



# FESTUS FOCUS

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Happy New Year!

## 2014 Street Projects

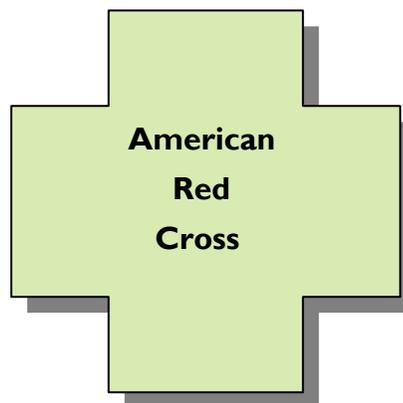
2014 will be a busy year for street projects in Festus. We have one major improvement and a number of smaller projects that will fill the calendar and cause some delays or rerouting of traffic.

- ◆ S. Mill St./American Legion Dr.—Major street project including new pavement surface, sidewalks, bike lane and street lights.
- ◆ Edgewood Lane—New asphalt surface, a section of new curbs, and repair of subsurface deterioration.
- ◆ Sunshine Drive—(Hillsboro Rd. to West City Park) - Surface replacement.
- ◆ Holly Drive—Surface replacement
- ◆ N. Ninth St.—Surface replacement
- ◆ N. Sixth St.—Surface replacement
- ◆ Mueller Dr.—Surface replacement
- ◆ Schumer St.—Surface replacement
- ◆ Clyde Street—Surface replacement
- ◆ Roy St.—Surface replacement
- ◆ Brothers Avenue—Surface replacement

Please be patient with our construction crews as they work to better the streets in the City and the work will be done as quickly as possible.

## Election Filing Closing

The filing closing date is January 21, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. for candidates to file for the offices City Council (two year term) in Wards I, II, III and IV and City Treasurer (two year term). Interested candidates contact City Clerk Kerry Patek for information on filing. Filing is daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. The filing fee is \$25.



## CITY OF FESTUS BLOOD DRIVE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014**

**2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: FESTUS LIBRARY  
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM  
400 WEST MAIN STREET**

**To make an appointment, please call  
1-800-RED CROSS or visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
(Sponsor code FestusCityHall)**

**Walk-ins welcome, appointments priority  
All donors must present photo ID**

**THE NEED IS CONSTANT.  
THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT.  
GIVE BLOOD.**



**Snow Routes**— With the harshest couple of months of the year upon us, we would like to inform residents of the snow route procedures. We are hoping that this information will help residents plan ahead for parking when a snow or ice storm is predicted.

- **Primary streets are plowed first.** These include N Mill, S Mill, N 6th, N 9th, N 5th, Central Ave, Horine, Cromwell, N Adams, S Adams, Main Street, Sunshine, Hillsboro, Collins, Pounds, Gamel Cemetery, N 2nd, Walnut, Vine, Harrison, Scenic Drive, YMCA Drive, Gannon, N Creek, and Lee Ave.
- **Secondary streets** are plowed after primary streets by simply fanning out from the primary streets. The snow plows are split into quadrants.
- **Alleys & small side streets are plowed last.**

#### Ways Residents Can Help Out:

- It would be helpful on streets, such as Lee Ave, for cars to be parked as close to the curbs as possible. This makes it safer for the plows and less likely to cause damage to your vehicles.
- If you have an option to park off of the streets, please do so.
- Please do not shovel snow into the streets. It is best to shovel the snow into your front yards.

We hope this year isn't as hazardous as the last, and please be careful to drive slowly in case there is black ice on the roads.

### SUNSET PARK BALL FIELDS NEARING COMPLETION

The finishing touches to the new Sunset Park Ball Field Complex are underway and invitations are out to league tournament directors that Sunset and West City Park are ready for girls softball and boys little league tourneys. Sidewalks, retaining walls, and new bleachers will wrap up the \$330,000 project. Funding for the improvements were split between the Tourism Commission and airport sale reserve funds. Fees have been established for reserving the fields for tournaments. For more information contact Larry Crites, Festus Parks Superintendent, at 636-933-9434 or 636-937-6646.

### FESTUS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

#### eReader Introduction—Monday, Jan. 27 11 am

Are you the proud owner of a new device but aren't sure how to get library books onto it? Come to the library for our eReader Introduction. Devices will be available for you to test out or bring your own! This is a great chance to learn how to check out library books and audiobooks on devices like iPads, Nooks and Kindles!

**Story Time**—Every Thursday morning 10:30 am

**eBooks and eAudiobooks**—Don't forget that ebooks and eAudiobooks may now be checked out from the library by visiting [www.cityoffestus.org/library](http://www.cityoffestus.org/library) and clicking on the Overdrive link. It's easy to get ebooks onto your device and there are never any late fees!

**Festus Public Library Foundation**—Please consider donating to the Festus Public Library Foundation. When you make a contribution to help meet future goals, your name will be added to the contributor's board at the Library. Contributions can be monthly, annual or one time. Please call or visit the Library for more information.



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### Christmas Tree Disposal

Check the city website or call City Hall on instructions for disposal of your live Christmas Tree.

### News Updates—

- **Council Meetings**— January 8th & 22nd at 7pm.
- **City Offices Closed**— January 1st & 20th
- **Trash service** will be running a day behind on New Year's.
- **Council Work Session**—None
- **Planning & Zoning**—January 16th
- **Park Board**—January 23rd

