



FESTUS FOCUS

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November 1, 2017

Events at the Library

Saturday, Nov 4 & 18, 9:30am Baby Lap Time:

Children Ages 0 – 24 Months

Join us for stories, songs and games promoting early literacy skills for babies and toddlers.



Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 pm

Local Author Ellie Mack: “Roxy Sings the Blues”

Roxy Winters' life has turned to hell. Detective Devon Miller shows up as if on cue to add more fuel to the fire. Will Devon be able to overcome his past mistakes with Roxy? Will Roxy hit the right notes in love or be left singing the blues? Books will be available for purchase and signing.

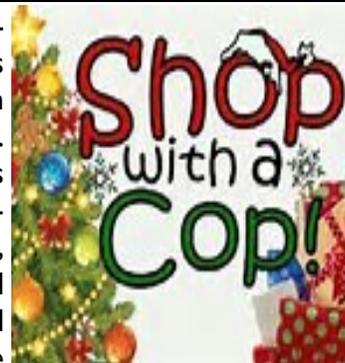
Wednesday, November 8, 10:00 am

Jefferson County Worm Lady!

How easy is it to compost at home? Super easy when you have the Worm Lady showing you how with useful tips and a lot of worm jokes! This workshop is free and if you're lucky you might head home with a free worm bin of your own! Call 636-937-2017 to register.



The Festus Police Department will be raising funds to help local children with their Christmas shopping. One of their fundraisers will be working at the Santa House on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 12-4pm. All funds raised that day will go to this program. There is no charge to visit with Santa and everyone that is able is encouraged to bring canned goods that go to the Ozark Food Pantry. All cash donations will be contributed to the Shop With A Cop campaign.



Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1pm STEM Discoveries

Check out some fun science tools at the library in this hands-on day of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) discoveries! For grades 5 and up.

Monday, Nov. 27, 1pm Medicare 101

Kevin Klipsch of Midwest Insurance Services presents a free, no obligation presentation about Medicare for those preparing for retirement. To RSVP, call 636-547-3037.

All city offices will be closed

Friday, Nov. 10

in honor of Veteran's Day.



All city offices will be closed

Thursday, Nov. 23 &

Friday, Nov. 24

for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Winterfest

Santa House

Saaa-nta Claus is comin' to town! Saaa-nta Claus is comin' to town! (Were you singing along?) The Santa House will open during WinterFest on Saturday, Dec. 2. Santa will be there at different times throughout that day. He will also be "in house" on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Dec. 5, 7, 12, and 14) from 6-8pm and on Saturdays (Dec. 9 and 16) from 12-4pm. There is **NO CHARGE** to visit or take

pictures with Santa so, please, bring your camera and snap away! Any canned food donations are given to the Ozark Food Pantry located in Sunset Park. Any cash donations will be given to Festus Police Department's Shop With a Cop program.



Breakfast with Santa -

NEW LOCATION

1st United Methodist Church at 113 Grand will be hosting this year's Breakfast with Santa! No reservations are needed. Breakfast will be from 8-10:30am. There is no cost, but freewill donations will be accepted. Make plans now to start your day with pancakes, sausage, and Santa!



Keep checking www.CityofFestus.org under the festivals & events tab and the City's Facebook page (look for an event) for more information about activities for that day because there will be ice skating, inflatables, a petting zoo, carriage rides, and more!

Thank you to the Festus Tourism Commission for making these events possible!

Home & Business Decorating Contest

The City of Festus is hosting home and business decorating contests as part of WinterFest. Judging will be done the week of Nov. 27 with winners announced and prizes awarded during WinterFest on Dec. 2nd. Contest entrants will need to fill out a registration form and return it to 950 N Fifth St. by Wednesday, Nov 22 at 4:30pm. Forms can be found on the city's website under the events tab. Judging will be sometime during the week of Nov. 28th between 6pm and 9pm. The home or business entered must be within the Festus city limits.



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

As part of WinterFest, the city is hosting a gingerbread house decorating contest for people of all ages and decorating abilities. Categories will be divided into 3 groups: professionals, hobbyists 13 and under, and hobbyists 14 and over. Entries must be turned in at the library (400 W Main) Thursday, Nov. 30 by 7pm. Judging will be Saturday, Dec. 3 during WinterFest. More information can be found on the city's website under the events tab.



- **Council Meeting** -- November 8 and TBD at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- November 16 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- November 16 at 6:30pm
- **Library Board** -- November 2 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- November 14 and 28 at 6pm
- **Board of Adjustment** -- November 13 at 7pm