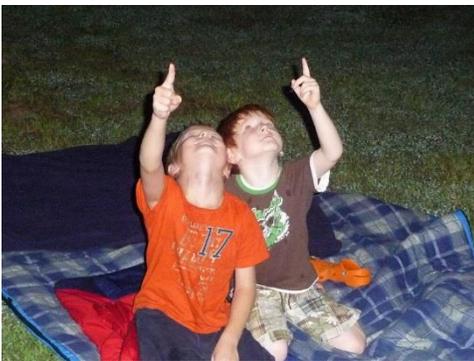


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**WATCH SHOOTING STARS LIGHT UP THE SKY AUG. 9 AT BROEMMELSIEK PARK**



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Attention stargazers and thrill seekers! Bring the family out to [Broemmelsiek Park's Astronomy Viewing Area](#) on Friday night, Aug. 9, to witness the biggest 'cosmic fireworks' show of the year – the Perseid Meteor Shower! A shooting star watch party begins at 9 p.m. in the park, located at 1615 Schwede Road in Wentzville.

If the weather cooperates, during this free event, members of the [Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri](#) (ASEM) will show guests spectacular views of shooting stars and other celestial objects through large telescopes and other high-tech scopes at the park. Guests are welcome to bring their own telescopes and take photos as the night sky comes alive.

With its remote setting and limited light pollution, the Astronomy Viewing Area offers a wonderful opportunity to view the night sky. Open around-the-clock, this unique amenity has 10 concrete viewing stations equipped with electrical service to accommodate the latest telescopes and are available on a first come, first serve basis. The site is the first of its kind in St. Charles County and is the primary location for fun Public Friday Night Stargazing programs hosted by ASEM members.

For more information about this event and other stargazing programs hosted by ASEM members, visit [asemonline.org](http://asemonline.org) or email [Outreach@asemonline.org](mailto:Outreach@asemonline.org).

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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).