

PLAY

AN EXTENSION OF YOUR OWN BACKYARD...



PROGRAM GUIDE
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

OFFICE INFORMATION



A picture is worth a thousand words. Nothing is closer to the truth when you look at our front cover of this edition of PLAY. Our spring photo contest winner, Amy Kelley, was capturing memories when she snapped the photo of her son and father in Frontier Park.

We love seeing your photos and hearing your stories about trips to the park for a play date, family reunion, or a baseball game. Your photos and stories inspire us. They inspire new activities, improved amenities and how we can best serve our community.

I hope the community knows how hard each and every staff member works to create wonderful experiences for our visitors, where we talk about how to improve the visitor experience rather than how to make it easier on staff. And how much dedication our staff has to our visitors, and each other.

I also hope the community knows how much we rely on help. We have made wonderful partnerships with various groups throughout the years such as the Lion’s Club who, 30 years ago, planned and developed the McNair Park Braille Trail, or the Boy Scouts who plan clean up days in the parks.

We hope you feel as supported as ever whether you’re joining us as part of your fitness journey, attending a recreation program, or out enjoying our parks. Please share your photos, stories and memories with us, an Extension of Your Own Backyard!

Maralee M. Britton,
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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."

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:
ADDRESS: 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, MO 63301
HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:00A - 5:00P
PHONE: (636) 949-3372
EMAIL: info@stcharlesparks.com
REGISTER BY: Mail, Phone, In Person or Online
*Pre-registration is required unless otherwise stated.
Registrations and reservations will only be taken when accompanied with a form of payment.*
RAINOUT LINE: (636) 944-6001
View the Rainout Line online or download the free app!
<http://rainoutline.com/search/dnis/6369446001>



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AQUATIC SEASON

BLANCHETTE AQUATIC FACILITY

1900 RANDOLPH, ST. CHARLES, 63301

Rainout Line: (636)944-6001 ext. 14

Program Cancellation Rainout Line: (636)944-6001 ext. 17

ENTIRE COMPLEX SEASON	DAYS	TIME
May 28 - August 14	M - SU	11:00A - 7:00P

LAP SWIM SEASON

May 28 - September 5 (Mornings)	M - SU	6:00A - 10:45A
August 15 - September 2 (Evenings)	M - F	4:30P - 7:30P

WAPELHORST AQUATIC FACILITY

1875 MUEGGE ROAD, ST. CHARLES, 63303

Rainout Line: (636)944-6001 ext. 15

Program Cancellation Rainout Line: (636)944-6001 ext. 18

ENTIRE COMPLEX SEASON	DAYS	TIME
May 28 - August 21	M - SU	11:00A - 7:00P
August 27 - 28	S - SU	11:00A - 7:00P
September 3 - 5	S - M	11:00A - 7:00P

RIVER WALK SEASON

May 28 - September 5 (Mornings) - No morning River Walk on 7/22	M - SU	7:00A - 10:45A
May 30 - September 5 (Evenings) - No evening River Walk on 7/4	M - TH	7:30P - 9:00P

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Enjoy Sunday nights with your family at one of our aquatic facilities at a reduced admission rate.

DATES	DAY	TIMES	FEE
BLANCHETTE AQUATIC FACILITY 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301			
May 29 - August 14	SU	5:00P - 7:00P	\$5 per person

WAPELHORST AQUATIC FACILITY 1875 Muegge Road, St. Charles, 63303			
May 29 - September 4	SU	5:00P - 7:00P	\$5 per person

TINY TOT SWIM (AGES 6 & UNDER)

The kiddie pool is open before regular hours for children 6 and under with their parent/guardian.

DATES	DAYS	TIMES	FEE
BLANCHETTE AQUATIC FACILITY 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301			
May 30 - August 12	M - F	9:00A - 10:45A	\$4 per person
WAPELHORST AQUATIC FACILITY 1875 Muegge Road, St. Charles, 63303			
May 30 - August 19	M - F	9:00A - 10:45A	\$4 per person

POOL PAWS DOG SWIMS

The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation for this annual, end-of-summer event! Your 4 legged friend will have a blast making a splash and playing with their canine friends! Check our website for event rules and information on what you will need to bring with you.
www.stcharlesparks.com/aquatics/aquatic-events/dog-swim

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wapelhorst Aquatic Facility 1875 Muegge Road, St. Charles, 63303

Time: 6:00P - 8:00P

Fee: \$12 per owner, \$4 per additional guest

No registration required, payment taken at entrance.





SPECIAL EVENTS

FOOD TRUCK SAVE THE DATES!

Enjoy dinner in the park and live music during our 2022 Food Truck Events! Bringing your own lawn chair or blanket is recommended. Alcoholic beverages or glass containers cannot be brought into these events, coolers are subject to be checked at the entrance. Please be aware that local laws prohibit domesticated animals.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 from 5:00P - 8:00P

Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 from 5:00P - 8:00P

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

FALL HAYRIDES

Join us for an evening hayride through the park this fall! This is the perfect outing for families, friends or a company event. Hayrides will begin at Fountain Lakes Park South End (Moore Lake & Skate Park) parking lot and go around both lakes. Stop along the way for a campfire to roast hot dogs and s'mores. Hayrides may be booked by group registration only and sell out fast, make your reservation today!

FRIDAYS:	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21
SATURDAYS:	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22

Fountain Lakes Park - South End

3740 Huester Road, St. Charles, 63301

Hayride Times: 5:00P - 7:00P OR 7:00P - 9:00P

Fee: \$300 per group of 25 | Registration required.

PLAY IT FORWARD

GIVING TUESDAY IS NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Looking for a way to *Play it Forward*? Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving celebrated each year on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving that kick starts the charitable season. This year, make a difference in a child's life by donating to the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation's Scholarship Program. These funds help assist St. Charles City residents who cannot financially afford recreational programs, camps or use of the aquatic facilities. Recreational programs and activities offer many benefits to a child's developmental growth and social skills and should be available for everyone to participate in. We believe your donation can help make this possible. Donations of any amount are accepted year-round and greatly appreciated. To learn more or to make a donation visit the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation's website at:

stcharlesparksfoundation.org/gift/other-donation



SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY CAMP OUT IN THE PARK

NEW EVENT - Roll out your sleeping bags and pop up your tents for this unique camping experience in Blanchette Park! You and your family will create some lasting memories at this first of its kind camp out event. Registration will include a campsite area for 1 tent, planned family fun activities, dinner, s'mores and breakfast. You'll also get reserved seating at the Screen on the Green movie in the park event that is happening the same night right by the designated campsite.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Blanchette Park Athletic Fields 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Check-in time between 5:00P - 7:00P

Fee: \$60 per family of 4 and \$20 per additional person
Ages 2 and under are free.

Registration required. Spots are limited for this event.

Family of 4 Code: 324801-01

Additional Person Code: 324801-02

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Kick start your Halloween festivities with us at our annual FREE Screen on the Green movie in the park event featuring the 2012 hit Hotel Transylvania, "where monsters go to get away from it all." Dracula's plans to host a monsters-only celebration for his daughter Mavis' birthday are complicated when an ordinary human unwittingly checks in at the luxurious Hotel Transylvania and falls for Drac's daughter. We recommend bringing along a blanket for seating.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (rated PG)

Blanchette Park Athletic Fields
1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Concessions open at 6:15P

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

Movie starts at 7:15P

FREE TO ATTEND!

No registration required.



DID YOU KNOW?

Since its inception in October of 1922, there have been 131 St. Charles citizens serving as members on the Parks and Recreation Board.

TURKEY BOWL EVENT

Join us for the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation's annual fundraising bowling event! 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.

Interested in becoming an event sponsor?

Contact our Administration Office (636)949-3372.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Plaza Lanes 506 Droste Road, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 12:30P - 5:00P

Fee: \$3 per person, per game (shoes included)

No registration required.

