

Citizen Police Academy shoots for hands on education

The St. Charles Police Department will host its annual Citizen Police Academy. The program gives participants a better understanding of how the St. Charles Police Department operates. Some of the topics covered will include criminal and narcotics investigations, arrest and courts procedures, traffic stops, the K-9 unit, the Tactical Response Team, crime scene processing, domestic violence and the Firearms Training Simulators (F.A.T.S.).

The curriculum includes classroom instruction as well as outside demonstrations and hands-on activities. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, March 6–April 26 from 7–9pm. The program is free but an application must be completed and is subject to approval. Applications are available at the Police Department or at stcharlesil.gov/pd/programs.

City will pay half the cost of your parkway trees

The City of St. Charles is offering trees for planting in parkways through its "50/50 Tree Planting Program." The city shares the cost of planting trees with homeowners. Residents simply choose the tree they want, submit payment and the city handles the rest.

Trees will be planted in April/May and are covered by a one year warranty. Order forms and a list of available trees are available at stcharlesil.gov or by calling 630-377-4405. Orders must be submitted by March 30.

District 303 welcomes Class of 2025

On Wed., Feb. 8 all District 303 elementary schools will be holding registration for the 2012-2013 school year. Register children at the elementary school where other children in their neighborhood currently attend. Per state law, a child must be five years old before Sept. 1, 2012 to be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2012–2013

school year (they are "the class of 2025"). A certified copy of the student's original county-issued birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

Registration information including the district's residency policy can be found at d303.org. Parents have the option of an All Day or Half Day Kindergarten program. All

Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program and requires a non-refundable \$50 registration deposit. Registration times and locations are: **Bell-Graham, Corron, Ferson Creek, Fox Ridge, Lincoln, Munhall, Norton Creek, Wasco, Wild Rose:** 9:30am–2:30pm **Anderson:** 1–7pm **Davis Primary:** 9–11am and 4–7pm

Eco-minded Club in need of gardening tools

The Eco-minded Club of St. Charles East High School is seeking donations of gently used or new

garden tools. Tools are needed to help re-store and maintain the natural areas on campus. Contact Laurie

Nannini, laurie.nannini@d303.org for more information and a list of needed tools.

Park District February/March programs feature job fair, Easter Bunny and Hickory Knolls

Teen Job Fair Ages 16-24
5:30-7:30pm, Mon., Feb. 20
Pottawatomie Comm. Center

Area businesses will have representatives available to discuss their companies and employment opportunities.



Easter Bunny home visits
Ages 1-7
9am-12pm, Sat., March 24
12-3pm, Sat., March 31

Get a picture taken with the Easter Bunny and receive a chocolate bunny treat.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Ages 1-6
9-10am, Wed., March 28
Pottawatomie Comm. Center
Decorate a bunny-face pancake, color bunny pictures, do the Bunny Hop. Registration required.

Easter Egg Hunt at Pottawatomie Park
10am, Sat., March 31

The Library helps those in need with outreach services

Residents who have difficulty getting to the library due to limited mobility, prolonged illness, low vision, or recent surgery can receive support from Outreach Services. Materials can be supplied by home delivery, Books by Mail, or in-Library pick-up. This service is available to residents at no charge.



Program highlights

See the calendars (pages 21 and 22) for selected library programs and visit neighborsofstcharles.com for more library news.

At Hickory Knolls Discovery Center:
Volunteer Frog Monitors needed
9am-12pm, Sat., Feb. 11

Volunteers visit a specific wetland at least three times between March and June to identify frogs by their calls. Contact Pam Otto at 630-513-4346.

Hickory Knolls Discovery Days
Fun filled Sundays in February

Great Stories of Pets Rescued, 12-4pm, Sun., Feb. 12
Dogs from Free Spirit Siberian Husky Rescue will delight families as they race across the frozen ground.

Our Wild Neighbors, 12-4pm, Sun., Feb. 19
"Ambassadors" from the Fox Valley Wildlife Center will be on-hand to discuss what happens when a wild animal is injured

Cold Blooded Creatures featuring Bubba, the 12-foot Alligator, 12-4pm, Sun. Feb. 26
Jim Nesci and his reptile friends discuss what it's like to live with exotics. Experts discuss the reality of owning a reptile and making an informed choice.

Register for all events: stcparks.org, 630-513-6200

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