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ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS ADDS NEW BIKE RACE TO SCHEDULE *'Dances with Single Track' Slated for Aug. 19 at Indian Camp Creek Park*

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department and United Federation in Dirt (UFD) are excited to add a new summer mountain bike race to the 2018 East Region schedule! Dances with Single Track begins at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 19, at Indian Camp Creek Park near Wentzville.

The 7-mile bike race course is family friendly. It features the park's well maintained single track trail system and serves as a challenge for both the experienced and racers who are new to the sport. Contestants travel counterclockwise through natural surface trails with rocks, roots, field crossings and ample passing zones. Categories include men and women's Cat. 1, 2, 3, Marathon, and a Junior Division for ages 15-18; Junior Division and women's Cat 3 are free! Medals will be awarded to winners of Marathon, Cat. 2, and men's Cat. 3. Cash prizes will be awarded for Cat. 1. Prizes, raffles and giveaways will be available throughout the day.

Cost of each race is \$25–\$30 per category and online pre-registration is suggested by visiting <https://legacy.usacycling.org/register/2018-585>. Online pre-registration ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17; day-of registration fees increase \$5 per race. All proceeds benefit various cycling, trail, and park organizations. For more information about the race, call David Krajcovic, race organizer, at 314-753-8346 or email dwst0819@gmail.com.

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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.

For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.