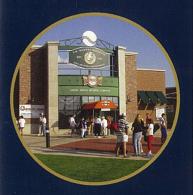
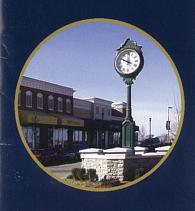
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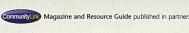
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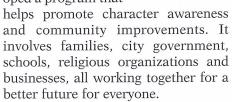
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WELCOME

Time-Honored Character, Time-Tested Innovation, Time for Community

n O'Fallon, character still counts. We've always integrated character into the culture of our city, but now it's official! In 2001 the community was registered as

Missouri's first City of Character. This designation indicates that elected officials, community leaders and citizensat-large recognize the importance of good character in building a safe, productive and caring city. Since receiving this recognition, O'Fallon has developed a program that





O'Fallon is a community of dedicated citizens.

Time for Progress

O'Fallon is the fastestgrowing community in St. Charles County, and it's among the fastest-growing cities in the

nation. It jumped from a population of 18,698 in 1990, to more than 50,000 in 2000, to an estimated 66,000 — and counting. By 2010, O'Fallon is expected to be the home of nearly 90,000 residents.

Interstate access includes I-70 and I-64. O'Fallon is also connected by state highways 79, 94, 370

and K, with the Page Avenue Extension, Highway 364, underway. U.S. Highways 40 and 61 complete a comprehensive network that ensures quick entrance to and exit from the city for commuters, tourists, business travelers, freight haulers and local residents.

Time to Connect

O'Fallon is well connected by roadways, railways, airways and even waterways. In addition to the major highways leading into O'Fallon, St. Louis Lambert International Airport is just 14 miles east, and the Spirit of St. Louis Airport is within five miles of the city. Three smaller airports are located in St. Charles County and cater to private and corporate aircraft.

Freight is moved quickly and easily through O'Fallon's six distributors: Roadway, Stege, R.L. Smith, S & H, Heartland Express and Distribution Transportation Services. Norfolk and Southern Railroad provides rail



freight service to most O'Fallon industrial sites, while barge transportation facilities for the city are located in St. Louis.

Time to Commute

Those who work in St. Louis or surrounding areas can commute quickly, effortlessly and reliably via major connecting highways. From small companies to major industries, employers are pleased with their access to a large pool of clients, customers and employees.

Time for Family

This is a great place to raise a family, with low property tax rates, three school districts with Triple-A ratings, and numerous employers and business opportunities both inside and outside the city limits. Beautiful city and county parks enable individuals and families to play or relax. Superb fire and police protectors safeguard the city. Outstanding health care and ambulance services provide assurance and comfort to the ill. And new business, economic and community developments occur every day.

Time to Explore

Once you discover all that O'Fallon has to offer, you'll see that it's a great place to do business and an even better place to live. This publication will open the door, but we encourage you to come visit to learn even more!



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THE O'FALLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A t the O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce, we're committed to promoting and enhancing our membership and the community.

For more than 50 years, the O'Fallon Chamber has been the organization the community has counted on as its source for local information, relocation assistance and business referrals.

Since the mid-1990s, the City of O'Fallon has experienced phenomenal growth. During this time, as other areas of the state and the nation were facing an economic downturn, O'Fallon grew from 18,698 in 1990 to an estimated 66,000 in 2004 while attracting its two largest employers, MasterCard International and Citigroup.

As businesses continue opening and our community continues to grow, so does the Chamber. Now numbering more than 550 businesses, the Chamber is the organization businesses turn to when they want to be heard. Committees such as Governmental Concerns, Education, Transportation/Economic Development, Telecommunications/Technology and

Community Outreach allow members to share their ideas and voice their opinions on items that affect their business and our community.

The Chamber also offers valuable networking opportunities for members to seek referrals and grow their business. From monthly membership meetings, to networking groups, to business after hours and other special events, the O'Fallon Chamber is one of the most active and one of the largest advocacy organizations in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce prides itself on both tradition and innovation. Today's Chamber contributes new ideas, innovative new programs and an atmosphere of excitement to match the dynamic growth of our area while helping to promote the history and heritage of our community.

If you'd like to learn about the Chamber and the benefits of membership, contact us today. We look forward to serving you as we strive to become the premier business organization in O'Fallon and St. Charles County.

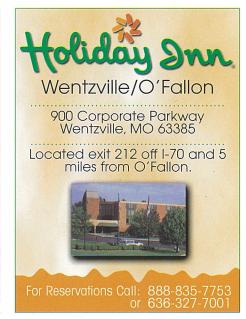
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The O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce provides businesses the services they need to help them succeed.



HISTORY

Time Travel



Before busy thoroughfares linked east-central Missouri to distant places, the Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois rivers served as tributaries to lush prairies and forest hunting grounds for Native Americans. Today, Interstate 70 bisects O'Fallon.

Most of the region's earliest settlers were French, but Spain controlled the area until it was returned to France in 1800. In 1803, the United States acquired the land that now includes St. Charles County as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

The Daniel Boone and Zumwalt families were among the earliest

American settlers to immigrate to the area from Kentucky. En route, Adam Zumwalt carved a canoe from a poplar tree to ferry his furniture and copper stills. In present-day Lincoln County, he cleared a site and, in 1798, built a Pennsylvania Dutch-style cabin out of logs cut from white oak trees.

The Zumwalt brothers — Jacob, Christopher, Adam and George — were Revolutionary War veterans. After moving to Missouri, they farmed, ground grain and distilled "moonshine," trading with Native Americans who hunted nearby. Adam Zumwalt forged friendships with the Sac, Kickapoo and Winnebagoe tribes,

and helped Louisiana Territory Governor James Wilkinson to mediate Indian-settler conflicts.

However, tensions escalated as Britain tried to disrupt American shipping and control the fur trade. Since they lacked fighting forces, the British paid Indian allies for scalps in what was called America's "Second War for Independence." Fort Zumwalt sheltered up to 10 families during this conflict.

Fort Zumwalt was constructed on Jacob Zumwalt's farm in 1812, when the Indians from the north began attacking and killing settlers in St. Charles County. The fort was located within the boundaries of what is now Fort Zumwalt Park, just south of I-70. It was one of some 30 War of 1812 forts built in Missouri territory. It served not only as a refuge for settlers, but also as a place for the territorial militia to gather and rest during their constant travels from fort to fort to scout for Indians.

The War of 1812 officially ended in the East in 1814, but fighting persisted in the Midwest until the United States signed peace treaties in 1815 and 1816 with a number of Native American tribes to the north.

After the war, westward migration flowed through present-day O'Fallon along the Booneslick Trail. In a few short years, the Booneslick Trail would become the first section of the



Santa Fe, California and Oregon trails. In the 20th century, parts of the trail became U.S. Highway 40, then I-70. The Booneslick Trail awaits recognition as one of the first two American trails west of the Mississippi River.

