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SKATE, RIDE AND PLAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT THE YOUTH ACTIVITY PARK THIS SUMMER

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Skate, ride and play the night away at the Youth Activity Park in Dardenne Prairie this summer! The park stays open until midnight, every third Friday in May thru September, so bring your skateboard, scooter, BMX bike and your friends to join in the fun!



Youth and adults can enjoy extreme-sports under the stars on our state-of-the art 33,000-square-foot skate/bike course on May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21. The concrete course is equipped with nighttime lighting, has beginner, intermediate and advanced bowls, a street course, a snake run and is the largest outdoor skate park in the Midwest. Other park amenities include an indoor rock wall, game room and the YAP Café.

Admission is \$8 for youth ages 17 and under, and \$10 for adults. There is no additional fee for season pass holders. Youth must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian and helmets are required for all participants. In the event of inclement weather, the park will close at 10 p.m. For more information or to register, call the park at 636-561-4964.

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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. Veterans Tribute Park, our newest park development between Pitman Hill and Kisker roads is expected to open in 2018.

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.



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