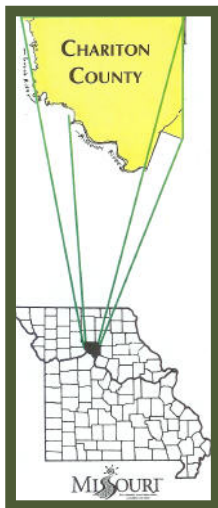




Rich Farm Land in the Forest Green area.



Greetings from Forest Green

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Forest Green

----Founded 1873----
By John Green Forest



People traveling on Highway 5 south of Keytesville, Missouri, or heading north on Highway 5 from Glasgow, Missouri, associate this building with the small settlement of Forest Green. While the little village still exists, it is now greatly diminished from its former “glory days” when it had two business houses, a blacksmith shop, a physician, a hotel, a post office, a tobacco factory, a school, several churches, and a bank.

The “Forest Green Store” now serves as a private residence.

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One public building still occasionally used in Forest Green is the Forest Green Community Center which was the former school.



Located on Chapel Hill Road near Forest Green, Missouri, travelers can take this scenic approach to the Salem Lutheran Church.



Salem Lutheran Church
Built 1912

Salem Lutheran Church, located on Chapel Hill Road, off Highway 5, has a picturesque, pastoral setting. From the vantage point of the church, the surrounding lush farm lands form a patchwork panorama as far as the eye can see.

If it is tranquility you are seeking, the area around Forest Green is the perfect place for you.

HISTORY

Forest Green in Chariton Township was laid out by John Green Forest in 1873. It was located on the right-of-way of the Keokuk and Kansas City Railroad System and connected Salisbury and Glasgow. This branch line was abandoned in 1942. The Chariton County Fair used to be held at Forest Green starting in 1910 and ceased being held there in 1928. The famed Forest Green Band was organized in 1886. Originally called The Forks of the Chariton Band Association, played on various occasions, but its longest engagements were for a week each year from 1923 to 1939 at the MFA Convention in Sedalia, Missouri. The band members were mostly farmers and many sets of brothers comprised the musical group. For a number of years, and in more recent times, the band presented a concert at the Roanoke Ice Cream Social in Howard County.