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ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS OFFERS SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Fall is in the air and that means the eerie ghouls, spooky spirits and creepy scarecrows are going to be scaring up family-friendly fun along with a lot of screams at two of our parks this Halloween season. Join us for following SPOOKTACULAR events this year:

Spirits of the Past

6–10:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20

The Historic Daniel Boone Home

1868 Highway F near Defiance

Tales and stories from the 1800s are brought to life at ***Spirits of the Past***. Walk through lantern-lit paths in the historic park, listen to murder ballads in the Old Peace Chapel and, if you dare, hear the eerie Legend of Sleepy Hollow by renowned story teller Anne Williams. This spooktacular event is a great alternative to traditional Halloween celebrations and is recommended for children age 7 and older. Tickets are limited and pre-registration is suggested. Admission is \$6 if pre-registered or \$10 at the door. To pre-register, visit <http://bit.ly/SpiritsOfThePast> or call the park at 636-798-2005.

Night of Fright Haunted House

6–10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27

Youth Activity Park

7801 Highway N near Dardenne Prairie

Creepy creatures lurk around every corner at the ***Night of Fright Haunted House***. This scary place is a maze of haunted rooms filled with frightful scenes and is designed to entertain children and adults. Admission to the haunted attraction is \$5 and will be taken at the door. For more information, call the park at 636-561-4964. This haunted house requires participants to crawl and consists of small spaces, strobe lights, dark areas and intense scenes that may not be suitable for all individuals.

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For more information about St. Charles County Parks Halloween happenings, call 636-949-7535 or visit stccparks.org and click on "activity registration," then search for your favorite program.

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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 15 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and The Historic Daniel Boone Home.

For more information and specifics about each park, visit 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 15 scenic County parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, 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 sccmo.org.