



FESTUS FOCUS

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Happy Thanksgiving!



SHOP FESTUS—SHOP LOCAL

As the holiday season approaches and everyone is getting in the shopping mood, please remember that we have a lot of unique shops right here in Festus. Our local shops offer a wide variety of items which make wonderful gifts. These shops have something for everyone—mom, dad, grandma and grandpa, the kids—you can even find something for your pet. If you are looking for Hallmark—stop by Metro Office Supply. If it's decorations you need—there's Celebrations. And if it's sweets you are craving there is the Blue Owl and Sweet T Pies Dessert Studio. All this and more is downtown Main Street. where you can Shop, Eat and Have a Wonderful Time.

Welcome these New Businesses

Katie Bugs Boutique is located at 101 E. Main St. and offers "Everything for your Little Princess" - custom tutu dresses and hair accessories, children's clothing, purses and jewelry.



Jack Locke, owner of Freedom Smoke,

110 S. Second St., offers electronic cigarettes as an alternative to smoked tobacco products. For more information you can call Freedom Smoke at 636-524-1693.



VETERAN'S THE CITY OF FESTUS SALUTES YOU



You can still purchase memorial bricks to be placed around the Veteran's Memorial Clock in front of City Hall. The bricks are \$100.00 and can be ordered at City Hall.

The City of Festus Library Board and Foundation invites the public to an Open House honoring the Library Director, Lollie Gray on her retirement. The event will occur on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Festus Library, 400 W. Main Street. Lollie has served the Festus Library for 40 years. She has provided exceptional programs and has had the pleasure of witnessing generations of families patronizing the Library.



STORIES, SONGS AND SANTA

Santa will be at the Festus Public Library on Saturday, December 1st, 2012 from 10 a.m. until ??? There will be stories, songs and a visit from Santa himself. Don't forget to bring your own camera.

2nd Annual Tour of Lights at West City Park—

The tour will begin with the grand opening the evening of December 7th at 7 p.m. with activities including carolers, hot cocoa, cookies, fireworks and a special visit from Santa Claus. The tour of lights is free and open from 6-10 p.m. every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for the month of December and the entire week of Christmas through to New Years Day. Donations are always welcomed! Visit youtube.com and search Festus Tour of Lights for last year's festivities!



Tour of Lights Sponsorships

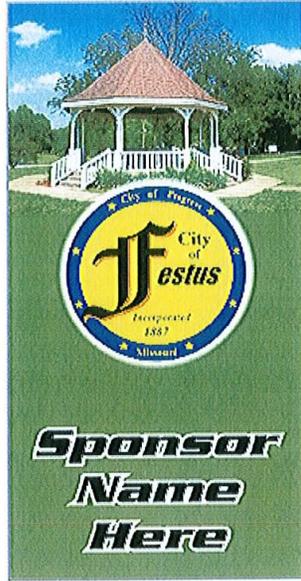
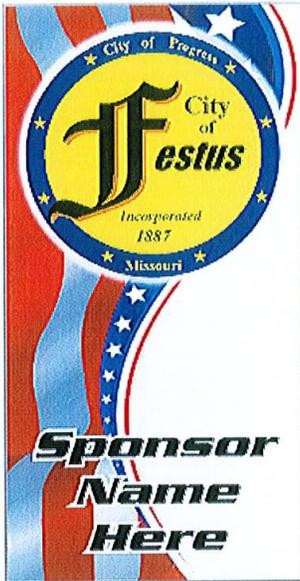
Be a sponsor for this year's Tour of Lights—there are three ways you can support this community event.

- Adopt and sponsor your very own spot by decorating & maintaining it.
- Adopt a tree at \$400 (city will hang lights).
- Adopt a tree by sharing ownership with three others at \$100 each.

More information is available at:
www.cityoffestus.org/CityEventsPhotos/TourofLights/tabid/894/default.aspx.

Central Avenue Project—

The reconstruction project has begun so we are asking for your patience. There will be road closures during the project. Lappe Cement Finishing is the contractor on this project.



Please remember to dispose of your leaves and yard waste on your yard waste pickup day. It is illegal to burn or sweep your leaves into the street in the city limits of Festus. Thank You!



Would you like to sponsor a banner? These new banners will replace the old ones you see around town. You can sponsor a new banner for \$75, plus \$60 to replace the brackets. To sponsor a banner contact Happy Welch at 636-937-4694 or come by city hall.



Mayor Cage would like to thank everyone who came out for the Car Cruise and looks forward to seeing them again next year. One exception will be that next year the burning of tires will be prohibited. Thanks to all those who sponsored the event!



 The **City of Festus** now has 302 "likes" on FB. That is up from the 72 we had last year. We know there are more FB users out there! This could be used as a tool for citizens to use their voice in local government by expressing views or concerns directly to City Hall. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this useful tool.

Animal Control— Also, Festus Animal Control can be found on FB. If your dog or cat is missing, you may check the Animal Control FB page to see if it has been picked up. Animals for adoption can be found on FB as well as www.petfinder.com.



Pet of the Month "Wendy" — The City of Festus has a female hound mix, approximately 7 years old, she has been spayed and would make a wonderful addition to any family. Wendy was picked up as a stray. The adoption fee is \$60.00 and includes an exam and rabies shot. If you would like to adopt Wendy,

please contact Tim Mullins at 636-937-6646. Thank You.

News Updates—

- **Council Meetings—** November 14th and 28th at 7pm.
- **City Offices Closed—** November 12th, 22nd, and 23rd for Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving
- **Park Board—** November 15th at 7 pm in the Public Works Building
- **Planning & Zoning Meeting—** November 15th at 6:30 pm
- **Council Work Session—** November 7th

Veteran's Day Trash Schedule— Trash will run on normal schedule the week of Veteran's Day.



Thanksgiving Trash Schedule— Trash service will be one day behind if your normal pick-up day is Thursday or Friday the week of Thanksgiving in observance of the holiday.