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Students Attain Service Learning Hours Volunteering in Parks

St. Charles County, Missouri — For the fifth consecutive year, the St. Charles County Parks Department is assisting Barat Academy students with school service learning curriculum requirements. Beginning Wednesday, April 4, the freshman students from the private school will fulfill their “Environmental Awareness and Ecological Stewardship” by completing beautification projects throughout the St. Charles County park system. The students will be participating in a variety of educational activities while volunteering their efforts throughout St. Charles County Parks every Wednesday morning.

“In the past, Barat Academy students spent more than 500 hours volunteering in our parks, and were given the opportunity to learn about the natural resources St. Charles County Parks have to offer,” said Park Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer.

The students will also be learning about stream health and sampling; fire management; quail habitat and management; trail building; invasive species; St. Charles County Park history; aquatic and pond management for fish and wildlife; and fishing.

Rich in natural resources, the St. Charles County Parks Department is proud to offer a variety of educational programs close to home. These programs are appealing to area schools, universities, homeschooled groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, clubs, businesses, corporations, and many organizations in the area. If a group is interested in participating in a similar program, contact the parks department at 62-36-949-7535.

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