

St. Louis Green Book

A Guide to Black-Owned Businesses, Museums, Arts, and Events
in St. Louis - NCTE Conference November 16-19, 2017

The ECEA (Early Childhood Education Assembly) of NCTE urges attendees of the St. Louis convention to **choose Black-owned businesses as your hotel, restaurant, shopping, historical, arts, and entertainment venues.** Supporting Black-owned businesses is one way to support the ongoing work for civil rights, however, such support is merely showcasing *if not paired with a commitment to direct and explicit anti-racist teaching* and the examination and transformation of our institutions (school policies and practices) for biases that privilege Whiteness. The ECEA provides resources and strategies for anti-racist teaching as well as statements that reflect our stance on major issues*.

Most recently, we draw attention to the NAACP travel advisory for people of Color in Missouri. It is the first such advisory issued by the NAACP which cites the "long history" of race based crimes in Missouri. *While our work as teachers is to fight against racial hate crimes, profiling, and oppression across the country, we draw attention to this advisory issued in response to unaddressed civil rights violations as well as Senate Bill 43 signed into law by the governor of Missouri on June 30, 2017. This law makes it easier to discriminate against state employees by requiring plaintiffs to prove that discrimination was the "motivating" rather than "contributing" factor in adverse employment action. Esther Haywood, President of the St. Louis chapter of the NAACP, called it "Jim Crow at its worst."*

The ECEA offers this list of businesses in the spirit of Victor Hugo Green's 1936 "Negro Motorist Green Book." The Green Book listed safe places for African Americans to eat, sleep, work, and play while traveling during the Jim Crow era. Recognizing that racial profiling and brutality against African Americans continues and that teachers must play an important role in anti-racist education, the **ECEA encourages all conference-goers to utilize this list during your stay in St. Louis while recognizing that merely supporting businesses is not enough. We must commit to direct, focused, consistent, non-negotiable, anti-racist teaching in our schools and communities.***

*For strategies in the effort to become anti-racist educators of young children, please see the ECEA's website: <http://www.earlychildhoodeducationassembly.com>

This website includes NCTE conference sessions focused on anti-racist early childhood education, anti-racism resources for teachers, and a network of educational consultants dedicated to anti-racist work.

BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES, EVENTS, ARTS, & MUSEUMS WITH CIVIL RIGHTS FOCUS

INNKEEPERS

Central West End Bed & Breakfast \$\$

Bed & Breakfast

Website: <https://www.cwebedandbreakfast.com/>

Address: 4045 Washington Blvd., St. Louis Mo, 63108

Phone: (314) 535-4900

*15 minute drive from convention center

RESTAURANTS

African Palace Bar \$\$

Article: <http://www.10best.com/destinations/missouri/st.-louis/florissant/restaurants/african-palace-bar-and-grill/>

Address: 4005 7 Hills Dr., Florissant, MO 63033

Phone: (314) 921-4600

*30 minute drive from convention center

BB's Jazz, Blues and Soups \$\$

Cajun/Creole (only open for dinner and night club)

Website: <http://bbsjazzbluessoups.com/index.html>

Address: 700 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 436-5222

*5 minute drive from convention center, 20 minute walk

Beyond Sweet \$

Desserts, Ice Cream, Frozen Yogurt

Article: http://www.feastmagazine.com/the-feed/st_louis_news/article_3beeb75a-6bf1-11e7-aa61-57d18cf6a708.html

Address: 5901 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112

Phone: (314) 899-5052

*20 minute drive from convention center

Big Baby Q & Smokehouse \$\$

Smokehouse

Website: <http://bigbabyq.com/>

Address: 11658 Dorsett Rd., St Louis, MO 63043

Phone: (314) 801-8888

*25 minute drive from convention center

Billie's Pastries \$

Pastries & Coffee

Article: <http://www.bnd.com/living/magazine/article88407122.html>

Address: 7301 State St., St. Louis, MO 62203

Phone: (618) 213-6134

*15 minute drive from convention center

Brown Jerry's Blues, Brews and Bar-B-Que \$

Barbeque

Website: <http://bj-bbq.com/>

Address: 147 W. St. Louis St., Pacific, MO 63069

Phone: (636) 393-0553

*40 minute drive from convention center

Bru Tea \$\$

Coffee & Tea (only open Saturday)

