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From the Office of the Mayor

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NOVEMBER 26th, 2025

FLORISSANT MIRACLE ON ST. FRANCOIS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 29th



Mayor Lowery is pleased to announce that Old Town Florissant will come alive with holiday magic on **Saturday, November 29, 2025**, as the community gathers for the annual Miracle on St. Francois Street, a full-day celebration coinciding with Small Business Saturday. Families, friends, and visitors are invited to enjoy festive entertainment, shopping, children's activities, historic tours, and the beloved tree-lighting ceremony at Florissant City Hall.

FLORISSANT CITY HALL - 1:00 TO 7:00PM

Retail/Craft/Food booths

- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides 1:00pm to 6:00pm
- Kids free Jingle run line up at 1:45pm at Brown Street and St Francois
- Photo ops on City Hall Grounds
- Self-Guided Walking Through History Tour
- St. Marks United Methodist Choir 4:45pm-5:15pm
- Santa arrival at 2:30 pm

FLORISSANT CITY HALL CHAMBERS - 2:30 TO 4:30PM

- Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus with option to purchase
- Kids crafts with JACCK's and Girl Scout Rhythmettes
- Kids face painting by Valley of Flowers Queen and Court
- Theme Ice Sculpture in vestibule with complimentary photos by Jess

BANDSHELL PERFORMANCES: OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE- 12:00 - 5:00PM

- 1:00pm - Story Time with Girl Scout Troop 3292
- 2:00pm - LA Dance
- 3:00pm - Girl Scout Rhythmettes
- 3:30-4:30pm - Gene and Joe

-Tablescapes and Photo Ops

GOLF CART PARADE - 5PM

3:30pm - Parade Line up at Old St. Ferdinand Shrine

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT FLORISSANT CITY HALL
AFTER CONCLUSION OF PARADE

Phone (314) 921-5700

Emergency 9-1-1

Fax (314) 921-7111

Miracle on rue St. Francois Historic Florissant Self-Guided Walking Tour

*Walk Past Ten Historic Buildings
Along Four Blocks of
rue St. Francois that Speak to the
Rich History of Old Town Florissant*

Welcome to the Upper Historic District Self-Guided Walking Tour of Florissant

This brochure invites you to explore a curated walking tour through Florissant's upper historic district, showcasing homes and landmarks dating from the early 1800s to the early 1900s. These sites offer a glimpse into everyday life in Florissant during the 19th century.

A Village Rooted in History

Florissant's story begins in the 1700s, when French fur traders first settled the area. Under Spanish rule, villagers were granted land to establish a church, presbytery, and burial ground near what is now Spanish Land Grant Park, just off St. Ferdinand Street. Most residents were

farmers, and land was allocated from Coldwater Creek to the Missouri River to support agricultural life.

Faith and Community

In 1819, the Jesuits arrived and constructed the St. Ferdinand Shrine after a fire destroyed the original church. This landmark remains a testament to the town's enduring spiritual heritage.

A Blend of Cultures and Architecture

While French settlers dominated the early population, German immigrants began arriving in the mid-1800s. Architectural styles reflect this cultural shift: French settlers typically built wooden homes near Coldwater Creek, forming the lower portion of Florissant's historic district. In contrast, German immigrants, who arrived later, preferred brick construction and established their residences uphill in what is now the upper portion of the historic district.



**For more information contact Historic Florissant, Inc.
at 314-565-1468, or visit HistoricFlorissant.com**



Visit the Shrine for a festive fundraiser

Tablescapes

2025

Get into the holiday spirit with the Shrine's most festive fundraiser!

Join us for a fun experience featuring over 20 holiday decorated tables, wreaths & trees. Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win holiday decor, gift baskets, and much more.

Friday, Nov. 21, 5-9	Tuesday, Dec 2, 11-3
Saturday, Nov. 29, 12-5	Wednesday, Dec 3, 11-3
Sunday, Nov 30, 1-6	Friday, Dec 5, 11-3
Saturday, Dec 6, 11-3	

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OLD ST. FERDINAND
SHRINE

1 Rue St. Francois St
Old Town Florissant, 63031

LETTERS FOR SANTA

Santa Claus is making a list and checking it twice!

This holiday season your child can receive a letter personalized by the big man himself!

Bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Mail:
Santa Claus
c/o JFK Community Center
315 Howedershall Rd
Florissant, MO 63031

Drop Off:
Christmas Tree Mail
Located at Florissant City Hall
from Nov 26 - Dec. 15, 2025



In-Person to:
Mayor Lowery
after the **Jingle Run** for Kids at 1:45pm
during **Miracle on St. Francois St**
on Nov. 29. 2025



Please include some personal information about the child to help Santa make the letter extra special!

Don't delay as Santa has lots of letters to response to!

All letters must be recieved by December 16, in order for you child to recieve the letter from Santa on Christmas Day!