

Welcome to Missouri

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Bad News:

Our opening speaker cancelled.

Worse News:

I'm the back up.

Missouri!

- Or Missourah
- Or Misery

"big canoe people" (Sioux)

Missouri: The Show Me State

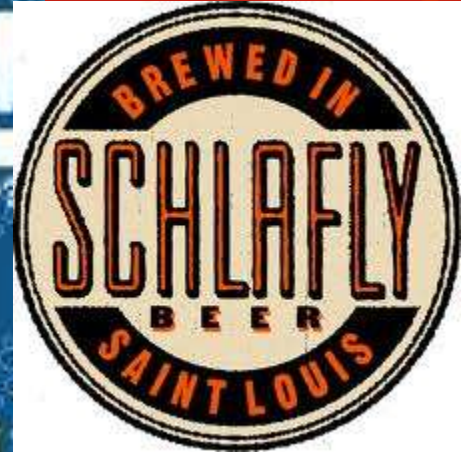


Show Me!

Missouri's U.S. Congressman Willard Duncan Vandiver

While a member of the U.S. House Committee on Naval Affairs, Vandiver attended an 1899 naval banquet in Philadelphia. In a speech there, he declared, "I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me."

Missouri: America's Home of Beer!



And Wine!



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Important Laws

- No statewide open container law or prohibition on drinking in public, no alcohol-related blue laws, no local option, no precise locations for selling liquor by the package and no differentiation of laws based on alcohol percentage.
- Missouri had no laws prohibiting "consumption" of alcohol by minors (as opposed to possession), and state law protects persons from arrest or criminal penalty for public intoxication.
- Missouri law expressly prohibits any jurisdiction from going dry.
- Missouri law also expressly allows parents and guardians to serve alcohol to their children.

The Border War!



MU: 7
KU: 2

The Border War

- Abolitionists vs. Pro-slavery
- Redlegs and Jayhawkers
- Attack on Osceola, MO
- Quantrill's Raiders
- Attack on Lawrence, KS
 - August 21, 1863
- On the field: October 31, 1891

So What Else?

- First: successful parachute jump at St. Louis, in 1912.
- First: ice cream cone, hot dog, iced tea at World's Fair in 1904.
- First: Interstate Highway.
- Kansas City has more miles of boulevards than Paris and more fountains than any city except Rome.
- The tallest man: Robert Pershing Wadlow from St. Louis. He was 8 feet, 11.1 inches tall.
- The most powerful earthquake to strike the US in 1811.

So What Else?

- Population Center for the US (Phelps County).
- Religious HQ for United Pentecostal Church International (Hazelwood), Community of Christ and Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Kansas City), Assemblies of God and the Baptist Bible Fellowship International (Springfield), General Association of General Baptists (Poplar Bluff), Pentecostal Church of God (Joplin) and Unity Church (Unity Village).
- Eight Neighbor states.

And what do we got that you don't?

