

Sikeston, Missouri

GROUP TOUR PLANNER

VISIT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Sikeston offers a wide variety of attractions and events for tour groups of all ages and interests.

Contact the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau and let us help you plan your next trip.



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Sikeston

Your preferred destination!

The Sikeston Convention and Visitors Bureau invites you to experience the best of Missouri's Bountiful Bootheel where cotton is king, our rolls are "thrown", and southern hospitality awaits you! Whether you're passing through or visiting for a few days, we have something for everyone to enjoy in Sikeston.

You'll take home great memories from our Historic Downtown, the Historic Depot, Lambert's Cafe and many other attractions. Our diverse shopping venues include the Historic Downtown Shops, Sikeston Factory Outlet Mall, specialty shops and antique stores. Enjoy our beautiful parks, new theatre and other fun family activities. The PRCA-sanctioned Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo is held every August or come celebrate King Cotton with us in September! See our Calendar of Events at www.visitsikeston.com for other



Central Location

Conveniently located in the heart of the United States, Sikeston sits at the intersection of I-55 and I-57. Just 150 miles from St. Louis and 150 miles from Memphis, making Sikeston a convenient destination from anywhere.



Day Trips & Tour Options

- *Winery Tour*– Several unique wineries are located within 30-45 minutes from Sikeston.
- *Veterans Memorial Tour* - Civil War sites, museums and historic cemeteries are located within 30-45 minutes from Sikeston.
- *Ag Tours* - Sikeston is surrounded by numerous farms that cultivate cotton, soybeans, rice and many other crops.
- *Historic Homes Tour* - Enjoy a scenic view of historic homes and sites in Sikeston and surrounding areas.
- *Art & Antiques* - We have numerous antique shops and art galleries located in the area.

From local art galleries and homegrown artists, music festivals that includes a wine tasting and homebrew beer events to antique shopping, we have what you're looking for! For help setting up a tour contact the Sikeston CVB today.



Quick Facts

- 1000+ Hotel Rooms
- Standard & Unique Dining Options
- Historic Downtown District
- Antique Shopping
- Outlet Mall
- Numerous Shopping Choices
- Lambert's Café "Home of the Thrown Rolls"
- Museums
- Art & Antiques
- Close proximity to area lakes
- Convention Center
- Large & Small Meeting Rooms
- CVB Services Provided
 - Goodie Bags
 - Brochures
 - Tour Planning Assistance

Annual Events

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- Valentines Chocolate Walk - Feb
- St. Patrick's Day Festival - March
- Sikeston Jaycee Crawfish Boil & Music Festival - May
- Kids Fishing Derby - May
- Downtown Farmers' Market - May to Oct
- Downtown Summer Concert Series - Fridays in June
- Sprockets in Spring Bicycle Tour - April
- "Ride the Fault Line" Bicycle Tour - June
- Community Fireworks Display - July
- Cowboy Up! Arts Festival - Aug
- Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo - Aug
- Rodeo Parade - Aug
- Quilt Show - Aug
- Downtown Wine Festival - Sept
- American Legion Cotton Carnival - Sept.-Oct
- Cotton Ramble Bike Ride - Oct
- Downtown Holiday Open House - Nov
- Santa at the Depot - Dec
- Christmas Parade of Lights - Dec
- Santa's Village - Dec

Area Events

- Charleston Dogwood Azalea Festival - April
- 100 Mile Yard Sale - May
- East Prairie Sweet Corn Festival & Tour De Corn Ride - June
- Oran Car Show - June
- Oran Picnic - July
- Chaffee German Days - Aug
- Benton Neighbor Day Festival - Sept

*For details and dates go to the community calendar at www.sikeston.net or email kathy.medley@sikeston.net



Southeast Missouri Wine Trail

Below are several wineries and wine bars located near Sikeston. Trail winds through Scott and Stoddard Counties



River Ridge Winery & Fermentation Room Café
County Road 321, Commerce, MO 63742, (573) 264-3712,
www.riverridgewinery.com. Menu: appetizers, sandwiches,
daily specials. Located 27 miles north of Sikeston.



Indian Hills Winery
9625 County Road 250, Puxico, MO 63960, (573) 222-
3709, www.indianhillswinery.com. Menu: appetizers,
quiche, sandwiches and flatbread pizzas. Located 40
miles northwest of Sikeston. Call for hours of operation.



