

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**The St. Charles Park District is proud to present the
13th Annual
2011 “BEST IN ST. CHARLES”
Gallery of Ghoulish Home Tour**

This free tour guide will provide the information you need to drive by the spookiest houses in St. Charles, Illinois and admire the ghoulish yard displays of St. Charles finest home haunters. Pack up your family for an evening out and enjoy your ghoulish adventure.

Homes are best viewed from dusk to 10 pm.
Tour is open daily October 14 - Halloween

Please be courteous and respect homeowners' rights and property during your adventure.

WARNING: Some displays may not be appropriate for all ages. Parents please use your discretion. (only the brave should exit their cars)

Special Tour Dates

Preview Nite: Friday, October 14 - Opening night! Homeowners have one last night to make their finishing touches before judging.

Judging Night: Saturday, October 15 - Contest committee begins judging at dusk.
Best night to see homeowners in action.

Trick or Treat: Monday, October 31 – Great treat guide. Tour ends at 9 pm.

2011 Ghoulish Media Sponsor

Kane County Chronicle and St. Charles Examiner

Ghoulish hotel packages available. Have dinner out and then go on the tour...

Free Hotel and Restaurant Information

St. Charles Visitors Bureau 630/377-6161 www.visitstcharles.com

Are you on Facebook?

Get the latest tour updates, information, photos and video.

www.facebook.com/galleryofghoulishhometour

Be a movie star...New for 2011!

Best Make-A-Halloween Video Contest

Rules:

1. Winning entries will be those that best reflect originality, creativity and using Halloween as a main theme. Bonus points for video entry that features St. Charles landmarks and/or the tour. Limit one entry per person.
2. Video must be suitable for family viewing. The St. Charles Park District reserves right to remove any video deemed inappropriate.
3. All video submitted becomes the property of the St. Charles Park District and may be used for promotional purposes without compensation.
4. Video entry must be uploaded to www.facebook.com/galleryofghoulishhometour by 11:59pm on November 1, 2011.
5. Entries should be no longer than 5 minutes in length, contain a subject line of your last name (i.e. Adams family), and your email address.
6. The winner will be announced on November 8 on the Facebook page and the maker will receive a nice trophy.
7. Contest is free to enter and is **open to everyone**.
8. All contest decisions will be final.

Start Here: Directions to all homes start at Route 64 (Main Street) and the Fox River in downtown St. Charles. Hotel Baker is a great starting landmark. Homes have been divided and grouped into four city sections and then listed closest to farthest from hotel to assist you on your adventure. Note: Locals and experienced visitors may find short-cuts to the scariest homes. A GPS can also be helpful. A double asterisk ** in front of the family name denotes a past contest winner.

Homes Southwest of the Fox River and Route 64 (Main Street)

****Villanova Family – 920 Ash Street** (dead end street)

Zeitler Family – 916 Ash Street

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 3rd Street, turn left onto Mosedale Street, turn left onto Ash Street, home on your right.

Hinich Family (Rookie) – 1214 South 2nd Street

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 3rd Street, turn left on McKinley Street, right on 2nd Street, home on your left.

****Marshall Family - 810 Oak Street**

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 7th Street, turn right onto Oak Street, home on your right.

****Julian Family – 549 South 13th Street**

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 7th Street, turn right onto Oak Street, turn left onto 13th Street, home on your right.

Darlak Family (Rookie) – 1212 South 11th Street

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 7th Street, turn right onto Prairie Street, turn left onto Katherine Street, turn right onto Horne Street, turn left onto 11th Street, home on your left.

Rauchmiller Family (Rookie) – 308 South 15th Street

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto 7th Street, turn right onto Oak Street, turn left onto 15th Street, home on your left.

Next three homes are in Harvest Hills subdivision (west of Randall Rd.)

****Vitale Family – 502 Horizon Drive West** (Home on your left)

Bessner Family - 516 Horizon Drive West (Home on your left)

****Duncan Family - 531 Horizon Drive West** (Home on your right)

From river: West on Route 64, turn left onto Peck Road, turn left onto Springfield Way, turn right onto Red Sky Drive, turn right onto Horizon Drive West.

****Fessler Family – 175 Renaux Blvd.**

From river: west on Route 64 (west of Walgreens, no stop light), turn left onto Renaux Blvd., home is on your right.

Homes Northwest of the Fox River and Route 64 (Main Street)

Ciran Family (Rookie) – 4785 Grandfield Drive (Reserve of St. Charles sub.)

From river: West on Route 64, turn right onto Route 31, turn left onto Reserve Drive, turn right onto Grandfield Drive.

Greco Family (Rookie) – 11 Warwick Court, South Elgin (River Edge sub.)

From river: west on Route 64, turn right onto Route 31 (far north), turn left onto Hancock Ave.(first left after Sterns rd overpass), turn right onto Warwick Court.