In 1817, an aging Jacob Zumwalt sold the family's plantation to Major Nathan Heald for \$1,000. Heald, who was a War of 1812 veteran, added several buildings to the homestead before he died in 1832. His family continued to live in the log cabins that had once been the core buildings for Zumwalt's Fort and added acreage to the farm.

In the 1880s, Nathan Heald's son, Darius, moved with his family into Stony Point, a brick house built near the Zumwalt home. The City of O'Fallon restored the Darius Heald home in 2001.

Many German settlers came to the area during the 1830s, inspired by Gottfried Duden's Report on a Journey to the Western States of North America. The report was based on his experiences living in St. Charles in 1824. By

1870, about 75 percent of the families in St. Charles County were German. Duden himself lived near the Boone family until 1827. The German immigrants were known for their industrial aptitude and work ethic.

As a city, O'Fallon's history begins in the 1850s with Arnold Krekel, a German immigrant who invested in property in the heart of present-day O'Fallon. Krekel, who lived in St. Charles, also founded a Germanlanguage newspaper, *The St. Charles Democrat*; invested in the North Missouri Railroad; and held a number of offices, including U.S. District Court Judge and Missouri state legislator. During the Civil War he was a colonel in a Union regiment of Home Guards. Arnold Krekel never moved to O'Fallon.

In 1854, Judge Krekel granted the North Missouri Railroad right-ofway through his "Krekel Addition," along with permission to build a depot on his property. The North Missouri Railroad, which extended from St. Louis to the Missouri/ Iowa border, became a major route for trade and passengers. In 1856, Judge Krekel named the depot O'Fallon Station after his friend John O'Fallon, the railroad's president and a noted philanthropist.

However, it is Arnold Krekel's younger brother, Nicholas, who is recognized as O'Fallon's first citizen. He built the first home within the city limits in 1856. He was also the city's first station agent and postmaster, working on the main floor and living upstairs in the same building.

In 1860, the "Krekel Addition" was renamed O'Fallon and, in 1912, O'Fallon was incorporated. Civic

Park is located within the original Krekel Addition. It includes Civic Hall and the O'Fallon Historical Society Museum, which is housed in an 1880s log cabin moved to the site in 1976.

In the mid-1950s, Interstate 70 linked O'Fallon to St. Louis and other major metropolitan areas. A growing agricultural economy was supplemented by St. Louis jobs, expanding commercial,

The Darius Heald home was restored in 2001.

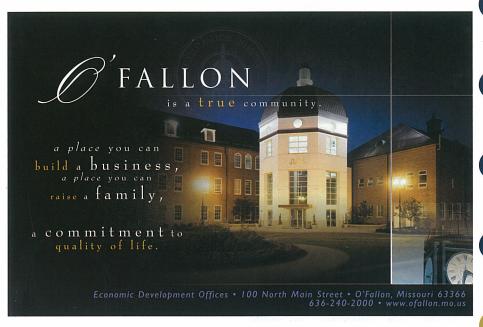


Historic John D. McGurk's Public House

industrial and residential communities. Today, O'Fallon still maintains several buildings and sites of historical interest. Fort Zumwalt Park remains a popular attraction, encompassing 48 wooded acres and a fishing lake. The O'Fallon Veterans Memorial Walk and the Dames Park Vietnam War Memorial are popular attractions that draw history buffs, veterans and recreation enthusiasts alike.

Historic John D. McGurk's Public House, located in the former Westhoff Mercantile building, remains a place where friendly folks gather for vintage ambience, comfort food, tall tales and a pint of ale.

O'Fallon continues to be a thriving community of character, vision and progress. City leaders and residents look forward to adding their own pages to the city's long and proud history.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Things Around Here Are Running Like Clockwork

Population Trends

Current Population	66,000-plus
1970	7,018
1980	8,677
1990	18,698
2000	51,291
2001	57,454
2002	61,796
2003	65,834
Source: O'Fallon Economic Develops	ment Office

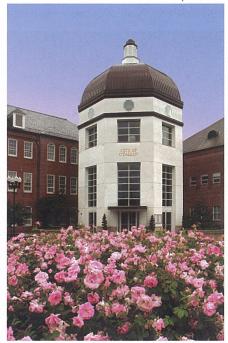
Employment

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Government	25%
Manufacturing	23%
Retail	22%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	12%
Transportation and Utilities	9%
Wholesale	9%
Source: St. Louis RCGA	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

ployees
4,500
2,300
2,000
1,270
1,000
350

O'Fallon Municipal Centre



True Fitness Technology, Inc. Treadmills	75
Xspedius Telecommunications Firm26	60
Brake Resources & Braking Technology Brake Manufacturer for Automobiles	75
Synergetics Surgical Instruments & Supplies10	65
Nordyne, Inc. Heating and Cooling Components16	60
VSM Abrasives Corp. Abrasive Products	50
American Power Conversion Computer Software & Hardware14	40
Mail-Well, Inc. Lithograph, Envelopes13	35
O'Fallon Casting, LLC Nonferrous Investment Casting	15

LABOR POOL

	County	Region
Total Size	156,972	1,332,253
Manufacturing	24,381	176,900
Unemployed	5,932	73,076
Unemployment Rate		
Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau		

Location & Transportation

O'FALLON IS WITHIN 500 MILES OF:

- 43% of U.S. population and households
- 40% of total U.S. personal income
- 39% of total U.S. retail sales
 42% of total U.S. manufacturing shipments
- 49% of total U.S. manufacturing employment

ACCESS

O'Fallon covers 29 square miles and is accessible via Interstate 70 to the north and Interstate 64 to the south. State Route 79 and Highway K are the primary north-south thoroughfares. Other highways include Interstates 270 and 44 and State Route 94. O'Fallon is located at the center of St. Charles County, Missouri's fastest-growing county.

Lambert International Airport

- Just 14 miles east
- Passenger air cargo, non-stop to most U.S. cities
 More than 12 airlines, including American and Southwest

Spirit of St. Louis Airport

- Just minutes away in Chesterfield
- A 7,500-foot runway, full instrument landing systems

Other Airports

Three airports within the county serve private and corporate aircraft, with an average runway length of 3,500 feet. All fields are paved and illuminated.

