

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

9/1-2	Japanese Festival <i>Missouri Botanical Garden</i>
9/6-8	Art Outside <i>Schlafly Bottleworks</i>
9/6-8	★ Saint Louis Art Fair <i>Clayton, MO</i>
9/6-15	Oktoberfest <i>Grant's Farm (Friday-Sunday only)</i>
9/13-14	Balloon Glowdeo <i>Brookdale Farms</i>
9/13-15	★ Taste of Black St. Louis <i>Soldiers Memorial</i>
9/13-15	Mosaics Fine Art Festival's 29th Annual Event <i>Historic St. Charles</i>
9/13-15	Greentree Festival <i>Kirkwood, MO</i>
9/13-11/3	Freight Fest <i>Six Flags St. Louis (Friday-Sunday only)</i>
9/14-10/27	St. Louis Renaissance Festival <i>Rotary Park (Saturday-Sunday only)</i>
9/14	Chuseok Korean Harvest Festival <i>Tower Grove Park</i>
9/15	Hispanic Family Festival <i>Saint Juan Diego Parish</i>
9/20-21	★ The Great Forest Park Balloon Glow & Race <i>Forest Park</i>
9/20, 27	Brookdale Farms Fall Festival <i>Brookdale Farm</i>
9/21	Fall Farm Festival <i>The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum</i>
9/21	South Grand Fall & Music Fest <i>South Grand</i>
9/21	Old Webster Jazz & Blues Festival <i>Webster Groves, MO</i>
9/27-29	Saint Charles Oktoberfest <i>Frontier Park</i>
9/27-29	Eureka Days <i>Eureka, MO</i>
9/27-10/27	Fright at the Museum <i>City Museum</i>
9/28-29	Evolution Music Festival <i>Forest Park</i>
9/28-29	Tower Grove Pride <i>Tower Grove Park</i>
9/28-10/6	Zootoberfest <i>Saint Louis Zoo</i>
9/28	Sky Wars 2024: 19 th Annual Fireworks Championship <i>Innsbrook Resort</i>
9/29	Sababa Jewish Arts & Culture Festival <i>Washington University</i>

THEATRE, CONCERTS, ARTS & MORE

9/1	UniverSoul Circus <i>1111 North Broadway, Downtown St. Louis</i>
9/1	Rob Zombie & Alice Cooper: Freaks on Parade Tour <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/1-8	Hamilton <i>The Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
9/1-16	Ruthless! The Musical <i>Stray Dog Theatre</i>
9/3	Wallows: Model Tour <i>Saint Louis Music Park</i>
9/5	Amy Helm <i>The Sheldon</i>
9/6	Jeff Lynne's ELO: The Over & Out Tour <i>Enterprise Center</i>
9/7	John Legend: A Night of Songs & Stories <i>The Muny, Forest Park (St. Louis Symphony Orchestra)</i>
9/8	Outlaw Music Festival <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/12	Cage the Elephant: Neon Pill Tour <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/12	Avatar: The Last Airbender in Concert <i>The Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
9/13	Jim Jefferies: Give 'Em What They Want Tour <i>The Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
9/13	Sexxy Red <i>Enterprise Center</i>
9/13	Arianna String Quartet: Kreutzer Concert <i>Touhill Performing Arts Center</i>
9/14-15	★ Music at the Intersection <i>Grand Center Arts District</i>
9/16	Gillian Welch & David Rawlings <i>The Sheldon</i>
9/18	Koe Wetzal: Damn Near Normal World Tour 2024 <i>Chaifetz Arena</i>
9/18	Neko Case <i>The Sheldon</i>
9/18-10/13	Dial M for Murder <i>Loretto-Hilton Center</i>
9/19	Sarah Silverman: Postmortem Tour <i>Stifel Theatre</i>
9/19	The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra <i>Art Hill, Forest Park</i>
9/20	Cherry & Jerry, Ragtime & Blues <i>Alpha Brewing Company</i>
9/20-10/20	Ragtime <i>Kirkwood Performing Arts Center</i>
9/21	Falling in Reverse: The Popular MonstOUR II <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/21	for King + Country Live: Unsung Hero Tour 2024 <i>Enterprise Center</i>
9/21-22	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial in Concert <i>Stifel Theatre (St. Louis Symphony Orchestra)</i>

SEPTEMBER EVENTS cont.

