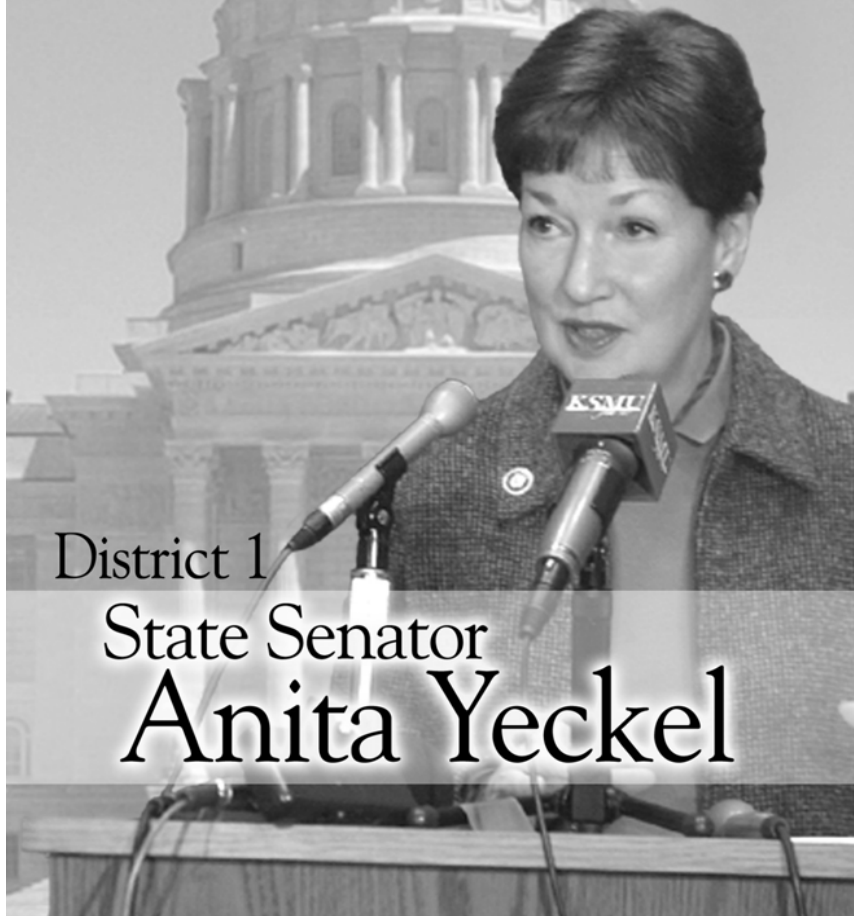


Community Services Directory 2003-2004



District 1

State Senator
Anita Yeckel

i TO CONTACT SENATOR YECKEL

Communication is essential if I am to represent the needs and interests of the citizens I serve. As your state senator, I urge you to contact me or my staff whenever you have a question, concern or comment regarding state government.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff if we can be of any assistance to you.

District Phone

Sandy Horrell

Pat Manfrede

Phone: 314-729-0541

Jefferson City Office

Mary Cottom

State Capitol, Room 323

Phone: 573-751-2887

FAX 573-751-2745

email address: anita_yeckel@senate.state.mo.us

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

A Toll-Free Phone Call Away



1-800-884-2835

From January through May, during the regular legislative session, toll-free assistance is available for state residents. The Senate Communications staff is prepared to answer questions concerning Senate bill status, committee hearings, floor debate, etc. The **toll-free number is 1-800-884-2835**. **Internet access** available on the Senate Home Page: <http://www.senate.state.mo.us>



MISSOURI SENATE
JEFFERSON CITY

Anita Yeckel
1ST DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63127

ROOM 323, STATE CAPITOL
573-751-2887
ST. LOUIS COUNTY PHONE
314-729-0541

August 2003

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to bring you the 2003-2004 Community Services Directory. We included several new telephone numbers, and I hope you will find it to be a quick and easy reference in locating city, county, state and federal telephone numbers and addresses.

Please replace your old directory with this new one to ensure that you have the most recent phone numbers and addresses available.

Inside this directory you will also find my 2003 Legislative Survey. Please fill this out and return it to my Capitol office. The answers to these questions will help me to better represent your interests in Jefferson City.

