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RESIDENTS INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS, SERVICES THROUGH NEW COUNTY SPEAKER SERIES

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – St. Charles County has announced the debut of the #SCCMore Speaker Series! The series is designed to encourage residents to learn about programs and services provided by St. Charles County Government, and to “see more” of what the County has to offer. The series begins Sept. 19 with “Making Public Safety Personal.”

Speakers for the bi-monthly series are St. Charles County elected officials and County staff, who will address topics of interest to county residents. All programs are held from 7-8:30 p.m., at various libraries in the St. Charles City-County Library District.

Kicking off the series on **Tuesday, Sept. 19**, at the Library’s Spencer Road Branch, 427 Spencer Road in St. Peters, are Chief David Todd, St. Charles County Police Department, and Captain Chris Hunt, Director of Emergency Management. Chief Todd will discuss the heroin epidemic/prescription drug abuse, general safety precautions and public services available through the Police Department. Captain Hunt will give an overview of the County’s Division of Emergency Management and talk about the new Emergency Operations Center under construction in O’Fallon. They will answer questions after the presentation.

On **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, County Assessor Scott Shipman and County Collector Michelle McBride will team up for “All You Need to Know about Assessments and Taxes.” Be sure to bring your questions and take advantage of this timely and informative discussion. The presentation is scheduled for the Library’s Deer Run Branch, 1300 North Main Street in O’Fallon.

The #SCCMore Speaker Series is free, but registration is requested. To register, call or email St. Charles County Community Relations Manager Molly Dempsey at 636-949-7900, ext. 3724 or mtdempsey@sccmo.org. For information on future #SCCMore Speaker Series programs, visit sccmo.org/SpeakerSeries.

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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.