



FESTUS FOCUS

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West City Park Clean Up

On Saturday, September 29 Jefferson County Stream Team #401 hosted a clean up event just upstream from West City Park. During this event 1.11 miles of the Joachim were cleaned resulting in the removal of 15 cubic yards of trash and 153 tires.



Library Happenings

Fall Prevention Fair. Saturday, Nov. 9, 9am – 12pm



Mercy Hospital and Jefferson College will offer fall prevention resources for patients and caregivers. Receive screenings for balance, blood pressure, and more. Speak to pharmacists about medications. Learn about home assessments to prevent falls. Enter to win door prizes! Open to the public; no sign-up necessary.

What Role Will Social Security Play in Your Retirement?

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10am – 12pm

Join a panel of professionals to discuss issues about Medicare, long-term care planning, moving from home, and planning for retirement. Professionals from Klipsch Insurance, Autumn Ridge Residences, Casey & Co. Realty, Edward Jones, and Roberts, Wooten & Zimmer will present on these topics. RSVP to Staci Templeton at 636-479-9511 or Kevin Klipsch at 636-543-6265.



Baby Lap Time. Saturday, Nov. 16, 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 socialize and play with their babies afterwards.

Paws for Reading: Read to a Dog. Tuesdays at 5:30pm



Each Tuesday, join Charley the Dog for Paws for Reading! This is a great way to encourage a new reader to practice reading out loud. Dogs are the best listeners and children enjoy reading to them.

All city offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Nov. 11** for **Veteran's Day.**



All city offices will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29** for **Thanksgiving.**

Council Meeting: November 20 at 7pm
Park Board: November 21 at 6pm
P & Z Meeting: November 21 at 6:30pm
Library Board: November 7 at 6pm
Court in Session: November 5 and 26 at 6pm
Board of Adjustment: November 18 at 7pm

WinterFest

Saturday, Dec. 7 at
400 W Main St and 113 Grand Ave.
8am - 7pm



Breakfast With Santa - Inflatables For The Whole Family
Ice Skating - Face Painting - Visits With Santa
Balloon Twister - Fire Performer - Carriage Rides
Petting Zoo - Food And Craft Vendors.



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Santa House



The Santa House, located at the intersection of Main and Mill Streets, will be open again this year for anyone wanting to go over their wish list or plead their case with the Man in Red. Although there is no cost, visitors are encouraged to bring canned goods for the Ozark Food Pantry. Cash donations are given to the Jefferson County Shop with a Cop program. Bring your own camera and take as many pictures as you'd like! The Santa House will be open the following dates and times: Dec. 10, 12, & 13 (6-8pm), Saturday, Dec. 14 (12-2pm & 3-5pm), Dec. 17, 19, & 20 (6-8pm), and Saturday, Dec. 21 (12-2pm & 3-5pm).