Article: http://www.feastmagazine.com/shop/shop_st_louis/article_15913cf0-f059-11e5-9ac6-53042849c72a.html

Address: 730 Carroll St. Stand, Ste 90, St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 550-6788

*10 minute drive from convention center

C&K BBQ \$\$

BBQ

Website: <https://www.candkbbq.com/>

Address: 4390 Jennings Station Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121

Phone: (314) 385-8100

*15 minute drive from convention center

Cathy's Kitchen \$\$

Home-made (and designed) versions of dishes from around the country (CA, NM, TX, Chicago, New Orleans, Memphis, FL)

Website: <http://www.cjenkinscompany.com/>

Address: 250 S. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135

Phone: (314) 524-9200

*20 minute drive from convention center

The Choice \$\$

Soul Food, Southern

Website: <http://www.thechoiceresaurant.com/>

Address: 3265 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 776-5700

*10 minute drive from convention center

Contrary Cupcakes \$\$

Cupcakes

Website: <http://www.contrarycupcakes.com/>

Address: 4904 Devonshire Ave., St. Louis, MO 63109

Phone: (314) 797-8128

*20 minute drive from convention center

Desserts Out of the Jar \$Website: <http://www.dessertsoutthejar.com/>

Address: 3830 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (618) 570-1981

*10 minute drive from conference center

De Palm Tree Restaurant \$\$

Jamaican/Caribbean

Website: <http://www.depalmtreerestaurant.com/>

Address: 8631 Olive Blvd., University City, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 432-5171

*20 minute drive from convention center

Diner's Delight \$

Soul Food

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/DinersDelightSTL/>

Address: 1504 S. Compton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 776-9570

*10 minute drive from convention center

Dixon's Smoke Company \$\$

BBQ, Salad, Desserts

Website: <https://dixonsmoke.com/>

Address: 3674 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 833-4161

*10 minute drive from convention center

Eddie's Southtown Donuts \$

Donuts (open until noon each day)

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Eddies-Southtown-Donuts-366880101885/>

Address: 4701 S. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63109

Phone: (314) 832-1200

*15 minute drive from convention center

Five Aces Bar-B-Que \$\$

BBQ, Soul Food

Website: <http://www.fiveacesbbq.com/>Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/five-aces-bar-b-que-st-louis>

Address: 4000 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 771-4001

*15 minute drive from convention center

Gobble Stop Smokehouse \$

Smokehouse

Website: <http://gobblestopsmokehouse.net/>

Address: 1227 Castillon Arcade Plz., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Phone: (314) 878-5586

*30 minute drive from convention center

Goody Goody Diner \$

Breakfast, Brunch, Diner

Website: <https://www.goodygoodydiner.com/>

Address: 5900 Natural Bridge Ave., St. Louis, MO 63120

Phone: (314) 383-3333

*15 minute drive from convention center

Gulf Shores Restaurant and Grill \$\$

Seafood; Cajun/Creole

Website: <http://m.mainstreethub.com/gulfshoresrestaurant>

Address: 12528-A Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Phone: (314) 878-3306

*30 minute drive from convention center

The In Spot Lounge \$\$

Desserts, Lounge

Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/the-in-spot-dessert-bar-and-lounge-saint-louis>

Address: 5854 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO

Phone: (314) 454-6969

*20 minute drive from convention center

Jazz at the Bistro \$\$\$

Jazz & Blues, American (New)

Website: <https://jazzstl.org/jazz-at-the-bistro/>

Address: 3536 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 571-6000

*10 minute drive from convention center

JC Supper Club \$\$

Bar & restaurant; Party & Event Planning, Venues & Event Spaces

Website: <http://jcsupperclub.net/>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NH2iyK0pE04>

Address: 9053 Riverview Dr., St. Louis, MO 63137

Phone: (314) 755-1923

*15 minute drive from convention center

Just Chicken \$\$

Chicken Wings, American (Traditional)

Website: <http://www.justchickenstl.com/>

Address: 5942 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, MO 63112

Phone: (314) 726-3303

*20 minute drive from convention center

La Patisserie Chouquette \$\$ **SAVE THE RAISE participant

French Bakery, Cafe

Website: <https://www.simonefaure.com/>

Address: 1626 Tower Grove Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 932-7935

