



## Culver's Restaurant Opens with Brisk Business



The much anticipated Culver's Restaurant opened February 2nd to record crowds. The Florissant Culver's came close to breaking the all-time opening sales day for any Culver's Restaurant.

## Florissant Welcomes the Zoppé Italian Family Circus Back to Town!

The City of Florissant is pleased to announce that the Zoppé Italian Family Circus, which performs in its own 500-seat black-out tent, once again will return to the James J. Eagan Civic Center at the corner of Parker Road and Waterford Drive as part of the 2015 Valley of Flowers Festival. Free, public performances of the 60-minute circus where "No seat is further than 20 feet from the action," will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 1 and at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

"We are thrilled once again to offer visitors at our annual Valley of Flowers Festival the opportunity to see one of the greatest examples of the traditional Italian circus still performing," said Thomas P. Schneider, Mayor of Florissant. "Nino the Clown who has delighted audiences for decades in St. Louis, around the country and throughout Europe is returning. We have the pleasure of bringing him back with Zoppé an Italian Family Circus to Florissant after last year's great success for at least another four free, public performances."

Based in suburban Chicago, Zoppé an Italian Family Circus features 20 circus artists, including aerialists, acrobats, jugglers, dancing dogs, equestrian ballerinas and Nino the Clown. The circus is propelled by a central story.

The City of Florissant presents its Festival performing arts events with financial support from the Regional



Arts Commission and the Missouri Arts Council. Due to their financial help local schools will also once again be able to apply for special School Matinees that will be scheduled earlier in the festival week. Interested teachers can contact the Florissant Civic Center Theatre box office at 314-921-5678 after March 1 for more information on those. More information on the family performances scheduled for the James J. Eagan Civic Center grounds will appear in the next edition of the "Florissant Focus".

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration St. Ferdinand's Shrine March 17, 2015

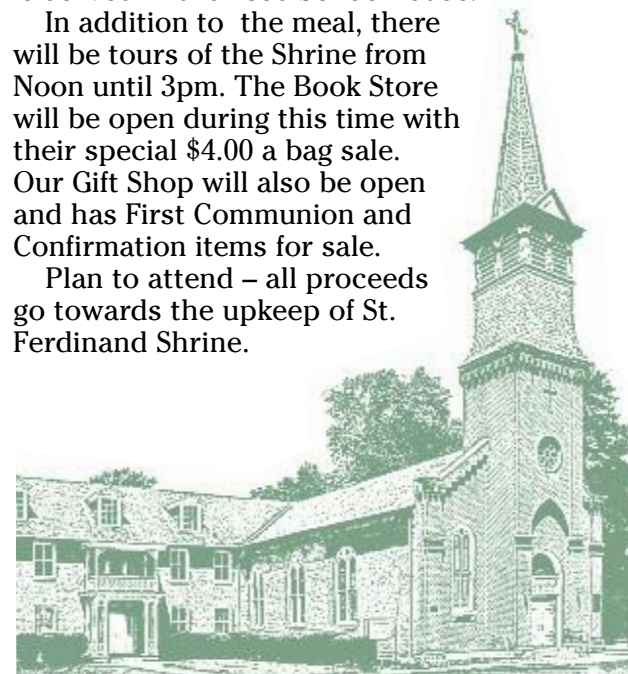
St. Ferdinand Shrine will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration with a meal fit for all Irishmen and everyone else. The meal begins at 11:00am and will continue until food runs out. Come early to make sure you get your meal.

The meal is the traditional Irish fare: Corned beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Bread and Desserts.

The cost of the meal is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children and \$4.00 for sandwiches. Carry-outs are also available. The Irish meal is served in the 1880 Schoolhouse.

In addition to the meal, there will be tours of the Shrine from Noon until 3pm. The Book Store will be open during this time with their special \$4.00 a bag sale. Our Gift Shop will also be open and has First Communion and Confirmation items for sale.

Plan to attend – all proceeds go towards the upkeep of St. Ferdinand Shrine.







# A Green and Clean City

The City of Florissant is a "Cool City." By this designation, we are joining with cities across the nation to address global warming created in part by carbon emissions. We, on the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC), are committed to assessing, addressing and reducing carbon emissions by increasing awareness and energy efficiency throughout our city. This means partnering with government, public and private sectors to champion this important GLOBAL issue.

It is almost time for SPRING CLEANING. Florissant has city ordinances governing the exterior of our homes. Exterior inspections are done on every home in the City. If repairs are required, the homeowner is given 30 days to make the necessary repairs and call for re-inspection. A Notice of Public Nuisance from the Health department could be attached to your door for such things as:

- Tall grass/weeds in excess of 8 inches
- Overgrown vegetation
- Firewood not stacked twelve inches off the ground

*Any of the items listed below cannot be stored outside, on your property:*

- Rocks, bricks, tin, steel, construction building material
- Excessive accumulations of personal property
- Broken or discarded furniture
- Flammable or hazardous material
- Unhealthy or unsafe materials
- Parts of derelict vehicles
- Trash, rubbish or junk
- Yard waste
- Household, commercial fixtures and appliances

The Public Works inspectors look more to the condition of the house. Examples of an exterior home inspection would be peeling paint, broken windows, torn screens, missing shingles. An exterior home inspection checklist is available at [http://www.florissantmo.com/egov/documents/1413216619\\_18744.pdf](http://www.florissantmo.com/egov/documents/1413216619_18744.pdf)

We have a responsibility to protect our property values, by maintaining our homes. Neglect to exteriors causes a decline in our neighborhood property values. Weeds and trash provides homes for unwanted wildlife, vermin, wasp nests, roaches etc. The City of Florissant has hired additional inspectors to enforce these codes. These enforcements are to protect our community, to beautify and help keep our environment CLEAN. The St. Louis metro region has one landfill. The space in this landfill is limited. We strive to reduce the amount of waste going into this landfill in order to extend the life of our only landfill. St. Louis County provides information for assistance and alternatives for disposal at the link, <http://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/RecyclingandSolidWaste/WasteDisposal/HowtoDispose#Bulk>

For more information please contact our Health Department, Mon – Friday, 8:00 am-5 pm, at 314-839-7654 or 314-839-7655.

As always, we'd like to thank and recognize our "COOL CITY BUSINESSES," who have dedicated themselves to helping our community by instituting environmentally friendly policies. Please patronize our COOL CITY BUSINESSES. If you recycle your business waste and would like to become a Cool City Business, go to the link for the

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<http://www.florissantmo.com/departement/board.php?structureid=33>  
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**For more info contact:**

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## City of Florissant Seasonal Employment

The City of Florissant is currently accepting applications for 2015 seasonal employment. The application process closes March 31, 2015 when the selection process begins.

Applications and an informational booklet listing positions, age requirements and qualifications for each position are available at the Human Resources Department located in the Florissant Government Building, 1055 rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Department at 839-7623.

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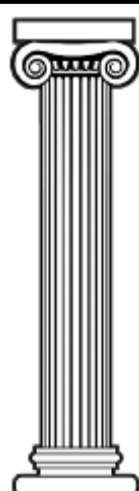


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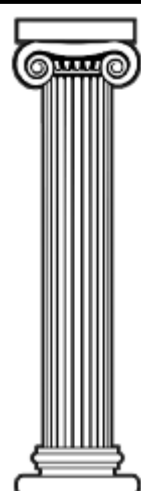
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Greetings Everyone.

Welcome to the first edition of the Mayor's Message in the Florissant Focus for 2015. I would like to share news about the progress and fun we have had the last couple of months and we can look forward to soon in our beautiful City.

