



# Festus Focus

City of Festus  
(636) 937-4694

Festus Focus also available at  
[www.cityoffestus.org](http://www.cityoffestus.org)

September 1, 2013

Find the Most Up to Date Information at [www.cityoffestus.org](http://www.cityoffestus.org).



Work will begin this fall to repave portions of Edgewood Lane and Huber Street. Bids were submitted in August. Areas to be repaved are Huber Street from Central Ave. to north of Sunnyside Dr., and Edgewood from Mid Meadow Lane to St. Mary's Lane. We will be milling the existing asphalt and some sections will require full depth repaving while others will get a smooth top coat. This continues our 20 year plan to work on all the streets in Festus and restore them to good quality.

The Friends of the Festus Library will be having their used book sale on Fri, Sept 6 from 9-11am and Sat, Sept 7 from 9am-noon to celebrate Twin City Days. They will also be hosting an end of summer craft blow-out! Stop in any time on Sat, Sept 7 from 9am-noon. There will be crafts for all ages and you're sure to have a blast!



The new school year brings more traffic with parents dropping off children as well as the buses on our streets. Please keep an extra eye out for kids at bus stops and as they are walking to and from school!



Waterloo German Band Performing!



West City Park  
Fairgrounds  
September 7th  
1-4 pm



Sponsored  
By



Food

Friends of the Festus Parks

The Tanglefoot Brewfest is sponsored by the Friends of the Festus Parks. The proceeds from this event will be used to improve the walking/biking trails or to purchase more playground equipment for the parks in Festus. This tasting event will take place in West City Park in Festus, MO in conjunction with the annual Twin City Days celebration. The beer tasting will include beers from 15 different breweries with close to 60 beers represented. These breweries include O'Fallon, Little Egypt, Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Charleville, Cathedral Square, Griesedieck Brothers Brewing, and many others. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Waterloo German Band. Food will be available for purchase from Taytro's Bar and Bistro. Ticket are \$30/person and can be purchased at City Hall, Public Works, 509 Liquor, or online at <http://tanglefootbrewfest.brownpapertickets.com>. A limited number of tickets are available.

# Gin Joint Jumpers!

**Let's Jump @ WCP**  
**9/14/13 - 7:00 pm**  
**Classic Rock**

*Sponsored by: Friends of the Festus Parks*

Friends of the Festus Parks is excited to present "The Gin Joint Jumpers," a cover band from Miami, who play classic rock. This special 3 hour concert will be held at West City Park on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 7-10pm. The concert is free, but there will be a \$2 parking fee. Coolers are allowed! Reasonably priced concessions will be provided by the American Legion Post 253. Share this event with your friends so we can make this a jumping party!

### Event and Activity Survey

Tell us what events and activities you are involved in and what events and activities you would like to see here in Festus. Go to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/X3NP56J](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X3NP56J) and let us know or go to our website [www.CityOfFestus.org](http://www.CityOfFestus.org) and click on the link.

**Fall Clean Up Day**  
**is Sat, Oct 19 at**  
**Public Works from**  
**7am-3pm**  
**950 N 5th St**

**Council Work Session— Sept 3 at 7pm**  
**Council Meetings— Sept 10 and 24 at 7pm**  
**Park Board— Sept 25 at 6pm**  
**Planning & Zoning Meeting— Sept 17 at 6:30**  
**Library Board— Sept 4 at 6pm**  
**Get involved—come to a meeting!**



**3rd Annual Main St. Cruise**  
**Sept 28 6pm**

The City of Festus will hold their 3rd Annual Festus Main Street Cruise on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Cruising will start at 6:00 pm and will be allowed to continue through the evening! Music will be supplied by KJFF with a live broadcast from the Festus Library parking lot from 6-8 pm. In cooperation with the Crystal City Police, no alcohol, burnouts, open containers or blocking of intersections will be allowed. All vehicles must be licensed and all traffic laws will be enforced.

### 1st Annual Traditional Music Festival

There will be 13 different musicians at this great two day event. Huge craft shows on both days along with food and drinks available for purchase. George Portz will be the coordinator and emcee. Admission is \$7 per person. Children 10 and under are free. Primitive tent camping and RV's are allowed. If interested in being a craft or food vendor contact George Portz at (618) 632-1384 or [www.georgeportz.com](http://www.georgeportz.com)

**George Portz**  
*and*  
**His Friends of Bluegrass**