9/22	Kirk Franklin: The Reunion Tour 2024 <i>Enterprise Center</i>
9/22	Pitbull: Party After Dark Tour <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/24-10/6	★ Back to the Future: The Musical <i>The Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
9/25	Maplewood Summer Concert Series <i>Ryan Hummert Park</i>
9/26-10/10	A Night on the Farm <i>Eckerts Country Store & Farm (Thursday only)</i>
9/26	Megadeth: Destroy All Enemies Tour <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
9/27	The War & Treaty <i>The Sheldon</i>
9/27, 29	Symphonie Fantastique <i>Stifel Theatre (St. Louis Symphony Orchestra)</i>
9/28	Symphonie Electronique with DJ Masonic <i>The Hawthorn</i>

SPORTING EVENTS

St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium

9/6-8 vs. Seattle Mariners
9/10-12 vs. Cincinnati Reds
9/16-19 vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
9/20-22 vs. Cleveland Guardians

St. Louis CITY SC at CITYPARK

9/1 vs. LA Galaxy
9/14 vs. Minnesota United FC
9/28 vs. Sporting Kansas City

World Wide Technology Raceway

9/9: Million Dollar Drag Race
9/20: Ranken Technical College Midnight Madness
9/27-29: NHRA Mission Foods Drag Racing Series Midwest Nationals

9/1-2: Gateway Cup (Tour de Lafayette, Tour de Francis Park, Giro Della Montagna, Tour de Florissant); across St. Louis
9/6-8: 52nd Annual Blueberry Hill Open Dart Tournament
9/7-8: Bike MS; Lewis & Clark Community College

MUSEUM & GALLERY EXHIBITS

Contemporary Art Museum

Great Rivers Biennial – through 2/2025
Shinichi Sawada: Agents, of Clay – through 2/2025
Ad Minoliti: Manifestation pluriversal – through 2/2025
Charles Atlas: Painting by Numbers – through 2/2025

MADE for Kids

TapeScape – through 9/7

The Magic House, Children's Museum

Namaste India – through 9/15
Alma's Way: Welcome to My Neighborhood – through 1/2025

Missouri History Museum

Coloring STL – through 9/2
Eads Bridge at 150 – through 5/2025
Gateway to Pride – through 7/2025

Pulitzer Arts Foundation

Brendan Fernandes: In Two – through 2/2025
Scott Burton: Shape Shift – through 2/2025

Saint Louis Art Museum

Romare Bearden: Resonances – through 9/15
Shimmering Silks: Traditional Japanese Textiles – through 10/2024
Jaune Quick-to-See Smith – through 11/2024

Saint Louis Artists' Guild

Layers: Alex Paradowski – through 10/2024
A History of Racism: Michael Faris – through 10/2024

Saint Louis Science Center

SUE: The T. Rex Experience – through 9/15

World Chess Hall of Fame

Clash for the Crown: Celebrating Chess Champions – through 1/2025

TOP 5 MONTHLY EVENTS ★

Saint Louis Art Fair

An explosion of color in the streets of Clayton, the Saint Louis Art Fair attracts a variety of high-quality artists and enthusiastic art lovers – plus, some of St. Louis' best restaurants that keep everyone energized. Whether you're looking for a piece of fine art to fill your home or a fun-filled day in the sun, you should stop by this three-day event.

Taste of Black St. Louis

As the largest Black-owned food festival in the Midwest, The Taste of Black St. Louis celebrates vibrant Black-owned restaurants, food trucks, marketplaces and nonprofits in the St. Louis region. Experience their delicious dishes and gourmet goods among community members in Memorial Plaza.

Music at the Intersection

Music and heritage meet at this festival in the Grand Center Arts District. Every rendition of Music at the Intersection, a civic-led effort presented by the Kranzberg Arts Foundation, encompasses multiple stages set up in streets and green spaces throughout the neighborhood. St. Louis-based musicians as well as national acts spanning musical genres, including blues, jazz, soul, R&B, rock 'n' roll and hip-hop, come together in this celebration of St. Louis' musical, cultural and artistic legacy. In 2024, headliners will include psychedelic soul band Black Pumas; 10-time Grammy Award-winning queen of funk Chaka Khan; rapper Big Boi of Outkast; New Orleans trombonist and trumpeter Trombone Shorty; five-time Grammy Award-winning jazz bassist Esperanza Spalding; funk group Lettuce; two-time Grammy Award-winning 24-year-old jazz singer Samara Joy; and St. Louis rapper Chingy. Music at the Intersection will also feature Ferguson-born trumpeter Keyon Harrold, a three-time festival alumnus, in a new role as artist-in-residence.

The Great Forest Park Balloon Race & Glow

One of St. Louis' most idyllic events, The Great Forest Park Balloon Glow and Race is not to be missed. Event organizers say that it's the oldest and best-attended hot air balloon race in the world – so you might want to scope out the perfect viewing area for you and your family ahead of time. This September, the event will also feature food trucks, music, wagon rides, a firework show and more free family fun!

Back to the Future: The Musical

Great Scott! The beloved cinematic classic Back to the Future is now a Broadway musical, which travels to The Fabulous Fox this month. In the 2022 Olivier Award winner for Best New Musical, Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown. After he accidentally changes the course of history, he has to race against time to fix the present, escape the past and send himself...back to the future. When Back to the Future hits 88 miles per hour, it'll change musical theater history forever.

For more exciting events, visit explorestlouis.com.