The Riverhouse - Winery & Restaurant
11500 State Hwy N, Scott City, MO 63780, (573) 225-
0325, A fresh food restaurant that also serves wine &
beer. Located 15 miles north of Sikeston



Historic Downtown Sikeston Wine Festival
Historic Downtown Sikeston hosts the Annual Wine
Festival every September on Center St. This event
features a live band, wine tasting, souvenir wine glass
and appetizers. For more information call (573) 380-
3801 or

Points of interest

Veterans Park, Linn at Industrial Dr., Sikeston

Sikeston Depot Museum, 116 W. Malone, Sikeston
www.depotmuseum.org

Malone Park, corner of Scott and Center Streets,
Sikeston



Art & Antiques



If you're a fan of art and antiques, you'll love visiting Sikeston. Below is a list of shops to explore in Sikeston and surrounding areas...



Sikeston Depot Museum & Art Gallery

116 W. Malone, Sikeston, (573) 481-9967, www.sikestondepotmuseum.com
Visit the Sikeston Depot Museum and explore the history of Sikeston & Southeast Missouri. Gallery includes artwork from area artists and is rotated on a frequent basis. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM -4 PM. Free admission.

Gallery Walk & Artist Reception is held every 2nd Friday, every 2nd month.
Call for the schedule and details.



Front Street Studio & Gallery

132 W. Front St, Sikeston, (573) 620-2828, gmcjbc@charter.net. Original art & art instruction for all ages. Call for hours.



Art on the Gogh/Art Spirit

114 E. Front St., Sikeston, (573) 380-3801.
Original art, various art and craft classes.
Open 9:30-5:30 Mon-Fri, 9:30-3 Sat



Rhinestone Rooster

124 E. Front St. (618) 920-7400. Call for hours.



Tradewinds Antiques & Collectables

116 W. Front St., Sikeston (573) 471-1504.
Call for hours.



Here We Go Again Antiques & Consignment

120 W. Front St., Sikeston (573) 380-5091. Call for hours.

Points of Interest

American Legion Park, Front & New Madrid Streets, Sikeston

Veterans Park, Linn at Industrial Dr., Sikeston

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston

Sports Complex Park & Lake, 501 Campanella St., Sikeston, 475-3725

Area Antiques

Antique Centre Mall - 190 N. Outer Rd, Benton, MO. (573) 545-3553. Open 10-5 Mon-Sat, 12-5 Sunday

Old Timers Antique Mall - 16655 N. Outer Rd, Dexter, MO. (573) 624-8288. Open 10-5 Mon-Sat, 1-5 Sunday

Granny's Antiques & Southeast Mo Ag Museum - 521 County Rd 532, Bertrand (573) 471-9241 or 471-3945. Call for hours.

More Antiques, Consignment, Resale & Flea Markets

Goodwill Store - 608 Brunt Blvd., (573) 481-9033

Sikeston Trade Fair Flea Market- 328 Route H, (573) 472-9964

Tradewinds Flea Market - 875 W. Malone Ave., (573) 471-3965

*For a full list of restaurants, hotels and amenities call the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau at (888) 309-6591, (573) 471-2498 or go to www.sikeston.net

Historic Homes Tour

In 1860, John Sikes recorded a plat with the Scott County Recorder. On it Sikes wrote, "I am going to start me a town, and I am going to call it Sikes Town." From that dream the city of Sikeston was founded. In 1875, the town of Sikeston, with a population of 250, was incorporated by the State of Missouri. In the 1920's Sikeston experienced a period of great prosperity and economic growth. At that time the city was home to more millionaires per capita than any city of its size within the U.S. Travel the cobblestone streets and view the historic homes from Sikeston's storied past. The tour also includes historic parks, churches, public buildings and other points of interest. Sikeston Historic Home Tour brochures are available at area hotels, the Sikeston CVB office, 128 N. New Madrid St or Sikeston Welcome Center at the Depot museum, 116 W. Malone Ave. You can follow the tour route or customize to your groups needs. Below are some highlights along the tour...



Sikeston Depot Museum 116 W. Malone, Sikeston (573) 481-9967

Explore the history of Sikeston & Southeast Missouri at this restored 1916 Iron Mountain Railroad Train Depot. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM -4 PM. Free admission.

