

PRESS RELEASE

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## Free concerts in the parks of St. Charles!

### Plan your summer to remember in St. Charles, Illinois!

St. Charles, IL. (June, 2019) – The Greater St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau has long been a community-focused organization that offers unbiased information to various consumer groups that are looking to find hotel and entertainment information in the St. Charles area. Since its inception in 1983 the GSCCVB's focus has been to deliver qualified destination information to families, individuals, and groups that are looking to plan excursions into the St. Charles area!

Summer has arrived and St. Charles is providing several opportunities throughout the summer to take in some free musical acts. So don't miss a beat, get out to the parks and nestle into a cozy spot while the music surrounds you!

**St. Charles Park District presents "Jammin' with Jim Gill!" Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, 3795 Campton Hills Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174, 630-413-4393.** This musical extravaganza will be held on 6/22/19 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM and will feature the talented and award-winning musician/author --- Jim Gill and his National Campaign for PLAY! Strumming catchy melodies with energetic rhythms on his banjo, his distinctive music play for young children will get everyone clapping, dancing, singing and even sneezing along to his silly and inspiring musical games. Doors open at 9:30am. Concert at 10am. So if you are looking to plan a musical excursion with the kids take the time to contact Laura McCoy @ 630-413-4393 so you can advance register. The event is free and there is something for everybody. So check it out and schedule some time for family fun!

**St. Charles Park District Free Concerts in Lincoln Park! Lincoln Park, Main Street between 4th & 5th** in downtown St. Charles. All summer long the Park District is holding its annual Thursday night concert series and its underway. Rock, Country, Blues, Rock a Billy, Folk, and so much more just outside your own front door. Gather up the family, some friends, or both, bring a comfy folding chair or your favorite big blanket, kick back and relax for a few hours of musical entertainment. There's nothing better than a nice musical outing under the evening sky. If you are looking to make plans visit [www.visitstcharles.com](http://www.visitstcharles.com) and review the concert calendar, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

**St. Charles 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration in Pottawatomie Park!** 8 North Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174. It is a day to celebrate this great country. Stroll the parks, bike the paths, spend some time in the pool, and then head over to Pottawatomie Park and settle in for an evening of music and incredible fireworks! The sun will set and the night sky will come alive with a festival of color, light, and sound considered to be the best display in the area. The band Shout Out will begin playing in the pavilion at 6:00 so get there early and grab a good seat. There will be concessions as well, so grab some goodies and enjoy the celebration.

**Parks, Pools, Patios, Paths and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!** If you are looking to make it a weekend summer celebration and are in need of a place to stay, review GSCCVB's hotel list at [www.visitstcharles.com](http://www.visitstcharles.com). Grab a room at one of St. Charles' many fine hotels and take the opportunity to visit a few other locations and events while you are in town.

**STC Live!** Venture into Downtown St. Charles every Wednesday and Friday evening for STC Live! From June through the beginning of September, enjoy live, free entertainment at a variety of venues. These great performances may include a local jazz combo, an aspiring vocalist, a magician, a dance troop, or an aspiring band. Performances begin at 5:00pm and may go until 8:00pm. Visit our Facebook page each week for confirmed times, locations, and performers.

**About the Greater St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau (GSCCVB)** The Greater St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau is funded by the Illinois Office of Tourism and a portion of the hotel/motel tax collected by St. Charles hotels to promote Greater St. Charles as a destination for leisure tourists, meetings and conventions, sports events, and motor coach trips. For information regarding the bureau's marketing and sales activities, contact the bureau at 630-377-6161, 800-777-4373 or [www.visitstcharles.com](http://www.visitstcharles.com).