



FESTUS FOCUS

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WE DID IT AGAIN

2018 Annual Water Quality Report

(The Consumer Confidence Report)

The City has received the results of the annual water report and, as expected, we have passed. If you would like to read the report, it may be found on our website, or hard copies may be picked up at Public Works, the Library or City Hall or by going to this address: www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6071352.pdf.

Tanglewood Acres

Residents

The city will be starting a water main replacement project in the subdivision over the next few weeks. A service road has been installed at the dead end of Tanglewood Acres Dr. to use during construction. Residents will be able to utilize the road during construction hours to access Gamel Cemetery Rd. City equipment will have the main road blocked during working hours, but will always allow emergency responders access to residents. Also, residents will be notified the day before construction in front of their residence to allow vehicles to be moved because driveways will be inaccessible during construction. During non-working hours the road and all driveways will be clear and useable. Thank you for your patience during construction. We will do our best to make this project painless for all.



Library News

Story Time in the Park - Thursday, June 6, 10:30am

Bring a blanket and a friend to Pavilion #11 (Fairgrounds) for a story time at West City Park. Family friendly.

Mad Science: Walking on the Moon - Fri., June 14, 1pm

Travel 238,900 miles above the earth as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of humans' first landing on the moon. Kids will learn what it's like to explore space and the space technology used on earth today. For families.

Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain

Sight - Sat., June 22, 12:00 pm

Award-winning naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw discusses the Great Horned Owls he has been observing in Forest Park since December 2005: how he found these owls, basic facts about the species, and the different behaviors he has been able to document with photos and videos. Mark's work has received regular media coverage – now is your opportunity to learn more about the owls in person! For all ages.



St. Louis Astronomical Society: The Moon and Stars

From Your Backyard - Wed., June 26, 1:00 pm

Learn to use a planisphere and other tools to discover the night sky. The Sea of Tranquility, double stars, planets, constellations and more can be observed with the naked eye or with one of our circulating telescopes! For ages 8 and up.



Council Meeting: June 12 and 26 at 7pm
Park Board: June 20 at 6pm
P & Z Meeting: June 20 at 6:30pm
Library Board: June 6 at 6pm
Court in Session: June 4 and 25 at 6pm
Board of Adjustment: June 10 at 7pm

Did You Know?

Backflow Preventer Testing Required

Every year all backflow preventers in Festus are required to be tested and the test results submitted to Fire Inspector Greg Breher. A backflow preventer is a device that's installed on your home's or business' water pipes that allows water to flow in one direction but never in the opposite direction. Its sole job is to prevent drinking water from being contaminated due to backflow. Common locations are in irrigation systems, ice machines, and fire sprinkler systems. A plumber certified in backflow preventer testing can perform this test. There is no charge to submit the results of the test. Call the Fire Inspector with any questions at 636-937-6646.



31st Firecracker Festival



Fri., June 28 (4-11pm) & Sat. June 29 (8am-11pm)

The highlight of the summer is the Firecracker Festival and this year is no different! The food and craft vendors and carnival will open at 4pm Friday afternoon. Carnival ride tickets are \$1.25 each or 22 for \$20. Armbands are not available. Saturday morning the Youth Fishing Derby starts at 8am and the Senior Fishing Derby is at 10am. Don't forget the car show begins at 8am and there are always some beauties there! New this year will be the Kids' Zone sponsored by the YMCA. The Kids' Zone will be open from 10am-noon with the Little Mr. and Miss Firecracker contest happening at 11am. The vendors and carnival will reopen at 11am on Saturday. Be sure to stop at the petting zoo and see Penny the capybara and all her friends! The Habseiger Foundation will be hosting a washer's tournament Saturday morning with registration at 10am and play starting at 11am. Dear Darla will be rocking the stage Friday night with their covers of 80s tunes from 6-10pm. Saturday night the Johnathan Braddy Band will tell us about their "Hometowns" from 6-8pm and then Scotty Bratcher will take the stage at 8:30pm as part of his "That Album" tour. Scotty plays a mixture of blues, rock, country, gospel, funk and even heavy metal music and has opened for many artists in each of those categories. Friday and Saturday nights will be capped off with fireworks displays at 10pm.

Dear Darla

Friday, 6-10pm

JOHNATHAN BRADDY BAND

Saturday 6-8pm

SCOTTY BRATCHER

ALBUM

Saturday 8:30-10pm

Come spend an evening with



Joe Pappas will be directing The MOBB and vocalist, Joe Scalzitti, Sunday, June 23 from 6-9pm at the stage in West City Park for an evening of big band era favorites. Troop 426 will have concessions available for purchase, but guests are welcome to bring snacks and drinks, lawn chairs or a blanket to spread out. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Thanks to the Festus Tourism Commission for providing these great events!

Concessions by:
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