



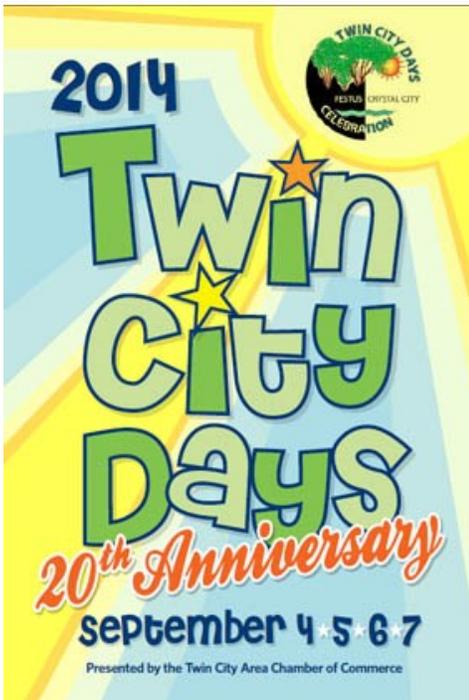
Festus Focus

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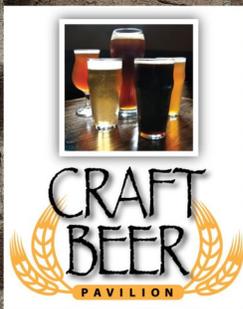
20th Annual Twin City Days Celebration

We are celebrating our 20th anniversary in a big way this year by bringing the nationally known recording artist Starship Featuring Mickey Thomas for a big rock and roll concert at West City Park on Saturday night starting at 8:30pm. Opening act Patrick Thomson and the Black Tie Affair will take the stage at 7:00pm.

Numerous activities including a family camp out, Twin City Trivia, 5k/10k Fun Run/Walk and much more will be taking place over the course of the Twin City Days weekend! For full details please visit Twincity.org and view the online brochure.

The second annual Tanglefoot Brewfest will be from 12 to 3 p.m. at West City Park. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 the day of the event, ages 21 and older. Tickets may be purchased at City Hall, Public Works, or 509 Liquor Store.

Proceeds benefit the purchase of playground canopy structure. Organized by Friends of Festus Parks. For information call Michelle at 937-4694.



Music

HISTORIC
TANGLEFOOT



West City Park
Fairgrounds
September 6th
12 - 3 pm



Food



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By

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Library News!

Twin City Days Book Sale Sponsored by the Friends of the Festus Public Library

It's that time of year! While you're out and about enjoying Twin City Days, don't forget to stop in at the library for our book sale! We'll have the best books at great prices, and all proceeds support library programs and services. The Book Sale will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, Sept. 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

PAWS for Reading! Read Books to a Dog!

We are excited to welcome Moose the Dog and his human Angela to the library as part of the PAWS for Reading program created by Support Dogs, Inc. This program helps children gain reading confidence because dogs are perfect listeners who won't judge or criticize. Moose will visit the library every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

Wow! What a fantastic summer we've had! We had record numbers of sign-ups, completions, and attendance at our programs. Thanks to all of our readers for a super summer and keep reading all year long.

Story Time

Join us every Thursday morning at 10:30 as we present stories, songs, and activities for our youngest readers.

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 contributors' board at the library. Contributions can be monthly, annual, or one time. Please call or visit the library for more information.

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

FY 2015 Budget Hearing Wednesday September 3, 7pm. FY 2015 Budget Adoption Wednesday September 24, 7pm.

Notes from the City Administrator

Back in July I had a chance to do some door to door canvassing for a survey I had to do for some grant funds. I want to thank those folks on Huber, Sunshine, North 9th and North 11th for being so patient and friendly while I was wandering the neighborhoods. It made the task much more enjoyable, and how many times do you get free tomatoes when you walk a neighborhood asking questions. What fun when doing this survey and the unexpected jewels that you find like a Community Garden at the end of North 11 St. I've included a couple of pictures. Two of the neighbors have started growing tomatoes, spices, zucchini, and other foods and use water from the downspouts on the adjacent garage collected in rain barrels to water the garden. Some of the food is given to their neighbors. More communities across the county are doing this in an effort to go "organic" and I think it's a great idea. Maybe some more will pop up in Festus and it will start growing. If you would like more information about a Community Garden, the internet is the place to go. We'll put some links on the city website. Thanks for reading.

