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**SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME ON APRIL 27**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Experience Farming Ways of the Frontier at the Historic Daniel Boone Home in Defiance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 27. Bring the family out to enjoy food, demonstrations and children’s activities as the frontier comes to life at this fun and engaging event.



Browse through crafts, produce and plants from local farmers and artisans; visit with our living history interpreters in various historic buildings in the village; and try your hand at fire-starting, butter churning, paper marbling, tomahawk throwing, candle dipping, corn grinding and gardening. Black powder demonstrations with long rifles will take place throughout the day and children can enjoy playing games and visiting the pre-school area in the new Kids Village.

Members of the IL-MO Tractor and Engine Club also will be on site showcasing various antique machines, including gasoline engines, tractors and steam engines. Other local exhibitors participating in this year’s festival include, Hart Beet Farm, Gentle Essence Aromatherapy, Memorable Creations, R Moore Wood Creations, U Kraft Food Truck, Sha-ron Farm, Taste of Mayberry Kettlecorn, Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes: St. Louis Chapter, and Dick Walsh: Brain Tanner.

Admission is \$5 per person; children 4 and under are free. Pre-registration is available at <http://bit.ly/FarmingWaysOfTheFrontier2019> or 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 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](http://stccparks.org).