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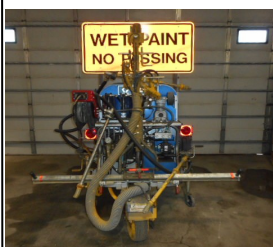
March 1, 2017

For Sale

The City of Festus has the following items for sale (see pictures). Items are available for viewing during regular business hours (M-F 7am-3:30pm) at the City Maintenance Shed (500 Ridge Ave) across from RJ's Smoked Meats. No vehicle will be test driven or started and all items are to be sold "as is." Sealed and clearly marked bids will be accepted until 12:00pm on Friday, March 17 and will be publicly opened at 2:00pm that same day. All bids are to be turned in at the Public Works building (950 N Fifth St.). Bids must include all contact information for the bidder, the item being bid on, and the amount of the bid. Bid winners not at the opening will be notified early the following week and must have the item paid for and removed from city property by Friday, March 24. All information known about each vehicle or piece of equipment will be posted inside or near said item.



Clockwise starting at top left: 2001 Ford F-150, 1998 Ford F-150, 2005 Chevy Silverado, Gruman van, 1996 International Dump Truck, Godwin 6" Pump, R-12 Refrigerant Recovery Machine, Graco Road Lazer (Striper), and Triple Typhoon Fogger.



Mark your calendars now! The annual Spring Clean Up Day will be Saturday, April 22. More information will be available in next month's issue of the Festus Focus.

Here's a project for the entire pensive way to let everyone Eclipse when it happens on started please gather all that an empty cereal box, a sheet of tape, scissors, and a stick pin or foil. Follow these steps to cre-

Solar Eclipse

Make a Pinhole Projector

family to do together! It's an inex- safely view the Great American Monday, August 21. Before getting you will need to make your viewer: white paper, aluminum foil, scotch a pencil to make a small hole in the ate your very own pinhole projector:

1. Cut a sheet of white paper just a bit smaller than the bottom of the cereal box and tape it to the inside. This will be the projection screen where you can safely see the eclipse.



2. Cut off the top side tabs of the cereal box along with about 1.5" on each end of the top flaps.



3. Tape the aluminum foil over one side. This will be the lens of the solar eclipse viewer.



4. With the pencil or pin, poke a small hole into the aluminum foil to allow the image of the sun in.



5. The finished solar eclipse viewer will look like this, although you could dress up and personalize it with some paint or astronomy themed stickers.



Don't forget that solar viewing glasses are available for purchase at Public Works and the library for \$1 per pair.

Here's how to use your new viewer:

- Stand with your back to the sun
- Look thru the viewing window
- Move the box around until the image of the sun comes in through the pinhole and is projected onto the bottom of the box
- Watch as the circle gets smaller and smaller when the moon moves between the earth and the sun. While the sun is completely covered you may look directly at the sun with no eye protection.



L **The Basics of Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's** presented by Alzheimer's Association St. Louis Chapter on Thurs., March 23, at 6pm. Attendees will benefit from a comprehensive overview that includes information on diagnosis, progression, treatment, resources and support. Call the library at 636-937-2017 to register. This event is recommended for adults and is open to the public.

R **eReader Introduction** – Fri., Mar. 17, 11am

Y **Lap Time for Children** (ages 0-24 Months) Sat., Mar. 11 & 25 at 9:30a.

Story Time (ages 2 and up) every Thurs at 10am

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S **Check Out a Telescope!** We have three telescopes that can be checked out on an adult library card. These telescopes are very easy to use;! Call or visit the library and we can add your name to the hold list.

- **Council Meeting** -- March 8 and 22 at 7pm
- **Park Board** -- March 23 at 6pm
- **P & Z Meeting** -- March 16 at 6:30 pm
- **Library Board** -- March 2 at 6pm
- **Court in Session** -- March 14 and 28 at 6pm
- **Board of Adjustment** -- March 13 at 7pm