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HAVE BALES OF FUN ABOARD HAYRIDES AT ST. CHARLES COUNTY'S BROEMMELSIEK PARK

St. Charles County Parks Department — Enjoying a crisp, fall evening with family and friends is a favorite childhood memory for many in the area. To recreate those cherished times, the St. Charles County Parks Department will offer hayrides at Broemmelsiek Park each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening from Sept. 18 to Nov. 22. Two tractor-drawn wagons depart each hour, and large groups may reserve more than one wagon or time slot on a space-available basis.

Beginning at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. on Fridays and 5, 6, 7, and 8 p.m. on Saturdays/Sundays, the 45-minute hayrides will travel along the park's wood-lined fields and conclude with a one-hour campfire — where groups are encouraged to bring along hot dogs, marshmallows, and other items for roasting. Groups are permitted to bring non-alcoholic beverages and snacks, but glass containers are prohibited on the wagons or at the campfire. Those wishing to stay longer than one hour after the hayride may reserve a shelter at the park for a minimal charge.

Advanced reservations at least one week in advance are required for the hayrides that cost \$125 per wagon. To schedule a time for your group of up to 20 riders, please call 636-949-7535.

The 494-acre Broemmelsiek Park is designed to focus upon the region's natural splendor. Amenities available include picnic shelters, an Astronomy Viewing Area, several miles of multi-use trail (open to hikers, bicyclists, and horseback riders), an Off-Leash Dog Area, natural preserves, and several fishing lakes. To get to the park from Highway 40/61, go southwest on Highway DD (WingHaven Blvd.) for approximately four miles to Schwede Road. Turn right on Schwede Road to the park entrance (1615 Schwede Road). Hayrides will operate from the park's north entrance. Additional information is available at www.stccparks.org.

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