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**FLORISSANT'S 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL BRINGS OUT  
THOUSANDS OF FAIRGOERS UNDER PERFECT FALL WEATHER**



Pictured above on the left are the thousands of people on rue St. Francois Street enjoying the festivities at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival and the second photo on the right is Mayor Lowery who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Councilman Joe Eagan who won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Click Heating & Cooling Chili Cook-Off.

Bright sunny skies and mild temperatures brought out thousands of fairgoers at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> which once again was the best one ever. A special thanks to Co-chairs of the Fall Festival Committee Karen Goodwin and Diana Weidinger and the rest of the committee members, the many volunteers including Old Town Partners, the Missouri Arts Council, St. Ferdinand Shrine and the Regional Arts Commission, our Parks and Recreation and Theatre Departments, Public Works and Police for everything they did to make the Fall Festival unforgettable.

Tens of thousands of people spent their day on rue St. Francois enjoying an array of arts and crafts booths, food and beverage booths and plenty of entertainment. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Florissant Police Car Show at the Knights Grounds was very popular. All area service and veterans' groups participated.

Beautiful weather provided the backdrop for thousands of happy patrons who enjoyed Florissant's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Old Town Fall Festival. Dozens of vendors provided plenty of food, beverages, crafts and music which kept fairgoers entertained throughout the six hours of activities.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Click Heating & Cooling Chili Cook-Off was won by Councilman Joe Eagan and in second place Mayor Lowery won with his famous chili recipe called the “Taste of the Future”. Thank you to Lora Click and to Click Heating & Cooling for hosting another successful chili cook-off. Congratulations to everyone who entered the contest and thanks again to everyone who tasted and judged the entries.

Bob Kuban’s Brass Band performed in front of a huge crowd, putting on two great shows during the afternoon. Other performers included Cookie the Clown, solo musician Dan Sprout, Kraig Kalkenbrenner, Story Teller, North County Big Band, Dennis Schilligo, Bucket List, the Retro Band, DK Dance Productions, After Hours Community Band, the Florissant Men of Harmony and others.

The annual festival featured more than 150 booths as well as a wine garden, free children’s activities, a graffiti wall, the Fido Follies dog show, free child identification kits, a petting zoo and an antiques and treasures sale. Sacred Heart Church, which celebrated its own 153<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in Old Town, held its own annual Oktoberfest just down the street from the Fall Festival, with carnival rides and booths for all ages to enjoy.