*15 minute drive from convention center

LC's Café \$

Breakfast & Brunch, Burgers

Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/lcs-cafe-st-louis>

Address: 5380 Dr Martin Luther King Dr., St. Louis, MO 63112

Phone: (314) 454-1600

*15 minute drive from convention center

London's Wing House \$

Chicken Wings, Dine in and drive-thru

Website: <http://www.londonswinghouse.com/>

Address: 6209 Martin Luther King Dr., St. Louis, MO 63113

Phone: (314) 385-3131

*20 minute drive from convention center

Master Pieza \$ **SAVE THE RAISE participant

Pizza

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31OJoOt2hNY>

Address: 2846 Cherokee St., St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 899-9939

*20 minute drive from convention center

Mom's Soul Food Kitchen \$\$

Soul Food, Diner

Website: <http://momssoulfoodkitchengoodfellow.com/40288>

Address: 4909 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 328-1333

*15 minute drive from convention center

Mother's Fish \$

Soul Food, Seafood

Article: <https://www.stlmag.com/dining/mothers-fish-opens-in-downtown-clayton/>

Address: 6 S. Central Ave., Clayton, MO 63105

Phone: (314) 499-7074

*20 minute drive from convention center

Natalie's Cakes & More \$\$

Bakery

Website: <http://www.nataliescakesandmore.com/>

Address: 100 S. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135

Phone: (314) 801-7064

*20 minute drive from convention center

Nephew's Grille \$\$

Breakfast plus chicken, burgers, tacos, Philly, salads, sandwiches, wraps, wings

Website: <https://squareup.com/store/nephews-grille-2/>

Address: 742 S. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 241-5960

*5 minute drive from convention center

Northwest Coffee & Roasting Company \$

Coffee & Tea

Website: <http://northwestcoffee.com>

Address: *1. 4251 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

2. 8401 Maryland Ave., Clayton, MO 63105

Phone: (314) 381-4699

*15 minutes from convention center

Ozzie's Sports Bar \$\$

Sports Bar

Website: <https://lumiereplace.com/dining/ozzies-sports-bar-grill/>

Address: 999 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 881-7595

*5 minute drive from convention center, 10 minute walk

Pharoah's Donuts \$

Article: <https://www.riverfronttimes.com/foodblog/2014/03/21/first-look-pharaohs-donuts-traditional-doughnuts-downtown>

Address: 200 N. 7th St., St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone: (314) 351-0285

*3 minute drive from convention center, 6 minute walk

The Purple Martin \$\$

Cocktail Bar, American (New)

Website: <https://www.thepurplemartinstl.com/>

Address: 2800 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 396-6511

*10 minute drive from convention center

Reed's American Table \$\$

Brunch and dinner

Website: <https://reedsamericantable.com/>

Address: 7322 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63143

Phone: (314) 899-9821

*15 minute drive from convention center

Roper's Ribs \$\$

Barbeque

Website: <http://www.ropersribs.com/ropersribs/home.html>

Address: 6929 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, MO 63136

Phone: (314) 381-6200

*15 minute drive from convention center

Shell City Crab Shack \$\$

Seafood

Article: <https://www.riverfronttimes.com/foodblog/2017/07/11/shell-city-crab-shack-brings-st-louis-crab-and-lobster-to-go>

Address: 1330 Aubert Ave. 104, St. Louis, MO 63113

Phone: (314) 696-2799

*15 minute drive from convention center

Smoki O's \$\$

BBQ & Sandwiches (carry out and delivery only)

Website: <http://www.smokiosbbq.com/>Yelp: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/smoki-os-bar-b-que-saint-louis>

Address: 1545 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 621-8180

*5 minute drive from convention center, 20 minute walk

St. Louis Hop Shop \$

Craft Beer, Wine, Spirits

Website: <http://www.saintlouisshopshop.com/>

Address: 2600 Cherokee St., St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 261-4011

*10 minute drive from convention center

Steve's Hot Dogs \$Website: <http://steveshotdogsstl.com/about-steves/#>

Address: *1. 3457 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

2. 2131 Marconi Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

3. 16 S. Euclid Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108 (Inside Tap House)

