules and standings, are sent to the team manager via email or posted online. Playoffs included. Self-called, no referee.*

KIWANIS LEAGUES SOFTBALL

10 WEEK LEAGUE SINGLE GAMES

Registration opens 01/12
 Registration closes 04/24
KIWANIS STARTS 5/5
KIWANIS LEAGUE FEE: \$470
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$35 ENDS 03/23

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
PICKLEBALL 101	BLANCHETTE	TU	5 WEEKS	3/31 - 4/28	6:00P - 7:00P	\$80	542100-03
PICKLEBALL 101	BLANCHETTE	TU	5 WEEKS	3/31 - 4/28	7:00P - 8:00P	\$80	542100-04
PICKLEBALL 102	BOONE'S LICK	TH	5 WEEKS	4/2 - 4/30	6:00P - 7:00P	\$80	542200-03
PICKLEBALL 102	BOONE'S LICK	TH	5 WEEKS	4/2 - 4/30	7:00P - 8:00P	\$80	542200-04
COED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE	MCNAIR DAY CAMP	TH	7 WEEKS	4/2 - 5/14	6:30P - 7:30P	\$90	335714-01
MENS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE	BLANCHETTE	TU	7 WEEKS	3/31 - 5/12	6:30P - 7:30P	\$90	335714-07
WOMAN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE	BOONE'S LICK	TU	7 WEEKS	3/31 - 5/12	6:30P - 7:30P	\$90	335714-04
KIWANIS MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUES	KIWANIS	TU	10 WEEKS	STARTS 5/5	VARIED	\$470	510202-01

ON DECK AT WAPELHORST



The Wapelhorst Ballfield Complex is getting a major upgrade with the replacement of traditional dirt infields with state-of-the-art artificial turf and the refurbishment of the outfield grass. These improvements are aimed at enhancing the quality of play, reducing weather-related cancellations, and providing a more consistent playing surface for athletes. With the new turf infields and improved drainage, players can look forward to fewer rainouts and a longer playing season. In fact, the enhanced reliability of the fields will allow us to add two additional weeks to each season, giving teams more opportunities for competition and fun.

The fields aren't the only part of the complex receiving a much-needed facelift – we're upgrading the existing infrastructure while also adding in much-needed amenities. Some of these upgrades will include fencing to enclose the complex, connecting sidewalks to parking lots, replacing the existing irrigation, new metal-framed dugouts, portable mounds, batting cages, a grooming attachment for turf infield maintenance, and upgrades to the pavilion.

These improvements to the complex are attracting tournaments for 33 weekends out of the year driving additional tourism to our City. Construction begins this fall with the renovated complex ready for the Spring 2026 season.

SPRING LEAGUES

8 WEEK LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADERS INCLUDING 1 BYE WEEK GUARANTEED PLAYOFF WEEK

Registration opens 01/12

Registration closes 03/06

Tentatively starts the week of 03/15/26

MEN'S LEAGUE FEE: \$700

COED LEAGUE FEE: \$680

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$35 ENDS 02/16

SUMMER LEAGUES

8 WEEK LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADERS INCLUDING 1 BYE WEEK GUARANTEED PLAYOFF WEEK

Registration opens 03/23

Registration closes 06/05

Tentatively starts the week of 06/15/26

MEN'S LEAGUE FEE: \$700

COED LEAGUE FEE: \$680

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$35 ENDS 04/20

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	TYPE	MAX TEAMS	FEE	CODES
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	M	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	510101-01/02
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	M	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	510101-03/04
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	TU	8 WEEKS	MEN - L1-L4	20	\$700	510101-05 THRU 08
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	W	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	510101-09/10
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	W	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	510101-11/12
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	TH	8 WEEKS	MEN - L1-L4	20	\$700	510101-13 THRU 16
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	SU	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	510101-18/19
SPRING LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	SU	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	510101-17/20
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	M	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	520101-01/02
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	M	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	520101-03/04
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	TU	8 WEEKS	MEN - L1-L4	20	\$700	520101-05 THRU 08
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	W	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	520101-09/10
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	W	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	520101-11/12
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	TH	8 WEEKS	MEN - L1-L4	20	\$700	520101-13 THRU 16
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	SU	8 WEEKS	MEN - HIGH/LOW	10	\$700	520101-18/19
SUMMER LEAGUES	WAPELHORST	SU	8 WEEKS	COED - HIGH/LOW	10	\$680	520101-17/20



THE WELLNESS ZONE

YOGA IN THE PARK

Experience the serenity of nature while enhancing your strength, flexibility, and mindfulness with Yoga in the Park! The class will flow through a series of basic Hatha poses, emphasizing alignment and mindful movement. We'll explore stretches, gentle twists, and balances, while offering different variations for beginners and experienced practitioners. *Bring a water bottle, mat, and any extra props you like to use—such as blankets, blocks or straps. Some supplies may be available for loan through the instructors.*

LICENSED YOGA INSTRUCTORS: LACEY GULYAS & ELISA TOMLINSON

YOGA

Unwind, strengthen, and restore with this all-level yoga class designed to support both body and mind. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yogi, this class offers a balanced blend of mindful movement, breath awareness and relaxation. *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS & YOGA INSTRUCTOR: DAWN BRADLEY

CARDIO BOOT CAMP

Get your heart pumping and your body moving with our high-energy Cardio Boot Camp class! This class blends light cardio, bodyweight exercises, circuit and weight training to help improve your fitness and boost energy. Designed for all fitness levels, each class offers modifications to challenge beginners and seasoned athletes alike. Whether you're just getting started or looking to stay active, you'll enjoy a supportive and motivating group environment. *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR & PERSONAL TRAINER: DAWN BRADLEY

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
YOGA IN THE PARK	GOULD BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	10/28 - 12/09 <small>*NO CLASS TU 11/4</small>	5:30P - 6:30P	\$42	220112-03
YOGA IN THE PARK	GOULD BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/10	5:30P - 6:30P	\$42	220112-04
YOGA IN THE PARK	GOULD BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 3/31	5:30P - 6:30P	\$42	220112-05
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	10/28 - 12/9 <small>*NO CLASS THU 11/27</small>	9:00A - 10:00A	\$84	331713-01
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	10/28 - 12/9 <small>*NO CLASS THU 11/27</small>	7:10P - 8:10P	\$84	331713-02
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	3 DAY SESSION	12/11 - 12/18	9:00A - 10:00A	\$21	331713-03
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	3 DAY SESSION	12/11 - 12/18	7:10P - 8:10P	\$21	331713-04
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/12	9:00A - 10:00A	\$84	331713-05
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/12	7:10P - 8:10P	\$84	331713-06
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 4/2	9:00A - 10:00A	\$84	331713-07
YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 4/2	7:10P - 8:10P	\$84	331713-08
CARDIO BOOT CAMP	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	10/28 - 12/9 <small>*NO CLASS THU 11/27</small>	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	320118-02
CARDIO BOOT CAMP	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	3 DAY SESSION	12/11 - 12/18	6:00P - 7:00P	\$21	320118-03
CARDIO BOOT CAMP	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/12	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	320118-04
CARDIO BOOT CAMP	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 4/2	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	320118-05

POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED

Join us for a unique fitness experience that combines the power of drumming with the strength of Pilates and core training. Pound Fitness and Pound Unplugged offer a full-body workout that's both fun and challenging—perfect for anyone looking to shake up their routine! Each week, you'll get the best of both worlds: one session focused on traditional Pound Fitness techniques, and another featuring Pound Unplugged to keep things fresh and exciting. Don't miss your chance to try this dynamic class - you'll be hooked from the first beat! *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

POUND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS: ABBY BOSCHERT & SARAH ZUNA

BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING

Build strength and confidence with our Beginner Weight Lifting class led by Shanna, an ISSA Certified Personal Trainer dedicated to helping you get started safely and effectively. This class is perfect for those new to strength training or looking to refresh their skills. Each session will work multiple parts of the body and will include a warm-up, lifting, and stretching, all while focusing on form, technique and foundational movements. No experience necessary. Bring your motivation and let's lift! *Bring water, sweat towel, and yoga mat.*

ISSA CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: SHANNA MYERS

MIXXEDFIT

Turn up the energy with MixedFit - a dynamic dance cardio workout that combines explosive moves with boot camp-style toning. Set to today's hit music, this class targets your whole body while keeping you moving and having fun. The simple, easy-to-follow choreography welcomes all fitness levels, so anyone can jump in and increase intensity at their own pace. No dance or fitness experience needed - just bring your energy and get ready to move! *Bring a water bottle.*

LICENSED MIXXEDFIT INSTRUCTOR: SHANNA MYERS



PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/12 <small>*NO CLASS 11/24 & 11/28</small>	9:15A - 10:15A	\$84	336411-11
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/10 <small>*NO CLASS 11/24 & 11/26</small>	5:30P - 6:30P	\$84	336411-12
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/13	9:15A - 10:15A	\$84	336411-01
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/11	5:30P - 6:30P	\$84	336411-02
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	4 WEEKS	2/23 - 3/20	9:15A - 10:15A	\$56	336411-03
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	4 WEEKS	2/23 - 3/18	5:30P - 6:30P	\$56	336411-04
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	3/30 - 5/8	9:15A - 10:15A	\$84	336411-05
MIXXEDFIT	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	3/30 - 5/6	5:30P - 6:30P	\$84	336411-06
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/10 <small>*NO CLASS 11/24 & 11/26</small>	6:45P - 7:45P	\$84	336013-03
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/12 <small>*NO CLASS 11/24 & 11/28</small>	10:30A - 11:30A	\$84	336013-04
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/11	6:45P - 7:45P	\$84	336013-05
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/13	10:30A - 11:30A	\$84	336013-06
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	4 WEEKS	2/23 - 3/18	6:45P - 7:45P	\$56	336013-07
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	4 WEEKS	2/23 - 3/20	10:30A - 11:30A	\$56	336013-08
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	3/30 - 5/6	6:45P - 7:45P	\$84	336013-09
BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING	WEBSTER BUILDING	M & F	6 WEEKS	3/30 - 5/8	10:30A - 11:30A	\$84	336013-10
POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/8 <small>*NO CLASS MON 11/3</small>	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	132915-03
POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/11	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	132915-04
POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M & W	6 WEEKS	2/23 - 4/1	6:00P - 7:00P	\$84	132915-05

CHAIR YOGA

Looking for a gentle way to improve your flexibility, balance, and strength? Our Chair Yoga class is the perfect solution! Designed for adults of all fitness levels, this low-impact class offers the benefits of traditional yoga—such as reduced stress, improved circulation, and increased mobility—all from the comfort and support of a chair. Whether you're recovering from an injury, managing joint pain, or simply looking for a relaxing way to stay active, Chair Yoga provides a safe and welcoming environment to stretch, breathe, and build confidence in your movement. Join us and feel the difference one breath at a time! *Chairs and additional equipment provided. Bring a water bottle.*

CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR: JANET SNYDER

POUND UNPLUGGED - NEW!

Pound Unplugged is a unique fusion of rhythm and mindfulness, combining high-intensity cardio and strength training with restorative movements and focused breathing. This music-driven workout boosts physical fitness while promoting mental clarity and stress relief. Designed to help participants reset, refocus, and recharge, Pound Unplugged is perfect for all fitness levels seeking balance between movement and mindfulness. *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

POUND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR: SARAH ZUNA

ACTIVE AGING (AGES 50+)

Stay strong, independent, and confident with our Active Aging program, thoughtfully designed for adults ages 50 and older. This engaging, low-impact fitness class helps improve balance, mobility, strength, and overall wellness in a safe and welcoming environment. Whether you're just beginning your fitness journey or looking to maintain an active lifestyle, this class offers the perfect mix of movement and motivation to help you stay energized and feel your best every day. *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

**AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR:
DAWN BRADLEY**



SARAH ZUNA

Meet Sarah Zuna our new fitness instructor who brings energy, passion, and fun to every class she teaches. As a mom of two lively boys, she understands the importance of staying active and

making movement something to look forward to. She's a big fan of the outdoors, gardening, and baking sweet treats - all part of her well-balanced lifestyle. Sarah leads Pound Unplugged, a fitness experience that blends mindfulness and movement in a way that's seriously fun. Her goal is simple: to help people enjoy fitness, not dread it!

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	10/7 - 11/11	11:30A - 12:30P	\$45	320113-01
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	W	6 WEEKS	10/8 - 11/12	10:30A - 11:30A	\$45	320113-02
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & W	6 WEEKS	10/7 - 11/12	SEE ABOVE	\$84	320113-03
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU	5 WEEKS	11/18 - 12/16	11:30A - 12:30P	\$37.50	320113-04
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	W	5 WEEKS	11/19 - 12/17	10:30A - 11:30A	\$37.50	320113-05
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & W	5 WEEKS	11/18 - 12/17	SEE ABOVE	\$70	320113-06
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU	1 DAY SESSION	12/23	11:30A - 12:30P	\$8	320113-07
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	12/30 - 2/3	11:30A - 12:30P	\$45	120113-01
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	W	6 WEEKS	12/31 - 2/4	10:30A - 11:30A	\$45	120113-02
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & W	6 WEEKS	12/30 - 2/4	SEE ABOVE	\$84	120113-03
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU	6 WEEKS	2/10 - 3/17	11:30A - 12:30P	\$45	120113-04
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	W	6 WEEKS	2/11 - 3/18	10:30A - 11:30A	\$45	120113-05
CHAIR YOGA	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & W	6 WEEKS	2/10 - 3/18	SEE ABOVE	\$84	120113-06
ACTIVE AGING	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	10/28 - 12/9 <small>*NO CLASS THU 11/27</small>	10:10A - 11:10A	\$84	335411-02
ACTIVE AGING	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	3 DAY SESSION	12/11 - 12/18	10:10A - 11:10A	\$21	335411-03
ACTIVE AGING	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	1/6 - 2/12	10:10A - 11:10A	\$84	335411-04
ACTIVE AGING	WEBSTER BUILDING	TU & THU	6 WEEKS	2/24 - 4/2	10:10A - 11:10A	\$84	335411-05
POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M	6 WEEKS	10/27 - 12/8 <small>*NO CLASS MON 11/3</small>	6:00A - 7:00A	\$42	142915-01
POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M	6 WEEKS	1/5 - 2/9	6:00A - 7:00A	\$42	142915-02
POUND UNPLUGGED	GOULD BUILDING	M	6 WEEKS	2/23 - 3/30	6:00A - 7:00A	\$42	142915-03

