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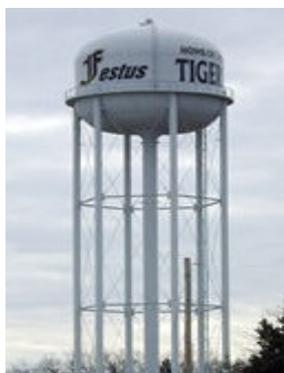
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An Update from

The Jefferson County Water Authority

The Jefferson County Water Authority will be shutting down for scheduled maintenance the last week of November. During that shut down water will be supplied from the city's wells so residents can expect their water to have a slightly different taste. The JCWA will be back on line as quickly as possible.



**All city offices will be closed on
Mon. & Tues., Dec. 24 and 25**

**to celebrate the
Christmas Holiday.**

All offices will reopen on Wed., Dec. 26.



Library Happenings

Winterfest Open House

Saturday, December 1, All day long!

Take a break from the outdoor activities to warm up, check out our beautiful library, and make some wonderful crafts. This event is sponsored by a partnership with MRV Banks.

Baby Lap Time - Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:30 am

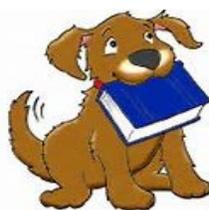
It's never too early to present early literacy skills to your baby! Babies aged 0-24 months and their caregivers will bond with stories and simple activities. The program is designed to last about 20 minutes, and caregivers are welcome to stick around to socialize and play with their babies afterwards.



Adult Coloring - Thursday, Dec. 27, 12:00pm

We'll provide coloring sheets, pencils, and markers for an afternoon of relaxing, stress-relieving coloring. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well! This program is intended for adults over 18; no registration is necessary.

Paws for Reading - Tuesdays at 5:30pm



Each Tuesday, join Charley the Dog for Paws for Reading! This is a great way to encourage a new reader to practice reading out loud. Dogs are the best listeners and children enjoy reading to them.

Story Time - Thursdays at 10:30am

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

Council Meeting: December 19 at 7pm
Park Board: No December meeting.
P & Z Meeting: December 20 at 6:30pm
Library Board: December 6 at 6pm
Court in Session: December 4 and 11 at 6pm
Board of Adjustment: December 17 at 7pm



WinterFest 2018



WinterFest Schedule

- 8am:** - Breakfast with Santa at 1st UMC (213 Grand)
 - Vendors on Main St
- 10am:** - Ice Skating at Library (400 W Main)
 - Inflatables at 1st UMC
- 11am:** - Face Painters at Fitness NOW (407 W Main)
 - Balloon Artist (location TBD)
- 12pm:** - Petting Zoo at Library
- 3pm:** - Carriage Rides at Library
- 4:30pm:** - Fire Performer (location TBD)

Santa in Santa House
at various times
throughout
the day!

This year's WinterFest will kick off at 8am with Breakfast with Santa at the First United Methodist Church. There is no set fee for breakfast, but freewill donations will be accepted and appreciated. On the parking lot of the 1st UMC at 10am will be the inflatables: Snowzilla, Polar Golf, and the Cottage, and all three are free to play on until 6pm. The Cottage will be reserved for children 4 and younger. Also at 10am, but on the Library parking lot will be the ice skating rink. Skating is \$2 for 30 minutes. Skates are available, but you may use your own if you have them. A waiver must be signed by everyone going on the ice. No shoes are allowed on the ice. Fitness NOW (next to the 1st UMC parking lot) will host the face painters from 11am-2pm and then they will move to the Miracle Chapel next to the library until 4pm. The balloon artist will also be on site from 11am-4pm, but their location is not yet set. Animals R Us Mobile Petting Zoo will set up on the library parking lot at noon. There is no charge to pet or view the animals, but if you would like to feed them bring some change to get feed from the bubble gum type dispensers. Employees of the petting zoo will be able to make change. Just in front of the petting zoo, the carriage rides will begin at 3pm. Brookdale Farms will be sending two 10 passenger limos that will be pulled by draft horses around downtown. Rides are \$5 per person or 4 people for \$15. As the sun starts to sink the fire performer will light things up with an hour long show starting at 4:30pm. Santa will be available in the Santa House at the corner of Mill and Main at various times during the day.



Santa House



Children of all ages will have an extended period of time to visit with everyone's favorite Man in Red this winter because the Festus Tourism Commission voted to expand the hours that Santa would be available so an extra week and Fridays have been added to the calendar! The Santa House will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6pm-8pm and Saturdays from 12pm-4pm. There is NO CHARGE to visit or take pictures with Santa! Canned good donations are accepted and given to the Ozark Food Pantry. Cash donations are given to the Festus Shop with A Cop program. Clip and save the box to the right for a handy reminder of when Santa is in his house! →

Santa House Hours

Tues, Wed, & Fri (6-8pm)

Dec. 6, 11, 13, 14,
18, 20 and 21

Saturdays (12-4pm)

Dec. 8, 15, and 22