Phone: (314) 932-5953

*10 minute drive from convention center

Stix & Ice \$

Chicken & waffles/shrimp/beef/veggie kabobs; daiquiri bar

Article: <https://www.riverfronttimes.com/foodblog/2017/08/03/stix-and-ice-brings-kabobs-and-daiquiris-to-north-county>

Address: 35 Florissant Oaks Shopping Ctr., Florissant, MO 63031

Phone: (314) 778-3500

*30 minute drive from convention center

SweetArt \$ **SAVE THE RAISE participant

Bakery, Cafe, Art Gallery (daily breakfast & lunch, Saturday brunch)

Website: <http://sweetartstl.com/>

Address: 2203 S. 39th St., St. Louis MO 63110

Phone: (314) 771-4278

*15 minute drive from convention center

Sweetfixx \$

Desserts

Website: <https://www.sweetfixx.com/>

Address: 4420 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 224-5611

*15 minute drive from convention center

Sweetie Pie's \$\$

BBQ, Chicken Wings, Soul Food

Website: <https://sweetiepieschicken.com/>

Address: 3643 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 932-5364

*10 minute drive from convention center

Tasty Treats \$

Burgers

Website: <http://www.tastytreatsstl.com/>

Address: 3114 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: (314) 769-9997

*10 minute drive from convention center

Teatopia \$ **SAVE THE RAISE participant

Tea Room, Salad, Wraps, Smoothies (breakfast & lunch only)

Website: <https://www.teatopiastl.com/>

Address: 2606 Cherokee St., Saint Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 669-1464

*10 minute drive from convention center

TKO Grill \$\$Website: <https://www.thetkogrill.com/>

Address: 9766 St. Charles Rock Rd., Breckenridge Hills, MO 63114

Phone: (314) 551-2128

*20 minute drive from convention center

Turn Restaurant \$\$

Sandwiches, Salad, Breakfast & Brunch

Website: <http://davidkirklandcatering.com/turn/>

Address: 3224 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 240-5157

*10 minute drive from convention center

Vernon's BBQ & Catering \$\$Website: <http://www.vernonsbbq.com/>

Address: 6707 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 726-1227

*25 minute drive from convention center

BOOKSTORES

Eyeseeme \$

African American Children's Bookstore

Website: <https://www.eyeseeme.com/>

Address: 7827 Olive Blvd., University City, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 349-1122

*25 minute drive from convention center

Legacy Books and Café \$

Cafe; Performing Arts Venue, Open Mic, Poetry Slam

Address: 5249 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 361-2182

*15 minute drive from convention center

Progressive Emporium & Education Center \$

Bookstore & Cultural Center

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/ProgressiveEmporiumandEducationCenter/>

Address: 1108 N. Sarah Ave., St. Louis, MO 63113

Phone: (314) 875-9277

*15 minute drive from convention center

LOCAL READING INITIATIVES, AUTHORS, & NEWSPAPER

Books N Bros LLC

Website: <https://www.booksnbros.com/>

Nerdy Girlz Bookclub

Website: <https://www.nerdygirlzbookclub.com/>

St. Louis Black Authors of Children's Literature Initiative

Website: <http://stlblackauthors.com/>

St. Louis American

Website: <http://www.stlamerican.com>

St. Louis' only African American newspaper continuously published since 1928, and the longest continuously published weekly newspaper in the St. Louis area, The St. Louis American newspaper has emerged as the single largest weekly newspaper in the entire state of Missouri.

