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GOVERNOR PARSON TO SPEAK, LANCE CORPORAL SCHMITZ TO BE RECOGNIZED AT ST. CHARLES COUNTY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM NOV. 11

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Veterans Committee and the St. Charles City Veterans Commission will host their Veterans Day Program at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, near the Veterans Memorial on the grounds of the St. Charles County Executive Office Building/Historic Courthouse, 100 N. Third St., St. Charles. The event is free and open to the public.

Missouri Governor Mike Parson will give the Keynote Address during the annual program, and remarks will be made by St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann and St. Charles Mayor Dan Borgmeyer. The family of Lance Corporal Jared M. Schmitz, a U.S. Marine from Wentzville, Mo., who was killed in the August 2021 terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, will be present to receive a gift from the veterans.

District 3 County Councilman Mike Elam, who served in the U.S. Navy, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The program will include music by the St. Charles Municipal Band and the presentation of colors and wreath-laying ceremonies by members of local veterans organizations.

Attendees are asked to bring lawnchairs as seating is limited. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the adjacent St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 N. Second St., Room 115/116, St. Charles.

For more information, contact St. Charles County Veterans Committee members Tom Stephenson at 636-946-2038 or George Newell at 636-369-6506.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, it is the state's third largest county. It is home to 17 scenic county parks encompassing nearly 4,000 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. 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 Government has more than 1,170 employees 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 sccmo.org.

