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HISTORICAL VILLAGE IN FAUST PARK



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15185 Olive Street Road
- one mile north of U.S. Highway 40/I-64 -
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
636/532-7298 or 800/735-2966 TTY
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As St. Louis County has been progressively developed, many 19th century structures have been lost. Faust Village preserves the area's vernacular architecture and history. These structures represent a variety of building and architectural styles and materials, from log to brick.

Spanning a period from 1840 to 1888, the Village illustrates differences in lifestyle resulting from both technological developments and economic status.

Miles A. Seed invented and produced the first "disposable" camera and became a millionaire when Eastman bought him out. Henry Hoch used his skill as a brickmaker to begin a business in partnership with his brother. Frank Kaatmann, along with his father and grandfather, was a lifetime blacksmith. Ludwig and Salome Hiller Mertz moved from Alsace-Lorraine

in France with two children, eventually raising six children in the cabin. Dr. Frederick Bates, Jr. and his wife, Lavinia Meredith, lived comfortably on his income as a physician-farmer and his inheritance from his father, Missouri's second governor.



The Village provides a context in which the lifestyles of the settlers of St. Louis County and the skills they used to survive are illustrated. **Blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, and other antiquated arts are all demonstrated at different times of the year.**

Hours and Tours: Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, *June to August*, historical reenactors in period costume provide tours and occasional demonstrations. Year-round, the Village buildings can be viewed from the outside.



Seed Visitors Center

A free self-guided tour is available at the Seed Visitors Center or in the information boxes at each entrance. No admission, but special event fees may apply. 90 minute guided tours for groups of 10 or more available by appointment. For more information, call 636/532-7298.

Living History Educational Outreach Programs: Faust Park offers unique educational opportunities for children to visit and understand the historic past. Created for children's groups and school classes, grades 3 through 6. For more information on these programs, call 636/532-7298.

Other Faust Park Attractions: Don't miss riding the St. Louis Carousel or touring the Butterfly House or Thornhill, home of Missouri's Second Governor, Frederick Bates.

Accessibility: For accessibility accommodations or this card in an alternative format, call 636/532-7298 or 800/735-2966 TTY. Notice of two business days is needed for sign language interpreters or Braille.

Directions: Take Hwy 40/I-64 to exit 19, Olive/Clarkson exit. Go north on Olive Boulevard for 1 mile. Park entrance on left.