PIXAR TRIVIA NIGHT

Adventure is out there... and it's at our next trivia night! Are you BRAVE enough to test your PIXAR knowledge? Do you think you have what it takes to be an INCREDIBLE trivia player? Then gather your family and friends and sign UP for this fun-filled magical night. We can't wait to see you there! Until then, just keep swimming... just keep swimming.

Costume and table decorating contest will take place. Winners will receive a prize!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Trivia begins at 7:00P | Check-in at 6:30P

Fee: \$160 per table of 8

Price includes beer (for those 21+) and soda. Guests may bring in their own food and beverages.

Registration required. | Code: 324801-03



HOLIDAY EVENTS

CANDY CANE HUNT AT WAPELHORST (AGES 14 - UNDER)

Santa's elves have hidden hundreds of candy canes throughout the park and it's up to you to find them. Some will be hidden high, some hidden low, maybe in a tree or possibly in the snow! Complimentary hot cocoa and a visit from Santa will make this event one to remember. Don't wait to register, this popular event sells out every year.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Gould Building at Wapelhorst Park 1875 Muegge Road, St. Charles, 63303

Time: 1:00P - 2:00P

Fee: \$20 per person

Bring along a bucket or bag to collect your candy canes.

Registration required.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING (AGES 15 - UP)

Have your holiday cookies stand out this year! We've teamed up with SugarBot Sweet Shop to bring you this instructional class on icing and decorating. All participants will be learning and using the following decorating techniques; outlines, fills, dots, stripes, zig zags and marbling. Every participant will take home 6 of their very own decorated holiday cookies.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park

1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Theme: Vintage Christmas

Time: 6:30P - 8:30P

Fee: \$50 per person - all supplies included

Registration required. | Code: 133201-01



UGLY SWEATER BINGO (AGES 21 - UP)

NEW EVENT - 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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 7:00P - 9:00P

Fee: \$20 per person OR \$160 per table of 8

Cost includes admission, all BINGO rounds, beer and soda. Guests may bring in their own food.

Individual Code: 324803-01 | Table of 8 Code: 324803-02

Registration required.

Costume contest for the ugliest sweater, winner will receive a prize!



DONATION COLLECTION

'Tis the season! This year the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department will have donation boxes for canned food and clothing at each of our Holiday Events. Those registered for these events are encouraged to bring any items they'd wish to donate. Our staff will drop the donations to local charities or organizations.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

PAJAMA PIZZA PARTY WITH SANTA (AGES 6 - 14)

NEW EVENT - Drop your kiddos off for a fun-filled night of pizza, games, crafts and Christmas movies. Santa Claus himself will be stopping by to visit and spread some holiday cheer! Make sure to wear your favorite holiday jammies. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the fun or drop off to go run some holiday errands during this busy time of year.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 6:00P - 8:00P

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration required. | Code: 324803-03

STORYTIME WITH SANTA (AGES 14 - UNDER)

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 and pillow to get comfortable during storytime. Each child will have the chance to meet and greet with Santa and get their photo taken.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Webster Park Community Building 2201 S. River Road, St. Charles, 63303

Time: 6:00P - 7:00P

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration required. | Code: 324803-04

GIVE THE GIFT OF PLAY

Give the gift of play this holiday season with a St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department gift card. Gift cards can be purchased at our Administration Office in Blanchette Park.

- Parks Programs
- Parks Day Trips / Extended Trips
- Facility Rentals
- Aquatic Facility Admission / Pass
- Parks Concessions

LETTER FROM SANTA

Children interested in receiving a personal letter back from Santa Claus this holiday season can do so by sending their letters via the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department.

LETTERS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Return address should be clearly marked.

All letters should be addressed to:

**The North Pole
1900 Randolph Street
St. Charles, MO 63301**

NORTH POLE EXPRESS POST BOX

We will have our North Pole Express Post Box at each Holiday Event this season. Participants will have the opportunity to send a letter to Santa using the ready-to-fill letters we will have available.





ADULT FITNESS

YOGA

This traditional yoga class will help you relieve stress, strengthen muscles and improve flexibility and balance. Yoga will allow you to harmonize your mind and body through various breathing techniques, postures and guided meditation.

6 WEEK PROGRAM | FEE: \$80 PER PERSON

Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.

CODES	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303 AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: DAWN BRADLEY			
331713-01	TU & TH	9/13 - 10/20	9:00A - 10:00A
331713-02	TU & TH	9/13 - 10/20	7:10P - 8:10P
331713-03	TU & TH	11/1 - 12/13 <i>No class 11/24</i>	9:00A - 10:00A
331713-04	TU & TH	11/1 - 12/13 <i>No class 11/24</i>	7:10P - 8:10P

ACTIVE AGING (AGES 50+)

This program is designed for adults, ages 50 and older, to increase muscle strength, balance, flexibility and range of motion for daily activities. There will be some resistance equipment used as well as chairs for seated exercises and standing support.

6 WEEK PROGRAM | FEE: \$80 PER PERSON

Bring a water bottle and exercise mat.

CODES	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303 AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: DAWN BRADLEY			
335411-01	TU & TH	9/13 - 10/20	10:10A - 11:10A
335411-02	TU & TH	11/1 - 12/13 <i>No class 11/24</i>	10:10A - 11:10A

CARDIO BOOT CAMP

This class is designed to target the entire body! With a combination of cardio exercises and strength training, you will strengthen your muscles and enhance agility. Everyone involved will work at their own pace towards the same goal, and that's to burn more calories!

6 WEEK PROGRAM | FEE: \$80 PER PERSON

Bring a water bottle.

CODES	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303 AFAA/NASM CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: DAWN BRADLEY			
320118-01	TU & TH	9/13 - 10/20	6:00P - 7:00P
320118-02	TU & TH	11/1 - 12/13 <i>No class 11/24</i>	6:00P - 7:00P



SEND US YOUR FEEDBACK

Your feedback is important to us!

We appreciate hearing our community's feedback about our programs, events, facilities, amenities and park safety. If you have any recommendations for ways in which we can improve please give us a call at (636)949-3372 or email your thoughts to info@stcharlesparks.com

MIXXEDFIT

NEW PROGRAM - MixxedFit is a people-inspired fitness program that combines explosive dance movements with body weight toning. The mission includes bringing people together through fitness while also serving the community. Join this new fitness craze and enroll in a session today!

6 WEEK PROGRAM | FEE: \$80 PER PERSON

Bring a water bottle.

CODES	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303 LICENSED MIXXEDFIT INSTRUCTOR: SHANNA MYERS			
336411-01	M & W	8/15 - 9/26 <i>No class 9/5</i>	9:15A - 10:15A
336411-02	M & W	8/15 - 9/26 <i>No class 9/5</i>	6:00P - 7:00P
336411-03	M & W	10/3 - 11/14 <i>No class 10/31</i>	9:15A - 10:15A
336411-04	M & W	10/3 - 11/14 <i>No class 10/31</i>	6:00P - 7:00P
336411-05	M & W	11/28 - 1/4	9:15A - 10:15A
336411-06	M & W	11/28 - 1/4	6:00P - 7:00P



INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT SHANNA MYERS

Licensed MixxedFit Instructor

My name is Shanna and I am a MixxedFit dance cardio instructor. I discovered MixxedFit - a people-inspired fitness program that combines explosive dance movements with bodyweight toning - when I lived in Seattle, WA and fell in love with it. I have been doing it for over 5 years now, but when I moved to St. Charles, I discovered there were no classes available here. I wanted to share this class with people in the area, so I became a certified instructor. I have been teaching classes virtually for a while now but I am really looking forward to teaching with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department and dancing in person!

DID YOU KNOW?