It is my privilege to represent the people of the 1st District in the Missouri Senate. If you have questions or concerns regarding state government or legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Anita Yeckel
Anita Yeckel

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i EMERGENCY SERVICES

FOR ALL AMBULANCE, FIRE OR POLICE

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

For your safety and convenience, St. Louis City and County have consolidated their respective emergency numbers and established a 911 emergency number. At any time of the day or night, you may contact needed emergency services simply by dialing 911 and giving the following information:

1. Nature of the emergency.
2. Exact location -- street address, community, state.
3. Number of the phone from which you are calling.

USE 911 for emergency, except if earthquake occurs, use the other seven-digit number.

— NON-EMERGENCY —

Highway Patrol	340-4000
FBI	231-4324

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>
Affton	889-2341	353-7676
Bella Villa	638-8840	631-4500
Concord Village	889-2341	894-0420
Crestwood	729-4840	729-4740
Gardenville	889-2341	894-0420
Grantwood	889-2341	353-7676
Lakeshire	631-6222	353-7676
Lemay	889-2341	631-4500
Mehlville	889-2341	894-0420
Oakville	889-2341	894-0420
St. George	631-1295	353-7676
Sunset Hills	849-4400	894-0420

HOSPITALS +

Alexian Brothers Hospital 3933 South Broadway	865-3333
Alexian Brothers MedStop 2900 Lemay Ferry Road	892-3038
Barnes-Jewish Hospital 362 S. Kingshighway Blvd.	747-3000
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Poison Control Center 1465 South Grand	577-5600 772-5200
Des Peres Hospital 2345 Dougherty Ferry Rd.	821-5850
Forest Park Hospital 6150 Oakland	768-3000
Missouri Baptist 3015 N. Ballas Road	996-5000
South County Dialysis Center 4145 Union Road	894-1851
St. Anthony's Medical Center 10010 Kennerly Road Hyland Center for Alcohol 10020 Kennerly Road	525-1000 525-7200
St. John's Mercy Medical Center 615 S. New Ballas Road	569-6000
St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood 525 Couch Avenue	966-1500
St. Louis Children's Hospital One Children's Place Pediatric Answer Line	454-6000 454-KIDS
St. Louis Connect Care 5535 Delmar	361-2273
St. Louis County Health Center 4580 S. Lindbergh	842-1300
St. Mary's Health Center 6420 Clayton Road	768-8000
Veterans Administration Medical Center Jefferson Barracks	487-0400

i ELECTED OFFICIALS

i FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- UNITED STATES PRESIDENT -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
George W. Bush	THE WHITE HOUSE 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

You may request a greeting from our President for 50th and subsequent wedding anniversaries, and birthdays of individuals 80 years and over. Your request must be received six weeks prior to the event. Include in your request: name and home address of honoree(s), form of address (Mr., Mrs., etc.), exact date of occasion, age or number of years of marriage, the requestor's name and daytime phone number, any special mailing instructions other than to the honoree's address.

All greeting requests must be submitted in writing preferably sent by fax to (202) 395-1232 or by mail to The White House, Attn: Greetings Office, Washington, DC 20502-0039. For more information about a limited number of other special occasions, visit www.whitehouse.gov/greeting/

- UNITED STATES VICE PRESIDENT -

Dick Cheney	Old Executive Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20500
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- UNITED STATES SENATORS -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Christopher S. Bond	274 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510	202-224-5721
	St. Louis Office: 7700 Bonhomme, Suite 615 St. Louis, MO 63105	314-725-4484
Jim Talent	517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202-224-6154
	St. Louis Office: Thomas F. Eagleton Federal Courthouse 111 S. Tenth St., Suite 23.360 St. Louis, MO 63102	314-436-3416

- UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Richard A. Gephardt	1226 Longworth Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515	202-225-2671
	11140 S. Towne Square, Suite 201 St. Louis, MO 63123	314-894-3400

i STATE GOVERNMENT

- MISSOURI STATE SENATOR - 1ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Anita Yeckel 1st District	Room 323, State Capitol Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-2887
	District Phone:	314-729-0541

- MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVES - 1ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

You may write to your state representatives at the following Jefferson City address:

