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Storyteller Anne Williams Celebrates Declaration of Independence at the Boone Home

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Historic, certified storyteller and long-time Boone Home volunteer Anne Williams is scheduled to lead a celebration of our independence at 1:15 p.m., and again at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, July 9 at The Historic Daniel Boone Home in Defiance. Williams is not only known for her local storytelling, including those of historical places such as the Lemp Mansion in St. Louis, but nationally known for her performances at the Edgar Allen Poe Visitor Center in New York. She also performs “A Christmas Carol” annually at the Boone Home. Between presentations, park guests can visit with her to ask questions about the Boone family and their importance to Missouri, as well as the history of the Declaration of Independence.

The Historic Boone Home is a nearly 300-acre site that is rich in history. It overlooks the Femme Osage Valley and surrounding village, which is comprised of more than a dozen historic buildings from the area that were relocated to the park. During the event, paid guided-tours of The Boone Home are available at the top of every hour. Admission to enter the park and self-guided tours are free. The gift shop is open for guests. Food and drink are allowed on the grounds, but not in the buildings.

This free event is appropriate for all ages and registration is not required. For more information on this event, or regular park hours and events, visit www.danielboonehome.com or call the park at 636-949-7535.

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About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department offers unique parks, diverse facilities and a broad range of programs and special events for all ages. The County currently operates 12 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and the recently acquired Historic Daniel Boone Home. Plans for a new park at Kisker Road and Highway 94 are underway.

For more information and specifics about each park, visit www.stccparks.org.

About St. Charles County

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.