



Florissant Kicks-off Summer Concert Series with July 4th Concert

The City of Florissant has announced the performers for the outdoor summer concert series. Performers and locations are listed below. All concerts begin at 7 p.m., except for the July 4 concert, which starts at 7:30 p.m. and the Fall Festival concerts, which begin at 1 and 3 p.m. The following is the 2016 concert series:

- Monday - July 4 – Northwinds Concert Band - followed by fireworks - Florissant Valley Park
- Saturday - July 9 – SSJ Rock & Roll Show Band - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - July 16 – Coco Soul and her band - Motown, Soul, Disco, Jazz and R & B - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - July 23 – Boeing Employees Concert Band with Celebration Barbershop Quartet - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - July 30 – Butch Wax & The Hollywoods with Theo Peoples from The Four Tops - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - August 6 – Smash Band Superhits with Smash live on stage - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - August 13 – Billy Peek Band - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - August 20 – Rockin' Chair Band - A tribute to an era of great music featuring CSN, Eagles, Poco, & More - St. Ferdinand Park
- Saturday - August 27 – Fanfare Band featuring Kittie Moller - St. Ferdinand Park
- Sunday - October 9 – Bob Kuban Brass - Old Town Fall Festival, 100 rue St. Francois

Northwinds Concert Band



SSJ Rock & Roll Show Band



Boeing Employees Concert Band



Butch Wax & the Hollywoods



The Smash Superhits Band



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10 Great Free Concerts!

Coco Soul



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Rockin' Chair Band

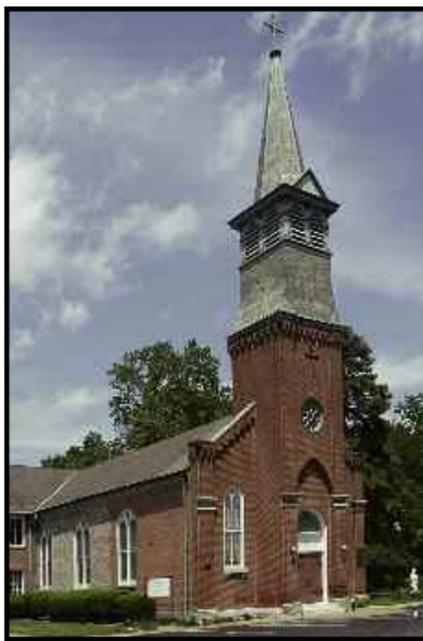


Fanfare



Please Help Save the Shrine!

One of the great treasures of the City of Florissant is Old St. Ferdinand Shrine. The Shrine complex was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 and was classified a Shrine in 1988 because of the Canonization of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. The Shrine has 3 buildings: a Schoolhouse, the first floor completed in 1888 and the second floor added later: a Convent built in 1819 and a Church completed in 1821 and enlarged in the 1880's. If you can believe it, the Shrine is older than the Old Cathedral in the City of St. Louis! It is considered the oldest standing Church in the territory known as the 1804 Louisiana Purchase. Just think of the stories the Shrine could tell of life in Florissant for the past almost 200 years. It is truly the Gem of Florissant.



replaced, some are rotted and falling apart while others are beginning that process.

The cost of these repairs is more than the Shrine can absorb. Very soon we will begin our campaign – "Help Preserve the Shrine". Come visit the Shrine so you can view the problems and understand the depth of need for repairs. The Shrine is open Mon. thru Sat. from 9:00am-Noon and Sundays from 1:00pm-4:00pm. No reservation is needed!

We are also in need of volunteers to assist with the operation of the Shrine. We need tour guides, (we provide training), maintenance workers, office help, grounds keepers and assistance with our many fundraisers. An additional assistance is that of helping us develop a flood protection program. Since we are between two creeks the possibility of flooding is always a reality. We will be asking people to sign up with us and the City of Florissant to be on a sandbagging list. You will be called when the threat of a flood is present.

Look for more information – in other local newspapers and on our website.

Our contact information is 314-837-2110,

email : oldstferdinandshrine@gmail.com,

Website: oldstferdinandshrine.com

Please visit or contact us to join in this effort to Save the Shrine!

But this beautiful gem is showing its age and needs not only a face lifting but also major structural repair! The Friends of Old St. Ferdinand are beginning an appeal to the Florissant community, as well as all communities, to assist with this effort

The Shrine has some repairs that are needed immediately. The ceiling truss structure needs to be stabilized. Tuck-pointing and elimination of moisture penetration of the bricks is needed to stop water damage to the interior plaster walls. All windows need to be

Wimbledon Weekend In Florissant



Almost everyone knows that our Mayor, Thomas P. Schneider is an avid golfer and a very good one at that. However, his interest in sports doesn't stop there, he also loves to watch and play one of the most challenging cardio sports ever created; tennis! To coincide with the 130th year of the granddaddy of all tennis tournaments, Wimbledon's Grand Slam Championships; Mayor Schneider, has partnered with Fritz's Frozen Custard, 1055 Saint Catherine Street and Old Town Donuts, 508 S New Florissant Rd, to discount donuts and frozen custard orders to anyone sporting a Tennis outfit and or swinging their favorite tennis racket. So on Friday July 1st through Monday July the 4th fill up on your favorite treats before and after that great game of Tennis!

Energy Independence Day

There was good news on Earth Day in April. Representatives of 170 nations, including the U.S. and China, signed a climate agreement to reduce the amount of emissions that contribute to global warming. President Obama hopes that the U.S. can reduce our emissions by 26-28% below those of 2005, and all countries agreed to try to limit the rise in temperature to no more than 1.5 C by 2025. Perhaps you think these changes can only be made by big polluters like private companies or government agencies and cities. No, energy conservation is something that every citizen of every community can practice. For every change you make to reduce the amount of energy your family or business uses, you will be reducing the amount of energy your community needs to provide you, and saving money too. Imagine the impact on coal, oil, and electric usage throughout the country.

What can we individual citizens of Florissant do to reduce our "Carbon footprint? Here are some suggestions which aren't too difficult and which you may already do.

- Turn off the lights when not in use, and change from incandescent to fluorescent or LED bulbs.
- Turn off the computer, printer, TV, and other electronics when



not in use or when you're out.

- When replacing old appliances, check the EnergyStar ratings to see which ones save energy and money.
- Keep thermostats set at reasonable but comfortable levels. In winter 68-72 degrees will probably be high enough, although studies show people sleep better in cooler temps. Air conditioning is most efficient in our area between 70-75 degrees. Don't forget to turn AC higher when you're out of town. Maybe you'd like a programmable thermostat, or a phone app to control the temper-

ature when you're not around.

- Be sure windows, doors, and attics are not leaking heat or cool air. Insulate where needed. Also insulate water heaters.

- You can get an energy audit or find out how to do one yourself.

- Try to find tools and equipment like mowers that can be recharged or have rechargeable batteries.

- When buying a car, check out the gas mileage estimates, and consider hybrids. Although gas prices may be low now, we know they are unpredictable, and the extra cost of some cars can be offset by the gas savings.

- Finally, if building, buying or remodeling a home, invest in alternative energy sources to provide part or all of your electricity—solar panels.

If you'd like to know what our city and some Florissant residents and businesses have done to save money and conserve energy, check out the Environmental Quality Commission section on the Florissant website, or go to the "Green Like Me" segments on the Florissant Cable Station FCTV at Charter Channel 992, ATT Uverse Channel 99, or FCTV Florissant City Media on you tube. Together we can all make Florissant an even more "COOL CITY".