Six terminals: Heartland Express, Distribution Transportation Services, R.L. Smith, Roadway, Stege and S&H

Norfolk & Southern Railroad, main line available to most industrial sites

Tax Rates

CITY OF O'FALLON

PROPERTY TAX RATES, 2004

Per \$100 Assessed Valuation Direct and Overlapping Governments

Taxing Authority	Rate
City of O'Fallon	82
General	0.375
Parks	0.135
Debt Service	0.31
State of Missouri	03
St. Charles County	01
St. Charles County Road and Bridge	23
Fort Zumwalt School District	4.9538
St. Charles County Library District	22
O'Fallon Fire Protection District	63
St. Charles County Handicapped	14
St. Charles County Ambulance	
St. Charles County Alarm and Dispatch	04
St. Charles Community College	
TOTAL	
Source: St. Charles County Collector's Office	

SALES TAX RATES		
State	4.0	
Conservation	0.125	
Parks and Soil	0.1	
County	1.0	
City Sale		
City Transportation	0.5	
County Transportation		
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Utilities

TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS

CenturyTel	800-201-4099
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business and residential	,
Charter Communications	636-379-5477

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ELECTRIC

Ameren Corporation800-552-7583

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Water/East of Hwy. K	
Missouri-American Water	636-922-9164
Water/Sewer North of Mexico:	
O'Fallon Water & Sewer	636-281-2858
Water/Sewer South of Mexico:	
Duckett Creek Sanitary District	636-447-4944
Public Water District #2	636-561-3737

GAS

Laclede Gas800-887-4173

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Chamber of Commerce	636-240-1818
City Hall	636-240-2000
Fire Department	
License Bureau	
O'Fallon Business Association	800-960-4503
O'Fallon Waste & Recycling	636-379-5420
Police Department	636-240-3200
Post Office	

Area Parks

he city and county parks in and around O'Fallon are great venues for family fun. Civic Park, Dames Park, Fort Zumwalt Park, Sports Park I & II, Westhoff Memorial Park and the newly constructed Renaud Spirit Center are pivotal points for some serious fun.

Civic Park, O'Fallon's oldest, offers 20 possibility-packed acres. The recently rejuvenated Alligator's Creek Aquatic Center provides summer relief for kids and grown-ups alike, with two swimming pools, two water slides and all kinds of family-style fun. The park offers rental opportunities for the whole family for special occasions, four horseshoe pits, two pavilions and two large play structures. The O'Fallon Historical Society offers tours of the Log Cabin Museum on the park grounds. Additionally, Civic Park hosts the Spring Gateway Car Show, Summer Concerts in the Park, Summer Day Camp, the Fall Festival & Craft Bazaar, and a host of other special events.

Dames Park offers 63 acres of fun, with three natural stone and metal pavilions, three playground areas with cork-based surfaces, football fields, soccer fields, nicely landscaped areas, handicapped parking, and side-by-side barbecue grills.

O'Fallon Sports Park I & II consists of 93 acres, including 13 regulation-size soccer fields. This complex offers choices for the active family and is complete with restrooms, concessions, two pavilions, a children's garden and two play structures. The new Renaud Spirit Center is located in O'Fallon Sports Park and expands the leisure choices for the busy family. It includes a highly interactive indoor aquatic center featuring a three-story waterslide, a gymnasium with two regulation-size basketball courts, a 1,800-square-foot aerobic studio, a 6,200-square-foot fitness center, an elevated walking track with outstanding vistas overlooking the aquatic center, a gymnasium and entry commons, several multipurpose classrooms, and an arts and crafts studio. The center's floor plan allows even more growth in the future, including room for an

PARKS AND RECREATION Play Time!

expanded gymnasium and outdoor aquatic facilities. If your family is interested in indoor or outdoor recreational activities or just a fun day in the water, O'Fallon's Sports Park is the place.

Westhoff Memorial Park is the largest park in O'Fallon, offering 65 acres of leisurely or active recreation. The Ozzie Smith Sports Complex in Westhoff Park offers seven lighted championship-quality ball fields; these are just half of the 14 fields that are available for baseball or softball enthusiasts. Home of the O'Fallon Heritage and Freedom Fest, Westhoff Memorial Park also offers two sand volleyball courts, an outdoor basketball court, eight lighted horseshoe pits, three lighted tennis courts, two playgrounds, a skating area, peewee fields and a pavilion.

For a change of pace, Fort Zumwalt Park offers a quiet retreat with 48 mostly wooded acres, hiking trails, playgrounds and a pavilion. If you enjoy fishing, visit 4-acre Lake Whetsel and try your hand at catching one of the many crappie or small-mouth bass that populate this lake. An old stone chimney marks the spot of the former Fort Zumwalt (circa 1812), said to have been visited by Daniel Boone. The park also includes the recently restored, Darius Heald Home, historic built circa 1886. Fort Zumwalt Park also hosts nearly 10,000 visitors during the Celebration of Lights in the Christmas season — the largest holiday light display in St. Charles County.



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The O'Fallon Parks and Recreation Department

In addition to administering the city's park facilities, the Parks and Recreation Department offers programs for children and adults. A variety of children's clinics on topics including tumbling, ballet, jazz dancing, karate, musical instruments and nature, among others, keep the kids occupied — in constructive ways — during the long summer months. Summer camps covering a variety of interests, including extreme sports, theater, and arts and crafts, are a great way for kids of all ages to have fun and make new friends, while mom and dad can enjoy Parents' Nights Out, when they can drop their kids off for supervised activities while they paint the town.

Adults and kids can take part in league sports: softball for the grown-ups and T-ball, soccer, basketball and more for the kids. And residents of all ages enjoy a full aquatics program, with both group and private lessons, swim team, diving, pool parties, special programs for kids, lifeguard training, and more.

The O'Fallon Cultural Arts Center offers classes and monthly exhibits in the historic Krekel Depot, in Civic Park. Classes and workshops are taught by professionals and city staff and include such topics as photography, watercolor painting, drawing, scrapbooking and sculpting, among others. And each month, new exhibits of sculpture, paintings, photographs, pottery and other media are displayed at the Cultural Arts Center.

The Parks and Recreation Department offers even more original and outstanding programs, including trips, lectures, social dancing, fencing, fitness — there's just too much to list here! For more information on these or other programs, visit www.ofallon.mo.us or www.renaudspiritcenter.com.

St. Charles County Parks

St. Charles County has five parks open to the public, and three more are planned, continuing an ongoing commitment to acquiring and preserving natural park land.

Klondike Park, the county's newest, encompasses 250 acres of land that was once heavily quarried. Located in southwest St. Charles County near Augusta, the park's historical significance and proximity to the Katy Trail make it a unique addition to the county parks system. Recreational opportunities in the park include fishing, camping (both primitive and camper cabins), picnic pavilions, a playground, scenic overlooks, hike/bike trails and a conference center that is available to rent for meetings and special occasions.

Quail Ridge is another popular choice for county residents. Its convenient location at the intersection of Interstate 70 and Highway 40/61 makes it popular for weddings and family reunions. Also consisting of 250 acres, Quail Ridge offers fishing; hike/bike trails; picnic pavilions; a disc golf course; a 1.5-acre, off-leash dog park; and The Lodge, which is available to rent for weddings and special occasions. The dog park has been especially popular, since it is the only park of its kind in the entire county.



