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**CALLING ALL WASHERS ENTHUSIASTS: ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS'
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3**

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Competitive teams are needed for the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department's 9th Annual Washers Tournament, Saturday, March 3, at the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville.



If you are at least 16 years of age, this is your chance to test your skills against the area's best players as teams compete for cash prize in this double-elimination tournament. The event is co-sponsored by the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club.

Registration and practice time is from 10:30–11:45 a.m., the day of the event and teams will have the opportunity to practice pitching washers on the indoor court. The tournament begins at noon. Registration fee is \$25 per team of two.

All teams are guaranteed to play at least four games or two rounds. Each round consists of the best two out of three games. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams, with prize values dependent upon the number of teams entered. Spectators are welcome and food and drink is available for purchase.

For more information about the Washers Tournament, call the parks department 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 Historic Daniel Boone Home. A new park at Pitman Hill Road and Kisker Road is under construction.

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.



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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.