At left, St. Charles Mayor Dan Borgmeyer (left) and Rabbi Chaim Landa, co-director of the Chabad Jewish Center of St. Charles, are shown at the St. Charles Jewish Festival on Aug. 15.

Chabad holds Jewish Festival in St. Charles

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Sand art, kosher food and the popular Jewish musical group Rogers Park Band were the featured attractions at the St. Charles Jewish Festival held Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Foundry Arts Center near the Missouri River. The event was developed by the Chabad Jewish Center of St. Charles to connect members of the community and provide an opportunity to learn about Jewish holidays, rituals and traditions.

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Above, Jewish Federation of St. Louis Board Chair Greg Yawitz addresses attendees at the festival.

At left, an attendee lays tefillin with a Chabad staffer.

Above, Bassy Landa (center), co-director of Chabad Jewish Center of St. Charles, speaks as (from left) Rabbi Yosef Landa, Missouri Rep. Adam Schwadron, St. Charles Mayor Dan Borgmeyer and Rabbi Chaim Landa look on. At right, guests enjoyed the Rogers Park Band, an American Hasidic folk rock duo from Chicago.