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ST. CHARLES COUNTY ACQUIRES PROPERTY FOR FUTURE PARK IN WENTZVILLE

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – St. Charles County has purchased land near Wentzville that will bring the number of County parks to 21. The property is 199 acres.

“Wentzville is a growing, rapidly changing area,” says St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann, “and this beautiful park property gives us an opportunity to maintain green space for the future. The Parks Department has other properties in reserve for that very reason. Our mission is to preserve and conserve the natural and historic resources of this county for the recreational benefit and enjoyment of our citizens.”

The St. Charles County Parks Department currently has 17 parks open to the public, four in reserve, and a total of 4,151 acres. More information on plans for this park and an opening date will be forthcoming. All acquisitions, development and operations of County parks are funded from a local use tax on out-of-state purchases approved by voters in 1997 for the exclusive use of parks. For more information about parks and park activities, visit stccparks.com.

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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, is it the state's third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which four are in reserve, encompassing 4,151 acres.

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.