



FESTUS FOCUS

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MORE SPACE

If you've driven by the Public Works building on N Fifth St. you may have seen the addition that is under construction. The addition is approximately 12' x 24' and will house a supply closet and office space. This added space will also double the size of the lobby. During the remodel an ADA compliant door opener will be added. Most of the work is being done in house, but some things will be done by outside contractors. Once the outside is complete and the interior work begins the office staff will move to the other end of the building during regular business hours.



Trick or Treating in Festus will be Sat, Oct 31 from 6p-9p. Please be aware of the little ghouls and goblins that will be out that night. Sirens will sound to start and end the evening.

Fire! Fire! - Here's a Reminder

As the weather gets cooler and nights become perfect for sitting outside and visiting with family and friends don't forget that recreational fires are only allowed in fire pits and that city residents are not allowed to burn leaves or brush. The City does provide a yard waste pick up day once a month or there is a dumpster at 500 Ridge Ave for yard waste only. It is available M-F from 7:30a-3:30p. Keep in mind that there is no one available to help move items from your vehicle to the dumpster.



WEST CITY TRASH & TREASURE EXPO

It's not too late to get registered for the West City Trash & Treasure Expo 2015! On Saturday, Oct. 24 the City will be hosting a yard sale at the Ball Field Complex in West City Park. 12'x12' spaces will be available to rent for the Expo. Multiple spaces may be rented. Selling space is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non residents per space. The Expo is for everyone who has items to sell - yard sales, crafters, vendors, etc! Bring what you are selling along with your own tables, shade tents and whatever else you will need to sell out! There will not be any electric available. The sale of vehicles, vehicle parts, or weapons will not be allowed. Anyone selling any kind of food items must comply with all regulations set by the Jefferson County Health Dept 636-789-3372 (ext. 129). Registration will close on Oct. 21. Vendors can set up between 7a-8a & the gates will be open to the public from 8a-1p.



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Saturday, Oct 17 from 7am - 3pm on the side parking lot of the Public Works building is where you can unload your junk! The City, along with Progressive and Midwest Recycling, will be hosting the biannual Clean Up Day. On this day you may bring appliances, computers, stereos, furniture, and more. No hazardous materials will be accepted. TVs up to 27" will be \$20 each and TVs 32" and larger will be \$40 each to dispose of. Proof of residency is required and only one load (truck and trailer) per resident is allowed. Fall and Spring Clean Up Days are great ways to get rid of larger items that are no longer accepted as bulk trash items.

Bulk Trash Pick Up Program Updated

In September, Progressive set forth new guidelines for how bulk trash is to be handled. Residents are allowed to put only one bulk item, weighing less than 50lbs, out with their regular trash each week. The trash company must be notified 48 hours in advance. If no notification is given items will not be picked up. Trash tags are no longer available. Progressive can be notified by calling 636-321-2100. Progressive can still haul away items that are no longer acceptable on the City's trash contract, but those items will be at a cost set by and payable to Progressive. Residents may also schedule pick up of those items with a hauler of their choice.





There's Still Time To Join!

Boot Camp and Zumba are underway at Sunset Park, but there is still plenty of room for others! Boot Camp meets on Monday evenings and will continue until Oct. 19. Zumba will continue on Wednesday evenings until Oct. 21. Both start at 6:30pm and are sponsored by the Friends of The Festus Parks.



Tanglefoot Brewfest 2015



Trick or Treat on Main Street

The Downtown Twin City Business Association is planning the "Great Pumpkin Festival of 2015." It will be held Saturday, Oct. 31 from 10am - 12pm. Participating merchants will be displaying an orange pumpkin in the window. There will be a costume contest for children and families in front of Metro Office Supply and Hallmark store. Judges and prizes for the contest will be provided by the Festus/Crystal City Kiwanis Club. The best family costume prize is sponsored by KJFF radio. Others wanting to participate in handing out candy should contact Chris Hagan at Metro Office Supply and Hallmark Store at 636-937-7757. Costume judging times are:

Age	Time	Age	Time
0-1 yr	10a	6 & 7	11:15a
2 yrs	10:15a	8 & 9	11:30a
3 yrs	10:30a	10-12	11:45a
4 yrs	10:45a	Family Costume	
5 yrs	11a		11:50a



Festus Library News

Ancestry at the Library for Beginners

Tuesday, October 6th 5:30 pm

Join us for a free introduction to Ancestry Library, a powerful tool for searching your family's history. Mike Perry will show you how to set up a free account and merge that account with the Festus Public Library's version of Ancestry Library. Bring your laptop if you have one!

Eating Smart, Smart Being Active – Free 8 Week Program provided by University of Missouri Extension Family Nutrition Education Program

First Class Date: Wednesday, October 7th 1:00 pm

Eating Smart, Being Active offers research-based information about nutrition, physical activity, food safety and making the most of your food dollars. Lessons include free tastings and items that reinforce lesson topics. For registration or more information, contact Gidget Mudd at 636-797-5391.

Local Author Ellie Mack Book Discussion & Signing

Thursday, October 15th 6:30 pm

It's a book release party! Festus author Ellie Mack will discuss and sign copies of her newest romance book, "Red Wine & Roses", available for purchase at the event through Books Galore.

Cholesterol, A1c Diabetes, and Blood Pressure Screening presented by Jefferson County Health Department

Friday, October 16th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wellness Clinic presented by the Jefferson County Health Department - Cholesterol and A1c diabetes screenings for \$15 plus free blood pressure checks. Call the Festus Public Library at 636-937-2017 to schedule a time slot.

Story Time

Join us every Thursday morning at 10:30 as we present stories, songs, and activities for our youngest readers.



- **Council Meetings** -- October 14 and 28 at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- October 22 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- October 15 at 6:30 pm
- **Library Board** -- October 1 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- Oct 6 and 27 at 6pm