

## 4FRS Public Meeting Summary Report 2024

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

Number of Participants – 550 people attended the events throughout the day

Local officials invited

- 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.
    - We focused on Missouri Symbols again this year and had a wide range from the State Dessert (Ice Cream Cone) to the State Dinosaur Hipsibema missouriensis
  - Birthday Cake in the Interpretive Center
- 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
  - This year I spent a bit more time walking around and covering stations during the event before and after the public meeting portion.
  - Maria Potter, Dustin Webb, and Quinn Kellner were also at the table on the sidewalk for our public meeting.
  - While walking around and covering rooms for the event I noticed a number of comments asking about what the sites operating hours were, and confusion on how to access the building.
  - We also had many positive interactions with families, and very much benefitted from the new sidewalk and weather for getting people to do drop-ins.
  - One final item – on the press release email the address listed for the site was 2000 S Main instead of 200.