

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

PARENTS AS TEACHERS PLAYGROUP

Parents as Teachers Playgroup
Technology and Learning Center
4245 Hwy 47, Washington, MO
636- 231-2820
Friday mornings 9:30 am

PARENTS DAY OUT

Presbyterian Church of Washington
Hwy 100 & Southpoint Road
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am until 1 pm
18 months until 3 years \$16 a day

STORY TIME AT LIBRARIES

Washington Public Library
415 Jefferson Washington, MO
636- 390-1070

Augusta Library South County Branch of St. Charles Public Library

5577 Walnut St. Augusta, MO
636 228-4855

Wentzville-Corporate Plaza Branch of St. Charles Public Library

1200 Corporate Parkway Wentzville, MO
636 332-9966

Scenic Regional Libraries

Hermann 113 East 4th st. Hermann, MO– 573-486-2024

New Haven 901 Maupin New Haven, MO - 573-237-2189

Pacific 140 W. St. Louis Pacific, MO– 636-257-2712

Union 308 Hawthorne Dr. Union, MO - 636-583-3224

Warrenton 912 S. Hwy 47 Warrenton,MO 636-456-3321

FOUR RIVERS YMCA

Parent-child classes and activities are offered throughout the year. Childcare is provided for program participants.
636 239-5704

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Rotary Riverfront Trail- a three mile long paved hiking and biking trail which goes along the Missouri River. Located at Riverfront Park at Lafayette and Front Street.

Katy Trail State Park—a 200 mile, limestone hiking and biking trail which goes from Sedalia to St. Charles, MO. Trailheads are located at Marthasville, Dutzow, Augusta, Matson, Weldon Spring and St. Charles

Toddler Playground- near the Washington Aquatic Complex at Roberts and High Street

Klondike County Park—hiking, camping and a meeting facility. On Hwy 94 in St. Charles County east of Augusta

Missouri Department of Conservation has many free workshops, programs and facilities for preschoolers and young children. 636 441-4554 Online newsletter called “Conservation Connections” www.mdc.mo.gov/node can get e-mail or snail mail newsletter also.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT AND PLAYGROUPS

If you have a child with special needs, you may contact the organization HOPE for fun activities and resources for you and your child.

636 390-2285

KINDERMUSIK

Friedman Peace UCC
3560 Mill St. New Melle, MO
636 798-2136
Church-based at beg of class.

GATEWAY EDUCATION AND THERAPY

1281 N. Hwy 47 Union, MO 63084
636 583-0788
www.gatewayeducationandtherapy.org
Non-profit organization which provides therapy and classes for children
With developmental disabilities

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS-MOPS

MOPS is an inter-demoninational Christian organization that reaches out to all mothers of children under school age. While Moms are doing grown-up activities with each other, children are in a separate area playing and learning about a variety of topics—including religious themes. MOPS in our area is located in Washington and the Wentzville

First Christian Church
6890 Hwy 100 Washington, MO
Call 636-239-7560 for details

Immanuel Lutheran Church
214 W. 5th St. Washington, MO
Call 636 239-4705 for details

First Baptist Church
653 N. Business Hwy 61 Wentzville, MO
Call 636 327-8696 for details

Wentzville Christian Church
1507 Hwy Z Wentzville, MO
Call 636 327-6622

ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM

Family Events
314 721-0070
Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
www.slam.org

ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER

5050 Oakland
St. Louis, MO
314-289-4400
www.slsc.org

ST. LOUIS ZOO

Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
314 781-0900
www.stlzoo.org
5000 animals from 700 species on 90 acres, including an insectariums, children's zoo, giant bird cage, and a fun train.

THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

15193 Olive Blvd
Chesterfield, MO 63017
636 530-0076
www.butterflyhouse.org
The Butterfly House is a not-for-profit organization and a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden. It was established to increase awareness of the natural habitat in which butterflies thrive.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Tower Grove Park Area
1-800-642-8842

MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

Forest Park, St. Louis, MO
314 746-4599
www.mohistory.org

MAGIC HOUSE

(St. Louis Children's Museum)
516 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
314 822-8900
www.magichouse.org
The Magic House will engage all children in hands-on learning experiences that encourage experimentation, creativity and the development of problem-solving skills within a place of beauty, wonder, joy and magic.

GRANT'S FARM

10501 Gravois Road
St. Louis, MO 63123
314 843-1700
www.grantsfarm.com
281- acre ancestral home of the Busch family, located just south of the city of St. Louis. The Farm is home to more than 1,000 animals from six continents. Events and shows features regularly.

CITY MUSEUM

701 North 15th St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314 231-2489
www.citymuseum.org
Housed in the 600,000 square-foot former International Shoe Company, the museum is an eclectic mixture of children's playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion, and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects. There's an aquarium, a craft area, hand-made caves and on the roof is a ferris wheel and a school bus teetering on the edge of the building that you can go on. It's better for older children!

PURINA FARMS

200 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, mo 63039
314 982-3232
www.purina.com
Purina Farms features Show and Field events as well as hands-on activities and exhibits to reinforce the bond between pets and their people.

LOEW'S WASHINGTON Washington Crossing

636 529-6000 Hands-on projects from 2 years old and up.