House Post Office
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Listed below are the names and home addresses of your area state representatives:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Jim Avery District 95	7939 Royal Arms Ct. #4 St. Louis, MO 63123	314-302-5553
Pat Yeager District 96	729 Reed St. Louis, MO 63125	314-631-7194
Walt Bivins District 97	9 Idecker Ct. St. Louis, MO 63129	314-487-1117
Sue Schoemehl District 100	2629 Bluff Ridge Dr. St. Louis, MO 63129	314-846-0717
Jim Lembke District 85	812 Annlynn Ct. St. Louis, MO 63125	314-845-8508

i STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Governor Bob Holden	Executive Office State Capitol, Room 216 Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-3222
	St. Louis Office: Wainwright State Office Complex 111 N. 7th Street, Suite 929 St. Louis, MO 63101	314-340-6900
Lt. Governor Joe Maxwell	State Capitol, Room 121 Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-4727
Secretary of State Matt Blunt	State Capitol, Room 208 Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-4936
	St. Louis Office: Corporate Division Wainwright State Office Building 111 N. 7th Street, Room 225 St. Louis, MO 63101	314-340-7490
State Treasurer Nancy Farmer	State Capitol, Room 229 Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-2411
State Auditor Claire McCaskill	State Capitol, Room 224 Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-4824
Attorney General Jeremiah "Jay" Nixon	Supreme Court Building Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-751-3321
	St. Louis Office: Wainwright State Office Building 111 N. 7th Street, Room 903 St. Louis, MO 63101	314-340-6815

MISSOURI STATEWIDE REFERENCE CENTER

They can answer your questions on just about anything!

Birth certificates, tuition, cholesterol, national debt, trade shows, sports facts, car values, recipes, statistics

You ask, they'll answer -- with quick, short, factual information

1-800-633-0603

A service provided by the Missouri State Library and local Missouri libraries.

i STATE DEPARTMENTS

Administration	573-751-3311
P.O. Box 809, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Agriculture	573-751-4521
P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Conservation	573-751-4115
P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Corrections	573-751-2389
P.O. Box 236, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Economic Development	573-751-4962
P.O. Box 1157, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Public Service Commission	
200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo 65101	
	573-751-3234
PSC Consumer Hotline	1-800-392-4211
Elementary & Secondary Education	573-751-4212
P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Health	573-751-6400
P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
AIDS Hotline	1-800-533-AIDS (2437)
(Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	
Birth Records	573-751-6387
Death Records	573-751-6374 or 751-6376
Marriage & Divorce Records	573-751-6382
Higher Education	573-751-2361
3515 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109	
Highways & Transportation	1-888-275-6636
P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Insurance	573-751-4126
Truman State Office Bldg., 310 W. High St., Room 630, Jefferson City, MO 65101-0690	
Labor & Industrial Relations	573-751-4091
3315 W. Truman Blvd., P.O. Box 504, Jefferson City, MO 65109	
Mental Health	1-800-364-9687
P.O. Box 687, 1706 E. Elm, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
	or
	573-751-4122

Natural Resources	573-751-4422
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Natural Resources Hotline	1-800-334-6946
State Parks	573-751-9263
Public Safety	573-751-4905
301 W. High St., Room 870, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Arson Hotline	1-800-392-7766
Fire Marshal	573-751-2930
Highway Patrol-Waggoner Bldg., 1510 E. Elm	573-751-3313
Revenue	573-751-4450
P.O. Box 311, Jefferson City, MO 65105	
Lottery Commission	573-751-4050
P.O. Box 1603, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Social Services	573-751-4815
P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102	
Tourism	573-751-4133
P.O. Box 1005, Jefferson City, MO 65102	

i ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

George R. "Buzz" Westfall, County Executive	615-7016
41 S. Central Ave., 9th Floor, Clayton, MO 63105	
Rosemary Reisse, Citizens Advocate	615-7021
St. Louis County Council:	
Kurt Odenwald, 5th District	615-5441
7316 Sutherland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119	
John Campisi, 6th District	615-5442
10133 Jeffleigh Ln., St. Louis, MO 63123	
Mayor:	
Bella Villa , John Cowie	638-8840
Crestwood , James Robertson	729-4700
Grantwood , Kenneth M. Wilhelms	842-4409
Green Park , Steven Armstrong	894-7336
Lakeshire , Robert A. Bilzing	631-6222
St. George , Michael Lorino	631-1295
Sunset Hills , James A. Hobbs	849-3400

- ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS -

Information Desk	615-5000
Administration:	
James E. Baker, Director	615-7046
Bruce Kendrick, Exec. Asst.	615-0339
Community Health Dept.	
Jacquelynn Meeks	615-1627
County Counselor:	
Patricia Redington	615-7025
41 S. Central Ave., Clayton, MO 63105	
Highways & Traffic:	
Michael Dooley, Director	615-8538
	(emergency) 615-1111
Human Services:	
Marilyn Robinson, Director	615-4453
Metropolitan Sewer District:	
Valerie Williams, Customer Service	768-6200
	768-6344
Parks & Recreation:	
Genie Zakrzewski	615-7275
Planning:	
Glenn Powers, Director	615-2515
Police:	
Colonel Ronald Battelle	615-4260
Superintendent	(emergency) 889-2341 or 911
Public Works:	
Gary Earls, Acting Director	615-7081
Prosecuting Attorney:	
Robert McCulloch	615-2600
Revenue:	
Norris Acker, Director	615-7179
Vacant, Assessor	615-5124
Board of Police Commissioners:	
	889-2341
Board of Election Commissioners:	
	615-1800
St. Louis County Government Center South	
4546 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63129	

i OTHER IMPORTANT AGENCIES YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT

Child Support Enforcement Division, State of Missouri

St. Louis City 340-7400
 St. Louis County 877-3050

Planning an outing?

National Weather Service 616-441-8467
 Forecasts and Temperatures -- Lambert Field

Time and Temperature **321-2222**

A friend in trouble?

DART (24-hour hotline) 731-0100
 637 Dunn Rd., Ste. 180, Hazelwood, MO 63042

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous 647-3677
 2683 South Big Bend Blvd.

Mental Health Association 773-1399
 1905 South Grand

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse 962-3456
 8790 Manchester

Life Crisis Services (24 hours) 647-4357
 1423 South Big Bend Blvd.

Child Mental Health 615-0600

Rabies Control:

North of Page Ave. 831-6500
 South of Page Ave. 726-6655

Need a Helping Hand?

Affton Senior Center 544-5100
 9801 Mackenzie
South County Senior Center 631-8698
 9451 Gentry Road

St. Louis Housing Resource Center 802-5444
 2734 Gravois

i CONSUMER PROTECTION

It has been said the best defense is a good offense. The best protection against being defrauded or deceived is careful shopping. The agencies listed below are not just places to go when you have a grievance but are good places to check before you make a purchase to find out the record of particular products or businesses.

Better Business Bureau 645-3300
 12 Sunnen Drive
 Autoline 1-800-955-5100

Trade Offense Division - Consumer Fraud

Complaint Section 340-6815

Office of the Attorney General
 Wainwright State Office Building, 111 N. 7th Street, Suite 903

Toll Free Hotline **1-800-392-8222**

i COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

There are times when you just need someone to talk to. In addition to our churches and synagogues, there are several counseling and guidance centers serving children and adults in St. Louis County.

Vocational Rehabilitation 301-1600
 7435 Watson Road, Suite 100B
 St. Louis, MO 63119

Division of Youth Services 340-6904
 Wainwright State Office Complex, 111 N. 7th Street, Room 331
 St. Louis, MO 63101

Bureau for the Blind - Vocational Rehabilitation 890-4200
 10499 St. Charles Rock Rd., Room 401
 St. Ann, MO 63074

Alcohol and Drug Abuse 962-3456
 8790 Manchester
 St. Louis, MO 63144

St. Louis Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled 340-6500
 211 N Lindbergh
 St. Louis, MO 63141

Department of Aging 301-3900

United Way of Greater St. Louis 421-0700
 1111 Olive Street
 St. Louis, MO 63101

i EMPLOYMENT

There are two parts to getting a job. First, you have to know it is available, and second, you have to have the required qualifications. For the location of the largest file of available jobs and to apply for unemployment compensation, contact:

- Missouri Division of Employment Security** 573-751-3215
421 East Dunklin Ave., P.O. Box 59
Jefferson City, MO 65104
- Employment Security** 416-2917
7545 S. Lindbergh, Ste. 140
St. Louis, MO 63125
- Employment Security - South St. Louis Office** 301-7900
6821 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63111
- Employment Security - Downtown Office** 340-4950
505 Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101
- Civil Service Commission-Federal Job Information** 1-800-688-9889
815 Olive
St. Louis, MO 63103
- Workers' Compensation** 340-6865
Wainwright State Office Complex, 111 N. 7th Street, Room 250
St. Louis, MO 63101
Unemployment Insurance, 505 Washington 1-800-320-2519
- <For specialized guidance, training and preparation for job interviews try:
- Missouri Division of Labor Standards** 1-800-475-2130
P.O. Box 449, Jefferson City, MO 65102
- Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation** 573-751-3251
2401 E. McCarty
Jefferson City, MO 65101
- Vocational Rehabilitation District Office** 301-1600
St. Louis County Office, 7435 Watson Road, Suite 100 B
St. Louis, MO 63119

i FINANCIAL SERVICES

- SOCIAL SECURITY -

Almost every American reaching age 65 today is eligible for Social Security benefits on that birthday. Check your eligibility with our nearest Social Security district office. Check at least 3 months before your 65th birthday. You may apply for these benefits at age 62 if you prefer, but early payment will reduce the monthly benefit amount for the rest of your life. Your Social Security district office can give you specific personal information. Take your Social Security card with you when you visit the SSA Office. The address of the closest SSA office is