SSM SPEAKER SERIES - FALL

10:00 - 11:00A | Friday November 21, 2025 |

FREE! | Wapelhorst Park Gould Building

November Nutrition! This month, we'll focus on nutrition and learn about making better food choices that fuel your day and don't slow you down. Debunk some diet myths with us while learning about balancing your meals, reading labels correctly, and taking home some meal planning tips. **Registration required.**

SSM SPEAKER SERIES - SPRING

10:00 - 11:00A | Friday April 17, 2026 |

FREE! | Wapelhorst Park Gould Building

Curious about how to keep your mind sharp as you age? Join us for an informative and practical session on brain health. We'll explore how everyday habits like staying active, eating well, managing stress, and staying socially connected can support memory, focus, and mental clarity. Learn what's normal when it comes to aging and memory, and discover easy strategies to keep your brain engaged and healthy for years to come. Perfect for anyone looking to age well and stay mentally strong! **Registration required.**

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP (AGES 13 - UP) - NEW!

This monthly workshop combines practical self-protection skills with a focus on functional fitness and body awareness. Drawing from TACFIT principles, the class builds strength, adaptability, and resilience through dynamic movement and recovery techniques. With added insight from Fascial Stretch Therapy, participants will improve mobility, reduce injury risk, and gain confidence—both on and off the mats. Train smarter, move better, and feel empowered. *Bring a water bottle.*



BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU TACFIT TEAM LEADER AND FASCIAL STRETCH THERAPIST: ROBERT MILLER

PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION	DAY	LENGTH	DATES	TIMES	FEE	CODES
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	6 CLASSES	10/25 - 3/21	8:00A - 11:00A	\$95	336113-07
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	10/25	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-01
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	11/29	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-02
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	12/20	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-03
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	1/31	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-04
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	2/28	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-05
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE	MEMORIAL HALL LOWER LEVEL	SA	1 DAY	3/21	8:00A - 11:00A	\$21	336113-06

Rainout Line

(636) 944-6001

rainoutline.com/search/dnis/6369446001

QUESTIONABLE WEATHER? KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Our rainout line simplifies the process of finding out about program cancellations and facility closings due to inclement weather conditions.

- **COMMUNICATION** for all programs is done via email. Please be sure to have an up-to-date email address on your household account when registering.
- **RAINOUT CANCELLATIONS** will be communicated via the Rainout Line. Rainout cancellations are made up at the end of the regularly scheduled program.
- **PERSONAL ABSENCES ARE FORFEITED.**

HOW TO USE THE RAINOUT LINE

- **DOWNLOAD** the Rainout Line App.
- **SEARCH** for 'St. Charles Parks and Recreation'.
- **HIGHLIGHT** the star to add items to favorites.
- **CLICK** bell for notifications.
- **OR CALL** (636) 944-6001 and enter your needed extension.



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MEET YOUR FITNESS INSTRUCTORS!



DAWN BRADLEY

Hi, my name is Dawn Bradley. I'm a NASM, AFAA and FiTOUR Certified instructor. I hold current certifications in Personal Training, Group Fitness instructor, Kickboxing, Yoga, Advanced Pilates, Advanced Barre, Active Aging, Bootcamp, Women's Fitness Specialist, Coaching Specialist and Advanced Nutrition. I've been teaching classes for 31 years. I have always had a passion for health and fitness and helping others reach their goals. I teach all levels and offer modifications and progressions for exercises so everyone can participate. I strive to make fitness fun!



JANET SNYDER

Yoga has been a part of my life since my mom brought me to my first yoga class back in the 80's. Later I went into teaching traditional yoga, then into co-ownership of a yoga school that offered retreats and a certified teacher training program. I have taken those experiences and created a Chair Yoga program. It offers the simplicity of stretching, focused breathing and relaxation that makes it available to everyone.



ELISA TOMLINSON

Elisa Tomlinson is a budding, optimistic yogi who teaches middle school English in her spare time. Elisa came to yoga for her mental health, but stayed because when she tried to quit, she realized her back was going out - she was getting old. Because Elisa finds balance challenging (in yoga and life), she understands how intimidating yoga can be and seeks to make her classes accessible for all. She obtained her 200-hour yoga certification right here in St. Charles and her 300-hour certification in Bali, Indonesia. She resides in Old Town St. Charles, where you can find her on neighborhood walks (probably taking pictures of your plants for gardening inspiration).



LACEY ABELL

Lacey is a wife, mom of two, and IT professional who found her way to yoga over a decade ago while recovering from a running injury. What began as a physical rehab journey quickly turned into a lifelong practice. Now a certified yoga teacher, Lacey is passionate about making yoga accessible to everyone, breaking down poses and demystifying the practice so anyone can feel empowered to step on the mat. When she's not teaching or practicing yoga, she loves watching her kids explore new hobbies and adventures.



SHANNA MYERS

My name is Shanna Myers and I am 38 years old. I am married with 4 kids and 10 pets! I fell in love with fitness in 2010 and was inspired to share that with others, so I became a licensed MixxedFit instructor and ISSA Certified Personal Trainer. I have been teaching weightlifting for about 2 years and dance cardio for about 3 years. I truly enjoy my job with the parks department because I get to work with a great community of people coming together to become healthier and more confident.



ABBY BOSCHERT

Abby Boschert discovered Pound Fitness 7 years ago and found it to be the perfect fit for her love of music and "dance" elements. She started teaching at a small gym and continues to teach in memory of that owner. Growing up in St Charles, Abby spent many years at PAC, and visiting the Fox and the Mundy. Living in St. Charles with her husband and children (all Duchesne graduates), she still enjoys the theater with friends and is getting ready to cheer on her son, who starts his college soccer career, just after celebrating the end of her daughter's record-breaking college soccer career. Whoa, time slow down! Join Abby for this Pound Rock Out, Work Out.

ST. CHARLES CITY RANGERS

Your Partners in Parks and Community Safety

Nestled throughout the beautiful parks and recreational spaces of St. Charles, a dedicated team of professionals works quietly behind the scenes to ensure every visitor enjoys a safe, welcoming experience. The St. Charles City Ranger Division represents the perfect blend of law enforcement expertise and community-focused service, creating an environment where families can gather, children can play, and neighbors can connect.

While St. Charles City Rangers are fully certified law enforcement officers equipped to handle serious situations, their daily mission extends far beyond traditional policing. These community-oriented professionals serve as the friendly face of public safety, ready to assist park visitors with everything from reuniting lost children with worried parents to providing directions to that perfect picnic spot you've been searching for.

