

First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site

ST. CHARLES, MO

BONES, GRAVEYARDS AND BURIALS

Saturday, October 19 Noon to 3 p.m. In the backyard

LEARN ABOUT THE INTERESTINGLY SPOOKY SECRETS BENEATH YOUR FEET AND BEYOND.

The leaves are falling, winds are howling, and ghostly spirits are calling. Join First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site staff and archaeologists for an eerie program exploring mysterious customs and the stranger side of burials.

Presenters will cover topics ranging from special challenges faced by archaeologists when they come across a burial, to the differences between a graveyard and a cemetery, to the history of the expression "saved by the bell."

Throughout the program, they will discuss local burials and archaeological digs that occurred right here in St. Charles.

Members of the Archaeological Institute of America will also be on hand providing programs in honor of International Archaeology Day.



This walk-up-style event is free and open to the public. There is no registration, and visitors are welcome to browse and stay as long as they like.

For more information, please call **First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site** at **636-940-3322** or visit us at 200 S. Main St. in downtown St. Charles.

