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Fun Facts

Note: Use the words in bold type as a word bank for the “St. Louis Trivia Double Puzzle” activity.

1. The soft drink, 7-Up, was invented in St. Louis in 1929 and is still manufactured there.
2. A favorite food in St. Louis is pork steak with **barbeque** sauce on it.
3. The St. Louis **Gateway** Arch stands 630 feet high and 630 feet wide, making it the tallest monument in the U.S.
4. St. Louis was the first American city to host the **Olympics** (1904).
5. St. Louis is the home of the world-famous Anheuser Busch Clydesdale horses.
6. St. Louis’s Major League Baseball team is the **Cardinals**.
7. The Cardinals play at Busch Stadium, which sits near the Gateway Arch.
8. The 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis popularized many new foods, including the hot dog, ice cream cone and iced tea.
9. The first United States kindergarten was started in 1873 by Susan Blow in St. Louis.
10. The city was named after King Louis IX of France, who was also known as Saint Louis.
11. St. Louis is in **Missouri**, the “**Show Me State**.”
12. St. Louis is considered the “gateway to the West” and is called Gateway City.
13. The **Jewel Box** is an historic greenhouse in Forest Park, which is one of the largest urban parks in the U.S. and a favorite tourist spot.

Sources: <http://explorestlouis.com/media-page/news-releases-newsroom/releases/st-louis-trivia/>; <http://explorestlouis.com/visit-explore/see-do/see-do-member/?mid=229> accessed July 7, 2015.