City Of Florissant Receives the McReynolds Award at the 2016 Historic Preservation Ceremony In Jefferson City



Present to receive the Award were: Kerry Luster, FCTV Station Manager and Executive Producer, Don Golaszewski- Producer/Director, Phil Lum, Building Commissioner/Producer, Dianne Lehmann- Project Coordinator, LHDC Commissioners Christine Kiel, Patty Sosa and Dan Call.

On April 21, 2016 the City of Florissant received the "McReynolds Award" which recognizes groups or individuals who have made significant achievements in the field of Historic Preservation. The City received their award for the video series "Florissant's Historic Treasures". These awards are given out each year by the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation organization and take place at the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City.

Florissant's Landmark and Historic District Commission (LHDC) created the concept of the video series as part of their ongoing efforts to increase public awareness about the rich history of Florissant and its many historic properties. The five episode series examines various themes of the city's history and preservation efforts and include 'Places of Worship', 'Historic Business District', 'Saved by

'Preservation', 'Preservation by Relocation', and 'Residential Properties'. The project was funded, in part, by a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior. The series can be viewed on FCTV-Florissant City Television-Charter Channel 992, Uverse Channel 99, On Demand services via our website

www.florissantmo.com and our YouTube Channel, FCTV-Florissant City Media. For more information contact Dianne Lehmann at the City of Florissant's Public Works Department.

****A special thanks to Mr. Peter Foggy, who was the creative genius behind each video. Peter's feel for videography and editor's eye was invaluable in telling each story. Without his creativity onboard this award would not have happened. Thank you Peter!**



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Greetings Everyone,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone as we enjoy our summer events. We enjoyed three days of great weather for the Valley of Flowers and the Queen's crowning. Many Florissant families attended the events at the Knights of Columbus grounds and James J. Eagan which made for one of the best festivals ever. The City of Florissant has many fun and exciting events and activities planned for enjoyment this summer. This edition of the focus newspaper has information to help you enjoy what is happening in our beautiful city. You can also visit our website at www.florissantmo.com or call 314-921-5700 for more information.

This summer the City of Florissant provides exciting events including; Wednesday Night Out (WNO) on the last Wednesday of May, June, July, Aug, and Sept. co-sponsored by Old Town Partners and the City of Florissant. Each event will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. There will be adult beverages, food and soft drinks and our warm Florissant fellowship which makes everyone feel welcome. Wednesday, May 25th was the first (WNO) that was added to the schedule this year. I would like to thank the members of the VFW Post 4105 for hosting the event. The rest of (WNO) schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, June 29th Korte's Custom Framing and Dooley's Florists & Gifts will co-host the event which is called "Hat Party" featuring live music by The Doo Wop Band located in the 600 block of rue St. Francois.
- Wednesday, July 27th "Movie Night" at the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine located at #1 rue St. Francois.
- Wednesday, August 31st extending from Stems Florist, Bunkers and Husband Agency will be a Tropical Street Party with an island beach party type theme featuring live music.
- Wednesday, September 30th enjoy an evening of light jazz on St. Denis between Hendels Café and Sacred Heart.

Before the start of the first (WNO) in May we held a plaque dedication ceremony in honor of the late James C. "Jay" Russell. This was the 25th Walk Through History plaque and before the

start of the next Wednesday Night Out on June 29th we dedicated the 27th Walk Through History plaque in honor of John and Pearl Dooley. The dedications were well attended by family and friends. Our next plaque dedication will be before the start of the last Wednesday Night Out on September 28th in honor of the late Ken Otto.

The second Florissant Food Truck Knight was held on Friday, June 17th sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the City with future food truck nights scheduled for August 14th and October 14th. There will be barrels to collect non-perishable canned and dry food for the nearby TEAM food pantry and proceeds from the event will benefit Knight's sponsored charities including TEAM. Before the start of the June 17 Food Truck Knight the city dedicated its 26th Walk Through History Plaque to the late Paul Kohlen which was held in front of 411 rue St. Francois.

The Fiesta in Florissant which is sponsored by the Hispanic Festival, Inc. of Greater St. Louis was a two day event held on June 25th and June 26th and featured entertainment with live Latino bands and Folk dancers from various Latin American countries. The funds raised are used to fund scholarships distributed to college bound students and underprivileged children.

The July 4th celebration is on a Monday this year, starts at 7:30 p.m. with a concert performed by the Northwinds Concert Band in front of the James J. Eagan Center followed by our exciting annual Fireworks display. Please note that for your safety Florissant Ordinance 215.020 prohibits the position or use of fireworks by anyone other than a licensed pyrotechnic company with a permit.

The **Music Under The Stars Concert Series** is a series of FREE outdoor concerts sponsored by the City of Florissant and the Florissant Fine Arts Council. Bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite person to share these delightful evenings with. It is great to see and be seen on a nice Saturday night in the Beautiful City.

Bring some food and beverages or buy them in the park. These concerts will be held at St. Ferdinand Park by the Lake and

will start at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday evening from July 9 to August 27. Please see the schedule in this latest issue of the Focus to get details for each performance. For added enjoyment make a reservation to eat out at one of our great Florissant restaurants before or after the concert.

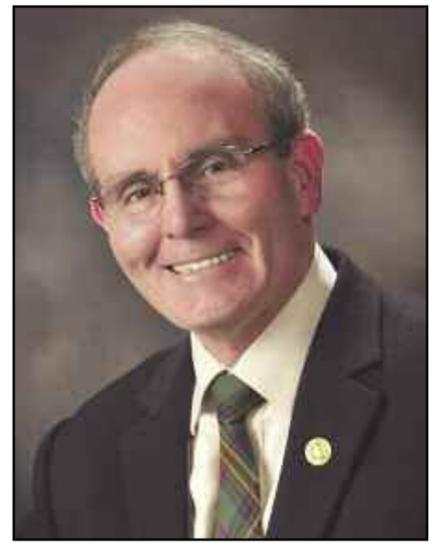
The Law Enforcement Torch Run which benefits the Missouri Special Olympics came through the City of Florissant again this year on Thursday, May 12th. Selected runners from the police department received the torch from officers from the St. Louis County Police Department. The runners from Florissant headed south on 67 until reaching the city limits of Hazelwood where the torch was handed off to runners with the Hazelwood Police Department.

The Florissant Fish Swim Team's season is underway as they seek to win the North County Swim League Championship for the 6th straight year and remain undefeated in my tenure. I would like to wish all of the coaches and swimmers the best of luck and hope they and their many fans have another great and enjoyable season. Go Fish!

Public Works Department is in full swing. Listed below are the following projects and programs that are under way:

- The 2016 Sidewalk Repair & Replacement Program will begin work in June. The program will remove trip hazards and improve ADA accessibility on the City's sidewalks. The bid has been awarded to Spencer Contracting and is scheduled to be completed within 120 days.
- The 2016 Major Street Repairs project will also begin in June to repair and perform an asphalt overlay on a few of the worse streets in the City. The bid has been awarded to Spencer Contracting and is scheduled to be completed within 60 days.
- The 2016 PCC (portland cement concrete) Street Repairs project will be bid out later this summer. Repairs will be performed on 20+ streets and is scheduled to be completed within 90 days.
- We anticipate a supplemental appropriation for additional street work due to your passage of proposition S last year and this will be fully reflected in the 2017 budget.

