

First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site

Public Meeting Summary Report 2023

Aug. 10, 2023

Open House – We held our public meeting with our annual Statehood Day event celebration

Number of Participants – 270 people attended the events

**Local officials invited (highlighted names attended)**

- City Council Member Bill Otto
- Mayor Dan Borgmeyer
- Dan Krankeola Director St. Charles CVB

**State Elected Officials invited**

- Senator Bill Eigel
- Representative Travis Wilson

**Local Stakeholders invited**

- STC Main Group
- Lewis and Clark Boathouse and Museum Staff

**No Media attended**

**Summary**

- As part of our annual Statehood Day event, our Public meeting was open house style and consisted of:
  - Historic Building being open for self-guided tours with site interpretive team members inside answering questions and greeting guests.
  - Various activities and demonstrations in the backyard at drop-in style tables.
  - Birthday cake in the Interpretive Center.
  - Book signings with our own Chuck Callier. Chuck is a part time interpreter at the site and worked very hard writing a book on the history of the site.
  - Missouri Symbols.
- The Public Meeting portion was combined with Edward "Ted" and Pat Jones-Confluence Point State Park and Katy Trail State Park.
- We had a table on our sidewalk, which was a completed CI Project from 2022.
  - We also discussed our fire recovery, ongoing tour updates, new book, interpretive garden and plans to do restoration on our site's log cabin.