



# FESTUS FOCUS

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## April 1, 2018

Festus Focus is also available at  
[www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org)

### How (and Where) to Toss Yard Waste

The City has received complaints of flooding storm sewers recently and crews have found that a big factor in this issue has been yard waste in the storm drains. It is against city ordinance to place leaves, grass, and limbs in or on ditches, city streets, and city storm sewers. The trash company provides free yard waste pick up once a month. Please check the city's website for instruction about proper bundling procedures as well as information about the amount of yard waste that can be set out. There is also a yard waste container at the City's maintenance garage located at 500 Ridge Ave. You must be able to unload your vehicle and place the yard waste into the containers as there is no one available to help you with that. This area is open Mon to Fri from 7:30am to 3:30pm.



### Go Paperless

Paperless billing is available to all residents at NO CHARGE! Emailed bills are received by customers days before they would typically arrive by mail. There's no worry about the bill being lost in the mail or being misplaced in your house. The Festus Focus is included in the email. The form to set this up is available on the city's website or at Public Works.

## At the Library

### Baby Lap Time - Saturday, April 7, 9:30am

It's never too early to present early literacy skills to your baby! Babies aged 0-24 months and their caregivers will bond with stories and simple activities. The program is designed to last about 20 minutes, and caregivers are welcome to stick around to socialize and play with their babies afterwards.

### Special Money Smart Week Story Time Thursday, April 12, 10:30 am

Join a Family Financial Education Specialist from the University of Missouri Extension for a fun presentation all about saving our pennies. A money-themed book will be given away to each family as supplies are available.



### Library Friends Book Sale

**Friday & Saturday, April 27 (9-5p) & 28 (9-1p)**  
Join our Library Friends for our fantastic book sale! We'll have the best books at great prices and all proceeds support library programs and services.

### Story Time - Every Thursday, 10:30am



Join us every Thursday morning for stories, songs, and rhymes perfect for teaching children ages 2 and up the joy of reading!



## Go to a meeting and get involved in your community!

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



# The Dirty Dozen

Mud Run

May 5th at West City Park

\$40 if registered by April 13; \$50 after that (including day of event)

T-shirt and one beverage chip to every \$40 entry - Must be 13

One dozen obstacles over an almost 2 mile course!

This will be a fun & untimed event! First wave hits the course at 9am!

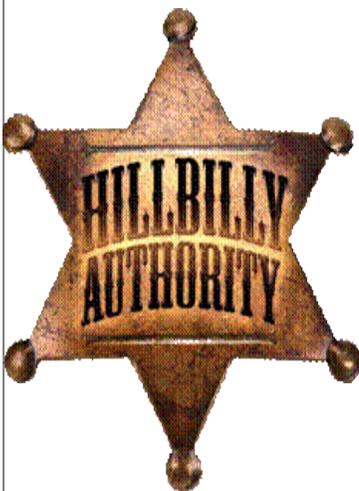
Groups of 25 leave every 30 mins after that.

If you have never tried this & are interested or you are looking for a fun day in the park then you won't want to miss the inaugural Dirty Dozen!

[www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org) under Festivals & Events for more information.

## Did you hear the news?

These are the groups that will be performing at the Firecracker Festival in June!



Hillbilly  
Authority



Edgar Winter  
Band



Scotty  
Bratcher



John McEuen &  
The String Wizards