

## **XP Region Calendar of Events 2008**

February 2, 2008

### **Super Science Saturday**

Area high school and Missouri Western State University science educators present hands-on experiments for children.

To be held at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion 1100 Charles

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

\$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 Students, free for children under 7 and Museum Members

St. Joseph, MO (816) 232-8471

March 2, 2008

### **Missouri State Championship Chili Challenge**

Amateurs and professionals from the region cook up some of the tastiest chili around. Try free samples while shopping the flea market and enjoy live musical performances.

Admission fee (816) 364-3836

March 4 & March 11, 2008

### **Treasures from the Collections**

Curators will present a different selection of fascinating artifacts and share the history behind them.

Free admission 7 pm

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion 1100 Charles St.

St. Joseph MO (816) 232-8471

March 4 – April 20, 2008

### **Musical Background in Nodaway County**

Exhibits of world musical instruments collected by Nodaway County residents – special interest is Jazz. Free admission

110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO

(660) 582-8176

March 5 through April 5, 2008

### **“Stories in the Stitches” Quilt Exhibition**

The exhibition will feature over forty quilts representing traditional patterns and modern designs.

\$2.50 Adults, \$1.00 students

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St.

St. Joseph, MO

March 8, 2008

### **Evening in the West**

Potter Fine Arts Center MWSU Campus

Adults \$12 Children 6-15 \$7

Family Event  
St. Joseph, MO (816) 324-4720

March 22, 2008  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Community Center  
221 Rigney St.  
Albany, MO  
(660) 783-2871

March 23, 2008  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Shatto Milk Co.  
Easter egg hunt and family fun  
9406 N. Hwy 33  
(816) 930-3862 Osborn, MO

March 29, 2008  
**Celebrity Waiters Dinner**  
Social Hour, Dinner, Live Local Entertainment. Sponsored  
by Fairfax Community Hospital for medical equipment  
Reservations Only (660) 686-2211 ext. 259 Marilyn  
Fairfax School in Fairfax Mo.

April 18, 2008  
**Throwing the Switch**  
in Rock Port, MO  
Rock Port celebrates being the FIRST city  
in the nation to go 100% wind powered.  
Eileen Irvine (660) 744-6562

April 19, 2008  
**City Wide Garage Sale**  
Rock Port, MO  
Great selection, unbeatable prices. Maps at Atchison  
County Mail Office and Casey's  
(660) 744-6245

May 1- June 15, 2008  
**100 Years of Murphy's Calendars**  
100 years of calendars printed in the Midwest.  
A special display of several calendars  
110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO  
(660) 582-8176

May 2-3, 2008

**Lathrop Swap Meet**

Lathrop Antique Show grounds  
Old tractor parts, engine parts, old tools, engines,  
cars and antiques  
(816) 528-3511 Lathrop, MO

May 2-3, 2008

**Richmond Mushroom Festival**

Historic Downtown Square  
Carnival, parade, craft vendors, food,  
BBQ contest, car show, entertainment,  
music, fresh morels and fun Free admission  
Richmond, MO (816) 776-6916

May 3, 2008

**Maryville City Wide Garage Sale**

City wide sale throughout Maryville  
Maryville, MO (660) 582-8643

May 3 & 4, 2008

**Tarkio City Wide Garage Sale**

Bargains Galore  
Contact Will Johnson (660) 744-4111  
Tarkio, MO

May 3, 2008

**Apple Blossom Festival**

Share the spirit of St. Joseph's annual rite of spring. City-wide festival includes concerts,  
dances, queen and princess contests, and parade.  
St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-9192

May 13, 2008

**Mental Health Fair and Movie Night**

Features screening of a famous Hollywood film with a  
mental health theme. Information about mental health  
programs will be available.  
6 pm Free admission  
St. Joseph Public Library  
502 N. Woodbine Rd. St. Joseph MO  
(816) 232-8471

May 26, 2008

**Memorial Day Celebration**

Annual American Legion Memorial Day Celebration  
Atchison County Memorial Building – 8 am - 417 Main

Rock Port, MO (660) 744-2756

June 2008

**United States Army Birthday/Guest Speaker**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321

National Military Heritage Museum

June 2008

**Grand Opening Indoor Water Park**

Ramada Inn located in St. Joseph MO

Rain Forest themed park featuring fast slides, slow lazy river, childrens features, and family fun.