Bear Creek Golf Course is an 18-hole course designed by Gary Kern.

The Youth Activity Park is partially open at this time. The county opened the skate park portion before the rest of the park was complete to provide youth ages 12 to 18 with a place to safely rollerblade and skateboard. The rest of the park will open in late 2004. The park will remain specially for youth ages 12 to 18. Age restrictions are carefully enforced as a way to keep the park safe for children.

Matson Hill was the first of the county parks to be opened to the public (in 2001). It consists of 67 acres and is mainly used for its hike/bike trails. The park is popular with local off-road cyclists and hikers.

Hideaway Harbor Park is 48 acres and provides beautiful views across the river. It also provides a boat ramp.

Play Ball!

In 1999, the River City Rascals joined the Frontier League in T.R. Hughes Ballpark, one of the first parks built specifically for Frontier League play. An exciting new park with oldstyle ambiance, T.R. Hughes Ballpark is located in the Ozzie Smith Sports Complex in St. Charles County. During the team's first year, the River City Rascals led the Frontier League in attendance with an unparalleled 151,000 fans.

The Frontier League has brought professional baseball to smaller markets, offering a level of play and talent that has drawn national attention. Although the Frontier League is not associated with Major League Baseball, several Frontier League players — including the St. Louis

Cardinals' Jason Simontacchi — have joined Major League teams, so there's a chance you may be watching a future all-star or hall of famer. Additionally, an influx of former Major League players into the Frontier League as coaches, managers and staff continuously elevates the level of play.

T.R. Hughes Ballpark has nearly 3,000 seats, a grass berm and a picnic area that accommodates another 2,200 ball fans. In just five years, the River City Rascals have amassed a loyal, enthusiastic fan base in the area — come on out to the ball game, and join the fun!

Tee Time

Avid golfers who appreciate lush fairways, manicured greens, scenic views and challenging courses will find all that and more in the O'Fallon area.

The Falls Golf Club, in O'Fallon, is a spectacular 18-hole, 6,400-yard golf course blending creative landscaping with natural beauty. It features mature trees, tranquil lakes, six waterfalls, and creeks that wind their way around the holes, grass and sand bunkers on this world-class golf course.

WingHaven Country Club, in O'Fallon, is one of the Midwest's premier layouts, the creation of renowned course designer Steve Nicklaus, son of legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus. Dramatic greens, vistas and mounds line the fairways. It's 7,230 yards from the tips, so this 18-hole course will challenge golfers at every level. WingHaven is designed







to host professional tours and includes a distinctive clubhouse and pro-caliber amenities at the Wing-Haven Country Club.

Bear Creek in Wentzville is another world-class 18-hole course. this one the brainchild of celebrated designer Gary Kern. Bear Creek features many remarkable holes. The par-four second and fifth holes, as well as the 18th hole, are notoriously demanding. The course plays across a lake to a landing area with two deep bunkers to the right and the left, and a wooded creek side on the left.

Whitmoor County Club, in St. Charles County, includes 36 holes of gently rolling hills, dense forest lands, manicured zoysia fairways and velvety greens offering a picturesque scene unlike any in the area. With an array of strategically placed bunkers and 25 acres of lakes, the courses are not only panoramic, but challenging as well. Designed in conjunction with a 600acre, upscale residential community, Whitmoor Country Club offers all of the amenities that one could desire from a private club.

Golf Headquarters **Family** Golfplex, along Highway K in O'Fallon, features an expansive range with mat and natural hitting stations, a pitch and putt course, miniature golf, and a pro shop. Golf Range Magazine recently listed Golf Headquarters' Family GolfPlex among the nation's top 100 practice facilities.

Pheasant Run, a beautiful 18-hole. public golf course, is the area's most recent addition. If you can't get in a game before dark, don't worry — this course has lights, allowing golf enthusiasts to play at night.

Fun and Festivals

O'Fallon Heritage and Freedom Fest, the city's annual 4th of July celebration, is the second-largest in Missouri, offering family entertainment galore, with a parade, live music, a carnival and booths, crafts, kids activities, a car show, and a petting zoo. The two-day event, typically held July 3 and 4, is capped each evening with a glorious fireworks show. The main stage always features top-notch popular entertainment, including recent performances by the Village People, Charlie Daniels, BTO, KC & The Sunshine Band, and many others.

O'Fallon's annual Fall Festival & Craft Bazaar in October brings crafters from miles around to display their handiwork. Along with the crafts, enjoy musical entertainment and other activities, or sample the variety of delectable choices from the food booths.

During the holiday season, residents of O'Fallon and City staff come together to create the largest Christmas light display in St. Charles County — the **Celebration of Lights**. Touring the display has become a tradition with most residents, as the magnificent celebration transforms Fort Zumwalt Park into a winter wonderland during the months of November and December. The display. which is more than a mile long, boasts 50 scenes and more than a million lights. You can drive through the display or take advantage of Walk-Through Night, when you can stroll at your leisure and view the displays as long as you like.

Veterans Memorial Walk

The O'Fallon Veterans Memorial Walk, at the corner of Veterans Memorial Parkway and Belleau Creek Road, honors all U.S. military personnel as well as American veterans of all eras. The memorial was built by the City of O'Fallon with the assistance of local veterans organizations. No other monument in the United States is quite like the Walk. It is the only memorial in the United States that invites bystanders to march in the footsteps of the men and women who serve, or who have served, our country.

Front and center at the memorial are 64 pairs of bronze military boots. Each pair in the platoon of boots is positioned as though marching in unison, left foot forward. As a reminder that some American soldiers remain missing in the field, a single pair of boots is separated from the platoon; these boots have been placed at the foot of the POW/MIA flag.

Rising behind the platoon of marching boots are five towering monoliths, each bearing a bronze medallion from one of the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. American military flags placed along the perimeter instill a sense of honor and ceremony. An eternal flame was unveiled and lit at the site on September 19, 2003, and a reflecting pool adds a feeling of peace.

The O'Fallon Veterans Memorial Walk is lighted and open 24 hours daily. All are welcome. Each year, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day services are held in May, POW/MIA Remembrance Day is observed in September, and Veterans Day ceremonies are held in November.



AREA ATTRACTIONS

centre in St. Charles provides artists with an outlet to create and display their artwork and visitors with the opportunity to purchase their one-of-a-kind pieces. With a Grand Hall and Smithsonian-caliber exhibition space, lovers of the visual and performing arts will enjoy this new regional attraction.

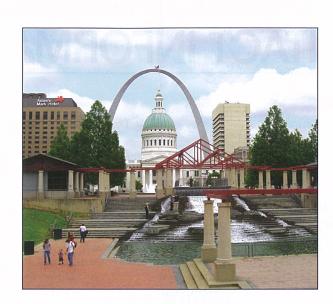
Just a short drive south on scenic State Highway 94 in St. Charles County is **Missouri Wine Country**. This area is popular with the locals. With several wineries to choose from, visitors can pack a picnic and enjoy some of Missouri's most popular wines while listening to local jazz combos on outdoor patios.

