



FESTUS FOCUS

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THE GREAT FESTUS SPRING CLEANUP DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

Join the City of Festus, other volunteer organizations, groups, and individuals and be a part of the **Great Festus Spring Cleanup Day**. The City will provide gloves, a safety vest, and trash bags. Details and applications available online at www.cityoffestus.org. **The Great Festus Spring Cleanup Day** runs from 7 am to 3 pm.

ALSO we will have IESI and Midwest Recycling Center at Festus Public Works, 950 N. Fifth St. to collect yard waste, rubbish, electronics, appliance, furniture, and other household items for Festus residents. **No hazardous waste, no oils, no lumber or building materials.** CRT type TV's cost \$15 after the first one is free.
Sponsored by the City of Festus.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLABLES OUT UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY. DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, SOME TIMES TRASH COLLECTION CAN BE DELAYED.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IMPROVEMENT OF HORINE ROAD

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a Public Hearing will be held at Festus City Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. Handicap access is available. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their view on the location and design of the Horine Road improvement with reference to the social and economic effects of the project, its impact on the environment and the goals and objectives of the community. The improvements are from Alexander Drive north to Richard Avenue. Detail information will be available for public inspection and copying at the Festus Public Works building. Written statements will be made a part of the hearing transcript if made within ten (10) days of the hearing. If you are disabled and require special services, please notify R.L. Stephens by April 1, 2014 at Festus Public Works (636) 937-6646 so that arrangements can be made.

April 2, 2014 Election

The polling places are listed below: 6 am—7 pm

Ward I	Festus KC Hall—316 N. Adams
Ward II	Festus City Hall—711 W. Main
Ward III	Festus Public Library 600 W. Main
Ward IV (1)	Festus Middle School 1717 W. Main
Ward IV (2)	Faith Baptist Church 11835 County Rd. CC

If you did not receive a card from Jefferson County and are unsure where to vote you can look at the Ward Map on our website www.cityoffestus.org

PROPOSITION FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER

Don't forget to get out and VOTE on the City of Festus increasing its general property tax in the amount of \$0.21 per \$100 of assessed valuation to fund the operation of a full-time municipal fire department with the employment of one full-time firefighter and one part-time firefighter to provide fire protection services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**ZUMBA IN THE PARK:**

Dates: April 16, April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21

Time: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Sunset Park Band Stand

Instructors: Sheree and Melissa from Total Body Fitness

ZUMBA AND YOGA IN THE PARK are free classes sponsored by the Friends of the Festus Parks. Everyone is welcome. As with all exercise programs, it is recommended to consult a physician before beginning any new exercise program. Personal waivers must be signed at the beginning of the session so please arrive early. For questions contact Michelle Guidicy at 636-937-4694 or michelle.guidicy@cityoffestus.org.

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Dates: April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22

Time: **Thursday** evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Sunset Park Band Stand

Instructor: Donna Allen Freese of The Zen Zoo Fitness Studio



Local Businesses and representatives from Festus & Crystal City Schools met on Sunday, March 9th at Petit Patee to discuss ways to promote Patrick Thomson of Festus, a contestant on NBC's "The Voice" singing competition. In photo, Luke Tetrault with Taytro's is urging businesses to place the "Fear the Beard" Banners to be displayed around town and "Fear the Beard" t-shirts that can be purchased for \$15 at Taytro's and Crystal City Underground. Tammy Faddler with Remax would like to see local businesses make a contribution by purchasing t-shirts for their employee's to wear on the nights "The Voice" airs. Local watch parties will be held at Crystal City Underground and at Taytro's. More information can be found on Patrick's Facebook page titled PKtmusic, his website at PKtmusic.com or on [@PKtmusic](https://twitter.com/PKtmusic). Festus is very excited for Patrick and his journey with "The Voice" and hope you will to vote for him!

News Updates

Council Meetings— April 9 & 23 at 7pm.

Park Board— April 24 at 6pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting— April 17 at 6:30

Library Board— April 3 at 6pm

Municipal Court— April 15, 22 & 29 at 6:00 p.m.

FESTUS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS**Semi-Annual Book Sale**

Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th

Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-noon

Towel Animals—Monday, April 14th 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to make eight different fancy towel animals! Everyone should bring at least one bath towel, one wash cloth and one hand towel (preferably all of them white). If you don't want to deconstruct each animal after making it you can bring more towels. This is a fun program for the entire family!

Canned Food Drive

The Friends of the Festus Public Library are collecting canned goods to distribute to local food banks where supplies are running low. Please Donate!