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# AUGUST EVENTS

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

8/1-10/19	<b>Garden Party Lights</b> <i>Missouri Botanical Garden (Thursday-Sunday)</i>
8/2-8	<b>Downtown Restaurant Week</b> <i>Downtown St. Louis</i>
8/10-11	<b>Jour de Fete</b> <i>Ste. Genevieve, Missouri</i>
8/13-18	<b>St. Louis Fringe</b> <i>Various Venues</i>
8/16-18	<b>St. Louis World's Fare</b> <i>Forest Park</i>
8/17	<b>Moonlight Ramble</b> <i>Downtown St. Louis</i>
8/17	<b>Rise Up Festival</b> <i>1627 Washington Avenue</i>
8/24-25	<b>Festival of Nations</b> <i>Tower Grove Park</i>
8/30-31	<b>St. Charles Riverfest</b> <i>Frontier Park</i>
8/30-9/1	<b>Big Muddy Blues Festival</b> <i>Laclede's Landing</i>
8/30-9/1	<b>The Art Fair at Queeny Park</b> <i>Greensfelder Recreation Center</i>
8/30-9/2	<b>Japanese Festival</b> <i>Missouri Botanical Garden</i>
8/30-9/2	<b>St. Louis Greek Festival</b> <i>St. Nicholas Church</i>

## THEATRE, CONCERTS, ARTS & MORE

8/1	<b>Wiz Khalifa: The Decent Exposure Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/1-2	<b>Paint Your Wagon</b> <i>The Muny</i>
8/1-3	<b>Andrew Santino</b> <i>Helium Comedy Club</i>
8/1-18	<b>Grease (STAGES)</b> <i>The Robert G. Reim Theatre</i>
8/2	<b>Tenacious D</b> <i>Stifel Theatre</i>
8/4	<b>Peter Frampton FINALE – The Farewell Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/5-11	<b>Matilda</b> <i>The Muny</i>

8/8	<b>Florida Georgia Line: Can't Say I Ain't Country Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/8-10	<b>Maria Bamford</b> <i>Helium Comedy Club</i>
8/8-11	<b>Assisted Living The Musical</b> <i>Playhouse @ Westport Plaza</i>
8/9	<b>Hammer's House Party</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/9	<b>War</b> <i>River City Casino</i>
8/10	<b>KSHE Pig Roast</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/10	<b>Joyfest</b> <i>Chaifetz Arena</i>
8/10	<b>Thunder from Down Under</b> <i>River City Casino</i>
8/11	<b>Pentatonix: The World Tour with special guest Rachel Platten</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/11	<b>Brandi Carlile</b> <i>Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
8/11	<b>Justin Hayward</b> <i>River City Casino</i>
8/12	<b>Gary Clark, Jr.</b> <i>Fabulous Fox Theatre</i>
8/15-18	<b>Luenell</b> <i>Helium Comedy Club</i>
8/17	<b>Luke Bryan: Sunset Repeat Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/17	<b>A Night of Class Starring Dionne Warwick</b> <i>Stifel Theatre</i>
8/17	<b>Happy Together Tour</b> <i>Family Arena</i>
8/18	<b>Knotfest Roadshow featuring: Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira, Behemoth</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/20	<b>Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot</b> <i>River City Casino</i>
8/22	<b>Joe Nichols</b> <i>River City Casino</i>
8/23	<b>KoRn &amp; Alice In Chains</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/23-25	<b>Tony Roberts</b> <i>Helium Comedy Club</i>
8/24	<b>Jason Aldean: Ride All Night Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>
8/28	<b>Meek Mill &amp; Future – The Legendary Nights Tour</b> <i>Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre</i>

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- 8/30 **En Vogue**  
*River City Casino*
- 8/30-9/1 **Kountry Wayne**  
*Helium Comedy Club*
- 8/31 **Wayback Pointfest**  
*Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre*

## SPORTING EVENTS

- St. Louis Cardinals @ Busch Stadium**  
8/1 vs. Chicago Cubs  
8/9-11 vs. Pittsburgh Pirates  
8/19-21 vs. Milwaukee Brewers  
8/22-25 vs. Colorado Rockies  
8/30-31 vs. Cincinnati Reds
- Saint Louis FC @ Toyota Stadium**  
8/6 vs. Memphis 901 FC  
8/10 vs. Charleston Battery
- Street Car Super Nationals, 8/2-3, WWT Raceway @ Gateway**
- Sinquefield Cup, 8/17-29, Saint Louis Chess Club**
- IndyCar Bommarito 500, 8/24, WWT Raceway @ Gateway**
- The Gateway Cup, 8/31-9/2, St. Louis Neighborhoods**