Economic Development continues to take place with retailers



continuing to show strong interest in locating new stores here. We are looking forward to the new developments that are currently in the planning phase:

- CVS Pharmacy #2 - Under Construction at Florissant Meadows Shopping Center
- Imo's Pizza Restaurant - New Retail Center with Imo's on Halls Ferry coming soon
- Dollar Tree - Locating at Lindbergh and New Halls Ferry

The Mayor's Town Hall Meeting for Senior Citizens.

Seniors are invited to enjoy a complimentary breakfast with me on Thursday, September 15th from 9:00am - 11:00am at the James J. Eagan Center. Don't miss this important event where I will address the Senior Citizens of Florissant. All City of Florissant Department Heads will be present as well to answer any questions you may have. A delicious full breakfast, provided by Bent-Wood Nursing & Rehabilitation, will be served at 9:00 a.m.

Also at this event, pick up valuable information from organizations such as Mid East Area Agency on Aging, Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis County Library, Center for Hearing & Speech, Florissant Valley Fire Protection District, The County Older Resident Program, AARP, Christian Hospital, Oasis and the Veterans Administration. Please call the Senior Office at 839-7605, starting August 22nd to make reservations for the FREE breakfast.

There is so much going on in our beautiful city and I hope that you will take the time to enjoy everything we have to offer because this is a great place to be!

Sincerely,
Mayor Thomas P. Schneider

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider's "Clean up Florissant Campaign: Neighborhood Beautification."

There are many visually stimulating sights one can point to that gives a body a feeling of pride and ownership. Driving, biking or walking through your town and neighborhood and seeing clean streets, sidewalks, and well maintained yards is one of them. However, it can be disconcerting when a neighbor can't seem to keep their homes and yards up to the standards of their fellow residents. This is when we want to reach out and offer a helping hand so the entire neighborhood has a clean and beautiful look.

In this article we will focus on cooperation and how to organize a successful neighborhood clean-up.

Human nature tells us that local community standards usually permeate neighborhoods. If the majority of homeowners and renters get

onboard then others will follow. It's no secret that the local neighborhood leaders can be found in the many organizations in our City, those include, Neighborhood Watch, Garden Club of Florissant, Old Town Partners, and Environmental Quality Commission to name a few. These are some, but not all, of the people who will spearhead this volunteer beautification program.

The fact that this is an undertaking, made up of volunteers, means that communication and organization is of the utmost importance. With that in mind we have made available a Neighborhood Clean-up Workbook. This workbook can be found and downloaded from the City's website. www.florissantmo.com/ Look for the "Clean Up Florissant

Campaign" Link.

To get started we suggest a block by block approach. For the more ambitious, divide areas by Wards, and then sub-divide by neighborhoods and or blocks

within those Wards. The only thing we need is the willingness and motivation to continue to have beautiful neighborhoods in The Beautiful City. So download the information and get to work.



Let's Take Pride In Our Community!

Florissant Police to Participate in 2016 National Night Out

The "33rd Annual National Night Out" (NNO) campaign has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016. National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

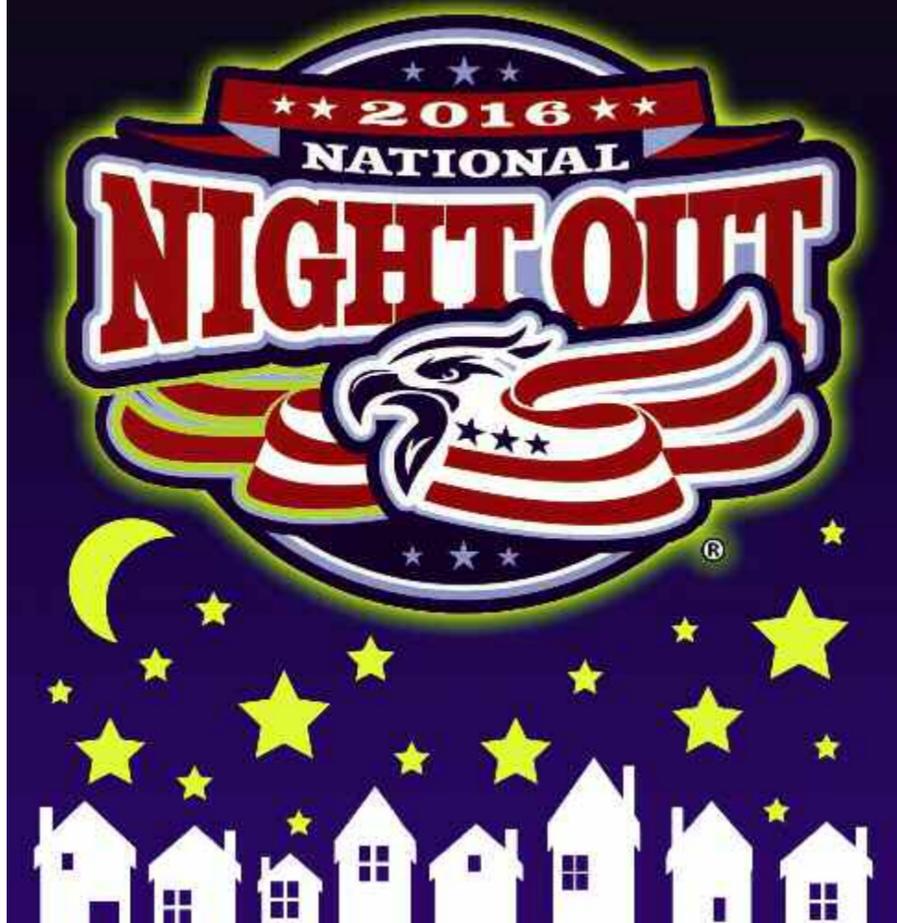
Florissant residents are being encouraged to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with their neighbors between the hours of

6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from police officers, or scheduling a tour of the police station are encouraged.

Residents are required to apply for a no cost "Block Party" permit. Permits may be obtained in person from the Mayor's Office at the Florissant City Hall, or by downloading a permit from the City of Florissant website at, www.florissantmo.com

For additional information contact Officer Craig DeHart at 314-830-6042, or visit the police department's website, www.florissantmo.com/police, or you may also visit the National Night Out website, www.natw.org

**Throw a Block Party!
Join in the Fun!**



Florissant Police Department Has Openings in Their Explorer Program



The Florissant Police Department is currently looking for additional members for their Explorer Program. The Explorers is a group of 14-21 year old young adults who are interested in law enforcement as a career. As a former Florissant Police Explorer, Chief Timothy J. Lowery can certainly attest to the benefits of the Explorer Program.

The Florissant Explorers meet twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7pm at the Florissant Police Department. At the meetings, the Explorers train and discuss various law enforcement related topics. The Explorers also are requested to assist the Florissant Police Department during community events, and they are given

the opportunity to ride along with Florissant Police Officers after they meet certain conditions. There is no cost to be a Florissant Police Explorer. Each applicant must complete the application process and submit to a background check.

If any young adult is interested in joining the Florissant Explorers to learn more about law enforcement as a career, please contact Officer Jenna Carlson jcarlson@florissantmo.com or Officer Nick Osmer nosmer@florissantmo.com you can read more about the Explorer program on the Florissant Police Department's website, www.florissantmo.com/police.