For wild and inexpensive — free, in fact — fun, visit the **St. Louis Zoo**. A recent *Zagat* survey ranked it the number-one zoo/animal park in the nation. Popular exhibits include The River's Edge, a multi-species immersion exhibit, and Puffin and Penguin Coast.

Grant's Farm, once owned by Ulysses S. Grant, is now the Busch family estate. A visit is free, compliments of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. You'll see animal shows and a petting zoo, and you can take a train ride through a wildlife preserve.

The **St. Louis Science Center** is another admission-free adventure. Hands-on learning and interesting exhibits appeal to kids and adults alike. Learn about volcanoes, tornadoes, earthquakes, dinosaurs and more. The Planetarium, which is among the nation's top space-education centers, offers an out-of-this-world adventure for a small admission fee.

The Gateway Arch in St. Louis is an architectural marvel and a stunning tribute to westward pioneers. It is the tallest man-made monument in the United States. Visitors can ride to the top, where there's a stunning Mississippi River view, a museum Good Times Are Always Close at Hand



and the new 7-mm World Odyssey Theatre, with films on a screen that's four stories tall!

Sports fans can have professionallevel fun following the championshipcaliber play of the St. Louis Cardinals. St. Louis Rams or St. Louis Blues. The St. Louis Cardinals' current roster features a group of perennial All Stars, Gold Glovers and future hall of famers, including Albert Pujols, Scott Rolen, Jim Edmonds and Edgar Renteria. Known as "The Best Fans in Baseball," Cardinal fans flock to Busch Stadium, which often leads the league in attendance, routinely drawing more than 3 million fans. In a few short years the Cardinals will open a brand new stadium in St. Louis that's sure to feature a variety of fun sites for the whole family alongside the best baseball in the Major Leagues.

Although relatively new to the region, the **St. Louis Rams** have a huge fan base who have enjoyed the team's high-flying offense — "The Greatest Show on Turf" — which has garnered, in recent years, a long list of wins and the team's first Super Bowl championship.

The **St. Louis Blues** have given fans the longest-running playoff-appearance streak in professional sports — reaching the playoffs a remarkable 24 times in a row — and counting. Each year, hockey enthusiasts in the region know they're going to see a quality team on the ice at the Savvis Center.

Residents can find more sporting and other attractions at **The Family Arena** in St. Charles, where the **Missouri River Otters** play minor league hockey. Local fans also follow the **Show Me Believers**, a National Indoor Football League franchise. The **St. Louis Steamers**, a World Indoor Soccer League expansion franchise, show off their skills at the Savvis Center. These soccer pros kick around in a new, state-of-theart facility.

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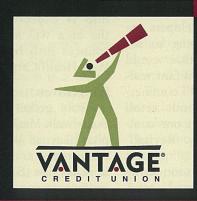
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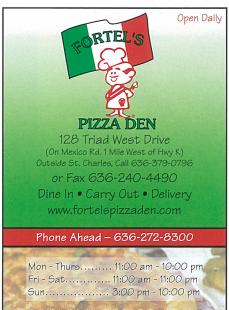


DINING AND SHOPPING

Time to Enjoy

n O'Fallon, choose from a full menu of dining options, from outdoor patio dining to familystyle buffets, from comfort-food grills to gourmet fare. There's plenty of international flavor, too, from stirfried Szechuan to hotly curried Thai. from chili con carne to bisque sans escargot, and from fettuccini alfredo to Irish Guinness stew.

The choices are endless, whether you want to splurge a little, take your time, eat in a flash or save a dime. Try veggie-stuffed wraps or buffalo wings, expertly prepared ribs, or juicy burgers and fries. Finish a meal or a



day with a double cheesecake and a triple espresso. Whatever you're in the mood for, you're likely to find it here!

Nonstop Shopping

Shopping experiences range from leisurely antique shops to nearby shopping malls, and from local markets to high-end specialty stores offering fine art, fun fashion, functional furniture and more.

Take a break from shopping to get your hair styled at a fine salon or a practical barbershop. Fido can get a new do, too! There's a puppy pet spa where they'll pamper and primp your favorite canine.

In the past few years, several strip malls and shopping centers have opened along Highway K

and other areas in O'Fallon, and more are under construction. In May 2004, it was announced that a new shopping center anchored by a 14-screen movie theatre will be built on Highway 40 across from WingHaven.

Downtown Style in Old Town

You'll find many community mainstays in Old Town, including the O'Fallon Municipal Centre, O'Fallon Plaza, the post office, school district offices and plenty of shops, res-

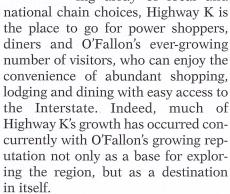
> taurants, banks and businesses.

Developers are beginning to see how this could be a vibrant residential, commercial and retail area in our community. Revitalization efforts could soon bring additional businesses to this part of town.

Highway K

There may be no region of the city that epitomizes O'Fallon's explosive growth better than the Highway K corridor, south of Interstate 70. Once a winding rural highway bare of development, the Highway K area has burgeoned into one of the city's most popular commercial and residential districts.

> Highway K has been rebuilt and widened, becoming one of the busiest thoroughfares in the county. Commercial enterprises have been quick to capitalize on the area's phenomenal growth and popularity, and new construction is everywhere, including shops, restaurants, hotels and more. With an amazing array of local and



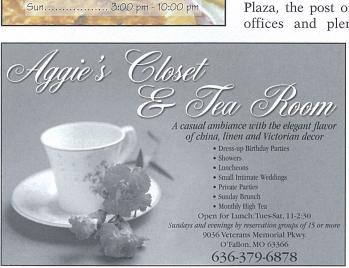
Highway K's status as O'Fallon's hottest commercial and residential hub is expected to continue, and the area will soon be home to the county's fifth hospital, BJC Progress West HealthCare Center.



Lakeside Shoppes

From groceries and a library at Boardwalk Marketplace, to toys and a pharmacy at WingHaven Centre, to restaurants and interior decorating in Lakeside Shoppes, many more businesses can be found throughout the WingHaven Development.





here are many housing communities here, from spacious suburbs and waterfront subdivisions to urban row houses and on-the-grow downtown neighborhoods. Here is just a sampling of the many options available.

WingHaven — The Future Is Here

WingHaven is a premier multivillage, multi-faceted housing concept. Step into the charm of Boardwalk Square, take in the view from Boardwalk Towers, settle into Suncrest Village, or, if you want to improve your swing, look into Bayhill's golf course lots. The multiple villages of WingHaven offer homes in a full range of prices and styles, from neo-traditional to classic row houses.

