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### AREA YOUTH INVITED TO LOCK-INS AT COUNTY ACTIVITY PARK

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Area youth ages 12-18 are invited to skate, scooter, roller blade and bike all night long on Saturday, June 3, Saturday, July 1 and Saturday, August 5, when the St. Charles County Youth Activity Park in Dardenne Prairie holds a series of three lock-ins! The sessions begin at 6 p.m. on those days, and conclude at 6 a.m. the following morning.



Participants have supervised access to the skate park and indoor recreation center, where they'll play games, climb the rock wall, watch video games and more. Helmets are required in the skate park.

Cost is \$20 per child and includes a pizza party at midnight. Concessions are available for an extra charge.

Attendance is limited and pre-registration is required one week in advance of the event date. All participants must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. For more information or to register, visit stccparks.org or call 636-561-4964. The Youth Activity Park is located at 7801 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie.

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## About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department offers unique parks, diverse facilities and a broad range of programs and special events for all ages. The County currently operates 12 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and the recently acquired Historic Daniel Boone Home. Plans for a new park at Kisker Road and Highway 94 are underway. For more information and specifics about each park, visit www.stccparks.org.

### **About St. Charles County**

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including Citi, MasterCard Worldwide, Boeing and General Motors. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit <a href="www.sccmo.org">www.sccmo.org</a>.