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AN EXTENSION OF YOUR OWN BACKYARD...

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

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# 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



## BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

As fall and winter settle in, our parks take on a quieter pace, but behind the scenes it's one of the busiest and most important seasons of the year. While the trails, playgrounds, and open spaces may appear to be resting, our Parks & Recreation team is hard at work preparing for another exciting year. Winter provides the opportunity to maintain equipment, complete repairs, plan improvements, review programs, and get every park ready to welcome visitors when spring arrives. It's a season of resetting, reflecting on the past year, and laying the groundwork for new opportunities and experiences for our community.

This winter also marks an exciting milestone as construction continues on Phase One of ***Legacy Farms Park.*** The first 20 acres of this 97-acre park are taking shape and will include a signature playground, pavilion, restrooms, trails, parking, a beginner bike track, disc golf course, native landscaping, and other amenities designed for residents of all ages. Watching this new park emerge from the ground is a reminder that while winter may seem like a season of rest, it is often when the most meaningful progress is happening. Every day brings us one step closer to opening a destination that will serve generations of families and become a cornerstone of our community.

As we look ahead to the new year, we're excited about everything that's on the horizon. From caring for the parks you've come to love to creating new places where memories will be made, our commitment remains the same—to provide exceptional parks, facilities, and recreational opportunities that enhance the quality of life in St. Charles. Whether you're enjoying a peaceful winter walk, anticipating warmer days at your favorite park, or eagerly awaiting the opening of Legacy Farms Park in the Spring, we thank you for your continued support. The work we do today is building the parks our community will enjoy for years to come as *An Extension of your Own Back Yard.*

*Maralee M. Britton,*
Director of Parks and Recreation

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# REGISTRATION OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 8:00A

Turn to **page 38** to see the different ways you can register.

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## CITY PASSPORT CARD RENEWALS

It's almost time to renew your St. Charles City Passport Card! Current cards expire at the end of this year, and all St. Charles City residents will need to reapply for a new card beginning January 4, 2027. Present your free St. Charles City Passport Card to receive the resident discount at our Aquatic Facilities, the St. Peters Rec-Plex, and St. Peters' outdoor pools, and get discounts at participating local businesses.

New cards will be valid January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028. Apply online or visit the Parks and Recreation Administration Office in Blanchette Park. Please provide two of the following: a driver's license with your current address AND a current tax receipt or a current paid utility bill. Scan the QR for more information.

# PHOTO CONTEST
## *BEST IN SHOW*

**Allow us to congratulate Ning He, whose photo at McNair Park takes the title of Best in Show! Disc Golf at McNair Park is the second most played course in the state of Missouri, attracting thousands of players to come test their skills.**



# CATEGORY WINNERS

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



## EXPLORE:

Photo taken by Heather Giesing at DuSable Park. Whether you are on wheels or on foot, we encourage you to explore the outdoors with friends and family.



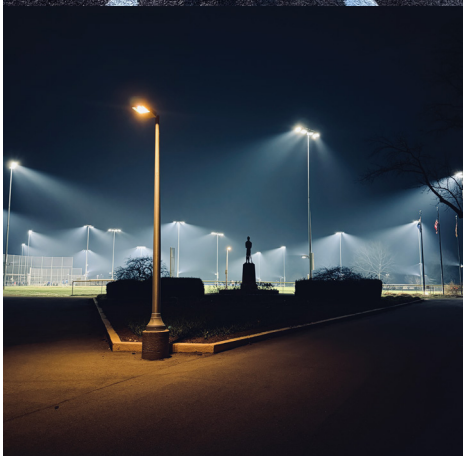
## PLAY:

Photo taken by Kathryn Towey at Jaycee Park. Come beat the summer heat and make a splash at the water feature at Jaycee Park's Discovery Playground.



## LEARN:

Photo taken by Kathryn Towey at the W.A.C. in Wapelhorst Park. These two young sluggers show off their new medals after finishing our t-ball program.



## ICONS:

Photo taken by Joseph Ayd in Blanchette Park. When the sun goes down, the ball fields come to life for evening practices and games.

# 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**.

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

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

**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 22, 2027.**

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

# HONORING LARRY HENDERSON

## A Lifetime Dedicated to Parks, People, and Public Service

**The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department** honors the life of Larry W. Henderson, whose dedication, leadership, and passion helped shape the parks and recreation system our community enjoys today.

**Larry joined the City of St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department as Assistant Director** on October 12, 1984, beginning a career devoted to public service and community enrichment. During his 26 years with the department, Larry oversaw tremendous growth and expansion throughout the parks system. When he began his career, the City maintained 14 parks, 350 acres of parkland, and a single aging swimming pool. By the time he retired in 2010, the system had grown to 21 parks, more than 660 acres of parkland, and three aquatic facilities, creating new opportunities for recreation and enhancing quality of life for countless residents and visitors.

**Larry played a key role in many important projects** throughout his career, including the design and fundraising efforts for the Lewis and Clark Statue dedicated in 2003. He also recognized the need for greater safety and community engagement within parks, helping establish the Park Ranger Division. Larry believed Rangers wore "two hats", serving both as ambassadors for the parks and as protectors of public safety.

**Many staff members and residents remember Larry's tireless dedication** during festivals and special events at Frontier Park. He spent long hours manning the gates, assisting vendors, helping visitors, or stepping in wherever needed. Larry never hesitated to roll up his sleeves and lead by example. His strong work ethic and approachable personality made him a familiar and respected presence at community events throughout the years.

**Before coming to St. Charles,** Larry served as Administrator of Camp Wonderland, an outdoor recreation camp for individuals with disabilities. His work there reflected his commitment to inclusion and accessibility. Larry advocated for facilities and programs that welcomed people of all abilities long before expanded ADA standards were introduced. This passion helped pave the way for more inclusive recreation opportunities throughout the community.

**On November 22, 1980 Larry married Laura Lynne Lewis** in Warrensburg, MO**.** He was also a proud United States Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War. He carried his pride in military service throughout his life, often thanking fellow veterans and offering support wherever needed. Known for his kindness and integrity, Larry made a lasting impact not only through the parks he helped build, but through the relationships he built with people across the community

**Larry Henderson's vision,** leadership, and love for parks and recreation will continue to inspire the St. Charles community for generations to come. His legacy lives on in every trail, playground, aquatic facility, and park space that brings people together today.







# FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

**One of the most rewarding parts** of our administrative staff's work is helping community members celebrate life's most meaningful moments. From wedding receptions and family reunions to milestone birthdays, retirement parties, company gatherings, and holiday celebrations, our team has the privilege of helping create memorable experiences. They are also there during life's most difficult moments, providing compassionate support for memorial gatherings and celebrations of life. Along with facility rentals and planning guidance, our staff offers patience, understanding, and genuine care when it matters most.

**These experiences allow our team** to build genuine relationships with the people we serve and reinforce the important role our organization plays within the community. Our staff takes pride in creating a welcoming environment where families can focus on what matters most. It is rewarding to know that their efforts help make these events easier to plan, less stressful, and significant for everyone involved.



# MEMORIAL HALL
## IN BLANCHETTE PARK

***Memorial Hall is the perfect venue for your special day with an upper and lower level rental space suitable for every type of function. Ample rental time, no preferred catering list and beautiful park scenery are just a few of the highlights of this facility.***





## MEMORIAL HALL AT A GLANCE

- **Elegant Event Space –** Large auditorium with hardwood floors, plus two side rooms included
- **Flexible Layout –** Custom table & chair setup, plus teardown after
- **Fully Equipped Kitchen –** Range, oven, refrigerator, ice maker & serving window
- **Stress-Free Hosting –** Event staff to assist throughout your event
- **Convenient Beverage Service –** Event staff to serve beer, soda*, and other beverages
- **No Preferred Catering List -** Choose caterer that best fits your event's needs

**Beer & soda must be purchased through the St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department*




Our commercial kitchen in Memorial Hall is approved for use as a commissary for food preparation in accordance with Health Department requirements. It's the perfect space to help keep your mobile food business running smoothly!





## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information about our Community Buildings, scan the QR Code, or visit our website at ***stcharlesparks.com.***

# COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTALS

**Renting a community building** through St. Charles Parks and Recreation provides the ideal setting for memorable occasions. Our four unique venues showcase the natural beauty of our parks, while offering an affordable and flexible alternative to commercial event spaces. Gardens, lakes, playgrounds, and scenic natural areas create memorable backdrops, while customizable indoor and outdoor spaces allow hosts to personalize decorations, food, and entertainment to fit any planner's vision and budget.

**Choosing one of our community buildings** means more than reserving a venue. Every rental supports local parks, recreation programs, and public spaces that benefit the entire community, allowing each celebration to leave a lasting impact beyond the event itself. Whatever occasion you're celebrating, St. Charles Parks and Recreation offers a welcoming space where meaningful memories are made.



## THE KATY DEPOT
### IN FRONTIER PARK

Celebrate in one of St. Charles' most iconic landmarks. Located along the Katy Trail, the historic Katy Depot offers a one-of-a-kind setting for a variety of intimate gatherings, surrounded by picturesque riverfront scenery.

**THE KATY DEPOT AT A GLANCE:**

- 49 Guests
- Historic Riverfront Setting
- Private Outdoor Deck
- Kitchen area (fridge and sink)
- Table and chair setup/teardown included

Nestled in Wapelhorst Park, the George F. Gould Building offers a peaceful setting for receptions, family gatherings, and business events. A spacious lakefront deck and beautiful park views make every occasion memorable.

