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ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS WELCOMES AUTUMN WITH FREE FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Usher in autumn while enjoying a day of old-time music and outdoor festivities at the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department’s annual Fall Harvest Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, at Broemmelsiek Park, 1795 Highway DD in Wentzville. Admission is free!

Family-friendly activities include:

- wreath and bird feeder making
- old-fashioned woodworking, blacksmithing, fiber arts/spinning and sorghum pressing demonstration
- paper marbling and other hands-on crafts
- scenic hayrides through the park every 20 minutes
- antique farm equipment and machinery display and demonstrations from the IL-MO Tractor Club
- live folk music throughout the day

Guests also can learn how to make a batch of good old-fashioned apple butter and taste samples of homemade apple cider. Parks staff and vendors will sell pumpkins and other vegetables from the agriculture gardens, as well as a variety of historical toys and candy from the festival’s general store tent. FarmTruk also will be on site selling popular farm-to-table favorites from their food truck.

No registration is required! For more information about the Fall Harvest Festival, call the Parks Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2019FallHarvestFestival>. If there is inclement weather on the day-of the event, check our Rainout Line on our website at stccparks.org or call 636-707-0011.

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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



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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.