

# Activities – FREE & Family Oriented

(Community resources for low income and uninsured)

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## St. Louis Area

### Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

3750 Washington Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO **63108**  
314-535-4660

[www.contemporarystl.org](http://www.contemporarystl.org)

**Hours:** Wednesday: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Thursday and Friday: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Free Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday after 5:00 pm.

### Grant's Farm

10501 Gravois Road  
St. Louis, MO **63123**  
314-843-1700

[www.grantsfarm.com](http://www.grantsfarm.com)

**Hours: Spring:** Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30am – 3:00pm  
**Summer:** Tuesday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**Fall:** Saturday and Sunday: 9:30 am – 9:30 pm  
Free admission, \$12.00 for car parking

### Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

7400 Grant Road  
St. Louis, MO **63123**  
314-842-1867

[www.nps.gov/ulsg](http://www.nps.gov/ulsg)

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (tours start at 9:30 am and end at 4:00 pm)  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

### Holocaust Museum

12 Millstone Campus Drive  
St. Louis, MO **63146**  
314-432-0020

[www.hmlc.org](http://www.hmlc.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Laumeier Sculpture Park

12580 Rott Road  
St. Louis, MO **63127**  
314-615-5278

[www.laumeier.com](http://www.laumeier.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Indoor galleries: Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday – Sunday : 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Closed except Christmas and New Year's Day

### The Magic House

516 S Kirkwood Road  
St. Louis, MO **63122**  
314-822-8900

[www.magichouse.org](http://www.magichouse.org)

The Magic House holds Emerson Free Family Nights every third Friday of the month from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. These special nights enable a family (no more than two adults and four of their own children) to enjoy more than 100 hands-on exhibits in the Museum at no charge through the generosity of Emerson. Reservations are not required.

### Missouri Botanical Garden

4344 Shaw Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO **63110**  
314-577-5100

[www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00pm  
Admission is free before noon on Wednesdays and Saturdays for St. Louis City and County residents. Children 12 and under are always free.  
Memorial Day–Labor Day: Wednesday evenings extended until 8:00 pm, free admission after 5:00 pm

## Missouri History Museum

Lindell and DeBaliviere, Forest Park  
St. Louis, MO **63112**  
314-746-4599

[www.mohistory.org](http://www.mohistory.org)

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am – 8:00pm

General admission is free. Costs apply to special exhibits.

## The Muny

The Muny, Forest Park  
St. Louis, MO **63112**  
314-361-1900

[www.muny.com](http://www.muny.com)

Free seats are available for every Muny performance at a first come/first serve basis. The entrances to the free seating area are located at the top of the theatre seating area and the free seat gates open at 7pm each evening. Open during the summer months only.

## Museum of Contemporary Religious Art

3700 West Pine  
St. Louis, MO **63101**  
314-997-7170

[mocra.slu.edu](http://mocra.slu.edu)

**Hours:** Tuesday – Sunday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5/adults and \$1/students and children.

## The Old Courthouse

11 North 4th Street  
St. Louis, MO **63102**  
314-655-1700

[www.nps.gov/archive/jeff/courthouse.html](http://www.nps.gov/archive/jeff/courthouse.html)

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.

## St. Louis Art Museum

One Fine Arts Drive, Forest Park  
St. Louis, MO **63110**  
314-721-0072

[www.slam.org](http://www.slam.org)

**Hours:**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

## St. Louis City and County Parks

Offers free concerts and many fun events.

[stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/parks](http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/parks)

(St. Louis City)

[www.stlouisco.com/parks](http://www.stlouisco.com/parks) (St. Louis County)

## St. Louis Science Center

5050 Oakland Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
314-289-4400

[www.slsc.org](http://www.slsc.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Saturday: 9:30am – 5:30 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

General admission is free. Fees for parking, tickets to shows and special exhibits.

## St. Louis University Museum of Art

3663 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO **63108**  
314-977-2666

[sluma.slu.edu](http://sluma.slu.edu)

**Hours:** Wednesday – Sunday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed on national holidays

## St. Louis Zoo, Forest Park

One Government Drive  
St. Louis, MO **63110**  
314-781-0900

[www.stlzoo.org](http://www.stlzoo.org)

**Hours:** Sept-May: Monday – Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Summer hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday – Sunday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

General admission is free every day. Fee for special exhibits and parking (\$15/car). For the first hour of operation daily, free admission to Children's Zoo, Conservation Carousel and Stingrays @ Caribbean Cove.

## Outside St. Louis

### **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

30 Ramey Street  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-346-5160  
Fax: 618-346-5162

**Hours:** Tuesday – Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00pm  
Interpretive Center: Monday – Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Grounds: Daily 8am to dusk  
*Entrance is free of charge although a suggested donation of \$7 for adults, \$2 for children and \$15 for families.*

### **Confluence State Park**

1000 Riverlands Way  
West Alton, MO **63386**  
636-899-1135  
[www.mostateparks.com](http://www.mostateparks.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Purina Farms**

200 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO **63039**  
314-982-3232  
[www.purinafarms.com](http://www.purinafarms.com)

#### **Hours: Summer (Memorial-Labor Day):**

Tuesday – Sunday: 9:30 am – 4:00pm  
Visitor Center Open: Monday – Sunday: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
**Spring and Fall:** Wednesday – Friday: 9:30 am – 9:00 pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Admission is free but reservations required. Nominal fee for special events. Offers kids a view of life on a farm.

### **Route 66 State Park**

97 North Outer Road  
Eureka, MO **63025**  
636-938-7198  
[www.mostateparks.com/route66.htm](http://www.mostateparks.com/route66.htm)

**Hours:** Tuesday – Sunday: 7:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Visitors Center: Monday – Sunday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Visitors center is a road house that sat along Route 66.  
December – February Closed  
Closed on Easter and Thanksgiving

### **World Bird Sanctuary**

125 Bald Eagle Ridge Road  
Valley Park, MO **63088**  
636-225-4390  
[www.worldbirdsanctuary.org](http://www.worldbirdsanctuary.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

## Celebrations

### **It's Your Birthday, Inc.**

314-623-8301  
[www.itsyourbirthdayinc.org](http://www.itsyourbirthdayinc.org)

This organization provides free birthday celebrations for homeless youth ages 1-12. The main recipients for the birthday celebrations are children living in shelters.

### **Sweet Celebrations**

314-387-0395  
<http://sweet-celebrations.org>

Sweet Celebrations provides birthday parties for homeless children and teens. The birthday parties include a personalized birthday cake, ice cream, birthday gifts, birthday games, and goody bags for all the birthday guests.

**United Way Information & Referral:** Dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211helps.org](http://www.211helps.org) to quickly and easily find non-emergency services in your area, including basic needs, physical and mental health resources, job programs, support for seniors and more. Now accessible via phone, online chat, self-service web directly, and mobile app.