"We see ourselves as community partners first," explains Chief Ranger Mike Wilkins. "Yes, we're trained law enforcement professionals, but our goal is to enhance everyone's park experience through helpful service and a visible, reassuring presence." The numbers speak to the Rangers' dedication: approximately 23,000 park checks are conducted annually across St. Charles City's extensive park system. This impressive figure represents countless interactions with community members and proactive safety assessments.



GROWING OUR TEAM!

Kevin Jackson

Ranger Sergeant

The St. Charles City Ranger Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Jackson to the position of Ranger Sergeant.

Sergeant Jackson brings a distinguished law enforcement career and extensive operational experience that will significantly enhance our division's capabilities and community service mission.

Sergeant Jackson joins our team with a comprehensive law enforcement background, having served with both the St. Charles County Police Department and the St. Ann Police Department. Throughout his 20-year career, he has demonstrated excellence in multiple specialized roles, including patrol officer, field training officer, SWAT team member, and crisis intervention officer. Sergeant Jackson's appointment reflects our division's commitment to recruiting experienced professionals who understand both the law enforcement and community service aspects of our mission.

When not on duty, Sergeant Jackson enjoys motorcycle riding and values the camaraderie that comes with sharing this passion with friends. Sergeant Jackson looks forward to meeting residents and visitors while contributing to the safe, welcoming environment that defines St. Charles City Parks and Recreation.

Whether it's a quiet Tuesday morning at a neighborhood playground or a bustling weekend at one of the city's larger recreational facilities, Rangers maintain their vigilant watch, ensuring that St. Charles City Parks remain the safe havens families have come to expect.



"WE SEE OURSELVES AS COMMUNITY PARTNERS FIRST." - CHIEF RANGER WILKINS



DISCOVERIES & JOURNEYS EXTENDED & DAY TRIPS

Familiarize yourself with our 2026 Extended Trips by attending our **FAM MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 2:00P** in Memorial Hall at Blanchette Park in St. Charles. **If you would like to attend this FREE meeting you must pre-register by calling (636)949-3372.**
Registration Code: 142425-05

MYSTERY TRIP 2026

Sometimes the best trips are *mysterious*. In 2026, we are once again embarking on our extended Mystery Trip. This trip will be for 7 days sometime in June, July, or August. To learn more, please attend our FAM meeting later this year. Details for the FAM meeting can be found above. To join the mailing list, call (636) 949-3372.
Mailing List Code: 945312-61



SAN ANTONIO - RIVERWALK & MAGNOLIA SILOS

Highlights Include: Fly to San Antonio 2 hours each way, and enjoy 7 nights at the Menger Hotel on the Riverwalk. Enjoy a day trip to visit the Magnolia Silos in Waco, TX, as well as the Dr. Pepper Museum. Spend another day visiting Austin's well-known General Store, the LBJ Presidential Museum and Library, and the Congress Street Bats. Followed by a relaxing evening dinner cruise on Lady Bird Lake. In San Antonio, enjoy Mission San Juan and Mission Concepcion, the Alamo and all exhibits, the Pearl District on the Riverwalk and have dinner at Boudro's on the Riverwalk barges.
May 3 - 10, 2026



MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL - THE ULTIMATE TWIN CITIES EXPERIENCE

Highlights Include: Enjoy exciting tours, including the Wabasha Street Cave Tour and the Twin Cities Gangster Tour. Spend an evening at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater and enjoy shopping at the Mall of America. Discover stories that shaped the region with visits to Historic Fort Snelling and the iconic Bell Museum. Step behind the curtains at the famous Guthrie Theatre and visit Target Field, home of the Minnesota Twins. Experience Gilded Age grandeur at the James J. Hill House Mansion and relax on the Mississippi with a dinner cruise on the Padelfort Riverboat. Your trip also features a Twin Cities sightseeing Tour with a local step-on guide, plus a detour to the one-of-a-kind SPAM Museum.
August 18 - 23, 2026



CHRISTKINDLMARKET OVERNIGHT GETAWAY

NOVEMBER 14 - 15

Experience the magic of a traditional German Christmas—right here in the Midwest! Join us for an unforgettable 2-day holiday getaway to the charming Christkindlmarkt Celebration in Ferdinand, Indiana! From delicious German food to artisan shopping and historic sights, this festive trip is packed with holiday spirit!

TRIP INTINERARY

DAY 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Morning departure from Blanchette Park at 8:30 AM.
- **Lunch stop on your own** at Freddy's in Mt. Vernon, IL.
- Arrive in **Jasper, Indiana** and check in to your hotel
- Enjoy a **genuine German buffet dinner** at the famous **Schnitzelbank Restaurant**

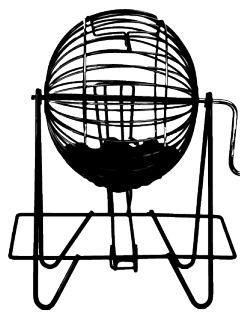
DAY 2: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Head to **Ferdinand, Indiana** for the beloved **Christkindlmarkt Festival**
- Free time from **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** to explore over **200 vendor booths** featuring: handmade crafts, wood & iron yard decor, bakery goods, ornaments, and more!
- **Lunch on your own** - great options include an American Legion sit-down meal, local food trucks, and school cafeteria lunch offerings.
- **Embark on optional experiences** including touring the beautiful **Monastery of the Immaculate Conception**, sampling local brews at the **Monastery Brew Works** or watching the **Glockenspiel Performance** or the charming **Marionette Show**.
- After the market, we'll stop in **Santa Claus, Indiana** at the **Santa Claus Christmas Store** where you can find the perfect holiday ornament or gift!
- **Dinner Stop:** Bandanna's BBQ in Mt. Vernon, IL
- **Return to Blanchette Park by approximately 9:00 PM on Saturday**

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: 243523-07 | FEE: \$360

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: 342523-08 | FEE: \$320

Celebrate the season with friends, fun, and festive cheer. Space is limited – don't wait and register today!



LUNCH &



JOIN US IN MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK

Fee: \$25 per person, per event

Cost includes lunch and 2 BINGO cards.

Time: 12:00P - 3:00P | Doors open at 11:30A

BINGO-CISE

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Code: 352522-01

Thanksgiving BINGO

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Code: 352522-02

Christmas BINGO **Includes holiday entertainment.*

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Code: 352522-03

Winter BINGO

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Code: 352522-04

Valentine BINGO

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Code: 352522-05

St. Patrick's Day BINGO

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Code: 352522-06

DAY TRIPS - FALL 2025/SPRING 2026

In addition to our extended trips, we also offer a variety of local day trips ranging from fabulous theatre show productions to tours of unique destinations and afternoons of BINGO. You do not have to be a St. Charles City resident to participate in our extended or day trips. Give our Administration Office a call to learn more.

HISTORY MUSEUM & TED DREWES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2  

Get ready for a fun-filled day of discovery, great food, and sweet treats. We'll start with a visit to the Missouri History Museum, where fascinating exhibits bring Missouri's past to life - from the 1904 World's Fair to hometown legends and pivotal moments in our region's history. Next, we'll enjoy lunch at Fitz's Restaurant, a long-standing favorite known for its classic comfort food and welcoming atmosphere. To top it off, we'll make a stop at Ted Drewes for their famous frozen custard. Cost includes transportation, lunch, and dessert.