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Home Security Tips to Use Before You Go On Vacation



With vacation season quickly approaching, the Florissant Police Department wishes to pass along a few tips to keep your home secure while you are on your trip:

- 1). **Don't talk about it!** Be cautious about who you tell about your trip. It is okay to tell a neighbor that you trust, but be careful about letting your whole neighborhood know that your house will be empty for an extended period of time. Also, don't post comments of social networking sites that you are leaving for a trip, or post comments while you are on vacation. You never know who is seeing those comments, and you don't want to advertise the fact that no one is at your house.
- 2). **Use timers!** Hook up timers to lights, televisions, and radios, and adjust the timers to your normal routine. This will help hide the fact that no one is home.
- 3). **Lock up!** Before leaving, make sure all of your doors, windows, garages, and sheds are secured.
- 4). **Remember your mail!** It is a good idea to request the post office to hold your mail while you are on vacation. This can be done either thru their website, or you can fill out a form at your local post office. Another option is to ask a trusted neighbor to collect your mail and newspapers while you are away.
- 5). **Remember your answering machine and email!** Don't tip anyone off that you will not be home by creating a new outgoing message for your answering machine saying that you are on vacation. Also, be cautious on what you put in automatic reply email messages.

- 6). **Lock away your valuables!** Keep valuables and important documents in a fire safe box or a safe deposit box. Also, it is always a good idea to record the serial and model numbers for your valuables so you can accurately report them missing if needed.
- 7). **Park a car in the driveway!** Give your home an appearance that someone is living there by asking a trusted neighbor to park his or her car in your driveway while you are away.
- 8). **Outdoor lighting!** Consider motion sensing lights on the outside of your house. Criminals typically do not want to be seen, so if a light comes on as they are walking around your house, it may prevent you from becoming a victim.
- 9). **Make notifications!** If you have an alarm system, make sure that they know how to get ahold of you while you are away. This can also be said about the trusted neighbor who is picking up your newspapers and mail, and who is parking a car in your driveway.
- 10). **Complete a Vacation Check Form!** The Florissant Police Department offers a free program to its residents where we check your house daily while you are on vacation. You can complete this form on our website at www.florissantmo.com/police or you can fill out a form at the Florissant Police Department. *The Florissant Police wish all of the residents of Florissant a safe and happy summer! For any questions, call Officer Craig DeHart, the department's Community and Media Relations Officer, at 314-830-6042 or by email at cdehart@florissantmo.com.*

Summer HVAC Maintenance Tips to Save Energy & Money



An air filter can get dirty very quickly and reduce performance leading to higher energy costs. Cleaning or replacing the air filter once per month will help keep the system running well and efficiently. With the beginning of summer heat, homeowners are turning on their air conditioning after the outside unit has set idle and exposed to the elements for over a half year. A system check-up before it is forced into heavy duty can save money on energy costs and also the stress of dealing with a repair at a time when you really need the cooling. It is best to have a professional check the system but there are some things you can do yourself to help increase efficiency and possibly avoid trouble.

Steps You Can Take

- Clean or change the air filter monthly. A clean filter can lower your air conditioner's energy consumption by up to 15%.
- Keep the area around the outdoor unit clear of vegetation and debris. With two feet of space around the unit it is easier to pull in air. It increases efficiency and helps avoid maintenance issues.

Call A Professional

A thorough annual check-up requires disassembling an AC unit which should be performed by a professional service technician. The technician will:

- Clear the condensate drain. A clogged drain can cause the system to work harder, reduce the amount of cool air and raise energy costs.
- Clean the outdoor and indoor units. The technician can thoroughly clean the internal parts of the inside and outside units and increase efficiency and also reduce noise.

Other Steps Can Save On Energy Costs

To get the most bang from your HVAC buck, use these general energy-saving tips. They'll help you support your system and save energy around the house.

- Get a programmable thermostat. You can pre-program settings to raise or lower the temperature while you are at work and asleep. "Smart" programmable thermostats are also available that allow you to control the temperature from your smartphone.
- Seal your HVAC ducts and make sure doors, windows, and other possible "air leaks" are properly sealed. Less cool air escaping means less energy use and more comfort.
- Set the thermostat to a comfortable temperature but not any colder. Setting it to a colder-than-desired temperature doesn't speed up the cooling, it merely keeps the unit working longer than necessary. Each degree you raise the temperature setting for 8 hours can save up to 1% on the annual cooling bill. Most people are comfortable around 78° and that setting can reduce costs.

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ADMISSION: \$20.00 Adults; \$18.00 Seniors/Students; Group rates available
Information and reservations 314-921-5678 or www.FlorissantMO.com

Hawthorne Players Auditions:

Driving Miss Daisy

July 31 - 2:00 p.m.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.
Performances will be November 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13, 2016.

Please visit the Hawthorne Players' website www.hawthorneplayers.com for additional information and an audition form.



AUGUST

Miss Metro St. Louis/Miss River City Pageant

Aug 13 – 3:30 – Junior Pageant 7:00 p.m. – Teen/Miss Pageant

The Miss Metro St Louis/ Miss River City pageants are preliminary pageants to the Miss America Pageant. The Miss America Scholarship Pageant is the largest scholarship provider for women in America. It's provided over 45 million dollars in scholarships annually. Phases of competition include interview, physical fitness, evening gown and talent. Miss Metro St Louis and Miss River City will be proud to crown four new titleholders in September.

ADMISSION: \$10.00

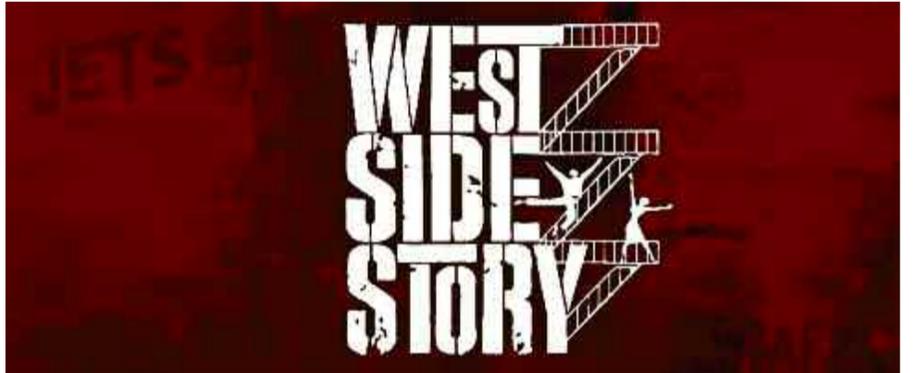
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Next Generation Theatre Company Presents:

West Side Story

Aug 19 – 7:00 p.m. Aug 20 – 2:00 p.m. Aug 20 – 7:00 p.m.

Aug 26 – 7:00 p.m. Aug 27 – 2:00 p.m. Aug 27 – 7:00 p.m.



Pulled directly from the pages of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, the musical takes place on New York's West Side in the mid-1950s amidst widespread racial and social tension. The show begins as a war is building between two rival gangs fighting over the same piece of turf: born and bred New York boys, The Jets, and Puerto Rican immigrants The Sharks. In the midst of the battlefield are two young romantics, good-boy Tony, a Jet ready to leave the gang life behind, and wide-eyed Maria, the sister of Sharks leader, Bernardo. When Tony and Maria unexpectedly meet and fall for one another, tension between the rival groups only escalates, leading to a bloody and senseless rumble that costs both sides young lives. In spite of the violence, the true story at the core of the show is two lovers trying to find a way to be together—and whether either can survive when hate and ignorance are unwilling to yield.

