



FESTUS FOCUS

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ON YOUR WATER BILL THIS MONTH

You will see two new fees on your bill this month **only**. They are annual connection fees that are assessed by the Dept of Natural Resources every year. The average resident will pay a Water Primacy fee of \$2.76 and \$0.80 for the State Sewer fee. Commercial and larger meters pay more.



**MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**



Sunday, August 20, 1-5pm: Here is your chance to get ready for the eclipse and learn more about what makes a total solar eclipse so special. We'll have crafts, games, and learning activities for all ages.

Monday, August 21, 11am-2pm: The Big Day is finally here! Educators from the St. Louis Science Center and Cornerstones of Science will join us to share their tools, expertise, and guidance as we experience the eclipse together. A loudspeaker will be used to let attendees know when it is safe to take glasses off and when to put them back on. We'll also have plenty of safe eclipse viewing opportunities using various projectors to view this spectacular event as a group.

The July Festus Focus included a section titled, "Other Sign Reminders" which addresses signs that advertise products or services not offered on your property (i.e. lawn care, home improvement, tree service, etc.). These types of signs are a violation of city ordinance.



Signs that are considered protected speech by the U.S. Constitution (charitable, church, non-profit, political, etc.) can be displayed at any time and for any length of time.

Mark H.X. Glenshaw returns Aug. 26 @ 2pm to share stories, photos, and videos of the Great Horned Owls he has observed in Forest Park since December 2005.



Learning Opportunitites @ The Library



**Eclipse glasses are still available at
Public Works, the Library,
& City Hall for \$1 per pair.**

We expect to sell out so don't wait!

- **Council Meeting** -- August 9 and 23 at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- August 24 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- August 17 at 6:30pm
- **Library Board** -- August 3 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- August 1 and 29 at 6pm
- **Board of Adjustment** -- August 14 at 7pm

Where will you be when the lights go out? Monday, August 21, 2017

Scavenger Hunt
Sat @ 4:30p

**Large
Petting
Zoo**

**Two
Nights of
Great
Bands**

**Food &
Craft
Booths**

ON THE NEW STAGE

Retro Boogie Band

Friday, August 18 7p - 11p

Retro Boogie plays everything from way back when to top 40 including pop, rock, R&B, disco, soul and rock & roll. This 6-piece high energy group will have you stompin' your feet & grooving' to the beat with the vocal talents of sisters Roz Moore & Bev Boyd. Your musical ride will be funky-fabulous!

FASTLANE

Saturday, August 19 7p - 11p

Fastlane is comprised of 5 guys (Ed Harris, Scott Robertson, Chris Vaughn, Bill Rowe, and Paul Clayton) from Hillsboro who started playing together 30 years ago. Now they are spread across the country and playing in other bands, but still make the trek to this area every year to relive the glory days of the 80's best hair bands.

Blues & Funk Festival

Dig out your Mardi Gras beads and your dancin' shoes and get ready for a great night of music and fun as the 2017 Blues & Funk Festival begins at 6pm on Saturday, August 12! Kicking off the evening is crowd favorite, Torrey Casey and the Southside Hustle, a local band that brings a soul groove to venues across the area and has an old school sound with a new school feel. St. Louis born Marquis Knox will take the stage at 8:30pm. Marquis has been voted one of the RFT's STL77 because of the big things he has done in the last year. He has been described as "a throwback master on the rise." Kids of all ages can enjoy the Tekno Bubble Bus from 7:30-10:30. After the sun goes down the bubbles will glow in the dark!. This free event is sponsored by The Tourism Commission, Friends of the Festus Parks, and the Festus Park Board. Coolers are not allowed at this event. The Friends will be working at the beer tent as a fundraiser.

