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ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS HOSTS 'POP-UP MUSEUM' APRIL 14
Residents encouraged to bring heirlooms, treasures to 'show and tell' event

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Bring your family heirlooms, personal treasures, and oral histories to St. Charles County Parks' newest program, **Show and Tell at the Museum**, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April



14, at the St. Charles County Heritage Museum near St. Charles. This program gives the public an opportunity to show their keepsakes and tell stories about them in an informal, fun setting.

Prized possessions or heirlooms can be anything with sentimental value. From personal antiques to family jewelry to precious photos, participants can reveal the story each cherished treasure tells. Historic photos of St. Charles County, objects related to history, and conversation pieces also are encouraged at this 'pop-up style' museum style program.

Those who don't have items to share are invited to attend as well. The program will feature a behind-the-scenes look at some possessions from the County collection not on display at the museum. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Heritage Museum is conveniently located at 1630 Heritage Landing, near the Page Avenue Extension. There is no charge to visit the museum and attend the program. Participants who want to bring an item to share for the day must pre-register prior to the event by calling the museum at 636-255-6000 or register online at <http://bit.ly/2019ShowAndTellAtTheMuseum>.

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About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department was created in 1997 after voters approved a local use tax with the sole purpose of park land acquisition, development, operations and maintenance. The department's mission is to preserve natural and historic features in areas throughout the county for the use of future generations. Today, the department operates 15 parks and consists of 3,643 acres of acquired park land. From historic homesteads to a youth skate park; from camping, hiking, biking, and fishing to weddings and educational classrooms, there's something for everyone in St. Charles County Parks.

For more information and specifics about each park, amenities, trails, and more, visit stccparks.org.