**ADMISSION: \$15.00 Adult in Advance; \$18.00 Adult at the Door;
\$12.00 Students; \$10.00 Children 12 & under**

Phone information and reservations 314-921-5678 or www.FlorissantMO.com

SEPTEMBER

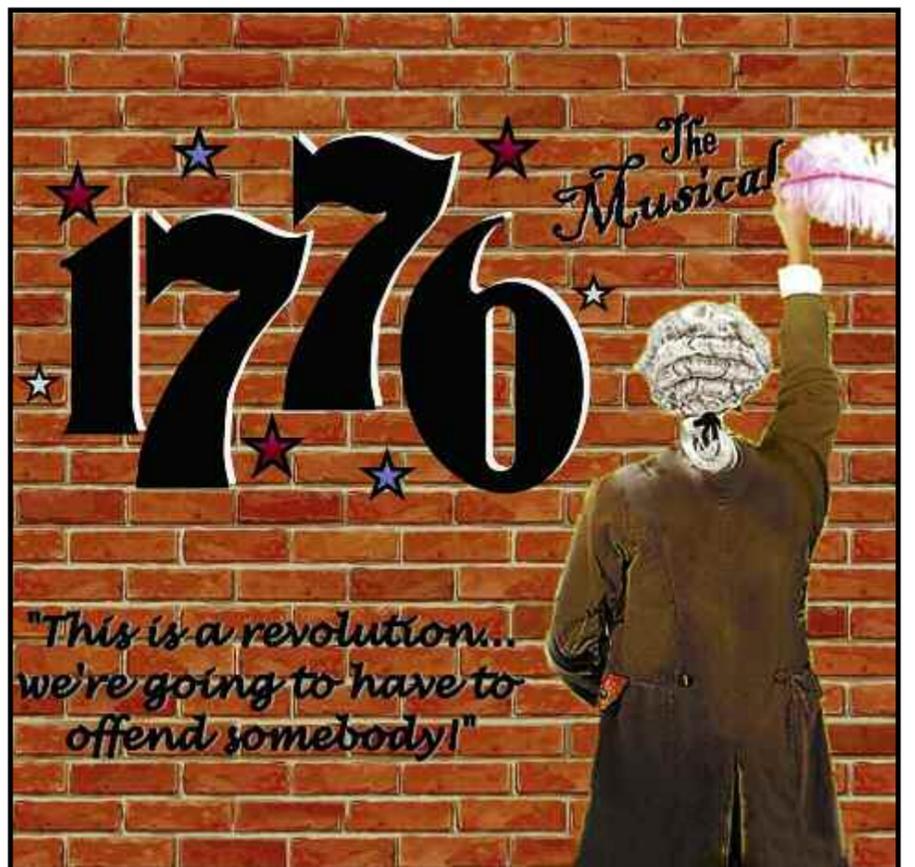
Alpha Players Present:

1776

Sept 30 – 7:30 p.m. Oct 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Oct 7 – 7:30 p.m. Oct 8 – 7:30 p.m. Oct 9 – 2:00 p.m.

Winner of the 1969 Tony award for best musical! 1776 makes history come alive! It's the summer



of 1776 and the time is right to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! 1776 follows John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and Richard Henry Lee as they attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy. 1776 is a funny, insightful, and compelling drama with a striking score that puts human faces on the pages of history as we see the men behind the national icons.

ADMISSION: \$20.00 Adults; \$18.00 Seniors/Students; \$12.00 Children 12 & under; Group rates available

Phone information and reservations 314-921-5678 or www.FlorissantMO.com

Ms. Missouri Senior America Pageant 2016

Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 2:00pm at Florissant Civic Center

Purchase Your Tickets!

Tickets go on sale May 26, 2016. The cost per ticket in advance is \$15.00 and \$17.00 at the door. There is a discount for purchasing blocks of 10 tickets or more.

It is an entertaining and fun-filled afternoon watching members of MPAC perform and, most importantly, women over 60 years of age compete for the honored title of Ms. Missouri Senior America 2016.

This year we have eleven contestants; Linda J. Tiedt, Ann Leath, Peggy Lee Brennan, Suzanne Carol Pratl, Marie Ciarleglio Robertson, Shirley J. Kamps, Moira McGhee, Mary K. Spencer, Servisa Croff, Barbara Menos and Kathryn Ryan-Hogan.

Missouri Pageant Alumnae Club will sing, dance and play musical instruments throughout the pageant show. These are the same women who perform Showcases and delight audiences at senior centers, nursing homes and other venues throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area.



To secure your tickets, purchase from the Florissant Civic Center Theater. Box Office Hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The telephone number is 314-921-5678. Tickets may be purchased by phone or online at www.FlorissantMO.com. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards are all accepted.

There are plenty of free parking spaces available.

2016 Ms. Senior America Pageant Contestants



Row 1: (L to R) Peggy Lee Brennan, Servisa Croff and Shirley J. Kamps
 Row 2: Ann Leath, Moira McGhee, Barbara Menos and Carol Pratl
 Row 3: Marie Ciarleglio Robertson, Kathryn Ryan-Hogan, Mary K. Spencer and Linda J. Tiedt

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How Can You Declare Your Financial Independence?

Next week, we observe the 4th of July with sparklers, picnics and parades. And living in a country that offers so much freedom, we have a lot to celebrate. But on a more personal level, you may still be working toward another type of independence – financial independence. What can you do to speed your progress toward this goal?

Here are some ideas to think about:

- Free yourself from excessive fear. As an investor, it's not hard to find something to fear. Oil prices, interest rates, political squabbles, even natural disasters – at any given time, each of these factors (and many more) might be blamed for volatility in the financial markets. In response, many people take a "time out" from investing. Don't let fear hold you back. It takes discipline and some mental toughness to stay invested in all economic environments, but if you're constantly jumping in and out of the market, you're almost guaranteed to miss out on the kind of continuity and opportunities you need to move toward your financial freedom.
- Liberate your investments' growth potential. Many investors avoid investing too aggressively, wishing to lower their risk level. And that's certainly not a bad idea. On the other hand, you can easily slip into investing too "safely" by keeping the bulk of your portfolio in investments that protect your principal but offer so little in the way of return that they may not even keep up with inflation. So, try to always maintain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio. The exact amount may depend on your age and tolerance for

risk, but at virtually every stage of your life, you need some growth potential.

- Avoid the tyranny of debt. It's not easy to stay out of debt. But carrying a heavy debt load is truly a burden – you're not only concerned about making the payments, but you're also depriving yourself of dollars that could be used to invest for your future. Try to do everything you can to live within your means and avoid racking up more debt than is necessary. And when you do whittle down your debts, put that "found" money to work. The more you put in your investment portfolio, the more opportunities you have to reach your objectives.

- Free your thinking about the future. Here's another roadblock on your journey toward financial independence: short-term thinking. Instead of seeking quick gains (which are notoriously hard to achieve), strive for steady growth. Instead of reacting to the news of the day by making impulsive moves, chart a long-term strategy that's appropriate for your needs, and stick to it. Instead of focusing on the losses you might see on one month's investment statement, look back over the progress you've made over the last five or 10 years. In short, worry less about today – and plan for tomorrow. It will take a lot of time, effort and patience to ultimately achieve your own Financial Independence Day. But once you do, you'll have reason to rejoice – and you won't even need the fireworks.