I am pleased to announce that Chief Timothy Lowery has been chosen to two leadership posts on two prestigious law enforcement associations late last year. He will be serving as vice chairman with the State Associations of Chiefs of Police (SACOP) and after he serves two years as vice chairman he will ascend into the position of chairman for the following two years. Also he was elected as 3rd vice president with the Missouri Police Chiefs Association (MPCA).

The membership roster is a virtual "who's who" list of notable local, state and federal law enforcement executives living and working in communities throughout Missouri. I would like to commend Chief Lowery for continuing the tradition of leadership in the region, State, National and international law enforcement community. Our city benefits in many ways from having a Chief with these prestigious credentials to lead our Police Department. He sets an example of excellence that result in a safer community.

I would like to congratulate Officer Andy Haarmann on his recent transfer to the department's detective bureau. I am grateful for the excellent job he has done as the department's Crime Prevention Officer (CPO). I would like to welcome Officer Craig DeHart as the new CPO and I know he will also do an excellent job. We continue to build and have a very strong Neighborhood Watch Program and I would like to thank everyone that continues to do their part in making their neighborhoods safe.

You are our eyes and ears and if you see something suspicious, call the Police Department immediately. Your assistance to help us achieve our low crime rate has been and will continue to be appreciated by all the men and women of the Police Department. Our new CPO Craig DeHart joins me to thank you for your assistance. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Neighborhood Watch Program or would like more information on how to start one please call his office at 314-830-6042.

Following one of its busiest summers in real estate development on record, the Florissant City Council and I have approved a 2015 fiscal year budget that adds six full-time employees to the City's Public Works Department. The addition of extra employees is necessary in order for Florissant to maintain its standards of code enforcement for residential and commercial properties. Additional inspectors, along with technical, clerical and field support staff, have been or will be hired.

Challenges in 2014 included multiple, large commercial building projects; a spike in residential building and renovation; continued investment in residential rental property; a monitoring and inspection program for vacant properties; added programs such as Florissant's Priority Need Home Repair Program; and a growing data management system requiring increased data input.

In order to maintain Florissant's reputation as an excellent place for people of all ages to live and work, we require the dedication of our Public Works Department to continue to excel in providing the many infrastructure and health services we need, with an increased emphasis on code enforcement inspections

of both residential and commercial properties. Goals for the new fiscal year include increased, pro-active inspections of commercial building exteriors; doubling inspection of exterior property maintenance; increased tracking and enforcement of vacant home codes; closing of outstanding court cases; and continuation of Florissant's highly successful Priority Home Repair program.

**Street Work:** - The Public Works Department is preparing to do \$1,650,000 in street work which includes \$850,000 in slurry seal resurfacing work on 101 different streets, \$500,000 in concrete pavement replacement and repairs on 22 streets, and \$300,000 in major street repairs with an asphalt overlay on 5 different streets. Major street repairs will begin in early spring.

Design work is beginning for the replacement for the St. Anthony Lane Bridge over Fountain Creek as part of a \$550,000 project which will be funded at 80 percent by a federal grant received in 2014. The City will be applying for a similar \$1,500,000 grant to make major street and storm water improvements to N. Lafayette Street (St. Louis St. to Washington St.). The project will include repaving the street, installing storm sewers, and adding ADA-compliant sidewalk and bicycle facilities.

The first phase of the project includes N. Highway 67 to St. Louis St. and will be funded at 80 percent by a federal grant received in 2014. Phase I have an estimated cost of \$1,300,000 and will begin design in early 2016. A project to replace the pedestrian traffic signal at Robinwood also received a federal grant for 80 percent funding in 2014 and is scheduled to begin design in 2016. This project has an estimated cost of approximately \$140,000.

Construction will begin in February to repair hillside erosion and establish native plant species on the slopes surrounding the Nature Lodge in Sunset Park. This work is estimated at \$50,000. Two athletic fields in St. Ferdinand Park, Fields 1 and 2, will receive new ball field lights in early spring as part of a \$207,000 project. The lights at Fields 5 and 6 were replaced in 2014.

The City is receiving proposals for a comprehensive energy efficiency project for the James J. Eagan Center. The project will utilize performance contracting to upgrade the major mechanical systems and address building envelope issues to achieve a more energy efficient building with lower maintenance requirements.

This year's Electronic Recycling Event which will be sponsored by Midwest Recycling Center is planned for Saturday April 11th from 9am to 1 pm and Document Shredding Day which is sponsored by Cintas and Meridian Waste Services will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 9am to 12pm. Both events will be held at St. Ferdinand Park more information to follow as the events gets closer.

The City of Florissant has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$249,607 from the Municipal Park Grant Commission to start the rehabilitation of Tower Court Park. Of the 33 applications that were presented the City of Florissant was 1 of 25 to receive this grant. I would like to commend Todd Schmidt Director of Parks and Recreation and his staff for all of their hard work in getting the grant request turned and approved. It is another giant step forward in continuing to keep our parks updated and looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

With spring just around the corner, if you are planning a golf outing please visit the Florissant Golf Club to see the course improvements made by Golf Course Superintendent Andy Sprunt. Andy has modified our

18-hole championship golf course into a wonderful facility for both beginners and advanced golfers.

Our customer friendly staff puts customer service at the forefront of your golfing experience. With our large deck and banquet room we can handle most any size golf outing. For more information or to book your next golf outing or special event contact PGA Master Professional Terry Grosch, our General Manager at 314-741-7444

The Senior Office is in full swing with many activities, trips and dances coming up including the St. Patrick's Day dance on March 12th. On April 16th at the Sunset Park Nature Lodge representatives from the St. Louis Zoo will be on-hand to share stories and pictures of the very special baby animals at the zoo. I am pleased to announce that the Senior Office has partnered with the Tri-Parish Nursing Ministry, Memory Care Home Solutions, St. Catherine Retirement Center and Life Care Centers to provide the First Annual Free Aging My Way Resource Fair. For further information on all these events contact Peggy Hogan the Senior Coordinator at 314-839-7604.

We have activities lined up for our Youth; if you are in 5th through 8th grade, the place to be on Friday March 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. will be at Eagan Center Ice Rink for the 3rd Annual End of the Year Party on the Ice! There will a DJ, soda, pizza and plenty of good times. Tickets have already been on sale and a resident card is required to purchase tickets. This is the 4th DARE event in conjunction with Project Lift-Off, Splish Splash and last October's Halloween Costume Party. All these exciting events are geared towards our youth that ties in with our DARE program. Snack with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the James J. Eagan Center. Tickets are free for residents.

**Theater-** Our very own Florissant Civic Center Theater has season tickets available for purchase to see the great shows we have lined up. Check out the Theater section of this newspaper to see the productions and shows we have on tap. Get season tickets by visiting the FCC Theater box office or call 314-921-5678.

The 3rd annual Old St. Ferdinand Shrine Benefit Dinner on January 25th was a success. We are grateful for the willingness of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to review the relevance and importance of the Shrine and to allow use of the Shrine for the sacraments of matrimony and baptism giving it a renewed relevance in the lives of the people who love Florissant.

In addition to its religious significance the Shrine has great historical significance and its importance as a pilgrimage and tourist destination is sure to increase the number of visitors to the oldest City in the County.

The 2015 Greater North County Chamber Business Showcase plus a "Taste of North County" will be held on Saturday, March 21st at the James J. Eagan Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last year there were over 1000 people that attended the event. The Chamber will partner again with the City of Florissant and we hope to have another successful turnout and I would also like to thank everyone that supported and sponsored the event.

