



FESTUS FOCUS

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Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7am-3pm the City and Waste Connections will join forces to host the annual Fall Clean Up Day at Public Works (950 N. Fifth) so it's time to clean out your garage, basement, yard, and more! New this year will be a canned food drive that everyone is encouraged to participate in. All collected foods will be taken to the Ozark Food Pantry. No hazardous materials, building materials, or tires will be accepted and proof

of residency will be required. Yard waste will be accepted, but it cannot be in plastic bags and full trees may not be brought it. All limbs must be cut to 4' or smaller pieces. Anything with a cord will be accepted. Limit of one television per household, please.

Appliances with refrigerant must be certified that the coolant was removed by a trained professional. There is no charge to dispose of items.



Please Help Keep Storm Drains Clean

It's still grass cutting season, but soon it will be leaf raking season and the city needs help keeping storm drains free from debris. Please don't blow grass clippings or rake leaves into the street as these will go down the drain and clog the storm water drains causing problems and back ups for the whole city. Leaves and grass clippings in the street can also be very dangerous for motorcycle riders. These can be bagged and set out for the monthly yard waste pickup.



Adult Coloring - Thursday, Oct. 25, 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.

Baby Lap Time - Saturday, Oct. 27, 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.

STEM BOO-Tacular: Creepy Family Fun

Monday, Oct. 29, 5:30pm

Get ready for some yucky, creepy, but not-too-scary STEM family fun. We'll have science, technology, and spooky surprises for the whole family. We'll cap it all off with a spectacular finale: the Oozing Pumpkin!

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!

Council Meeting: October 10 and 24 at 7pm
Park Board: October 18 at 6pm
P & Z Meeting: October 18 at 6:30pm
Library Board: October 4 at 6pm
Court in Session: October 2 and 23 at 6pm
Board of Adjustment: October 8 at 7pm

West City Trash & Treasure Expo (Oct. 20)

Start cleaning out closets, garages, sheds and under the beds to get ready for the West City Trash & Treasure Expo 2018! On Saturday, Oct. 20 the City will be hosting a yard sale at the Ball Field Complex in West City Park. Spaces will be available to rent for \$15. A space is roughly 18'x19' (2 side by side parking spaces). The Expo is for everyone who has items to sell - yard salers, crafters, direct sellers, etc! No vehicle, vehicle parts or weapons may be sold. Sales of any food items must comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Jefferson County Health Dept. No electric is available and sellers must bring everything they will need with them - cash box, tent, change, tables, etc. Set up is 6 - 7:45am with the sale from 8am - 1pm.

No vehicles are allowed in the sales area between 7:45am and 1pm. More information can be found at www.CityofFestus.org under the "Around Town" button.

**Kim Massie**

Sunday, October 7 Kim Massie will take charge of the bandstand in Sunset Park from 6-8pm as part of the Sundays at Sunset concert series. Ms. Massie is a staple at Beale on Broadway downtown and can sing any genre of music. She is truly a treat for your ears!

**Borderline**

The Sundays at Sunset concert series concludes on Sunday, Oct. 14 with the Borderline band. This country group plays today's hits as well as old country. Bring your dancin' boots and be ready to get out of your chair!

BBQ Competition (Oct. 19 & 20)

Ever had anyone tell you that your bbq is the best? Ever wonder how well you 'que as compared to someone else? Here's your chance to find out! Compete against other backyard teams for a chance to win a piece of the \$2000.00 prize money. Pro teams will have a chance to win a share of \$7000.00 in chicken, ribs, pork, and brisket. Crystal and The Boneshakers will play at the gazebo Friday night from 6-10pm. More information and registration forms can be found at www.CityofFestus.org.



Please come out and support the local agencies supporting underprivileged kids!

**1st Annual JeffCo Shop with a Cop Trunk or Treat**

Saturday, Oct. 20 join Festus Police Dept., Festus Fire Dept., and Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District at the Hillsboro Community Civic Club grounds at 10349 Business 21 in Hillsboro from 6-9pm as they compete against other first responders for best costume/vehicle decoration. Winner will be determined by the amount of donations that each department receives. Donations go towards providing underprivileged children in the area with a shopping spree in December accompanied by the first responder of their choice. All trick or treaters will receive treats/goodies from all participating departments - most agencies in the county will be there!

For information about all city activities, please visit the website (www.CityofFestus.org), the FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cityoffestus/>) or call Barb at 636-937-6646.

Thank you to the Festus Tourism Commission for supporting these events.

