

ADDITIONAL FLORISSANT HISTORICAL SITES

Archambault House

603 Rue St. Denis

Circa 1850, restored by Historic Florissant, Inc. Built by August Archambault, explorer and guide.

Auguste Aubuchon House

1002 Rue St. Louis

Country French of log construction C. 1800.

Bellisime House

359 Rue St. Jean Baptiste

A typical French style, this home was built in 1836.

Brand House

Greek revival built C. 1870.

Florissant City Hall

955 Rue St. Francois

Florissant City Hall, built in 1970 to conform with Historic District regulations. Noted for its beautiful Historic Landmark trees.

Casa Alvarez

289 Rue St. Denis

Casa Alvarez, the only remaining home linking Florissant to Spain, having been acquired by Augustus Alvarez in 1844. It is of French Colonial style.

Castello House

385 Rue St. Louis

Greek revival built C. 1870.

Cold Water Commons Park

Adjacent To The St. Ferdinand Shrine

Cold Water Commons Park preserves open space adjacent to Cold Water Creek on whose banks the original village was platted.

Hendel's Market

599 Rue St. Denis

Hendel's Market, circa 1873, continues to serve the public as a restaurant.

Herman House

3912 Shackelford Rd

circa 1870. Interesting porch detail.

Historic City Hall

619 Rue St. Francois

Historic City Hall, C.1870, is in its second century serving Florissant and is now a Senior Citizen's Center.

Imperial Crown Pet Cemetary

115 N. Highway 67

<http://www.imperialcrownpc.com>

Magill House

410 Harrison

Magill House is another example of the white brick period. Original portion of house built about 1830.

Narrow Gauge Railroad Station

1060 Rue St. Catherine

Narrow Gauge Railroad Station was built in 1878 and moved to its present location when threatened with destruction. It was restored by Historic Florissant, Inc. and is occupied by "Thistle & Clover."

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine

1 Rue St. Francois

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine is the oldest Catholic Church building in the Louisiana Purchase Territory. The convent wing was built in 1819 for Mother Duchesne and 3 other Sacred Heart Nuns. The corner stone of the current church was laid in 1821 by Mother Duchesne. In 1988 Mother Duchesne was elevated to Sainthood and Old St. Ferdinand was elevated to Shrine status. Father DeSmet, the beloved Black Robe of Indian nations, was ordained there on September 23, 1827. The shrine is no longer used as an active Catholic parish and is maintained as a non-sectarian organization by the Friends of Old St. Ferdinand, Inc. Tours are conducted on a regular schedule on Sunday, May through October, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The gift shop is also open at that time. The book sale and gift shop are open on Saturdays 9:00 AM to Noon and tours may be requested during that time. Tours may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 314-837-2110 or by writing to #1 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, Missouri 63031. You may also visit the website www.oldstferdinandshrine.com or email at oldstferdinand@gmail.com. There is a minimum donation of \$2.00 per person for all tours.

Spanish Land Grant Park

St. Denis at St. Ferdinand

Spanish Land Grant Park, a gift of the Spanish King to the inhabitants of the village of St. Ferdinand. Once the Place d'Arms where the militia drilled. Many of the early settlers lie here in unmarked graves. Location of La Plaza Memorial.

Tower Court Log Cabin Tower Court Park

Washington and New Florissant Road

Probably built by a trapper around 1850, the cabin is still located on its original site which was purchased by the Cougot family in 1960 and then was donated to the Florissant Valley Historical Society. The cabin was restored by Historic Florissant, Inc. in the late 1980's.

Union Church

646 Rue St. Francois

Union Church is the first Protestant Church in Florissant. Circa 1895.