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ENJOY TRADITIONAL TUNES WITH ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS *Aug. 18 at The Historic Daniel Boone Home*

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – From bluegrass and old-time, to folk and blues, if you're a music lover, or just want to learn more about the history of music, then Traditional Music Day is for you! Sit back and enjoy a collection of traditional tunes from 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance.

This free one-of-a-kind musical experience gets your toes tapping and hips swaying as musicians from Driftwood Music, KDHX Folk School and other artists from throughout the area play music from different genres and eras on the fiddle, banjo, guitar and other instruments. You'll hear traditional sounds of today and songs of yesteryear.

During the event, guests are welcome to explore the various historic village buildings while groups of the talented musicians play inside and on the porches. Guided tours of The Historic Daniel Boone Home will also be available throughout the day with paid admission – adults, \$8; seniors 60 and over, \$6; child age 5–12, \$5; active/retired military and children 4 and under are free.

The Historic Daniel Boone Home is located at 1868 Highway F in Defiance, in the heart of Missouri's Historic Wine Country. Registration is not required. For more information, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation 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. 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.



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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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