

# Upcoming Events

**FAUST PARK**  
15185 OLIVE BLVD  
CHESTERFIELD  
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ST LOUIS  
COUNTY'S MOST  
UNIQUE PARK, 200  
ACRES, FEATUR-  
ING:

- Sophia M Sachs  
Butterfly House
- St Louis Carousel
- Thornhill Historic  
Site
- Faust Historic Village  
including Miles A  
Seed Visitor Center/  
Park Office
- Webster University  
Community Music  
School at Faust
- World class  
playground and  
restroom facility
- Governor Bates Trail  
(rated difficult)
- Amphitheatre

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## Faust Fine Arts and Folk Festivals

### Spring Fine Arts and Crafts Festival

**May 15 and 16**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**\$2.00 admission**  
**\$75 for a 10 x 10 ft. space**

For this major juried event, artists will be on site offering original work in oil and acrylics, sculpture, baskets, jewelry and much more available for purchase.

Guests will enjoy live music and refreshments. In addition, the Historic Village will be open for tours.

For info about booth rental, contact Tonya at 314-615-8482 or email [toconnell@stlouisco.com](mailto:toconnell@stlouisco.com)



*At the Fall Festival, demos of 19th century skills coexist with modern juried artists*



### Fall Folk and Fine Arts Festival

**September 25 and 26**  
10 a.m.—5 p.m.

**\$5.00 admission** (4 & under free)  
**\$75 for a 10 x 10 ft. space**

Whether you call it Folk and Fine Arts or Fine Arts and Folk Festival, the end product adds up to a great time at a grand event. One

admission covers everything but your kettle corn! Hop on a hay wagon for a free ride to the Historic Village entrance. The festival takes you back to the 1800s featuring tours, traditional demonstrations of blacksmithing, rope making, pottery firing and other historical arts and crafts.



In addition, enjoy a first rate juried fine arts sale featuring premier artists with their original work in oil and acrylics, water color, metal works, sculpture, wood and much more along with live music, food vendors and children's activities. Admission includes unlimited rides on the St. Louis Carousel.

# Thornhill Open House — *free tours*



Thornhill is a classic Federal-style two-story home

**May 8 and 9**  
**Mother's Day Weekend**  
**1:00 — 5:00 p.m.**  
**FREE**

Thornhill is the name given to the original home of Frederick Bates, who was Missouri's 2nd governor. Built around 1819, it is the oldest existing governor's residence in Missouri and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

While the estate is available for pre-arranged group tours on weekdays for a fee, it is rarely open on weekends. If you have never been inside

the home, don't miss this free opportunity.

Period dressed guides will lead guests through the home and attached kitchen. Also open to tour are the 1820s and 1860s barns, the smokehouse, ice house, peach orchard and blacksmith shop. The estate also includes the family cemetery, burial site of the governor, his wife, Nancy, and two of their four children.

## Faust Historic Village Open House

**FREE TOURS!**

**May 22-23**

**June 19-20, 26-27**

**July 17-18, 24-25**

**August 21-22, 28-29**

**1 — 5 PM**

Spanning a period from 1840 to 1900, the Historic Village represents a cross-section of architectural styles and building materials as varied as the population of St. Louis County in the 19th century.

The historic homes in the Village will be open for free tours seven weekends this summer in addition to the two weekends of our

Spring and Fall Festivals. Knowledgeable guides in period dress will be available to answer questions about the structures, as well as the heritage gardens that are lovingly attended to by dedicated volunteers. Nearly every plant was commonly available in the 1800s and served a useful purpose.

The homes vary from a modest

log cabin and brick cottage built by German immigrants to larger and more sophisticated 2-story homes, built by established landowners. They are partially furnished appropriate to the period.

One of three barns contains a blacksmith shop that is in use on occasional weekends.



## Educational Programs and Tours

Give your group a unique opportunity to visit and understand the historic past. Students learn about daily family life in the 1800s through a hands-on, experience in an authentic environment.

A variety of programs are available for school children,

third grade and older that meet many educational targets set as Missouri standards. A pamphlet with details and fees on the various programs offered is available in the Seed Visitor Center and on the web at: [www.stlouisco.com/parks/faust/EduFlyer.pdf](http://www.stlouisco.com/parks/faust/EduFlyer.pdf)  
 Registration for Fall 2010

education programs begins March 1. Spring 2011 registration opens August 2.

Group tours are available of Thornhill or the Historic Village for all ages by reservation starting at \$30. For more information or to book a program call **314-615-8328**.

