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**A PLAQUE DEDICATION FOR THE LATE DR. PAUL F. DETRICK, SR. IS SET
FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH IN FRONT OF 701 RUE ST. FRANCOIS BEFORE THE
START OF THE SECOND WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT FESTIVITIES**

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider is pleased to announce that the City along with Old Town Partners will be hosting a plaque dedication in honor of the late Dr. Paul F. Detrick, Sr. This will be the 33rd 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, June 27th at 5:45 p.m. in front of 701 rue St. Francois. The plaque dedication will take place before the start of the second Wednesday Night Out festivities which is being hosted by Korte's Custom Framing & Antiques in the 500 block of N. Jefferson. The June theme for that night is "Hat Party" with live music from the Doo Wop Band.

Dr. Paul F. Detrick, Sr. was named President of Christian Hospital in 1960. Dr. Detrick and his wife Mary raised three children in North County, their home for life. His vision and leadership was instrumental in developing Florissant's healthcare services with the opening of Christian Hospital Northwest in 1968 and then a few years later the opening of Christian Hospital Northeast Campus in 1973. Dr. Detrick worked with Florissant civic leaders and board member of community organizations including Boatmen's Bank. He was committed to the prosperity and well-being of the Florissant area residents and businesses. Dr. Detrick and his entire family were proud to serve the community.