Caves



Ozark Hellbender



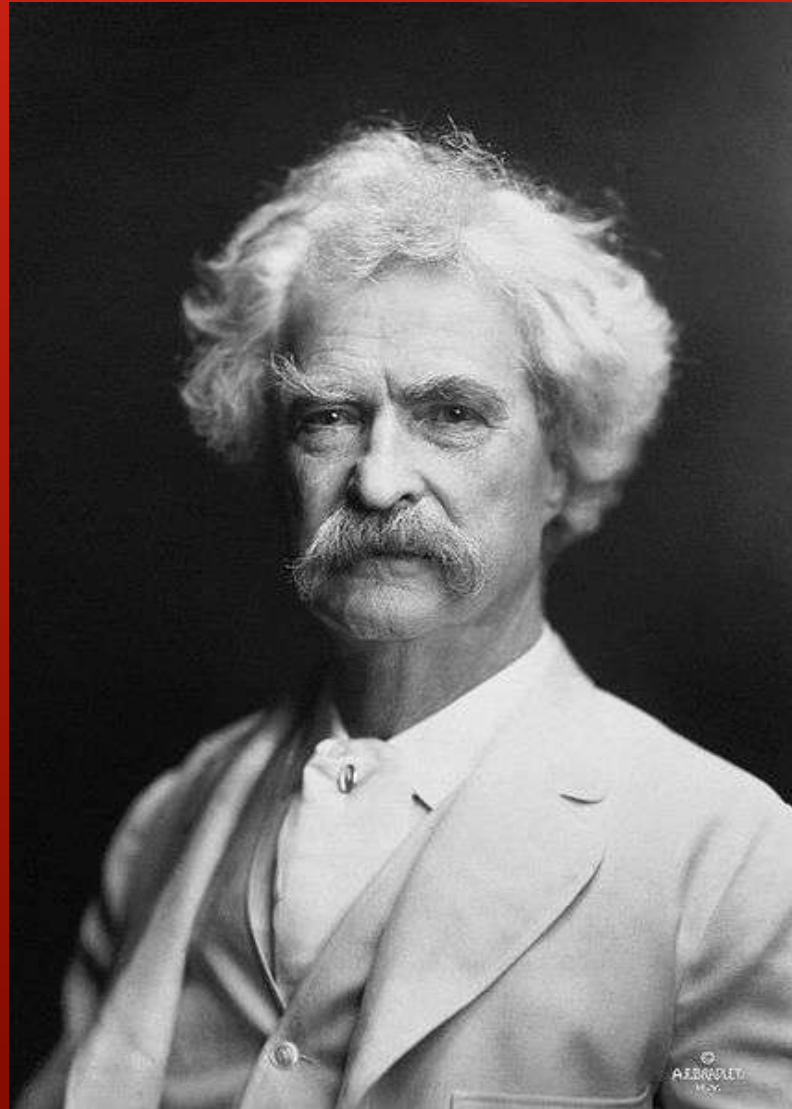
Flood of 1993



Lewis & Clark



Samuel Langhorne Clemens



Stealth Bomber



Welcome to St. Louis!



What's St. Louis Known For?



St, Louis Cardinals

- Ten World Series Championships
- Been around since 1882
- Originally the Brown/Stockings, then the Perfectos
- Been the Cards since 1900s
- BOB
- Hate the Cubbies!

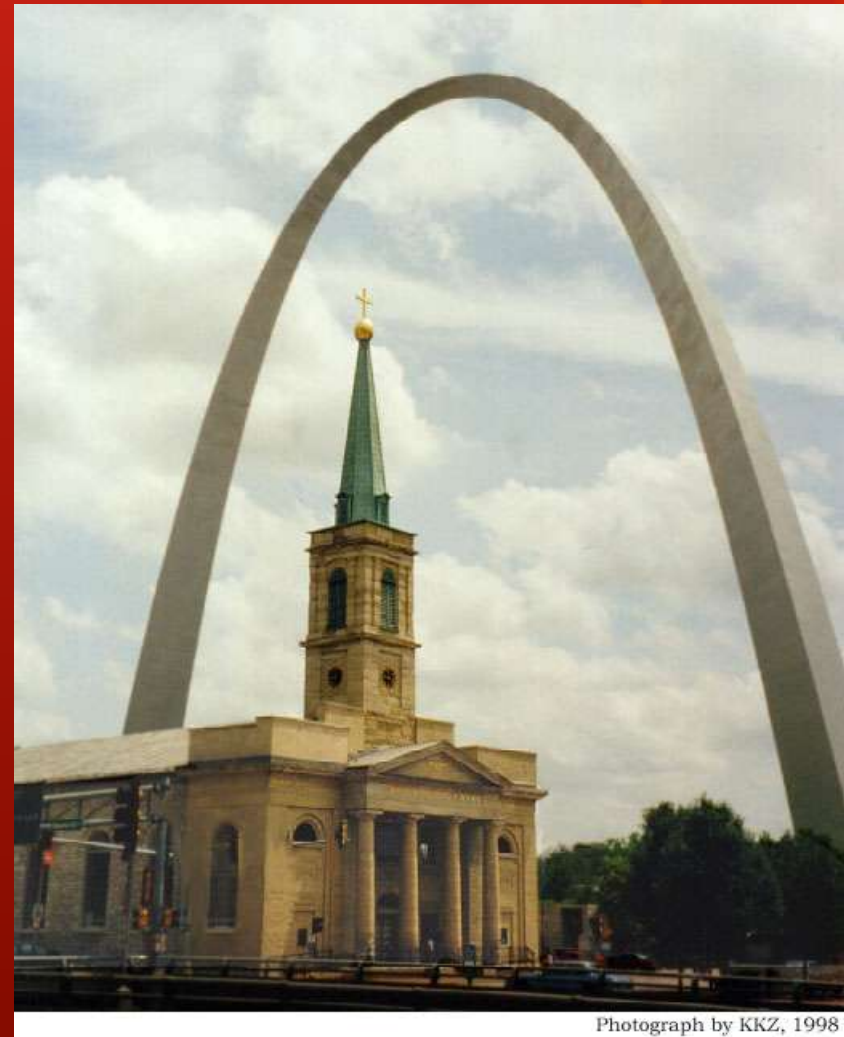


The Gateway City

- St. Louis was founded in 1764.
- French and Spanish control before LA purchase.
- Major port city.
- Hosted World's Fair and Olympics in 1904.
- Dr. Pepper and 7-Up invented in St. Louis.
- Center of Roman Catholicism.
- In the 1950s, over 600 trains passed thru St. Louis daily.

