

OUTDOOR EXPO @ THE STATION
SAT, NOV 27, 11 AM - 1 PM
Join us for outdoor tours & project info!



Architect's rendering of restored train station

★ ★ ★ **CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN UPDATE** ★ ★ ★

Thanks to the ongoing support of scores of generous individual donors, and local, regional and federal grant awards, the Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation has helped raise **\$2.24 million dollars**. Nearly halfway to our goal, we need your support for our campaign train to reach its destination. Fundraising efforts are continuing in order to raise the **estimated \$4.6M total** needed for the project. When finished in mid-2025, our historic and iconic train station will be restored to its former glory and renovated to better serve all users in our community and thousands of train travelers each year. Built in 1893, the station has not undergone major renovation since 1941.

★ ★ ★ **HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE USED** ★ ★ ★

CRITICAL NEEDS INCLUDE: New roof; expanded, ADA-compliant restrooms; efficient new geothermal HVAC system; parking lot reconstruction; refurbishing all windows, doors & woodwork; tuckpointing & cleaning masonry; restoring interior floors, ceiling, walls, lighting, etc.; recreating the original covered platform for passengers; zero-step outdoor access; new storage building; redesigned outdoor plaza & landscaping; project design, engineering & management.

All Aboard!... SEVERAL WAYS TO DONATE:

gofundme GoFundMe.com - Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation.

By **CREDIT CARD** at KirkwoodTrainStationFoundation.org.

By **PERSONAL CHECK** mailed with the form below.

By **NON-MONETARY ASSETS**, contact 314.497.4036 for info.

More info at KirkwoodTrainStationFoundation.org.

Find us on **facebook** @[KirkwoodStationFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/KirkwoodStationFoundation).

QUOTES FROM OUR VISITORS...

"Thanks for keeping up this old, historic building. It's a treasure." J.B. July 2012

"Gideon used the potty so we get to ride a train as his reward..." Anonymous

"My parents got engaged here in August 1989. This place is very special." Anonymous, April 2019



The Historic Kirkwood TRAIN STATION Foundation
Capital Fundraising Campaign



Enclosed is my check payable to: **The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation**
Foundation mailing address: 110 W Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Check Amount \$ _____

Donor Name _____ Street Address _____

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Tribute Gift in Honor/Memory of (please print name) _____

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Thank you for your generous contribution!

The mission of The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation is to seek ongoing funding sources for the needed maintenance and construction projects to preserve our community's treasured icon. The foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. EIN 81-0873660 Gifts may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income-tax purposes.

KIRKWOOD SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB FALL 2021 DAY TRIPS



After a long hiatus due to COVID-19, we are excited to bring back our senior day trip program, now called the Kirkwood Senior Travel Club. We have three remaining trips planned for this fall, all led by professional guide Linda Koenig, and we are planning to continue to host monthly trips throughout the year. Our tour guide Linda is such a fun and knowledgeable host, we are sure you will have a great time, whether you come as a group with friends or family members, or you come on your own and meet new people! While these trips are hosted by Kirkwood Parks and Recreation, please know that residents and non-residents of Kirkwood are welcome!

Our fall tours will offer you a chance to experience some hidden gems around the St. Louis area and reconnect with others in a fun and social environment! All trips depart from and return to Kirkwood Community Center at 111 S. Geyer Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure time.

Masks are required to be worn indoors and during travel on the motorcoach.

World Religions of West County

Tour the new Hindu Temple of St. Louis and learn about Hindu beliefs and customs, while visiting this imposing and beautiful temple. Visit the St. Louis Abbey/St. Anselm Church. This modern chapel's design by Gyo Obata, and glass by Frei Studios, is wonderfully unique. Enjoy lunch at the iconic Simon Kohn's Deli on Old Olive. Your choice of corned beef, pastrami or turkey sandwich; kugel or knish, sour pickle, beverage, and small dessert. Visit the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple and learn customs & traditions of Buddhism in this beautiful setting. Visit the Daar ul Islam Mosque and learn about Muslim worship and customs inside this inspiring mosque.

Friday, Nov 19 9:00 am-4:00 pm Reg. Deadline: 11/5 Res \$80 NR \$85 per person

Kimmswick Holiday Shopping and Anheuser Mansion

We will have plenty of time for holiday shopping in historic and quaint Kimmswick. This "town that time forgot" has many shops for all interests: antiques, crafts, clothing, and Christmas shops. Enjoy a great lunch at the world-renowned Blue Owl Restaurant. Featured on many national TV shows, the Blue Owl is most famous for its levee-high apple pie. We will order from the "Trio" menu, picking three from the following: several choices of soup, salad, sandwich, quiche, and dessert. Visit the restored Anheuser Mansion, a historic 1867 23-acre estate on the Mississippi River gifted to Fred and Mabel Ruth Anheuser by his parents in the 1940s. Lots of interesting Anheuser memorabilia are on display, including some of the dresses she wore to St. Louis society functions.

Thursday, Dec 2 9:00 am-4:00 pm Reg. Deadline: 11/18 Res \$90 NR \$95 per person

Our Lady of the Snows and Candy Cane Lane

We will head across the river to enjoy the buffet at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine. Dinner will consist of a selection of meats, salads, soups, vegetables, beverages and desserts. Afterward, visit their special programming, and extensive gift shop. Tour the Shrine's millions of holiday lights "The Way of Lights" from the warmth of our coach. Enjoy Candy Cane Lane, Angel Lane, and the other neighborhood lights around Francis Park in South St. Louis. The residents collaborate to make this an amazing array of holiday lights.

Thursday, Dec 16 4:30-9:00 p.m. Reg. Deadline: 12/1 Res \$85 NR \$90 per person



Please note: Spots may be available after the registration deadline but are not guaranteed; call 314-822-5855 to check if there are any spots remaining after the deadline.

Register online at www.kirkwoodparksandrec.org or over the phone by calling the Kirkwood Community Center front desk at 314-822-5855 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

Want to be notified via email of future trips? Email Laura at THALLK@kirkwoodmo.org to sign up for our trip newsletter!