**Mayor's Shamrock Ball** - The 8th Annual Mayors' Shamrock Ball, was held on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the Garden Villas North and was expected to again be a great success and well attended. Proceeds generated from this premier green tie event of North County benefit Valley Industries Sheltered Workshop. Over the past six years, this fund-raiser



has evolved into one of the biggest social soirées of the year where people go to be seen with some of the region's influential movers and shakers. This event was expected to have 80 sponsors and about 500 people in attendance. The goal is to raise approximately \$40,000 for Valley Industries, a non-profit organization with a mission of providing dignified, meaningful employment for adults with developmental disabilities. The event hosts were Myself, Mayor Norman McCourt of Black Jack, Mayor James Knowles, III, of Ferguson, Mayor Matthew Robinson of Hazelwood and Mayor Robert Doerr of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Economic development is strong in the City with many success stories from last year. Our focus has always been to keep this City moving forward while still preserving its rich history. Progress is measured in more ways than brick and mortar but we are all gratified by the tangible results of our efforts for progress.

Listed below are the following projects that are complete or will be soon:

- CVS Pharmacy #1 - Opened in January at 20151 New Florissant and Dunn Road
- CVS Pharmacy #2 - Pending City Council Approval at the Florissant Meadows Shopping Center
- Wal-Mart Super Center - Is under construction on Lindbergh (It will open in the Spring 2015)
- Culver's Restaurant - Opened for 1st day of business on Feb. 2 and may have set a Culver's Record
- Imo's Pizza Restaurant - New Retail Center with Imo's on Halls Ferry coming soon.
- Brite Worx Car Wash - Is under construction and is scheduled to open in May 2015
- Firehouse Subs Restaurant - Opened on Lindbergh across from the Target store
- Dollar Tree - Locating at Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry
- Sweetie Pie's Restaurant - Opened January 2015 on Lindbergh at Industrial Dr.
- Club Fitness - Opened January 2015 at the former Michael's location
- Jimmy John's - Is opening Spring 2015 at Lindbergh & Washington

Our next Focus will be out before our annual Valley of Flowers festival. With warm thoughts I look forward to seeing you soon in the beautiful city in the Valley of Flowers.

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider





## Florissant Police Department Helps Kids in Need



Chief Timothy Lowery is happy to announce that on Thursday, December 18, 2014, members of the Florissant Police Department were able to deliver gifts to a local school within the City of Florissant. The gifts were given to parents of 19 kids so they can make their kid's Holiday Season special. Florissant Police DARE Officer Lessie Summers coordinated this effort between the

Florissant Police Department, and school officials who identified families within their school who are in need. Several members of the department donated money, and Officer Summers purchased the items.

Each year the Florissant Police Department hosts a family in need, and when members of the Department heard about this opportunity to help several families, the

response was overwhelming. The Florissant Police Department hopes to make this an annual event, and we hope to be able to help more families next year. "I commend each of the officers involved for giving their time and money to make these kids' Holidays a little happier," said Chief Lowery. Mayor Schneider added, "I would also like to thank Chief Lowery, his command staff and all

the men and women of the Florissant Police Department for their continuous support to the community. This is just another example that shows how the police department is very committed in not only protecting and serving the residents but are truly committed in taking a proactive approach to do what is good for those families that are in need during this holiday season."

## Florissant Police Department Hosts Football U's 2014 Junior National League Finalists



On Monday, December 1, 2014, the Florissant Police Department hosted several members of the Football U organization who were 2014 Junior National League Finalists. The purpose of the event was to give these 6th thru 12th graders some insight on how a police department operates, what it is like to be a police officer, some advice on how to continue to excel in life, and some best practices on how to live a safe life. The players

asked several questions, which facilitated an open dialogue between the youth and the police officers. Chief Timothy Lowery, Captain Randy Boden, Sgt. Ed Sharp, and Officers Andy Haarmann, Andre Reece, and Freddie Lee participated from the Florissant Police Department.

Football U's mission is to enhance the skills and heighten the knowledge of football athletes. The customized instructions are designed to

help the participants excel both on the football field and in the community. In addition to teaching the fundamentals of football, Football U requires its participants to maintain a high GPA and to participate in several community service events throughout the year.

The Florissant Police Department feels that it is necessary to continue to foster relationships and open dialogue with the youth of the St. Louis

area. "I am very pleased that we now have this partnership with the Football U organization. The Florissant Police Department is always looking for new ways to bridge the gap between the police and the youth. The partnership with Football U is a great example of that," said Chief Timothy Lowery.

### 2015 Greater North County Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase & Taste of North County

*The Greater North County Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of Florissant for our 27th Annual Business Showcase & Taste of North County*

**Saturday, March 21 at the James J. Eagan Center  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

- Vendor Booth for Chamber Member \$95
- Vendor Booth for Non-Member \$150
- Electricity \$25  
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### AARP "Driver Safety Program" for 2015



The Florissant Police Department will be hosting another series of the AARP "Driver Safety Program" during 2015. **The dates are:**

- Tuesday, May 14, 2015
- Tuesday, July 14, 2015
- Tuesday, September 8, 2015
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015

**Location:**

Florissant Police Department  
1700 N. Highway 67  
Florissant, MO 63033

**Time:**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Fee:**

\$15 for AARP Members  
\$20 for Non-AARP Members

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

The A.A.R.P. "Driver Safety Program" is a 4-hour classroom refresher that can help you learn the effects of aging on driving and how you can adjust one's driving habits to remain safe on the road. This program is sponsored and presented by AARP and targets drivers 50 years of age and older. AARP provides a certified instructor to teach the program.

Many insurance companies offer reduced insurance rates for those who successfully complete the course. Check with your insurance company to see if you qualify.

To register contact Officer Craig DeHart at the Florissant Police Department's Public Information Unit at (314) 830-6042. Seating is limited so drivers are encouraged to register early to reserve a spot in the class.





## Chief Lowery Commends Officer's Actions



### Officer Carlson

On September 19, 2013 Officer Carlson processed the scene of a burglary. It had been determined the entry had been gained by shattering the rear patio door and several items of jewelry, cash and a computer were stolen. While conducting her investigation, and processing the scene, she discovered small splatters of blood in the front foyer; some distance from the point of entry. Officer Carlson then obtained DNA evidence samples of the blood splatters and sent them to the St. Louis County crime lab for analysis. The suspect was identified and it was determined that he was already incarcerated. Officer Carlson through her diligent investigation, ensured that a burglar will remain in prison.

### Officer Beekman

On May 9, 2014 Officer Beekman and Lt. Fodde responded to a house fire at 14 Redwood. Upon arriving at the address Officer Beekman was advised by a citizen that there was an elderly woman that had been trapped inside. Officer Beekman determined that the only access to the backyard was through the house, so without hesitation he located an open window, went through the house and located the elderly woman in the backyard. While in the backyard Officer Beekman discovered that they were locked in the backyard by a six foot privacy fence. Lt. Fodde came through the same window and stayed with the resident while Officer Beekman forcibly kicked open the gate. Officer Beekman then picked up the elderly female and carried her to the ambulance parked in front of the residence.

### Officer Nardoni & Officer Bussen

On July 26, 2014 Officer Nardoni and Officer Bussen received information of a subject distributing crack cocaine within the City of Florissant. With this information the officers were able to arrest the subject dealing the cocaine and obtained consent to search a residence in St. Louis County. The search resulted in the location of electronic equipment and firearms that were reported stolen. A follow-up investigation identified the supplier of the cocaine who was a convicted felon with a violent criminal history.

### Officer Mayer & Officer Kiefer

On April 14, 2014 Officer Mayer initiated a traffic stop with Officer Kiefer assisting at New Halls Ferry and Parker. While conducting a record check on the driver it was determined that he was currently wanted by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada for vehicle theft. The subject was placed under arrest and during an inventory of the vehicle two pounds of marijuana were discovered. By interviewing the subject you were then able to obtain a written admission that he had purchased the drugs with intent to sell them for a profit. A warrant for possession with intent to distribute with a \$75,000 bond was obtained.