**THE GOULD BUILDING AT A GLANCE:**

- Accomodates up to 100 Guests
- Full kitchen with serving window
- Deck with scenic lake view
- Adjacent to the playgroud
- Table and chair setup/teardown included



## THE GOULD BUILDING
### IN WAPELHORST PARK



## THE WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING

Tucked away in Webster Park, this hidden gem offers a rustic atmosphere surrounded by rolling hills, woods, and a peaceful creek. A private patio with a fire pit and scenic nature views create a memorable setting for any gathering.

**THE WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING AT A GLANCE:**

- Accomodates up to 75 Guests
- Large private patio
- Fire pit availible for additional fee
- Kitchen area (fridge and sink)
- Table and chair setup/teardown included




# A bit of Park History...

**Have you noticed the monument between Memorial Hall and the playground in Blanchette Park?** This was commissioned in 1926 by the Gatzweiler Woman's Relief Corps No. 128, a women's civic organization dedicated to honoring Union veterans and preserving the memory of Civil War service. This St. Charles County Corps is named after F.W. Gatzweiler, who served as a Major in the Civil War and later as St. Charles County Sheriff.

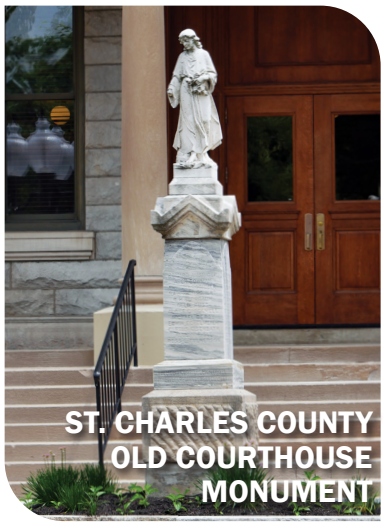
**The Woman's Relief Corps (WRC),** founded nationally by Civil War nurses in 1883, served as the official women's auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), the fraternal organization of Union Civil War veterans. Over the years they've marched for suffrage, helped draft legislation to place American Flags in public buildings and schools and pushed for recognition of a national pledge of allegiance. Just a few of their famous early members include Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, Susan B. Anthony, one of the most influentual American suffragists, and Harriet Tubman, abolitionist and leader of the Underground Railroad.

**The Blanchette Park monument,** dedicated on November 11, 1926, honors the local "Gatzweiler" GAR post and the veterans of 1861–1865. The inscription credits Gatzweiler Woman's Relief Corps No. 128 for its erection. Originally located at the entrance of the park, the monument was later moved to its present position near Memorial Hall, where it continues to serve as a quiet but powerful reminder of local service and sacrifice.


GATZWEILER POST MONUMENT UNVEILING

*[John J. Buse Collections, S1083. S1083_1106.], The State Historical Society of Missouri, Photograph Collection.*

**The local Gatzweiler Corps memorial work** extended beyond Civil War remembrance. In 1920 they also commissioned a statue at the entrance of the old St. Charles County Courthouse honoring local soldiers who gave their lives in World War I. This dual commitment illustrates the organization's broader mission: ensuring that the sacrifices of multiple generations of service members would not be forgotten.


ST. CHARLES COUNTY OLD COURTHOUSE MONUMENT

**A century after the Blanchette Park Memorial placement,** the stone still stands as a symbol of community gratitude and historical stewardship. Anniversaries such as this provide an opportunity not only to remember the veterans, but also to recognize the women of the Gatzweiler Woman's Relief Corps whose dedication, organization, and civic pride made the memorial possible.

**Though the local Gatzweiler WRC Corps No. 128 is no longer in existence** or widely remembered today, their legacy endures in the monument they established one hundred years ago, a lasting tribute to service, sacrifice, and the power of community remembrance.

**Contributions by:**
St. Charles County Historical Society
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DID YOU KNOW?

**Did you know the Women's Relief Corps is the oldest national women's patriotic organization in America? If you are interested in more information or joining their organization, you can visit their website at: www.womansreliefcorps.org**

# PARKS IN MOTION

## Welcoming Brian Schaffer, the new Parks Superintendant



**The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department** is pleased to announce that Brian Schaffer joined the organization as Parks Superintendent in June 2026. With more than twenty-five years of experience in parks, recreation, and community services, Schaffer brings seasoned leadership, deep regional knowledge, and a strong commitment to public stewardship to his new role.

**As Parks Superintendent,** Brian will oversee the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Maintenance Division, a dedicated team of 16 full-time employees responsible for the care of 26 parks and one cemetery spanning more than 740 acres. This division provides essential daily maintenance, facility upkeep, infrastructure improvements, and long-range planning that sustain the high-quality parks system residents enjoy year-round.

**Brian comes to St. Charles** after serving as Director of Parks and Recreation for St. Louis County, where he provided executive oversight for a park system of 75 parks and more than 12,000 acres. During his tenure, he managed multimillion-dollar operating and capital budgets, guided long-term capital investment strategies, and worked closely with elected officials, staff, and community partners to enhance park facilities, recreation programs, and service delivery for residents across St. Louis County.

**Before becoming director,** Brian served as Deputy Director for St. Louis County Parks and Recreation, overseeing park operations, recreation services, design and development, and public information functions. Prior to his county leadership roles, he spent nine years as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Des Peres, managing a municipal parks system and a major recreation center while supervising both full-time and part-time staff. His earlier career included numerous operational, supervisory, and park ranger roles that shaped his hands-on approach to parks management and community engagement.

**Throughout his career,** Brian has been recognized for his leadership within the profession, including receiving the Missouri Park and Recreation Association's Fellow Award in 2024. His broad experience in budget management, capital planning, public programming, and staff development positions him well to support St. Charles Parks and Recreation as the department continues to grow, innovate, and invest in parks and facilities across the community.

**While Brian brings decades of leadership experience to St. Charles,** he also joins a Maintenance Division with a proven track record of caring for the community's parks and facilities. Over the past year, staff completed several major projects, including restoring the Blanchette Grove men's restroom following fire damage, upgrading the Wapelhorst Athletic Complex restrooms and concession stands before tournament season, advancing repairs at the McNair skating rink, replacing the Blanchette playground slide, and continuing infrastructure improvements for the Maibaum Pole in Frontier Park.

**The Maintenance Division's work extends** far beyond mowing grass and caring for landscapes. In addition to maintaining parks and facilities, the team responds to storm damage, manages trees and wildlife, supports community events like Festival of the Little Hills and Oktoberfest, and assists other City departments. Their commitment to the community also includes mentoring young adults through an annual workforce development partnership with Easterseals, reflecting the department's dedication to service both inside and beyond the parks.

**Brian looks forward to working closely with staff,** partners, and residents to ensure St. Charles parks remain vibrant, welcoming, and well-maintained spaces for all to enjoy.



2026 MAINTENANCE DIVISION





# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

## SCREEN ON THE GREEN - FREE!

**Concessions Open 6:15P | Movie Starts 7:15P**
**Friday October 2, 2026 | 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 Monsters, Inc. (G). Bring along a blanket or lawn chair for seating. ***No registration required.***

*No outside food or drinks allowed into event. 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 2 to Saturday October 3, 2026 | 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 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 3, 2026 | Blanchette Park | Register by September 23**

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 Blanchette 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: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 | Saturdays: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24**

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 hayride, reserved bonfire area, s'mores and drinks! ***Registration required.***


BIRD WATCHING TOUR


TURKEY BOWL


FALL HAYRIDES




## BIRD WATCHING TOUR

**9:00 - 10:00A | Friday October 16, 2026 | FREE**
**Braille Trail, McNair Park | Registration Required**

Join our bird watching tour as our Park Horticulturalist 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 binoculars. ***Registration required.***

## CONTAINER GARDEN WORKSHOP (AGES 16 - UP)

**9:00 - 10:00A | Friday October 23, 2026 | 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.***

## FALL TREE WALK

**10:00 - 11:00A | Friday November 6, 2026 | 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. 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 binoculars. ***Registration required.***

## SINGO (AGES 21 - UP)

**Check-in at 6:30P | Bingo Begins at 7:00P | Friday November 13, 2026 |Memorial Hall Blanchette Park | $25 per person or $180 per table of 8**

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

## TURKEY BOWL EVENT

**12:30 - 5:00P | Saturday November 14, 2026 | 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.**

## COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

We are excited to welcome the community back to an improved Community Garden at Boone's Lick Park! Enhanced to provide a more enjoyable and accessible experience, the refreshed garden spaces offer residents a place to grow fresh produce, connect with and learn from neighbors, and enjoy nature. Whether you are an experienced gardener or planting your first seeds, join us in cultivating a vibrant, healthy community together!

For more info, call our Administration Office at 636-949-3372 and join the list before registration begins on Tuesday, March 30th, 2027. Spots are limited and will fill up fast.