4016 Frederick Ave. Hotel guests only

June 5-7, 2008

**Frontier Holidays at Albany, MO**

Vendors, live music, games

Contact (660) 726-3935

June 6-7, 2008

**Big Fish 28**

World's largest free fishing contest

Nodaway County Lake

Maryville, MO (660) 582-2151

June 6<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Midwestern Mental Health Art Invitational**

Features over fifty pieces of art for sale by patient/clients from the area.

\$3.50 Adults, \$1.50 Students

Glore Psychiatric Museum 3406 Frederick

St. Joseph, MO (816) 232-8471

June 6-8, 2008

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Art in the Park**

Visual Art Show and Sale

Civic Center Park

St. Joseph, MO

(816) 279-3199

June 13 & 14, 2008

**Tarkio Rodeo**

Nine events, calf scramble, mutton bustin (6 & under). Parade, concessions.

Tarkio Rodeo Grounds

Adults \$8.00 Kids \$5.00 (advanced ticket sales)

Tarkio, MO (660) 736-4938

June 14, 2008

**Niedermeyer Memorial Car Show**

Niedermeyer Park - Tarkio

Rodeo all weekend, Parade 1:00 pm June 14th

Open classes with trophies, Sponsors choice

Tarkio, MO (660) 736-4957 Free admission

June 14, 2008

**Chamber Country Classic Marathon**

Run, Run, Run! 5K, 10K, half and full marathon

open to everyone. Spectators welcome!

Fee for runners

Maryville, MO (660) 582-8643

June 19-22, 2008

**Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor, and Engine Show**

Draft horse pull, pony pull, tractor pulls, old tractors,

steam engines, cars, and engines

Lathrop Antique Show Grounds

\$7.00 weekend pass

Lathrop, MO (816) 528-3511

June 20-21, 2008

**Coleman Hawkins Jazz Festival**

Join in the celebration of St. Joseph's

native son, Coleman Hawkins.

Felix Street Square

St. Joseph, MO

(816) 271-8570

June 21, 2008

**Family Day on the Farm**

Shatto Milk Co.

Experience a day on a dairy farm. Fun and games

for all ages. Osborn, MO

(816) 930-3862

July 1, 2008 – August 15, 2008

**State Fair Exhibit**

A special exhibit put together by the

Mo. Secretary of State's office.

110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO

(660) 582-8176

July 4, 2008

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks**

Lathrop Antique Show grounds

Best display around

Free will donation

Lathrop, MO (816) 528-3511

July 4, 2008

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival**

Rockport Memorial Park

Largest display of fireworks in the area, picnics, sand volleyball, frog jumping contest, and water activities.

Rock Port, MO (660) 744-2222

July 4, 2008

**Fireworks display**

Albany Country Club

Starts at dusk

136 Highway East

Albany, MO (660) 726-3935

July 4, 2008

**Stanberry 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks**

Parade, vendors, live entertainment,

Giant fireworks display after dark.

Contact Stanberry Chamber of Commerce

(660) 783-2122

July 4, 2008

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks**

A spectacular view of fireworks and something for everyone.

Mozingo Lake

Maryville, MO (660) 582-2151

July 12, 2008

**Tarkio EAA Fly In**

Tarkio Airport

Atchison County's premier event. Come out and watch. B-2's, A-10's, Chinook Helicopters, F 15's and more.

Tarkio, MO (660) 736-4669

July 14 - 19, 2008

**Atchison County Fair**

4-H, FFA and OPEN CLASS Livestock and Breeding Shows.

