

Finding the "Show Me" State!

Want to learn more about Missouri, the location of our 2024 Churchwide Gathering? Solve the clues below then find the words in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction and can share letters as they cross over each other. Good luck!

P O N Y E X P R E S S V G L K M E W S S
 N A M U R T S Y R R A H E T Q I T A T F
 E C S T M U I C Q L E W F J H S A L L E
 A Z N N I I V N H X I M E P K S T T O I
 S A N T E R S Y A S C F Z B V O S E U H
 T S N S I D G S A T F B V L U U E R I C
 E U J R E P R N I E U S B J V R M C S Y
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 N Z F T P C M S G T S K N U P R O O A I
 B F Z D L B O H I L J I T E O I H N R C
 L L C A N N A C X N A E P Q R V S K D S
 U H R K C O S R I J P C S P G E E I I A
 E K D I F A Q A B W L Z I S I R H T N S
 B R T W S Z W Y V E A P T N E R T E A N
 I Y K N Y T X A Z S C N Z T A J I R L A
 R L A L K W R W N Y V U I P X T A V S K
 D K R R C Q X E W Z N A E I W C O M E C
 F B A T O A S T E D R A V I O L I B E R
 W M W P W B V A U O L E G N A A Y A M S
 O F L T B Y Q G C H U C K B E R R Y T Y

Clues

Sugarfire Smoke House, just steps away from the Convention Center, serves this St. Louis tasty fare (sauce on the side?) _____

The Missouri State Bird (2 words) _____

The capital of Missouri _____

Largest city in Missouri _____

The football team of the largest city in Missouri _____

The poet/writer that penned "And Still I Rise" _____

The mail service of the Westward Expansion (2 words) _____

"Proud Mary" singer, born in St. Louis _____

Founded in 1859, the Missouri _____

sits on 79 acres in St. Louis, is a National Historic Landmark and the oldest of it's kind in continuous operation. (2 words)

Architectural achievement and symbol of Westward Expansion (2 words) _____

Famous outlaw that robbed banks, trains and stage coaches, born in Missouri in 1847 _____

The two explorers that started their journey from St. Louis and ended at the Pacific Ocean (3 words) _____

One of the two rivers that meet at St. Louis _____

The other river _____

St Louis baseball team (3 words) _____

St Louis is famous for this Italian dish (2 words) _____

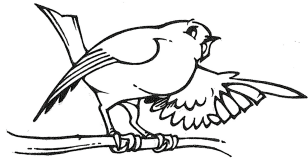
Singer/songwriter famous for "Johnny B. Goode" _____

33rd U.S. President _____

Writer of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* _____

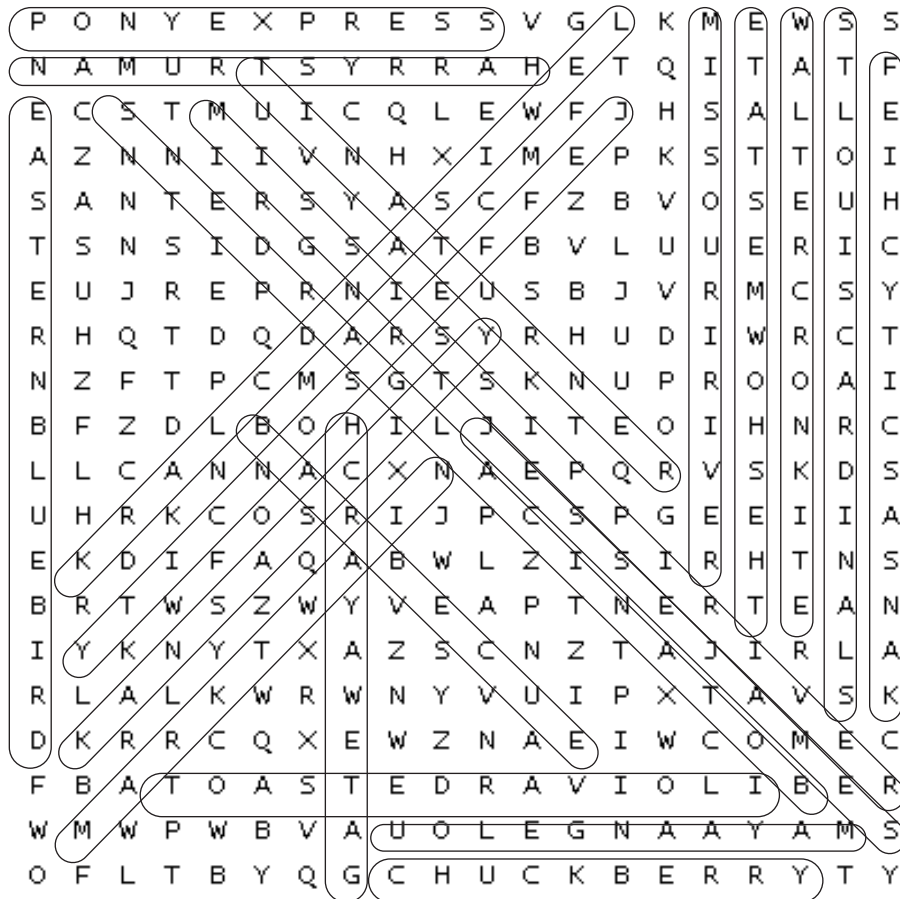
Nickname of the state of Missouri (4 words) _____

Famous newscaster born in Missouri considered the "most trusted man in America" _____



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The Missouri State Bird (2 words) Eastern Bluebird

The capital of Missouri Jefferson City

Largest city in Missouri Kansas City

The football team of the largest city in Missouri Kansas City Chiefs

The poet/writer that penned "And Still I Rise" Maya Angelou

The mail service of the Westward Expansion (2 words) _____

Pony Express

"Proud Mary" singer, born in St. Louis Tina Turner

Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Gardens sits on 79 acres in St. Louis, is a National Historic Landmark and the oldest of it's kind in continuous operation. (2 words)

Architectural achievement and symbol of Westward Expansion (2 words) Gateway Arch

Famous outlaw that robbed banks, trains and stage coaches, born in Missouri in 1847 Jesse James

The two explorers that started their journey from St. Louis and ended at the Pacific Ocean (3 words) Lewis and Clark

One of the two rivers that meet at St. Louis Mississippi River

The other river Missouri River

St Louis baseball team (3 words) St Louis Cardinals

St Louis is famous for this Italian dish (2 words) Toasted Ravioli

Singer/songwriter famous for "Johnny B. Goode" Chuck Berry

33rd U.S. President Harry S Truman

Writer of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* Mark Twain

Nickname of the state of Missouri (4 words) _____

The Show Me State

Famous newscaster born in Missouri, and was considered the "most trusted man in America" Walter Cronkite