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3. PICK A SIDE. Turkey Day Game: Webster Groves High School, webster.k12.mo.us; Kirkwood High School, khs.kirkwoodschools.org / Braggin’ Rights Game: University of Missouri-Columbia, missouri.edu; University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, illinois.edu.

4. LEARN HOW TO DO THE POWER PLAY DANCE. Scottrade Center, 1401 Clark, 314-622-2583, blues.nhl.com.


13. SPLASH AT CITYGARDEN. 801 Market, citygardensstl.org.

14. GO TO THE THURTENE CARNIVAL. Washington University, 1 Brookings,thurtene.org.


20. GATHER BELOW THE BIG TOP. Circus Flora, circusflora.org.

21. LEARN TO PLAY CHESS. Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis, 4657 Maryland, 314-361-2437, saintlouischeessclub.org.


23. HANG OUT UNDER THE ARCH. 11 N. Fourth, 314-655-1000, nps.gov/eff.


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ORDER OFF THE CART AT LU LU.

TRY A TACO AT TAQUE RIA EL BRONCO. 2207 Cherokee, 314-702-9691.

PERUSE JAY INTERNATIONAL FOODS. 3172 S. Grand, 314-772-9593.


WELCOME NEWCOMERS. Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse; 111 S. 10th, moeb.uscourts.gov/naturalization.htm.

WE KNOW HOW TO EAT: Curetto House of Pasta; 5453 Magnolia. (314) 781-1135.

SEE CHUCK BERRY perform. The Duck Room at Blueberry Hill. 6504 Delmar, 314-727-4444, x12, blueberryhill.com/events/duck.


TAKE IN A SHOW (OR A DOZEN). St. Louis International Film Festival: Cinema St. Louis, 314-289-4150, cinemastlouis.org.


STROLL THROUGH THE AREA’S MANY HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAYS. National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows; 442 S. Demazerod, Belleville, IL, 618-397-6700, snows.org.

BOOK FESTIVAL: St. Louis Jewish Community Center, 2 Millstone Campus, 314-432-5700, stljewishbookfestival.org.

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51 WATCH THE FIREWORKS.

52 TUBE HIDDEN VALLEY.

53 SPEND A NIGHT AT THE LEMP MANSION.

54 GO TO CAHOOKIA MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE.
30 Ramney, Collinsville, Ill., 618-346-5160, Cahokiamounds.org.

55 VISIT THE ULYSSES S. GRANT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.
7400 Grant, 314-842-1900, usnationalparks.org.

56 REMEMBER DRED AND HARRIET SCOTT AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE.

57 EAT AT CAFÉ MADELINE AT THE PIPER PALM HOUSE IN TOWER GROVE PARK.

58 FIND THE BIRTHPLACE OF T.S. ELIOT.
2635 Locust.

59 SEE THE WAHN-WRIGHT TOMB AT BELLEFON-TAINE CEMETERY.
4947 W. Florissant. 314-381-0750, bellefowntecemetery.org.

60 GAZE UP AT ONE OF OUR WATER TOWERS.
Grand Water Tower, Bissell Water Tower, Compton Hill Water Tower. stlwater.com/watertowers.php.

61 VISIT THE SCOTT JOPLIN HOUSE.

63 SEE THE OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE.

64 LISTEN TO THE PINK SISTERS AT MOUNT GRACE CHAPEL.
1438 E. Warne. 314-381-5686, mountgraceconvert.org.

65 BEHOLD THE MOSAICS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS.

66 VISIT HOLY FAMILY LOG CHURCH IN CAHOKIA.
116 Church, Cahokia, Ill., 618-337-4548, holyfamily1099.org.

67 GO TO THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER.
12 Millstone Campus. 314-432-0020, holm.org.

68 EAT AT A FRIDAY FISH FRY DURING LENT.

69 CHECK OUT AN EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS ART.
Saint Louis University, 3700 W. Pine. 314-977-7170, mocra.slu.edu.

70 FOLLOW THE FLOOD WALL.
Riverfront Trail, confluencegateway.com.

71 SEE THE CITY SKYLINE.

72 CLIMB CONFLUENCE TOWER.

73 DRIVE THE GREAT RIVER ROAD.
Route 100, greatriverroad-illinois.org; Pere Marquette Lodge: 13653 Lodge, Grafton, Ill., 618-786-2331, prmlodge.net; Aerie’s Riverview Winery: 1000 Timber Ridge, 618-786-7477, aerieswinery.com.

74 TAKE A BLUES CRUISE.

75 WATCH A BARGE LOCK THROUGH THE MELVIN PRICE LOCKS AND DAM.

76 CLIMB THE STAIRCASE AT FORT BELLEFON-TAINE.
13300 Bellefontaine. 314-842-1900, rnp.gov/louisville.

77 SEE THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET.

78 PLAY AMID ELEPHANT ROCKS AND JOHNSON’S SHUT-INS.
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80. **FIND A FAVORITE HIDDEN TRAIL.** Klondike Park: 4600 Hwy 94 South; Cliff Cave Park: 806 Cliff Cave; Weldon Spring Conservation Area: 7295 Highway 94 South.


83. **SAIL CREVE COEUR LAKE.** 13725 Marine, St. Louis Rowing Club: stlouisrowingclub.com; Creve Coeur Sailing Association: sailccsa.com.

84. **ESCAPE TO SHAW NATURE RESERVE.** Highway 100 & I-44, 636-451-3512, shawnature.org.


89. **DRIVE LONE ELK PARK.** 1 Lone Elk Park, stlouisco.com/parksandrecreation.


98. **BID (OR JUST WATCH) AT IVEY-SELKIRK.** Forsyth, 314-712-0282, iveryselkirk.com.

99. **EXPLORE JEFFERSON BARRACKS.** 345 North, stlouisco.com/parksandrecreation.

100. **STROLL HISTORIC ST. CHARLES.** historicstcharles.com.