# FOOD TRUCK EVENTS




**Food Truck Registration For 2027 Events Opens on Friday, January 15 at 8AM**

## SAVE THE DATE
## 5:00P - 8:00P

**MAY 11, 2027**
**Blanchette Park** *1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301*

**JUNE 8, 2027**
**Frontier Park** *500 S. Riverside Drive, St. Charles, 63301*

**AUGUST 10, 2027**
**Blanchette Park** *1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301*

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2027**
**Frontier Park** *500 S. Riverside Drive, St. Charles, 63301*

**Do you have a food truck and would like to participate in one of our 2027 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: 15½ - 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**

# LEGACY FARMS PARK

## *Building the Future of Recreation in St. Charles*

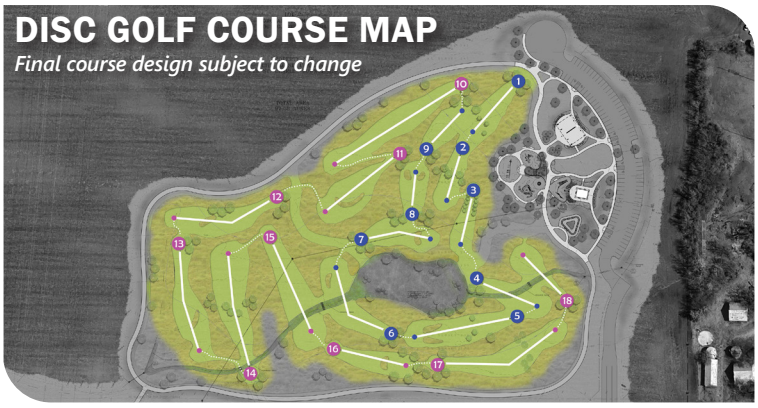


**The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department** is excited to continue moving forward with plans for Legacy Farms Park, an innovative new destination designed to bring recreation, nature, and community together in one unforgettable space. Located near Highway 94 and Highway B, the plans began taking shape in 2019 when the City of St. Charles purchased 97 acres adjacent to the new Orchard Farm High School.

**Phase 1 highlights an exciting first stage of development** focused on family recreation, outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship. The initial phase, approximately 25 acres, will feature a .6-mile loop trail, expansive green spaces, native meadow plantings, wetlands, a signature playground, disc golf course, pavilion, comfort station, and a modular pump track designed for beginner riders of all ages.




**At the heart of the project is the Family Play Area,** a destination where children and families can explore, play, and gather together. Planned features include play towers, swings, tot play zones, adventure play elements, hillside play areas, seating areas, and open gathering spaces connected by scenic walkways and trails. Renderings of the playground showcase a modern design surrounded by rolling landscapes and natural beauty that blends into the park environment.




**Phase 1 will also include the Park Department's 2nd disc golf course,** which weaves through native meadow areas and natural landscapes. The course is being designed to provide both recreation and nature education opportunities while preserving the beauty and ecological function of the site. Wetland areas will also be integrated throughout the park design, creating sustainable infrastructure while enhancing the visitor experience with scenic open space and habitat restoration. Additional park amenities will include modern park architecture such as a pavilion and comfort station featuring natural colors and materials inspired by the surrounding landscape.

**The City and Parks and Recreation Board and Staff continue working** to refine project plans and identify opportunities for cost savings while maintaining the quality and vision residents expect. Current Phase 1 planning has been refined to meet a $5 million construction budget, with construction underway and tentative opening in May of 2027.

**As planning and development for future phases continue,** the Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to creating a place where families can gather, children can play, nature can thrive, and the community can connect for years to come.







# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING (AGES 16 - UP)

**6:30 - 8:30P | Wednesday December 2, 2026 | $65 per person | Memorial Hall, Blanchette Park | Registration Code: 133201-01**

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 learn and use the following decorating techniques: outlines, fills, dots, stripes, zig-zags and marbling. Each person will take home 6 of their very own decorated holiday cookies. All supplies are included! This year's theme is "Gnome Place Like Home for the Holidays!" ***Registration Required.***

## CANDY CANE HUNT (AGES 14 & UNDER)

**11:00A - 12:00P | Sunday December 6, 2026 | $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, enjoy hot chocolate and 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 13, 2026 | $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 story time. We will start with a craft and hot chocolate until Santa arrives and after story time, each child will have a chance to greet Santa and take a picture with him. ***Registration Required.***



HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING CLASS



CANDY CANE HUNT

## UGLY SWEATER BINGO (AGES 21 - UP)

**Check-in at 6:30P | Bingo Begins at 7:00P | Friday December 11, 2026 |Memorial Hall Blanchette Park | $25 per person or $180 per table of 8**

Grab your ugliest holiday sweater and some friends and come hang with us for some BINGO fun! Registration can be made as either an individual or a group of 8 per table. Cost includes admission, all BINGO rounds, beer and soda. Guests may bring in their own food. ***Costume contest for the ugliest sweater, winner will receive a prize! Registration Required.***





## YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT

**10:00 - 11:00A | Saturday March 13, 2027 | Ages 2 & Under: $5| Ages 3 & up: $10 | Memorial Hall & Rau Garden**

We're going on an egg hunt! Children of all ages are welcome to join in this festive hunt. Crafts, goody bag and a visit with the Easter Bunny included. Please bring a basket for each child. ***Registration required.***

## ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT (AGES 21 - UP)

**Check-in Begins: 7:30P| Hunt Begins: 8:00P | Friday March 26, 2027 | $30 | Blanchette Park**

Gather your friends for some "big kid" fun at our annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt! All participants will join in the hunt for eggs, enjoy drinks in the company of their friends and have the chance to win prizes. There will be a range of valuable prizes, as well as two grand prize winners. Don't forget to bring your own flashlights and buckets! Some walking and possible uphill/downhill terrain involved. ***No day-of registration. This event sells out quickly! Registration required.***

## 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.






# YOUNG MINDS IN MOTION

## STORYTIME IN THE PARK - FREE!

**10:00A | Wapelhorst Shelter 2 | Fridays: 9/18 | 10/9 | 4/16 | 5/14**

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 and time with your child to 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.**

## 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 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 | 9/14 - 10/5 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 223245-02 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: SUPER SCIENCE | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 9/14 - 10/5 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 223245-04 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WIZARD WORLD | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 11/9 - 11/30 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 323245-02 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WIZARD WORLD | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 11/9 - 11/30 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 323245-01 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WINTER WONDERS | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 1/25 - 2/22 *NO CLASS MON 2/15 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 123245-01 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: WINTER WONDERS | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 1/25 - 2/22 *NO CLASS MON 2/15 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 123245-04 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: CREATIVE THINKING | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 3/8 - 3/29 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 123245-02 |
| LITTLE SCIENTISTS: CREATIVE THINKING | 5-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 3/8 - 3/29 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 123245-03 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: DINO DELECTABLES | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 9/15 - 10/6 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 223244-02 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: DINO DELECTABLES | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 9/15 - 10/6 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 223244-04 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: MARSHMALLOW MAYHEM | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 11/10 - 12/1 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 323244-01 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: MARSHMALLOW MAYHEM | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 11/10 - 12/1 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 323244-02 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: WINTER WONDERLAND | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 1/26 - 2/16 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 123244-01 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: WINTER WONDERLAND | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 1/26 - 2/16 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 123244-04 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: COLORFUL CREATIONS | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 3/9 - 3/30 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 123244-02 |
| LITTLE CHEFS: COLORFUL CREATIONS | 4-6 | TU | 4 WEEKS | 3/9 - 3/30 | 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 | 11/9 - 12/14 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 313401-01 |
| GYMNASTICS: FUTURE STARS | 18 MO-3 | M | 6 WEEKS | 1/11 - 3/1 *NO CLASS MON 1/18, 2/15* | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 113401-01 |
| GYMNASTICS: FUTURE STARS | 18 MO-3 | M | 6 WEEKS | 3/22 - 4/26 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 113401-04 |
| GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS | 3-4 | M | 6 WEEKS | 11/9 - 12/14 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 313401-02 |
| GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS | 3-4 | M | 6 WEEKS | 1/11 - 3/1 *NO CLASS MON 1/18, 2/15* | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 113401-02 |
| GYMNASTICS: BIG STARS | 3-4 | M | 6 WEEKS | 3/22 - 4/26 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 113401-05 |
| GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS | 5-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 11/9 - 12/14 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 313401-03 |
| GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS | 5-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 1/11 - 3/1 *NO CLASS MON 1/18, 2/15* | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 113401-03 |
| GYMNASTICS: SCHOOL STARS | 5-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 3/22 - 4/26 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 113401-06 |
| DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS | 18 MO-3 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 11/10 - 12/15 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 313402-12 |
| DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS | 18 MO-3 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/12 - 2/16 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 113402-01 |
| DANCE: FUTURE DANCE STARS | 18 MO-3 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 3/23 - 4/27 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 113402-04 |
| DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS | 3-4 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 11/10 - 12/15 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 313402-14 |
| DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS | 3-4 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/12 - 2/16 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 113402-02 |
| DANCE: BIG DANCE STARS | 3-4 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 3/23 - 4/27 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 113402-05 |
| DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS | 5-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 11/10 - 12/15 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 313402-16 |
| DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS | 5-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/12 - 2/16 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 113402-03 |
| DANCE: SCHOOL DANCE STARS | 5-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 3/23 - 4/27 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 113402-06 |





# YOUNG SPORTS LEGENDS

## HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL INTRO (AGES 4 - 8)

Jump into 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 | 9/28 - 11/2 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 310240-01 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 6-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 9/28 - 11/2 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 310240-02 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 4-5 | M | 4 WEEKS | 11/16 - 12/14 *NO CLASS MON 11/23* | 5:30P - 6:15P | $60 | 310240-03 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 6-8 | M | 4 WEEKS | 11/16 - 12/14 *NO CLASS MON 11/23* | 6:20P - 7:05P | $60 | 310240-04 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 4-5 | M | 6 WEEKS | 1/11 - 3/1 *NO CLASS MON 1/18, 2/15* | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 110201-01 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 6-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 1/11 - 3/1 *NO CLASS MON 1/18, 2/15* | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 120201-01 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 4-5 | M | 6 WEEKS | 3/8 - 4/12 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 110201-02 |
| HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL | 6-8 | M | 6 WEEKS | 3/8 - 4/12 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 120201-02 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 6-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 9/29 - 11/10 *NO CLASS TU 11/3* | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 131430-01 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 9-11 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 9/29 - 11/10 *NO CLASS TU 11/3* | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 131430-02 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 6-8 | TU | 5 WEEKS | 11/17 - 12/15 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $70 | 131430-03 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 9-11 | TU | 5 WEEKS | 11/17 - 12/15 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $70 | 131430-04 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 6-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/12 - 2/16 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 131430-05 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 9-11 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/12 - 2/16 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 131430-06 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 6-8 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 3/30 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 131430-07 |
| INDOOR VOLLEYBALL | 9-11 | TU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 3/30 | 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.CORESOCCERTRAINING.COM**

## CORE ESSENTIALS

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

## SESSIONS

**FALL 2026 SESSION 1:** 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, & 9/26
**FALL 2026 SESSION 2:** 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24
**SPRING 2027 SESSION 1:** 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 & 4/17
**SPRING 2027 SESSION 2:** 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 & 5/22



EVERY BLACK BELT STARTS AS A BEGINNER!

