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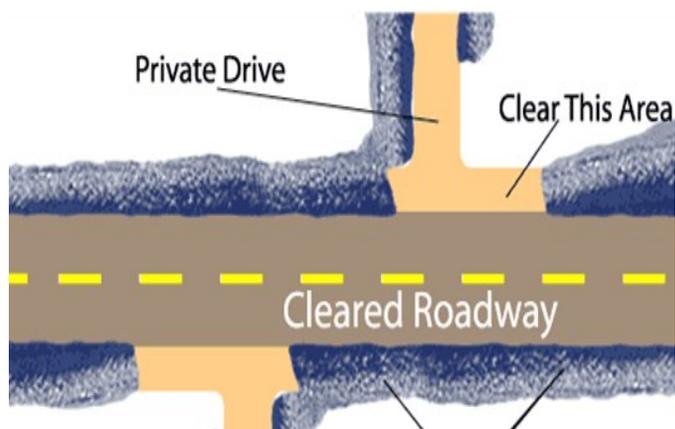
Be Prepared for Winter Weather

As we head into the winter months the Street Foreman wanted to remind everyone about the City's plowing policies. The City is divided into 4 sections (N, S, E, W) and in those groups are snow routes (for ex: W Main, N & S Mill, Pounds, Gamel Cemetery, etc) that are plowed until they are passable and then they will move on to the secondary streets (for ex: Valentine, Woodrow, Ridge, Moore, Delmar, Vine, subdivisions, etc). Due to the cost of equipment and materials, the City does not do any type of pre-treating. The plow truck drivers do request that if you have a driveway to please park in it when snow is predicted so that they can get the streets plowed in a more timely and safe manner. See the "Snow Shoveling Tips" to the right for a great hint on how to clear your drive in a way that the plows won't put more snow at the end of your driveway.

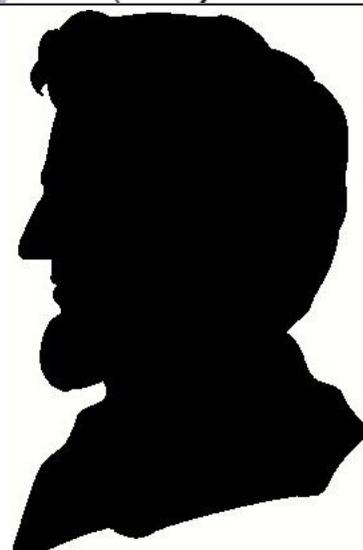
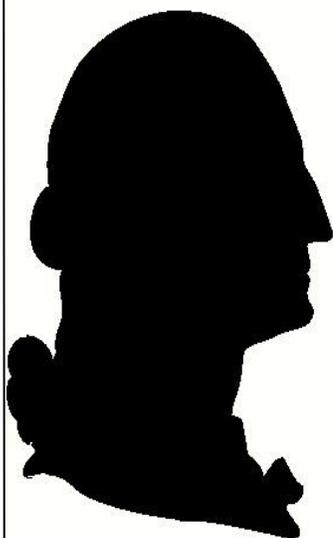
To reduce the amount of snow that might block your driveway, shovel an open area along the shoulder at the entrance (see illustration below). Plow blades will then push snow into the area just before your driveway, leaving a much smaller amount in front of it.

Snow plowed from roads could end up blocking private driveways for some time. The City recognizes the inconvenience this causes, but, because of liability issues, cannot clear privately owned driveways or parking lots.

Follow this link to see a video demonstrating how clearing the area next to the drive will work: http://www.modot.org/road_conditions/keepdrivewaylear.htm.



**All city offices will be closed
Monday, February 19, 2018.**



Winter Fun at The Library

CFD Souper Bowl

Ending Monday, February 12

We need your donations of non-perishable food items and baby items to benefit local food pantries. This is a head to head competition between Festus, Crystal City and De Soto libraries. Festus won last year and we want to keep the coveted CFD trophy on home turf!



Yard Sale

Friday, Feb. 23, 9a–5p and

Saturday, Feb. 24, 9a–12p



Join the Friends of the Festus Public Library as they sponsor the yearly yard sale. You'll be sure to find a bargain – we'll have toys, knick-knacks, housewares, and more.

Check Out a Telescope

Did you know that you can borrow a telescope from the library? Telescopes check out for one week on adult cards. Library staff will show you the basics of the scope when you check it out. You'll be looking at the moon, planets, and other night-sky attractions in no time.



Story Time

Thursday mornings at 10:30

Join us for a special presentation of stories, songs, and activities for children ages 2 and up.

Stay Tuned for a New Website

The city is pleased to announce it has entered a partnership with CivicPlus to redesign its website: www.CityofFestus.org.

The new website will be easier to use and allow for greater user interaction. It is expected to launch in early summer of 2018. The new website will have vibrant and engaging photography and will be very user friendly to all who live, work, and play here. Examples of Civic Plus' work can be found at www.webstergroves.org or www.republicmo.org.



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TIME

- **Council Meeting** -- February 14 and 28 at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- February 22 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- February 15 at 6:30pm
- **Library Board** -- February 1 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- February 6 and 27 at 6pm
- **Board of Adjustment** -- February 12 at 7pm