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WHEN: Thursday, July 28, 2016

TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

TICKETS: \$10.00 residents, \$15.00 non-residents. Includes admission, lunch, entertainment, attendance prizes & Bingo. Tickets will be sold to Florissant Residents only with a current resident card in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall starting Tuesday, July 5 through July 15. If there are tickets remaining, on Monday, July 18, tickets will be sold to residents AND non-residents until July 25. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for more information.

Halloween Party & Bingo

A Florissant Spooktakular event! Come dressed in your Halloween attire or dress in costume to participate in the Costume Contest! ELVIS will be in the building & will shake it up. A delicious lunch will be served, attendance prizes will be given away, chances for a Pot of Gold and Gift Baskets will be sold and of course we will play Bingo!

WHEN: Thursday, October 27, 2016

TIME: 10:00am – 2:00pm

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

TICKETS: \$10.00 residents, \$15.00 non-residents. Includes admission, lunch, entertainment, attendance prizes & Bingo. Tickets will be sold to Florissant Residents only with a current resident card in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall starting Monday, October 3, 2016 through October 14th. If there are tickets remaining, on Monday, October 17th, tickets will be sold to residents AND non-residents until Monday, October 24th. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for more information.



Hummingbirds, Yellow Finches, Red Cardinals

Attract these beautiful, colorful birds to your yard! Tammi Malick with Wild Birds Unlimited will visit our Beautiful Nature Lodge and share her knowledge of bird feeding, how to stop squirrels and blackbirds from getting into your bird feeders, and the hottest new products on the market! Enjoy a wonderful day at the Lodge while learning about the birds in your garden!

WHEN: Tuesday, August 23, 2016

WHERE: Sunset Park Nature Lodge

TIME: 1:00pm

COST: This is a FREE speaking event, but you must call the Senior Office, 314-839-7605, and make a reservation starting August 8. Refreshments will be served. SEATING IS LIMITED.



Mayor Schneider's Town Hall Meeting For Senior Citizens

Mark Your Calendars! Enjoy a complimentary breakfast with MAYOR THOMAS P. SCHNEIDER!

Join Mayor Schneider, Council Representatives and City of Florissant Department Heads as they address the Senior Citizens of Florissant. Organizations such as Mid East Area Agency on Aging, the Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis County Library, the Center for Hearing & Speech, AARP, Christian Hospital, Oasis and the Veterans Administration will be present to share their valuable information. Bent-Wood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center will sponsor this event by providing the breakfast. Find out what's going on in your city and pick up valuable senior citizen information.



WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2016

TIME: 9:00am – 11:00am, a full breakfast will be served at 9:00am

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

This is a FREE event, but you must call the Senior Office at 839-7605 to make reservations starting August 22, 2016.

The 16th Annual North County Gala!

This outstanding dress-up event sponsored by the Cities of Florissant, Ferguson, Bridgeton, Hazelwood, Maryland Heights & St. Ann will be held at the James J. Eagan Center featuring the 18-piece band, THE SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY DANCE BAND! Outstanding attendance prizes will be raffled, "Dance Angels" will be present, delicious appetizers will be served, and beer, wine & soda will be available for purchase. This year, let's celebrate our great nation with the theme "STARS & STRIPES FOREVER."



WHEN: Friday, July 15, 2016

TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

TICKETS: \$15.00 residents AND non-residents, tickets can be purchased in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall starting on Monday, June 13th, 2016. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for more information. NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR!

Senior Citizen Germanfest!

Our very first Senior Citizen GERMANFEST: with the LARRY HALLAR BAND! German Music, German Dinner, Dancing, & Beer!



WHEN: Friday Night, September 23, 2016

TIME: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

TICKETS: \$10.00 (residents AND non-residents) Ticket price includes admission, dinner, light snacks and dancing!

Tickets sold in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall starting Monday, August 29, 2016 until Tuesday, September 20, 2016. NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR!

TRIPS

Fiddler on the Roof at The Muny in Forest Park!

One of the Greatest Musicals ever written celebrates Family, Tradition and Community!

WHEN: Tuesday, August 2, 2016

TIME: 6:45pm – 11:45pm

COST: \$39.00 residents, \$41.00 non-residents, includes transportation and Muny Performance only.

TICKETS: Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 to residents only with a current resident card in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall from 8:00am – 5:00pm. If there are tickets remaining, on Wednesday, June 29, tickets will be sold to residents AND non-residents until July 18th in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for ticket availability or more information.



Grant's Farm

Visit Grant's Farm - the Ancestral Home of the Busch Family. See the 2-story Log Cabin of our 18th President, Ulysses S. Grant and the World-Renowned Carriage Collection and Stables of the Busch Family. Feed the animals, see an animal show or just hang out



with a variety of animals! Have a complimentary sample of Anheuser Busch Products in the Hospitality Room while enjoying a relaxing lunch in the Old-World Surroundings of the Beautiful Courtyard.

WHEN: Thursday, August 11, 2016

TIME: 8:45am – 1:45 pm

COST: \$15.00 resident, \$17.00 non-resident, includes transportation and lunch in Grant's Farm Courtyard

TICKETS: THIS IS A SILVER WORDS TRIP. Tickets go on sale first to Silver Words Members only at the Silver Words Club Meeting on Thursday, July 14th. If there are tickets remaining, tickets will go on sale in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall on Friday, July 15th, to all Senior Citizens – residents AND non-residents. Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for ticket availability or more information.

Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise & Lunch At Pere Marquette

Be fascinated by one of the few Paddlewheel Boats in the Nation with it's tall fluted stacks & gigantic candy-apple red paddlewheels churning through the water! Enjoy a Mississippi River Cruise on the SPIRIT OF PEORIA PADDLEWHEEL BOAT. We'll dock in Alton



and take the River Road down to the Historic Pere Marquette Lodge, overlooking the scenic Illinois River where we'll enjoy their famous Chicken Dinner.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 5, 2016

TIME: 8:00am - 2:15pm

COST: \$43.00 resident, \$45.00 non-resident includes transportation, cruise, and lunch at Pere Marquette

TICKETS: Ticket sales begin on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 to RESIDENTS ONLY with a current resident card in the SENIOR OFFICE in Florissant City Hall from 8:00am - 5:00pm. If there are tickets remaining, on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, tickets will be sold to residents AND non-residents in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall. Call the Senior Office at 839-7605 for ticket availability or more information.

Forest Park Trolley Tour

Tour one of the most beautiful urban parks in the world and one of the greatest civic treasures of St. Louis! Listen as our Trolley Tour Guide describes the outstanding attractions in Forest Park - the Missouri History Museum, the Muny



Opera, the St. Louis Art Museum, the St. Louis Science Center, the Cabanne House, the World's Fair Pavilion and more! We'll stop in to visit the beautiful Jewel Box and we'll enjoy a tram ride and box lunch at the St. Louis Zoo!