Nearby, corporate facilities are developed among park-like natural areas. WingHaven offers more than a home — it incorporates a lifestyle. It's a city within a city, with beautiful views and more amenities than you can count, but without the need for long commutes.

WingHaven, located in O'Fallon near Highway 40 and Interstate 70, is an innovative, all-in-one housing and business development on 1,200 beautiful acres of land. It's home to thousands of residents and businesses, including MasterCard's Global Technology headquarters.

O'Fallon-based McEagle Development calls the plan *LifeWorks*. The basic idea is that life works better when you can live, learn, work and play in one community. The community's home, business and information network eliminates long commutes for workers and addresses the needs of the new digital and knowledge economy. It helps people and employers create, transmit and apply new knowledge with great synergy.

The development team is a voluntary public/private partnership that includes the City of O'Fallon, McEagle Development and other real estate, design and engineering firms. The 10-year plan is about half completed and is progressing rapidly. It will continue to expand high-tech research and laboratory space alongside retail and commercial space; in addition to its



NEIGHBORHOODS

many homes and apartments, entertainment and recreational attractions, retail shops, and restaurants will also be included. It will have homes for renters, first-time buyers, established homeowners and retirees.

Housing options run the gamut from large, single-family homes to duplexes, condominiums and apartments. The development's neighborhoods — or villages — include parks, walking trails and access to roads, schools and shopping. Its aesthetic appeal is further enhanced by the fact that no cables, wires or power lines are visible — they're all underground. Residents enjoy the nature trails and parks, and to maintain the park-like appeal, about 40 percent of WingHaven is set aside as natural green space.

O'Fallon's Old Town

Several homeowners and businesses work together in the Downtown Neighborhood Association to encourage revitalization and growth in Old Town O'Fallon.

The Downtown Neighborhood Association was given the task of developing a vision for Old Town. The subcommittee assigned with developing the vision is made up of a group of citizens representing the four aldermanic wards, area residents and business owners. Information gained from this group, as well as

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general public comments and input, guide the committee.

Recently, there has been a lot of interest from developers wishing to redevelop areas in Old Town O'Fallon and preserve O'Fallon's history. With Main Street as a major north-south arterial road, developers are beginning to see how this could be a vibrant residential, commercial and retail area in our community. It is the hope of many community leaders that a large piece of property, which has been vacant for years, will be the catalyst that will spur the redevelopment of Old Town.

The Downtown Neighborhood Association and the City's Economic Development Department are working together toward the revitalization of the downtown area and the creation of positive growth and development.

Other Places to Call Home

There are still more developments in O'Fallon, with homes for every lifestyle and price range. BaratHaven is a development located just east of WingHaven. Homefield Gardens features affordable, low-maintenance living and charming cottage homes.

Brownstone Village at Thornbury features classic row homes; Westbury/Eastbury Village and Chantry Village at Thornbury offer many more attractive options.

Nine additional northside developments offer fine living, too, from Homefield and Hyland Green to Manors at Deer Creek, The Crossings and Waldon Pond Villas.

Time to Shine

St. Charles County has been leading the region in housing starts since 1995 and has accounted for 40 percent or more of the total number of homes built in the region for the past four years (St. Louis Business Journal: Jan. 24, 2003; Oct. 31, 2003). As more and more people choose to live and work in St. Charles County and the City of O'Fallon, this phenomenal construction rate is expected to continue on pace — currently close to 4,000 homes are constructed annually county-wide - leading to a wide variety of homes for sale in the local market.

EDUCATION

A Time to Learn

hree Triple-A rated schools and a full spectrum of learning opportunities are here to serve everyone from preschoolers, to grad students, to employees and others who want to expand their horizons.

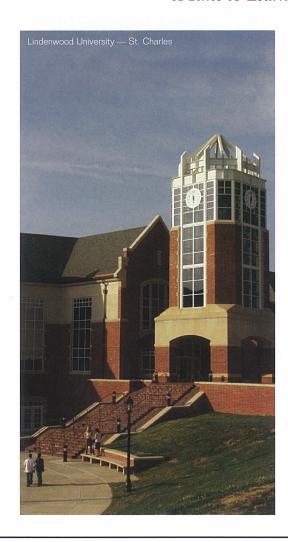
There are two- and four-year colleges, technical schools, continuing-education programs and distance-learning programs. Several day care and preschool options provide care and early childhood education for children during their formative years.

The Fort Zumwalt School District

The Fort Zumwalt School District has over 18,000 students enrolled in grades K-12 in 15 elementary schools, four middle schools and three high schools; the district also features an alternative high school. This makes Fort Zumwalt one of the fastest-growing districts in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area and the ninth-largest in the state of Missouri.

The mission of the Fort Zumwalt School District is to assure that its students, regardless of ability or economic level, are provided an education in such a positive and safe learning environment that all reach their potential. A strong commitment is made to promote the virtues of democracy, citizenship, self-discipline, good work ethics and the need to respect all members of society.

An accelerated education program serves students in grades one through eight. Students at the high schools have an opportunity to select college credit courses in the areas of language arts, math, science and social studies. The Fort Zumwalt School District was honored with the Distinction in Performance Award by the state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in 2002 and 2003.



Whatever your educational needs are, numerous possibilities exist in O'Fallon.

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- Wentzville R-4 School District

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- Costs (2003/04): Comprehensive fee \$17,050

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- Independent comprehensive, founded 1872
- · Degrees offered: bachelor's, master's
- Suburban 130-acre campus
- Coeducational: 74 percent women, 26 percent men
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- 76 percent of applicants admitted, 2003/04
- Costs (2003/04): Comprehensive fee \$22,090

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- Degrees offered: certificates and associate's
- 135-acre campus located in Cottleville
- Coeducational: 61 percent women, 39 percent men; 43 percent full-time students
- · Noncompetitive entrance level: 100 percent of applicants admitted
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- Costs (2003/04): Comprehensive fee \$21,848

Francis Howell School District

Upon hearing of Daniel Boone's exploration into intended Missouri territory in 1797, the Howell family of North Carolina pressed forward ahead of this expedition and ultimately found their new home on the north bank of the Missouri river. In the fall of 1825, a son, Lewis Howell, opened the Lewis Howell Academy in his home on Howell's

Prairie, marking the true beginning of the Francis Howell School District.

Today, Francis Howell School District serves more than 26,000 students, beginning with the district's nationally recognized Early Childhood Program and reaching through grade 12. Francis Howell is an award-winning school district, receiving recognition, for the third year in a row in 2003, with the State

of Missouri's prestigious Distinction in Performance Award for academic excellence. The district achieved perfect scores on all 12 academic standards measured for this award.

The Francis Howell School District encompasses over 150 square miles in the southwest corner of St. Charles County and is one of the largest school districts in the State of Missouri.

