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**THE WALK THROUGH HISTORY PROGRAM UNVEILS ITS 40th
PLAQUE IN HONOR OF THE LATE HAROLD “HAL” SCHUCHMANN**



Pictured above is Mayor Tim Lowery, Megan Zahocsky, Teri Doxsee, Courtney Fischer, Kirk Larkins, Shearl Stangel, Ed Stangel, Christine Schuchmann and Michael Battles.

Family and friends gathered on the corner of rue St. Francois and Boone Street to unveil the 40th Walk Through History plaque in honor of the late Harold “Hal” Schuchmann. The plaque dedication took place before the start of the fourth Wednesday Night Out festivities which was hosted by Alex Vogt State Farm Insurance, Bunkers Tavern, Citizens National Bank of Florissant, Kay Bee Electric and Stems Florist. The theme was “Dancing, Art & Water in the Streets.”

Hal Schuchmann was a Florissant City Councilman from 1963 to 1975. He was a member of the 1963 Board of Freeholders that drafted the current Florissant City Charter and was later honored with the title of Lord of the Valley of Flowers Court for his many years of volunteering to help select the Queen and Court. He was also a United States Army Veteran and a Washington University graduate. Hal Schuchmann’s name is the only one that appears on both of the two brass plaques just inside the door to the main floor of City Hall. One plaque honors the service of the 1963 Board of Freeholders that drafted the current City Charter. The other plaque commemorates the 1970 dedication of the current City Hall when Hal was a member of the City Council that appropriated funding for the building.

Hal served on the Florissant City Council for 12 years representing the people of Ward 6. He also served as a member of the Emergency League of Florissant and was President of the Florissant Junior Chamber of Commerce. After moving to Town and Country he returned for decades to serve as one of our nonresident judges to select the annual Valley of Flowers Queen and Court.

Hal Schuchmann continued his public service as an Alderman in Town & Country from 1980 to 1985 and served as the Town and Country Mayor from 1985 to 1987. He was active with the Missouri Municipal League and the National League of Cities. Hal received the Outstanding Leadership Award from the Department of Commerce in 1971, Community Service Award from the City of Florissant in 1976 and received the Creve Coeur Squire Award in 1985.