



## ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

Preserving our Heritage,  
Fostering Opportunity,  
Building Community and  
Enhancing Quality of Life for All

# Community Profile

THE CITY OF

# St. Charles

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## International Cycling Competition Rolls in to Downtown St. Charles

Breakaway from the summertime blahs at Sammy's St. Charles Prairie State Criterium Race Sunday, July 29. Downtown St. Charles will host local and international cyclers as they compete on a nearly one-mile course along the Fox River, through 1st St., Illinois St., Prairie St., and Riverside Avenue. The event is the first of the Prairie State Cycling Series and is brought to you by Sammy's Cycling Club.

Eight races of various competitive levels will be held throughout the day, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The races are open to professionals and amateurs alike, with cash prizes awarded to adult race winners. There also is a youth race sponsored by the St. Charles Park District. For more information and to register for the competition, please visit [www.prairiestatecyclingseries.com](http://www.prairiestatecyclingseries.com). The advance registration deadline is July 25.

While at the races, be sure to visit the Fox Island Square Block Party. Sponsored by Arcedium Coffeehouse, Bistro One West, Blue Goose Market, Bull & Bear Tobacco Shop, Kimmer's Ice Cream and the Wine Exchange, there will be food, fun and giveaways. When you stop in all six stores, you're eligible to win free gift cards—no purchases necessary.

Please be aware that streets around the race course will be closed. Also, the Blue Goose parking lot and public lot at the southwest corner of 1st Street and Illinois Street are open only to customers of the businesses mentioned above. General parking is available at the public parking deck on 1st Street and is accessible from 2nd Street.

For more information, visit the Sammy's Cycling Club website at [www.sammyscyclingclub.org](http://www.sammyscyclingclub.org) or contact the Economic Development Department at [EconDev@stcharlesil.gov](mailto:EconDev@stcharlesil.gov).

- *International employers, innovative schools, beautiful parks, local & regional resources and unique architecture have earned St. Charles its reputation as the Pride of the Fox!*
- *Located in both DuPage & Kane counties, the City of St. Charles is 35 miles west of downtown Chicago. State Highways 25, 31, 38 & 64 cross St. Charles, as do county thoroughfares Randall & Kirk roads.*
- *Visitors enjoy more than 2,402 hotel rooms, 3 shopping districts, a full service resort and spa, golf courses, several live theaters, convention centers and free parking downtown.*
- *More than 2,100 businesses employ 18,000 people, consisting of a balanced mix of retailers, restaurants, and manufacturing facilities. They are assisted by an active Chamber of Commerce, a full service Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Downtown St. Charles Partnership.*



## St. Charles Welcomes New Businesses

Businesses are a tremendous asset to our community, especially in this time of slow economic growth. Please show support for these or any of the other 1,700+ businesses in St. Charles. For a complete list of businesses in St. Charles visit the Business page of our website [www.stcharlesil.gov](http://www.stcharlesil.gov).