Activity codes are used to identify a program or event for the purpose of registration. For online registration, you can use this code to search for a specific class. You will see these codes listed throughout the brochure next to all of our programs and events, excluding ticketed events.

CHAIR YOGA

This class promotes fitness, posture and energy flow while allowing mobility in a gentle but supportive way. Activate your muscles and expand your limitations while remaining seated during class. This is a great yoga class for seniors. An additional class has been added to Wednesdays to increase the benefits for longer lasting results for participants. You may enroll for both days or just one of the classes as they will blend cohesively.

6 WEEK PROGRAM

ONE DAY SESSION FEE: \$45 PER PERSON

TWO DAY SESSION FEE: \$80 PER PERSON

Chairs and additional equipment provided. Bring a water bottle.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303 CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR: JANET SNYDER			
120113-09	TU	9/13 - 10/18	11:30A - 12:30P
120113-10	W	9/14 - 10/19	10:30A - 11:30A
120113-11	Both TU & W for the 9/13 - 10/19 session.		
120113-12	TU	10/25 - 11/29	11:30A - 12:30P
120113-13	W	10/26 - 11/30	10:30A - 11:30A
120113-14	Both TU & W for the 10/25 - 11/30 session.		
120113-15	TU	12/6 - 1/10	11:30A - 12:30P
120113-16	W	12/7 - 1/11	10:30A - 11:30A
120113-17	Both TU & W for the 12/6 - 1/11 session.		

ADULT FITNESS

BINGO-CISE

NEW EVENT - Join us at Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park for a new spin on BINGO! Add a little fitness fun to your day with your friends for this afternoon event. We will provide a balanced and delicious lunch before BINGO begins. Our Chair Yoga instructor, Janet Snyder, will incorporate some fun and effective moves for easy fitness that you can apply to your daily routine at home.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

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

Fee: \$25 per person

Registration required. | Code: 342522-05

SSM SPEAKER SERIES - OSTEOPOROSIS NUTRITION

Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens bones to the point where they break easily. It is most common among older people, especially older women. Join SSM Clinical Dietitian, Claire Goggins, for a healthy luncheon to discuss healthy lifestyle choices such as proper diet and exercise that can help prevent further bone loss and reduce the risk of fractures.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Webster Park Community Building 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63303

Time: 12:00P - 1:00P

Fee: \$20 per person *Healthy lunch included.*

Registration required.

SSM CONNECTIONS

KEEPING YOUR HEALTH ON TRACK

WITH THESE HELPFUL TIPS! *Claire Goggins - SSM Dietitian*

According to the CDC, more than 1 in 3 US adults have prediabetes but many people don't know they have it. Prediabetes is a condition that raises the risk for developing type 2 diabetes. With prediabetes, your body may be producing less insulin, your insulin sensitivity may be decreasing, or a combination of both. If left untreated, prediabetes may develop into type 2 diabetes. Individuals with prediabetes can slow the disease progression by following these tips:

- **Consume balanced meals** that contain lean protein, heart healthy fats, a variety of vegetables, whole grains and fruit. While all carbohydrate-containing foods affect your blood glucose levels, they also play an important role in your overall health by providing energy for your daily activities. You do not need to cut carbohydrates out of your diet if you have prediabetes or diabetes.
- **Eating meals at consistent times** can help with blood glucose control. Skipping meals frequently lowers your metabolism, making it harder to manage blood sugars and lose weight.
- **Aim for a small amount of weight loss.** You may be able to prevent or delay diabetes by losing 5 to 7 percent of your starting weight.
- **Exercise for at least 150 minutes per week.** Start by walking for 30 minutes a day, five days a week. The more regular activity you do, the quicker it will become a habit. Think of ways to link activity to daily life.

Making changes to your lifestyle and daily habits can be hard, but you don't have to change everything at once. It is okay to start small and remember that setbacks are normal, not a sign of failure, and the key is to get back on track as soon as you can.

Resources:

www.cdc.gov/diabetes/managing/active.html

www.eatright.org/health/diseases-and-conditions/diabetes/what-is-prediabetes

www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/prediabetes/symptoms-causes/syc-20355278



SSMHealth.

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022

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



EVENTS

AUG. 4, 11 & 25
Frontier Park

AUG. 14 & SEPT. 4
Frontier Park

AUG. 19 - 21
Frontier Park

SEPT. 23 - 25
Frontier Park

NOV. 25 - DEC. 24
Main Street and Frontier Park

DEC. 6
Blanchette Park

ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL BAND
www.stcharlesband.com

ST. CHARLES BIG BAND
www.stcharlesband.com/st-charles-big-band

FESTIVAL OF THE LITTLE HILLS
www.festivalofthelittlehills.com

OKTOBERFEST
saintcharlesoktoberfest.com

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
www.discoverstcharles.com/events/christmas-traditions

ANGEL OF HOPE
nationalshare.org/inspire_events/angel-of-hope

RACES

AUG. 7
Frontier Park

AUG. 13
St. Charles Soccer Complex

AUG. 13
Frontier Park

AUG. 27
Blanchette Landing

OCT. 2
Frontier Park

OCT. 15
Frontier Park

OCT. 22
Frontier Park

DEC. 3
Frontier Park

FLAT 5K
St. Charles Runners Club | www.fleetfeet.com/s/stlouis/flat-five

KIWANIS CYCLING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Kiwanis Club of St. Charles
www.stcharleskiwanis.com/Page/50287

STRIDES FOR HOPE 5K
Infant Loss Resources - infantlossresources.org

RACE FOR THE RIVERS
www.racefortherivers.org

MO' COWBELL
mocowbellmarathon.com

SHARE WALK FOR REMEMBRANCE & HOPE
nationalshare.org/share-walk-for-remembrance-hope-2

LOVE TO RUN ST. CHARLES 5K/10K
runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintCharles/LovetoRunStCharles5k10k

SANTA'S NORTH POLE DASH
www.stcharlesregionalchamber.com/santa-dash

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



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



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

As is natural in fall, changes this time of year often come with some reflection of the past, and some inspiration for the future. That means it's a great time to look back at some of the changes that have been made this year in the parks, as well as some of the future improvements we are working on for you to look forward to soon.

In spring of this year, park maintenance staff worked hard to construct a new party plaza patio at the Wapelhorst Aquatic Facility. The new improvements include an extended concrete patio area, 4 new rentable 20' x 12' shade shelters, and additional picnic tables, providing a nice oasis for a pool party rental. The new features were a huge hit during this past pool season and are sure to be popular next year too!



This year also brought additional changes to the Fox Hill Park playground. In June, the existing playground was replaced with new equipment and protective play surfacing. The renovations resolved issues with aging equipment and mixed play surfacing and also brought the previously 2 separated areas of the playground into a more cohesive play space. The new playground is now open and features a 5 seat swing bay, a 2-5 year old play structure, and a 5-12 year old play structure with multiple climbing components and 3 slides. Be sure to stop by and check it out!

As festival and event season winds down, we also wanted to highlight improvements that took place in Frontier Park, home to so many St. Charles area events and festivals. This year, improvements came in the form of updated restroom facilities in Frontier Park. The original restroom facilities have now been switched to more standard toilets, urinals, and sinks. These renovations will help continue to service the high volume of park visitors during events.

A somewhat unique offering in the St. Charles area, Cricket fields have seen growing popularity over recent years. The St. Charles Parks and Recreation

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Department currently offers cricket players 2 fields to play on; one in the Ed Bales area of DuSable Park, and one at the St. Charles Soccer Complex. This year, improvements were made to the field at the St. Charles Soccer Complex including adding artificial turf surfacing on the pitch (the space between the wickets where the bowler and batsman are and most of the action occurs), and grading around the infield to improve drainage and play.