- Social Security Administration Office** 1-800-772-1213
- For zip codes 63123 and 63125 776-8810
4365 Chippewa
St. Louis, MO 63116
- For zip codes 63126, 63127 and 63128 849-4631
3890 S. Lindbergh, Ste. 200, Enterprise Bank Building
St. Louis, MO 63127
- For zip code 63129
2160 Tenbrook
Arnold, MO 63010

The Social Security office also makes determinations on claims for disability benefits. It pays benefits to people who are totally disabled either permanently or temporarily if they have worked five of the last ten years.

A new program has taken the place of the federal-state programs of public assistance payments to the aged, blind or disabled. You may apply for this assistance, called "supplemental security income payments", at the SSA office.

i SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

< CORP -- County Older Resident Programs

CORP is a division of the St. Louis County Department of Human Services. CORP provides a variety of programs and services designed to help adults 60 years of age and older live independently in their own homes as long as possible. If you are interested in participating or volunteering in the program, contact the following:

- CORP - South County Area Field Operation** 615-4516
9700 Mackenzie, St. Louis, MO 63123
- Missouri Senior Prescription Program** 1-866-556-9316

< Programs Offered By CORP

Transportation	Information and Referral
Visitor/Connect	Legal Assistance
Home Care and Repair	Crime Prevention and Home Safety
	Tax and Circuit Breaker Preparation

Telephone Reassurance 845-4019
 (Regularly scheduled phone calls between the elderly to make sure all is well)

< MEAAA 636-207-0847
 14535 Manchester Rd. 63011

The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging provides services and programs for adults 60 years or older of all income levels in St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin and St. Charles counties. The services offered are too numerous to mention here, but included are Older Adults Transportation (OATS), Meals on Wheels, and access to Senior Centers.

i SOCIAL SERVICES

Because of changes in federal welfare laws resulting from the passage of the "Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996," much of the responsibility for the administration of welfare programs has been shifted to the states. Missouri did not pass a comprehensive welfare reform measure this year; therefore, for information concerning eligibility for assistance programs, contact your local Family Services office.

Division of Family Services 426-9600
 9900 Page Avenue
 St. Louis County, MO 63132

Vital Statistics - Birth Certificates and Death Certificates

City 612-5252
 634 N. Grand
 St. Louis, MO 63103

County 615-1720
 111 S. Meramec
 Clayton, MO 63105

i VETERANS BENEFITS

The federal government has made numerous special benefits available to veterans. To check on questions concerning disability benefits, veterans pensions, scholarships and loans under the GI bill, contact:

Veterans Administration Regional Office - Veterans Benefits 1-800-827-1000
 400 S. 18th Street
 St. Louis, MO 63103

Missouri Veterans Commission 573-751-3779
Veterans Information Hotline 866-838-4636

Veterans Hospitals
 Columbia 573-814-6000
 Kansas City 816-861-4700
 Poplar Bluff 573-686-5151
 St. Louis 314-652-4100
 St. Louis/Jefferson Barracks 314-487-0400

Veterans Recognition Programs 866-834-3431
State Approving Agency - Veterans Education 822-3196

i HEALTH

- MEDICARE -

People who are over 65 years of age or have been entitled to Social Security disability payments for 24 or more consecutive months are eligible for Medicare.

Medicare is a federal program that consists of two parts -- hospital insurance and medical insurance. Hospital insurance helps pay the cost of hospital care as well as certain kinds of follow-up care. Medical insurance helps pay the cost of physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, and certain medical items and services not covered by the hospital insurance.

People who utilize the medical insurance program must pay a basic monthly premium of \$50. Medicare hospital insurance is free of charge.

For more information concerning Medicare benefits, contact:

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213
 See page 12 for addresses

- MEDICAID -

Medicaid is a health assistance program administered by the state according to certain federal guidelines. Ten percent of all Americans benefit from the program, which exists in every state except Arizona.