## 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

## 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 | 9/16 - 10/21 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $75 | 126102-04 THRU 05 |
| ROOKIE RUGBY | 5-14 | W | 6 WEEKS | 3/24 - 4/28 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $75 | 126102-01 THRU 02 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 10/6 - 10/27 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $60 | 323501-02 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 11/3 - 11/24 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $60 | 323501-03 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 12/1 - 12/17 *12/17 CLASS ON THURS | 7:00P - 8:00P | $60 | 323501-04 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 1/5 - 1/26 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $60 | 123501-01 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 2/2 - 2/23 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $60 | 123501-02 |
| TAEKWON-DO | 8-UP | TU | 4 WEEKS | 3/2 - 3/23 | 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.

**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. Bring athletic shoes and bring a water bottle.*

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

## 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 and a water bottle. Paddles can be provided if needed.*

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




| PROGRAM NAME | AGES | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDOOR SOCCER | 2-3 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 10/1 - 11/5 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 311040-05 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 4-5 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 10/1 - 11/5 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 311040-01 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 6-8 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 10/1 - 11/5 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 311040-02 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 2-3 | TH | 5 WEEKS | 11/12 - 12/17 *NO CLASS THURS 11/26 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $65 | 311040-06 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 4-5 | TH | 5 WEEKS | 11/12 - 12/17 *NO CLASS THURS 11/26 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $65 | 311040-03 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 6-8 | TH | 5 WEEKS | 11/12 - 12/17 *NO CLASS THURS 11/26 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $65 | 311040-04 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 2-3 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 1/14 - 2/18 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 111040-03 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 4-5 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 1/14 - 2/18 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 111040-01 |
| INDOOR SOCCER | 6-8 | TH | 6 WEEKS | 1/14 - 2/18 | 7:10P - 7:55P | $85 | 111040-02 |
| OUTDOOR SOCCER | 4-5 | TH | 8 WEEKS | 3/11 - 4/29 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $105 | 111041-01 |
| OUTDOOR SOCCER | 6-8 | TH | 8 WEEKS | 3/11 - 4/29 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $105 | 111041-02 |
| OUTDOOR SOCCER | 2-3 | TH | 8 WEEKS | 3/11 - 4/29 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $105 | 111041-03 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 6-8 | W | 6 WEEKS | 9/30 -11/4 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 542101-01 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 9-11 | W | 6 WEEKS | 9/30 -11/4 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 542101-02 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 6-8 | W | 6 WEEKS | 11/11 - 12/16 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 542101-03 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 9-11 | W | 6 WEEKS | 11/11 - 12/16 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 542101-04 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 6-8 | W | 6 WEEKS | 1/13 - 2/17 | 5:30P - 6:15P | $85 | 542101-05 |
| YOUTH PICKLEBALL | 9-11 | W | 6 WEEKS | 1/13 - 2/17 | 6:20P - 7:05P | $85 | 542101-06 |

# INSIDE ENTERPRISE

**Celebrating 90 Years of Aquatics - Missy Hollander, Aquatics Coordinator**

**In 2027, the City of St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department** celebrates a remarkable milestone: 90 years of aquatics!

**Public swimming in St. Charles** began in 1937 with the opening of the original Blanchette Pool, which featured a single rectangular pool with several diving boards. It quickly became a summertime gathering place for families throughout the city.

**Over the decades,** the St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department expanded aquatic opportunities throughout the community with Boone's Lick Pool, McNair Aquatic Facility, and Wapelhorst Aquatic Facility. Each facility played an important role in the lives of St. Charles residents and became the setting for first swims, swimming lessons, summer jobs, family outings, and countless memories.

**As we celebrate 90 years of aquatics in St. Charles,** we honor the generations of swimmers, lifeguards, staff members, and families who helped shape our aquatic history. Their stories are a reminder that our pools have always been more than just places to swim; they are places that bring our community together.

**To commemorate this milestone,** we invite current and former patrons, staff members, and families to share their memories, photographs, and stories from any of our aquatic facilities over the past 90 years. Throughout the 2027 season, we look forward to highlighting these memories through social media, publications, and special anniversary features as we celebrate 90 years of swimming in St. Charles.

Photos and memories may be emailed to **info@stcharlesparks.com.**
















# THE RANGER REPORT

**Our parks are more than just green spaces** - they're gathering places where families make memories, neighbors connect, and the community comes together. Keeping those spaces safe and welcoming is the mission of the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department's Ranger Division.

**The story began in the early 1980s,** when park visitors started asking for greater security to address a growing problem with vandalism and underage drinking. The community's concerns were heard, and in 1984 the Ranger Division was officially established. The following year, in 1985, the first Chief Ranger was hired to lead the new unit. By 1990, the division had earned its ORI (Originating Agency Identifier) - a milestone that formally recognized the Rangers as a certified law enforcement agency.

**Today, every Park Ranger** is a state-certified peace officer who has completed Missouri POST Certification. The division is led by a full-time Chief Ranger and includes two full-time Ranger Sergeants along with several dedicated part-time Rangers. You'll spot them patrolling the parks and staffing special events throughout the year - enforcing the law while building genuine, lasting relationships with the people they serve.

**Community engagement** is at the heart of what the Rangers do. Each year, the division proudly hosts a C.O.P.S. Camp that welcomes more than 130 attendees. The Rangers also lend their time and expertise to Safety Town, Camp Fury STL, and a variety of other community outreach programs designed to educate, inspire, and connect with residents of all ages.

**Now, nearly four decades since its founding,** the St. Charles City Ranger Division stands as a model of how dedicated law enforcement can make a positive, lasting impact on the parks, and the community, they protect.





# 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 - 4.0)

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.*

| PROGRAM NAME | LOCATION | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PICKLEBALL 101 | BLANCHETTE | TU | 5 WEEKS | 3/30 - 4/27 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $80 | 542100-03 |
| PICKLEBALL 101 | BLANCHETTE | TU | 5 WEEKS | 3/30 - 4/27 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $80 | 542100-04 |
| PICKLEBALL 102 | BLANCHETTE | TH | 5 WEEKS | 4/1 - 4/29 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $80 | 542200-03 |
| PICKLEBALL 102 | BLANCHETTE | TH | 5 WEEKS | 4/1 - 4/29 | 7:00P - 8:00P | $80 | 542200-04 |
| COED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.0 | BOONE'S LICK | TH | 7 WEEKS | 4/1 - 5/13 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-01 |
| COED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.5 | BOONE'S LICK | TH | 7 WEEKS | 4/1 - 5/13 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-10 |
| COED PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 4.0 | BOONE'S LICK | TH | 7 WEEKS | 4/1 - 5/13 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-11 |
| MENS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.0 | BOONE'S LICK/BLANCHETTE | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-04 |
| MENS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.5 | BOONE'S LICK/BLANCHETTE | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-12 |
| MENS PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 4.0 | BOONE'S LICK/BLANCHETTE | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-13 |
| WOMAN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.0 | BOONE'S LICK | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-07 |
| WOMAN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 3.5 | BOONE'S LICK | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-14 |
| WOMAN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE 4.0 | BOONE'S LICK | TU | 7 WEEKS | 3/30 - 5/11 | 6:30P - 7:30P | $90 | 335714-15 |



## SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES

**8 WEEK LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADERS INCLUDING 1 BYE WEEK**
**GUARANTEED PLAYOFF WEEK**
Registration opens 1/11/27
Registration closes 3/8/27
Tentatively starts the week of 3/14/27
**MEN'S LEAGUE FEE: $700**
**COED LEAGUE FEE: $680**

***EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF $35 ENDS 2/15/27***

## SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

**8 WEEK LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADERS INCLUDING 1 BYE WEEK**
**GUARANTEED PLAYOFF WEEK**
Registration opens 3/22/27
Registration closes 5/17/27
Tentatively starts the week of 6/6/27
**MEN'S LEAGUE FEE: $700**
**COED LEAGUE FEE: $680**

***EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF $35 ENDS 4/16/27***

## KIWANIS SOFTBALL LEAGUES

**10 WEEK LEAGUE SINGLE GAMES**
Registration opens 1/11/27 | Registration closes 4/23/27 | Tentatively starts the week of 5/4/27
**KIWANIS LEAGUE FEE: $470**
***EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF $35 ENDS 3/22***

| 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 |
| KIWANIS SOFTBALL LEAGUES | KIWANIS | TU | 10 WEEKS | MEN | 8 | $470 | 510202-01 |





# 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**

| PROGRAM NAME | LOCATION | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YOGA IN THE PARK | GOULD BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 10/27 - 12/8 *NO CLASS TU 11/3 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $45 | 220112-04 |
| YOGA IN THE PARK | GOULD BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/5 - 2/9 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $45 | 220112-05 |
| YOGA IN THE PARK | GOULD BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 3/30 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $45 | 220112-06 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 10/27 - 12/8 *NO CLASS THU 11/26 | 9:00A - 10:00A | $84 | 331713-01 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 10/27 - 12/8 *NO CLASS THU 11/26 | 7:10P - 8:10P | $84 | 331713-02 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 3 DAY SESSION | 12/10 - 12/17 | 9:00A - 10:00A | $21 | 331713-03 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 3 DAY SESSION | 12/10 - 12/17 | 7:10P - 8:10P | $21 | 331713-04 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 1/5 - 2/11 | 9:00A - 10:00A | $84 | 331713-05 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 1/5 - 2/11 | 7:10P - 8:10P | $84 | 331713-06 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 4/1 | 9:00A - 10:00A | $84 | 331713-07 |
| YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 4/1 | 7:10P - 8:10P | $84 | 331713-08 |

# POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED

## POUND FITNESS WITH 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.

All you need is a water bottle, an exercise mat, and the energy to move! Don't miss your chance to try this dynamic class—you'll be hooked from the first beat!

