

Media Contact: David Lauber dlauber@towergrovepark.org (314) 771-4484

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 23, 2022

Tower Grove Park Celebrates 150th Years of Common Ground with Birthday Bash Celebration, October 23, 2022

(ST. LOUIS, MO) – Tower Grove Park in St. Louis is celebrating its 150th birthday with a free public event that celebrates the history and legacy of the historic park marking 150 years of Common Ground. Thousands of visitors are expected for the momentous event.

The 150th BIRTHDAY BASH CELEBRATION is on Sunday, October 23, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be live music, food, drinks, and fun for the entire family. Sauce Magazine will present Food Truck Alley featuring 15 food trucks from their wildly successful Food Truck Friday events. Live music acts will open with the local women's folk rock tribute band *KG Lang* at noon, followed by blues and soul prodigy *Dylan Triplett*. At the Children's Performance area, local artist *Celia* will perform her quirky and playful act for participants young and old. We will have multiple roving performers from Circus Kaput and our community partner, Artscope, will present in our Arts & Crafts area. St. Louis Cardinals mascot Fredbird and St. Louis Blues mascot Louie will also visit!

For more information on the **150**th **Birthday Bash**, please visit https://www.towergrovepark.org/bday150.

Sponsored by The Whitaker Foundation with added support from Schlafly Beer.

Interview opportunities: Beth Casagrand, Director of Community Programs, Tower Grove Park.

Photo ops: Hundreds of participants enjoying the festivities of the day; Live entertainment and vendors

About Tower Grove Park

Tower Grove Park is one of eight National Historic Landmark urban parks. Opened in 1872, the Park is at the center of some of the most socio-economically diverse and densely populated neighborhoods in the region. The Park is an accredited arboretum with an internationally renowned collection of Victorian architecture. The Park is operated and programmed by an independent Board of Commissioners and staff. The Board of Commissioners receives support from memberships, private donations, grants, rental fees, and the city of St. Louis. The Tower Grove Park staff is the only provider of maintenance for the park. Visit towergrovepark.org to learn more.

####