

WAYNE'S WANDERINGS SUMMER 2010

Summer is fast approaching and things in Washington are gearing up for a great staycation for all. We invite you to come and enjoy Washington, the Heart of Missouri Wine Country! An overnight at one of our cozy B&Bs or our great hotels will be the beginning of an enjoyable weekend... or longer.

If you are looking for locally grown products, fine crafts, and delicious pastries, come on down to the Washington Farmers' Market. The Market opened Saturday, April 3 and will be open through December 18. The Market will be open Saturdays and Wednesdays from May through October, and then back to Saturdays only November and December.

Sunset on the Riverfront will be the fourth Thursday of every through September. A new event, Music at the Market, co-sponsored with the Parks Department, runs the second Thursday of each month through September. Both will feature live music, food, and beverages. Music at the Market features music, food, a featured winery, and a featured beer. What a great way to enjoy Washington!

August 4-8 is the Washington Town and Country Fair. What a great Main Stage lineup: Thursday is Uncle Kracker; Friday is Ted Nugent; Saturday, Grammy Award Winning Peter Frampton; and Sunday is Rodney Atkins. In addition, there will be Motorsports, lots of food, and carnival rides, all for one inclusive price (excludes food and games of chance.) It is the third largest Fair in the state and provides a ton of fun and entertainment.

Here are some places you may want to visit when you come to Washington: with Washington being the Corncob Pipe Capital of the World, you will want to stop by the Corncob Pipe Museum; the Washington Historical Society Museum with its display of zithers is a must; the Photojournalism Hall of Fame honoring outstanding photojournalists is a one of a kind museum; shopping is always available along with our galleries and candy shops; and of course, the many wineries showcasing the finest of Missouri wines are within a short driving distance of Washington.

Come by car or enjoy a wonderful trip on Amtrak to Historic Washington, MO, The Heart of Missouri Wine Country. We are waiting for you and we look forward to making your experience a memorable one. Visit us at www.washmo.org and then come see us!