

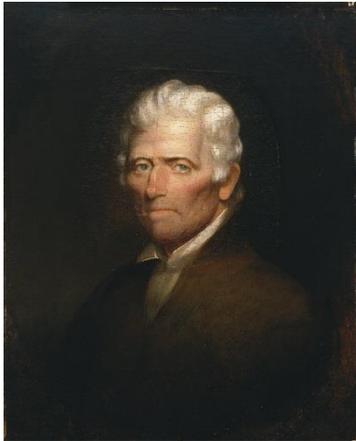
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DANIEL BOONE 'COMES TO LIFE' JUNE 7 DURING NATIONAL BOONE DAY

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Celebrate the life of one of Missouri's greatest frontiersmen, Daniel Boone, during National Boone Day, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday, June 7, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance. You'll enjoy free frontier-related activities throughout the village grounds, half-price admission on tours of the historic Boone Home, and learn all about one of America's first frontier heroes.



Renown Boone Scholars Ted Franklin Belue and Ken Kamper will give formal presentation on details surrounding Boone's death and burial, as well as information on various Boone trails in Missouri. Black powder and fire-starting demonstrations, hands-on carpentry activities and candle dipping will continue throughout the day.

During this event, home tours are half off the regular admission prices of \$5 (ages 5-12), \$6 (age 60+) and \$8 (adults). With your purchase of a tour, you can chat with the great frontiersman himself, portrayed by 30-year Boone Home volunteer

Barney Combs.

The Historic Daniel Boone Home is nestled in the rolling hills of Missouri's scenic wine country and overlooks the Femme Osage Valley. This historic park setting represents life in the early 1800s and brings the legacy of Daniel Boone to life. Stories of a daring man offer a glimpse into family matters, risky adventures and hard-fought battles.

For more information or to register for National Boone Day, call 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2Is0Gwe>.

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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.



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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.