## MUSEUM & GALLERY EXHIBITS

- International Photography Hall of Fame & Museum**  
Moment by Moment: The Photography of John Loengard – through 9/2019
- Missouri Botanical Garden**  
Leafing Through History: Plants That Make Paper – through 10/2019  
The Garden in 100 Objects – through 12/2019
- Missouri History Museum**  
Flores Mexicanos A Lindbergh Love Story – through 9/2019  
WWI St. Louis and The Great War – through 7/2020  
Pulitzer Prize Photographs – through 1/2020  
Trails West St. Louis As A Gateway – through 2/2020
- Saint Louis Art Museum**  
Poetics of the Everyday: Amateur Photography, 1890-1970 – through 8/2019  
Paul Gauguin: The Art of Invention – through 9/2019  
Balinese Art – through 9/2019  
The Bauhaus and its Legacy: Oskar Schlemmer's Triadic Ballet – through 10/2019  
Printing the Pastoral: Visions of the Countryside in 18th Century Europe – through 12/2019
- Saint Louis Science Center**  
Pompeii: The Exhibition – through 11/2019
- World Chess Hall of Fame**  
M.C. Escher: Infinite Variations – through 9/2019  
US Chess: 80 Years Promoting the Royal Game in America – through 10/2019  
Featured Chess Sets 2019 – through 12/2019

## MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

- 8/1-2 **United Pentecostal Church International**  
*America's Center; 18,000 attendance*
- 8/10-11 **Urban Expo**  
*America's Center; 15,000 attendance*
- 8/16-18 **International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
*America's Center; 45,000 attendance*

## DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Ballpark Village Phase II:** The Cardinals \$260-million second phase expansion will include more than 500,000 square feet of residential, office, retail, restaurant, entertainment, and park along Clark Street. An 8-story Live! by Loews-St. Louis hotel will open in 2020.

**St. Louis Union Station:** A project is underway to transform the property's existing indoor and outdoor retail and entertainment spaces. The site will feature a 200-foot-tall observation wheel and a food-train park. Coming in 2019, will be the St. Louis Aquarium.

**City Foundry STL:** A \$120 million first phase redevelopment of the former Century Electric factory in the midtown neighborhood will be home to a 10-screen cinema, retail and office space, a gaming and dining venue, and a food hall. The 15 acre mixed use development is set to open in spring of 2020.

**POWERplex Sports Resort:** The former St. Louis Mills outlet mall is being converted into six major sports venues. Also reopening will be the 18 theater Cineplex, 13 restaurants, three go-kart tracks, putt-putt and a ropes courses. Many of the new sports venues will open early in 2020, with all the major sports complexes ready by next fall.

**Saint Louis Zoo:** Primate Canopy Trails, an \$11.5 million, 35,000-square-foot-outdoor expansion of the Primate House will consist of eight new outdoor homes for lemurs, Old World monkeys and New World monkeys. It is scheduled to open in 2021.

## ST. LOUIS IN THE NEWS

- Domino** – A Design Lover's Field Guide to St. Louis
- The Washington Post** – A local's guide to St. Louis
- Essence** – Get Your Life in the 'Lou This Summer at These Black-Owned Hotspots
- Indy's Child** – Family-Friendly Travel: St. Louis; Coming Soon: St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station - 8 reasons to put this soon-to-open-spot on your radar; Tips for Visiting the City Museum in St. Louis
- Travel + Leisure** – The 10 Best Places for Celebrating the Fourth of July, According to Yelp
- Family Fun In Omaha** – 8 of the Best Places to Visit in St. Louis with Kids
- Country Living** – The 20 Best Places to Watch Fireworks Across America
- Worldatation** – 36 Hours in St. Louis
- Hip2Save** – Ready to Hit the Road? Visit The 10 Best (Cheapest) Family Vacation Destinations
- Free Roam** – 34 Amazing U.S. Cities for a Short Break