



August 31, 2010



## Featured Event: Japanese Festival



Celebrate the sights, sounds and traditions of Japan at the Missouri Botanical Garden's annual Japanese Festival during Labor Day weekend.

More on our [Featured Event](#).



### [Acoustic Music Jam](#)

Dust off those acoustic instruments in your closet and bring them for an evening of pure entertainment. You are encouraged to come and play or sing, but you are welcome to just come and listen.  
FREE **Wednesday, September 1.**

### [Story Time: Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig](#)

When it comes time for the three little wolves to go out into the world and build themselves a house, their mother warns them to beware the big bad pig. Young and old will enjoy this "switcheroo" tale!

### The Dirt on the Boathouse

At the edge of Post-Dispatch Lake, The Boathouse in Forest Park offers a casual family dining experience. Read Shannon Moore's [full review of the waterfront restaurant](#).



FREE Thursday, September 2.

### [SkyMania](#)

For 'tweens and teens ages 10-15, SkyMania at Sky Zone is the place to be this Friday night. This fun night out includes jump time, food, live music, and of course, plenty of socializing with friends.

FREE Friday, September 3.

### [Kids Workshops at The Home Depot](#)

These workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, this fun time allows for quality one-on-one time between adults and children. Saturday's

object will be a football stand.

FREE Saturday, September 4.

### [Rafton Riverside Flea Market](#)

You won't want to miss this fabulous flea market on the river! More than 70 vendors will be on hand with all types of goods, antiques glassware, tools, candles, furniture and good old-fashioned junk!

FREE Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5.



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## Wildwood Finishes Construction on New Park in Glencoe

Kids are already enjoying the new playground at Glencoe City Park as Wildwood Parks and Recreation officials make their final touches to the area's newest park.

[Full Story.](#)



## Corn in the Hole!

Aiming for the Answer and the Buzz Westfall Charitable Foundation present a fun tournament to raise money and awareness for autism. The annual "Cornhole" Tournament pits teams against each other in a giant game of bean bag toss. The event this Sunday benefits Autism Speaks and Action for Autism. [Details in the calendar.](#)



### [Giveaway](#)

[Win six tickets](#) to see "Shrek the Musical" at Fox Theatre.



### [Whoo-ligans](#)

No tricks, just lots of treats at this [Halloween craft workshop for adults.](#)



### [Plan Ahead](#)

Use the [Sprout calendar search menu](#) to find events weeks or months ahead.



### [A-maze-ing](#)

"Alice in Wonderland" comes to the [Great Godfrey Maze](#) this year.

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