

Spring-Summer 2017 History Events at Faust Park in Chesterfield (15185 Olive Blvd., 63017)

Thornhill Open House featuring Women of Faust's Historic Homes

March 25-26, 2017, Noon—4 pm, Free Open House

In celebration of Women's History month, the women of the first family to live at Thornhill in Faust Park will be highlighted on this special weekend. Learn about the family of Missouri's second governor and the lives of women on the frontier in the 1800s through first person reenactment. For more information on this event or others, call Faust Park at 314-615-8328, email LRitchey@stlouisco.com or find us on Facebook.

Bike Through Time at Faust Park *NEW in 2017*

Sunday, March 26, 2017, 9 am – 11 am and 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, \$5/person ages 13 & up

The rich and colorful history of Faust Park will come alive as you ride your bicycle through the park grounds. Group will be led by the St. Louis County Parks Historian with frequent stops along the 2+ mile route of historic buildings in Faust Park. Advanced registration is required. Register online at www.stlouisco.com/parks or call 314-615-4FUN or Faust Park.

A Rendezvous with the Past *NEW in 2017*

April 22-23, 2017, 6 pm-9 am, \$30/person (meals are included)

Campout with a Park Ranger on the site of an original Spanish land grant, where the oldest existing governor's house in Missouri still stands in Chesterfield at Faust Park. Explore the life of an early pioneer in the Louisiana Territory with a tour of Thornhill before sleeping under the stars. Dinner and breakfast provided. Bring your own camping gear. Limited number of tents available for \$10 extra. Advanced reservations required through our website or call Faust Park.

Tea with Nancy

Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7, 11 am—1 pm, \$30/person

Come join Mrs. Frederick Bates (Nancy), and other period dressed re-enactors, at 200 year old Thornhill in Faust Park for a full tea. What better way to celebrate Mother's Day early than with polite conversation, a light meal and tea amongst friends of the second governor of Missouri? Feel free to wear your tea party best. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance. Call us at 314-615-8328, email lritchey@stlouisco.com or reserve online.

Historic Village Open House

April 29 & 30, June 17 & 18, July 29 & 30, Noon—4 pm, Free to the public

The historic homes in the Village at Faust Park will be open for free tours on the above weekends this summer. Guides in period dress will be available to answer questions about the

buildings, as well as the volunteer-attended heritage gardens in the Village. Varying number of buildings may be open for this free event due to staffing.

Thornhill Open House Weekends

March 25 & 26, May 13 & 14, June 24 & 25, August 26 & 27
Noon--4 pm, Free to the public

Come visit the home of Missouri's second governor, Frederick Bates to learn about his role in forming Missouri into what it is today. The house is partially furnished. Also on the site are the original 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 and his wife, Nancy.

Tiny House on a Grassy Spot *NEW in 2017!*

Saturday, May 20, 9am - 1pm, advanced reservation required
\$30 per child; \$15 per adult (1 adult per 2 children required)

Bring your children and join us as we explore the childhood world of a famous Missouri writer. Learn how to make food from scratch over a fire just as you would on the prairie. Make crafts discussed in this book series, and explore our prairie and little house and more. Price includes lunch and all craft/activity supplies. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Faust Park at 314-615-8328 or through our website.

Faust Olden Days of Summer for Kids

Fridays, June 9, 23 and July 14, 9 am – 12 pm
\$10/child in advance by calling 314-615-8328 or through our website; \$15/child day of event
(Parents are FREE with paid child.)

Special event for kids age 2 to 12. Many history-related activities planned including blacksmith demonstrations, rope making, candle dipping, butter churning, hayrides and ride on the historic St. Louis Carousel. Group rate is available.