Medicaid pays for visits to the doctor; immunization for diseases such as measles, tetanus and polio; ambulance services in case of emergency; hospital care; yearly eye examinations; children's glasses; laboratory and x-ray services; home health care; family planning; and certain dental work and prescriptions. For more information, contact:

Division of Family Services 426-9600
 9900 Page Avenue
 St. Louis County, MO 63132

- COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES -

Numerous specialized health services are available from the St. Louis County Health Department, including chest x-rays, service to crippled children and adults, dental care for low-income families and treatment for venereal disease. These services are available at area clinics throughout the county. For further information or the location of the clinic nearest you, contact:

County Health Information 615-0600
 111 S. Meramec
 St. Louis, MO 63105

South County Health Clinic 842-1300
 4580 S. Lindbergh
 St. Louis, MO 63127

< For special information regarding Missouri's Food Stamp Program, contact:

Food Stamp Information 426-9600
 St. Louis County
 9900 Page Avenue
 St. Louis, MO 63132

i LEGAL AID

The Supreme Court has ruled that arrested individuals are entitled to legal counsel regardless of whether they can afford it. However, questions often come up about the various laws and regulations that govern our daily lives. For professional assistance, contact:

Board of Probation and Parole - South

County Office 842-7374
 4452 S. Lindbergh
 St. Louis, MO 63127

Public Defender - St. Louis County 615-4778
 7900 Forsyth
 St. Louis, MO 63105

Missouri Commission on Human Rights 340-7590
 625 North Euclid, Suite 402
 St. Louis, MO 63108

- PASSPORT OFFICE -

Affton Post Office 631-4151
 55 Grasso Plaza
 Affton, MO 63123

Kirkwood Post Office 509-6793
 343 S. Kirkwood Rd.
 Kirkwood, MO 63122

i LIBRARIES

Cliff Cave 487-6003
 5430 Telegraph Road

Tesson Ferry 843-0560
 9920 Lin-Ferry

Weber Road 638-2210
 4444 Weber Road

St. Louis County Library Headquarters 994-3300
 1640 South Lindbergh
 St. Louis, MO 63131

i TAX INFORMATION

Each year, new federal and state legislation bring changes in our tax laws. Hopefully, some of these new laws bring tax relief to most, if not all of us. In any event, they do make the task of preparing income tax returns a challenging one, if not frustrating as well. For information and assistance, contact:

Federal Tax Information 1-800-829-1040
 1222 Spruce St.
 St. Louis, MO 63101

Missouri Department of Revenue* - Income Tax Division 877-0177
 3256 Laclede Sta. Rd., Ste. 101
 St. Louis, MO 63143

* Also provides information concerning Senior Citizens Tax Relief.

Tax Forms 1-800-877-6881

Department of Revenue - Criminal Investigation Bureau 877-0417
 3250 Laclede Sta. Rd.
 St. Louis, MO 63143

Field Audit Bureau 877-0417
 3256 Laclede Sta. Rd., Ste. 102
 St. Louis, MO 63143

— COUNTY TAXES —

Revenue 615-5500
Assessor 615-5124
Collector 615-7192
Licensing 615-4217
Recorder of Deeds 615-7178

i TRANSPORTATION

For special assistance on transportation, or to obtain information about our state highways, statewide law enforcement assistance or drivers' license examinations, try the following:

Highway Department - General Office 340-4100
 2590 Woodlake Drive
 Chesterfield, MO 63017

County Road Problems 615-1111

MO State Highway Patrol Road Report 1-800-222-6400

Bi-State Transit Information 231-2345
 707 North 1st
 St. Louis, MO 63102

— AUTO DRIVERS LICENSES —

Oakville License Bureau 894-7512
 4226 Telegraph Road
 St. Louis, MO 63129

Department of Revenue 752-5100
 4628 South Kingshighway
 St. Louis, MO 63109

Affton License Bureau 631-1311
 9503 Gravois Road
 St. Louis, MO 63123

South County Bureau 843-8527
 18 Ronnie's Plaza
 St. Louis, MO 63126

Deer Creek License Bureau & Examinations 877-0407
 3256 Laclede Station Road
 St. Louis, MO 63143

