



State Senator Scott T. Rupp ~ District 2

# The Rupp Report

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## The Community Celebrates Our Country's Independence

We are fortunate to live in the greatest country on the planet. Every year, Americans get together to celebrate the fact that we are a nation founded upon freedom and liberty. We are blessed to be a part of the United States of America – the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District of Missouri is right in the middle of this great country, and our district knows how to throw a great party in celebration of our independence. While there are many options this Fourth of July weekend, here are the details about some of the free celebrations in our area:

**St. Charles – Riverfest:** July 3 - July 4, Frontier Park, 500 S. Riverside Dr.

This Independence Day celebration includes fireworks, live music, a parade, and much more. For more information call 1-800-366-2427 or visit [stcharlescitemo.gov](http://stcharlescitemo.gov).

**O'Fallon – Heritage & Freedom Fest:** July 3: Noon -11 p.m., July 4: Noon - 10 p.m., 900 TR Hughes Blvd. Activities include a parade, fireworks, booths, music, a midway and carnival, entertainers, kids' activities and much more. The parade is on Saturday, July 3 at 9:30 a.m. For more information call 636-379-5614 or visit [heritageandfreedomfest.com](http://heritageandfreedomfest.com).

**Winfield – Old Tyme July Fourth Celebration:** July 2, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.; July 3 and July 4, Noon - 11 p.m. at the Winfield Fairgrounds. Carnival rides, a magician, karaoke and more. Visit [wffpd.org](http://wffpd.org) for more information.

**Elsberry – Old Glory Jubilee/Picnic in the Park:** July 3, at the City Park. The parade begins at 9:00 a.m. at Elsberry High School. Visit the events section of [elsberrycofc.org](http://elsberrycofc.org) for more information.

**Lake St. Louis – Fireworks display:** The Chamber Ambassadors will have a fireworks display on the spillway around dusk on July 4. Contact the Chamber at (636) 699-0045 for more information.

**Wentzville – Parks and Recreation Fourth of July Celebration:** Noon to 9:30 p.m. at Progress Park, 968 Meyer Rd. Visit [wentzvillemo.org](http://wentzvillemo.org) for more information.

I look forward to seeing you out in the community, and I look forward to seeing the spectacular fireworks displays that make these events so popular. I also look forward to the food!

If you have any questions or comments about your state government, please visit my website, e-mail me, or call my office at (866) 271-2844.

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