CODE: 342523-01 | FEE: \$65 | TIME: 9:00A - 4:00P

DAILEY AND VINCENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11  

Join us for a day of scenic beauty, savory dining, and unforgettable music. We'll begin with lunch at Sybil's in St. James, a beloved spot known for its delicious cuisine and charming setting inside a historic home surrounded by lovely gardens. Then, we'll enjoy a peaceful drive through the rolling Missouri countryside before arriving at the Meramec Music Theatre in Steelville. There, you'll experience the award-winning harmonies and high-energy performance of Dailey & Vincent, a bluegrass concert sure to leave your heart full and your toes tapping. Treat yourself to a relaxing day of music, food, and fun. This special outing includes transportation, show, and dinner.

CODE: 342523-02 | FEE: \$135 | TIME: 9:00A - 6:30P

BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19  

We're heading to Stages to see the musical *Beautiful: The Carole King Story*. This inspiring show takes us on a journey through Carole King's life, from her humble beginnings to her incredible rise to stardom. Along the way, we'll enjoy timeless classics like "I Feel the Earth Move", "You've Got a Friend", and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman". After the show, we will continue the fun at our favorite Mexican restaurant, Ruiz, in Florissant. Price Includes transportation, show and dinner.

CODE: 342523-03 | FEE: \$130 | TIME: 12:30P - 7:30P



AMTRAK TO HERMAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30  

ALL ABOARD! We're heading to Hermann, Missouri on Amtrak, and if we're lucky, the fall colors will be at their peak for a truly scenic ride. Once we arrive in Hermann, a bus will be waiting to take us on a day full of exploration. We'll begin with a visit to the charming Caboose Museum, followed by a relaxing lunch at the beautiful Stone Hill Winery. To wrap up our trip, we'll tour the historic Deutschheim State Historic Site, where history truly comes to life. Cost Includes one-way train ticket, museum fees, lunch and transportation home.

CODE: 342523-04 | FEE: \$135 | TIME: 7:00A - 6:00P

ST. LOUIS OLD COURTHOUSE AND CAMPBELL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4  

Let's take a trip to the newly renovated Old Courthouse in St. Louis! After extensive restoration, this historic landmark now features an elevator, making it more accessible to everyone, along with brand-new exhibit galleries that bring history to life in exciting new ways. While we're in the area, we'll also visit the beautifully preserved Campbell House Museum, a glimpse into 19th-century St. Louis. To end the day, we'll enjoy lunch at the Twisted Ranch Restaurant. Cost includes transportation, tours and lunch.

CODE: 342523-05 | FEE: \$75 | TIME: 9:00A - 3:30P

NINI HARRIS TOUR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6  

Today's journey will be led by our favorite author, historian, and tour guide, Nini Harris. She'll be guiding us through a fascinating exploration of St. Louis's unsung heroes - remarkable individuals whose stories often go untold. Along the way, we'll take a break for lunch at Have a Cow Restaurant. Price includes transportation, step on guide and lunch.

CODE: 342523-06 | FEE: \$85 | TIME: 9:00A - 3:30P

MYSTERY DINING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18  

Join us for dinner and a fun time at a local spot. Where could we end up this time? Cost includes transportation and dinner.

CODE: 342523-09 | FEE: \$65 | TIME: 4:45P - 8:30P

LAMAR PILSING WITH CHRISTMAS MELODIES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

You're invited to Memorial Hall for a relaxing afternoon. Sit back and enjoy a wonderful catered lunch with the company of all your travel friends! Let Lamar dazzle you with his talented vocals as he performs classic Christmas songs. Cost will include lunch and musical performance by Lamar. Doors open at 11:30A.

CODE: 342523-10 | FEE: \$25 | TIME: 12:00P - 3:00P

WONDER LIGHTS CHRISTMAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

World Wide Technology is back with the Fantastic Christmas Light Show at their raceway. They have over one million LED lights that are synchronized to Christmas classics that we'll hear on our bus radio! We will also drive through the lights at Anheuser-Busch. We'll end our evening with dinner at Salt and Smoke. Cost includes transportation, light show and Dinner.

CODE: 342523-11 | FEE: \$80 | TIME: 3:45P - 8:30P

SLSO CHRISTMAS CONCERT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

We're off to Powell Hall for our annual SLSO Mercy Celebration, a cherished holiday tradition! Come experience the magic of the season as the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra performs festive favorites along with delightful twists on timeless classics. You might even catch a surprise visit from Santa himself! After the concert, we'll head to Lombardo's to enjoy a delicious dinner. Cost includes transportation, show and dinner.

CODE: 342523-12 | FEE: \$150 | TIME: 1:00P - 7:30P

WILDEY THEATRE CLASSIC MOVIE TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Today, we're stepping back in time to 1952 for a special evening at the historic Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville, Illinois - a beautiful venue that first opened its doors in 1909. We will enjoy a viewing of *Singin' in the Rain*, just as if it were its original release year. Everyone will get a popcorn and drink at the show. Before the movie, we'll enjoy dinner together at a favorite spot, Bella Milano. It's sure to be a fun and memorable night for everyone! Cost includes transportation, show and meal.

CODE: 342523-13 | FEE: \$95 | TIME: 3:30P - 10:00P

DAY TRIP WALKING KEY:

LIGHT → 

MODERATE →  

SIGNIFICANT →   

GOAT TOWER & BOOS BLOCK FACTORY TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Today's trip promises a truly unique experience as we visit one of only two goat towers in the United States—part of an exclusive group of just five known to exist in the entire world. We'll meet the friendly owners and have the chance to interact with and pet the goats. Afterward, we'll enjoy a delicious home-made buffet at Yoder's, a renowned Amish restaurant known for its hearty, traditional fare. On the way back, we'll make a stop at the famous Boos Block Factory and Showroom, where you'll have time to browse and shop their distinctive selection of handcrafted items. Cost includes transportation, tours and lunch.

CODE: 342523-14 | FEE: \$75 | TIME: 8:00A - 7:00P

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOUSE TOUR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

We're off to explore an architectural gem - the historic Kraus House, designed by the legendary Frank Lloyd Wright, right here in St. Louis. Enjoy a one-hour guided tour as we take in the unique design and fascinating history of this remarkable home. After the tour, we'll head to Syberg's for a delicious lunch. To top off the day, we'll make a sweet stop at Culver's for some well-deserved ice cream! Cost includes transportation, guided tour, lunch and ice cream.

CODE: 342523-15 | FEE: \$85 | TIME: 10:30A - 4:30P

BELLEFONTAINE & CALVARY CEMETERY TOURS TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Join us for a fascinating guided tour through the historic Bellefontaine Cemetery, where stories of the past come to life among the peaceful, tree-lined paths. We'll also take a scenic drive through Calvary Cemetery in search of the final resting places some legendary figures—including Dred Scott, General William Tecumseh Sherman, and Tennessee Williams. After our journey through history, we'll head to The Golden Apple, St. Charles' exciting new Chinese Buffet, for a delicious lunch. And who knows - there might be a sweet surprise waiting for you on the bus! Cost includes transportation, tour and lunch.

