

Shopping

Downtown specialty and resale stores, Hallmark Gold Crown store, salons, gift shops, friendly associates and services abound on Main Street and throughout Festus, all within easy access to the interstate and major highways.



Stay and Play in
Festus
In the Center
of it all!



What do the locals and loyal visitors know that you don't?

Discover the
Festus
Advantage



Maximize
your time, and...

*Stay in the Center
of it all!*

Your time,
especially vacation days &
recreation time, is precious.

You can get the most out
of those days and nights
when you stay *in the center of it all...*

Festus
WELCOME

Whether you're planning a vacation, girls' weekend, or will be in town for a sports tournament, family gathering or to take in the St. Louis sites, you can take advantage of all the region has to offer when you maximize your time and stay and play in Festus, *in the center of it all.*

Get out, have fun, then Take 5

While you're taking in the nearby wineries, breweries, Cardinals or Rams games, leave some extra time to get out and have fun in Festus. Of course Festus has major brand stores (Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Lowes and Home Depot) and restaurants (St. Louis Bread Co, Ruby Tuesday and Bob Evans), but...

*...What do the locals and loyal,
returning visitors know that you don't?*

Less than 5 minutes off the interstate and Highway 61/67, you'll find Festus' **historic Downtown Main Street**, and one-of-a-kind shopping and dining delights.

After you've shopped 'til you dropped, sit down a spell on a Downtown park bench or have a specialty coffee and **one of Oprah Winfrey's favorite things** – a slice of **The Caramel Pecan Levee High Apple Pie®** from the world famous bakers at The Blue Owl Sweet Shoppe.



What are you hungry for?

Delightful Dining, at your service

The options for dining in Festus run the gamut from tasty traditional to unique fare. Come taste "Nawlins" (New Orleans) style specialties like gumbo and shrimp etouffee for Midwest prices at top-rated **Taytro's Bar & Bistro**. For fine evening dining, don't miss the filet mignon at **Petit Parea Restaurant-Lounge** on Main Street. People travel from near and far, consistently lauding favorite **Pogolino's Pizza Place**:



"We drove to stay in Festus even though our activities were planned in St. Louis just to eat the pizza here and we would have driven further."

"We drive over 40 miles at least once a month to eat their pizza, and regularly take some to our son in Iowa."

From Los Angeles customers: "One of the first things we do when we come through is hit Pogolino's."



St. Louis Area

Whether you've got tickets for a concert, Cardinals baseball, Rams football or Blues hockey game, or you're headed to the zoo, a museum or one of the many area casinos, you're just over 1/2 hour from the heart of downtown, including the Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium, Fox Theatre, and The Missouri Botanical Gardens

Nearby Attractions Include

To the North

- Villa Antonio Winery > 9 miles
- Kimmswick, Missouri > 14 miles
- Mastodon State Park > 14 miles
- Anheuser Busch Brewery > 33 miles
- Busch Stadium > 35 miles

To the South

- Sainte Genevieve Wine Country > 35-45 miles



Where to Stay in Festus

Looking for a safe, comfortable stay just a bit away and yet close to it all? Relax... Festus has the names you trust and the value and comforts you want for your home away from home. Just off Interstate 55, Exit 175.

Click It, Call It, Book It!

Best Western Shalimar Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
1200 West Gannon Drive
book.bestwestern.com
(636) 937-0700

Comfort Inn
1303 Veterans Boulevard
comfortinn.com
(636) 937-2888

Drury Inn Festus
1001 Veterans Boulevard
druryhotels.com
(636) 933-2400

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Festus
1802 Gamel Cemetery Road
hiexpress.com
(636) 937-7100

Learn more about
how you can
Maximize your
Getaway time...

*Stay in the Center
of it all!*

Relaxation
Recreation
Destination



Memorable Dining
Sports Tournament



Girls' Weekend
Cardinals Game
Wine Visit



Family Friendly Vibrant Parks and Recreation

Seven parks. **Over 218 acres of green space.** The modern amenities and activities you want and the serenity and beauty of nature you crave.

- Fishing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Baseball
- Bike Trails
- Walking Trails
- Disc Golf



Check out the map for park location and click www.cityoffestus.org/parks for a quick link to all seven parks
a list of park facilities, features and fun recreational options
a detailed map of the Festus bike trail
rental fees and reservation information

