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ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL AT BROEMMELSIEK PARK PROMISES FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy music, hayrides, festival food, crafts, games and more!



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Join St. Charles County Parks in welcoming autumn at the fifth annual **Fall Harvest Festival**. The event takes place from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, at Broemmelsiek Park near Defiance. The entire family will enjoy exploring the art of woodworking, learning how to make a batch of good old-fashioned apple butter, and more. Admission is free!

Live entertainment, exciting demonstrations, and a variety of 19th century games are planned for the day:

- Musical entertainment from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Ornamental wreath making from native plant material; small wreaths are free, large wreaths are a nominal fee.
- Hayrides through the park; cost is \$2 per person, children under 5 years are free.
- Illinois-Missouri Tractor and Engine Club demo of turning grain into bird seed.
- Free homegrown popcorn kit.
- Historic games, including walking on stilts, nine pin pumpkin bowling and more!
- Shop from a wide assortment of pumpkins, jams, plants and farm fresh produce under the big tent.

For more information, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit www.stccparks.org. Broemmelsiek Park is located at 1795 Highway DD in Defiance.

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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 at Lindenwood Park. 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.



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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.

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