



FESTUS FOCUS

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Holiday Tree Disposal

Real holiday trees may be disposed of on your yard waste day. Trees must be completely bare and cannot have even one piece of tinsel, an ornament, or a candy cane on them. Call Public Works at 636-937-6646 if you are unsure of when the yard waste day is for your address. If you don't want to wait until your



yard waste then you may take the bare tree to the yard waste container at the City's maintenance shed located at 500 Ridge Ave across the street from RJ's Smoked Meats. The yard waste container is open from 7:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

Would Someone Please Pass the Salt?

The City recently completed construction on the new salt storage building located at 950 N. Fifth Street. There is approximately 715 tons of salt being stored there, but it can hold almost 1200 tons. The Street Dept. uses 200-400 tons of salt during an average winter, however, that number will be going up as they use more salt and less cinders. Shain Dollar, St. Dept. Foreman, asks that people please park in their driveways if snow is predicted. He said that it makes plowing easier, quicker, and safer.

Eclipse News

The Stage in West City Park will be the place to be on Monday, August 21 to participate in the events leading up to and immediately after The Great American Eclipse. I will be teaming up with the Director of the Festus Public Library, Kathy Condon-Boettcher, to present an amazing day centered around this once in a lifetime event. More information will be coming soon! — Barb

Library Happenings

CFD Souper Bowl Tues., Dec. 26 – Sat., Feb. 11

Donations drop off after the holidays so Crystal City, Festus and De Soto Libraries (CFD) are joining together to challenge our patrons to donate non-perishable food items and personal items, such as laundry detergent and toilet paper, at each library. The library with the most donations will keep the coveted CFD Souper Bowl trophy for the year! De Soto won last year, so we want to win the trophy back!

eReader Introduction Friday, January 13, 11:00 am

Did you receive an eReader as a gift and aren't sure how to load free library books onto it or are you just interested in learning about new technology? If you have a device of your own, bring it to the class – or feel free to try out one of ours. Beginners welcome!

Story Time is every Thursday at 10:30am for children 2 and up.

Lap Time for babies 2 and under will be Jan. 14 & 28 at 9:30am.

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YOURSELF



All city offices will be closed

**Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's and
Monday, Jan. 16 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.**





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- Council Meeting -- Jan 11 and 25 at 7pm
- Park Board -- Jan 26 at 6pm
- P & Z Meeting -- Jan 19 at 6:30 pm
- Library Board -- Jan 5 at 6pm
- Court in Session -- Jan 3 and 24 at 6pm
- Board of Adjustment -- Jan 9 at 7pm