Agriculture Tours

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri has some of the most fertile soil in the State of Missouri and is home to numerous farming operations. Whether your visiting in the spring or fall season you'll see a cornucopia of color and activity. Area crops are varied and include watermelon, corn, rice, fruit, cotton, soybeans and other row crops. Below are some suggested sites and tour options...

Buffalo Ranch - Buffalo can be viewed on Nancy St. in the Mini-Farms Subdivision off Hwy HH, Sikeston

Jennings Farm (573) 667-5681 - 2504 County Hwy 824, Sikeston MO 63801. Their crops are located on County Hwy 824 & 480. From Sikeston go through Morehouse to County Hwy 840, then cross Hwy 60 over to County Hwy 824. Fall crops include cotton, rice and soybeans.

Vanduser Gin (573) 471-1903 - 801 Hamilton St. Vanduser MO 63784. The gin is located at the intersection of Hwy ZZ & Main St. Crops include cotton; the gin is also surrounded by other row crops of corn and soybeans. The gin is open Monday-Thursday 8am to 4pm & Friday 8am to 12pm.

Beggs Family Farms (573) 471-3879 - 2319 State Hwy U, Sikeston MO 63801
Crops include pumpkins, strawberries, corn and more. Attractions: pumpkins patch, corn maze, petting zoo, and country store.

Bader Farms (573) 246-2528 - 38601 State Hwy WW, Campbell, MO 63933. Crops include peaches, strawberries, watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, blackberries, corn, apples and pecans.

Kinnaman Orchard (573) 568-2959 - 24987 County Rd. 317, Bloomfield, MO 63825. Crops include flowers, nut trees, peaches, strawberries, blackberries, plums, corn, tomatoes and much more.

Cates Orchard (573) 624-3949 - 13423 State Hwy WW, Dudley, MO 63936. Crops include peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, apples and pears. Apple cider, sweet corn, pecans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, bell peppers. Open mid-June through October. Mon-Tues 4-6 pm, Thurs 4-6 pm, Fri 2-5 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm

Monsanto (573) 471-5606 - 2992 State Hwy V, Matthews MO 63867 Contact: Andy Holm. Call in advance for tour information

Pioneer Seed Co. (573) 748-7971, 11426 US Highway 61, New Madrid, MO 63869. Call for tour information.

Riceland Foods (573) 643-2241, 918 New Madrid County Port, Marston, MO 63866. Farmer-owned cooperative providing marketing services for rice, soybeans and wheat. Rice, oil and lecithin products. Call for tour information.

Points of Interest

Sikeston Depot Museum, (573) 481-9967, 116 W. Malone, Sikeston

Veterans Park, (573) 475-3725, Intersection of Linn & Campanella Streets., Sikeston

Downtown Farmers' Market, Corner of New Madrid & Front St, Sikeston. Open May-Oct. 7am-sellout

Recreation Complex, 501 Campanella St., Sikeston (573) 475-3725. Outdoor recreation park with fish-



Did you know...

- The average dairy cow produces seven gallons of milk a day, 2,100 pounds of milk a month, and 46,000 glasses of milk a year.
- Soybeans are an important ingredient for the production of crayons. In fact, one acre of soybeans can produce 82,368 crayons.
- One pound of wool can make 10 miles of yarn. There are 150 yards (450 feet) of wool yarn in a baseball.
- Agriculture is one of the United States' most important industries, employing more than 24 million workers or 17% of the country's total workforce.



Cotton Ginning Process

- Farmers use special harvester equipment to pick the cotton from the fields.
- Cotton is brought from the field to the gin in large modular wagons.
- Dirt, seeds, hulls & other particles are removed from the cotton as it runs through the cotton gin, also called ginning.
- The end product is clean cotton tightly pressed and tied into large bales.
- The bales are stacked in trucks & shipped to warehouses where they are distributed worldwide to millers to make fabric.

What can you make from a bale of cotton?

Jeans - T-Shirts - Sheets - Diapers - shirts - Socks - Shorts - Handkerchiefs - Towels - \$100 bills

How much does a bale of cotton weigh?

