



## **A PLAQUE DEDICATION FOR H. ROSE GRONEMEYER IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

The City of Florissant and Florissant Old Town Partners are pleased to announce a Plaque Dedication set for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. This will be our 65<sup>th</sup> Plaque along St. Francois Walk Thru History Plaque Dedication Program. This program was designed to recognize those individuals who have made valuable contributions to the wholesome fabric of our beautiful City of Florissant and North St. Louis County.

The ceremony will be held on St. Francois Street in front of the business that Rose opened in 1992, Village of the Blue Rose, located on the corner of St. Francois and St. Jacques.

The Plaque reads as follows:

Rose Gronemeyer

5 August, 1942 – 7 June 2020

Rose and her husband Lawrence purchased a home in Florissant in 1959, where she raised her children. A special education teacher at Sacred Heart from 1968-2007 & Ladies Guild Woman of the Year in 1991. She opened Village of the Blue Rose resale shop in 1992. The proceeds helped open the Village in Clarksville where young adults with special needs lived. Rose's passion and love for them was immeasurable. They were her Blue Roses & will forever be in her heart.

Following the Plaque Dedication will be the final Wednesday Night Out of the year, held at Hendel's. This will be a block party held on the street right outside of Hendel's. This is also serving as a way to celebrate Hendel's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There will be a jazz band, limited edition Hendel's Swag, face painting, and more! The restaurant will be closed, but street food will be available. Wednesday Night Out is from 6 pm–9 pm.