



FESTUS FOCUS

City of Festus
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August 7

Don't forget to vote!



ON YOUR WATER BILL THIS MONTH

You will see two new fees on your bill this month **only**. They are annual connection fees that are assessed by the Dept of Natural Resources every year. The average resident will pay a Water Primacy fee of \$2.76 and \$0.80 for the State Sewer fee. Commercial and larger meters pay more.



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Shropshire Park Benefits from Home Depot Grant

On Thursday, July 19 several Home Depot employees gathered at Shropshire Park, located on N Fourth, to give the park some much needed updates. The employees volunteered their time for this community service project. The money used to provide materials and supplies was the result of a grant that was awarded to the Festus Parks Department. Waste Connections was also able to help by donating the use of a roll off container for yard waste.



Before



After



thank you

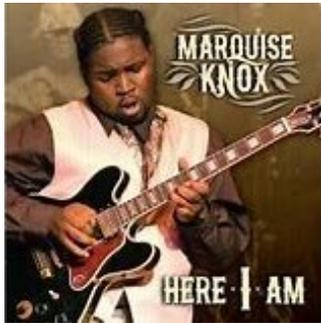
YES WE DID AGAIN!

100%

2017 Annual Water Quality Report

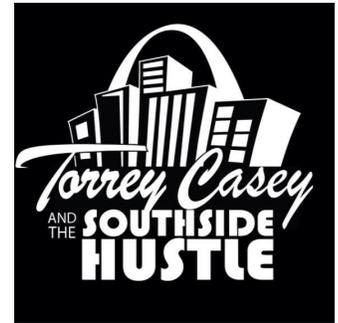
(The Consumer Confidence Report)

The City has received the results of the annual water report and, as expected, we have passed. If you would like to read the report, it may be found on our website, or hard copies may be picked up at Public Works, the Library or City Hall or by going to this address: www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6071352.pdf.



Marquis Knox
8:30-10:30pm

**8th Annual
FREE
Blues/Funk Festival**
Saturday, August 11, 2018
6pm - 10:30pm
West City Park Stage



**Playing from
6 - 8pm**

Sponsored By:



The **Bubble Bus** will arrive at 7:30pm and will be open for 3 hours!
Get your **FREE** photo from the Photo Booth! **FREE** face painting!

Food vendors available - NO COOLERS ALLOWED!

At the Library

Free Trauma Awareness Training: How Trauma Impacts Social, Emotional, and Health Outcomes

Thursday, August 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Training provided by Alive and Well Jeff Co. Please register at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-trauma-impacts-social-emotional-and-health-outcomes-tickets-47932695984>. Registration is recommended but not mandatory. For questions contact Madeline Gemoules at 314-364-2810.

Neighborhood Owls

Saturday, August 18, 12:00 pm

Award-winning naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw will help you learn how to find and identify owls that might be living in your neighborhood or public parks. "The Owl Man" has studied Great Horned Owls in Forest Park since 2005 and he will show you which owls you are most likely to see or hear, where to look for them, what to listen for, and the importance of research and collaboration.

Adult Coloring - Thur., August 30, 12:00 pm

We'll provide coloring sheets, pencils, and markers for an afternoon of relaxing, stress-relieving coloring. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well! This program is intended for adults over 18; no registration is necessary



Thank you for a great summer!

Summer Reading Program is our favorite time of the year at the library and we had some great programs, prizes, and reading fun! Thanks to everyone who participated! We hope that the students who joined the program have a wonderful school year and that staying in the reading habit over the summer will boost their success.