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SUNSET FAMILY DOG WALK PROMOTES GOOD HEALTH FOR YOU AND YOUR CANINE
Proceeds from County park program benefit local animal shelter.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Bring the family, a flashlight and your furry friend to the park for a sunset walk, Saturday, Oct. 7 at Towne Park near Wentzville. Cost is \$2 per family and all proceeds benefit the St. Charles County Pet Adoption Center.



Led by St. Charles County Park Rangers, the **Sunset Family Dog Walk** is from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and promotes family interaction through movement and exercise with your dog. This fun program begins at the paved trail at shelter #1 in Towne Park, located off the Farris Rd. exit at I-61 near Wentzville. Participants will walk at a moderate pace after hours in the park.

Pre-registration required. Call or visit the St. Charles County Parks and Registration Department at 636-949-7535 or www.stccparks.org to register. To ensure everyone's safety, participants walking a dog should be 16 years of age or older and in control of the dog at all times.

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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 at Lindenwood Park. 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 Citi, MasterCard Worldwide, Boeing and General Motors. 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 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.