

St. Charles



ACROSS

1. In 1961, St. Charles became the _____ capital of the world and remained so for over 40 years.
3. There are five vibrant _____ in downtown St. Charles that display positive affirmations, bright colors, and showcase the elements of this city that help make it so great.
5. The first medical school in Illinois was the _____ Medical School, founded in 1842 in St. Charles.
8. This famous building, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, opened on September 6, 1926. (two words)
10. J.K. _____ was elected the first mayor of St. Charles in 1874.
12. The piece Mr. _____, which many refer to as “Humpty Dumpty,” looks out on visitors driving past Mt. St. Mary Park in St. Charles.
14. The sculpture located outside the St. Charles Municipal Building, titled _____, is a gift from the Volunteer Plaza Community Committee. It was created by Guy J. Bellaver and honors volunteerism.

DOWN

2. St. Charles was not the original name of our city. St. Charles was first known as _____.
4. An annual three-day event that began as a small community festival in 1985 takes place every October in St. Charles. (two words)
6. You may know of the two Police K-9s that work at the St. Charles Police Department. Their names are Saint and _____.
7. An example of a prominent German industry in St. Charles was the cut glass factory of the _____ Brothers. It operated from 1905 to 1927 by Richard, Emil, and Otto.
9. In 1833, this person explored the Fox Valley and claimed a site which was to become St. Charles. (two words)
11. St. Charles is home to hundreds of restaurants, bars, shopping, and ___ live performance venues.
13. The St. Charles Municipal Building was designed in 1940 by architect R. Harold Zook. The top of the Municipal Building Tower is reminiscent of this eight-legged arachnid’s creation that captures prey. (two words)
15. Edward Baker, creator of the Hotel Baker, was given the honorary title of “_____” by a Kentucky governor for his love and care of fine racing horses.