Lastly, as fall brings on the changing tree foliage, we are reminded of a project we are looking forward to in 2023. As part of the Department's continued commitment to healthy park trees and urban forests, we are working in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation to continue promoting tree care and education with a new feature. You may be aware of our online tree inventory, but if not, you can check it out by visiting our website. In 2023, we look to add a virtual Tree I.D. walk to compliment the inventory. The tree walk will be something visitors can look at from home, or pull up on a mobile device while in the park and go through a pre-designed tour of various tree species and learn some of their identifying characteristics. Stay tuned for more details on this cool new offering.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

CHUCK AMBROSE

Oak Grove Cemetery Supervisor

Chuck Ambrose is the newest full-time member to join the St. Charles Parks and

Recreation Department's team. He began in May 2022 as the Cemetery Supervisor at Oak Grove Cemetery. He spent the past few years in the funeral and cemetery industry working at Elias, Kallal & Schaaf Funeral Home in Illinois. There he assisted autopsies and embalming and performed cremations and became familiar with cemetery operations like marking grave spaces and locating burial plots. He also worked at Rose Lawn Memory Garden where he operated an alkaline hydrolysis pet crematory and pet cemetery. Chuck enjoys spending his free time camping, hiking and kayaking with his children. He looks forward to applying his prior experience and knowledge to his current role and helping to make improvements to Oak Grove Cemetery. We are happy to have him join our team!

WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM - YOUR WORK MATTERS HERE!

We offer a variety of fun and flexible year-round positions with opportunities to work multiple roles for more hours. We hire 15 year olds to retirees, teachers on break and high school students. Working in our team environment can offer you a great opportunity to impact a child's life, contribute to your community and build lasting relationships. If you're looking for a rewarding job that will keep you active then we have just the fit for you!

Did you know we begin our hiring process for our summertime positions like concessions, day camp counselors and lifeguards as early as January? Visit our website to learn more about the different opportunities we have or give us a call at (636)949-3372. www.stcharlesparks.com/information/job-opportunities

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TRIPS PROGRAM

LIVE IN YOUR WORLD... TRAVEL IN OURS!

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHICAGO AREA

This year we will be visiting the Chicago area for our annual Christmas trip. Experience all the holiday magic this city has to offer during this quick getaway!

DECEMBER 6 - 9, 2022 (4 DAY TRIP)

To learn more about this trip be sure to sign up for this trip's mailing list to receive more information as soon as it becomes available.

Mailing Code: 945312-46

MYSTERY TRIP - 2023

Join us for our Mystery Trip for a getaway you won't forget! The destination and activities will remain a mystery until we depart for the adventure.

JULY 25 - 30, 2023 (6 DAY TRIP)

To learn more about this trip be sure to sign up for this trip's mailing list to receive more information as soon as it becomes available.

Mailing Code: 945312-49

DOOR COUNTY & CRANBERRY COUNTRY

Travel to the picture-perfect destination that is Door County, WI. With miles of shoreline, lighthouses, orchards and fish boils, this slice of paradise offers so many unique experiences we just know you'll love!

- Charter bus transportation
- Lake Geneva Mailboat Jumpers Cruise
- Visit The Elegant Farmer and his Brown Bag Pie
- Tour Yerkes Observatory
- Lunch at Al Johnson's Goats on the Roof
- Island scenic cruise out of Sister Bay
- Visit Seaquist Orchards & Market
- Peninsula Players Theatre
- Dinner at a traditional Door County fish boil
- Catered dinner overlooking Cranberry Bogs
- Visit Circus World Museum & The Big Top
- Visit the world's tallest flag pole - 400 feet tall
- Private dinner overlooking Lake Geneva at Pier 290 Restaurant
- Dinner at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano

JUNE 14 - 21, 2023 (8 DAY TRIP)

Join us for our FAM. Meeting to learn more about this trip or be placed on the mailing list to receive information as it becomes available.

FAM. Meeting Code: 342522-01

Mailing Code: 945312-47

THE HISTORY & BEAUTY OF -- MARYLAND!

Leave your worries behind as we travel to the east coast to explore the charming state of Maryland. Submerge yourself in its rich history and natural beauty during our stay.

- Charter bus transportation
- Scenic cruise of Baltimore's Inner Harbor
- Three-night stay on Ocean City Boardwalk
- Visit Fort McHenry - Home of our National Anthem
- Visit Annapolis Naval Academy
- Take a scenic cruise in Annapolis Harbor
- Visit Chesapeake Bay & the Blue Crabs
- Witness wild horses on Assateague Island
- Visit Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
- Crack some blue crabs at the Red Roost
- Tour the Discovery Shipwreck Museum
- Visit The Ward Museum of Wildlife Art
- Crab picking demonstration at Tawes Museum
- Board the Patriot for Tour of the Miles River
- Visit the beach for some rest and relaxation

SEPTEMBER 2023 (DATES TO BE DETERMINED)

Join us for our FAM. Meeting to learn more about this trip or be placed on the mailing list to receive information as it becomes available.

FAM. Meeting Code: 342522-01

Mailing Code: 945312-48

TRIPS PROGRAM

DAY TRIPS - 2022

In addition to our extended trips we also offer a variety of local day trips ranging from fabulous theatre show productions to tours of unique destinations and afternoons of BINGO. You do not have to be a St. Charles City resident to participate in our extended or day trips. Give our Administration Office a call to learn more about the following Day Trips (636)949-3372.

NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL & TRACTOR MUSEUM

Visit the American Tractor Museum and Missouri's National Veterans Memorial in PERRYVILLE, MO.

Wednesday, September 7 Time: 8:00A - 4:30P

Fee: \$70 per person Code: 342522-03

Cost includes transportation, admission and lunch.

LAMAR PILSING - BRINGING BACK THE STANDARDS

Talented vocalist performing classic hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s at Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park.

Tuesday, October 18

Time: 11:30A - 2:30P

Fee: \$35 per person

Code: 342522-07

Cost includes performance and lunch.

A CHORUS LINE AT STAGES ST. LOUIS

Enjoy the one singular sensation that exhilarated Broadway for over 15 years!

Sunday, October 9 Time: 12:30P - 7:00P

Fee: \$155 per person Code: 342522-06

Cost includes transportation, dinner and show.

LUNCH & BINGOS Memorial Hall in Blanchette Park

Fee: \$25 per person, per event

Cost includes lunch and 2 shutter slide BINGO cards.

Thanksgiving BINGO

Wednesday, November 16

Code: 342522-08

Christmas BINGO

Tuesday, December 13

Code: 342522-09

If you've called or come to our Administrative Offices in Blanchette Park, chances are you have met our two very hardworking and friendly front desk staff – Marissa Roskowske and Chelsey Summe.

For over 6 years Marissa has been one of the smiling faces that greets you at the Park Administrative Office. She is a true St. Charlesian, loves all things St. Charles and takes great pride in being able to offer assistance to residents. As a kid, she considered McNair Park her extended backyard sledding, swimming, walking and taking in nature and celebrating family milestones throughout it and other City parks. She started with us in May 2012 working in concessions, pools and as a youth sports instructor, gaining a wealth of knowledge along the way. She moved into the office in December 2015 and has been going above and beyond to serve our customers ever since. She knows many people who come in, either through a family member or a connection having grown up in the area, and is always eager to meet new people. In Marissa's words "How could I not love working for the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department? I get to go to a beautiful park every day, connect with and give back to the community I adore, and quite literally hear and see people at all phases of life celebrating milestones... making memories and simply getting out there and living. It is a true blessing and honor to work with an amazing group of dedicated, passionate and hard-working people all for the City of St. Charles."

