



FESTUS FOCUS

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Yoga & Zumba in the Park— Yoga & Zumba in the Park has really started off great. The classes have been very well attended. The first Yoga class had 41 attendees, and the first Zumba class had 113 attendees!! These classes are still scheduled to run through the first week of July. Yoga is on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Zumba is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please come join us at the Band Stand!!

Redistricting— Come take a look at the proposed ward map changes for the City on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. We will have an open house review of the map so residents can see the changes based on the 2010 Census data and have the opportunity to make comments.

The Council has chosen this map for adoption, but they are interested in residents' input. The open house will be from 6pm-7pm in the Council Chambers prior to a work session. View the map online before the meeting at www.cityoffestus.org.

Gong Show— Looking for Gong Show contestants!! This is being held July 14 at the Sunset Park Band Stand. Please call 636-937-4694 for information to register.



Rachel Oxenfeld
2011 Gong Show
Winner



24th Annual Firecracker Festival at West City Park—
Friday, June 29th 4 pm—11 pm and Saturday, June 30th 8 am—11 pm

Both nights to include:

- Firework Displays (arrive early)
- Craft & Food Booths
- Petting Zoo
- Rides & Games
- \$2 Parking Fee (Benefits Park Events)

Friday Scheduled Events:

- ★ 4:00 p.m. DJ Entertainment
- ★ 6:30 p.m. Pet Fashion Show
- ★ 7:00 p.m. Live Music with Ron Furr (Elvis) and Andy Benetin as Tim McGraw



Saturday Scheduled Events:

- ★ 8:00 a.m. Kids' Hooked on Fishing Derby (ages 2-14 Pre-register by June 18th)
- ★ 8:00 a.m. Classic Car & Truck Show (\$15 Entry) Awards at Noon
- ★ 9:00 a.m. Zumba at the Gazebo
- ★ 10:00 a.m. Seniors' Hooked on Fishing Derby (ages 55 & up Pre-register by June 18th)
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Washer Tournament
- ★ 4:00 p.m. Bingo at Fairgrounds Pavilion
- ★ 5:00 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest
- ★ 6:00 p.m. Little Mr. & Ms. Firecracker Contest (ages 2-7 pre-register at City Hall - only 1st 20 entries will be accepted)
- ★ 6:30 p.m. Live Music by Cold Shot (70s & 80s Music)



Festus Public Library

"Dream Big—Read!" The registration for the Annual Summer Reading Program begins June 1, 2012. This program is for preschoolers through grade six. Events for this age group include hearing night-related stories, seeing a magic show, doing crafts, and learning about nocturnal animals.

"Own the Night" This program is for grades 7-12. There will be a photography contest, an epitaph-writing and crime scene detection program, a karaoke contest, and other fun activities.

Dream Big—Create Thursday, June 7, from 1:00-2:00pm for Grades 1-6. Come make a fun craft with Miss Vicki. Space is limited. Sign up is required.

Bobby the Magnificent Thursday, June 14, 1:00-2:00pm for all ages. Listen to Ms. Sally Herman talk about her wonderful helper and friend, Bobby, a Newfoundland dog. He will be here to give and receive hugs from all the children.

Games, Games, Games Thursday, June 21, 1:00-2:00pm for grades 2-6. Come play board games with us!!

Dream Big-Perform Thursday, June 28, 1:00-2:00pm for all ages. A puppet show will be performed.

For more info, you may call the Library at 937-2017.



Video of Mini Pin can be found on City of Festus Facebook Page.

Pet of the Month— The City of Festus has a male miniature pincher. We also have a litter of six kittens. The adoption fee is \$80 to adopt either the dog or one of the kittens. The adoption fee includes an exam, rabies shots, and spaying/neutering. If you would like to adopt, please contact Tim Mullins at 937-6646.



Thank you!!



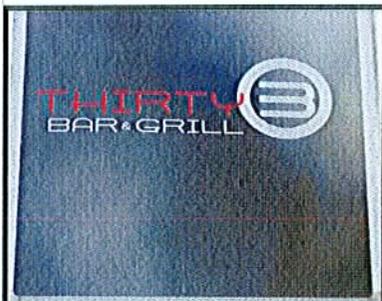
Leaves & Grass Clippings— This is the time of year everyone is doing yard work. We would like to remind residents the City does have an ordinance prohibiting the placement of leaves, grass, and/or limbs; in ditches, City streets, and storm sewers. This is in place for the prevention of clogging the City storm drains. Thank you!

Fireworks— Please keep in mind that the City of Festus does have an ordinance in place that prohibits the discharge of any type of fireworks, or other explosives, inside the City limits.

Pocket Bikes & Scooters — A valid driver's license is still required to operate these. Safety apparel is also required.

Meetings/Events (Subject to Change)—

- **Council Meetings—** June 13 and 27 at 7pm.
- **City Hall Closed—** June 8 from Noon—5pm
- **Workshops—** May be held on June 6 and 20 at 7pm
- **Park Board—** June 28 at 6pm
- **Planning & Zoning Meeting—** June 21 at 6:30pm
- **Board of Adjustment—** June 11 at 7pm
- **Yoga in the Park—** June 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 6:30pm at the Sunset Park Bandstand
- **Zumba in the Park—** June 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 6:30pm at the Sunset Park Bandstand



8 New Businesses!!

Thirty3 Bar & Grill— 42 E Main Street— Open Mon-Sat at 11am

Pickers Paradise— 12 E. Main Street— New resale shop

Double J's Chicago Style Hot Dogs— 1131 W Gannon Drive

Econo Seal Inc.— 232 E Main Street— 314-846-6657

Mid America Foods— 109 E Main Street— 855-832-7238

Show Me Tactical Systems— 107 Walnut Street— 636-465-0741

Witte Jewelers— 114 S Second— 636-931-2383— This business has relocated to Festus from Crystal City.

Get A Clue, LLC— 1168 W Gannon Ave. #119— This business offers employee drug screenings and background checks to businesses.