Parks and recreation programs and facilities are available for people of all abilities. Advise our facility at 314-615-8328, if there is an accommodation that would make a program more accessible to you or your family. Hearing impaired, call Relay MO at 800-735-2966 (voice/TTY).  
[www.stlouisco.com/parks](http://www.stlouisco.com/parks)

# Free Summer Concert Series

**Tuesday Evenings 7—9 pm**  
**June 1 to August 3 2010**

**Faust Amphitheater—FREE**

If you don't know your neighbor, come out to Faust Park on Tuesday evening. Your neighbors are probably at the free concert! Better yet, call your neighbors and carpool together. Bring chairs or blankets to this family-friendly evening under the stars. Enjoy top notch local entertain-

ment and well-priced refreshments sold at the Chamber concession stand. Gates and concessions open by 5:30 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m. Park free next to concert in the field at White Rd and Olive Blvd. The first concert is a birthday party for Chesterfield with free cake, prizes and FIREWORKS after the Bob Kuban concert.

- JUNE 1** BOB KUBAN
- JUNE 8** SCOTT LAYTHAM AND KARL "TRICKEE" HOLMES DUO
- JUNE 15** CORNET CHOP SUEY
- JUNE 22** BILLY PEEK
- JUNE 29** SPECTRUM
- JULY 6** YESSIR
- JULY 13** The X BAND
- JULY 20** TRILOGY
- JULY 27** THE RALPH BUTLER BAND
- AUGUST 3** NON-STOP BAND

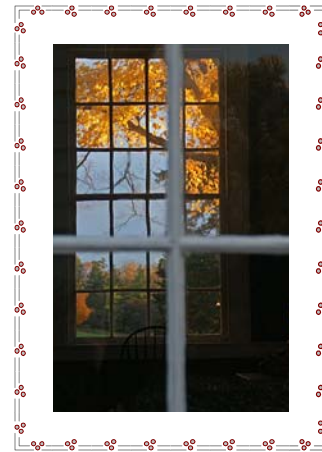
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## History Hayrides at Faust Park

**Friday, October 29 & Saturday, October 30**  
**6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p.m.**  
**\$10.00/person**  
**\$5.00 per child (12 and under)**

Join us after dark for a hayride around Faust Park. Then wander through candlelit historic homes,

where refreshments and storytellers await. Warm up with a bonfire and live music.



Plan ahead.....



## Sweethearts Dinner 2011



**Saturday February 12, 2011**  
**5:00 and 8:00 p.m.**  
**\$65 per person**

The Thornhill mansion twinkles for this once a year event. Follow the lantern lined path leading to the historic, circa 1819 home. Couples are seated at candle-lit tables of four and served an elegant four course dinner featuring flame-grilled steak and red wine. The catered meal is served

by staff dressed in period clothing. Our park curator will give a brief historical introduction of the estate. Tickets are sold in advance and sell out quickly as we are limited to two sittings of 40. All proceeds are used to maintain the historic homes. We will begin accepting reservations in October at the Faust Park Visitor Center: (314)615-8FAU. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend.



**Guests enjoy dinner in the Thornhill mansion**

Faust Park  
15185 Olive Blvd  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

*Address label*

### St Louis County's Most Unique Park

#### Other attractions at Faust Park.....



**The St Louis Carousel and  
Sophia M Sachs Butterfly House**



The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House, a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden, features an 8,000 square foot glass conservatory where visitors mingle with more than 60 species of the world's most beautiful butterflies in free flight. The Butterfly House was the first in the world to be granted accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

## St. Louis Carousel at Faust Park

Many people don't realize that Faust Park includes a St. Louis treasure. It's the original carousel that stood at the Forest Park Highlands amusement park until the park was destroyed by fire in 1963.

The carousel operates in a climate controlled building Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rides are still just \$1.00 for all ages. Throughout the year the St. Louis Carousel hosts many different activities for all ages. These events include puppet shows, nature shows, Book Fairs, a Preschool Arts and Craft Camp, Talk Like a Pirate day, and a Candy Cane Hunt.

## Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Memorial Day through Labor Day; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday the remainder of the year. Closed on Mondays from Labor Day to Memorial Day (except Monday holidays), and on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors (65+), and \$4 for children age four to 12. Children age 3 and under are admitted free. For more information, call (636) 530-0076 or visit [www.butterflyhouse.org](http://www.butterflyhouse.org)



For more information on events at the St. Louis Carousel please call 314-615-8383. For information about rentals call 314-615-7373 or visit us on the internet at: [www.stlouisco.com/parks/carousel/carousel.htm](http://www.stlouisco.com/parks/carousel/carousel.htm)

**The St. Louis Carousel will  
be closed from January 1  
through early March, 2010  
for restoration.**