CODE: 342523-16 | FEE: \$80 | TIME: 8:00A - 3:00P



John Pike Retires After Two Decades of Leading Unforgettable Journeys

After 20 years of dedicated service as the wonderful Trip Planner and Escort for St. Charles Parks & Recreation, John Pike will retire at the end of 2025, leaving behind a legacy filled with unforgettable memories, loyal travelers, and a reputation for excellence in group travel.

John joined the department in August 2005, following an impressive 37-year career in the airline industry with TWA and American Airlines. His deep knowledge of the travel industry, coupled with his passion for people, made him an immediate asset to the department's expanding travel program. Over the years, he has planned and executed over 100 extended trips and over 600-day trips, delighting close to 5,000 travelers with meticulously organized experiences.

From the ever-popular 7-day "Mystery Trip", which sells out in hours with travelers lining up at 6 a.m. to standout tours like the "Hawaii Escape" and visits to hidden gems like the Mustard Museum or hands-on experiences at the Corning Museum of Glass, John's signature has been curating experiences with a "wow" factor. His attention to detail is legendary, down to mapping restroom locations and his commitment to customer service is unmatched.

"The one thing we stress here is customer service," John shared in a 2015 Group Tour feature. "We make a point to talk to everybody on the trip and make them feel like family." That approach has earned the program a devoted following of repeat travelers and newcomers alike. What sets John apart is his focus on traveler engagement. At group dinners, he makes it a point to rotate among tables to connect with everyone, helping guests feel welcomed and included. This personal touch, paired with thoughtful itineraries and comforts like stocked motor coach coolers and customized snack options, has created an atmosphere that keeps customers coming back year after year.

John has also been instrumental in adapting the program for evolving audiences. Understanding the growing interest in hands-on and experiential travel, he has incorporated interactive elements such as wreath-making classes, candle crafting, and glass-blowing into the itineraries. He's also helped shape upcoming



offerings geared toward baby boomers, with more relaxed schedules and flexible free time built in.

To cap off each extended adventure, John ensures that travelers receive a keepsake photo book featuring everyone on the trip, a thoughtful gesture that has become one of the most appreciated traditions among participants. These albums, filled with snapshots captured by escorts and staff, serve as cherished mementos that reflect the spirit of connection and discovery that John has championed throughout his career.

As John prepares for retirement, the St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department extends heartfelt gratitude for his years of service, his unparalleled dedication, and the joy he brought to so many. Though he may be stepping off the motor coach, his impact will continue to be felt in every journey that follows.

Congratulations, John! Thank you for the memories.



TRAILS AND GREENWAYS

The City of St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department has Hike/Bike Trails in 13 of the Parks. Consisting of Paved or Natural Trails they are great for exercising or just to take a stroll in the park and enjoy the serenity of the surroundings.

BLANCHETTE PARK

1900 Randolph

***** Paved Trail: .50 miles

BOONE'S LICK PARK

1000 Rosebrae Drive

***** Paved Trail: .29 miles

BOSCHERT GREENWAY

Begins at 3309 Kister Drive

***** Paved Trail: 3.15 miles

***** Gravel Trail: 1 miles

CENTENNIAL GREENWAY

Begins at 2320 S. Old Highway 94

***** Paved Trail: 3.2 miles

DUSABLE PARK

2006 N. Main Street

***** Paved Trail: .74 miles

***** Gravel Trail: 1.82 miles

***** Sand Trail: 1.08 miles

FOUNTAIN LAKES PARK

North Side: 630 Fountain Lakes Blvd.

South Side: 3750 Huster Road

***** Gravel/Natural Trail: 4.74 miles

FOX HILL PARK

3301 Kister Drive

***** Paved Trail: 1.45 miles

FRONTIER PARK

500 S. Riverside Drive

***** Paved Trail: .60 miles

***** Katy Trail: .47 miles

JAYCEE PARK

2805 Elm Street

***** Paved Trail: .45 miles

MCNAIR PARK

3100 Droste Road

***** Paved Trail: 1.75 miles

SCHAEFER PARK

1647 Wilshire Valley Blvd.

***** Paved Trail: .46 miles

WAPELHORST PARK

1875 Muegge Road

***** Paved Trail: 2.04 miles

WEBSTER PARK

2201 S. River Road

***** Gravel Trail: .50 miles



PLAN IT AT THE PARK FACILITY RENTALS

ST. CHARLES

Host your next event at one of our beautiful park facilities! Whether you're planning a wedding, shower, birthday party, reunion, graduation celebration, or corporate gathering, our versatile venues are the perfect setting to make your event unforgettable. With scenic surroundings and fully equipped spaces, we've got everything you need to create a memorable experience for you and your guests. Let us help bring your vision to life!

GOULD BUILDING IN WAPELHORST PARK 1875 Muegge Road, 63303

- Accommodates 100 guests
- Kitchen includes microwave, sink, stove and refrigerator
- Large deck space overlooking the lake

KATY DEPOT IN FRONTIER PARK 500 S. Riverside Drive, 63301

- Accommodates 49 guests
- Rental of the south end room only, north end room is not included
- Large deck space with views of the river
- Refrigerator available for use

WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 S. River Road, 63303

- Accommodates 75 guests
- Kitchen area equipped with refrigerator and sink only
- Large patio with fire pit (additional fees for fire pit apply, see website for more details)

MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK 1900 Randolph, 63301

Upper Level information:

- Accommodates 250 guests
- Includes large auditorium with hardwood floors and two small side rooms
- Large kitchen includes stove, large capacity refrigerator, double sink, keg tap, ice machine, plenty of counter space and a partition window that opens up to the auditorium
- Concession information and more rental options can be found on our website

Lower Level information:

- Accommodates 125 guests
- Includes one room with carpet flooring and a hardwood dance floor
- Large kitchen includes stove, large capacity refrigerator, double sink, keg tap, ice machine, plenty of counter space and a partition window that opens up to serve guests

For more information about rentals including price, rental times, cancellation policies, rules and regulations or to check availability, please give our Administration Office a call or visit the website. Appointments to view the community buildings can be scheduled in advance.

