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**PUMPKIN “BOMBING RUN,” VINTAGE PLANES, FUN FOR KIDS AT AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Visitors can explore airplane cockpits, watch a robotics demonstration, and root for competitors dropping pumpkins from planes in the air at tomorrow’s open house at St. Charles County Regional Airport-Smartt Field.

Displays are open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Starting at 10 a.m., small aircraft will begin bombing runs in the annual Pumpkin Drop, where passengers attempt to hit a junk car with a pumpkin from the inside of a moving plane.

The highlight of the event is at noon, when World War II B-25 and TBM bombers will take flight, performing low-altitude maneuvers and “carpet bombing” the car targets with a full payload of pumpkins.

For more information, call St. Charles County Regional Airport-Smartt Field at 636-949-1893.

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**About St. Charles County:**

*St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of over 415,000, it is the state's third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which three are in reserve, encompassing 4,509 acres.*

*With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

*St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit [sccmo.org](http://sccmo.org).*