



# FESTUS FOCUS

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## May 1, 2019

Festus Focus is also available at  
[www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org)

### Yard Waste Guide

Yard waste is collected on Wednesday at each residence on a monthly basis. Which Wednesday is determined by your address. Each month you may set out a combined total of 12 bags, containers, or bundles. It cannot be in plastic bags. Tree limbs must be less than 4" in diameter and may be bundled with twine in bundles no longer than 48" and no heavier than 5 pounds. Like trash and recycling, yard waste is to be out by 6am. There are two containers at the city's maintenance shed (500 Ridge Ave.) that are available from 7:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday on regular business days. This is the only time that yard waste can be taken to this area. There is no dumping allowed on the weekends or outside the fenced in area. Yard waste may not be thrown over the fence at any time. These containers are emptied on Thursdays. To get to the map on the website go to [www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org) and click on "Residents." On the left in a burgundy bar (toward the bottom of the column) you will find and click on "Trash & Recycling Services." Here you can find a treasure trove of information about our trash program as well as pick up schedule maps for yard waste, trash, and recycling.



### At the Library this Month

Baby Lap Time - Saturday, May 4, 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 during this 20 minutes program.

### Summer Reading Program – A Universe of Stories Sign Up Beginning Monday, May 6

We are gearing up for an out-of-this-world summer. Sign up and start keeping track of your reading today and look for amazing programs this June and July! We'll have plenty of STEAM-themed programs, along with great performances, crafts and more!

### Fit-Tastic Family Fun Day

Sat., May 11, 10am-1pm

We are partnering with the Jefferson County Health Department to offer activity kits for the whole family and we want to introduce the kits to you! Come to West City Park Pavilion 20 and try out Kick the Can, Foursquare and Hopscotch, Skip Ball, and everyone's favorite, Chuck the Chicken! Stop in any time between 10 and 1 for some family fun.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

We are excited to launch 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Set your child up for success by reading every day. 1000 books may sound like a lot, but repeat readings count, books heard during story time and lap time count. If you read 3 books a day, you can finish the program in under a year. Ask at the library for a folder today and we'll get you started.



All city offices will be  
**CLOSED**  
**Monday, May 27**  
in honor of  
Memorial Day.

<b>Council Meeting:</b> May 8 and 22 at 7pm
<b>Park Board:</b> May 16 at 6pm
<b>P &amp; Z Meeting:</b> May 16 at 6:30pm
<b>Library Board:</b> May 8 at 6pm
<b>Court in Session:</b> May 7 and 14 at 6pm
<b>Board of Adjustment:</b> May 13 at 7pm

## The Dirty Dozen Mud Run

It's almost time to get muddy! The Dirty Dozen mud run is back for its second year on Saturday, May 4. This event will take place over a 2 mile course with 13 obstacles through West City Park. Registration is now \$40 and can be done now through the day of the mud run. Participants must be at least 13 years old and those 13-18 years old must be accompanied by a participating adult. Concessions will be available for purchase so come hungry! More information and the registration form is available on our website (CityofFestus.org) under the "Around Town" button or in the event page on our Facebook page. Thanks to the Festus Tourism Commission for supporting this event!



## Mayor's Cruise

The 1st Mayor's Cruise of the year is Saturday, June 1 so get those rides shined and ready to roll! There will be a car show on the city's parking lot at S Second and S Mill at 2pm, cruising at 6pm, and Borderline will be playing on the Library parking lot from 7-11pm. Concessions will be available for purchase. Registration forms for the car show are available at [www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org) under the "Around Town" button. Registration is free and not required, but it helps determine the number of commemorative dash plaques that are needed. Both cruises are sponsored by the Festus Tourism Commission. Thanks to the continued support of Pazdera Trucking for the "stage" and the FHS marching band for allowing us to use their platforms. Mark your calendars now for the cruise on Saturday, September 21!

*Come spend an evening with*



Guys and Dolls, it's time to travel back in musical time to the era of Duke Ellington, the Andrews Sisters, Benny Goodman, and Ol' Blue Eyes himself. The MOBB, under the direction of Joe Pappas and with special guest, Joe Scalzitti, will guide us through the best of the Big Band Era on Sunday, June 23 from 6-9pm at the stage in West City Park. Guests are welcome to bring snacks and drinks, lawn chairs or a blanket to spread out. Don't forget your dancing shoes! This event is made possible by the Festus Tourism Commission.

The 31st annual Firecracker Festival is June 28 and 29. Registration forms for the Kids' and Senior Fishing Derbies as well as Little Mr. & Miss Firecracker can be found at [www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org) under the "Around Town" button.



The Sundays at Sunset concert series has been set! This 5 week series will feature local and national acts who will be performing on the bandstand in Sunset Park from 6-8pm on Sundays from Sept. 15 to Oct. 13. Concert goers are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets to sit on, and coolers. The Festus Tourism Commission is proud to sponsor The MOBB on Sept. 15, the Revolution Band on Sept. 22, Josh Pruno on Sept 29, Kim Massie on Oct. 6, and Crossroads on Oct. 13. See you there!