### DOWNTOWN

**Alan Hughes Media Design**  
360 S. 1st St., 630-549-6196

**Alibi Bar & Grill**  
12 N. 3rd St., 630-461-7368

**Andrew Young Photography**  
207 S. 3rd St., 630-803-2814

**Arbor Avenue Antiques**  
116 E. State Ave., 630-293-3930

**Circa Vintage Gallery Arts & Crafts**  
17 N. 2nd Ave., 630-660-8160

**Consultant Services LLC,**  
Construction Consulting  
22 N. 4th St., 630-444-3555

**Dailey Method Fitness Center**  
9 N. 2nd St., 630-788-1844

**Dallas Seasonal Décor**  
115 Cedar Ave., 630-715-3767

**Eleanor's Unique Boutique**  
218 State St., 630-549-6287

**InNetwork**  
Healthcare Networking & Membership  
Organization  
104 S. 2nd Ave., 312-305-3443

**Kyrias Art Studio & Classical Atelier**  
116 Cedar Ave, 707-467-9651

**Law Offices of Jotham S. Stein, PC**  
214 S. 3rd St., 630-443-4390

**Li'I Red Schoolhouse Antiques**  
108 State Ave., 630-393-1040

**Lighthouse Behavioral Health**  
222 State St., 630-371-7733

**Logon Group, Inc.** IT & Web Design  
216 Riverside Ave., Suite B,  
630-457-4562

**Luxe Hair Lounge**  
501 Illinois Ave., Unit A  
630-443-9378

**NOVO: Renewing Joy in Life**  
Therapy/Counseling  
104 S. 2nd Ave., 630-297-3617

**Riverside Insurance Associates**  
10 S. Riverside Ave., Suite A,  
630-797-3700

### WEST GATEWAY

**2 Brothers Gyros & Beef**  
1850 Lincoln Hwy., 630-513-1590

**AMI Communications**  
300 Cardinal Dr., 630-389-9000

**Art of Music**  
830 W. Main St., Ste A  
773-301-5973

**Autumn Leaves**  
Alzheimer's/Dementia Senior Living  
10 N. Peck Rd., 888-598-2375

**Beef Shack**  
2115 W. Main St., 630-443-9797

**Custom Shipping Solutions**  
761 N. 17th St. #32, 630-465-3013

**EagleRider Motorcycle Rental**  
131 S. Randall Rd., 630-444-0960

**Ernie's Scrap Metal, Inc.**  
1041 Porter Ct. #1, 630-930-3245

**Evolve Salon**  
2075 Prairie St., 630-465-1436

**Flannery School of Irish Dance**  
1400 Foundry St., 312-344-0957

**Home Plate Batting & Pitching**  
1500 Foundry St., 630-513-9999

**Illinois Cell Phone Repair**  
1450 W. Main St., Unit D,  
630-945-3073

**Illinois Central School Bus**  
220 & 300 N. Randall Rd.,  
630-584-1658

### EAST GATEWAY – INDUSTRIAL

**Alps Wire Rope Corporation**  
2530 Production Dr., 630-893-3888

**Comptech Recycling & Trading** Computer Wholesale  
3820 Ohio Ave., 630-513-6455

**GJY Top Tire Shop & Services**  
1830 Wallace Ave. #216, 630-290-0165

**Hydro-Flo Technologies** Wastewater Equipment Manufacturing  
3955 Commerce Dr., 630-762-0380

**IGM Resins, Inc.** Chemical Blending  
3705 Stern Ave., 630-213-1616

**Interplastics** Plastics Recycling  
3655 Illinois Ave., 630-444-1568

**Showmat** Exhibition Management  
860 Equity Dr., 630-440-1400

**VIP Home Care Services, LLC**  
1820 Wallace Ave. #108, 630-443-8471

**Jet Hockey Training Arena**  
731 N. 17th St. #1, 630-762-6600

**Parent Petroleum**  
Automobile Fluids Wholesaler  
3340 W. Main St., 630-584-2505

**Synergy Kettlebell Training**  
761 N. 17th St. #11 630-708-0055

**Taco Fresco**  
902 S. Randall Rd., 630-262-2600

**Totally Tableware**  
761 N. 17th St. #20, 630-457-8346

**Tri-City Teamworks**  
Indoor Sports Facility  
220 N. Randall Rd., 630-444-0944

**Tryad Solutions, Inc.**  
Promotional Products  
2015 Dean St. #6A, 630-549-0079

**U Spa**  
615 S. Randall Rd. #100,  
630-672-8886

**Under the Big Top**  
Family Entertainment Center  
731 N. 17th St., 630-377-4386

**Williams Construction Management**  
300 Cardinal Dr., 630-221-0671

## New Businesses (continued)

### EAST GATEWAY

**Altus Nota, LLC** Financial Planning  
1750 E. Main St., #120, 630-444-1700

**Culver's**  
4068 E. Main St., 630-444-1700

**DeGeo's Burgers & Gyros**  
2704 E. Main St., 630-444-1899

**Dollar Tree**  
2682 E. Main St., 630-587-6481

**Evans Counseling**  
103 N. 11th Ave., #101, 630-733-1559

**First State Bank**  
2601 Oak St., 630-584-4433

**Goodwill**  
2750 E. Main St., 630-513-5681

**Marquee Youth Stage**  
Youth Theater Program  
Charlestowne Mall, 630-762-0354

**Michelangelo Gallery**  
Charlestowne Mall, 630-443-4949

**O'Brien, Murray & Lovette**  
Insurance Agency  
700 E. Main St., Ste A, 630-762-0852

**Poblano Pepper Grill**  
3677 E. Main St., 630-244-9817

**Premium Dollar** Discount Store  
Charlestowne Mall, 630-444-1446

**Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc. (RS&H)**  
Architecture and Engineering  
525 Dunham Rd., 630-505-1991