Chelsey is a bit newer to the office, starting in June 2021, but she jumped in with both feet and has become such an important part of the team that it feels like she has been here much longer. Like Marissa, she is friendly, welcoming and dedicated to serving our customers and helping them find the best way to enjoy everything the Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. Chelsey graduated from University of Missouri in 2015 with a major in social work and a minor in psychology. After working outside of St. Charles for a few years she returned and found her way to the Parks and Recreation Department. She loves spending her free time in nature, hiking and checking out parks all over Missouri, which makes this job a great fit for her. Chelsey says, "Being someone who loves the outdoors myself, I love that I get to work in a park every day and get to encourage others to visit our many parks and experience the beautiful nature that surrounds our City."

Say hello to Marissa and Chelsey if you find yourself in our Parks and Recreation Administrative Office. They would love to meet you!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



ADULT CULTURAL

MOTORCYCLE TRAINING PROGRAM

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

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.

www.stcharlesparks.com/programs/motorcycle-training

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: \$240 per person

Honda 250cc Nighthawks or equivalent, are provided during class.

Classes will be held, rain or shine.

DID YOU KNOW?

Taking a motorcycle training program is one of the best ways to learn how to become a safe and responsible rider. Through quality instruction, this program uses materials and techniques developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. In 2021 there were 148 motorcycle license endorsements obtained through our Basic Rider Course.



REQUEST A SPEAKER

Is your company or school looking for a guest speaker for their next meeting or function? The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department has experts in a variety of areas that can tailor a presentation to meet your needs.

Below are a few examples of different topics, but if you have something else in mind let us know! To request a speaker or learn more give us a call at (636)949-3372.

Overview of the Park System

Park Maintenance

Horticulture

Park Project Development

Park Safety

Aquatic Operations



ADULT CULTURAL

CONTAINER GARDEN WORKSHOP

Spring and summer flowers may be done but your containers don't need to be empty. Join our Park Horticulturist to learn about fall decor in container gardens and what flowers and other plant-sourced decorative options are available. Participants will create their own ornamental planter to take home.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Webster Park Community Building 2201 South River Road, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 9:00A - 10:00A

Fee: \$30 per person, all supplies included

Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration required. | Code: 132803-02

BIRD WATCHING TOUR

Join us for our Bird Watching Tour to identify the different kinds of birds that have ventured into the trails with our Park Horticulturist. We may spot White-Breasted Nuthatches, Dark-eyed Juncos, Mourning Doves, Black-capped Chickadee, Cardinals, woodpeckers and hawks. Please keep in mind this is a walking tour, wear comfortable shoes and bring along binoculars.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

McNair Park Braille Trail 3100 Droste, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 9:00A - 10:00A

FREE for all ages to attend!

Registration required. | Code: 332802-01

FALL TREE TOUR

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rau Garden in Blanchette Park 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

Time: 10:00A - 11:00A

FREE for all ages to attend!

Registration required. | Code: 332801-03

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES (LEVELS 3.0 - 4.5)

Join our COED Pickleball Leagues for some outdoor friendly competition. Team registration only. Full payment is due at the time of registration. All communication, including schedules and standings, are sent to the team manager via email or posted online.

7 WEEK LEAGUE

FEE: \$80 PER TEAM

Playoffs included. Self-called, no referee.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
MCNAIR PARK DAY CAMP AREA COURTS 3200 Droste Road, St. Charles, 63301			
335714-03	TH	8/18 - 9/29	6:30P - 7:15P



FREE AGENT LIST

A Free Agent List is posted on our website for teams that may be looking for a substitute player to fill in on their team. Individuals interested in being placed on the Free Agent List please submit your information online. www.stcharlesparks.com/programs/adult-sportsprograms

ADULT SPORTS



SAFETY IN THE PARKS



While out and about in the parks, our Ranger Division would like to remind you of a few safety tips and rules for everyone to have the most enjoyable experience.

- Do not leave valuables inside your vehicle in plain sight. Properly secure your belongings or leave them at home.
- Carry your cell phone or have a buddy join you while exercising in the parks.
- Keeping your cell phone close cannot only save your life in an emergency, but also aid in saving the lives of others.
- Speed limit in ALL parks is 15 mph, be vigilant and watch for pedestrians.
- Dogs are required to be on a leash at all times and owners are responsible for removing pet waste.
- No motorized vehicles, including golf carts, on trails, sidewalks or grass
- Please be sure all fires within a barbecue pit are extinguished prior to leaving.
- Please be courteous to other park visitors by picking up your litter and avoiding disruptive behavior.

To report a suspicious person, activity or vehicle of concern, call the St. Charles Police/Ranger Dispatch at (636) 949-3300. We appreciate all eyes and ears within the parks and welcome comments. General inquiries can be made by calling the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department's Administration Office at (636)949-3372. For immediate emergency response to report fire, medical emergency or a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the early 1980's park patrons began requesting an increase in park security to help with the rise of vandalism and underage drinking. In 1984 the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department's Ranger Division was formally created. In 1985 the first Chief Ranger was hired and in 1990 it received its ORI (Originating Agency Identifier) establishing the Ranger Division as a certified law enforcement agency. All Park Rangers are state certified peace officers that have obtained their Missouri POST Certification. The division is comprised of a full-time Chief Ranger, two full-time Sergeant Rangers and several part-time Rangers. You'll see them out and about patrolling the parks and working special events. They help keep our parks safe by enforcing the law while also engaging with the community to build strong relationships with our visitors. 38 years later, the St. Charles Ranger Division is a model of how they can create a positive impact upon parks.

PHOTO CONTEST

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!

We want to see St. Charles City Parks through your eyes. Share your park experience with us by entering our Parks and Recreation Photo Contest. Photos submitted may be featured in future PLAY brochures or other promotional materials for the City of St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department. Whether your photo is from a day exploring a playground, making a splash at the pool, a beautiful scenic view in your favorite park or participation in one of our recreational programs or events, we want to see them!

This contest is open to all ages and skill levels. Photos submitted must be taken in a St. Charles City Park and need to be high resolution. To learn more about contest details, a list of City Parks and how you can participate, visit our website at www.stcharlesparks.com/parks-photo-contest



PRIZE

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE A
\$300 ST. CHARLES PARKS
& RECREATION GIFT CARD!**



**PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023**



DISCOUNTED THEME PARK PASSES

Discounted passes to Silver Dollar City can be purchased at our Administration Office in Blanchette Park. This ticket consignment program is made available to us through the Missouri Park and Recreation Association. Tickets are available through November, while supplies last. Visit our website for more information.
www.stcharlesparks.com/programs/six-flags-silver-dollar-city-tickets

SILVER DOLLAR CITY - BRANSON

Adult or Child One Day Pass

Adult or Child Two Day Pass





YOUTH SPORTS

HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL INTRO (AGES 4 - 8)

Learn the basics of basketball. This instructional program will cover dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and rebounding. Players will have fun developing skills by progressing into small game scrimmage.

4 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$50 PER PERSON

6 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$75 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your own water bottle.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
6 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
310240-01	4-5	M	10/3 - 11/14 <i>No class 10/31</i>	5:30P - 6:15P
310240-02	6-8	M	10/3 - 11/14 <i>No class 10/31</i>	6:15P - 7:00P
4 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
310240-03	4-5	M	11/21 - 12/12	5:30P - 6:15P
310240-04	6-8	M	11/21 - 12/12	6:15P - 7:00P

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL INTRO (AGES 6 - 11)

Serve, set, bump and pass! Learn the fundamentals of volleyball and progress into game play during this noncompetitive recreational program. Your child will have a blast learning a sport they can enjoy for a lifetime! Don't miss out on this exciting program!

