



Festus Focus

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The 4th Annual Festus Gong Show

Will be hitting the stage on the Band Stand in Sunset Park on Saturday, July 12th. The event will begin at 7:30pm with a talent show for anyone under the age of 13. At 8pm the Gong Show will commence with participants age 13 and above.

If you haven't been out to see the Festus Gong Show, you don't want to miss it this year! This is a great way to spend time with the family and have an awesome night out in the Park. We still need contestants who think they have talent! You can register at Festus City Hall or call 636-937-4694 for more information. Contestants may win cash prizes or get gonged off the stage by our three judges: Kathryn Tripp, Darin Siefert, and Kirk Mooney. Prizes are \$200 1st place, \$100 2nd Place, \$50 3rd place, and \$25 for worst act. Talent show contestants may also win cash prizes for competing but cannot be gonged by our judges!

Registration Openings Limited ● Food & Soda/Water Available for Purchase ● Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets B.Y.O.B.



Chris Hagen, Emcee

New Event



The Friends of the Festus Parks is very excited to bring a new event called "Local Artist & Music Festival" to our parks this year on Saturday, July 26th at West City Park Fairgrounds from noon until midnight. There will be a total of 9 original rock bands performing throughout the day with performance artists performing during band transitioning. So come on out and enjoy the entire day listening to local musicians to include: The Langaleers, Jason Fowler & Students, Loose Roots, King James & the Killer Bee, Pirate Signal, Million Hits, and TOK. We will also have art exhibitors and vendor booths for non-stop shopping with food and drinks available for purchase by Taytro's. Please no food or coolers allowed on grounds! Rain date for event will be the following day at same time on Sunday, July 27th. If interested in being an art exhibitor or vendor at this event, registration applications can be picked up at Festus City Hall. A 10x10 space is "Free". If you want something bigger, a 10x20 space is \$15 and \$5 additional cost for electricity. For more information contact Michelle at 636-937-4694 or visit us on our Facebook page "Friends of the Festus Parks" under events.



Schwan's Cares has extended our fundraiser!

There is still time for you to log into Schwans.flipgive.com and click on the magnifying glass and type in our fundraiser no. 8304 for our canopy shade project. Once you see

the shade canopy, click on it and it will bring you to our page where you can place order or purchase a gift certificate. So far we have only raised \$223 from our goal of \$4,000 and can desperately use your help! Look at it this way if we can get 400 people to buy (1) \$25 gift certificate, Schwan's will give us \$10 back, which means we have just met our goal. Then you can use your \$25 certificate to try some amazing stuff and have it delivered right to your door or at work. We also accept donations by making checks payable to City of Festus C/O shade canopy. Thank you!

local artist & music festival

July twenty-sixth @noon

west city park

9 local bands

food & drinks provided by

TAYTROS

Summer Reading Program for All Ages—It's not too late to sign up for our summer reading programs for all ages! The programs run until August 29. Here is a partial listing of what we're offering in July, but be sure to pick up a full calendar of events at the library.

Fizz, Boom, Ronald McDonald Magic Show! Thursday, July 10, 1:00 p.m.—Ronald McDonald will present an all ages magic show!

Spark a Reaction—Zombies! Thursday, June 10 3:30 p.m.—For teens only! We will discuss how to survive a zombie attack and do other fun zombie activities.

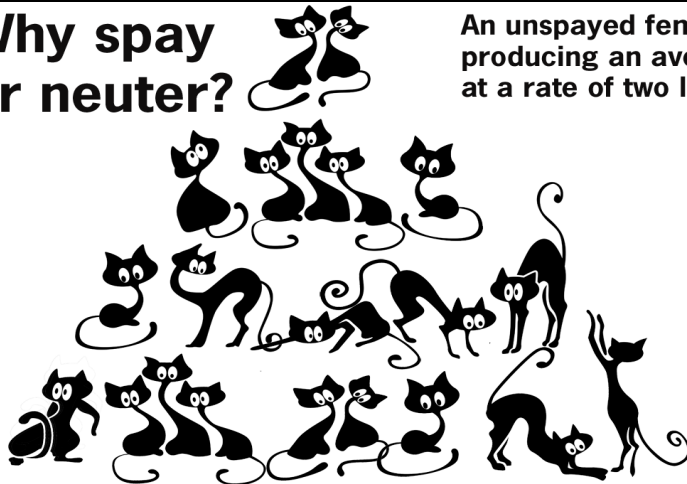
Fizz, Boom, Puppet Show! Thursday, July 17 1:00 p.m.—Ms. Donna and friends will present a puppet show for all ages!

Fizz, Boom, Boom! Monday, July 28 1:00 p.m.— Meteorologist Kristen Cornett from Channel 4 News will tell us all about storms, tornadoes, and other weather phenomena! For ages 5-12.

Adult Author Event—Rede Lar presents "Take offs: Parakeet Parody of the Movies" - Tuesday, July 15 5:30 p.m.— Local author Rede Lar will discuss and sign copies of his delightful parakeet-themed movie trivia books. Intrigued? Come check it out!

Festus Public Library, 400 W. Main St., Festus, MO 636-937-2017 www.cityoffestus.org/library

Why spay or neuter?



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An unspayed female cat, her mate, and their offspring producing an average of 2.8 surviving kittens per litter at a rate of two litters a year adds up quickly.

1 year: 12 cats
 2 years: 67 cats
 3 years: 376 cats
 4 years: 2107 cats
 5 years: 11801 cats
 6 years: 66,088 cats
 7 years: 370,092 cats
 8 years: 2,072,514 cats
 9 years: 11,606,077 cats

Spaying or neutering one cat saves many lives.

Spay & Neuter Your Pets

Spay/Neuter for \$10 on cats or \$20 for dogs regardless of residency! If you are low income and can show you're on government assistance, or can show proof of financial need. Government assistance can be: WIC, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Medicaid, Food Stamps, IL Link Card, Section 8 Housing, etc. The criteria for yearly low income is under \$20,000 per individual or \$32,000 per family. If you qualify, you can schedule an appointment by calling Carol House Quick Fix Clinic at 314.771.PETS (please reference BARC's program)

Supporting the 220th National Guard Unit during their deployment

With the help of our residents, the City will be supporting the 220th National Guard Unit during their deployment. There will be boxes inside Public Works (950 N. Fifth St.) and City Hall (711 W. Main St.) to hold donated items or notes of encouragement and support. As these boxes get full, someone from the 220th's Family Readiness Group will collect the items and mail them to our soldiers. Our plan is to continue this support until we get the word to send no more packages because they are coming home. Lip balm, sunscreen, any non perishable snack size foods, gum, anything that can be read (current magazines), white socks, and baby wipes are just a few suggestions. Notes, cards and letters of encouragement are always welcome!