



NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE
From the Office of the Mayor

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VALLEY OF FLOWERS SET TO TAKE PLACE IN FLORISSANT THIS
WEEKEND



The Valley of Flowers Festival is back and blooming brighter than ever. Located at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds (Knights of Columbus), all weekend long. May 2nd through the 4th. This year's theme is **"Mary, Mary, Quite contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow?"** This theme honors the legacy of our dear friend, Mary Gettemeier.

A plaque dedication for Mary Gettemeier will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, at 10:00 am on the corner of St Francois St. and St Charles St.

The beloved Florissant Old Town Partners Car Show will take place on Saturday, May 3rd on St. Francois St.

The fun is growing in new and exciting ways this year. There will be fun and entertainment for the whole family throughout the weekend. Events include: live music by local bands, a craft and vendor fair, bounce houses, a skate culture exhibit, Touch-a-truck, a petting zoo, an E-sports tournament, and a live demonstration from our very own Florissant Valley Fire Protection District.

Grand Parade is Sunday, May 4th at 1:45 starting at the James J. Eagan Center, going down Parker Rd, turning left on New Florissant, right on St. Francois, left on St. Ferdinand, then finally ending at the grounds on Washington St.

The Queen Crowning Ceremony will be Sunday, May 4th at 4:00 pm at the Duchesne Home Association Grounds.

Thank you so much to all of our volunteers, and most importantly, a huge thank you to the Valley of Flowers Festival Committee, who work so hard year-round to ensure this Festival happens every year.

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Valley of Flowers

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

4:00PM TO 9:00PM

GATES CLOSE AT 8:45PM

ALL EVENTS END AT 9:00PM

GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOUNCE HOUSES

CASINO (SMALL PAVILION)

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

FOOD & BEVERAGES

MUSIC BY: SOUL REUNION (4 - 6PM)

MUSIC BY: CHAZ 45 (7 - 9PM)

SKATE CULTURE (4 - 8PM)

SATURDAY

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

9:00AM GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BOUNCE HOUSES

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

FOOD & BEVERAGE (BREAKFAST AT BIG PAVILION)

MUSIC BY: JOEL (UNTIL 10:30AM)

TOUCH A TRUCK (UNTIL 5PM)

PETTING ZOO (UNTIL 6PM)

PONY RIDES (UNTIL 5PM)

9:30AM BUBBLE BUS (UNTIL 4:30PM)

BAX ILLUSTRATION - FREE CHARICATURES (UNTIL 5PM)

10:00AM RW MAGIC (ROAMING THE GROUNDS)

11:00AM CASINO OPENS (SMALL PAVILION)

KINETIC TAPESTRY SHOW #1

11:30AM MUSIC BY: DECADES APART (UNTIL 1:30PM)

NOON SKATE CULTURE (UNTIL 6PM)

ESPORTS TOURNEY (UNTIL 7PM)

1:00PM KINETIC TAPESTRY SHOW #2

2:30PM MUSIC BY: POLLY AND THE POCKET (UNTIL 4:30PM)

3:00PM KINETIC TAPESTRY SHOW #3

6:00PM MUSIC BY: MCLOVIN (UNTIL 8:00PM)

8:30PM BOUNCE HOUSES CLOSE

9:00PM GROUNDS CLOSE

ST. FERDINAND ST.

4:00PM FVFPD
BURN HOUSE DEMONSTRATION

ST. FRANCOIS ST.

8:00AM OLD TOWN PARTNERS
TO 3:00PM CAR/MOTORCYCLE SHOW

601 RUE ST. CHARLES

9:00AM TO 11:00AM VOLKSMARCH STARTING POINT

1065 WASHINGTON ST.

10:00AM TO 3:00PM HISTORIC LOG CABIN TOUR

SUNDAY

DUCHESNE GROUNDS

NOON TO 6:45PM

GATES CLOSE AT 6:45PM

ALL EVENTS END AT 7:00PM

BOUNCE HOUSES

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

FOOD & BEVERAGES

QUEENS CROWNING (AT 4PM)

MUSIC BY: GROOVELINER

(FROM 5PM - 7PM)

SKATE CULTURE (UNTIL 4PM)

SWEET READS (UNTIL 7PM)

EAGAN CENTER

1:45PM TO 4:00PM GRAND PARADE

*Please Note:

1) No Coolers will be allowed on the Duchesne Grounds throughout the weekend.

2) Anyone 18 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times Friday through Sunday.

3) All items brought into the Duchesne Grounds are subject to search.

4) All activities are subject to change or cancellation so watch for updates.

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