**POUND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS: ABBY BOSCHERT & SARAH ZUNA**




## POUND UNPLUGGED

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 people of all fitness levels seeking balance between movement and mindfulness. *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

**POUND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR: SARAH ZUNA**

## GROOVE FITNESS - NEW!

Our GROOVE class is a feel-good, easy-to-follow dance fitness workout. It combines different styles of simple dance moves into an energizing cardio party. There is no complicated choreography to memorize. You are encouraged to move your body your way and have fun while getting your workout in for the day! *Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.*

**CERTIFIED FACILITATOR OF THE GROOVE® METHOD: MARY BETH OHMES**

| PROGRAM NAME | LOCATION | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 10/26 - 12/2 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 132915-08 |
| POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 1/4 - 2/10 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 132915-09 |
| POUND & POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 2/22 - 3/31 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 132915-10 |
| POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | THU | 6 WEEKS | 10/29 - 12/10 *NO CLASS THU 11/26 | 6:00A - 7:00A | $45 | 142915-06 |
| POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | THU | 6 WEEKS | 1/7 - 2/11 | 6:00A - 7:00A | $45 | 142915-07 |
| POUND UNPLUGGED | GOULD BUILDING | THU | 6 WEEKS | 2/25 - 4/1 | 6:00A - 7:00A | $45 | 142915-08 |
| GROOVE FITNESS | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 10/26 - 12/2 | 5:00P - 6:00P | $84 | 152915-01 |
| GROOVE FITNESS | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 1/4 - 2/10 | 5:00P - 6:00P | $84 | 152915-02 |
| GROOVE FITNESS | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 2/22 - 3/31 | 5:00P - 6:00P | $84 | 152915-03 |
| GROOVE FITNESS | GOULD BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 4/12 - 5/19 | 5:00P - 6:00P | $84 | 152915-04 |

## SCULPT AND TONE

Build strength from head to toe in this energizing full-body workout! This one-hour class combines strength training and Pilates using weights, resistance bands, ankle weights, loops, and Pilates balls to improve lean muscle, core stability, and functional strength. Modifications and progressions are offered, making this class suitable for all fitness levels. *Bring a water bottle.*

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

## MIXXEDFIT

Turn up the energy with MixxedFit - a dynamic dance cardio workout that combines dynamic 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**

## 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**





| PROGRAM NAME | LOCATION | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCULPT AND TONE | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 10/27 - 12/8 **NO CLASS THU 11/26* | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 320118-02 |
| SCULPT AND TONE | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 3 DAY SESSION | 12/10 - 12/17 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $21 | 320118-03 |
| SCULPT AND TONE | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 1/5 - 2/11 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 320118-04 |
| SCULPT AND TONE | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 4/1 | 6:00P - 7:00P | $84 | 320118-05 |
| MIXXEDFIT | WEBSTER BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 10/26 - 12/2 | 5:30P - 6:30P | $84 | 236411-04 |
| BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING | WEBSTER BUILDING | M & W | 6 WEEKS | 10/26 - 12/2 | 6:45P - 7:45P | $84 | 236013-07 |
| BEGINNER WEIGHT LIFTING | WEBSTER BUILDING | M & F | 6 WEEKS | 10/26 - 12/4 | 10:30A - 11:30A | $84 | 236013-08 |

## ACTIVE AGING (AGES 50+)

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

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

## CHAIR YOGA

Looking for a gentle way to improve your flexibility, balance, and strength? Our Chair Yoga class is for you! This low-impact class offers the benefits of traditional yoga, such as reduced stress 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 build confidence in your movement. *Chairs and additional equipment provided. Bring a water bottle.*

**CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR: JANET SNYDER**

| PROGRAM NAME | LOCATION | DAY | LENGTH | DATES | TIMES | FEE | CODES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 10/20 - 11/24 | 11:30A - 12:30P | $45 | 320113-04 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 10/21 - 11/25 | 8:30A - 9:30A | $45 | 320113-05 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 10/21 - 11/25 | 10:30A - 11:30A | $45 | 320113-06 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & W | 6 WEEKS | 10/20 - 11/25 | *SEE ABOVE* | $84 | 320113-07 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 12/1 - 1/12 **2/22 CLASS NOT INCLUDED* | 11:30A - 12:30P | $45 | 320113-08 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 12/2 - 1/13 **2/23 CLASS NOT INCLUDED* | 8:30A - 9:30A | $45 | 320113-09 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 12/2 - 1/13 **2/23 CLASS NOT INCLUDED* | 10:30A - 11:30A | $45 | 320113-10 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & W | 5 WEEKS | 12/1 - 1/13 **2/22 & 2/23 CLASSES NOT INCLUDED* | *SEE ABOVE* | $84 | 320113-11 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU | 1 DAY SESSION | 12/22 | 11:30A - 12:30P | $7 | 320113-08* |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 1 DAY SESSION | 12/23 | 8:30A - 9:30A | $7 | 320113-09* |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 1 DAY SESSION | 12/23 | 10:30A - 11:30A | $7 | 320113-06* |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 1/19 - 2/23 | 11:30A - 12:30P | $45 | 320113-12 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 1/20 - 2/24 | 8:30A - 9:30A | $45 | 320113-13 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 1/20 - 2/24 | 10:30A - 11:30A | $45 | 320113-14 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & W | 6 WEEKS | 1/19 - 2/24 | *SEE ABOVE* | $84 | 320113-15 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU | 6 WEEKS | 3/2 - 4/6 | 11:30A - 12:30P | $45 | 120113-01 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 3/3 - 4/7 | 8:30A - 9:30A | $45 | 120113-02 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | W | 6 WEEKS | 3/3 - 4/7 | 10:30A - 11:30A | $45 | 120113-03 |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & W | 6 WEEKS | 3/2 - 4/7 | *SEE ABOVE* | $84 | 120113-04 |
| ACTIVE AGING | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 10/27 - 12/8 **NO CLASS THU 11/26* | 10:10A - 11:10A | $84 | 335411-02 |
| ACTIVE AGING | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 3 DAY SESSION | 12/10 - 12/17 | 10:10A - 11:10A | $21 | 335411-03 |
| ACTIVE AGING | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 1/5 - 2/11 | 10:10A - 11:10A | $84 | 335411-04 |
| ACTIVE AGING | WEBSTER BUILDING | TU & THU | 6 WEEKS | 2/23 - 4/1 | 10:10A - 11:10A | $84 | 335411-05 |

## SSM SPEAKER SERIES - FALL

**10:00 - 11:00A | Friday October 30, 2026 | FREE! | Wapelhorst Park Gould Building**

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, join us for a free educational speaker series presented in partnership with SSM Health. This session will focus on breast cancer awareness, prevention, early detection, screening guidance, and the latest advances in care. Hear from healthcare professionals, gain valuable resources, and ask questions in a supportive environment. **Registration required**.

## SSM SPEAKER SERIES - SPRING

**10:00 - 11:00A | Friday March 19, 2027 | FREE! | Wapelhorst Park Gould Building**

In celebration of National Nutrition Month, join us for a free educational speaker series presented in partnership with SSM Health. This engaging session will explore the important role nutrition plays in overall health and well-being, offering practical strategies for healthy eating, meal planning, and disease prevention. **Registration required**.





# DISCOVERIES & JOURNEYS

*EXTENDED & DAY TRIPS*

## COME LEARN ABOUT OUR 2027 TRIPS

Get an exclusive first look at our exciting 2027 Extended Trips! Join us for our FREE FAM Meeting on **Sunday, November 1 at 2:00P in Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park**. Come learn about next year's travel destinations, ask questions, and start planning your next adventure. Pre-registration is required. Call (636) 949-3372 to reserve your spot. See below for a sneak peek of our 2027 trips!