CLOTHING

Braveheart Collection \$\$

Women's and Men's Fashion

Website: <https://www.shopbraveheartcollection.com/>

Address: 8600 Airport Rd, Ste 205, Berkeley, MO 63134

Phone: (314) 801-8715

*20 minute drive from convention center

Booteek \$\$

Women's Fashion

Website: <http://booteek314.com/>

Address: 1768 Thunderbird Ave., Florissant, MO 63033

Phone: (314) 680-7087

*30 minute drive from convention center

Girlfriends Boutique \$\$

Women's Fashion

Website: <http://www.girlfriendsonlineboutique.com/>

Address: 3230 Parker Rd., Florissant, MO 63033

Phone: (314) 942-6866

*30 minute drive from convention center

Le Divine Collection \$

Women's Clothing

Website: <http://www.ledivinecollection.com/>

Address: 1426 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 632-6425

*5 minute drive from convention center, 15 minute walk

SALONS, SPAS, & BEAUTY SUPPLY**Birth of a Star \$\$**

Hair

Website: <http://www.birthofastar.com/>

Address: 4101 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 833-3332

*15 minute drive from conference center

Glamour & Grace Tween Teen Day Spa \$\$

Hair

Website: <https://www.glamourandgracetweenteenspa.com/>

Address: 420 Chez Patee Dr., Hazelwood, MO 63042

Phone: (314) 801-8387

*25 minute drive from convention center

Locs of Glory \$\$

Hair

Website: <http://locsofglory.com/>

Address: 5886 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112

Phone: (314) 265-5790

*20 minute drive from convention center

Melanated Rich Luxury Beauty Boutique \$

Cosmetics, Skincare & Beauty Supply

Website: <https://www.melanatedrich.com/>

Address: 3408 Ohio Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 366-4991 Ext. 101

*10 minute drive from convention center

DeTony Jones Massage Studio \$\$

Massage

Website: <http://www.detonyjonesstudios.com/>

Address: 4067 Shenandoah Ave. Ste.# 100, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 278-9703 or (314) 541-3924

*15 minute drive from convention center

Selfie Salon STL \$\$

Hair, Makeup, Nails, Skin Care

Address: 12340 Natural Bridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO

Phone: (314) 733-5366

*25 minute drive from convention center

Twists, Locs, and Coils \$\$

Hair

Website: <http://twistslocsandcoils.com/>

Yelp: N/A

Address: 3000 Wyoming, St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 884-1197

*15 minute drive from convention center

FITNESS**Back Trap Yoga \$\$**

Yoga (last Saturday of every month only)

Website: <https://www.backtrapyyoga.com/>

Address: 2720 Cherokee St., St. Louis, MO 63118

*10 minute drive from convention center

BKM Bootcamp \$\$

Fitness

Website: <http://www.bkmbootcamp.com/>

Address: 27 S. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135

Phone: (314) 837-7782

*20 minute drive from convention center

New Era Fitness \$\$

Individual, Partner, Team Fitness

Website: <http://newerafitness.net/>

Address: 3165 Morgan Ford Rd., St. Louis, MO 63116

*15 minute drive from convention center

ART GALLERIES, EXHIBITIONS, & INITIATIVES**Alliance of Black Art Galleries**

<http://artdaily.com/news/64737/Alliance-of-black-art-galleries-established-in-St--Louis--Missouri-#.WeEH67GZPio>

10th Street Gallery

<http://www.10thstreetgallery.com/#!>

419 N. 10th Street, St. Louis MO 63101

Dexter's Art Studio \$\$

Studio; Paint Parties

Website: <http://www.dextersartstudio.com/>

Address: 4205 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 824-4827

*10 minute drive from convention center

Portfolio Gallery and Education Center

Description: African American regional artists; variety of media, seminars and tours.

Website: <http://www.portfoliogallerystl.org/>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Vary, call for information

Address: 2029 East Fair., St. Louis, MO 63107

Phone: (314) 265-0432

*10 minute drive from convention center

Saint Louis Art Museum African Arts Collection

Website: <http://www.slam.org/collections/african.php>

Skinker or Forest Park-DeBaliviere Metrolink Stations

Open Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 – 5:00, Friday, 10:00-9:00

Admission: Free

The Yarn Mission

Website: <http://theyarnmission.com/>

Yeyo Arts Collective

Website: <http://yeyoarts.blogspot.com/>

Address: 2907 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

*10 minute drive from conference center

THEATRE

St. Louis Black Repertory Company

Description: The largest professional African-American theatre company in the nation, and the largest African-American performing arts organization in Missouri.

Website: <http://theblackrep.org/>

Admission: Varies, call for information

Days & Hours: Vary, call for information

Address: 6662 Olive Blvd., University City, Missouri, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 534-3810

*20 minute drive from convention center

Unity Theatre Ensemble

Description: Unity Theatre offers productions that examine and celebrate the African American experience.

Website: <http://www.utensemble.org/>

Admission: Varies, call for information

Days & Hours: Vary, call for information

Address: 1832 Partridge Berry Dr., Florissant, MO 63031

Phone: (314) 925-9699

*30 minute drive from convention center

HISTORY

Blacks in Flight Mural

Description: Mural portraying 75 African Americans who have made important contributions to aviation from 1971 to present.

