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CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOON LANDING WITH ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS



*Moon photo courtesy of Jim Twellman,
Executive Director of the Astronomical
Society of Eastern Missouri.*

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Landing, the St. Charles County Parks Department is hosting a late-night retro moon party at the Astronomy Viewing Area in Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Road in Wentzville. Dig out your favorite 60s attire and celebrate with us from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 20!

Members of the Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri (ASEM) are sponsoring the program and will commemorate this historic event by showing guests images of the moon, Jupiter and other constellations through high-powered telescopes. Iconic footage of the moon landing and the Apollo mission seen around the world will be shown on a big screen. Music from the 60s will be played throughout the night. The participant wearing the best 60s apparel

will be awarded a prize by ASEM event judges.

Registration is not required. For more information about the event, visit asemonline.org/st-charles-county-parks-events online. In case of inclement weather on the day of the program, check the Rainout Line at 636-707-0011 or visit stccparks.org for program updates.

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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.