### *MYSTERY TRIP 2027*

Sometimes the best trips are *mysterious*. In 2027, we are once again embarking on our extended Mystery Trip. 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.
**May 5 - 10, 2027 | Mailing List Code:** 945312-63







### *DISCOVER THE UPPER PENINSULA - MACKINAC ISLAND & BEYOND*

Discover the beauty of the Great Lakes on this spectacular Upper Peninsula adventure! Tour Mackinaw City, visit Sault Ste. Marie, explore a museum and aquarium aboard a Great Lakes freighter, and cruise beneath the breathtaking Pictured Rocks on Lake Superior. Enjoy regional cuisine, stunning scenery, and warm Midwest hospitality along the way.
**June 20 - 27, 2027 | Mailing List Code:** 945312-64

### *COASTAL ELEGANCE - SAVANNAH, CHARLESTON & THE LOWCOUNTRY*

Experience the charm and history of the South on this getaway to Savannah and Charleston. Enjoy guided city tours, a Tybee Island dolphin-watching cruise, a Savannah River dinner cruise, Charleston Harbor, historic homes, horse-drawn carriage rides, and Southern cuisine while exploring two of America's most beautiful coastal cities.
**September 16 - 23, 2027 | Mailing List Code:** 945312-65



## LUNCH & BINGOS

**Fee: $25 per person, per event.**
*Cost includes lunch and 2 BINGO cards.*

**Time: 12:00P - 3:00P | Doors open at 11:30A**
***Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park*** *- 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301*

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| **BINGO-CISE** | | **Winter BINGO** | |
| Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | Code: 352522-01 | Wednesday, January 20, 2027 | Code: 352522-04 |
| **Thanksgiving BINGO** | | **Valentine BINGO** | |
| Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | Code: 352522-02 | Tuesday, February 9, 2027 | Code: 352522-05 |
| **Christmas BINGO** **Includes holiday entertainment.* | | **St. Patrick's Day BINGO** | |
| Tuesday, December 15, 2026 | Code: 352522-03 | Wednesday, March 17, 2027 | Code: 352522-06 |

# DAY TRIPS - FALL 2026/SPRING 2027

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 don't have to be a St. Charles City resident to participate in our extended or day trips. Give our Administration Office a call at (636) 949-3372 to learn more.

## *CHRISTKINDLMARKET* OVERNIGHT GETAWAY

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 | REGISTRATION CODE: 343523-07**



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.

Take part in the Christkindlmarkt celebration with hundreds of vendors, handmade crafts, delicious treats, wine tastings, and live entertainment. Exciting activities include a 32 ft tall German Christmas Pyramid, a beautiful Glockenspiel performance, a charming Marionette Show, and more! Finish the trip with a stop at the Santa Claus Christmas Store in Santa Claus, Indiana for the perfect holiday keepsake.

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY FEE:** $390 | **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FEE:** $350 | **TRIPLE OCCUPANCY FEE:** $310

## KATY TRAIL TRAM RIDE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Join us for a unique adventure in Treloar, Missouri, with a guided open-air tram tour along the scenic Katy Trail. Enjoy beautiful views while learning about the area's history, nature, and culture from an interpretive guide during the approximately two-hour ride. Afterward, we'll travel to Washington, Missouri, to enjoy a delicious lunch at the Tilted Skillet. Cost includes transportation and lunch.

**CODE: 342523-01 | FEE: $75 | TIME: 8:30A - 3:30P**



Courtesy of Missouri State Parks

## THE CAMPBELL HOUSE & THE FEDERAL RESERVE BY NINI HARRIS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Spend the day exploring St. Louis history and culture! We'll tour the historic, beautifully preserved Victorian -era Campbell House and then enjoy lunch at Schlafly's, the first brewery to open in St. Louis after prohibition and local favorite. Then we will visit the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to explore interactive exhibits about our nation's economy. Cost includes transportation, admission, guided tours, and lunch.

**CODE: 342523-02 | FEE: $85 | TIME: 9:15A - 3:30P**

## AMTRACK TO JEFFERSON CITY

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

All aboard! Travel to Jefferson City on Amtrak's Missouri River Runner for a fun-filled day. Visit the Col. Alvin R. Lubker Memorial Safety and Education Center, home to a fascinating collection of exhibits highlighting traffic safety, law enforcement, and the history and mission of the Missouri Highway Patrol. Enjoy lunch at local favorite, Das Stein Haus, and delight in some of Missouri's best-loved ice cream at the famous Central Dairy. Cost includes Amtrak fare, motor coach transportation, lunch, and ice cream.

**CODE: 342523-03| FEE: $105 | TIME: 7:00A - 5:30P**

## *PRESENT LAUGHTER* AT THE FLORISSANT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Enjoy a fun-filled day in Florissant with lunch at Cugino's followed by a performance of *Present Laughter* at the Florissant Performing Arts Center. This fast-paced comedy is packed with wit and charm, and will provide nonstop laughs as it follows glamorous, self-absorbed actor Garry Essendine as his life spirals into hilarious chaos. Cost includes transportation, theater admission, and lunch.

**CODE: 342523-04 | FEE: $105 | TIME: 10:30A - 4:30P**

## MYSTERY DINING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**



Join us for an evening of Mystery Dining! We'll take care of the planning while you enjoy great food, fun, and fellowship at a surprise destination. The mystery is part of the adventure! Come see where the road takes us! Cost includes transportation and dinner.

**CODE: 342523-05 | FEE: $65 | TIME: 4:00P - 7:30P**

## GARDEN GLOW AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Celebrate the holiday season with dinner at the Missouri Botanical Garden followed by the spectacular Garden Glow. Enjoy millions of twinkling lights, festive displays, and a magical winter wonderland. What a wonderful way to celebrate the season with friends! Cost includes transportation, dinner, and Garden Glow admission.

**CODE: 342523-06 | FEE: $85 | TIME: 4:00P - 8:00P**



Courtesy of the Missouri Botanical Garden



## LAMAR PILSING WITH CHRISTMAS MELODIES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Celebrate the holiday season with a delicious catered lunch and a festive Christmas performance by Lamar, featuring beloved holiday classics. Join fellow travelers for an afternoon of music, fun, and holiday cheer at Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Cost includes lunch and entertainment.

**CODE: 342523-08 | FEE: $35 | TIME: 11:30A - 3:00P**



## MERAMEC MUSIC THEATRE PRESENTS *CHRISTMAS WITH THE ISAACS*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Travel with us to St. James, Missouri, for a wonderful day filled with great food and inspiring music! First, enjoy lunch at Sybill's Restaurant, a local favorite known for its exceptional cuisine, then continue to Steelville for a special Christmas performance by The Isaacs at Meramec Music Theatre. Enjoy an afternoon of uplifting holiday music, beautiful harmonies, and fellowship. Cost includes transportation, lunch, and show admission.

**CODE: 342523-09 | FEE: $135 | TIME: 9:00A - 6:30P**

**DAY TRIP WALKING KEY:**

LIGHT→

MODERATE→

SIGNIFICANT→

## WONDER LIGHTS CHRISTMAS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Join us for our third annual Wonder Lights Christmas adventure! Before we enjoy the lights, we'll enjoy dinner at a Fairmont City favorite, Lombardo's Restaurant. Then we will experience the dazzling Wonder Lights Christmas drive-through display at World Wide Technology Raceway, featuring over one million twinkling lights synchronized to festive holiday music. This trip is a group favorite and will fill up fast! Cost includes transportation, dinner, and admission.

**CODE: 342523-10 | FEE: $85 | TIME: 4:30P - 8:30P**

## SLSO MERCY HOLIDAY CONCERT

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Celebrate the season with a magical evening performance by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Powell Hall, complete with festive music and perhaps a visit from Santa himself, adding an extra touch of holiday magic! After the concert, enjoy dinner at Ruiz Restaurant, known for its authentic Mexican cuisine. Cost includes transportation, show admission, and dinner.

**CODE: 342523-11 | FEE: $145 | TIME: 1:00P - 7:30P**



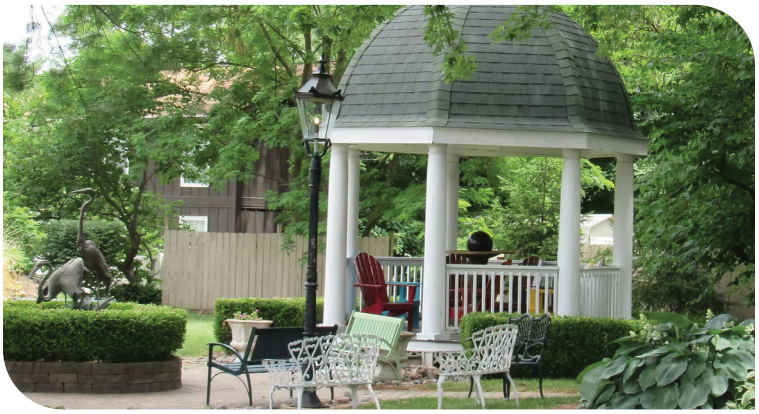
Courtesy of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

## JOSEPHINE'S TEA ROOM

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

Enjoy a delightful day of food, shopping, and history! Visit Josephine's Tea Room for a relaxing meal and unique shopping, then continue to Grafton, Illinois, to explore the National Memorial of Military Ascent. Have a meaningful and reflective experience honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who served in a beautiful setting overlooking the river. Cost includes transportation and meal.

**CODE: 342523-12 | FEE: $75 | TIME: 10:00A - 4:00P**



## BELLEVEGAS BINGO HALL

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Join us for our first Bellevegas Bingo adventure in Belleville! Enjoy an exciting evening of bingo with prize pots up to $500, bingo cards and electronic boards for every game played, plenty of fun, and a boxed dinner. This promises to be a lively night out full of entertainment, laughter, and friendly competition! Cost includes transportation, all bingo games, and meal.

**CODE: 342523-13 | FEE: $75 | TIME: 4:30P - 10:30P**

## CENTRAL WEST END MANSIONS & MOSAICS BY NINI HARRIS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Explore St. Louis' Central West End on the "Mansions and Mosaics" tour with local historian and author Nini Harris. Discover captivating stories, intriguing insights into St. Louis war history, historic mansions, and stunning artwork throughout the neighborhood. A delicious lunch at Best Steak House is included, giving you time to relax and share discoveries with fellow travelers. Cost includes transportation, guided tour, and meal.

**CODE: 342523-07 | FEE: $85 | TIME: 9:30A - 4:00P**

# MAIBAUM POLE LEGACY PROJECT
## *IN FRONTIER PARK*

**A new landmark honoring the history and heritage of Saint Charles is coming to Frontier Park.** Nearly 40 years ago, Joe Daues, founder of the St. Charles Sister Cities organization, envisioned bringing a traditional German Maibaum Pole to our community. Thanks to a partnership between the St. Charles Oktoberfest Board of Directors, Craftsmen Industries, the St. Charles County Historical Society, and the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department, that vision is becoming a reality.