Home Arts, Parade, Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Rock Port, Mo Fairgrounds  
(660) 744-6231 Free admission

July 17-19, 2008

**Nodaway County Fair**

Carnival, parade, evening entertainment, food, dances, talent shows,  
livestock shows, and crafts.

Maryville, MO  
(660) 582-4722

July 18, 19 & 20, 2008

**Wildcat Days**

Westboro Parks - free admission

Men's medium pitch softball tournament. Barbeque all weekend.

Westboro, MO (660) 984-5285

July 18-20, 2008

**Lathrop Blugrass Festival**

Lathrop Antique Show Grounds

Traditional country music and Bluegrass music

Lathrop, MO (816) 804-1862

July 19, 2008

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antique Tractor Cruise**

A 25 mile cruise of the countryside. Following  
the Atchison County Fair Parade.

\$20 donation to the Atchison County Fair Board

Rock Port, Mo. (660) 984-5541

August 2008

**218<sup>th</sup> Birthday of U.S. Coast Guard/Guest Speaker**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321

National Military Heritage Museum

August 1-2, 2008

**Pickering Horse Show**

Enjoy a horse pull in a small community with lots of fun and entertainment.

Pickering Arena

Maryville, MO (660) 582-3920

August 2, 2008

**Lathrop Mule Show**

Jumping mules, halter class, and fun class

Lathrop Antique Show Grounds

Lathrop, MO (816) 528-3511 \$3 admission

August 15, 2008

**Stanberry JC Truck and Tractor Pull**

This annual event draws top competitors from a hundred mile radius. All classes in evening.  
Stanberry, MO (660) 783-2677

August 15, 16 & 17, 2008

**Fairfax Fair**

Parade, Queen Contest, Baby Contest, Food Booths, Game Booths, Musical Entertainment Nightly, Baseball, and Tractor Pull.  
Fairfax City Park  
Fairfax, MO (660) 686-3520  
Free admission

August 15-17, 2008

**Trails West!**

Experience NW MO's largest event. Fine arts, folk art, dramatic stage performances, reenactments, musical entertainment and food for the whole family.  
Civic Center Park in Downtown St. Joseph, MO  
(800) 216-7080

August 22 & 23, 2008

**Community Hospital Benefit Golf Classic**

4-man Best-ball Optional bonus package & sponsorships welcome.  
Proceeds to buy medical equipment at  
Community Hospital Fairfax  
Tarkio Golf Course  
\$100 per player / 18 holes  
Fairfax Mo. (660) 686-2211 contact Marilyn ext. 259

August 22-23, 2008

**Ed Phillips Memorial Rodeo**

Bull riding, mutton busting, and all your favorites!  
Ed Phillips Memorial Arena  
Maryville, MO (660) 582-8209

September 2008

**Patriot Day Ceremony**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321  
National Military Heritage Museum

September 2008

**United States Air Force 59th Birthday / Guest Speaker**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321

National Military Heritage Museum

September 2008

**Annual Military Model Contest and Show**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321

National Military Heritage Museum

September 1 – October 15, 2008

**Local Artists of Nodaway County 1850 thru today**

Artwork from the museum's collection as well  
as local artists on display

110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO

(660) 582-8176

September 6, 2008

**City Wide Garage Sale**

Rock Port, MO

Great selection, unbeatable prices. Maps at Atchison

County Mail Office and Casey's

(660) 744-6245

September 12-13, 2008

**Maryville Festival of the Arts**

Artwork from local artists on display and for sale. Music,  
food, demonstrations, children's activities.

Maryville, MO (660) 582-8643

September 19-21, 2008

**South Side Fall Festival**

Food booths, crafts, entertainment, and a grand parade. Professional rodeo at the  
Stockyards Arena

Hyde Park and Alabama Street

St. Joseph, MO (816) 238-3515

September 20, 2008

**Living History Day**

Food, Gas and steam engines, tractors, antique cars

Power parade, music, crafts, childrens games, and rides.