The Wentzville R-IV School District

The Wentzville R-IV School District serves 8,000 K-12 students within a 25-square-mile area in western St. Charles County. The Board of Education strives to make enrollment a positive experience for all students and to meet the needs of all students with innovative programs such as the Career Planning Center, Individualized Learning Center and Vocational Education Program. These programs offer valuable experience to students who become more marketable when searching for employment or applying for colleges. The percentage of Wentzville students exceeding national averages on the ACT test has been well above statewide numbers for several years.



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The Library District has purchased a \$319,000 library for your home, office, school or wherever you are. St. Charles City-County Library District cardholders have access 24 hours a day, seven days a week from anywhere in the world to thousands of up-to-date electronic resources. These products include information on business, genealogy, history, literature, current events,

magazines, newspapers and more. To access a product, choose "Electronic Resources" on the library district homepage.

Information on special library materials and services, including business services, nonprofit services, local history and genealogy, government documents, and a geographic information system, can also be found on the library homepage. Customers can click on the "What to Read" button to find library reading lists. readers' resources and recommended Internet sites. Kids can go to "Kids Click" for homework help, tips on what to read, fun and games, and more. There is also a special page featuring "cool links," programs and materials for young adults.

For information on these and other library services, stop by or call your local library, or visit the library Web site at www.win.org/library.

LIBRARY HOURS AND INFORMATION

Library Hours — All Branches

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

Middendorf-Kredell Branch

2750 Highway K 636-978-7926 or 636-272-4999 Reference & TDD: 636-978-7997 Fax: 636-978-7998

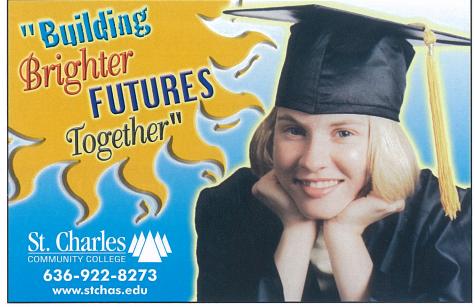
Deer Run Branch

1300 North Main 636-978-3251 or 636-980-1332 Reference & TDD: 636-978-3261 Fax: 636-978-3209 Extension Services/ Outreach to Institutions: 1300 North Main 636-978-3251 or 636-980-1332

Library Express at WingHaven

7435 Village Center Drive (In the Boardwalk Marketplace in WingHaven) 636-561-3385 Fax: 636-561-3819





HEALTH CARE

Round-the-Clock Access to State-of-the-Art Care



'Fallon is well served by several high-quality health care providers. Hundreds of physicians and specialists are available to deliver top-notch care to residents throughout the region. SSM Medical Group and BJC Health Care are two of the area's leading health care providers.

Other health care assets, such as St. Luke's Urgent Care facility, St. John's Mercy, and Barnes-Jewish St. Peters O'Fallon Medical Building provide consistent access to highly acclaimed physicians and premium-quality care.

BJC HealthCare

BJC HealthCare is one of the largest nonprofit health care providers in the nation. O'Fallon and regional residents are served via 13 hospitals and multiple health care facilities, including Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital and Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Medical O'Fallon Building. Services include inpatient and outpatient care, primary care, community health and wellness, workplace health, home health, long-term care, and hospice care.

Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital recently completed a three-year, \$21.6 million construction project to expand emergency, outpatient, diagnostic and women's services. The comprehensive Cardiology Center expands diagnostic and rehabilitative services and includes a new vascular interventional center. The Outpatient Surgery Center includes four operating suites and is designed to make the surgical process more convenient and comfortable for patients while providing state-of-the-art diagnostic and surgical care.

BJC Progress West HealthCare Center—O'Fallon

Plans are underway for a new, full-service hospital near the intersection of Highways 40 and K in O'Fallon, scheduled to open in 2006.

The 72-bed hospital will expand services to the area's growing population and promises to continue improving access to quality health care.

Experts estimate that the new hospital in southern St. Charles County will have a \$600 million impact on the county's economy. The hospital will provide emergency care, medical and surgical inpatient care, critical care, obstetrics, outpatient surgery, and diagnostic and imaging services.

For more information about BJC HealthCare or the new Progress West HealthCare Center, you can contact:

• Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital: (636) 916-9000

SSM St. Joseph

SSM St. Joseph consists of three facilities with one mission: to reveal the healing presence of God through exceptional health care services. This leading health care organization serves the residents of O'Fallon and the surrounding region. No matter what your health care needs, SSM St. Joseph has them covered. This award-winning

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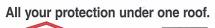
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organization has received a variety of honors.

- SSM Health Care was the first health care winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA) established by Congress.
- SSM St. Joseph Hospital West has been designated as one of the 100 Top Hospitals in the country by Solucient,







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which recognizes excellence in quality of care, efficiency of operations and sustainability of overall performance.

• SSM St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles received the first MissouriPRO Quality Award for clinical excellence and commitment to quality improvement processes. The award is based on clinical data in areas that are especially important to senior health care.

For more information about SSM St. Joseph, you can contact:

- SSM St. Joseph Health Center: (636) 947-5000
- SSM St. Joseph Hospital West: (636) 625-5200
- SSM St. Joseph Medical Park: (636) 498-7800

St. Luke's Health Services at WingHaven

WingHaven Medical Building offers a full complement of medical services and physicians, including urgent care, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, endoscopy, nutritional counseling, corporate health, pharmacy and infusion services. For flu symptoms, sports injuries or bug bites, St. Luke's Urgent Care is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

WingHaven is home to both primary care physicians and specialists who handle diagnosis, treatment and follow up, all close to where you live or work. Physician specialties include allergy/immunology, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, orthopedics, general surgery, nephrology, urology, sleep medicine, and ophthalmology. St. Luke's offers education programs on a variety of health topics.

For more information, visit www.stlukes-stl.com, call (636) 695-2500 or contact St. Luke's Physician Referral Service at (314) 205-6060.

In addition to urgent care facilities, Barnes-Jewish St. Peters O'Fallon Medical Building and St. John's Mercy Urgent Care Center also offer a wide array of medical services and specialties in offices located within their respective buildings along Highway K, including internal medicine, pediatrics, family practice, obstetrics/gynecology and dentistry.



SENIOR LIVING

riendly neighborhoods, affordable and accessible housing, safe streets, reliable services, excellent health care, and community-wide camaraderie help to make O'Fallon a great place for seniors.

Lending a Hand

Through volunteering, seniors can share their knowledge and expertise, develop new skills, learn about city government, meet new people, or simply fulfill a desire to help others. Volunteers enrich their own lives with a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment while helping others. O'Fallon appreciates its active senior volunteer force for its help with city-sponsored activities, programs and events.

