

# FESTUS FOCUS

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## April 1, 2017

### Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan Update meeting will be on April 11 from 6:30p-8:30p in the Festus Middle School Library (1717 W Main). A reminder announcement will be posted on the City's Facebook page that day. Thanks to Festus R-6 for the use of their library!



Have you "liked" the City's Facebook page? Lots of good information about upcoming events and pictures of events and other happenings around town are posted there. Check it out!

# SPRING CLEANUP

Earth Day is the perfect day for the annual Spring Clean Up! Saturday, April 22 from 7am-3pm will be the date for this year's Spring Clean Up. All residents are allowed to bring one truck and trailer load to the side parking lot of the Public Works building (950 N Fifth St). Waste Connections will have trash, recycling, and yard waste trucks on site as well as some of their employees to help residents unload their vehicles into the respective collection trucks. Anything with a cord - including all types of TVs - will be accepted. This is the time to be cleaning out closets, garages, attics, and yards because it can all be brought to the drop off site. No hazardous materials, tires, or construction debris will be accepted. All refrigerators, freezers, and AC units must be certified that they are free of coolant. Proof of residency will be required.



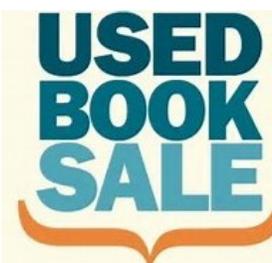
The area watched as an E-4 tornado ripped through Perryville on Tuesday, February 28. Unfortunately, a life was lost that evening. Did the people of Perryville have any kind of warning? Would you like to receive notification at your home, on a cell phone, or to an email address to warn you of impending dangerous weather, a boil order in town, or an Amber alert for a kidnapped child? Registration is simple and can be done online, however, if you don't have access to a computer it can be done with a phone call to the Festus Police Department. To register online go to the city's website ([www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org)) and the link to the Code Red sign up is under the "Info" tab. Click the link and fill out the form. It's as easy as that. Have a smart phone? There is an app that allows you to get notifications about wherever you are. There is no cost to receive the phone calls or emails. Standard texting fees would apply if that option is chosen. Call 636-937-3646 if you need to sign up via telephone. Stay safe, Everyone!

### Library News

**Friday, April 7, 4:00 pm** - Festus Public Library will connect live with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center to learn about NASA's studies of the sun and how you can plan and participate in community events during the total solar eclipse on August 21st.

**Friday, April 21, All Day** - The library will be closed as staff begins training on the new circulation system, Missouri Evergreen. Big changes are in store with this collaboration between libraries in Missouri - best of all will be the easy access to a large collection of books delivered right to the library!

**Friday, April 28, 9am-5pm & Saturday, April 27, 9am-12pm**



Join the Library Friends for a fantastic book sale! The best books at great prices will be available and all proceeds support library programs and services.

**NEW**

The City of Festus, with the support of the Festus Tourism Commission, is planning some new events and upgrading some old favorites this year. New to West City Park will be 3 BBQ Competitions. The first of these will be held Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. Also new and in April is the Festus Automotive Swap Meet. It will be held on Sunday, April 30.

## Que in The Park

**Friday & Saturday,**

**April 21 & 22**

**West City  
Park**

### Entertainment

Friday 7p - 11p	Saturday 6p - 10p
<b>RETRO BOOGIE BAND</b>	<b>BORDERLINE</b>



More info is available at [www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org) under the Events tab.

# Festus Automotive Swap Meet

Now is the time to gather anything vehicle related that you no longer need or are tired of tripping over or just want gone because the Swap Meet will be held Sunday, April 30 from 8am - 3pm on the baseball complex parking lot in West City Park. Sellers may begin setting up at 6am. Two back to back spots are \$15 for both or one single spot is \$10. A car corral will be available for \$5 if you would like to sell a vehicle. There is a rain date of May 7. The concession stand will be open.



- **Council Meeting** -- April 12 and 26 at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- April 27 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- April 20 at 6:30 pm
- **Library Board** -- April 6 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- April 11 and 25 at 6pm
- **Board of Adjustment** -- April 10 at 7pm