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Learn About Area Cultural Sites at Teacher Open House On Aug.27

St. Charles County, Missouri –The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Teacher Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 4-6 p.m. at the St. Charles County Heritage Museum, 1630 Heritage Landing, near St. Charles, 63303. This is a wonderful opportunity for teachers and administrators to get to know local cultural sites, learn about educational services, including St. Charles County Parks’ nature and history-based activities offered throughout the year, school field trips, outreach programs, classroom tools and much more!

History and science teachers will receive information about free school field trip opportunities to the St. Charles County Heritage Museum and other County parks. The Museum currently features an interactive transportation exhibit, *On The Move...A History of Transportation in St. Charles County*. Teachers will also get information about how their students can explore Towne Park, which is home to the only certified Nature Explore Classroom in St. Charles County, the former restored 1830s “Pink Plantation,” and features additional nature and history-based activities. Teachers will also receive information about the parks department’s “Traveling Trunk,” which features a bit of Missouri history inside, and how to schedule a classroom visit.

In addition to the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department, representatives from the Lewis and Clark Boat House and Nature Center, Frenchtown Heritage Museum and Research Center, First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site, St. Charles County Historical Society and the Department of Energy will also be participating. Each organization will have promotional information available at their table.

“We are excited to be partnering with area cultural sites to bring awareness to the host of educational tools our organizations have to offer schools and the community,” said Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer. “Come out and learn what we have to offer!”

For more information about the Teacher Open House or to obtain information about these cultural services, please contact the St. Charles County Parks Department at 636.949.7535, or visit www.stccparks.org.

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