Address: Lambert-St Louis International Airport: 10701 Lambert International Blvd., St Louis, MO 63145 (lower level main concourse, east of baggage claim)

*20 minute drive from convention center

George Washington Carver Garden

Description: Missouri Botanical Garden; dedicated to Dr. Carver with sculpture.

Website: <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/media/fact-pages/carver-garden.aspx>

Admission: \$12 (age 13 and up); Free (age 0-12)

Days & Hours: Daily 9AM-5PM

Address: 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 577-5100

*15 minute drive from convention center

The Griot Museum of Black History and Culture

Description: Life-size wax figures, artifacts and memorabilia to tell the story of African Americans in history.

Website: <http://www.thegriotmuseum.com/>

Admission: \$7.50 (general); \$3.75 (children 5-12)

Days & Hours: Wed-Sat 10AM-5PM

Address: 2505 St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: (314) 241-7057

*10 minute drive from convention center

Martin Luther King, Jr. Statue

Address: Fountain Park: 4901 Fountain Ave., St. Louis, MO 63113

*15 minute drive from convention center

Missouri History Museum

Description: Exhibit: Civil Rights in St. Louis

Website: <http://mohistory.org/civilrights>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Tue 10AM-8PM; all other days 10AM-5PM

Address: Forest Park: 5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112

Phone: (314) 746-4599

*20 minute drive from convention center

Vaughn Cultural Center

Description: Dedicated to sharing African American artistic, cultural and historical materials. The goal of the center is to promote awareness of African American history and culture through exhibits, storytelling and special programs.

Website: <https://www.ulstl.com/vaughn-cultural-center/>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-5 PM

Address: 3701 Grandel Square, St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 289-0391

*15 minute drive from convention center

Clamorgan's Alley

Description: Jacques Clamorgan - first person of African descent to settle in St. Louis; owner of several businesses on an alley in Laclede's Landing.

Website: <http://landingtour.mobi/Stops/ClamorganAlley.htm>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Open daily

Address: Laclede Landing: 700 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, MO 63102

*10 minute drive from convention center

Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing

Description: In 1855, Mary Meachum led enslaved Africans to freedom in Illinois. Historical marker and mural designate the spot where their journey began. It was the first Underground Railroad site in Missouri.

Website: <https://www.visitmo.com/mary-meachum-freedom-crossing-and-rest-area.aspx>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Daily

Address: Fairgrounds Park: 28 E. Grand Ave., St. Louis, MO 63147

Phone: (314) 416-9930

*10 minute drive from convention center

Old Courthouse

Description: Listed in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom; here Dred Scott and his wife, among others, sued for and were granted freedom.

Website: <http://www.gatewayarch.com/experience/old-courthouse.aspx>

Admission: Free

Days & Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM

Address: 11 N. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 655-1700

*5 minute drive from convention center

Scott Joplin House

Description: The historic home of African American pianist and composer, Scott Joplin, furnished as it would have been when Joplin and his wife lived there in the early 1900s; museum for his contributions to music and culture.

Website: <https://mostateparks.com/park/scott-joplin-house-state-historic-site>

Admission: \$2.50 (adults), \$1.50 (kids age 6-12)

Days & Hours: *Nov-Jan: Closed; Feb 10 AM-4 PM Tue-Sat; Mar-Oct: 10AM-4PM Mon-Sat; Tours every hour*

Address: 2658 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 533-1003 and (314) 340-5790

*10 minute drive from convention center

Sumner High School and the DeVille Neighborhood

Description: First school west of the Mississippi to provide secondary education for African American students; named for Charles Sumner, an abolitionist, politician and one of the first people to work for civil service reform, this was the first Black high school in St. Louis. The neighborhood produced noted contributors: W.C. Handy, "Father of the Blues"; Annie Malone Children's Home (founded by one of the first African American millionaires in the country).

Website: <https://www.slps.org/Domain/2836>

Admission: N/A

Hours: N/A

Address: 4248 W. Cottage Ave., St. Louis, MO 63113

Phone: (314) 371-1048

*15 minute drive from convention center

** These businesses participate in the "Save the Raise" movement that opposes legislation that lowered minimum wage from \$10 to \$7.50.

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