5 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$62.50 PER PERSON

6 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$75 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your own water bottle.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
6 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
131430-01	6-8	TU	10/4 - 11/8	5:30P - 6:15P
131430-02	9-11	TU	10/4 - 11/8	6:15P - 7:00P
5 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
131430-03	6-8	TU	11/15 - 12/13	5:30P - 6:15P
131430-04	9-11	TU	11/15 - 12/13	6:15P - 7:00P

RAINOUT

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.**



YOUTH SPORTS

INDOOR HOCKEY (AGES 4 - 8)

This program will introduce your child to hockey. They will develop skills like stick grip, puck handling, passing, shooting, stick checking and face-off. This instructional program will create a fun environment for learning and improving skills while progressing into small game scrimmage.

5 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$62.50 PER PERSON

6 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$75 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT INCLUDED. No skates, athletic shoes only. Bring a water bottle.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
6 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
320440-01	4-5	W	10/5 - 11/9	5:30P - 6:15P
320440-02	6-8	W	10/5 - 11/9	6:15P - 7:00P
5 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
320440-03	4-5	W	11/16 - 12/14	5:30P - 6:15P
320440-04	6-8	W	11/16 - 12/14	6:15P - 7:00P

INDOOR SOCCER (AGES 4 - 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.

4 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$50 PER PERSON

6 WEEK PROGRAM FEE: \$75 PER PERSON

T-SHIRT INCLUDED. Bring your own shin guards and water bottle.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
6 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
311040-01	4-5	TH	10/6 - 11/10	5:30P - 6:15P
311040-02	6-8	TH	10/6 - 11/10	6:15P - 7:00P
4 WEEK PROGRAM - MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK <i>1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301</i>				
311040-03	4-5	TH	11/17 - 12/15 <i>No class 11/24</i>	5:30P - 6:15P
311040-04	6-8	TH	11/17 - 12/15 <i>No class 11/24</i>	6:15P - 7:00P

DID YOU KNOW?

Our youth sports programs instructed 954 participants in 2021. Organized recreational programs are beneficial to both a child's physical development and their psychological development. Our youth programs provide a fun and safe environment for children to explore, learn and grow with confidence.

CORE SOCCER

CORE SOCCER TRAINING PROGRAMS (AGES 2 - 18)

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 1 v 1 moves, passing, receiving, dribbling and finishing
- **Ball Skills** - advance into ball mastery/dribbling, passing/receiving, attacking/defending, striking/finishing and group/game play
- **Goalkeeper** - focus is on technical development through footwork/balance, ball handling/boxing, diving/breakaways, shot stopping/crosses and angles/distribution

SESSIONS	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES	FEES
4 WEEK PROGRAM - ST. CHARLES SOCCER COMPLEX <i>3801 Mueller Road, St. Charles, 63301</i>					
First Touch Playtime	2-3	SA	9/10 - 10/1	3:00P - 4:00P	\$55
<i>Parent/guardian actively participate.</i>					
First Touch	4-5	SA	9/10 - 10/1	3:00P - 4:00P	\$65
Ball Skills	6-18	SA	9/10 - 10/1	4:00P - 5:00P	\$75
Goalkeeper	6-18	SA	9/10 - 10/1	4:00P - 5:00P	\$75



REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.CORESOCCESTRaining.COM

CONNECT WITH US @STCPARKSPLAYMO   

PLAY 21



YOUTH CULTURAL

LITTLE SCIENTISTS (AGES 5 - 8)

This program is all about fun and learning while encouraging children to explore their curiosity and engage their creativity. Your little scientists will enjoy exciting, science-based classes where they will try experiments and put together different concoctions with hands-on activities.

4 WEEK PROGRAM

FEE: \$55 PER SCIENTIST - All materials provided.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
UPPER LEVEL KITCHEN OF MEMORIAL HALL - BLANCHETTE PARK 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301				
THEME: WONDERS OF WEATHER				
323245-01	5-8	M	9/26 - 10/17	5:30P - 6:15P
THEME: WIZARD WORLD				
323245-02	5-8	M	11/7 - 11/28	5:30P - 6:15P

LITTLE CHEFS (AGES 4 - 6)

Experience just how fun cooking can be with us during this hands-on program! Little chefs will have a blast exploring the culinary world as they help make two different recipes each week that are based around the session's theme. General cooking skills will be developed including safety in the kitchen.

4 WEEK PROGRAM

FEE: \$55 PER CHEF - All materials provided.

CODES	AGES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
UPPER LEVEL KITCHEN OF MEMORIAL HALL - BLANCHETTE PARK 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301				
THEME: DOWN ON THE FARM				
323244-01	4-6	TU	9/27 - 10/18	5:30P - 6:15P
THEME: MARSHMALLOW MAYHEM				
323244-02	4-6	TU	11/8 - 11/29	5:30P - 6:15P

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Join us for a literacy adventure with the St. Charles City-County Library during their free storytime series at Wapelhorst Park. Children and their family will enjoy the beautiful outdoors while practicing their active listening skills during storytime. Each date will feature different children's books that vary in length. Some participation may be encouraged through song and rhyme. We invite you to come early or stay late for some exploration and play at the playground. Seating will be available at the picnic tables underneath the pavilion. Guests are welcome to bring along a blanket, lawn chair and snacks. Storytime series are geared towards preschool children. Children should be accompanied by an adult.



St. Charles City-County
Library

FRIDAYS:	8/19	9/16	10/7
Wapelhorst Park Shelter 2 1875 Muegge Road, St. Charles, 63303			
Time: 10:00A			
FREE TO ATTEND. No registration required.			

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.



4 WEEK PROGRAM

FEE: \$50 PER PERSON

Bring a water bottle.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
MEMORIAL HALL - BLANCHETTE PARK 1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301			
323501-01	TU	9/6 - 9/27	7:00P - 8:00P
323501-02	TU	10/4 - 10/25	7:00P - 8:00P
323501-03	TU	11/1 - 11/22	7:00P - 8:00P
323501-04	TU	12/6 - 12/27	7:00P - 8:00P
123501-01	TU	1/10 - 1/31	7:00P - 8:00P

**TO OBSERVE TAEKWON-DO BEFORE
REGISTERING PLEASE CALL RECREATION
SUPERVISOR II, OSCAR ROJAS,
AT (636)255-6146**

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department now has Merit Badge Counselors on staff. If your scout is looking to work on a specific merit badge contact us to see how we can help them. Our counselors are trained in several merit badge categories like aquatics, family life and natural resources. Program times, dates and activities are dependent on staff and facility availability. If you are a scout looking for service hours or need help with rank advancements, we can also help with that. For more information please contact us at info@stcharlesparks.com



REGISTRATION

DON'T MISS OUT ON A PROGRAM OR EVENT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, REGISTER TODAY!

- Registration can be made via phone, in-person or online
- 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
- Cancellations made outside of 14 days from the program start date will receive a refund minus a \$10 administrative fee (unless otherwise stated)
- Cancellations made within 14 days of the program start date will not receive a refund
- Personal absences are forfeited
- \$25 fee will be charged for return checks

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit www.stcharlesparks.com and click the "Programs" tab to find the activity you are interested in learning about. Once you are ready to register click the "Click Here" link to be directed to our online registration system. Here you can add the program to your cart where you will then be prompted to log in to your account. Please keep in mind online registrations are time sensitive, items in your cart will not be saved. Registration will be completed once payment is received. A receipt will be emailed, please review it carefully to make sure your transaction is accurate and complete. Should you have any problems please give our Administration Office a call at (636)949-3372.

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.

YOUTH CULTURAL



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!

6 WEEK PROGRAMS

**LOCATION: LOWER LEVEL 2 OF
MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK**

1900 Randolph, St. Charles, 63301

FEE: \$75 PER GYMNAST/DANCER

Athletic clothes are preferred.

No shoes required during class.

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.)

