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On The Move... A History Of Transportation In St. Charles County

St. Charles County, Missouri — The St. Charles County Parks Department will unveil its new interactive transportation exhibit at the County Heritage Museum (1630 Heritage Landing, St. Peters, MO 63303), during a special reception, Friday, Oct. 19. Beginning at 11 a.m., County Executive Steve Ehlmann and Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer will officially open the new exhibit – On The Move, A History of Transportation in St. Charles County. This free fun educational exhibit is suitable for all ages and is scheduled to be on display at the Museum through 2013.

“The new exhibit showcases several interactive components, including touchscreen maps, a model bridge building area, and a steamboat pilot house that simulates the experience of navigating a vessel up the Missouri River,” said St. Charles County Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer. “Other areas of the Museum feature displays about the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroads and the bridges of past and present in St. Charles County.”

The artifacts, which depict St. Charles County rivers, rails and roads, are on loan from individuals or other organizations. The St. Charles County Parks Department received support from several local museum and historical societies as well as many community members.
Located near the Highway 94 and Page Avenue Extension split, the St. Charles County Heritage Museum features a main barn exhibit and different transportation-themed displays throughout the historical 19th century home. It is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Since the Museum opened to the public in October 2010, there have been thousands of visitors walk through its doors. School groups, organizations and clubs are among those guests. Even outdoor enthusiasts are stopping in before entering the Centennial Trailhead which is situated on the Museum grounds.

For more information about the “On The Move” exhibit or the St. Charles County Heritage Museum, visit www.stccparks.org or contact (636) 255-6000.

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