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Compete Against Area’s Best at Skatefest 2012

St. Charles County, Missouri – SKATEFEST, one of the largest organized skate-board competitions in Missouri, will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Youth Activity Park, 7801 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie. Skaters of all ages from throughout the region will participate in the St. Charles County Parks Department event. Giveaway products from Wood N’ Wheels and Live Hard skate shops will be provided.

SKATEFEST will crown the best skaters in Street and Bowl Jam competitions, Highest Ollie, Best Trick and Game of SK8 contests. Events will be broken into four age categories: 8-and-under; 9-11; 12–14; and 15-and-older. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each age category. Skaters, 8-and-under, may participate in Street and Bowl Jam competitions. Skaters, 9-and-older, can register and compete in additional contests.

“Our goal for this event is to inspire developing skaters and help them to achieve their full potential,” said Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer.

The YAP’s 33,000 square-foot outdoor skate park is the largest of its kind in the Midwest. The skate park is equipped with street courses, trick rails, and bowls, and presents a safe environment for all extreme sport enthusiasts.

The cost for SKATEFEST is $8, due at registration the day of the event. Those attending must comply with park rules and fill out a valid waiver to participate in the event. The park will stay open until 10 p.m. Areas of the park not in use during the competition are open to free skating. For more
information, please contact the YAP at (636) 561-4964.