



FESTUS FOCUS

City of Festus
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www.cityoffestus.org!

January 1, 2013

Happy New Year!

Regional Planning for Sustainable Development Meeting

When? Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 6:30-8:30 pm
Where? Pevely City Hall
401 Main Street
Pevely, MO 63070
Who? You
What? Residents are invited to see conceptual drawings of various communities, including the quad cities, to give feedback on sustainable development. Everyone is invited, especially those who have attended the previous two meetings.

The city council adopted a new ward map that you can see online at www.cityoffestus.org. With an increase in population of approximately 2,000 people, the Wards have changed significantly, The county clerk will inform residents of their polling location near the election in April 2013.

Election Filing Closing— The filing closing date is January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. for candidates to file for the offices of Council (2 year term) in Wards I, II, III, and IV for the election on April 2, 2013. Candidates may file Monday thru Friday at City Hall anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The filing fee is

Martin Luther King Day Trash Schedule— Trash pick-up will be running its normal schedule during the week of Martin Luther King



FESTUS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Located at the Festus Public Library
in the Large Conference Room
400 West Main Street • Festus, MO

To make an appointment, please call
1-800-RED CROSS or visit
redcrossblood.org
(Sponsor code FestusCityHall).

Walk-ins welcome, appointments take priority

All donors must present a photo ID



January is National Blood Donor Month.

Make an appointment today at
redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS



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.



Stay current on important information that may come up in between the times we print our newsletters by liking us on Facebook.

Christmas Tree Disposal

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

Tom-Tom Needs a Good Home!



The City of Festus has a male blue heeler mixed dog that was picked up as a stray. This fun loving guy has been named Tom-Tom who loves treats and affection. Tom-Tom would like a family to call his own. Tom-Tom is a very handsome fellow with unique markings and has a sweet personality. The adoption fee is \$60.00 and includes an exam and rabies shot. If

you would like to adopt Tom-Tom, please contact Tim Mullins at 636-937-6646.

REMEMBER TO SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Festus Housing Authority Board is looking for volunteer board members! Applications may be found on the City of Festus website and submit to Mayor Mike Cage.



News Updates—

- **Council Meetings—** January 9th and 23rd at 7pm.
- **City Offices Closed—** January 1st
- **Trash service** will be running a day behind on New Year's.
- **Council Work Session—**January 2nd
- **Planning & Zoning—**January 17th
- **Park Board—**January 24th