



**City of St. Joseph Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities
Remington Nature Center**



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**BATS~A Misunderstood Mammal
presented by Shelly Cox, naturalist at the Remington Nature Center
Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

St. Joseph, MO – Bats are among the most misunderstood mammals in the animal kingdom. They are the subject of myth, superstition, and fear because of their nocturnal habits and their strange appearance...not to mention their depiction in literature (Thanks, Bram Stoker!)

In reality, these amazing creatures are essential to a balanced ecosystem. They play an important part in pest control, plant pollination, and seed distribution. Bats are even the inspiration for biomimetics – the science that bases technology on forms found in the natural world. The inspiration for the development of sonar for ships and ultrasounds were partially based on bat echolocation. Join us on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about these much-maligned creatures.

This event will be held at the Remington Nature Center, 1502 McArthur Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64505. The cost is the regular admission of \$4.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Seniors (60 & over), \$2.00 for Youth (4-15), and Free for Children 3 & under. All Youth & Children must be accompanied by an Adult.

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1502 McArthur Drive
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Learn more about these fascinating creatures that have long been the subject of superstition & fear, but are essential to our ecosystem.

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Call 816-271-5499 for more information