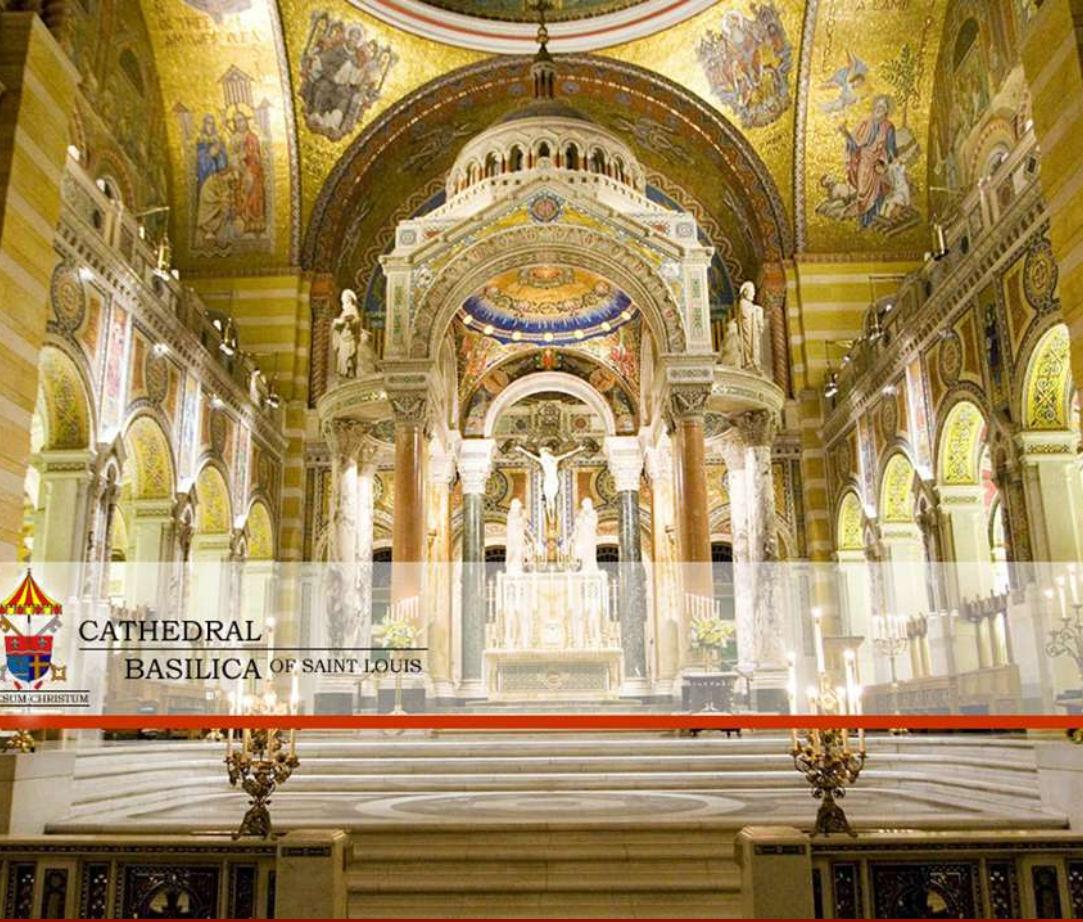
Basilica of St. Louis, King

- Founded 1770
- Present Church Dedicated 1834
- Known as the 'Old Cathedral'



Cathedral Basilica St. Louis

- Opened in 1914
- Built for a 'monumental' sum of \$1,000,000
- Known for its beautiful mosaics
- Known as the 'New Cathedral'



CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS



Mmmm....beer!



Fun St. Louis!

- The Arch
- Budweiser tour
- City Museum
- Forest Park / St. Louis Zoo
- National Transportation Museum
- Missouri / Mississippi River Confluence
- St. Louis Card
- Casinos
- The Hill
- And so much more

Living Like a Native

- What high school did you go to?
- Hanging in 'the Lou'
- Grab a concrete
- "If you don't like the weather..."

The background is a solid orange color with a pattern of various leaf shapes in a slightly darker shade of orange, scattered across the surface. The leaves vary in size and orientation, creating a subtle, autumnal texture.

Have Fun and Welcome
to St. Louis!