**General Information:**
- Ranked #7 on *Child* Magazine’s 10 best pediatric hospitals in the nation, 2007
- 250 Beds and 69,919 patient days
- 700-member medical staff
- 36-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) including a new 12-bed dedicated Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)
- Magnet designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Dana Brown Emergency Unit accommodates 58,000 visits per year and boasts a colorful safari theme, large waiting room with mini amphitheater and 31 private exam rooms
- Leader in pain management and sedation
- Newborn and pediatric transports are staffed by a physician, with three Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs) available
- Teach exceptional residents and fellows with approximately 592 medical students, 90 residents and 60 fellows in Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM) pediatric programs

**Newborn Medicine:**
- Newly-expanded, 75-bed level III Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- Over 700 admissions per year
- Ranked #6 in nation by *Child* Magazine
- New NICU improvements, including 36 single-bed rooms with customized light and sound control
- The latest monitoring equipment
- Leaders in research in neurobiology and pulmonary biology

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital**
St. Louis, MO
www.barnes-jewish.org

**General Information:**
- 1228 Beds
- Ranked 9th in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Flagship hospital of BJC HealthCare, a 13-hospital system
- Over 1700 physicians on staff

**Newborn Medicine:**
- 4000 deliveries
- 26-bed special care nursery and 25-bed well-baby nursery
- Recognized expertise in caring for high-risk pregnancies, multiple births, birth defects, premature and post mature births, older women and gestational diabetes
**Missouri Baptist Medical Center**  
West St. Louis County, MO • missouribaptist.org

**General Information:**
- 489 beds
- Newly expanded pediatric emergency unit
- Pediatric operating room
- Pediatric inpatient/observation with brightly colored, child-friendly rooms
- Child play area
- Ranked among top 5 percent of America’s hospitals for clinical excellence by HealthGrades

**Newborn Medicine**
- 4500 deliveries with an emphasis on multiple births
- 16-bed special care nursery and 15-bed well-baby nursery

**Progress West Healthcare Center**  
O’Fallon, MO • progresswesthealthcare.org

**General Information:**
- 72-bed state-of-the-art facility, opened in 2007
- Pediatric emergency unit with waiting area
- 40-acre campus with walking trail
- Vocera, wireless communications system
- Experienced pediatric nurses in emergency unit and pediatric in-patient unit

**Newborn Medicine:**
- Level 1 nursery with neonatology back-up for unanticipated neonatal problems
- Features centralized fetal monitoring

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St. Louis, Missouri

A community with a remarkably low cost of living for all of the comforts and attractions it affords, St. Louis is a big city with the convenience and sense of connectedness of a smaller one.

**Arts & Entertainment**

When it comes to entertainment, St. Louis area residents’ options are plentiful, diverse and world-renowned.

The **St. Louis Zoo** was ranked in 2004 by Zagat Survey’s U.S. Family Travel Guide as the No. 1 zoo in the country and the No. 4 overall attraction. And the **Magic House**, St. Louis’ Children’s Museum, was ranked by FamilyFun Magazine in 2004 as the No. 1 most appealing national attraction for children, beating out even Disneyland and Disney’s Magic Kingdom.

**Forest Park**, which at 1300 acres is about 60 percent larger than New York’s Central Park, is home to the **Saint Louis Art Museum**, one of the top 10 comprehensive art museums in the country. The park’s **Municipal Opera**, the nation’s oldest and largest outdoor theater, offers more than 12,000 seats for classic operas and musicals. The park is also the site of the **Missouri History Museum** and the **Saint Louis Science Center**, which is fourth in the nation for the number of people it serves. And the nearby **Missouri Botanical Garden**, a national historic landmark, is one of the most beautiful and scientifically significant botanical gardens in the world.

A **cradle of the blues**, St. Louis is the home of such musical figures as Miles Davis, Chuck Berry, Albert King, Ike and Tina Turner and John Hartford. An impressive lineup of national and local musical entertainment from all genres performs throughout the region on a nightly basis, and the internationally acclaimed **Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra** regularly serves up exciting music in the plush Powell Symphony Hall.

**Sports**

We’re No. 1 and proud of it. The **Sporting News** named St. Louis the “Best Sports City” in 2000 and the “Best Baseball City” in 2005. We’re home to the Super Bowl champion **Rams**, World Series champion **Cardinals**, and the Stanley Cup-hungry **Blues** along with many other fun-to-watch teams.

**Recreation & Outdoors**

With more than 100 public and private golf courses, Greater St. Louis is also home to more than 100 parks and some 200 miles of trails for cycling, running, and walking. A network of hiking and bicycle trails that follow the area’s great rivers is emerging as one of the best in the country.

**Raging Rivers WaterPark** in Grafton, Ill., and **Six Flags St. Louis** in Eureka, Mo., are favorite local destinations for families and children. Six hundred and thirty feet tall, the **Gateway Arch** is both a tribute to Thomas Jefferson and a monument to westward expansion.

With so much history and diversity tied into its culture, the St. Louis area offers entertaining attractions that cater to everyone, regardless of age or taste. Whether your interests lie in architecture, music, sports, history, botany, food, or nightlife, you’re bound to find your niche in St. Louis.

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