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LEARN THE ART OF BLACKSMITHING AT THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME

Craft is part of American history and culture on the frontier.



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Learn arts and crafts of the frontier with accomplished blacksmiths during this year's final St. Charles County Park's Artisan in Residence program. The event is from 9 a.m. – 5p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, at The Historic Boone Home near Defiance. Admission is free.

Skilled craftsmen Jayson Griffith and Joe Diolosa will be working side by side in the forge, demonstrating the tools of the trade. Guests can try their hand at blacksmithing by hammering and bending metals on the anvil. After the demonstrations, shop for a variety of blacksmithing items in the park's gift shop.

Guided tours of The Historic Daniel Boone Home are offered at the top of every hour - tickets for adults are \$8, seniors \$6, children ages 5-12 are \$5, and active/retired military and children under 4 are free. There's no charge for self-guided tours of the village grounds.

For more information about the program, call the park at 636-798-2005 or visit www.stccparks.org.

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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.