

# Tower Grove Park Calendar of Events – 2016



- Feb. 7**                    **Friends of Tower Grove Park Lecture Series – 3:00 p.m. – Stupp Center**
- March 6**                The Friends of Tower Grove Park present their 2016 Lecture Series! All lectures are free and open to public in the Stupp Center (corner of Grand/Arsenal) in Tower Grove Park. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 3:00 p.m. sharp. For more information, call 314-771-4424.
- April 3**                    **February 7: Andrew Weil, Director, St. Louis Landmarks Association** -"Pictorial St. Louis: A Tool for Studying Vernacular Building Types and the Evolution of Land Use in St. Louis"
- March 6: Danny Gonzalez, St. Louis County Parks Historian, Jefferson Barracks** - "Jefferson Barracks in the Era of Henry Shaw"
- April 3: Nancy Ylvisaker, President, Bellefontaine Cemetery** - "Landscape Architecture and the Revolution of the Rural Cemetery Movement in the Era of Henry Shaw"
- Seating is on first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 771-4424.
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- Feb. 16**                    **Black History Month Celebration and Tree Planting – 10:00 a.m. – Stupp Center**
- Join us as we celebrate Black History Month with a tree planting ceremony, in partnership with Shenandoah Elementary. For more information, call 314-771-4484.
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- Feb. 23**                    **St. Louis Symphony Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Piper Palm House**
- April 12**                The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra returns to Tower Grove Park’s Piper Palm House for yet another season of Chamber Music Concerts. The series continues on February 23 and April 12. The concerts are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first served basis. For more information, please call 314-771-4484.
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- April 16–**                **Tower Grove Farmer’s Market – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Pool Pavilion**
- Nov. 19**                The Tower Grove Farmer’s Market is back for its 11<sup>th</sup> year! Join us Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. near the west of the Pool Pavilion in the center of the Park. For more info call 314-772-3899.



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- April 23**      **William Shakespeare's Birthday – 10:00 a.m. – Shakespeare Statue**  
Join us as we celebrate William Shakespeare's 452<sup>nd</sup> birthday, in partnership with the *English Speaking Union*. There will be a wreath laying ceremony at his statue, located at Center Cross and Main Drive, at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call 314-771-4484
- April 30**      **Young Friends Progressive Pavilion Party – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. – Tower Grove Park**  
The Young Friends of Tower Grove Park are proud to present their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Progressive Pavilion Party in Tower Grove Park! Guests will enjoy a memorable evening of visiting different pavilions in the Park that feature food and drink donated by local restaurants and live music. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call 314-771-4424.
- May 1 – Oct. 31**      **Muckerman Fountain and Pop Jets on for season**  
Hours of operation:  
Sunday – Friday 10 AM – 7 PM  
Saturdays 8 AM – 7 PM  
For more info call 771-4484
- May 5**      **Flower Power Luncheon – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Piper Palm House**  
Join us for our annual luncheon to support and enhance the Park's living space! Our featured speaker is P. Allen Smith. For more information, call 314-771-4465.
- May 13**      **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sauce Magazine Food Truck Fridays – West End and Gurney Picnic Sites**  
**June 10**      Sauce Magazine presents their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Fridays! Gather for an evening of  
**July 8**      fun, family, and good food. Enter the Park via Kingshighway and follow Southwest Drive  
**August 12**      (heading east as it is a one-way street). The picnic sites will be on your left.  
**Sept. 9**  
**October 7**      **May- August hours: 4pm-8pm. Sept. hours: 4pm-7:30pm. October hours: 3:30pm-7pm**
- May 30**      **Compton Heights Memorial Day Concert – 3:00 p.m. – Music Stand**  
The Compton Heights Band will perform a free concert on Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m. at the Music Stand in Tower Grove Park. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun!
- June 4-5**      **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Pagan Picnic**  
Saturday, June 4-10am-7pm  
Sunday, June 5-10am-5pm  
For more information, please visit: [www.paganpicnic.org](http://www.paganpicnic.org)
- June 12**      **Picnic in the Park – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Music Stand**  
The Friends of Tower Grove Park present their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual neighborhood "Picnic in the Park" on Sunday, June 12 at the Music Stand and Piper Palm House in the heart of Tower Grove Park. There will be activities for community members of all ages, including live music, food trucks, a petting zoo, face painters, and more!
- June 12 - Sept. 6**      **Wading Pool opens for season**  
Hours of operation:  
June 11-Aug 14: Thursday-Sunday 11AM-4PM  
Aug 15-Sep 4: Saturday & Sunday only: 11AM-4PM  
Following draining of the pool, the fountain and pop jets will remain on until 7 PM
- July 4, 11, 18, 25**      **Compton Heights Band Musical Mondays – 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – Music Stand**  
The Compton Heights Concert Band of St. Louis presents exciting, old-fashioned  
**August 1, 8**      Sousa-style band concerts with world class guest artists. These concerts are free and



open to the public.

**Aug 27-28**

**Festival of Nations**

Join us in Tower Grove Park for the region's premier multicultural celebration, featuring over 40 ethnic food booths, non-stop dance and music, arts and crafts, and an international bazaar with unique gifts from around the world. Admission is free.

For more information, visit <http://www.festivalofnationsstl.org/>

Saturday, 8/27: 10am-7pm

Sunday, 8/28/16: 10am-6pm

**Sept.**

**Alexander von Humboldt's Birthday – 1:30 p.m. – Humboldt Statue**

Join us as we celebrate his Alexander von Humboldt's 246th birthday, in partnership with the *German American Heritage Society* with a wreath laying ceremony at his statue in Tower Grove Park. For more info call 314-771-4484.

**Oct. 10**

**Christopher Columbus' Birthday – 10:00 a.m. – Columbus Statue**

Join us as we celebrate Christopher Columbus' birthday, in partnership with the *Federation of Italian-American Organizations* with a wreath laying ceremony at his statue in Tower Grove Park. For more info call 314-771-4484.

**Oct.**

**Young Friends Chili Cook-Off**

Details forthcoming.

**Every  
Sunday**

**Café Madeleine – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Piper Palm House**

The Piper Palm House's Café Madeleine offers visitors a relaxing environment to plan or reflect on their park experience. Visitors may enjoy a brunch buffet inside amid the palms and statues, or in warm weather outdoors on the Stupp Plaza.

Every Sunday

10 AM – 2 PM

Walk-ins welcome, Reservations recommended.

For Reservations, please call 575-5658