## The Friends of Law Enforcement Exploring to Host a Trivia Night



The Friends of Law Enforcement Exploring are once again hosting a Trivia Night to benefit the Florissant and Overland Law Enforcement Explorer Posts on:

**DATE:** Saturday, March 14, 2015

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** JFK Community Center  
315 Howdershell  
Florissant, MO 63031

**COST:** \$160.00 per team/table  
(Maximum of 8 persons per table)

This event has sold out in the past so we recommend you reserve your spot early to guarantee your table. There will also be a silent auction during the event. Beer, soda, wine and snacks are included with your registration fee. For more information or to reserve your spot contact:

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## MARCH

**\*\* St. Louis Family Theatre Series Presents:**

### **The Adventures Of Harold and The Purple Crayon** *From Enchantment Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA*

**Mar. 8 – 2:00 p.m.    Mar. 13 – 7:30 p.m.    Mar. 14 – 2:00 p.m.**

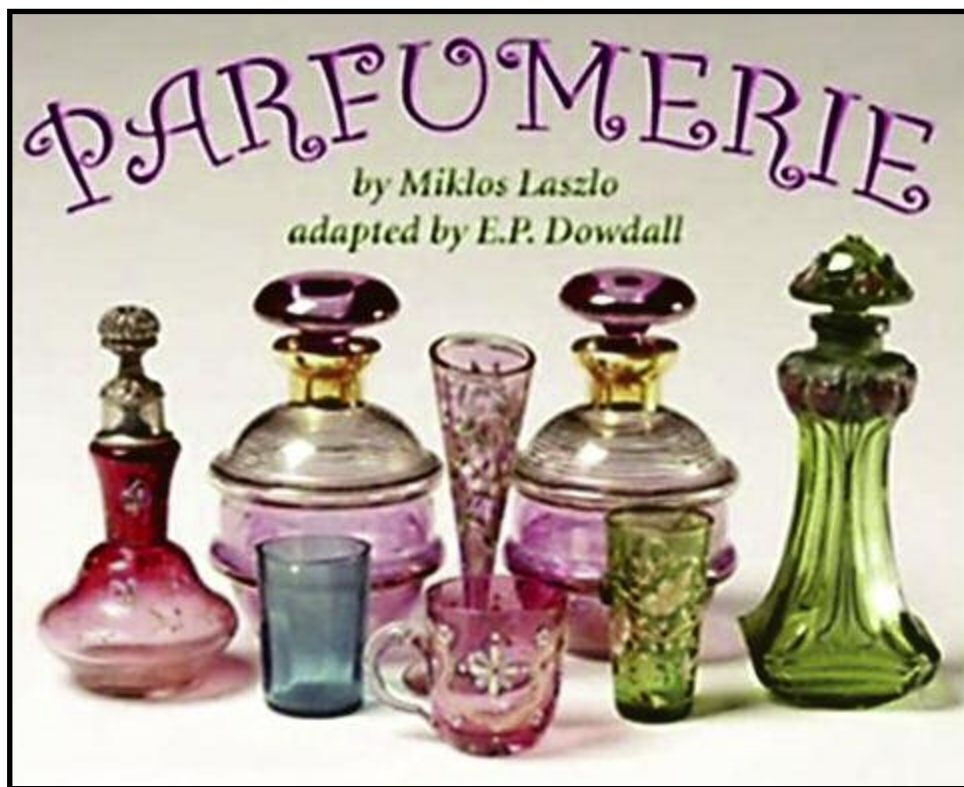
“One evening, after thinking it over for some time, Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight.” So begins *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, the first of seven delightful picture books by Crockett Johnson that follow the zany adventures of an inventive young boy. As it turns out, there isn't any moon that night nor is there a path to walk on, so Harold simply draws them. And thus his journey begins. Resourceful and brave, Harold creates the world he wants to explore, using nothing more than a big purple crayon and his sky's-the-limit imagination. **ADMISSION: \$7.00 to all.** **Group rates available** **Information and reservations:** **314-921-5678 or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)**



**Alpha Players present:**

### **Parfumerie**

**Mar. 20 – 8:00 p.m.    Mar. 21 – 8:00 p.m.    Mar. 27 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Mar. 28 – 8:00 p.m.    Mar. 29 – 2:00 p.m.**



Take a dash of dreams, a pinch of deceit, a cup of old fashioned romance and a dollop of laughter: stir it together and pack it into a small perfume shop in 1937 and you have this new 2009 adaptation of Miklos Laszlo's *Parfumerie*. *Parfumerie* is a heart-warming romantic comedy that follows the tangled tale of George Horvath, a long-time employee of Hammerschmidt's Parfumerie. Days before Christmas, Mr. Hammerschmidt fires George after mistakenly suspecting George of having an affair with his wife. To make matters worse, George's only hope for a happy life away from the shop goes awry when he discovers that the stranger he has fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is none other than Amalia Balash, a co-worker with whom he constantly fights. For the employees of the Parfumerie, wisdom, honesty and compassion for one another can't help but lead to a happy ending. **ADMISSION: \$18.00 Adults; \$16.00 Seniors/Students; \$10.00 Children under 12** **Information and reservations:** **314-921-5678 or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)**

*\*The Florissant Fine Arts Council presents the Applause/Applause 2014-2015 series with financial support from our members, the Regional Arts Commission, Missouri Arts Council (a state agency), the Employees Community Fund of Boeing St. Louis and the City of Florissant.*

## APRIL

**\*Florissant Fine Arts Council Presents:**

### **To Kill a Mockingbird** *From The National Players, Olney Theatre, Maryland* **Apr. 10 – 8:00 p.m.**



A sleepy, southern town confronts difference and justice through the eyes of six-year old Scout. In the heroics of her father, the struggles of her friends and neighbors, and the threat of a boogeyman, Scout lives through the joys of childhood innocence and the pains of growing up. This poignant and stirring drama is based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. **ADMISSION: \$28.00 Adults; \$26.00 Seniors/Students** **Information and reservations:** **314-921-5678 or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)**

**Hawthorne Players present:**

### **Crimes of the Heart**

**Apr. 17 – 8:00 p.m.    Apr. 18 – 8:00 p.m.    Apr. 24 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Apr. 25 – 8:00 p.m.    Apr. 26 – 2:00 p.m.**

