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RARE ASTRONOMICAL EVENT NOV. 11 AT ST. CHARLES COUNTY'S BROEMMELSIEK PARK



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Don't miss one of the most highly anticipated astronomical events of the year in North America, Monday, Nov. 11, at the Astronomy Viewing Area in Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Road in Wentzville – the transit of Mercury.

At this special event, members of the Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri (ASEM) will offer spectators of all ages the opportunity to view the planet of Mercury traveling between the sun and the earth, from sunrise to noon, through high-powered telescopes.

Similar to a solar eclipse, this special event in the daytime sky only occurs 13 times a century and won't happen again in the United States until 2049.

For more information about this event and other stargazing programs hosted by ASEM members, visit asemonline.org or email Outreach@asemonline.org.

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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.