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FESTUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fundraising Concert—Saturday, May 10 at 2 pm

Join us for a free concert in the library parking lot featuring “Ticket to the Beatles” and “CT & the Retirees”!
Donations will be accepted. All ages are welcome.

Author Elaine Viets Book Signing, May 12 at 1 pm

Bestselling author Elaine Viets will visit us to discuss “Catnapped!” the latest book in her Dead-End Job Mystery series. Husband and wife sleuths Helen Hawthorne and Phil Sagemont’s latest assignment takes them into the wild world of show cats as they team up to solve a murder and reunite a beloved cat with her owner. Books will be available through Books Galore. Sponsored by Friends of the Festus Public Library.

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

How do kids retain their reading skills so that they’re ready for school in the fall and have fun and win prizes? By signing up for our Summer Reading Program! Sign up starts on Tuesday, May 28 and the program runs through August. We’ll be offering programs for kids and teens all summer long. Adults won’t be left out of the fun—we have a program just for you, too! Visit the library for more details

Local Author Cheri Cramer Johnson, May 20-1pm

Cheri Johnson, author of “Stolen Miracles” will discuss her book set in Northern New Mexico. Sponsored by Friends of the Festus Public Library.

Festus Public Library
400 W. Main Street
Festus, MO 63028
636-937-2017
www.cityoffestus.org/library



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 Smash Band & Hillbilly Authority
- ◆ Craft & Food Booths
- ◆ Disc Golf Tournament
- ◆ Zumba
- ◆ 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.



Friends of the Festus Parks: Shade Canopy Fundraiser - SCHWAN'S CARES

Please check out <http://www.schwansflipgive.com> and support our fundraising campaign!

The Friends of the Festus Parks is running a fundraiser campaign with Schwan's! Beginning April 28th through June 11, 2014 you can help support our goal to raise \$4,000 to purchase a shade canopy for the playground equipment at West City Park just by using our Campaign ID No. 8304. All orders using this campaign number will give the Friends of the Festus Parks 20% of your order towards our goal. If you purchase e-certificates, we receive 40%! Once the fundraiser period has ended, Schwan's will continue to give us 5% for up to 320 days as long as you continue to use the same Campaign ID No. 8304. So if you know someone who orders from Schwan's, even if they are out of state, please share this information with them. This is a great fundraiser opportunity for the Friends and we are excited to see if we reach our goal of \$4,000. Check us out on Facebook "Friends of the Festus Parks". We look forward to seeing you at our park events scheduled for this year! Thanks for your continued support!

The Festus
GONG SHOW

We Want YOU!

It's Fun, Exciting and Entertaining!

The Friends of the Festus Parks is looking for new acts to be performed during the 4th Annual Festus Gong Show on Saturday, July 12th at 7:30 pm at the Sunset Park Band Stand. If you think you have what it takes to get through without being gonged then you have a chance of winning 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$50, and worst act is \$25. Application can be picked up at Festus City Hall, Public Works or at www.cityoffestus.org. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



We would like to remind everyone that our yard waste drop off site is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 500 Ridge Avenue. If you need to get rid of your yard waste before your curb side pickup this is a great way to do so. Please remember it is illegal to push your grass clippings, brush, leaves, etc. onto sidewalks, streets or storm drains. **REMEMBER—burning even in rural areas is now prohibited.**

News Updates

Council Meetings— May 14 & 28 at 7pm.

Park Board— May 22 at 6pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting— May 15 at 6:30

Library Board— May 1 at 6pm

Municipal Court— May 6 & 13 at 6:00 p.m.

It's Yard Sale Season

It's that time of year when yard sales consume Saturday mornings—but did you know there are some city rules regarding yard sales?

- ◆ Residents are allowed to have two yard sales per year
- ◆ You must get a yard sale permit at city hall or public works for \$1.00
- ◆ You are allowed to have signs—two in your yard (not to exceed 4 sq. ft.) and two directional signs on private property (not to exceed 2 sq. ft.) Signs cannot be placed on public property (street signs, posts, traffic signs or utility poles)

The City also has two message boards for placing yard sale signs, etc. on—one is at the corner of Cromwell and Hillsboro Rd. and the other is on S. Second Street behind Main Street near the Mill Street intersection.

Remember—please don't block others driveways