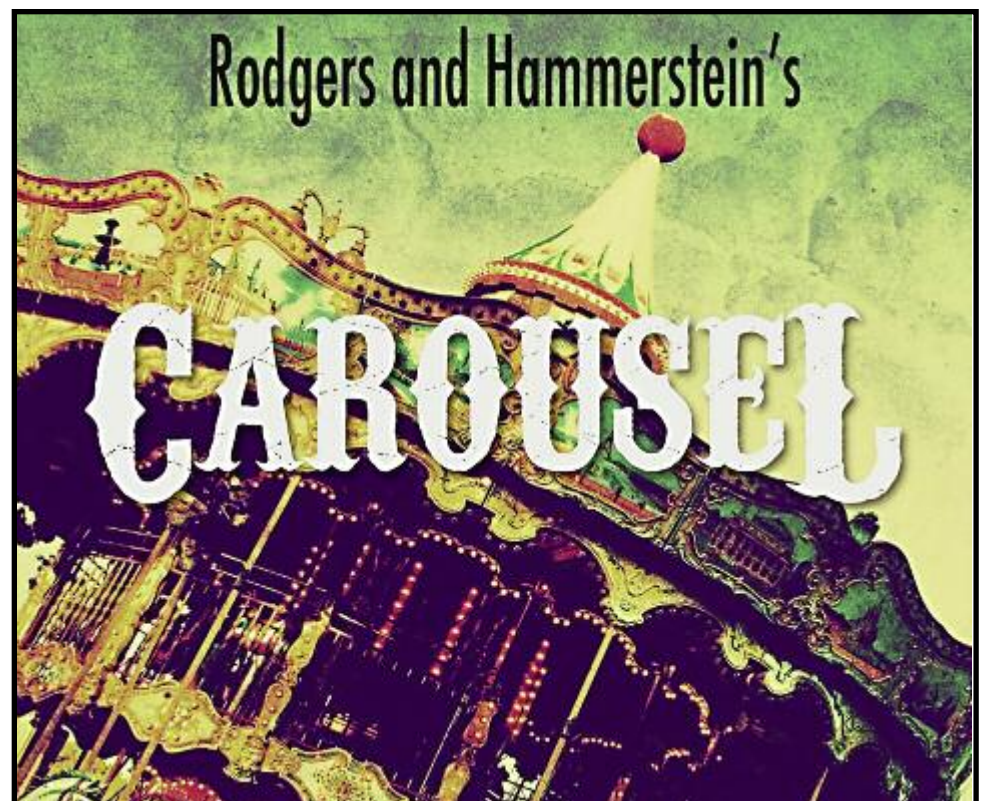
The Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather. Lenny is unmarried at thirty and facing diminishing marital prospects; Meg, who quickly outgrew Hazlehurst, is back after a failed singing career; while Babe, the youngest, is out on bail after shooting her husband. This comedy/drama contains the hilarity that comes from being eccentric, disaster-prone, and a family. Winner of the 1981 Pulitzer Prize. **ADMISSION: \$18.00 Adults; \$16.00 Seniors/Students;** **group rates available** **Information and reservations:** **314-921-5678** **or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)**



**Hawthorne Players Musical Auditions:**

### **Carousel**

**April 19 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**For more information:** **[www.hawthorneplayers.com](http://www.hawthorneplayers.com)**



*\*\*The St. Louis Family Theatre Series gratefully acknowledges financial support from the City of Florissant, Junior League of St. Louis, Missouri Arts Council (a state agency) and the Regional Arts Commission.*



## MAY

Northwinds Concert Band presents:

### Saturday Night Pops

May 2 – 7:30 p.m.



Northwinds Concert Band will present a high-spirited concert under the direction of Larry Marsh. Special guests will include the acclaimed vocalist Patricia Scanlon and the 40-voice Bel Canto Chorus under the direction of Bruce Vantine. Northwinds' Concerts always have something for everyone and this concert will again feature a wide variety of tuneful, uplifting music including marches and big band tunes. A highlight will feature Patty Scanlon singing a beautiful medley of classic Gershwin love songs. The band will play a delightful novelty piece that blends ragtime and Klezmer music, followed by a medley of Mambo greats, then music from James Bond films, and folk tunes from Scotland. The Bel Canto Chorus will be featured in its own numbers and then join the band in a medley of tunes by Andrew Lloyd Webber plus a lovely arrangement of "God of Our Fathers" by Missouri composer Claude T. Smith. The program will conclude with a patriotic salute. Northwinds has been acclaimed as the "best community band" in St. Louis, so please come out and support the work of these fine local musicians! For more information about the band visit [www.northwindsband.org](http://www.northwindsband.org). There you will also find links to YouTube clips from their recent concerts.

Northwinds is a program of Ferguson Florissant's Community Education Dept.

ADMISSION: \$8.00 Adults, \$6.00 Seniors/Students

Information and reservations: 314-921-5678 or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)

Alpha Players present:

### King O' the Moon

May 15 – 8:00 p.m. May 16 – 8:00 p.m.

May 22 – 8:00 p.m. May 23 – 8:00 p.m. May 24 – 2:00 p.m.

Putting a man on the moon is easy. Being part of a family is hard. This fast paced tale will keep you laughing while it tugs at your heart. It is the summer of 1969. The Vietnam War is raging. The Sexual Revolution is in high gear and to top it all off, an astronaut is about to walk on the moon! The Pazinski family has gathered to honor their late father's memory and they quickly become entangled in each other's problems – as families often do. Rudy is reconsidering his future as a priest. Eddie is preparing to leave for Vietnam and the birth of his first child.

Annie is dealing with a disappointing marriage. Georgie has lost his lucky medal and Mother Ellen is trying to figure out if there is time in her life for romance. These wonderful characters and Tom Dudzick's sincere dialogue will put a smile on your face and give you something to think about on the way home!

ADMISSION: \$18.00 Adults; \$16.00 Seniors/Students; \$10.00 Children under 12  
Information and reservations: 314-921-5678 or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)



Hawthorne Players Present:

### Best of Hawthorne – Cowboy Swing

May 30 – 8:00 p.m.

Cowboy Swing will feature local actors, singers and musicians performing a tribute to singing cowboys. All proceeds support the Duckie DeMere Scholarship program, which has presented more than \$50,000 to graduating area high school students pursuing a performing arts education.

ADMISSION: \$15.00

Information and reservations:  
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or [www.FlorissantMO.com](http://www.FlorissantMO.com)



Alpha Players Musical Auditions:

### Oliver!

May 31 – 1:00 p.m.

Auditions will be by appointment at the Florissant Civic Center Theatre. This show will include a large children's chorus. Children will be given the earliest appointment times (beginning at 1:00 p.m.) All people auditioning should prepare 12-16 bars of music and be prepared to learn a very simple dance. See the website for specific information regarding choice of song. For information, visit [www.alphaplayers.org](http://www.alphaplayers.org) or Facebook (The Alpha Players).

To obtain an appointment email [alphaplayAud@aol.com](mailto:alphaplayAud@aol.com) or call 314-838-1734. Performances will

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## What Do Low Oil Prices Mean For Investors?

As you've no doubt noticed, your trips to the gas station have been a lot more pleasant these past several months. There's not much doubt that low oil prices have been welcome to you as a driver. But when oil is cheap, is that good for you as an investor?

There's no clear-cut answer. But consider the following effects of low oil prices:

- Positive impact on economy — When you spend less at the gas pump, relative to recent years, what will you do with your savings? Like most people, you'll probably spend most of it on goods and services. If you multiply the amount of your increased spending by the millions of other Americans who are also saving money on gas, you can see that you and your fellow consumers are likely adding billions of dollars to the economy. Typically, a strong economy is also good for the financial markets — and for the people who invest in them.

- Different results for different sectors — Different sectors within the financial markets may respond in different ways to low oil prices, even if the overall effect is generally positive. For example, businesses such as consumer goods companies and auto manufacturers may respond favorably to cheaper oil and gas. But the picture might be quite a bit different for energy companies. You could spend a lot of time and effort trying to adjust your investment portfolio in response to low oil prices. In fact, you may well want to consult with your financial professional to determine which moves might make sense for your individual situation. Yet there's actually a bigger

lesson to be learned here: Don't overreact to temporary developments. The recent decline in oil prices has certainly had an economic impact, but no one can predict how long these prices will stay low or what other factors may arise that would affect the financial markets. That's why you can't reconfigure your portfolio based on particular events, whatever they may be — oil price drops, interest-rate fluctuations, political squabbles at home, natural disasters in faraway lands, and so on.