WHEN: Thursday, October 13, 2016

TIME: 9:30 am - 1:30pm

COST: \$45.00 includes Trolley, Tour, Jewel Box, Tram Ride and Boxed Lunch at the Zoo

TICKETS: THIS IS A SILVER WORDS CLUB TRIP. Tickets go on sale first to Silver Words Club Members only at the Silver Words Club Meeting at the JFK Center on Thursday September 8th, 2016. If there are tickets remaining, tickets will go on sale in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall on Friday, September 9th, 2016 to all Senior Citizens - residents AND non-residents. Non- resident cost is \$47.00. Call the Senior Office at 839-7605 for ticket availability.

SENIORS EVENTS SCHEDULE

JULY

4 - City Hall offices closed in observance of Independence Day

5 - Ticket sales begin in Senior Office for the Summer LUAU Party & Bingo (July 28)

10 - Missouri Senior Pageant, call the Civic Center Theatre, 921-5678, for information

14 - Silver Words Club Mtg: Senior Dining Ctr, 1:30, Bingo, ticket sales for Grants Farm

15 - North County Gala: Outstanding Multi-City Big Band Event, Sentimental Journey 18-piece band, Eagan Center, 7pm – 10:00pm

28 - Summer LUAU and Bingo, Eagan Ctr, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Lunch, THE MUNY KIDS!

AUGUST

2 - TRIP: Fiddler on the Roof at the Muny

8 - Reservations taken for Speaker Series, Wild Birds Unlimited, on August 23, 839-7605

11 - SILVER WORDS TRIP: Grant's Farm

22 - Reservations begin for Mayor's Town Hall Mtg, 839-7605, Breakfast with the Mayor

23 - SPEAKER SERIES: Sunset Park Nature Lodge, 1:00, Wild Birds Unlimited

29 - Ticket Sales Begin in Senior Office for GERMANFEST (Sept. 23)

30 - Ticket Sales begin in Senior Office, 8:00 – 5:00, Paddlewheel & Pere Marquette

SEPTEMBER

5 - City Hall Offices closed in observance of Labor Day

8 - Silver Words Mtg, JFK, 1:30 Entertainment, Ticket Sales Forest Park Trolley Tour

15 - MAYOR'S TOWN HALL MEETING, Eagan Ctr, Breakfast with the Mayor, 9:00am

23 - Senior Citizen GERMANFEST, Eagan Center, 5:00pm – 9:00pm, German Dinner, German music, dancing, beer & snacks.



Criminals have found an easy way to get into your home and into your pocketbook – the telephone. Con artists nationwide are cheating consumers out of \$50 billion a year over the telephone. This is the latest scam reported to the Florissant Senior Office: A gentleman states that you are eligible for a Government Grant for \$50,000! The Caller ID shows that he is – GOVERNMENT GRANT DEPARTMENT. He gives you his Badge number and phone number and encourages you to call and check him out when the conversation is done. He states there is a limited number of these grants given out in the nation and YOU are the person they have selected in Missouri. He talks about Florissant and the State of Missouri. He tells you in order to take advantage of this; you need to send \$750.00 to cover the taxes. He tells you how to send it. Of course there will be taxes so you send the \$750.00. You never hear from this GOVERNMENT GRANT DEPARTMENT again. You never see the \$50,000 grant. You have just been scammed.

Senior Citizens BEWARE: These con-artists are so believable.

Please remember:

* Free is Free. If you are told you have won a great prize or can receive a grant but you must pay an upfront fee for shipping charges or taxes – Hang up!

* Don't be pressured into acting if you are told an offer is good "today and today only." Hang up!

* Watch out when someone asks for your credit card, bank account or Social Security number. Hang up!

* Don't send any money by wire or any other way. Hang up!

If you are unsure of the company, ask for written information.

A legitimate company will be glad to send it.

Mosquito Season is Upon Us

Here come the pesky mosquitos again with a potential concern of carrying Zika Virus. The City of Florissant is already taking measures to control mosquito populations. We will continue to do so, but our residents need to assist us by using these helpful tips:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly

- Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater
- Repair leaky pipes & outside faucets
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- Fill in tree root holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Make sure gutters and downspouts are free of debris to allow water to flow properly
- Change water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed around the house so adult mosquitos will not hide there.

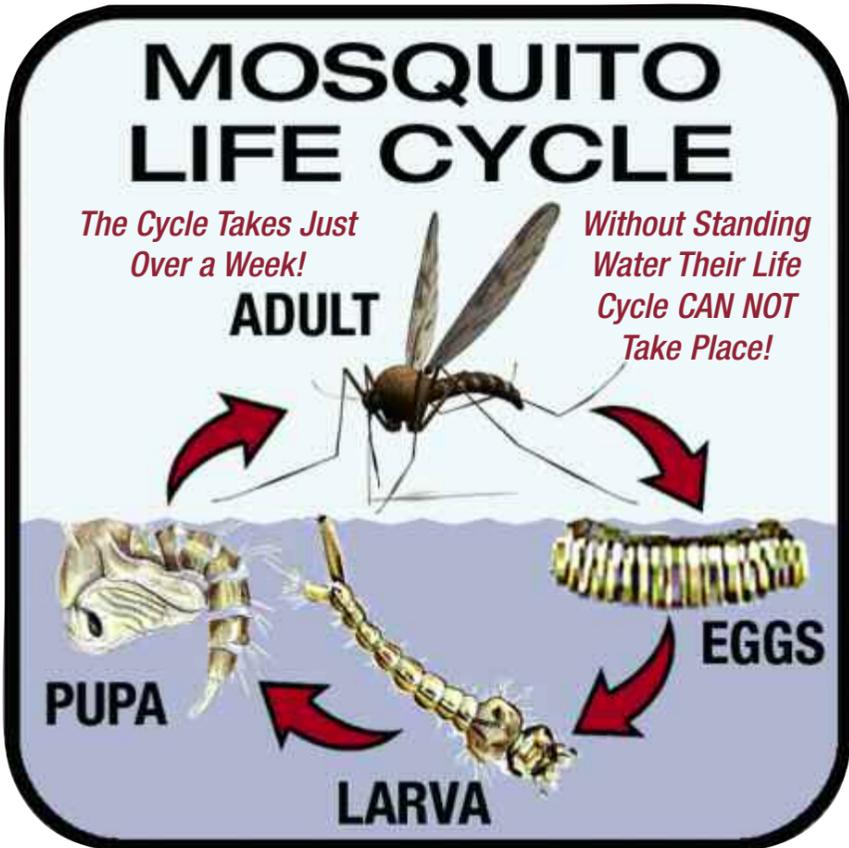
Products can be purchased through a hardware store that



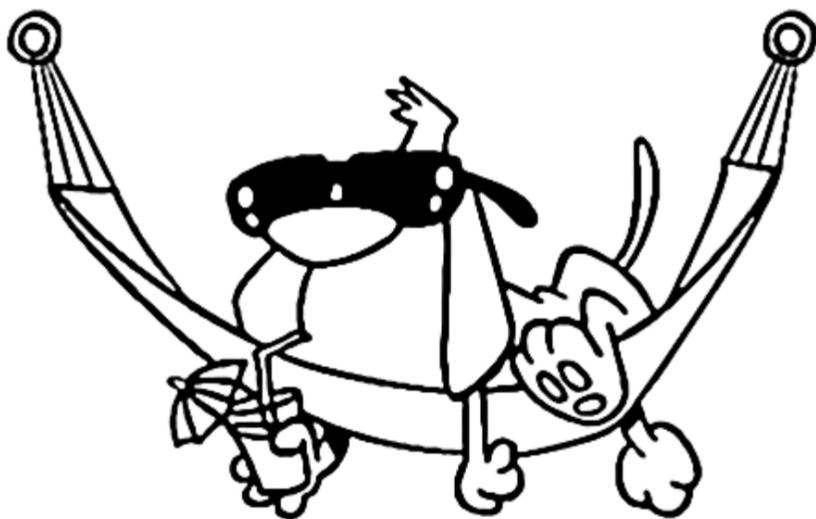
can help treat yards and plants to help deter mosquito populations. Also remember to use products with DEET during peak mosquito times.

