

COMPTON HILL WATER TOWER

ompton Hill Water Tower stands 180 feet tall and at night can be seen from throughout the city. A designated City of St. Louis Landmark, the Compton Hill Water Tower is one of only seven surviving such towers in the United States, and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Located in Reservoir Park along Grand Blvd., the Tower welcomes visitors to climb to the observation deck on top for a 360-degree view of the city. Viewings are on selected Saturday afternoons and evenings of a Full Moon. For dates and times of public viewing, go to www. watertowerfoundation.org.

TOWER GROVE PARK

ince its inception almost 150 years ago, Tower Grove Park evolved to serve the needs and pleasures of over 2.5 million visitors each year. Visit the Park in the winter, spring, summer or fall and you will find opportunities to play, exercise, enjoy culture and simply experience nature. You can enjoy bird watching, concerts, art exhibits and summer camps; events such as Food Truck Fridays, the Festival of Nations, and a farmer's market. It is a popular destination for picnics, weddings and family reunions and offers year-round, recreational activities with its 15 miles of paved trails, tennis courts, athletic fields, and wading pool. No matter your age, there is something you to enjoy in Tower Grove Park. Visit www.towergrovepark.org for more information.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

or more than 150 years, the Missouri Botanical Garden has served as a national and global leader in plant conservation, education and research. Within the Garden's 79 acres of lush landscapes and stunning displays, this commitment to sustainability manifests in many ways—including rain gardens, electric vehicle charging stations, food waste composting, single stream recycling and its use of alternative energy.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week (closed December 25) Morning walking hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 a.m. Evening hours, Memorial to Labor Day: Wednesdays, 5 to 8 p.m. Admission: Adult (age 13+): \$12. Garden members and children (12 and under) are free. \$6 for St. Louis City/County Adults with proof of residency and free admission on most Wednesday and Saturday mornings until noon (excluding signature event days). Call 314 577 5100 or visit www.mobot.org for more information.

STRAY DOG THEATRE

ower Grove Abbey, in the Tower Grove East neighborhood, is a century-old church that is newly developed as a multiuse performance center for arts, education, and community programs. The beautiful space is home to Stray Dog Theatre, a company in its thirteenth season. Stray Dog Theatre is committed to unleashing the art of theatre, education, and community on Saint Louis and the surrounding area. Stray Dog Theatre is located at 2336 Tennessee Avenue, 63104. For more information, call 314-865-1995 or visit www.StrayDogTheatre.org.

RITZ PARK

he Ritz Park named after the Ritz Theatre that once stood on the ground. The South Grand Cultural Alliance hosts movies, concerts, plays and lectures in the Ritz Park.

Also, it is a great place just to grab a to-go item and enjoy the ambiance and tranquility of the space with the sights and sounds of the fountain, native plants and the best place to people watch. Stay up to date with the Ritz Park and South Grand events from April to December by subscribing to the district's e-newsletter, Facebook updates and checking www.southgrand.org.

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

outh Grand provides a self-guided historic walking tour which highlights its rich and varied history. The walking tour is a great way to see it first hand for yourself. There are plaques on many of the buildings. You can go to our website at southgrand.org to learn about all the buildings.

Tower Grove Park and The Missouri Botanical Garden are only a short distance from the South Grand Business District.



South Grand offers free parking for visitors located at Hartford & Arkansas. The parking business lot consist of 90+ free public parking spaces.

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