Parent/guardian actively participate in the class with their child.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
313401-01	M	9/12 - 10/17	5:30P - 6:15P
313401-02	M	11/7 - 12/12	5:30P - 6:15P

BIG STARS (AGES 3 - 4)

This program continues to build on what was learned in our Future Stars program.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
313401-03	M	9/12 - 10/17	6:20P - 7:05P
313401-04	M	11/7 - 12/12	6:20P - 7:05P

SCHOOL STARS (AGES 5 - 8)

This program continues to build on what was learned in our Big Stars program.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
313401-05	M	9/12 - 10/17	7:10P - 1:55P
313401-06	M	11/7 - 12/12	7:10P - 7:55P

DANCE PROGRAMS:

Children will be introduced to dance techniques as well as improve coordination and flexibility while enjoying different types of music.

FUTURE HIP HOP STARS (AGES 3 - 6)

A beginner hip hop dance class for little ones that like music, dancing or just to move!

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
313402-11	TU	9/13 - 10/18	5:30P - 6:15P
313402-12	TU	11/8 - 12/13	5:30P - 6:15P

HIP HOP STARS (AGES 7 - 10)

This class continues introducing your little dancer to this fun and fly dance genre.

CODES	DAY	DATES	TIMES
313402-13	TU	9/13 - 10/18	6:20P - 7:05P
313402-14	TU	11/8 - 12/13	6:20P - 7:05P
313402-15	TU	9/13 - 10/18	7:10P - 7:55P
313402-16	TU	11/8 - 12/13	7:10P - 7:55P



Share your photos with us! Check out our Photo Contest information on page 19. Submit your photos for a chance to win a \$300 St. Charles Parks and Recreation gift card.



TRAILS AND GREENWAYS

BLANCHETTE PARK

1900 Randolph, 63301

Paved Trail: .50 miles

BOONE'S LICK PARK

1000 Rosebrae Drive

Paved Trail: .29 miles

BOSCHERT GREENWAY

Begins at 3309 Kister Drive

Paved Trail: 4.15 miles

CENTENNIAL GREENWAY

Begins at 2320 S. Old Highway 94

Paved Trail: 2.7 miles

DUSABLE PARK

2006 N. Main Street

Paved Trail: .74 miles

Gravel Trail: 1.82 miles

Sand Trail: 1.08 miles

FOUNTAIN LAKES PARK

North Side: 630 Fountain Lakes Blvd. | South Side: 3750 Huster Road

Gravel/Natural Trail: 4.74 miles

FOX HILL PARK

3301 Kister Drive

Paved Trail: 1.45 miles

FRONTIER PARK

500 S. Riverside Drive

Paved Trail: .60 miles | Katy Trail: .47 miles

JAYCEE PARK

2805 Elm Street

Paved Trail: .45 miles

MCNAIR PARK

3100 Droste Road

Paved Trail: 1.75 miles

ST. CHARLES SOCCER COMPLEX

3801 Mueller Road

Paved Trail: 1.86 miles

SCHAEFER PARK

1647 Wilshire Valley Blvd.

Paved Trail: .46 miles

WAPELHORST PARK

1875 Muegge Road

Paved Trail: 2.04 miles

WEBSTER PARK

2201 S. River Road

Gravel Trail: .50 miles

DID YOU KNOW?

The Braille Trail turned 30 years old this year! This wonderful addition to McNair Park was made possible by the cooperation of the Lions Clubs International Foundation and the members of the St. Charles Lions Club in 1992 through fundraising and lots of sweat equity. The trail is approximately one-quarter mile long and has so many beautiful features that create a peaceful surrounding for guests to enjoy. Along the path you'll find several benches to rest, a pollinator garden, fountain, pond with a waterfall and a rentable gazebo. Keeping with the Lion's Club mission to strengthen communities, signs throughout provide information about the gardens in Braille and English.

Many improvements to the trail have been made over the past few years. In 2019, the wooden bridge was replaced with a fiberglass composite decking and metal railing. The gazebo was rehabbed with new beams and wood. The pond renovation was the latest update to the trail and was completed in May, 2022. Park Maintenance Staff safely removed the fish, drained the pond, removed built up sediment and debris from the basin and re-sealed it. Honeysuckle was removed and new plantings added giving the landscape a clean and manicured look. An extension was added to the mouth of the waterfall to help provide better aeration and water quality.

The trail is an excellent place for family photos, engagements, small weddings or just a nice stroll through the park. Next time you visit McNair Park, be sure to stop by and visit the Braille Trail.





PARKS FOUNDATION

ST. CHARLES PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION

DEDICATED TO THE CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND PRESERVATION OF OUR PARKS

The St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation was founded in 1984. This nonprofit organization supports the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department through projects and endowment funds, capital improvements, park maintenance, land acquisition, beautification projects and scholarship funds for recreational programs and special events. Anyone can make a tax-deductible gift to the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation. Gifts of any size are appreciated. There are several ways to give including the following:



- Benches
- The Gift of Trees
- Playground Fence Posts at Jaycee Park's Discovery Playground
- Personalized Pavers at Forget-Me-Not Park
- Personalized Pavers in Frontier Park by the Lewis and Clark Monument
- Scholarship Program

The Foundation also hosts special events that offer another way for you to show your support or contribute to their mission. Each year they hold a Bowling event in November and the Beer and Chicken Dance in January. Learn more about the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Foundation by visiting their website at:

www.stcharlesparksfoundation.org

ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals, groups and businesses to show pride in their community by assisting Park staff with routine maintenance, clean up and beautification of parks, open spaces and trails. Tasks performed range from removing litter and debris, controlling weeds, caring for plants, mulching, raking leaves, identifying hazards, reporting vandalism and planting approved vegetation. An adoption sign with the person/group's name will be posted at the site adopted and will remain posted as long as the adopter is an active volunteer.



Become one of the first groups, businesses or individuals to Adopt-a-Park in the City of St. Charles.
www.stcharlesparks.com/information/adopt-a-park



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Opportunities to volunteer with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department are almost unlimited and are available for individuals, families, students, organized groups, co-workers... everyone!

Opportunities range from one-time events to ongoing programs. There are ways to serve for any age and ability. Help keep your community clean by volunteering for a park cleanup or help with a community service project like painting shelters and facilities or spreading mulch at playgrounds. Volunteering is a rewarding way to serve your city, meet new people, have fun and maybe even learn something new.

We are so appreciative to all the individuals and groups that have donated their time and efforts to help beautify our parks! If you are interested in learning more please visit our website.

www.stcharlesparks.com/information/volunteering

We strive to be known for our love of our community.

Carissa Figgins - Local Outreach Pastor



Harvester Christian Church recently concluded our most recent Give Hope campaign. Give Hope is a twice-a-year giving campaign that seeks to unleash a wave of hope in communities both locally and globally. Financial gifts from individuals, organizations, and communities go toward making a tangible difference in St. Charles County, the St. Louis region, and partners around the globe. Our goal with this campaign was to unleash our church family out into our cities. 100% of the Give Hope funds are tax-deductible and no administrative costs are subtracted.

In addition to the financial gifts, Harvester Christians were presented the challenge of serving in every corner of St. Charles County as well as in Ferguson. It's of extreme importance that our cities know and see that Harvester Christian is for them. We want to be known for doing good simply for goodness sake. We look for every opportunity to share love and resources with those around us. June 12-19 found Harvester Christians serving at a minimum of 10 locations around the region. Approximately 277 volunteers logged almost 645 hours completing service opportunities such as building free libraries for a local school, cleaning up landscaping at the Crisis Nursery in St. Charles, cleaning out a stream in O'Fallon, improving the outdoor classroom at the Boys and Girls Club, to painting at the Child Advocacy Center. Specifically for the City of St. Charles, volunteers spread over 100 cubic yards of mulch at Westwinds Park, Circle Drive Park, and the St. Charles Soccer Complex.

We are thankful to the City of St. Charles Park and Recreation Department allowing us the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Harvester Christian cares about the needs of those who live, work, play, and pray around us. We strive to be known for our love of our community.





