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THIRD ANNUAL ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS' BIKE SAFETY RODEO SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 17



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Bring your bike and a helmet and learn how to ride safely at the 3rd Annual Bike Safety Rodeo, from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Youth Activity Park, 7801 Highway N Dardenne Prairie.

Children ages 4–15 learn the rules of biking with experts from the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department. They'll learn bike control, handling skills, hand signals and balance. After mastering the rules of the roads, participants test their skills on an obstacle course that simulates challenges that can be encountered while riding on the street. A simulated street course lets participants experience what to do at a stop sign, two-way intersection, when passing an emergency vehicle, encountering animal crossings and riding near parked cars. When they complete the street course, participants will advance to the next level by riding the course on the natural surface trails in the park.

The event is free! Pre-registration is requested, but walk-ups are welcome. To register for the Bike Safety Rodeo, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2019BikeSafetyRodeo>.

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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.