

## **NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE From the Office of the Mayor**

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## MAYOR THOMAS SCHNEIDER AND BUSINESS LEADER JOHNNY LONDOFF ENCOURAGE FLORISSANT RESIDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ON PROPOSITION S

FLORISSANT, MO, July 28, 2014 -- Florissant Mayor Thomas P. Schneider and business leader Johnny Londoff, owner of Londoff Chevrolet in Florissant, encourage residents of the Ferguson-Florissant School District to review information that has been prepared by the school district to explain why Proposition S has been placed on the August 5 ballot. This important material can be obtained by visiting the Ferguson-Florissant School District web site at <a href="http://www.fergflor.org/pages/Ferguson-">http://www.fergflor.org/pages/Ferguson-</a>

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Schneider and Londoff are scheduled to be guests on the McGraw Milhaven Show on KTRS, 550 AM at approximately 8:35 a.m. on Friday, August 1. They will discuss their support for public education in North County in general and for the Ferguson-Florissant School District in particular. Both men previously have publicly expressed their support for Proposition S.

"My family moved our Chevrolet dealership to Florissant in 1960," said Londoff. "We have never regretted investing our future in the middle of the great communities of Florissant and Ferguson. Education has always been important to my family. My dad (John Londoff Sr.) understood early on that investing in the education of our children was key to a successful and prosperous future.

"For the past 51 years, Johnny Londoff Chevrolet has supported the education of local high school seniors with scholarships to the college of their choice," added Londoff. "I, like my late father, understand that a strong school system is vital to the success of any community."

Mayor Schneider previously has stated that "the vitality of the Ferguson-Florissant School District is essential to the progress of not only the City of Florissant but of our important are of St. Louis County. Support for public education is a cornerstone of every successful community. Our residents have consistently taken responsibility for the welfare of our children, and give our schools the resources that they need in order to prepare the good citizens of tomorrow."

Proposition S will be on the ballot on Tuesday, August 5.

Founded in 1786, Florissant is the largest city in St. Louis County, with a population of more than 52,000 residents. The City of Florissant regularly is listed among the safest cities in America for its population range, and provides abundant services for all sectors of the community, including children, young adults and seniors. In 2012, Florissant was ranked among the Top 75 Best Places to Live by CNN's *Money Magazine*.

Florissant has two community centers, three swimming pools, a renowned theater, a covered skating rink, an abundance of parks and recreational sites, a new championship disk golf course and the only 18-hole municipal golf course in St. Louis County. For more information please visit www.florissantmo.com or call 314-921-5700.