If you can keep from being overly influenced by specific events, you may be able to gain at least two key benefits: First, by not making trades constantly in reaction to the headlines of the day, you can avoid piling up heavy fees and commissions — costs that can reduce the return rate on your investments. Second, you'll find that if you aren't always thinking about what's going on in the world today, you can focus your investment efforts more intensely on where you want to be tomorrow. The most successful investors set long-term goals and don't focus on factors they cannot control, such as oil prices, interest-rate changes or other economic events. Instead, these investors make adjustments, as necessary, to accommodate changes in their goals as well as other changes, such as revisions in tax laws — but they basically stick to their same approach for the long term.

So be aware of low oil prices, but don't get so "pumped" about them that you sludge up your consistent investment strategy — because that strategy has the energy to keep you moving toward your important objectives.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS

### Ballpark Village, Cardinal Hall of Fame & Budweiser Brew House



Tour the first-ever sports anchored entertainment district in St. Louis – Ballpark Village. Then celebrate the rich history of baseball in St. Louis at the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame & Museum. Enjoy an unparalleled beer and dining experience at the three-level, 26,000-square-foot Budweiser Brew House!

WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 2015

TIME: 9:15am – 2:30pm

COST: \$16.00, includes transportation, tour of Ballpark Village & admission to St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame, Lunch at Budweiser Brew House is at your own expense

TICKETS: Tickets go on sale on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 9:00 – 11:00am at the Florissant Senior Dining Center for residents with a current resident card. If there are tickets remaining, a second registration will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 9:00 – 11:00am at the Florissant Senior Dining Center for residents and non-residents. Non-resident cost is \$18.00.

### Peabody Opera House “I Love Lucy” and Jilly’s Cupcakes

Visit the Beautiful Historic Peabody Opera House to see the brand new hit stage show adapted from the most beloved program in television history. Watch America’s favorite four-some – Lucy, Ricky, Fred & Ethel in the “I LOVE LUCY” Production! We’ll then enjoy lunch & the “Best Cupcakes in Town” at the Award-Winning Jilly’s Cupcake Bar & Café.

WHEN: Saturday, April 18, 2015

TIME: 11:00am – 4:30pm

COST: \$48.50, includes transportation, “I Love Lucy” Show and Lunch at Jilly’s

TICKETS: **THIS IS A SILVER WORDS CLUB TRIP.** Tickets go on sale FIRST at the Silver Words Club Meeting on Thursday, March 19th, 2015 to Silver Words Club Members only. If there are tickets remaining, tickets will go on sale in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall to residents and non-residents on March 20th, 2015. Non-resident cost is \$50.50. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for ticket availability.



### The Glenn Miller Orchestra at Lindenwood & Lunch at Concetta’s



The Legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders in the 30’s & 40’s. The Glenn Miller Orchestra today is still the most sought after big-band in the world. We’ll first enjoy lunch at Concetta’s Italian Restaurant in St. Charles serving famous Arcobasso Family Recipes! Then we’ll see the outstanding performance by The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra at the “Scheidegger Center for the Arts” on Lindenwood University Campus.

WHEN: Sunday, May 24, 2015

TIME: 11:30am – 5:30pm

COST: \$43.00 includes transportation, Lindenwood performance and lunch at Concetta’s

TICKETS: Tickets go on sale Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 from 9:00 – 11:00am at the Florissant Senior Dining Center for residents with a current resident card. If there are tickets remaining, a second registration will be held on Tuesday, April 7th from 9:00 – 11:00am at the Florissant Senior Dining Center for residents AND non-residents. Non-resident cost is \$45.00. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for ticket availability.

### Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel & Maggie O’Briens

“Bridge over Troubled Water”, “Hello Darkness my Old Friend”, “Scarborough Fair”. Relive these heartfelt melodies of the famous duo for the first time in Powell Hall! We’ll begin our trip with lunch at the popular Maggie O’Brien’s, serving some of the best food in downtown St. Louis! Then we’ll visit the beautiful Powell Hall for this fantastic performance by the St. Louis Symphony.

WHEN: Sunday, June 14, 2015

TIME: 11:15am – 4:30pm

COST: \$44.00 includes transportation, performance and lunch at Maggie O’Brien’s

TICKETS: **THIS IS A SILVER WORDS CLUB TRIP.** Tickets go on sale FIRST at the Silver Words Club Meeting on Thursday, March 19th, 2015 to Silver Word Club Members only. If there are tickets remaining, tickets will go on sale in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall to residents and non-residents on March 20th, 2015. Non-resident cost is \$46.00. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for ticket availability.



### Enjoy Banjo-Playing at Its’ Best!

BANJOS & BRASS will perform at the Senior Citizen Memorial Day Party & Bingo on FRIDAY, May 22, 2015 at 10:00am. Tuba, Trombone & Banjos will have you tapping your toes & out of your seat – enjoying the music! Enjoy a delicious lunch, outstanding entertainment, attendance prizes, chances to win a pot of gold and gift baskets and of course Bingo! Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available beginning Monday, April 6th in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall for residents with a current resident card. Call the Senior Office at 839-7605 for more information.



### Meet Some Very Special Baby Animals from the St. Louis Zoo!

One of the most exciting things at the St. Louis Zoo is when babies are born! In this program, we’ll look at pictures and hear stories of the zoo’s newest residents. We’ll learn special baby names, as well as how animals care for their young. Some of the babies that have been born at the Zoo will make an appearance at this presentation. This event will be Thursday, April 16th at 1:00pm at the Beautiful Nature Lodge in Sunset Park. This is a FREE event but you MUST call and make reservations by calling the Florissant Senior Office at 839-7605 starting Monday, March 23. Seating is limited.





## Florissant Senior Dining Center

Line Dance Demonstrations by MANDY from TEXAS ROADHOUSE?,,,,, Bingo with Prizes from local businesses?..... Craft Day with Elizabeth..... "Doozle's Day".....Rob your Neighbor.... Where can you find all of this? At the FLORISSANT SENIOR DINING CENTER! Check out the fun and enjoy a wonderful lunch! Lunches are \$5.00 each and are served every day, Monday through Friday, at 12:00 noon. Call the day before to make your reservation – 839-7603.

## Soft Rock Favorites performed by the Rocky & Michelle Duo

**Saturday Night, April 11, 2015 from 7:00 – 10:00pm at the James J. Eagan Center.** Sit and watch the performance or get up and dance while Rocky and Michelle perform their award winning music! This event is for residents AND non-residents. Tickets are \$8.00 if purchased prior to the dance in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall or \$10.00 at the door. Light snacks are provided and beer, wine & soda are available for purchase. Call the Senior Office at 839-7605 for more information.



## Do you like to play Bridge? How about Pinochle or Bingo?

The City of Florissant offers a variety of Specialty Clubs for Senior Citizens who want to get together to have a good time. Listed below is a short explanation of what is offered.

Call the Senior Office at 839-7605, for more information.

CLUB	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
Monday Bingo Club	James J. Eagan Center	Mon., 11:30am – 2:30pm
Pinochle Club	JFK Center	Tuesday, 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday Bingo Club	James J. Eagan Center	Wednesday, 11:30am – 2:30pm
Line Dancing Club	James J. Eagan Center	Wednesday, 12:30pm – 2:00pm
Silver Words	JFK Center	2nd Thurs of Month 1:30-3:30pm
Bridge Club	Eagan Center	Friday, 10:30 – 3:00pm

## Silver Words Club

The Silver Words Club is a club for widows/widowers or single seniors. They meet once a month with a meeting, trip or a speaker. If you are interested in joining this club, call the Senior Office at 839-7605. Upcoming events include:

- **March 19th**, MEETING, 1:30 – 3:30pm, Sunset Park Nature Lodge, Speaker "Change your Health Habits in 2015" Sign-ups will be held at this meeting for I Love Lucy at the Peabody & Jilly's Cupcakes AND Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel at Powell Hall & Maggie O'Briens.
- **April 18th**, TRIP to Peabody Opera House for "I Love Lucy" and Jilly's Cupcakes.
- **May 14th**, MEETING, 1:30 – 3:30, JFK Ctr. entertainment: TALL BERTA!
- **June 14th**, TRIP to Powell Hall for the Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel & Maggie O'Brien's

## Discounts for Florissant Senior Citizens

Did you know if you are over 60 and have a Florissant Resident Card, you may be eligible for half price trash service through Florissant's Trash Hauler, Meridian Waste? Call Meridian Waste at 314-227-7000 to find out how to receive this discount.