i SCHOOL DISTRICTS

AFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	638-8770
8701 Mackenzie Road, Affton, MO 63123	
BAYLESS SCHOOL DISTRICT	544-6314
4530 Weber Road, St. Louis, MO 63123	
HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	544-1300
9101 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63125	
LINDBERGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	729-2480
4900 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63126	
MEHLVILLE R-9 SCHOOL DISTRICT	467-5000
3120 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125	
SPECIAL DISTRICT	
South County Technical School	989-7400
12721 W. Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127	
Southview School	989-8900
11660 Eddie & Park Road, St. Louis, MO 63126	
PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS	
COS JESU ACADEMY	842-1546
10230 Gravois Rd., 63123	
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH	631-1400
9515 Tesson Ferry Rd., 63123	
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	544-1015
320 E. Ripa Ave., 63125	
PAROCHIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
ASSUMPTION	487-6520
4709 Mattis Rd., 63128	
MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE	638-2520
4220 Ripa Ave., 63125	
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD	892-5349
3701 Union Rd., 63125	
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE	842-2073
8866 Pardee Rd., 63123	
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS	846-0506
6611 Christopher Dr., 63129	
SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS	631-8149
6737 Rock Hill Rd., 63123	
ST. ANDREW	631-9793
317 Hoffmeister, 63125	
ST. BERNADETTE	892-8379
74 Kearney St., 63125	
ST. CATHERINE LABOURE	843-2819
9750 Sappington Rd., 63128	
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	892-3918
4550 Telegraph Rd., 63129	
ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR	843-6447
11914 Eddie & Park Rd., 63126	

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE	487-1666
4900 Ringer Rd., 63129	
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS	544-5793
618 W. Ripa, 63125	
ST. MATTHIAS	892-7500
800 Buckley Rd., 63125	
ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE	842-0181
11019 Mueller Rd., 63123	
ST. TIMOTHY	631-0991
824 Union Rd., 63123	
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ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
Meramec Campus	984-7500
11333 Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63122	
South County Education Center	984-7200
3701 Will Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63125	

K DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING A SCHOOL CLASS TOUR?

Call Senator Yeckel's office in Jefferson City if you would like assistance in arranging a school class tour. Arrangements can be made to tour the Conservation Department, the Highway Patrol Museum, the Governor's Mansion and the Capitol Building. The class can also observe the Senate and the House of Representatives in session.

Please call as soon as possible as these tours fill up very early in the year.

Capitol Office	573-751-2887
St. Louis Office	314-729-0541

i POINTS OF INTEREST

STATE CAPITOL TOURS	573-751-4127
Seven days a week 8-12 and 1-4 p.m. No tours on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.	
GOVERNOR'S MANSION	573-751-7929
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. -12 noon and 1-3 p.m. No tours during the months of August and December except for the traditional Christmas Candlelight Tours held during the holiday season. Groups (10 or more) by appointment only.	
JEFFERSON LANDING HISTORIC SITE	573-751-3475
Seven days a week on the hour, 8-12 and 1-4 p.m. No tours on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.	
HIGHWAY PATROL SAFETY EDUCATION CENTER & MUSEUM	573-526-6149
Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
RUNGE CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER	573-526-5544
Open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
SUPREME COURT BUILDING	573-751-7311
Reservations are required.	



— STATE TREE —

The flowering dogwood was selected as the official state tree in 1955. When in full flower in rocky open woods, bluffs and thickets, the dogwood draws many travelers to the Ozarks. A small tree, the dogwood usually grows in light shade or at the edge of an open forest. Four white petal-like leaves called bracts surround its tiny greenish-yellow blooms. The tree generally is in full bloom around May 1.

— STATE BIRD —

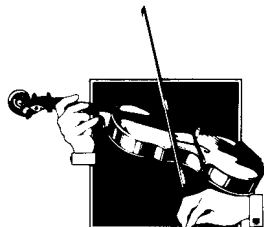
The bluebird, which is found throughout Missouri from early spring to late fall, has been the state's official bird since 1927. The bluebird has long been a symbol for happiness and is a favorite among bird lovers for its attractive plumage and soft song.

— STATE FLOWER —

Approved by the Missouri Legislature on March 16, 1923, the blossom of the hawthorn "crataegus" is the official floral emblem of the state. Widely known in Missouri as "red haw" or "wild haw," the hawthorn is a member of the great rose family and has a close resemblance to the apple blossom. Its clusters of white blossoms are seen in profusion in April and May.

— STATE INSTRUMENT —

The fiddle was designated the state's official musical instrument during the 1987 legislative session. It was chosen by lawmakers, because it is one of the first musical instruments brought into Missouri territory. The fiddle and the state of Missouri historically have always been in the forefront of country and folk music nationwide.



— STATE SONG —

The graceful "Missouri Waltz" has been the state's official state song since 1949. It was arranged by Frederick Logan from a melody by John Valentine Epel with lyrics by J. R. Shannon. It first was published in 1914.



