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*The historic former “Pink Plantation” homestead is open for tours during scheduled park programs. Contact the Parks Department at 636.949.7535 to volunteer at these events.*

## Join in Frontier Experience Fun at Towne Park August 10

**St. Charles County, Missouri** – Take a journey back in time to experience the era of the Missouri Frontier, a prominent time in American history between the known and the unknown, the settled and the wild! The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation is hosting the *Frontier Experience*, a free historical program from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Towne Park, 100 Towne Park Dr., (at the Farris Rd. exit off Highway 61) near Foristell, on Saturday, Aug. 10. Participants of all ages are encouraged to come out and compete in period games and activities that took place west of the Mississippi River in the 1800s.

“St. Charles County’s Frontier Experience provides the perfect opportunity for families, Scout groups, organizations and clubs to enjoy a day of entertaining Missouri culture and history at Towne Park,” said Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer.

Participants should meet at the restored 1830s homestead, formerly known as the “Pink Plantation,” to join in a variety of frontier challenges, which include: model log cabin building, tent setup and take down race, flint and steel fire starting activities, water hauling and atlatl throwing contests, as well as engage in a variety of 19th century games.

The homestead will also be open for park guests to tour. Learn about the Boyd Family of Kentucky who originally settled the property in 1830 and Betty Towne, the woman who donated the property to the St. Charles County Parks Department in 2004.

For more information about the *Frontier Experience* at Towne Park, contact Parks Historian Ryan Graham at (636) 255-6000.

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