**The Maibaum will feature 16 historical plaques,** thoughtfully developed with the St. Charles County Historical Society, highlighting key moments in our community's past while connecting visitors to interactive digital storytelling. More than a park feature, it will be a place to gather, learn, and celebrate the stories that define St. Charles.

**Join us for the official unveiling on Friday, September 18,** during the 40th Anniversary of St. Charles Oktoberfest. You can also leave your own lasting mark by purchasing a commemorative engraved paver through the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation. Pavers will be installed after the unveiling ceremony. Scan the QR code to be a part of history and purchase your paver today!




## WHAT'S YOUR WHY? *TJ Slattery - Park Board*



My why starts with a bike ride. I'm a fourth-generation St. Charles native, and some of my earliest memories are pedaling down to Blanchette Park to watch professional baseball pitching camps. I grew up in these parks, attending Day Camp, playing soccer at McNair, and later working as a sports coordinator at Bales Park, lining fields at McNair, running programs, and watching kids fall in love with the same spaces I did. These parks weren't just somewhere to go - they were an extension of my own backyard.

Then I became a dad and watched all three of my children grow up in our parks through T-ball, basketball, arts and cooking classes, and eventually jobs of their own, from volunteering in the office and helping with data entry to working the concession stand and becoming sports coordinators. That's not a coincidence. That's a culture. That's what great parks do to a community.

My why is simple: I want my kids' kids to ride their bikes to these parks someday and feel exactly what I felt. I want generations of St. Charles families to see St. Charles Parks and Recreation for what it has always been to me—the crown jewels of our city. It has been one of the biggest privileges of my life to serve on a board that helps make that a reality. That's my why.







# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

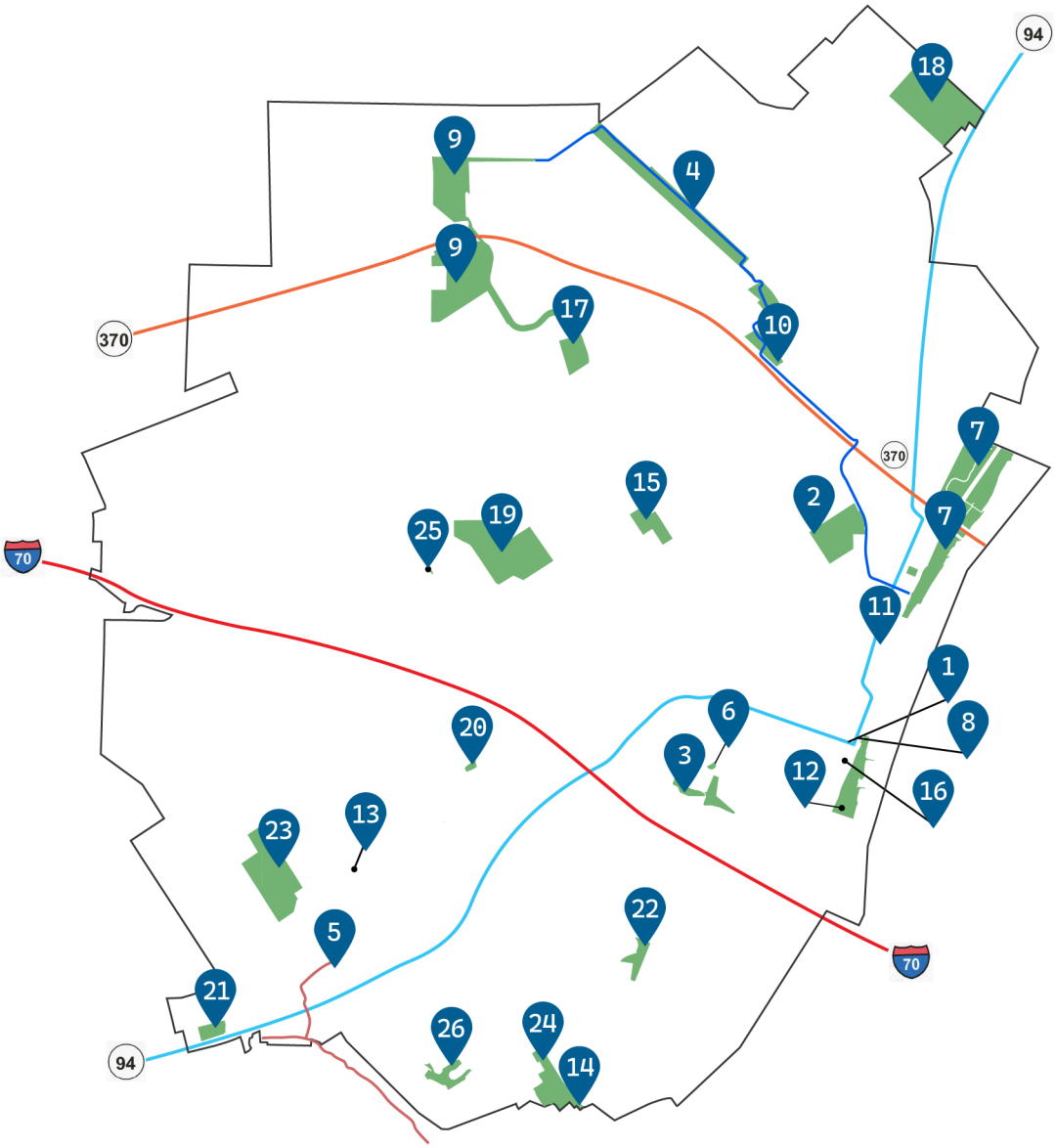
Mark your calendar for these upcoming events that are hosted within our parks and in the community! These are just a few of the many events hosted in the City of St. Charles - visit ***https://www.discoverstcharles.com/*** to discover more.

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| **PAW PARADE**<br>***www.discoverstcharles.com/event/paw-parade/3503/*** | **OCT. 3**<br>**Blanchette Park** | Dress up your pup and show of their cute costumes at the Paw Parade in Blanchette Park! Aftwards, you can enjoy a vendor fair with unqiue, pup realted goods. |
| **LEGENDS & LANTERNS**<br>***www.discoverstcharles.com/events/legends-lanterns/*** | **OCT. 10 - 25**<br>**Main Street** | Journey through Halloween history at Legends & Lanterns on Main Street St. Charles. Famous villians, spell casters, and scallyways of folklore haunt main street while angry villagers fight to thwart these ghoulish new residents. |
| **CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**<br>**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays**<br>***www.discoverstcharles.com/events/christmas-traditions*** | **NOV 27 - DEC 24**<br>**Main Street & Frontier Park** | Watch Main Street St. Charles transform into a winter wonderland where a unique blend of storytelling and fairy tale whimsy come to life! Enjoy carols, meet Santas from around the world, and more at Christmas Traditions. |
| **FETE DE GLACE/BOWLS AND BREWS**<br>***www.discoverstcharles.com/events/*** | **JAN. 30**<br>**Main Street** | Come watch talented carvers transform blocks of ice into sparkling works of art. While you watch these master craftspeople, enjoy hearty bowls of chili and chilled steins of beer from local businesses. |
| **MARDI GRAS PARADE & AFTER PARTY**<br>***www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1018/Mardi-Gras-Parade-and-After-Party*** | **FEB. 7**<br>**Main Street** | *Laissez les bon temps rouler!* Join a family friendly Mardi Gras celebration that starts with a parade in the morning and keeps the fun going at the Mardi Gras After Party. |
| **ST. PAT'S PARADE**<br>***www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1039/St-Patricks-Day-Parade*** | **MARCH 17**<br>**Main Street** | Don your best green outfit and come celebrate Irish heritage and culture at this exciting parade! Join us as local businesses, schools, churches, and families paint the town green. |

