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City Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

In accordance with the “Show Me Strong Recovery Plan” from Governor Mike Parson, the City of Festus will re-open all City Park parking areas and sport court (baseball, basketball, pickleball, softball, tennis) facilities on Monday May 11th. Please note that all park playgrounds and park restrooms will remain closed. The City is not accepting reservations for any courts, fields or pavilions for May.

Due to concerns over effective social distancing for attendees and vendors, the City of Festus has determined that events planned for the month of June will not be held. These include the Summer Mayor’s Cruise, Swingin’ Under the Stars, the Twin City Firecracker Festival and Twin City Pickleball Tournament. This year would have marked the 32nd year for the Firecracker Festival.

On March 17th, 2020, the City of Festus closed the Festus Public Library and lobby spaces at Festus City Hall, Festus Police Department and Festus Public Works. These public spaces remain closed to ensure the continued delivery of service (Fire, Library, Parks, Police, Sewer, Streets, Trash, Water, etc.) to residents. The public is encouraged to call to contact the City with any concerns or questions at (636) 937-4694 (City Hall), (636) 937-2017 (Library), (636) 937-3646 (Police), and (636) 937-6646 (Public Works). You can also use the city’s website at www.cityoffestus.org and our social media platforms.

On March 13th, municipal water service disconnects were suspended until further notice, this policy remains in place until further notice.

It is important as a community that we take care of ourselves, each other and any that may be affected - please stay safe and be mindful of the health and safety of others. We are in this together and we will get through this together.