(636) 949-3372 | www.stcharlesparks.com

WEDDING CEREMONY VENUES

GAZEBOS

Braille Trail Gazebo MCNAIR PARK - 3100 Droste Road, 63301

Eco Park Trailhead Gazebo DUSABLE PARK - 1802 N. Second Street, 63301

Kister Park Gazebo 408 S. Main Street, 63301

STAGE AND GARDEN

Jaycee Stage FRONTIER PARK - 500 S. Riverside Drive, 63301

Rau Garden BLANCHETTE PARK - 1900 Randolph, 63301



BRaille TRAIL GAZEBO

SHELTER RENTALS



FRONTIER PARK



VOGT BROTHERS PARK



HEATHERBROOK PARK

PARK	SHELTER	CAPACITY
Blanchette	1 - 6 tables	~150 people
	2 - 2 tables	50 people
	3 - 12 tables	~150 people
	4 - 2 tables	50 people
Boone's Lick	1 - 2 tables	50 people
	2 - 2 tables	50 people
DuSable	1 - 3 tables	75 people
	2 - 6 tables	~150 people
Frontier	3 - 6 tables	~150 people
	1 - 6 tables	75 people
Heatherbrook	2 - 6 tables	75 people
	1 - 5 tables	75 people
Jaycee	1 - 8 tables	~150 people
Kiwanis	1 - 4 tables	75 people
	1 - 4 tables	75 people
McNair	2 - 4 tables	75 people
	3 - 3 tables	50 people
	4 - 3 tables	50 people
Schaefer	1 - 6 tables	75 people
Vogt Brothers	1 - 6 tables	75 people
	1 - 12 tables	~150 people
Wapelhorst	2 - 12 tables	~150 people
	3 - 12 tables	~150 people
Webster	1 - 4 tables	50 people

RENTALS ARE ALL DAY DURING PARK HOURS

SHELTER RESERVATION INFORMATION

- Shelter reservations are taken for the current year only. To reserve a shelter for next year, please call on the first working day of January
- Reservations are available April 15 – October 31
- Reservations can be made via phone, in-person and online
- Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis
- Full payment due at time of making the reservation
- A separate permit is required for inflatables, petting zoos, pony rides, food trucks, etc and must be obtained at least 4 weeks prior to function. DJ's and bands are not allowed
- Rentals include a barbecue pit, additional tables and grills are available for an extra fee and must be reserved and paid for at least 14 days prior to function
- Rentals are rain or shine, **no refunds** will be given for inclement weather conditions or forecasts
- Cancellations made outside of 31 days from reservation date will receive a refund minus a \$10 administrative fee
- Cancellations made within 30 days of reservation date will not receive a refund
- Transfers can be made up to 30 days out from your reservation for an additional \$10 administrative fee
- See **page 38** for facility rentals instructions and tips

ST CHARLES PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

St. Charles Parks & Recreation Foundation Is a Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to the Improvement, Conservation, Education, and the Preservation of Our Parks

The Foundation was founded in 1984 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

- Anyone can make a tax-deductible gift to the Park Foundation.
- Gifts can be specified as either project or endowment funds.
- Gifts of any size are appreciated and can be combined to purchase trees or used to otherwise benefit the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department.



WAYS TO GIVE

The Gift of Trees: Planting Trees to Benefit Future Generations

You may request a particular park for your tree, or let the Parks and Recreation Department's horticulturist choose a location for you. Planting takes place March/April and October/November. The donation amount for a tree is either \$250 or \$400 depending on the size and species.



Benches: Honor Someone Special

With your donation towards a park bench with a plaque, honor someone special while benefiting park visitors. You may request a particular park for your bench, or our park staff can help find the perfect setting. The donation amount for a bench is \$1,250.



Lewis & Clark Statue Personalized Pavers: Be a Part of History

Purchase an engraved brick that will be placed in the courtyard surrounding the Lewis and Clark monument in Frontier Park. Proceeds assist with the perpetual care of the statue. Brick sizes and costs vary:

- **EXPLORER (4x8")**: \$100 donation
- **STATESMAN (8x8")**: \$250 donation
- **PATRIOT (12x12")**: \$500 donation



Forget Me Not Park Personalized Pavers: Be a Part of History

Purchase an engraved brick that will be placed in the paver courtyard in Forget Me Not Park. Proceeds assist with the perpetual care of the park. The donation amount for a paver is \$100.



Discovery Playground Fence Posts: Give the Gift of Play

They will be placed along the fence at St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department's one a kind, all-inclusive Discovery Playground at Jaycee Park. Proceeds assist with the perpetual care of the playground. The donation amount for a personalized fence post is \$100.



METHODS OF GIVING

It's easy and it's tax deductible! Donations can be made using a credit card, check, money order or with cash. Please contact the Foundation for information about the tax benefits of other methods of giving, including:

- Bequests
- Charitable Trusts
- Charitable Annuity Trusts
- Gifts of cash, appreciated property, and life insurance

In addition to donations for project and amenities the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation provides scholarships to St. Charles City residents needing financial assistance for recreational programs. Scholarship funds are made available through fundraising activities of the Foundation. Funds can be used by either children or adult City Residents who cannot financially afford a recreational program, day camp, trip participation fee or aquatic season passes. Up to \$250 per household will be available for those who qualify. Since 2011, the Foundation has given out over \$175,000 in scholarship funds to residents of St. Charles.



In the past, Foundation projects have included the Lewis & Clark Statue and busts, the Discovery Playground in Jaycee Park, Forget Me Not Park, the McNair Braille Trail, and the McNair Park Concession Stands. See the results of a few of these projects below.



BUST OF JAMES MACKAY IN FRONTIER PARK



DISCOVERY PLAYGROUND



BRILLE TRAIL AT MCNAIR PARK

KNOW BEFORE YOU PLAY



WAYS TO REGISTER



IN PERSON

Come in during general hours of operation to the Park Administration Office. See page 2 for office information.



STC PARKS & REC APP

- Search St. Charles Parks and Recreation on the Apple or Google Play Store
- Download the app
- Login/create an account
- Explore!



BY PHONE

Call our Administration Office at:
(636) 949-3372



ONLINE

- Visit stcharlesparks.com
- Click REGISTRATION/LOGIN
- Click the green Login button
- Search for activities by name or number

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration is taken on a first come, first serve basis
- Payment is due at the time of registration
- Registration is required unless otherwise stated
- Waitlists will be taken for sold out programs/events
- Programs with low registration are subject to cancellation with full refund
- Online registrations are time sensitive, items in your cart will not be saved.
- A receipt will be emailed, please review it carefully to make sure your transaction is accurate and complete.

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

If you've made a facility reservation or participated in one of our programs before you already have a household account. If not, you will need to set up an account before you can register.

New accounts will become active once verified by staff within 24 hours during the work week (M-F) or the first working day after a weekend or holiday.

FOR SHELTERS, GAZEBOS, STAGE AND GARDEN RENTALS

- Visit www.stcharlesparks.com
- Click the "Log In" button when you are ready to make your reservation
- Online reservations are time sensitive and items in your cart will not be saved.
- Reservations will be completed once payment is received.
- A receipt will be emailed to you at the email you provided.
- Review receipt carefully to make sure your transaction is complete and accurate.

TIP FOR SHELTER RESERVATION SEARCHES:

Only put a day or date on search, do not select a time. All reservations are full day and selecting a time will make the search inaccurate.

Should you have any problems with online reservations give our Administration Office a call at (636)949-3372, we are happy to help!

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

- IF CANCELLING 14 DAYS OR MORE prior to scheduled activity: Refund minus a \$10 administrative fee (unless otherwise stated)
- IF CANCELLING 14 DAYS OR LESS from scheduled activity: No refund
- PERSONAL ABSENCES ARE FORFEITED

IN CASE OF AN OOPS!