**RJ Motors** Used Automobile Sales  
4210 E. Main St., 630-797-4400

**Scooby's**  
818 E. Main St., 630-231-4848

**Sears Home Appliance Showroom**  
2712 E. Main St., 630-377-0088

**SSParxx Photography**  
1020 Cedar Ave. #129, 630-776-3934

**The Cellular Connection**  
2700 E. Main St., 630-513-1848

**White Stag Tavern**  
1307 E. Main St., 630-444-3570

## Community Resources



### Utilities and Services

Natural Gas: Nicor (888) 642-6748

Cable TV: Comcast (800) 266-2278

Local Phone: AT&T (800) 288-2020

Residential Refuse & Recycling: Veolia (630) 587-8282

Utility Billing (630) 377-4426  
*(City of St. Charles Water & Electric)*

### Community Organizations

City of St. Charles (630) 377-4400

Community School District #303 (630) 513-3030

Downtown St. Charles Partnership (630) 513-5386

Kane County Government (630) 232-3400

St. Charles Arts Council (630) 443-3794

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce (630) 584-8384

St. Charles Conv. & Visitor's Bureau (800) 777-4373

St. Charles Main Post Office (630) 584-2318

St. Charles Park District (630) 584-1055

St. Charles Public Library (630) 584-0076

St. Charles Township (630) 584-9342

## ST. CHARLES QUICK FACTS

### Population

2017 Projection*	34,694
2012 Estimate*	33,153
2010 Census	32,974

### Households

2017 Projection*	12,943
2012 Estimate*	12,404
2010 Census	12,424
Average Household Size*	2.58

### Education

Public Elementary Schools	12
Public Middle Schools	3
Public High Schools	2
Private Elementary Schools	4
Special Education Schools	1

### Tax Rates

Telecommunications Tax	12%
Sales Tax	8%
Property Tax	6.36%
Utility Tax (incl. electric)	5%

### Income\*

Avg. Household	\$98,530
Median Household	\$75,800
Per Capita	\$37,356

### Recreation

Hotels	11
Resorts	1
Total Rooms	2,402
Eating & Drinking Establishments	117
Banquet Facilities	6
Churches	12
Museums	3

### Expo Space (Sq. Ft.)

Kane County Fairgrounds Enclosed Buildings	82,120
Open Buildings	81,480
DuPage Expo Center	25,000
Pheasant Run	38,000

*\*Based on 2012 estimates provided by Nielsen Claritas*

# Summer Events in St. Charles

**Sculpture in the Park** runs now through September. Over a dozen original artworks from local and Midwestern artists are on display (and available for purchase) at Mt. St. Mary Park. [www.st-charlesparks.org](http://www.st-charlesparks.org).

**Concerts in the Park** are held every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. through Aug. 16 in the Lincoln Park gazebo. Every week, a new musical act is featured from classic rock to country to pop. All performances are free of charge. [www.st-charlesparks.org](http://www.st-charlesparks.org).

**St. Charles 1st Street Cruise Nites** are held downtown every Tuesday evening from July 10 to Aug. 28, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Enjoy an extensive display of vintage cars, food, drinks, and music. There is no admission fee and no cost to participate.

[www.stcharleschamber.com](http://www.stcharleschamber.com)

**St. Charles Farmers Market** is open every Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. through October. The market is at 4th Avenue and Main Street, next to Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, event sponsor. Besides fresh meats, cheeses, and produce, the market offers arts and crafts, lawn and garden products, and an array of prepared breakfast and lunch items. [www.bakermemorialchurch.org/fmarket.htm](http://www.bakermemorialchurch.org/fmarket.htm)

**Fox Valley Marathon** once again will start and finish in downtown St. Charles. Nearly 2,000 participants are expected at this Boston Marathon qualifier. The event begins at 7:00 a.m. on Sept. 16. [www.foxvalleymarathon.com](http://www.foxvalleymarathon.com)

Autumn brings more great events such as Scarecrow Fest, Holiday Homecoming, and the Electric Christmas Parade. For more information on these upcoming events, go to the visitors page at [www.stcharlesil.gov](http://www.stcharlesil.gov)



## Transportation

### INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

**I-90** (9 miles north)

**I-88** (7.5 miles south)

**I-355** (11 miles east)

### STATE HIGHWAYS

**IL 25** 5th Ave./Riverside Ave.

**IL 31** 2nd St./Geneva Road

**IL 38** Lincoln Highway/Roosevelt Road

**IL 64** Main St./North Ave.

### COUNTY HIGHWAYS

**Kirk Road** Kane County Highway 77

**Randall Road** Kane County Highway 34

### RAIL

**Geneva Metra Station**, Union Pacific West Line

(1.5 miles south)

### PACE BUS LINES

**St. Charles-Geneva Call n Ride**

### AIRPORTS

**DuPage County Airport**  
(Eastern border of St. Charles)

**O'Hare International Airport**  
(20 miles northeast)

**Midway** (35 miles southeast)



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**#1 City for Families**  
St. Charles named by FamilyCrate 2011