****French Family – 5N484 Deer Pond Drive**

From river: West on Route 64, turn north onto Randall Rd., left onto Red Gate Road, turn left onto Leola Lane, left on Deer Pond Drive, home is on your right.

Derus Family – 36W246 River View Court (Silver Glen Estates)

From river: West on Route 64, turn north onto Randall Rd., turn right onto Silver Glen Rd., turn left on Whispering Trail Rd. (use second entrance), turn right onto River View Ct.

**** Franck Family – 751 Chasewood Drive (Thornwood sub.- New address)**

From river: West on Route 64, turn north onto Randall Rd., turn left onto Silver Glen Rd., turn right onto Thornwood Blvd., quick right on Brookwood Drive, turn left onto Chasewood Drive, home on your right.

****Acosta Family – 38W207 Oak Drive (New directions due to bridge repair)**

From river: West on Route 64, turn north onto Randall Rd., turn left onto McDonald Road, turn left onto Stevens Road, turn left onto Oak Drive.

Sumoski Family – 39W576 Hemlock Drive

From river: West on Route 64, turn right onto Hidden Oak Road (across from Norton Farm), turn left on Old Burlington Road, turn right Osage Drive., turn left onto Overcup Court, turn left onto Hemlock Drive, home on your right.

Homes Northeast of the Fox River and Route 64 (Main Street)

Pera Family (Rookie) – 1221 Thoroughbred Circle (Fox Chase sub.)

From river: East on Route 64, turn left onto Dunham Road, turn left onto Fox Chase Blvd., turn right onto Thoroughbred Circle, home on your right.

Newell Family – 1205 King Edward Avenue (Kingswood sub.)

From river: East on Route 64, turn left onto Kirk Road, turn right onto Foxfield Road, turn left onto King Edward Ave., home on your left.

****Sieff Family – 260 South Drive, South Elgin**

From river: East on Route 64, turn left onto 5th Ave., travel far north on Route 25 to Gilberts St., turn left on Center Dr., turn left on South Dr.

Homes Southeast of the Fox River and Route 64 (Main Street)

****Horne Family – 837 Madison Avenue** (corner of Madison and 7th)

From river: East on Route 64, turn right onto 7th Ave., turn right onto Madison Ave., home on your left.

****Pierson Family – 1008 South 12th Avenue**

From river: East on Route 64, turn left on Madison Ave., turn right on 12th Ave., home on your left.

****Wooten Family – 432 Moore Avenue**

From river: East on Route 64, turn right onto 7th Ave., turn right onto Moore Avenue, home on your left.

****Shiner Family – 407 Union Avenue**

From river: East on Route 64, turn right onto 7th Ave., turn right onto Moore Avenue, turn left onto 5th place, turn left onto Union Ave, home on your left.

Glidewell Family (Rookie) – 1909 Forrest Blvd

From river: East on Route 64, turn right onto 7th Ave., turn left onto Moore Avenue, turn left onto Forrest Blvd., home on your right.

Gear Family – 1756 Cumberland Green Drive #120

From river: East on Route 64, turn right onto Tyler Road, turn right onto South Tyler Rd, turn left onto Jeanette Ave, turn left onto Midway Dr. turn right onto Cambridge Dr., turn right onto Cumberland Drive (Home is located in Court 5).

**** A previous contest winner**

A special thanks to all of the St. Charles homeowners that spent time preparing their homes for Halloween. Our contest and tour does not award prize money, offer large incentives or limit entries. Our goal is to provide St. Charles home haunters a creative avenue to display their love for Halloween to the public and a chance to compete for annual “bragging rights” as the best home haunter in St. Charles.

Did you have fun? We would appreciate your comments and suggestions

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or post them on www.facebook.com/galleryofghoulishhometour.

Don't forget! Vote on-line for your favorite home at www.stcparks.org.

Gallery of Ghoulish Home Winners

Best Rookie – Darlak Family – 1212 South 11th Street
Honorable Mention – Rauchmiller Family – 308 South 15th Street

Big Scare-Low Budget – Gear Family – 1756 Cumberland Green Drive #120
Honorable Mention – Sumoski Family – 39W576 Hemlock Drive

Judge’s Favorite – Julian Family – 549 South 13th Street
Honorable Mention – Sieff Family – 260 South Drive, South Elgin

Best Live Actors (1-3 ghouls) – Duncan Family – 531 Horizon Drive West
Honorable Mention – Rauchmiller Family – 308 South 15th Street

Best Live Actors (4 or more ghouls) – Horne Family – 837 Madison Avenue
Honorable Mention – Acosta Family – 38W207 Oak Drive

Family Fun – Fessler Family – 175 Renaux Blvd.
Honorable Mention – Duncan Family – 531 Horizon Drive West

Best Make-A-Halloween Video –
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People’s Choice – Cast your vote at www.stcparks.org

Helpful Halloween Web Sites:

www.hauntedillinois.com



St. Charles Holiday Lights Decorating Contest

December 15-28, 2011

FREE Tour guide available at www.stcparks.org