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BIRTH, DEATH RECORDS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

SCC Health Provides Certified Copies of Vital Records to Missouri Residents

St. Charles County, Missouri – Having offered certified copies of birth and death records for many years, the St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment now offers these important documents online as well. Effective March 1, 2012, Missouri residents (whether they live in St. Charles County or not), can now obtain vital records through the health department office — at 1650 Boone’s Lick Road in St. Charles — or online at www.scchealth.org.

“We offer this service as a convenient means for obtaining these documents that have increased in importance with recent requirements,” said Department Director Gil Copley. “Now that proof of identity is required to travel abroad and to renew a driver’s license, it is even more important that an individual has an accurate and certified copy of their birth certificate. By visiting our website or by completing the application in person at our office, a citizen can obtain most Missouri birth or death certificates from us in just a few minutes.”

To obtain these records, an individual or family member must complete a signed application. Birth records can be obtained for any immediate family member born in Missouri since 1920. Death certificates are available for any family member’s death that occurred in Missouri since 1980. For information about this convenient service, please call 636-949-7558.

In-person applications are accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays (excluding holidays), at the department’s office. Copies of birth certificates are \$15, and death certificates are \$13 (\$10 for each additional death certificate copy ordered at the same time). The Department of Community Health and the Environment accepts cash, money orders, and checks (with proper identification) for payment of these records.

Alternatively, residents may obtain these documents at any time through the department’s new partnership with VitalChek Network, Inc. A convenience fee, which is dependent on the document requested and the speed of receipt, will be charged for online orders. A major credit card is required for securing online orders.

The St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment is committed to the protection and enhancement of health and the quality of life for all members of our community. To discover ways the department assists this region, please visit www.scchealth.org or call 636-949-7400.

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