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**HISTORY COMES TO LIFE DURING MILITARY HISTORY WEEKEND ON JUNE 30 AND JULY 1**  
***Black powder demos, military drills and more in store at The Historic Daniel Boone Home***



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Experience what life was like for Daniel Boone and his fellow frontier militiamen during Military History Weekend, from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, June 30 and 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Sunday, July 1 at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance. Visitors will observe cannon and weapons demonstrations, military drills, mustering speeches, camp life, and more.

This two-day event showcases the evolution of the American military from early militia to the Civil War. A number of local and national militia units will be featured, including Milicia de San Carlos, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't of Foot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Missouri Artillery (June 30 only), Cartridge Factory and Museum – Civil War era, 18<sup>th</sup> Century Surgeon – Marshall Meadors, Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps (June 30 only) and Ox Bow Tavern Living History Group.

Tickets for Military History Weekend are \$5 and can be purchased in advance or at the park the days of the event. For more information or to register, call 636-949-7535 or visit [stccparks.org](http://stccparks.org). As part of the event admission fee, participants can also tour the Boone Home where Daniel lived in his last years and learn the history of this legendary folk hero.

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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](http://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](http://www.sccmo.org).