FACILITY RENTALS

HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE PARKS! Whether you are planning a wedding, shower, birthday party, reunion, graduation party or company event, our facilities will meet your needs!

GOULD BUILDING IN WAPELHORST PARK 1875 Muegge Road, 63303

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

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

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

WEBSTER PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING 2201 S. River Road, 63303

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

MEMORIAL HALL IN BLANCHETTE PARK 1900 Randolph, 63301

Upper Level information:

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

Lower Level information:

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

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

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

GAZEBOS

Braille Trail Gazebo MCNAIR PARK - 3100 Droste Road, 63301

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

Kister Park Gazebo 408 S. Main Street, 63301

STAGE AND GARDEN

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

Rau Garden BLANCHETTE PARK - 1900 Randolph, 63301



SHELTER RENTALS

SHELTER RESERVATION- 2022

- Reservations can be made between April 15 - October 31, 2022
- Reservations can be made via phone, in-person and online
- Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis
- Full payment due at time of making the reservation
- A separate permit is required for inflatables, petting zoos, pony rides, food trucks, etc and obtained at least 3 weeks prior to function
- 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
- \$25 will be charged for return checks

PARK	SHELTER	REGULAR	CITY RESIDENT
Blanchette	1 - 6 tables	\$150	\$75
	2 - 2 tables	\$100	\$50
	3 - 12 tables	\$150	\$75
	4 - 2 tables	\$100	\$50
Boone's Lick	1 - 2 tables	\$100	\$50
	2 - 2 tables	\$100	\$50
DuSable	1 - 3 tables	\$120	\$60
	2 - 6 tables	\$150	\$75
	3 - 6 tables	\$150	\$75
Frontier	1 - 6 tables	\$120	\$60
	2 - 6 tables	\$120	\$60
Heatherbrook	1 - 5 tables	\$120	\$60
Jaycee	1 - 8 tables	\$150	\$75
Kiwanis	1 - 4 tables	\$120	\$60
	1 - 4 tables	\$120	\$60
McNair	2 - 4 tables	\$120	\$60
	3 - 3 tables	\$100	\$50
	4 - 3 tables	\$100	\$50
Schaefer	1 - 6 tables	\$120	\$60
Vogt Brothers	1 - 6 tables	\$120	\$60
	1 - 12 tables	\$150	\$75
	2 - 12 tables	\$150	\$75
Wapelhorst	3 - 12 tables	\$150	\$75
	1 - 4 tables	\$100	\$50
Webster	1 - 4 tables	\$100	\$50

RENTALS ARE ALL DAY DURING PARK HOURS.



We will begin taking 2023 shelter rental reservations on Tuesday, January 3 at 8:00A. Prices listed in this brochure and online are subject to change for next year's rentals.

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

FOR SHELTERS, GAZEBOS, STAGE AND GARDEN RENTALS

Visit www.stcharlesparks.com and click the "Log In" button when you are ready to make your reservation. If you've made a reservation or participated in one of our programs before then you already have a household account. If not, you will need to set up an account before you can reserve. 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. Please keep in mind 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 this time, please review your receipt carefully to make sure your transaction is accurate and complete. Should you have any problems with online reservations give our Administration Office a call at (636)949-3372, we are happy to help!





SNEAK PEEKS

WINTER / SPRING PREVIEW

Here is a sneak peek of some of the exciting programs and events we have planned late winter and spring! More information will be available in our next PLAY brochure that will be out early December.

Beer and Chicken Dance

Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Food Truck Events

Earth Day Yoga at Frontier Park

Arbor Day Celebration

Parks Job Fair

PARK PASSPORT CARD RENEWAL

It's almost time to renew your Parks Passport Card! The current card expires December 31, 2022. The new cards will be available in early January 2023. This card is available to St. Charles City residents and offers several discounts to different St. Charles City businesses, discounts on daily pool admission to the Wapelhorst, Blanchette and McNair Aquatic Facilities. The card also gives you St. Peter resident rates to the Rec-Plex and their outdoor pools. More information will be available on our website as it gets closer to the time of renewal.

www.stcharlesparks.com/information/park-passport-card/

SAVE THE DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

AQUATIC SEASON PASSES - 2023

Passes will be available for purchase on Monday, January 30.



SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP - 2023

11-Week Camp at Blanchette and Wapelhorst Park

Registration for Summer Fun Day Camp opens Friday, March 10.

C.O.P.S. CAMP - 2023

1-Week Camp at the St. Charles Soccer Complex

Registration for C.O.P.S. Camp opens Friday, March 17.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

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

IN CASE OF AN OOPS!

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

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

www.stcharlesparks.com/information/volunteering

PARK PASSPORT CARDS

Park Passport Cards offer several discounts to participating city businesses, discounts for St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department programs and discounts on daily admission to our Aquatic Facilities. The card also gives you St. Peters resident rates to the Rec-Plex and their outdoor pools!

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR FREE CARD

This card is free and available to St. Charles CITY Residents only. To redeem your card you must visit our Administration Office in Blanchette Park with two proofs of residency. Bring in two of the following three types of ID with you: Driver's License with current address AND a current Tax Receipt OR current paid Utility Bill. For more information visit www.stcharlesparks.com

NOTICE OF MEDIA USE

St. Charles Parks and Recreation (STCP&R) reserves the right, and may give permission to the media, to photograph classes, programs, and participants at any of our facilities and properties or any sponsored activity. Please be aware that these photos are for promotional purposes and may be used in future publication and media communications in any format.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform staff and we will make reasonable efforts to honor your request. If you see staff taking pictures, and you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.

If you see a photo of yourself or a family member that causes you concern, please notify us. As a courtesy, we will make every reasonable effort to dispose of the image, and will not use it in future publications. However, we will not be able to retrieve, destroy or discontinue existing printed publications in which the photograph may have been included.

CONTACT US AT [INFO@STCHARLESPARKS.COM](mailto:info@stcharlesparks.com)

WE WELCOME PERSONS OF ALL ABILITIES

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

(636)949-3372 | info@stcharlesparks.com

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

www.stcharlesparks.com/programs/scholarship-program

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

ACBL Bridge Tournaments

<https://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?sanction=2001305>

Ambassadors of Harmony

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

Community Living, Inc

www.communitylivingmo.org

Kiwanis Club of St. Charles

www.kiwanisofstcharles.org/

Optimist Club of St. Charles

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

Wheeler's & Dealers Square Dance Club

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

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

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

Missouri Youth Cricket Association (MYCA)

www.mocricket.org

St. Charles County Youth Soccer Association

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

St. Charles Jr. Baseball/Softball Association

www.scjbsa.org

St. Charles Titans Football

www.stcharlesfootball.com

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DISCOVERY PLAYGROUND

JAYCEE PARK'S DISCOVERY PLAYGROUND - 2805 ELM STREET

Did you know this popular destination turns 10 this year? On October 5, 2012, the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Board along with its partners: Unlimited Play, Developmental Disability Resource Board of St. Charles County (DDRB) and the City of St. Charles proudly opened Discovery Playground at Jaycee Park. This accessible playground project was designed by SWT Design and All Inclusive Rec to have an "Adventure/Explorer" theme that utilizes the natural hillside of the park and includes the following features:



- 2-5 year old area that includes a custom 18 foot butterfly and hallowed log structure
- 5-12 year old area that is fully ramped and accessible
- Swing area with traditional, toddler, ADA accessible and dish swing
- Roller and metal slides for those with cochlear implants
- Accessible water play feature that resembles the Missouri bluffs with a water fall and two separate spray grounds
- Musical play features
- Rubber tile surfacing and ADA compliant restrooms
- Shade structure and pergola with chess tables
- Custom apple art piece/seating area at the entrance
- Connective pathways and trails



If you are a dreamer come in. - Shel Silverstein