480 pounds

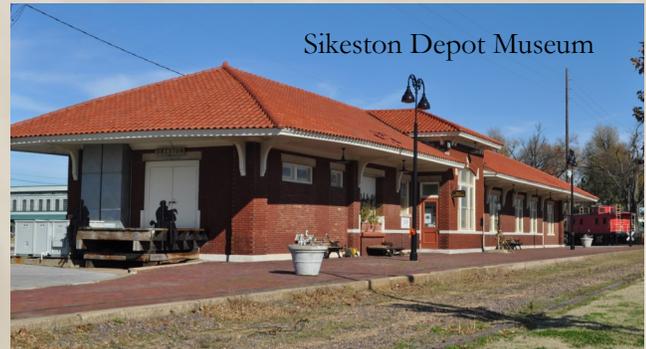


Veterans Memorial Tour

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri carries a rich and varied military past. Step back in time from the Civil War to more recent military campaigns at these museums and military sites in Sikeston and the surrounding area.

Sikeston Depot Museum

116 W. Malone, Sikeston, MO (573) 481-9967, www.sikestondepot.org
Explore the history of Sikeston & Southeast Missouri including Sikeston's military history. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM -4 PM. Free admission.



Scott County War Memorial

131 S. Winchester St., Benton MO (573) 545-3549
The War Memorial is located on the grounds of the Scott County Courthouse and is dedicated to Scott County residents who lost their lives in conflict.

Veterans Park

Campanella & Linn Streets, Sikeston MO (573) 475-3725
This 4.8 acre park features a large, lighted granite monument & flag display, M-60 battle tank, F4 Phantom jet, 105mm Howitzer from WWII, a US Navy 1955 Sioux helicopter & more. Two picnic shelters are located in the park.



Missouri Veterans Cemetery



Hwy 25, Bloomfield MO (573) 568-3871
The cemetery is located on 65 acres of the historically significant and scenic Crowley's Ridge in the bootheel of Missouri. The cemetery shares a common entry way with the Stars & Stripes military newspaper museum.

Stars & Stripes Museum Library

17377 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055
This museum is dedicated to the Stars & Stripes, the United States Military Newspaper. On Nov. 9, 1861 the newspaper was born on the courthouse square in Bloomfield, MO from the idea of 10 Union soldiers.

Civil War Memorial Cemetery

County Rd. 517 Bloomfield, MO (573) 568-2055
Over 150 military markers memorialize soldiers & citizens who died in Stoddard County during the Civil War. Each monument carries an explanation of when, where and how each soldier died, making this site unique and informative.

New Madrid Historical Museum

No.1 South Main St., New Madrid, MO 63869 (573) 748-5944
The museum features a Civil War Room exhibit including letters, clothing, equipment and weaponry of the period on display. The Civil War Battle of Island No. 10 is presented from the viewpoint of a local historian.

Points of Interest

Malone Park, Scott at Center Street, Sikeston

American Legion Park, W. Malone at New Madrid St., Sikeston

VFW Hall, 709 Smith Ave..., Sikeston (573) 471-7575

American Legion Hall, 333 S. Kingshighway, (573) 471-9956



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FISHING

in Southeast Mo

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri offers a variety of fishing opportunities from small ponds to large lakes and the Mississippi River, you'll enjoy the great outdoors and find that perfect fishing hole!

Complex Lake (573) 475-3725 - 501 Campanella Street, Sikeston . Located in the city's Recreation Complex, this 4.6 acre fishing lake is stocked periodically during the year with catfish. A half-mile fitness trail surrounds the lake. Several playgrounds, picnic shelters, and restrooms are available. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

R.S. Matthews Park/C.P. Wing Lake (573) 475-3725 - Col. George Day Parkway, Sikeston Features a 7 acre fishing lake with a boat ramp (no gas motors allowed). This park also features a .5 mile walking track, playground equipment and a picnic shelter. Restrooms are available. State fishing license requirements apply.