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

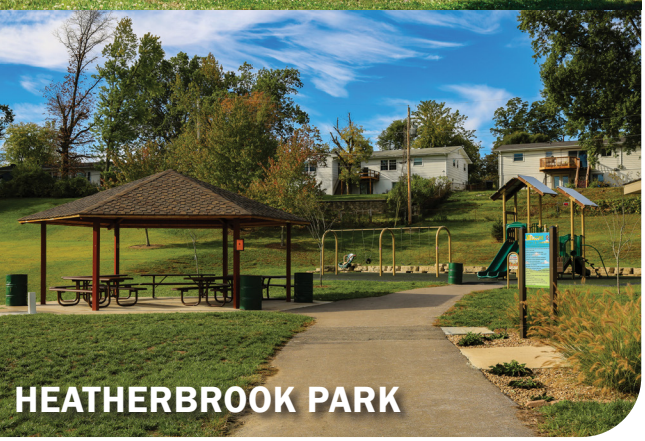
# PARKS AND TRAILS MAP

1. **BERTHOLD SQUARE PARK**
   *221 S. Main Street*
2. **BLANCHETTE PARK**
   *1900 Randolph*
   ····→ Paved Trail: .50 miles
3. **BOONE'S LICK PARK**
   *1000 Rosebrae Drive*
   ····→ Paved Trail: .29 miles
4. **BOSCHERT GREENWAY**
   *Begins at 3309 Kister Drive*
   ····→ Paved Trail: 3.15 miles
   ····→ Gravel Trail: 1 miles
5. **CENTENNIAL GREENWAY**
   *Begins at 2320 S. Old Highway 94*
   ····→ Paved Trail: 3.2 miles
6. **CIRCLE DRIVE PARK**
   *1000 Circle Drive*
7. **DUSABLE PARK**
   *2006 N. Main Street*
   ····→ Paved Trail: .74 miles
   ····→ Gravel Trail: 1.82 miles
   ····→ Sand Trail: 1.08 miles
8. **FORGET-ME-NOT PARK**
   *150 S. Main Street*
9. **FOUNTAIN LAKES PARK**
   *North Side: 630 Fountain Lakes Blvd.*
   *South Side: 3750 Huster Road*
   ····→ Gravel/Natural Trail: 4.74 miles
10. **FOX HILL PARK**
    *3301 Kister Drive*
    ····→ Paved Trail: 1.45 miles
11. **FRENCHTOWN PARK**
    *1050 N. Second Street*
12. **FRONTIER PARK**
    *500 S. Riverside Drive*
    ····→ Paved Trail: .60 miles
    ····→ Katy Trail: .47 miles
13. **GRAYSTONE PARK**
    *2232 Graystone Drive*
14. **HEATHERBROOK PARK**
    *130 Wildwood Court*
15. **JAYCEE PARK**
    2805 Elm Street
    ····→ Paved Trail: .45 miles
16. **KISTER PARK**
    *408 S. Main Street*
17. **KIWANIS/SCHNEIDER PARK**
    *408 S. Main Street*
18. **LEGACY FARMS PARK - COMING SOON**
    *2451 Hwy B*
19. **MCNAIR PARK**
    *3100 Droste Road*
    ····→ Paved Trail: 1.75 miles
20. **PUNDMANN NATURE PARK - COMING SOON**
    *2451 Hwy B*
21. **SCHAEFER PARK**
    *1647 Wilshire Valley Blvd.*
    ····→ Paved Trail: .46 miles
22. **VOGT BROTHERS PARK**
    *500 Fairgrounds Road*
23. **WAPELHORST PARK**
    *1875 Muegge Road*
    ····→ Paved Trail: 2.04 miles
24. **WEBSTER PARK**
    *2201 S. River Road*
    ····→ Gravel Trail: .50 miles
25. **WESTWINDS PARK**
    *114 Paula Drive*
26. **WOODLANDS PARK**
    *1278 Harvest Ridge Drive*




FRONTIER PARK


VOGT BROTHERS PARK


HEATHERBROOK PARK

# SHELTER RENTALS

| 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 |
| | 3 - 6 tables | ~150 people |
| Frontier | 1 - 6 tables | 75 people |
| | 2 - 6 tables | 75 people |
| Heatherbrook | 1 - 5 tables | 75 people |
| Jaycee | 1 - 8 tables | ~150 people |
| Kiwanis | 1 - 4 tables | 75 people |
| McNair | 1 - 4 tables | 75 people |
| | 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 |
| Wapelhorst | 1 - 12 tables | ~150 people |
| | 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 2027, please call January 4, 2027.
- Reservations are available for dates between April 15 – October 31
- Reservations can be made via phone, in-person and online
- When checking availailbity of shelter online, only enter a date - do not enter a time
- 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 30 days 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

# ST. CHARLES PARKS AND

**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.

FOUNDATION

## 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 (4×8"):** $100 donation
- **STATESMAN (8×8"):** $250 donation
- **PATRIOT (12×12"):** $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.

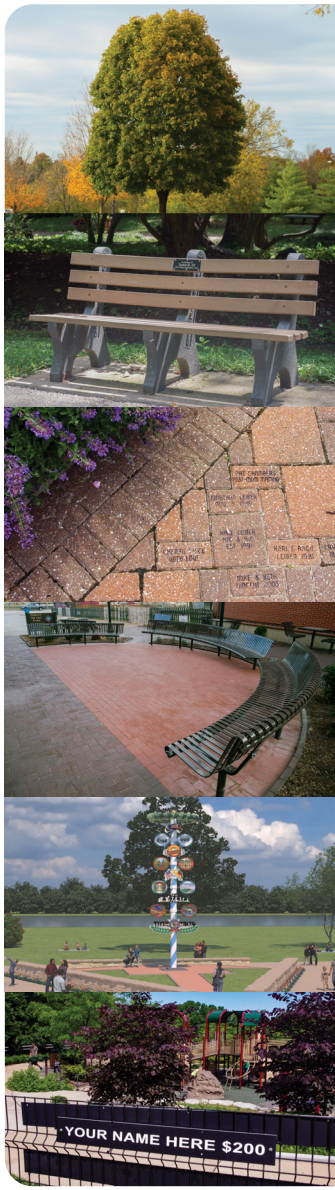
### Maibaum Pole in Frontier Park: Help Create a Legacy

Purchase an engraved brick that will be placed in the courtyard surrounding the Maibaum Pole in Frontier Park. Proceeds go directly towards building and the perpetual care of the Maibuam. Brick sizes vary:

- **4×8":** $100 donation
- **8×8":** $250 donation

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

# RECREATION FOUNDATION



## PROJECTS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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. The Maibaum Pole legacy project in Frontier Park is the next St. Charles Landmark the Foundation will help bring to life.

At the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to enjoy programs, camps, trips, and recreation regardless of financial circumstances. Through the generosity of donors and community fundraising events, the Foundation provides scholarships to eligible St. Charles City residents, helping individuals and families participate in the programs that enrich lives and build lasting memories. **Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded more than $175,000 in scholarships to local residents.**

### How Can I Use Scholarship Funds?

Scholarship funds may be used toward recreation programs, Summer Fun Day Camp, trips, or Aquatic Season Passes. Aquatic Scholarship Funds become available on May 3, 2027. Aquatic funds are limited and run out quickly.

Eligible households may receive up to $250 in scholarship assistance per scholarship period.

### Do I Qualify?

Scholarships are available to St. Charles City residents who demonstrate financial need. To use scholarship funds, please bring the following to the Parks and Recreation Administration Office:

**Proof of Financial Need (bring ONE):**

- Medicaid card
- Official letter from your child's school confirming free or reduced-price meal assistance

**Proof of St. Charles City Residency (bring BOTH):**

- Driver's license with current address
- Plus one of the following:
    - Current utility bill with current address
    - Current apartment lease with current address

### How Can You Make a Difference?

Every donation to the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation helps open the door to new experiences for children, families, and adults who might otherwise be unable to participate. Your support helps provide opportunities to learn, play, stay active, and create lifelong memories.

One easy way you can help is by participating in the Foundation's annual Turkey Bowl Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event directly benefit the Scholarship Program, helping more St. Charles families enjoy parks and recreation. **Learn more about the Turkey Bowl on Page 11.**

### Stay Connected

Give the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation a follow on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on upcoming projects, fundraising events, volunteer opportunities, and the many ways your support makes a difference in our community.

Follow **@stcharlesparksfoundationmo** on Instagram. Scan the QR code to follow us on Facebook.

# KNOW BEFORE YOU PLAY

## WAYS TO REGISTER

### IN PERSON

**Come in person during our regular hours 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.**

## PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

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

## 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.

If you have any problems with online reservations, give our Administration Office a call at (636)949-3372, or email us at info@stcharlesparks.com. We are happy to help!

## 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

***FREE for St. Charles City Residents only***

**Benefits**

- Required for resident admission rates at Wapelhorst and Blanchette Aquatic Facilities.
- Receive resident rates at the St. Peters Rec-Plex and outdoor pools through our cooperative agreement with the City of St. Peters.
- Enjoy discounts at participating local businesses.

**Validity**

2025 Passport Cards expire 12/31/26
Cards issued after 1/4/27 are valid through 2028.

**How to Apply**

Visit www.stcharlesparks.com, download the St. Charles Parks app, or come to our office.

**What You'll Need**

Provide two of the following:

- Driver's license with current address AND
- Current tax receipt OR current paid utility bill

## IN CASE OF AN OOPS!

Program details may be abbreviated due to space limitations. Additionally, errors in dates, times, registration requirements, or fees occasionally occur. We appreciate your understanding should these situations occur.

## NOTICE OF MEDIA USE

St. Charles Parks and Recreation and authorized media may photograph participants, programs, classes, facilities, and events for promotional use in print, digital, and other media. If you prefer not to be photographed, please notify a staff member, and we will make reasonable efforts to honor your request. If you have concerns about a photo of yourself or a family member, please contact us at info@stcharlesparks.com. While we will make every reasonable effort to discontinue future use of the image, we cannot recall or alter materials that have already been printed or distributed.

## WE WELCOME PERSONS OF ALL ABILITIES

St. Charles Parks and Recreation is committed to providing an equal opportunity for everyone to participate in our programs. If you or a family member has a disability and needs accommodations, please let our Administration Office know at the time of registration. We will work with you to identify your individual needs and develop a plan to support successful participation. We look forward to welcoming you!
**(636)949-3372 | info@stcharlesparks.com**

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups regularly host events or camps at our facilities. 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/

**Wheelers & 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 Jr. Baseball/Softball Association**
www.scjbsa.org

**Core Soccer Training**
www.coresoccertraining.com/

**Rookie Rugby**
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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 - 2027**

Shelter rentals for 2027 are reservable starting Monday January 4, 2027.

**AQUATIC SEASON PASSES - 2027**

Passes will be available for purchase on Monday February 1, 2027.

**SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP - 2027**
**11-Week Camp at Blanchette and Wapelhorst Park**

Registration for Summer Fun Day Camp opens Friday March 5, 2027!

**C.O.P.S. CAMP - 2027**
**1-Week Camp at McNair Park**

Registration for C.O.P.S. Camp opens Friday March 12, 2027.

**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 on February 16, 2027** 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**

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| AQUATICS STAFF | PARK MAINTENANCE | RECREATION - CAMP |
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## 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!**