## Attention All Senior Citizens!

The City of Florissant has partnered with the Tri-Parish Nursing Ministry, Memory Care Home Solutions, St. Catherine Retirement Community, and Life Care Center of Florissant to provide this wonderful FREE event for all North County Senior Citizens called the "AGING MY WAY RESOURCE FAIR". Gift cards will be raffled, there will be give-a-ways at the booths, free donuts & coffee will be served, and there will be over 75 booths of Senior Citizen Information at this event. The goal of this fair is to provide information and resources to Senior Citizens who are "Aging in Place" in their homes and Senior Citizens who are considering Senior Living Options such as Retirement Communities, Assisted Living and Long-Term Care Facilities. Vendors invited include aging-focused organizations and companies that provide Senior Citizens with the resources and assistance they need whether it be to stay in their home or to move into a senior living community. This is a FREE event for all North County Residents. If you are a Senior Citizen – you don't want to miss this event! Call the Florissant Senior Citizen Office at 839-7605 for more information.

**THE 2015 AGING MY WAY RESOURCE FAIR will be**  
**Wednesday, April 22, 2015**  
**9:00am until 12:00noon**  
**James J. Eagan Center**

## SENIORS EVENTS SCHEDULE

### MARCH

- 3 - Ticket sales begin at Dining Center, 9:00 – 11:00am, Ballpark Village Tour, Cardinal Hall of Fame Museum & Lunch at Budweiser Brew House.
- 12 - St. Patrick's Party & Bingo, Eagan Center, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch, Irish Dancers from O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance & Bingo
- 19 - Silver Words Club Meeting, SUNSET PARK NATURE LODGE, 1:30pm, Speaker – Change your Health Habits in 2015! Sign-ups for I Love Lucy at the Peabody & Jilly's Cupcakes AND the Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel at Powell Hall & Maggie O'Briens
- 20 - TRIP: Shriner's Circus & Cracker Barrel Country Store & Restaurant
- 23 - Reservations taken for Speaker Series, 839-7605, St. Louis Zoo Presentation
- 31 - Ticket sales begin at Dining Center 9:00-11:00 for Glenn Miller at Lindenwood & Concetta's Italian Restaurant

### APRIL

- 3 - CITY HALL OFFICES CLOSED – GOOD FRIDAY
- 6 - Ticket Sales begin for Memorial Day Party & Bingo (May 22)
- 9 - TRIP: Ballpark Village Tour, Cardinal Hall of Fame Museum & Budweiser Brew House
- 11 - Dance, Saturday Night, Eagan Center, 7-10:00pm, ROCKY & MICHELLE
- 16 - Speaker Series, Sunset Park Nature Lodge, 1:00pm, St. Louis Zoo Presentation
- 18 - SILVER WORDS TRIP: I Love Lucy at Peabody & Jilly's Cupcakes
- 22 - SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCE FAIR – Eagan Center, 9:00am – 12:00 noon

### MAY

- 1,2,3 - FLORISSANT VALLEY OF FLOWERS CELEBRATION!
- 14 - Silver Words Meeting, JFK Center, 1:30, Entertainment – TALL BERTA
- 22 - FRIDAY! Memorial Day Party & Bingo, Eagan Center, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Lunch, Entertainment: Banjos & Brass
- 24 - TRIP: Glenn Miller at Lindenwood & Lunch at Concetta's
- 25 - CITY OFFICES CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY
- 29 - Friday Night Dance, ROCKIN TO THE 60'S & 70'S, Eagan Center, 7-10pm, SCOTT & KARL DUO!

## Free Legal Services for St. Louis County Senior Citizens



St. Louis County Department of Human Services' County Older Resident Programs (CORP) offers free non-litigation services for County residents, 60 and older with income of \$34,000 or less. Assistance is provided one day each month at various St. Louis County locations: Saint Louis County Government Center-North in Hazelwood; Maryland Heights Community Center; Centennial Commons in University City; Saint Louis County Government Center-South in Mehlville; and Kirkwood House Senior Apartments.

CORP Volunteer attorneys offer consultations regarding wills, Powers of Attorney, deeds and other matters not involving litigation. To schedule an appointment, or learn more about other CORP services for older adults, please call (314) 615-0931, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.



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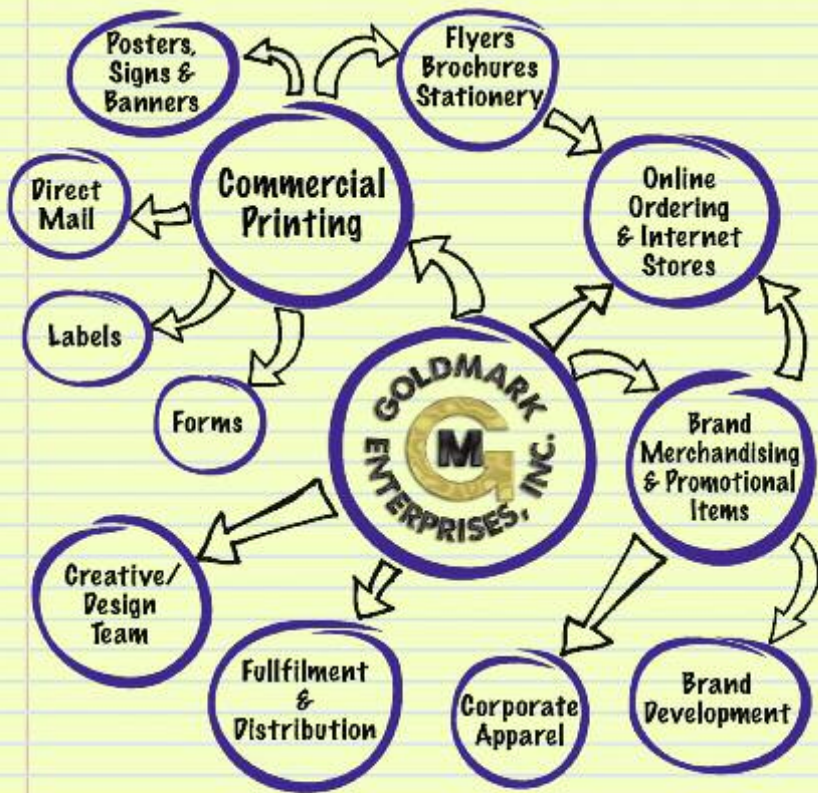
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## Mark Your Calendars for Two Special Events

### Electronic Recycling Event

The City of Florissant along with Midwest Recycling Center is proud to announce an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday April 11, 2015 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm rain or shine at the rear parking lot of St. Ferdinand Park.

**Acceptable items:** working or not, basically anything that has a cord or battery; computers, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR, DVD, fax machines, answering machines, \*televi-sions\*, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, lawn and garden equipment (***lawn and garden equipment must have oil and gas removed***).

