



Festus Focus

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS

ARTISTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL @ WEST CITY PARK ON JULY 26TH

Registration is **FREE** and must be submitted by **June 27th**

For more info **contact** luctaytro@aol.com or call **Taytros 636.931.1880**

Taytros BAR & BISTRO

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Germany and Austria complain that American firms are building British submarines and ships.



26th ANNUAL TWIN CITY FIRECRACKER EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday & Saturday, June 27th & 28th, 2014
West City Park

This year will celebrate the 26th Anniversary of the Firecracker Extravaganza. Below is a list of some of the activities during this two day event:

- ◆ Fireworks Displays Friday & Saturday nights
- ◆ Pet Fashion Show
- ◆ Petting Zoo
- ◆ Carnival Rides and Games
- ◆ Entertainment by the Smash Band on Friday and Hillbilly Authority on Saturday
- ◆ Craft & Food Booths
- ◆ Disc Golf Tournament
- ◆ Zumba by Total Body Fitness
- ◆ Washer Tournament
- ◆ 15th Annual Kids Hooked on Fishing Derby
- ◆ 13th Annual Seniors Hooked on Fishing Derby
- ◆ Classic Car & Truck Show
- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Firecracker Festival Parade
- ◆ 5K Trail Run
- ◆ Little Mr. and Mrs. Firecracker Contest

For more details check out the City of Festus website www.cityoffestus.org

All entry forms can be picked up and returned at the Festus Public Works Building, 950 N. Fifth Street.

Twin City Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series

June 1—Crystal City Park Gazebo
Dave Caputo Duo
Rock: Classic, Pop, Cover

June 8—Crystal City Park Gazebo
Streamline Band
Genre: Variety

June 22—Festus Sunset Park Bandstand
All Roostered Up
Classic Country, Americana, Reggae

June 29—Festus Sunset Park Bandstand
Fertile Soil
Eclectic Blend of New, Classic and Country Rock

Concerts are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring Lawn Chairs.

Summer Reading Program for All Ages—It's that time of year again! Come to the Library and sign up for a summer of fun—there is a reading program for every age. Program runs June 2 through August 29th. Save your space before we fill up! Most programs for children will be on Thursday afternoons and our regular children's story time continues through the summer on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Fizz, Boom, Mad Science—Thursday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.—Mad Science will wow us with their program "Fire and Ice" for ages 5-12.

Spark a Reaction—Art! Thursday, June 12 3:30 p.m.—For teens only! Help us paint our outside bollards! Wear old clothes you won't mind getting paint on. Bring your creativity—we'll provide the paint and brushes.

Fizz, Boom, Stream Team—Thursday, July 3 1:00 p.m.—The local Missouri Stream Team will be here to discuss their organization and teach us about helping Missouri's valuable streams! Ages 5-12.

Meditation for Adults—Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m.—June 11-July 23—Join Praba Swami as she teaches us meditation techniques to create a stress free life. This class is perfect for adults in any physical condition.

Festus Public Library, 400 W. Main St., Festus, MO 636-937-2017 www.cityoffestus.org/library

PLEASE DON'T FLUSH

What's that you say

Baby wipes and similar cleaning wipes that are flushed down the toilet are causing huge problems in our sanitary sewer system.

Especially in our wastewater lagoon, where they clog up the bar screens and restrict the flow of air. Air (oxygen) is the major ingredient in the wastewater process.

Although some wipes say they are biodegradable, they still take years to degrade, in turn clogging up our system. **PLEASE** discard your wipes in your trash can.



Supporting the 220th National Guard Unit during their deployment

With the help of our residents, the City will be supporting the 220th National Guard Unit during their deployment. There will be boxes inside Public Works (950 N. Fifth St.) and City Hall (711 W. Main St.) to hold donated items or notes of encouragement and support. As these boxes get full, someone from the 220th's Family Readiness Group will collect the items and mail them to our soldiers. Our plan is to continue this support until we get the word to send no more packages because they are coming home. Lip balm, sunscreen, any non perishable snack size foods, gum, anything that can be read (current magazines), white socks, and baby wipes are just a few suggestions. Notes, cards and letters of encouragement are always welcome!

Thank You For Your Support!

FESTUS WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2013 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available online using this link:
<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010276.pdf>

If you do not have access to a computer you can use one at the Festus Public Library. You can pick up a printed copy at Festus Public Works, 950 N. Fifth Street. The report is also available at www.cityoffestus.org.