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**SPEND LABOR DAY WEEKEND EXPLORING THE FRONTIER WITH ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS
Enjoy FREE Activities and More at The Historic Daniel Boone Home on Sept. 1 and 2**

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Spend this Labor Day weekend having fun at The Historic Boone Home near Defiance! Explore historic Missouri through living history activities at Labor Day on the Frontier from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, and 12 p.m.–5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2. The program is free and open to the public.



During this two-day event, stroll through our lively historic village and discover different trades of the past through reenactments performed by talented members of the Ox Bow Tavern Living History Group, park staff and volunteers. Find how much labor it took to build a strong business. Learn tricks of the trade from the carpenter, barter with the owner of the general store, and get cooking tips from the baker. Popular demonstrations such as fire starting and black powder will also take place throughout the day.

Guided tours of The Historic Daniel Boone Home will also be available both days 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. Inside the 1800s home, nationally acclaimed Certified Interpretive Guides (CIG), Colonel Barney Combs (Daniel Boone), and Colonel Robert Pecoraro, (Boone’s publicist John Filson) will be bridging the past to the future through first-person interpretation.

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 Historic Daniel Boone Home at 636-798-2005.

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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.

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