— STATE SEAL —

The Great Seal was designed by Judge Robert William Wells, a U.S. district judge, and adopted by the state's first lawmakers on January 11, 1822. The seal is kept officially by the secretary of state and is impressed on official documents signed by the governor.

At the right of the center is the U.S. coat-of-arms containing the bald eagle. In its claws are arrows and olive branches, signifying the power of war and peace that lies with the federal government. On the left side are a grizzly bear, remarkable for its size, strength and courage, and a silver crescent moon, which means "second son" and denotes Missouri's status as the second state formed from the Louisiana Territory.

The inner circle is surrounded by a belt inscribed with the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," indicating Missouri's strength as a member of the United States. The two grizzly bears on either side symbolize the state's strength and its citizens' courage. The bears stand atop a scroll bearing the state motto. Below this scroll are the Roman numerals for 1820, the year Missouri began operating as a state.

A helmet above the center denotes state sovereignty, and the large star above, surrounded by 23 smaller stars, signifies Missouri's status as the 24th state. The cloud around the stars indicates the problems Missouri faced in becoming a state. Enclosing the entire seal is a scroll bearing the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Missouri."

G AT YOUR SERVICE
Helplines in time of need

Numbers with the 800 prefix are Toll Free

Aging, Mid-East Area Agency on	636-207-1323
AIDS Hotline	863-3088
ALZHEIMERS Assoc.	432-3422
AMTRAK	1-800-872-7245
Arson Alert Program	1-800-392-7766
Attorney General - Missouri	1-800-392-8222
Birthrite Counseling	962-5300
Bus Schedules & Information - Bi-State	231-2345
Cancer Information Service/National Cancer Institute	1-800-992-2623
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	1-800-392-3738
Consumer Products Safety Comm.	1-800-638-2772
Consumer Protection Hotline	1-800-392-8222
(or Trade Offense Division)	
County Older Resident Programs - CORP	615-4516
County Youth Programs (CYP)	615-4516
Div. of Family Services Hotline	1-800-392-1261
(Food Stamp Information & Assistance)	
Elderly Abuse & Neglect Hotline	1-800-392-0210
(Div. of Aging)	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1-800-934-3342
Feed My People	631-4900
First Call for Help	421-4636
(Information & Referral)	

Heating Assistance	340-7600
Highway Accident Emergencies	1-800-525-5555
Housing Authority - City/County	539-6322
Humane Society of Missouri	647-8800
Insurance Hotline	1-800-726-7390
(Consumer Complaints)	
Legal Services, Legal Aid	534-4200
Medicare Information	1-800-390-3330
Metropolitan Sewer District	768-6260
Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral	621-6681
Missouri Dental Assn. Seniorcare	965-5960
Missouri Division of Aging	340-7300
Missouri Senate Hotline	1-800-884-2835
Natural Resources National Hotline	1-800-334-6946
Nursing Home Ombudsman Program	918-8222
OATS Bus Transportation	894-7507
OSHA Hotline	1-800-392-7743
Parental Stress Hotline	1-800-392-3738
Poison Center	772-5200
Post Office - Claims Department	436-4366
Public Service Commission - Consumer Hotline	1-800-392-4211
Runaway/Troubled Youth National Hotline	1-800-999-9999
Small Claims Court	615-8091

i VOTER REGISTRATION

Voting is the right and responsibility of all qualified citizens. The only requirements are that you be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and that you be registered. The following is information on how to go about meeting the second requirement -- getting registered.

Upon turning 18 or moving to Missouri, anyone desiring to register to vote in the state can do so by taking valid identification to a local registration location. This must be done by the third Wednesday prior to any election in order to vote in that particular election. After registering, you're eligible to vote in any election.

To obtain a list of the registration locations nearest you, contact the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners at 951-0100, or check any of the following places in your neighborhood:

- local library
- city hall
- local school district office or
- the county election board's service facility located at
12 Sunnen Drive, St. Louis, MO 63143 615-1800

If the need should arise for you to vote by absentee ballot, you can do so by mail, in person, or a relative or guardian may apply for you at the county election board office. Below is information to help you in this special voting process.

Absentee ballots may be obtained if a person is absent from the county on election day, ill or disabled, has religious beliefs or practices preventing voting in person, is employed by an election authority, or is in the armed forces.

Once you've applied for and received the absentee ballot, be sure to fill out all information on the envelope provided. The ballot then must be sent by mail or delivered in person to the election authority.

ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION 615-1833

i FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Druggist

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Lawyer

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Landlord

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Insurance Agent

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