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- Televisions up to 27" = \$20.00 each

- Televisions 28" and larger, and any consoles = \$40.00 each

**A Florissant Resident Card Is Required**



### Shredding Event

This event is sponsored by the City of Florissant and Cintas Corporation and Meridian Waste and will be held on Saturday April 18, 2015 from 9am to 12pm in the rear parking lot of St. Ferdinand Park.

Documents to be shredded: tax papers, bank or financial records, tax records, credit card statements, invoices, anything with your name and address on it. There is no need to remove paper clips, binder clips or staples. This will all be destroyed in a manner to which it cannot be recognized or recreated. All paper will then be recycled.

- No 3 ring binders, hanging file folders, cd's, dvd's or hard bound books.

- A florissant resident card is required

**Hope to see you there!**

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## Snack with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt Ages 12 & Under

Join us for a light snack and drink with the Easter Bunny. Children can enjoy a few fun activities and visit with the Easter Bunny before heading outside for an Easter Egg Hunt! Tickets will be required upon entry for all children. Tickets must be obtained by a Florissant Resident showing a valid resident card. Parents, do not forget your camera to capture memories that will last a lifetime.

This event is held at the James J Eagan Center.

Friday 3/21 10:00-11:00 AM

\$1 Dollar or 1 Canned Food Item

Tickets available 3/23 (Residents Only)



## Mother/Son Dance - 12 & Under

Dance the night away with a little guy in your life! Grownups (Moms, grandmas, aunts, special escorts) can treat their special guests to an evening filled with fun, music, and dancing, along with cookies and punch. Formal dress is required. Tickets will be available March 30th through May 3rd, or when dance is full, whichever comes first. Be sure to register early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For boys ages 12 and under with an adult.

This event will be held at the Nature Lodge at Sunset Park.

Friday 5/8 6:30-8:30 PM

Fee: Res \$25 Non-Res \$30

Tickets Available: Res 3/30 Non-Res 4/6

## Daddy/Daughter Dance - 12 & Under

Create memories to last a lifetime at this event for young ladies with their dads, grandpas, uncles, or special escorts. Grownups can treat their special little girl to a lovely evening filled with fun, music, and dancing, along with cookies and punch. Formal dress is required. Tickets will be available May 1st through June 6th, or when dance is full, whichever comes first.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For girls ages 12 and under with an adult.

This event will be held at the Nature Lodge at Sunset Park.

Friday 6/12 6:30-8:30 PM

Fee: Res \$25 Non-Res \$30

Tickets Available: Res 5/1 Non-Res 5/15



## Pickleball Open Play Ages 18 & Older

A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Seniors enjoy the social aspects and the ability to stay active in towns and retirement communities. Tennis, racquetball and ping pong players love the competitive nature of the sport and regularly participate in competitive tournaments. All equipment will be provided.

Location: James J. Eagan Center Gymnasium

Open Play Ongoing

T/TH 9:00-11:00AM

Price Res \$2 Non-Res \$3



You can visit the City of Florissant website  
anytime for more information  
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Trinity Catholic High School

## Spring Trivia Night

sponsored by the

Trinity Parent Organization (TPO)

Saturday - April 18 - 2015

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Round 1 - 7:00 p.m.

- Tables of Eight - \$120
- Beer and Soda provided - Players are welcome to bring in anything they wish to eat or drink
- Must be 21 years of age or older to attend
- First and Second Place Prizes will be Awarded
- Attendance Prizes
- 50/50 Raffles
- Raffle Baskets

**For reservations**  
e-mail Mary Pat Grumich  
at [marypatgrumich@att.net](mailto:marypatgrumich@att.net)  
or call 314-740-2356.

## Ameren UE Announces that Air Conditioning Rebates Will Expire at the End of 2015

If you have been putting off replacing your old Air Conditioning system, stop contemplating and act now.

Florissant based Goldkamp Heating & Cooling is an 'Allied Member' with Ameren UE and we strongly recommend that you take advantage of the Ameren rebate program before the end of 2015.

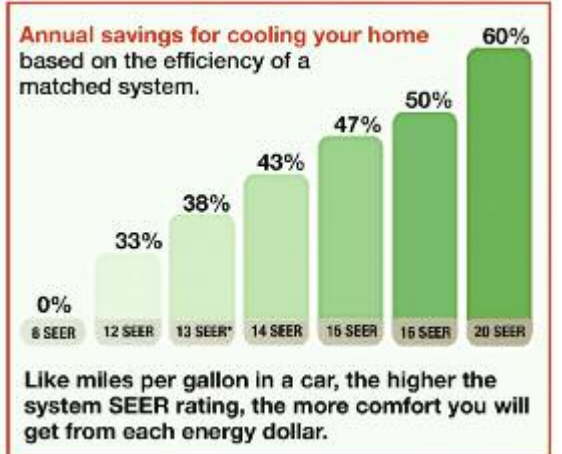
The current minimum standard for an air conditioning system in our region is 13 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating). If your system is older than 10 years, you probably have a 10 SEER system or less. To qualify for a rebate, Ameren recommends upgrading to a minimum of 14 SEER. Rebate amounts range from as little as \$200.00 to as much as \$850.00 per system and are based on the SEER level.

Last year Goldkamp Heating & Cooling provided over 175 Ameren rebates to North County households. Interested homeowners should take advantage of this program while it lasts.

**Have you had your system tuned up?**

Goldkamp Heating & Cooling also provides a 'Tune-Up Plus Efficiency Analysis' which qualifies for a \$75 rebate through the Ameren Program. Various factors such as age, deterioration, inadequate duct work, etc., can cause your system to operate below the manufacture's rated capacity. For example, if your cooling system is designed to deliver 48,000 BTU's, but is operating at 36,000 BTU's, your efficiency is 75%. That means you are only getting 75% of the value from your energy costs. If your efficiency is less than 85%, there may be a performance issue with your equipment that is wasting energy and costing you money. Call about the Ameren Tune-Up Program and to see if your system qualifies you for a \$75.00 rebate.

As shown in the graph above right, if your system is currently an 8 SEER AC system (15 years old or older), installing a new 16 SEER system can reduce your cooling costs by up to



\* Minimum efficiency established by the Department of Energy. Potential energy savings may vary depending on your personal lifestyle, system settings and usage, equipment maintenance, local climate, actual construction and installation of equipment and duct system.

50%. Real dollars, real savings. By upgrading to a 16 SEER system you can receive a rebate check of \$475.00 or this rebate can be applied directly to the cost of the upgrade.

Contact a Comfort Specialist at Goldkamp Heating & Cooling to schedule a free in home proposal for your new system. Don't pass up this opportunity to take advantage of the Ameren UE Program that is available until the end of 2015. We look forward to providing the comfort and quality products that your family deserves.

Goldkamp Heating & Cooling takes pride in providing quality products and service. You can count on our honesty, integrity and trust. Any new products installed by Goldkamp Heating & Cooling come with our 5 year labor and parts warranty. New systems also come with a 10 year manufacturer warranty. If at any time during the first year of your installation you are not satisfied, we will remove your equipment and refund 100% of your money.

*Give us a try, you'll be glad you did!*

For more information on the Ameren Rebate Program, call Goldkamp Heating & Cooling at (314) 839-3332.

Report Provided by Kevin Kelly, Comfort Specialist with Goldkamp Heating & Cooling

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Adults - \$30.00 / Children (12 & under) - \$20.00  
(\*Reservations required for dinner performance  
by March 20, 2015)

• Sunday, March 29, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. - Adults \$10.00 Students (HS & under) \$5.00

For ticket information, please call:

Laurie Mogelnicki at 314-374-4796, Marcia Montgomery at 314-503-2414 or  
the Advancement Office at Trinity Catholic High School at 314-741-1333

Group pricing available/or 20 or more, please call for details.



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