



FESTUS FOCUS

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Happy 4th of July!!



2nd Annual Festus Gong Show— Saturday, July 14, 2012
Talent Show 7:30pm to 8:00pm (under 15)
Gong Show at 8pm
Sunset Park Band Stand

The event will begin with a talent show for anyone under the age of 15. We are still looking for contestants for both the talent show and the Gong Show, **ESPECIALLY SILLY ONES**. Some ideas for contestants could be dance routines, juggling, pet tricks, singing, and sports acrobat routines. Registration forms are available on the City website and at City Hall. The time allotted for each contestant is 2-3 minutes. Cash prizes will be 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$100, and 3rd Place \$50. If singing, **music must not have vocals!** There will be a food vendor at this event this year. We hope to see you there!

2012 Street Overlay Projects

The bid process for the Overlay project has been completed. The bids were low enough that all of the projected streets can be completed as well as a couple more. The final listing of streets is Sunnyside, Midmeadow Lane, England

Drive, Hillcrest, and Westwind. The City is also resurfacing N. Adams between 6th Street and Frisco and Palliet. More streets may be announced later this summer if there is enough money in the budget to add them.

2012 Festus Blues/Funk Event

Keep in mind the Blues/Funk concert is coming August 11 at 7pm.



Souldard Blues Band

This year's event will be featuring the Souldard Blues Band with local musicians Torrey Casey and Friends opening the event. Patrick Thomson from Tricky-n-Me will be announcing and providing sound at the event. Taytro's Bar & Bistro will be providing food and drinks. New this year, we have scheduled face painting, free caricature drawing, blow up bounce houses, a rock climbing wall, and the No Coast Team Riders will be performing a skateboarding demonstration. The music will be from 7-11pm with the activities from 7-9pm. We are incredibly excited for this event coming up soon!!!

Home Depot Donates Material and Labor to Remodel the Festus Firehouse



The Home Depot corporate office awarded the Festus Firehouse with a \$4,000 grant, and the local Home Depot store

donated \$5,000 in materials to paint the entire firehouse and remodel the kitchen area. Labor to complete the job was donated by Home Depot employees. The Fire Department and City of Festus sincerely appreciate this gesture from Home Depot and its employees.



Steve & Lynn Tetrault
Owners of Taytro's



Torrey Casey

Festus Public Library

Teresa T. Magic Show— Thursday, July 12, at 1pm. This show is for all ages.

Pajamas Day— Thursday, July 19, at 1pm. All ages. Come watch the movie Aladdin (not the Disney version) in your P.J.'s. Feel free to bring a snack. We will provide the drinks.

Batty About Bats!! - Thursday, July 26, at 1pm. Grades 1-4. Come learn all about this nocturnal mammal that everyone loves to hate. Learn about the good things bats do for our Environment.



Pet of the Month—
Unfortunately, the City still has a male miniature pincher, five kittens. The adoption fee is \$80 to adopt either the dog or one of the kittens. The adoption fee includes an exam, rabies shots, and spaying/neutering. If you would like to adopt, please contact Tim Mullins at 937-6646.



Thank you!!

Meetings/Events (Subject to Change)—

- **Council Meetings**— July 11 and 25 at 7pm.
- **Workshops**— May be held on July 18 at 7pm
- **Park Board**— July 26 at 6pm
- **Planning & Zoning Meeting**— July 19 at 6:30pm
- **Board of Adjustment**— July 9 at 7pm
- **Public Hearing**— July 11 at 6:45pm
- **Yoga in the Park**— July 3 at 6:30pm at the Sunset Park Bandstand
- **Zumba in the Park**- July 11 at 6:30pm at the Sunset Park Bandstand
- **Blood Drive**— July 16 from 2-6pm at City Hall