Volunteers are always welcome to help out a little or a lot, depending on their interests and availability. You might want to help track a triathlon, transplant a garden expo or help rehearse lines for a Repertory Theatre production. From festivals, fun runs and fairs to city beautification projects, there's something for everyone.

For more information, contact the Volunteer Services Coordinator at (636) 379-5408 or by e-mail at volunteer@ofallon.mo.us.

Senior Center

O'Fallon's Senior Center is a great place to gather for good meals, good conversation, enjoyable events, and special weekend trips and activities. Ongoing events like community pinochle games are fun ways to meet neighbors. The Senior Center is also the community's base of operations for Meals on Wheels; volunteers to help prepare and deliver are always appreciated.

Free medical transportation service is provided for those needing transportation to medical appointments within the St. Louis region. For more information, call the Senior Transportation Coordinator at (636) 978-3306.

The downtown area is served by Schulte Park, a cozy place with lots of shade, grass and benches for a pleasant respite.

Housing Options

Many attractive and affordable senior living options are available, including **Gentemann**



O'Fallon seniors stay active and involved in the community

Manor, a 60-unit senior apartment complex scheduled for completion in 2005. The two-bedroom units are designed for comfort and convenience and include many amenities both inside and out. Ceiling fans, custom-made blinds and community rooms are appreciated extras. Rooms are spacious, windows are large and kitchens are well-equipped. Residents can gather in common areas and enjoy the walking path and rest-a-bit benches.

Delmar Gardens Retirement Community, a brand-new facility that opened in August 2004, offers many amenities and services. Delmar Gardens-O'Fallon opened with 120 skilled nursing beds, and plans for a 164-unit, independent living retirement center next door to the skilled nursing facility are in the works. This will create a continuum of care, wherein Delmar Gardens' residents can move between independent living and assisted living easily and conveniently.

Established in 1987, **Garden View Care Center** in O'Fallon provides skilled nursing, rehabilitation, dementia care and Alzheimer's care for individuals needing more supervised treatment.

Twin Oaks Estate was established in 1981 by the Huber family with a vision for the future. Their goal is to provide active senior adults with a home that meets their needs, focusing on privacy, health and wellness, activities and spirituality. The newest additions are apartment units and suites to accommodate both singles and couples.

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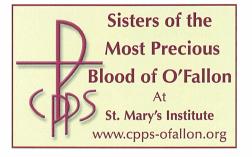
Sisters of the Most **Precious** Blood

"Since our foundation we have sought to adore and to serve Christ who shed his blood for the redemption of the world." — 1985 Constitutions

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood began as a contemplative community in Steinerberg, Switzerland, in 1845. A small group of young women from Baden, Germany, gathered for perpetual adoration of the Most Precious Blood in the Blessed Sacrament. Magdalen Weber, known in religious life as Mother Theresa, was elected as the first superior and is honored as the community's founder.

The sisters were devoted to prayer, but immediate needs directed them to education and soon thereafter to the making of Church Vestments. The Sisters were guided from Switzerland to the French Alsace, to Germany, and finally to the United States in 1870. The Motherhouse was established in O'Fallon in 1875.

The Sisters are now considered experts at making Church Vestments. Their intricate embroidery stitches are admired throughout the world. When Pope John Paul II visited St. Louis in 1999, two pieces of the Sisters' hand-stitched garments were presented to him in separate ceremonies: a mitre, symbolizing the pope's authority, and a stole embroidered with the likenesses of St. Vincent DePaul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and St. Louis. Each is a patron saint of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The embroidery work on the stole alone took more than 300 hours.



WORSHIP

n O'Fallon and St. Charles County, there are numerous places of worship for people of every faith. Join the church of your L choice in O'Fallon. You are always welcome here!

Assumption Catholic Church 115 W. 3rd St., O'Fallon

636-240-3721

Calvary Baptist Church 1409 N. Main St., O'Fallon 636-281-3939

Centerpoint **Community Church** 636-272-2775

Cornerstone United Methodist Church

1151 Tom Ginnever Ave., O'Fallon 636-379-5334

Dardenne Baptist Church 2345 Oak Drive, O'Fallon 636-625-2015

Dardenne Prairie Bible Church

2300 Bates Road, O'Fallon 636-272-3717

Dardenne Prairie Church of Christ

1332 Feise Road, O'Fallon 636-281-1401

Dardenne

Presbyterian Church 7400 Highway N, O'Fallon

636-561-4347

Fellowship Church

2977 Hwy. K, O'Fallon 636-980-2298

First Assembly of God

8759 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-379-8064

First Baptist

Church of O'Fallon

8750 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-272-4838

First Free Will Baptist Church of O'Fallon

816 Woodlawn Ave., O'Fallon 636-272-5927

Gospel Light Baptist Church

415 Mill Pond, O'Fallon 636-980-3222

Grace United Church of Christ

8326 Mexico Rd., St. Peters (Between Hwy. K & Belleau Creek Rd.) 636-240-7621

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

8945 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-272-4505

Hope Bible Church

173 Pieper Road, O'Fallon 636-240-4460

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne

7701 Hwy. N. O'Fallon 636-561-4459



Jehovah's Witnesses 1229 Bryan Rd., O'Fallon 636-240-3524

Lake Charles Bible Chapel Lorene Drive, O'Fallon 636-272-6868

Liberty Christian Church 709 Crestview Dr., O'Fallon 636-240-4412

Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church835 W. Terra Lane, O'Fallon
636-272-2946

Morning Star Church 100 Bent Oak Ct., O'Fallon 636-379-9667

New Hope Christian Center 206 E. Elm St., O'Fallon 636-240-4673

New Horizons Christian Church 8763 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-379-2813

New Life Church 120 O'Fallon Plaza 636-240-2567

O'Fallon Christian Church 9380 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-240-3792 **O'Fallon Church of Christ** 8576 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon 636-272-3080

O'Fallon Church of the Nazarene 709 Crestview Drive, O'Fallon 636-240-4041

Pheasant Point Baptist Church 3400 Highway K, O'Fallon 636-240-9563

Shalom Fellowship Church 306 Sonderen, O'Fallon 636-379-8924

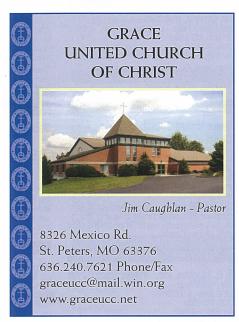
St. Barnabas Church 1400 N. Main St., O'Fallon 636-272-4556

Summit Community Church 1156 Hampton Meadows Drive, O'Fallon 636-978-4545

SunRise United Methodist Church 7116 Twin Chimneys Blvd., O'Fallon 636-978-2727

Vineyard Christian Fellowship 1727 Belleau Creek Road, O'Fallon 636-978-8463

Williams Memorial
United Methodist Church
1225 Tom Ginnever, O'Fallon
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