



FESTUS FOCUS

City of Festus
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www.CityofFestus.org

COMING SOON

Fall Clean Up (Oct. 20)

More information will be available in the October Focus. Fall clean up will be Saturday, Oct. 20 at Public Works (950 N Fifth) from 7am-3pm. Must provide proof of residency. Yard waste, trash, and appliances will be accepted.



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 the Expo. Selling space is \$15. A space is roughly 18'x19' (2 side by side parking spaces). The Expo is for everyone who has items to sell - yard sales, crafters, direct sellers, etc! More information can be found at www.CityofFestus.org.



BBQ Competition (Oct. 19 & 20)

How does your BBQ stack up against others? Here's your chance to find out! This competition is open to pros and backyard competitors. \$7000 will be awarded to pro teams and \$2000 to backyard teams. Go to the "Around Town" area of the city's website for complete rules and registration forms.



Council Meeting: September 12 and 26 at 7pm
Park Board: September 20 at 6pm
P & Z Meeting: September 20 at 6:30pm
Library Board: September 6 at 6pm
Court in Session: September 11 and 25 at 6pm
Board of Adjustment: September 10 at 7pm

LIBRARY

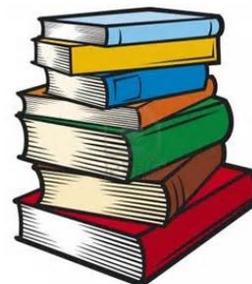
Twin City Days Used Book Sale

Hosted by Friends of the Festus Public Library
Fri., Sept. 7, 9am-5pm & Sat., Sept. 8, 9am-2pm

It's that time of year! While you're out and about enjoying Twin City Days, don't forget to stop in at the library for the book sale! The best books at great prices will be available and all proceeds support library programs and services!

Baby Lap Time - Sat., Sept. 22, 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.



Adult Coloring - Thurs., Sept. 27, 12pm

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.

Story Time - Every Thursday, 10:30am

Join us every Thurs. morning for stories, songs, and rhymes perfect for teaching children ages 2 and up

All city offices will be
CLOSED
Monday, Sept. 3.

(The library will also
be closed Sat. 9/1/18.)

LABOR DAY



SEPTEMBER *events*

Summer may be winding down, but the fun in Festus is just getting started!

Don't roam too far from home, invite some friends to town, and let the good times roll!

Twin City Days - will take place at various locations across Festus and Crystal City September 6th - 8th. The weekend kicks off with a complimentary breakfast at the ballfield complex in West City Park on Sept 6, has everything from golf and trivia to wine tasting and midnight bike rides and winds up back at West City Park with a concert by That 80s Band on Saturday night. More information is at www.TwinCity.org.



Mayor Mike's Fall Cruise (Saturday, Sept. 15)

Got a car that everyone thinks is cool or that you just like to show off? This downtown event will begin at 2pm with a "Show 'n Shine," followed by cruising at 6pm (till ??), and finally a band on the library parking lot starting at 7pm. The Knights of Columbus will have beer, soda, water, and food available for purchase at the library. No outside coolers, please. All cars registered for the Show 'n Shine will receive a commemorative dash plaque.

Sundays at Sunset (Sept. 16 - Oct. 14)

Join us for the Sundays at Sunset Concert Series at the bandstand in Sunset Park for performances by local and national acts from 6-8pm for these five weeks. Coolers are welcome, but Troop 426 will have concessions available for purchase. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to lounge in while you listen to the following acts on these dates: Sept. 16 - St. Louis Big Band featuring Joe Scalzitti; Sept. 23 - Rivertown Sound; Sept. 30 - Howlin' Brothers; Oct. 7 - Kim Massie; and Oct. 14 - Borderline.



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

Traditional Music Festival (Sept. 22 & 23)

George Portz and his Friends of Bluegrass will be the hosts for this music festival that is in its 9th year at West City Park. Musicians, dancers, and entertainers come from all over the country to be a part of this festival. Food and craft vendors will be on hand. Primitive camping is available. Please contact George for more information at www.georgeportzbluegrass.com/festus/ or at 618-632-1384.

Thank you to the
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these events

