



# FESTUS FOCUS

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[www.CityofFestus.org](http://www.CityofFestus.org)

## Fall CLEAN~UP



This fall's annual clean up day will be Saturday, October 19 from 7am - 3pm at Public Works. Trash, yard waste, recycling, appliances, and a small amount of construction debris will be accepted with proof of residency. Again, Waste Connections is pairing with the Ozark Food Pantry and asking everyone bring non-perishable food items that day.

### Library News

#### Baby Lap Time - Sat., Oct. 19, 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 stay to socialize and play with their babies afterwards.

#### St. Louis Astronomical Society

#### New Observatory Talk and Star Party

#### Tuesday, October 22, 6:30pm

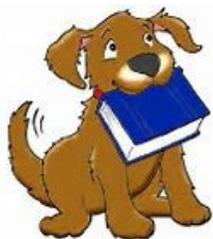


Learn about Jefferson College's partnership with the St. Louis Astronomical Society to build an observatory on the campus of the college. Weather permitting, a "star party" will be held at the library after the presentation.

#### 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.



### Festus Country Fair

The Festus Country Fair will take place on Saturday, Oct 19 at West City Park from 11am till 5pm. Join us for a day of family fun where there will be face painting, music, games, craft, and food vendors as well as a petting zoo and pony rides.



### Sundays at Sunset - final performances



The final two night of the Sundays at Sunset concert series are October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss the return of Kim Massie on Oct 6 or Crossroads closing out the series. If you have not had the opportunity to hear Ms. Massie you will not be disappointed when you do. It's not even singing - this woman wails - and there's no song or style she can't sing. She sings what she wants and takes requests. What do you want to hear? Crossroads plays everything from classic rock to pop to country. This is a band to dance to! Bring your dance shoes and help close out this concert series with a rockin' good time! Music is 6-8pm.



#### Trick or Treating on Main

Will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9-11am. Participating merchants will display a pumpkin in the window.

#### Trick or Treating on Halloween

Will be from 6-9pm and will start and end with the fire whistle blowing.



**Council Meeting:** October 9 and 23 at 7pm  
**Park Board:** October 17 at 6pm  
**P & Z Meeting:** October 17 at 6:30pm  
**Library Board:** October 3 at 6pm  
**Court in Session:** October at 6pm  
**Board of Adjustment:** October 14 at 7pm



# Acceptable Items



Paper



Flattened Cardboard



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Food & Beverage Containers



Food & Beverage Cartons

**Only items pictured are accepted.  
Contaminated toters will be dumped as trash.  
No plastic trash or grocery bags accepted.**