www.CityofFestus.org
(636) 937-4694

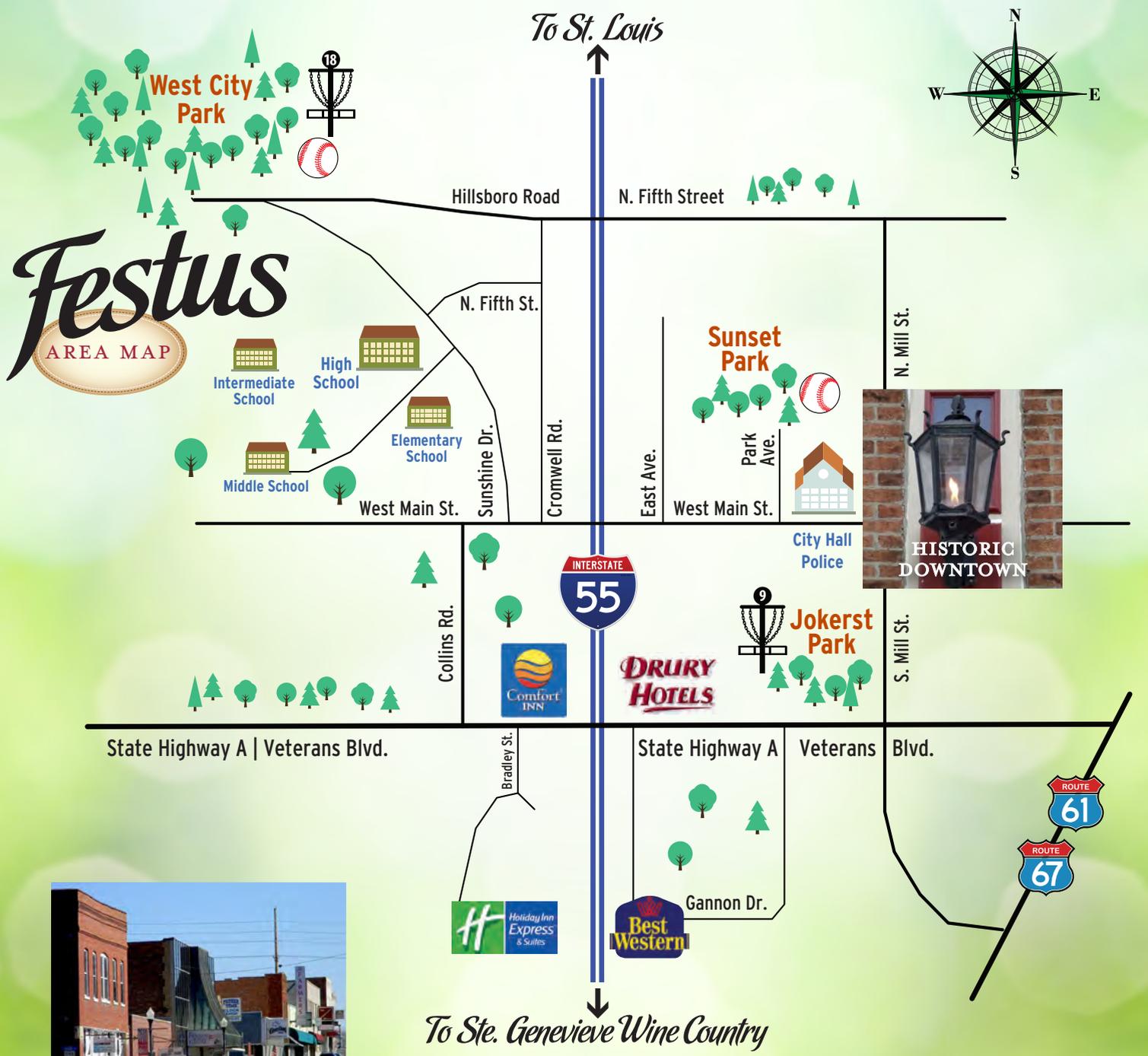
Play in the Center of it all!



Bridal parties and visitors alike take photographs on the local landmark Sunset Park's picturesque **Stone Arch Bridge** in the wooded bird sanctuary. **Sunset Park** features a double tennis court and a singles court with improvements, including a new playing surface; basketball; playgrounds and a covered band stand where Community Concerts take place on several Sunday evenings in June. Sunset Park also features ASA regulation softball fields, one with a covered wooden grandstand, and additional smaller softball/baseball fields.

NEW SOFTBALL FIELDS
Start planning now for tournament play at Sunset Park!

Old faithful ball fields where generations have played at Sunset Park received a major league facelift, with new fences, lights, dugouts, sidewalk and electrical equipment. Three ball fields now meet amateur tournament requirements for field size and lighting. Bring on the girls softball and boys little league teams, and plan to play, watch and grab something to eat while you're in the park. See the parks map for softball field locations.



Get Fit Festus!

The City is partnering with Jefferson County Health Department and individuals through Get Fit Festus, with the goal of building a healthy community, one step at a time. For information and activities to keep you moving, click

www.getfitfestus.com

Pick your Pavilion or Field

For more information or to check availability, please call (636) 937-6646.

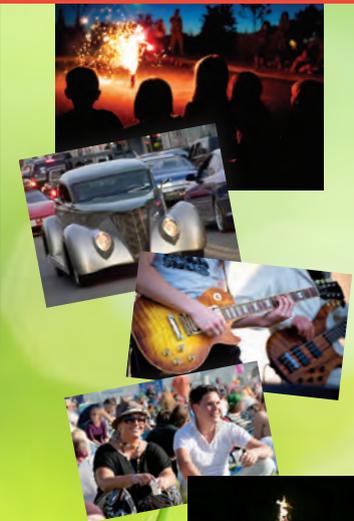


West City Park boasts a modern ball field complex, attracting baseball and softball teams throughout the region for league and championship play. Organizations often choose Festus parks to host their state softball championships. The sports complexes include regulation size fields, electronic scoreboards, field lighting, dugouts, concessions, field bleachers, and ample parking. West City Park also features a three-acre lake, a fairgrounds area for large events, a 1.5 mile bicycle trail and an 18-cage disc golf course.

Hills, valleys, tree cover. Enjoy a lush tapestry of mature oak trees in the heavily wooded **Jokerst Memorial Park**. The park features several pavilions, a playground, a 9-hole disc golf course and basketball court for your enjoyment.



Fun Activities All Year Round!



- ★ Firecracker Festival - JUNE
- ★ Festus Gong Show - JULY
- ★ Festus Blues and Funk Fest - AUGUST
- ★ Twin City Days - SEPTEMBER
Visit www.twincity.org for information
- ★ Main Street Car Cruise - SEPTEMBER
- ★ The George Portz Festus Missouri Traditional Music Festival at West City Park - SEPTEMBER
- ★ Tour of Lights - DECEMBER

Visit www.cityoffestus.org, then click on City Events & Photos for event information, dates and times.