Lake Tywappity (573) 290-5730. East from Chaffee on Route A to Route RA, which leads to the lake in Scott County. Facilities/features: boat ramp, picnic area, pavilion, restrooms, disabled-accessible floating fishing dock, Tywappity Community Lake (37 acres), and 2.5 mile hiking trail. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

10 Mile Pond Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 - East of East Prairie on Hwy 80, then 5 miles south on Hwy 102 in Mississippi County. This area features 3,755 acres for fishing, hunting, bird watching, and boat ramp. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

Big Oak Tree State Park/Big Oak Lake – 13640 State Hwy 102, East Prairie, (573) 649-3149. The park features a 22 acre lake, boat ramp, 2 trails including a board walk, picnic tables, shelters, restrooms, and playground. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

Seven Islands Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 - East of East Prairie on Hwy 80, south on Hwy 102, then east on Rte A, This 1,375 acre conservation area features 2 Lakes (74 acre & 59 acre), bird watching, camping, and hunting (archery & muzzle loading only) . Boat Ramp/Parking lot. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

Robert G. Delaney Lake (Big Lake)(573) 290-5730 - North of Charleston on Route N, then 0.5 mile west on County Road 222 in Mississippi County. . In addition to Delaney Lake (102 acres), there is bottomland forest, a boat ramp, and a fishing jetty. Parking lot, pavilion, and restrooms available. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**

Dorena Access (573) 290-5730 - Near the levee at the junctions of County Road 507 and County Road 510 in Mississippi County. This area has a boat ramp that offers access to the Mississippi River. State fishing license requirements apply.

Ross Lake (573) 264-2322- Located 7.1 miles from Scott City near Commerce. Take MO E to County Rd 341. Fishermen will find a variety of fish including striped bass, crappie and lake trout here. State fishing license requirements apply.

General Watkins Conservation Area (573) 290-5730. – Three miles south of Benton on Highway 61, or 1.5 miles south of Oran on Highway 77. Additional access is provided by traveling 0.5 mile on County Park Road. The area is named for a famous Missouri statesman and Civil War general, Nathaniel Watkins, who lived here and is buried in a small cemetery in the forest. Facilities/features: camping area, picnic area, nine fishable lakes and ponds (20 acres total). State fishing license requirements apply.

Donaldson Point Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 - East of New Madrid on Rte WW, then south on Rte AB to County RD 405. This area features 5 ponds, Mississippi River access, bird watching, fishing, camping, hiking, hunting, trapping (with special permit use), and dirt boat ramp. State fishing license requirements apply.

Bird's Blue Hole (573) 290-5730 – Located at the junction of County Rd 301 and Levee Junction southeast of Hwy 62 near Bird's Point in Mississippi County. This area features an 8 acre lake, bird watching, camping, canoeing, fishing, boat ramp, parking lot. State fishing license requirements apply.

Thirty Four Corner Blue Hole Lake (573) 290-5730 – Located 10 miles east of East Prairie on Hwy 80 in Mississippi County. Features a 9 acre fishing lake, boat ramp, camping, canoeing and gravel boat ramp. State fishing license requirements apply.

Otter Slough Conservation Area (573) 290-5730 – In Stoddard County, travel west of Dexter on Highway 60, then 10 miles south on Route ZZ to County Road 675. Turn west on 675 and travel two miles to the area entrance. Facilities/features: a concrete boat ramp, 21 unimproved boat ramps, primitive camping, picnic areas, three fishing jetties, fishing dock, Otter Lake (250 acres), Cypress Lake (100 acres), Otter Lake Natural Area and Bradyville Natural Area. State fishing license requirements apply. **Handicap Accessible.**



Points of Interest

Sikeston Youth Fishing Derby is held every year in May at the Sports Complex Lake. For dates and details call (573) 475 -3725 or dcare@sikeston.org

Nature Trails & Attractions

If you are a nature lover, you'll find no shortage of nature sites to visit in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri. You can enjoy hiking trails, bird watching, boardwalks (through cypress-tupelo swamps) and interpretative centers at many of the listed locations. Numerous bird species are seen at several sites including the snowy egrets, yellow-crowned night herons, tundra and trumpeter swans, sand hill cranes, and 17 birds of prey, including bald and golden eagles, ospreys, goshawks, marlins and several species of owls. Below is a list of attractions and locations to enjoy at your leisure.



City of Sikeston Park System

Sikeston has several parks with some featuring walking/bike trails & fishing lakes. For more information go to www.sikeston.org, or call 573-475-3725. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.

Crowleys Ridge Conservation Area

County Road 237, Stoddard County, MO. 573-290-5730
Facilities/Activities: Primitive Camping, Bird Watching, Hunting and Fishing. This area contains old fields, forest and cropland.

