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**A PLAQUE DEDICATION FOR THE LATE ALBERT AND MARK BEHLMANN
IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND IN FRONT OF 493 RUE ST. FRANCOIS
BEFORE THE START OF THE SECOND WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT FESTIVITIES**

The City of Florissant and Florissant Old Town Partners are pleased to announce a plaque dedication to unveil two plaques in honor of **the late Albert J. and Mark A. Behlmann**. This will be the 50th and 51st Walk Through History plaques in honor of someone who has made a valuable contribution to the City of Florissant or someone with Florissant roots who has had an impact on our community. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in front of 493 rue St. Francois. The plaque dedication will take place before the start of the second Wednesday Night Out festivities **“Wear Your Favorite T-Shirt Contest”** which is being hosted by Kortess Custom Framing & Antiques. The festivities will take place on the corner of N. Jefferson and rue St. Francois and will start at 6:00 p.m.

Albert J. “Al” Behlmann was President of Albert J. & Mark A. Behlmann Association. Al married Elizabeth Schmidt from Ferguson in 1953 where they raised eight children together. Al’s life was full of volunteering, he was a lifetime blood donor, member of Sacred Heart and St. Norbert’s Catholic Church, member of Friends of Palatine, belonged to the Florissant Rotary Club, the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce and North County Incorporated. Al had a strong desire to see the Florissant community grow which inspired him to develop multiple Florissant enterprises. Al loved his family, God, his community and golf.

Mark A. Behlmann was born, raised and was a life long Florissant resident. He was President of Marcal General Contractors that was formed in 1969 and was co-owned with his brother Al. Mark was married to Louise Viehmann for sixty-three years and together they raised two sons. Mark served in the Army Corps of Engineers and was a member of the St. Ferdinand Catholic Church. Mark was also a member of the St. Louis Home Builders Association, Greater North County Chamber of Commerce and the Carpenters Union. Mark loved his family and community more anything. Mark and Al as brothers and partners had a unique bond of “devotedness”. Mark passed away six days following the passing of his brother Al.