Several websites have information on the Zika virus but here are the best two sites we have found: www.cdc.gov/zika/ and www.clarke.com/blog/zika-react/

Always remember we as residents are the best defense



Hot Weather Tips for You and Your Pet



Now that those long days of warm weather are here, remember that summer in the city can be hazardous for your pet if you are not careful.

A routine romp in the sun, for example, can throw your dog into shock if proper caution is not exercised. Likewise, a window left carelessly open in your home can mean tragedy if your cat falls out of it. Please remember the following twelve tips from the City of Florissant Health Department to keep your pets safe during another long, hot summer.

1. Never leave your pet in a car. An automobile can quickly turn into an oven for a dog or a cat, even with the windows open and the car parked in the shade. Open windows do not provide enough ventilation and the shade shifts along with the sun as the day progresses.
2. Always provide plenty of cool, clean water for your pet. When traveling, carry a gallon thermos filled with cool water.
3. Never let your dog or cat out to run loose. Pets can get stolen, injured and even killed while running loose. In particular, be careful

with your cat. Make sure there are no open windows in your home for your cat to jump through.

4. Always keep a current Florissant City Pet Tag and current rabies vaccination tag on your pet in case your pet would get lost. Those tags do not do any good at home in your drawer.
5. Never give your pet forced exercise after feeding, especially in very hot, humid weather.
6. Always exercise your pet in the cool of the day. Early morning and early evening are optimal times to exercise your pet.
7. Never tether or cage your pet outside in the summer heat for long periods of time without shelter, food and water. Bring your pet inside during the heat of day.
8. Always keep your pet well groomed. Do not shave off your pet's coat because it gives them protection against heat and insects. Your pet's coat also holds cool water after a refreshing swim or wetting with a hose. You may comb your pet to remove excess undercoat. Keep the coat free of mats by brushing regularly. A clean coat also helps to prevent summer skin problems.

9. Never go on vacation and leave your pet shut in an empty house or tied up outside. Be sure to plan for someone to provide for your pet when you plan your summer trip.

10. Always watch for fleas and ticks that may infest your pet. Bring your pet to your veterinarian for a thorough summer check up, including a test for heart worm. Ask your vet if they can recommend a good flea and tick repellent for your pet.

11. Never walk your pet in areas that you suspect have been sprayed by insecticides or other chemicals. Dog poisoning, in particular, always increases considerably during the summer when gardens, lawns and trees are usually sprayed for control of weeds, insects and pests. Many of these chemicals can sicken or even kill your pet. Keep your pet away from these areas, observe it closely and call your veterinarian if your pet begins to act suspiciously.

12. Lastly, if in spite of your care, the hot days of summer cause your pet to twitch, pant rapidly, bark, or have a wild "staring" expression, call your veterinarian immediately. Quick cooling may save your pet's life. Immerse your pet in water, spray it down with a hose or pack ice packs around its head, stomach and groin.



Street Work

City crews have begun this season's maintenance of replacing deteriorating concrete slabs and patching other areas that need repair with hot asphalt mix.

Several city streets will have a new asphalt overlay to greatly improve the look and ride on these streets. The contracted cost is approximately \$357,730. This work will begin in early summer.

Missouri Petroleum will begin to slurry seal many streets throughout the City at a contracted cost of \$791,522. Work should be completed within the next few weeks.

The Street Department continues to do the excavation work on all sewer lateral repairs for residents under the Sewer Lateral Insurance Program (SLIP).

When work is being done in your area, keep safety in mind. Drive slow and use caution. At times, there will be detours and weather related delays that cannot be avoided. Please be patient and be courteous to the workers. Everyone's safety is our main concern.

For more information, you can contact the Florissant Street Department at 314-839-7652.



SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S JOB!

4th of July Fireworks and Concert

Florissant's proud tradition of celebrating the 4th of July Independence Day will continue this year on the grounds of the James J. Eagan Center at Florissant Valley Park. Festivities begin with an outdoor concert performance by Northwinds Concert Band at 7:30pm. Following the concert, the City of Florissant is sponsoring its renowned Fireworks Display at 9:15pm. This year's extravaganza features a dazzling fireworks presentation combining brilliant shells, color sequencing, dimensional frontage, and low and high level aerial combinations. It will be an evening filled with great music and stupendous fireworks! Bring your blankets and your lawn chairs to enjoy this top-notch, FREE entertainment for the entire family.



Pom Pom Camp

The Parks & Recreation Department will be offering a Pom Pom Camp new this year. Come learn the turns, leaps, kicks and other precision movements needed to be a valued member of a dance or cheer team. Dancers will learn how to count music, synchronize movements, dance and perform as a team. Basic cheer skills will be incorporated. Participants should wear form fitted clothing and jazz or tennis shoes. The last hour on Friday will be a performance. All participants will receive a T-shirt.



Camp is for children ages 8-12, July 25-29, 9:00am - 12:00pm at the JFK Center. Cost for the camp is \$36 for residents and \$41 for non-residents.

Summer Soccer Camp

Florissant Parks & Recreation Department will again be offering a Soccer Camp for youths 3 - 16 years of age. Camp will be held July 25-29 at Koch Park.

Age divisions are as follows:

First Kicks: 3-4 yrs. - 9:00-10:00am - \$95
 Mini Soccer: 5-6 yrs.-10.30am-12:00pm - \$112
 Half Day: 7-16 yrs. - 9:00am-12:00pm - \$147
 Golden Goal*: 7-16 yrs. - 1:00-3:00pm - \$50
 *Golden Goal runs Mon-Thu and is not a "goalie" camp & only available to half-day AM campers only. Includes supervised lunch break 2:00pm.

Register at www.challengersports.com by June 12th to receive a free replica jersey. A \$10 late fee will apply to all registration received after July 1st. Applications can be mailed to: JFK Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., Florissant, MO. 63031. Checks payable to Challenger Sports. For further information or questions please contact Janice e Steib at 314-921-4250 or jsteib@florissantmo.com



Disc Golf Tournament



The 4th Annual Dunegant Dash Disc Golf Tournament will be held at Dunegant Park. 50% proceeds will go to TEAM - The Emergency Assistance Ministry. Registration fee includes a custom stamped Dunegant Park disc. This is a one day, 27 hole tourna-

ment. For more information about the tournament, contact Brendan Kane @ 314-921-4466 / bkane@florissantmo.com. The tournament will be held on September 3, with registration at 8:30am and players meeting at 9:00am, cost is \$15 per person.

Recreation Classes

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of classes, ranging from swimming lessons, water aerobics, water walking, painting, dance, strength and fitness, Zumba and many children classes. Please check the city's website for our current brochure to see what might be of interest to you. You can register at the James J. Eagan Center or the JFK Center, Monday - Friday 8:00am - 8:30pm or on weekends 8:00am - 4:30pm.

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