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TRANSFORM GOURDS INTO ART AT THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME
Create the perfect seasonal art or birdhouse

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Design the perfect Thanksgiving decoration this season with the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department! Adults and children ages 8 and up can make decorative gourd art from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Nov. 3, at the ***Hands-On Heritage: Gourd Crafting Painting and Birdhouses*** program at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance.



Learn how to paint designs, a snowman or Santa Claus on gourds with skilled staff on the frontier under The Grand Pavilion. Arrive early; it takes at least an hour to paint a gourd and two hours to create a birdhouse.

The cost of the program is \$5 per person. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/HandsOnHeritageGourdCraftingandBirdhouses> to register.

While you're visiting the park, take a guided tour of The Historic Daniel Boone Home. Tours are offered at the top of every hour - tickets for adults are \$8, seniors \$6, children ages 5-12 are \$5, and active/retired military and children under 4 are free. There's no charge for self-guided tours of the village grounds.

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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. 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 General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. 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 Government 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.