## PEACEFUL PROTEST/DEMONSTRATION AT EXPRESS SCRIPTS FOR ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS & PHARMACIES

5/17/2024 9 AM TO 1 PM

PUBLIC SIDEWALK & PUBLIC AREA BY 1 Express Way, St. Louis, MO 63121



**About The Protest:** ON MAY 17, 2024, PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PHARMACISTS, PHYSICIANS, ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS WILL COME TOGETHER TO BOLDLY TAKE A STAND AGAINST ONE OF THE THREE LARGEST PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS AND MAIL ORDER PHARMACIES IN THE NATION, EXPRESS SCRIPTS!

## **DIRECTIONS, TRANSPORTATION & PARKING**

Directions From St. Louis Airport: Take the ramp on the right for I-70 East and head toward St Louis. At Exit 240, head right on the ramp for MO-N toward University Blvd. Keep right, heading toward Touhill Arts Center / UMSL. Turn right onto University Place Dr.

Parking and Public Transportation: https://www.metrostlouis.org/park-and-ride/ The North Hanley Location is near the location of the Express Scripts protest. Park on the back side of the parking lot closer to the road that runs alongside where we will be conveniently protesting. The lot does mention that it is for "Metro customers only." Upon calling, they stated that we could park without a pass for the day only. They suggested keeping personal belongings out of sight. If you prefer to take the Metro transit system, the North Hanley station is 2 stops away from the Airport. You can buy a MetroStLouis Day Pass Online for \$5 at https://www.metrostlouis.org/

## **LODGING**

Nearby Hotels: If you would like to book a room for the night, there are several great hotels nearby.

- Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, Hilton Garden Inn St. Louis Airport, Best Western Plus St. Louis Airport Hotel

Bring The Family & Explore The City: Our goal is to get our message across peacefully and safely to push forward change. People of all ages can attend. If you would like to make this a weekend trip. St. Louis has many great sightseeing opportunities. Here are some of our family's favorite places: St. Louis Zoo (free entry), The City Museum, Grants Farm, The Botanical Gardens, & the St. Louis Arch. If you're a baseball fan, The St. Louis Cardinals will have games 17th – 19th against the Boston Red Sox.

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**University of Missouri St. Louis Visitor Parking Nearby:** The location that we will be protesting in front of Express Scripts is on the University of Missouri St. Louis Public State Property. UMSL police are aware of our protest & have informed that they will not disrupt our right to hold a peaceful protest. **Parking Lots closest to the protest will be UMSL Parking Lot M & Parking Lot by the MIMH Professional Training building.** 

Per UMSL's website. "If you are visiting campus, you may park in Lot C located in between the JC Penney Building and the Recreation and Wellness Center on North Campus for up to two hours. If you are visiting for longer than two hours or would prefer to park in a spot more convenient for your desired destination, you must acquire a Guest Permit for \$1.00 per day at the Office of Parking and Transportation, located at 44 Campus Police Building."

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Registration is appreciated but not required. You may register at www.uniteforsafemedications.com/protest



