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CREATE FRAGRANT, HANDMADE SOAPS JULY 14 AT THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Make your own beautifully handcrafted soap at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance. Our experienced park staff will teach children and adults the step-by-step procedures of making soap from scratch at our Hands-On Heritage: Soap Making workshop from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. on Saturday, July 14.

Infused with herbs and other natural ingredients, you learn how to combine fats and lye water to produce a strong cleaning soap similar to what pioneer families used on the frontier, but with modern techniques. At the end of the day, each participant takes home their own batch of scented homemade soap; additional soaps may be purchased from the gift shop.

This soap making workshop is intended for ages 8 and up and is perfect for crafty individuals, scouts and other groups who want to learn more about the art of making soap. Cost of the program is \$5 and space is limited. To make a reservation for Hands-On Heritage: Soap Making, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2sQbDOr>.

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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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