Complete details of a program's policies, procedures and guidelines are sometimes omitted from this brochure due to space limitations. Also, errors in days, times, registration requirements and fees may occur in the brochure. We thank you for your patience and understanding should these situations arise.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help improve your community by volunteering with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department. Volunteer individually or with a group/organization. Our Park Clean Up - Community Service Project is a great way to get involved! If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website to fill out the volunteer application.
www.stcharlesparks.com/information/volunteering

CITY PASSPORT CARDS

Passport cards received in 2025 are valid through 2026. Cards are available to St. Charles City Residents. They are needed to enter the Wapelhorst and Blanchette Aquatic Facilities at City resident rates. They also allow you to pay resident rates at the St. Peter's Rec Plex and outdoor pools through our cooperative agreement with the City of St. Peters and to receive discounts through participating local businesses.

HOW TO GET YOUR FREE PASSPORT CARD

This card is free and available to St. Charles CITY Residents only. Visit our website www.stcharlesparks.com or download our app for more information about applying for your card. You will need two of the following three types of ID: Driver's License with current address AND a current Tax Receipt or current paid Utility Bill.

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WE WELCOME PERSONS OF ALL ABILITIES

If you or a family member have a disability (of any variety, mild to severe, temporary or lifelong, diagnosed or suspected) and you would like to learn what we do to provide an "equally effective opportunity to participate" in our recreation programs, please give us a call. We will work with you to determine the specific needs of the individual wanting to participate and will put into place a plan for successful participation, based on those specific needs. Please let our Administration Office staff know of any accommodations needed at the time of registration. We look forward to getting to know you and working with you.
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation provides funds to children and adult CITY RESIDENTS who cannot financially afford a recreation program or trip participation fee. One scholarship amount, per family, per scholarship period is granted. For more information call (636)949-3372 or visit www.stcharlesparks.com/programs/scholarship-program

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups regularly host events or camps at Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park. Visit their websites to learn more about what they have to offer.

Ambassadors of Harmony

(636)395-0150 | <https://aoh.org>

Kiwanis Club of St. Charles

www.kiwanisofstcharles.org/

Optimist Club of St. Charles

<https://scoptimists.weebly.com/>

SSM Health

<https://www.ssmhealth.com/>

St. Charles City-County Library

<https://www.stchlibrary.org/>

Wheeler's & Dealers Square Dance Club

<http://www.squaredancestcharles.com/>

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

The following youth sport organizations offer athletic opportunities to residents that have aged out of our programs. Visit their websites or to learn more.

Missouri Youth Cricket Association (MYCA)

<https://www.cricclubs.com/stlcl>

St. Charles Country Youth Soccer Association

(636)498-1056 | www.sccysa.org

St. Charles Jr. Baseball/Softball Association

www.scjbsa.org

St. Charles Titans Football

www.stcharlesfootball.com

Core Soccer Training

www.coresoccertraining.com/

Rookie Rugby

www.royalramblerugby.com/youth-rugby/

American Legion Baseball

<https://www.missouriamericanlegionbaseball.org/>



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SPRING/SUMMER PREVIEW

Here is a sneak peek of some of the exciting programs and events we have planned for late spring and for next summer! More information will be available in our next PLAY brochure that will be distributed in March.

Earth Day Yoga at Frontier Park

Arbor Day Celebration

Spring Volunteer Day

Dive-In Movies

Pool Paws for Humane Laws

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Be sure to save the following dates. Check our website as it gets closer for updates and more information.

SHELTER RENTALS - 2026

Shelter rentals for 2026 are reservable starting Friday, January 2nd

AQUATIC SEASON PASSES - 2026

Passes will be available for purchase on Monday, February 2nd

SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP - 2026

11-Week Camp at Blanchette and Wapelhorst Park

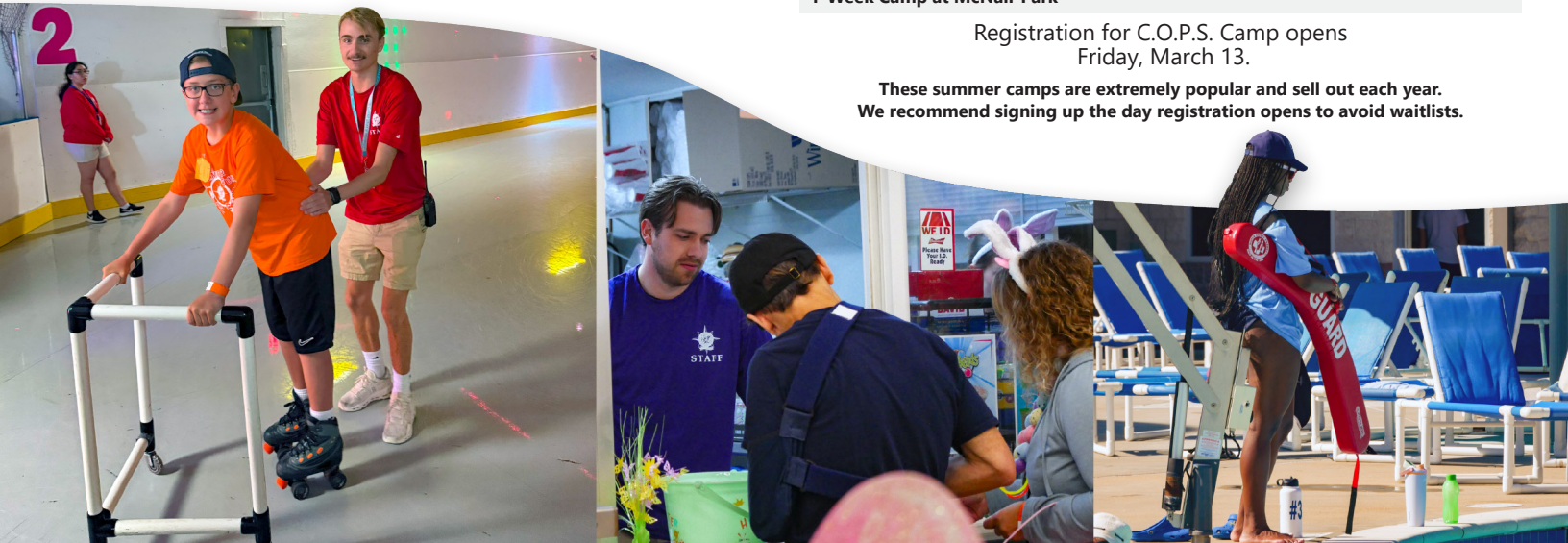
Registration for Summer Fun Day Camp opens Friday, March 6!

C.O.P.S. CAMP - 2026

1-Week Camp at McNair Park

Registration for C.O.P.S. Camp opens Friday, March 13.

These summer camps are extremely popular and sell out each year. We recommend signing up the day registration opens to avoid waitlists.



Join us for our job fair at Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park from 3:00P - 5:00P where you will have a chance to meet staff, ask any questions you may have, fill out an application, and be interviewed.

LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING

AQUATICS STAFF	PARK MAINTENANCE	RECREATION - CAMP
CONCESSIONS	PARK RANGERS	RECREATION - SPORTS

DID YOU KNOW?

We begin our hiring process for our summertime positions like concessions, day camp counselors and lifeguards as early as **January?**

Apply early as these positions fill up fast!