General store. Fun for all the family

Tri-County Museum Highway 169 North

King City, MO (660) 535-4391

September 20, 2008

**Old Fashioned Saturday Night**

Everyone come to town for Saturday night entertainment, games, rides, activities and contests for all ages. Antique tractor show and car show

Rock Port, MO (660) 744-2222

October 2008

**233<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of the U.S. Navy/Guest Speaker**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321

National Military Heritage Museum

October 10-12, 2008

**Pony Express Pumpkinfest**

Free family event. Live entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, costume parade, and Great Pumpkin Mountain

Pony Express Museum 914 Penn Street

St. Joseph, MO (816) 279-5059

October 10-12, 2008

**Lathrop Living History Festival**

Wagon rides, Blacksmith Shop, Print Shop, wheel wright, sorghum cooking, apple fritters, horse farming, sawmill

Lathrop Antique Show Grounds \$3 weekend pass

Lathrop, MO (816) 528-3511

October 11, 2008

**Lords Acre Day**

Auction, Parade, Dinner, Ping Pong ball drop,

Kids games-1:00 at park, Cake contest, Baby contest

UMC in Westboro, MO. Free admission

(660) 984-5471

October 11, 2008

**Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge**

**5-K Run/Walk**

Annual refuge family wildlife trails 5-K run/walk for adults and children

Application fee

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Mound City, MO (660) 422-3187

October 12-18, 2008

**National Wildlife Refuge Week**

Festival promotes awareness of National Wildlife Refuge System conserving and protecting wildlife and their habitats. Free admission.

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
Mound City, MO (660) 442-3187

November 2008

**United States Marine Corps Birthday/ Guest Speaker**

St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321  
National Military Heritage Museum

November 1, 2008

**Fall Festival and Bean Soup Lunch**

Crafts, bake sale and music while you lunch  
on bean soup and corn bread.  
110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO  
(660) 582-8176

November 28, 2008 - January 1, 2009

**Holiday Park**

Christmas displays throughout Krug Park and Hyde Park. Singing  
by many local church groups. Donations are accepted.  
St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-9652

November 28, 2008

**Stanberry Light Night**

Home decorating contests; visit from Santa,  
vendors and prizes.  
Stanberry, MO (660) 783-2223

November 28, 2008

**Albany Light Night**

Visit from Santa, Santa's workshop, prizes,  
Albany, MO (660) 726-4170

December 2008

**6th Annual Patriotic Christmas**

Remember Pearl Harbor Day/ Guest Speaker  
St. Joseph, MO (816) 233-4321  
National Military Heritage Museum

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Holiday Lighting Ceremony**

The Mansion comes alive with exterior lights,  
elaborate interior decorations, live music and  
refreshments.  
Wyeth –Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St.  
St. Joseph, MO Free admission

December 5, 2008

**“Christmas Winter Event”**

Fun family event with 21 decorated trees and items raffled. Musical entertainment, refreshments, and Santa

Andrew County Museum  
Savannah, MO (816) 324-4720

December 6, 2008

**Christmas Brunch and Craft Sale**

A special brunch with Christmas china and decorations. Local crafts for sale.

Brunch \$10 Free admission  
110 N. Walnut Maryville, MO  
(660) 582-8176

December 6, 2008

**Tri-County Museum Hobby and Craft Show**

King City Elementary School Gym 9am-2pm  
Home made crafts for sale and hobby displays  
Lunch available, sandwich, pie and drink.

Door prize drawings all day. Free admission  
(660) 535-4593

December 6-7, 2008

**Eagle Days**

Eagle Days provide public interpretive and educational events promoting conservation and management programs for eagles. Free admission

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
Mound City, MO (660) 442-3187

December 14, 2008

**Elf Auction**

Annual fundraiser for Chamber, Local drama students record Christmas greetings & auction prizes on cable channel.

Tarkio, MO (660) 736-4111