

The Sunset Hills Conservation  
Foundation Proudly Presents

**FREE!**

# 2026 SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

One of the missions of the SHCF is to provide information to our citizens about various subjects of interest. The 2026 series will be held at the **Sunset Hills Community Center from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** and as always **FREE** for any and all attendees. You do not have to live in Sunset Hills to appreciate these topics, so spread with neighbors, friends and family across the metropolitan area!

## **APRIL 16:**

### **“The Siege of St. Louis” with Ron Hack**

Ron Hack will speak on the Battle of Fort Carlos (the Battle of St. Louis), which played a pivotal role in America’s ultimate success against the British in the Revolutionary War. He will explain the battle itself, the factors leading up to the attack in 1780, and how the battle shaped the future of St. Louis and Missouri.

Mr. Hack is a retired attorney practicing law with several area law firms. He has been a life long student of local history, graduating with a B.A. in history and political science from Westminster College and a law degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (Spirit of St. Louis Chapter) and the Sons of Union Veterans (Grant Camp).

## **MAY 6:**

### **Treasures + Trivia with Dennis and Dan Dillon**

St. Louisans (and brothers) Dennis and Dan Dillon share the best of the marvelous history, pop culture and trivia you’ll find in each of their recent best-selling books in “TREASURES AND TRIVIA.” Take a trip down St. Louis’s “Memory Lane” as they examine some of the most popular landmarks, attractions and personalities that were part of our lives - along with some incredible facts you never knew you never knew about our city! Plus, they’ll have a mini-Trivia Quiz to challenge your knowledge of St. Louis!

## **\*JUNE 11:**

### **“Keeping Spring Beauty Blooming through Summer” with Fred Ortlip - 2:00 p.m.\***

Fred Ortlip is a Master Gardener, adjunct professor at STLCC - Forest Park, retired journalist, and landscape design expert from Sugar Creek Nursery. Join us in a discussion around maintaining your garden’s health into the summer months.



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