Otter Slough Conservation Area

County Rd 675, Stoddard County, MO. 573-290-5730
Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, Primitive Camping, Bird Watching & Boat Ramp. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.

Mississippi River Walk & Observation Deck

Levee Rd, New Madrid MO, 573-748-5300
The Mississippi River Walk & Observation Deck offer panoramic views of the greatest waterway in North America. See 8 miles of the river as it winds around the New Madrid Bend. Handicap accessible.

10-Mile Pond Conservation Area

Hwy 102 in Mississippi County, MO. 573-290-5730.
Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Bird Watching, & Boat Ramp. Handicap accessible.

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American Legion Park, W. Malone at New Madrid St., Sikeston
Sikeston Depot Museum, 116 W. Malone, Sikeston, MO 573-481-9967, www.sikestondepot.org.

General Watkins Conservation Area

Hwy 77, Oran MO, 573-290-5730
Facilities/Activities: Hiking, Hunting, Primitive Camping, Picnicking, and Fishing (nine fishable lakes and ponds).

Lake Tywappity Conservation Area

State Route RA, Chaffee MO 573-290-5730
Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Boating, Hiking, Hunting & Picnicking. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.



Big Oak Tree State Park

13640 State Hwy 102, East Prairie MO 573-649-3149
Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Boardwalk, Hiking, Bird Watching, Picnicking & Playground. Handicap accessible. Restrooms available.



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

24279 State Hwy 51, Puxico MO. 573-222-3162, mingo@fws.gov.
Facilities/Activities: Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Bird Watching & Picnicking. Restrooms available. Handicap Accessible. Every two years, the refuge celebrates Bald Eagle Days.

Fun & Fitness in Sikeston



There are numerous recreation and fitness events and facilities for youths and adults in Sikeston. The City of Sikeston has 16 parks totaling nearly 285 acres, a multi-use trail in the Recreation Complex which offers walkers, runners, and cyclists over 1.5 miles of paved surface. Below is a list of facilities, activities and area fitness events.

Sikeston Parks & Recreation— (573) 475-3725 go to www.sikeston.org for the full parks listing. **City Walking–Exercise Trails** - Recreation Complex, Mary Lou Montgomery Park, Roberta Rowe Park & R.S. Matthews Park.

YMCA of Southeast Missouri - 602 Tanner St. (573) 472-9622
Facilities: Walking Track, Aquatic Center, Equipment Room, Basketball Court & Fitness
Classes Programs: Youth Basketball, Swim Team, Aquatic Programs, Youth Soccer

AREA FITNESS EVENTS - Contact the Sikeston CVB for exact dates & info.

Resolution Run 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run - January

Contact: (573) 475-0499, SplitMasterTiming@live.com

Kenny Rogers Children's Center Telethon 5K Kickoff - March

Contact: Kenny Rogers Children's Center (573) 472-0397

Sikeston Public School Foundation 5K - April

Contact: Julie O'Brien jobrien9597@sbcglobal.net

Dogwood Azalea Festival 5K Race & 1 Mile Run - April

Charleston MO, Contact: Wayne Corse (573) 683-6361

"Ride the Fault Line" Bicycle Tour - June

This 7 day tour of the Mississippi River valley follows segments of the New Madrid Fault. Cyclists will visit communities & attractions in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Registration opens December 1 and closes May 10, 2014. For additional information visit www.ridethefault.com or follow on Facebook

Tour De Corn Charity Bike Ride - June, East Prairie MO

Featuring 15, 30, 60 & 100 mile bicycle rides. Contact: (573) 233-5281, www.tourdecorn.com

Kenny Rogers Children's Center Charity Walk - October

Contact: Kenny Rogers Children's Center (573) 472-0397

Annual Goblin Gallop 5K Run/Walk - October

Contact: Bootheel Counseling Center (573) 471-0800

Cotton Ramble Bike Ride - October

Featuring 15, 26, 65 & 100 mile bicycle rides. Contact: Rodney McConnell (573) 380-7875. www.cottonramble.com

Points of Interest

Trailblazers Club

Sponsored by Scott County Health Dept. in cooperation with the City of Sikeston Parks Division. The club promotes exercise - walking, biking, jogging, utilizing the new walking trail in the Recreation Complex. Membership is free. For more information call (573) 475-3725

