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From the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Schneider

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A PLAQUE DEDICATION FOR THE LATE KENNETH J. “KEN” OTTO IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 330 RUE ST. FRANCOIS AT ST. JEAN AT 5:45 BEFORE THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT FESTIVITIES ON THE 200-300 BLOCK HOSTED BY STEMS, BUNKER’S, HUSBAND STATE FARM AND KAY BEE ELECTRIC

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider is pleased to announce that the City along with Old Town Partners will be hosting a dedication to unveil a plaque in honor of the late Kenneth J. “Ken” Otto. This will be the 31st Walk through History plaque in honor of someone who has made a valuable contribution to the City of Florissant. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 5:45 p.m. at 330 rue St. Francois.

Kenneth J. “Ken” Otto had a lifetime of community service in two cities and St. Louis County. He served in the city of Pine Lawn as Mayor, Alderman and Businessman. In Florissant he owned two popular hi touch Handyman Hardware stores with wife Kathleen and sons Dave and Glenn, was Marygrove Man of the year and Chamber Business Person of the Year and was a leader in the Florissant Rotary efforts to help others. He served 20 years on the County Planning Commission.

The plaque dedication will take place before the start of the fourth Wednesday Night Out festivities “**Tropical Island Street Party**” which is sponsored by the City of Florissant and Old Town Partners and is being hosted by **Stems Florist, Bunker’s Tavern, Husband Agency LLC – State Farm and Kay Bee Electric** located between the 210 and 301 block of rue St. Francois. The festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. which will feature live music by Lenny Frisch and Patrick Rodriguez Duo. There will be music, fun and games, adult beverages, soda and food! There will be prizes to give away for best island party outfit and a raffle for a chance to win a Weber Kettle Grill.