Sikeston Corporate Games

Held every other year. The City of Sikeston hosts this annual fitness challenge between area industries. Teams compete in a variety of sports and fitness events over approximately a 1-month period. Contact: Dustin Care (573) 457-3725



Contact the Sikeston Convention & Visitors Bureau for lodging, restaurant and amenities (888) 309-6591, (573) 471-2498 or www.sikeston.net

Restaurants, Cafe's & Pubs



If you consider yourself a foodie, we have some great restaurants for you to try. From local pubs and cafes to fine dining you'll find something to fit your taste buds in Sikeston and the surrounding area. *All phone numbers are (573) area code.

ASIAN

China Buffet—1207 S. Main, Sikeston 472-9899

Peking Chinese Restaurant—925 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston 472-6190

BARBECUE

Bo's Pit BBQ—1609 E. Malone, Sikeston, 471-9927. BBQ, fried chicken, specials, breakfast and more.

Dexter Bar-B-Que—24 N. Main, Sikeston, 471-6676. Hickory-smoked ribs, brisket, chicken, and more.

BAR & GRILL - PUBS

Applebees—1260 S. Main, Sikeston 472-3111

Buffalo Wild Wings—231 N. Main, Sikeston, 481-2999. Wings, sports and much more!

Cheer's Bar & Grill—1212 Linn St., Sikeston, 471-2006. Features a large menu with daily specials.

Jeremiah's—102 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, 472-4412. Outdoor seating available.

Ruby Tuesday—2612 E. Malone, Sikeston 472-2190

Schindler's Tavern—1029 State Hwy A, New Hamburg, 545-3709. Try the famous "baloney burger".

CAFÉ'S

Kirby's Sandwich Shop—109 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, 471-1318. Since 1907 Kirby's has been serving the famous Kirby Burger & and much more.

Lambert's Café—2305 E. Malone, Sikeston, 471-4261. Visit the famous Lambert's Café home of the "threwed rolls" and the Travel Channel's "#1 Pig Out place to eat".

Susie's Bake Shoppe—A local favorite featuring daily lunch specials, and sweets. 112 E. Center, Sikeston 471-8550

CHICKEN DINNERS

Jay's Krispy Fried Chicken— A hometown favorite, they also serve full breakfast items. 218 N. Main, Sikeston, 471-8472

Zaxby's—One of Sikeston's newest restaurants. 1057 S. Main 471-2448. Outdoor seating available.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Dunkin Donuts—1401 S. Main, Sikeston 472-6428

Houchin's Donuts—903 S. Main St., Sikeston, 472-9415

Parengo Coffee—114 E. Front, Sikeston 475-8023

FAST FOODS

Burger King—911 E. Malone, Sikeston 471-9242

Dairy Queen—1101 S. Main, Sikeston 472-0206

McDonalds—1301 S. Main, Sikeston 471-3111

Subway—1405 E. Malone, Sikeston 472-1033

Wendy's—1701 E. Malone, Sikeston 472-3341

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS

El Bracero—1103 S. Main, Sikeston 472-0616

La Ruleta—1189 S. Main, Suite C, Sikeston 471-7789

Taco Bell—1165 S. Main, Sikeston 471-7500

Taco Johns—1409 E. Malone, Sikeston 471-3344

PIZZA

Domino's Pizza—530 S. Main, Sikeston 471-2667

Imo's Pizza—1601 S. Main, Sikeston 481-0959

Papa John's—225 N. Main, Sikeston 471-7272

Pizza Hut—1103 E. Malone, Sikeston 472-2778

Pizza Inn—1905 E. Malone, Sikeston 471-8590

SURF & TURF

Colton's Steakhouse—101 Hospitality Dr., Sikeston, 475-8300.

Great steaks, specials, and burgers.

JD's Steakhouse—1637 E. Malone, Sikeston, 4875-8799. Great steaks, wings, lunch and dinner specials.

Watami Sushi & Hibachi Steakhouse—1229 Hennings Drive, Sikeston. Asian cuisine such as sushi, teppanyaki dinners, teriyaki chicken, delicious steaks and more. Outdoor seating available.



Watami Sushi & Hibachi Steakhouse