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A PLAQUE DEDICATION TO HONOR THE LATE OFFICER GLENNON FERNAU IS SET FOR JULY 28TH IN FRONT OF CITY HALL AT 5:30 PM BEFORE THE THIRD WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT.

Mayor Timothy Lowery is pleased to announce the City along with Old Town Partners will host a dedication to unveil a plaque in honor the late Officer Glennon Fernau. This will be the 46th Walk through History plaque in honor of someone who has made a valuable contribution to the City of Florissant.

On March 23, 2003, Officer Fernau was involved in a foot pursuit when he fell down a set of concrete stairs, suffering multiple injuries including partial paralysis. He medically retired the following year. As a result of the injuries, six years later, he underwent spinal surgery on May 28, 2009, and he died from complications from the surgery the following day. He had served with the Florissant Police Department for three years. He was survived by his wife and three children.

The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at 5:30 p.m. in front of City Hall. The plaque dedication will take place before the start of the third Wednesday Night Out event scheduled at 6:00 p.m.

"Family Fun & Movie Night" which is sponsored by the City of Florissant and Old Town Partners will be hosted by **Old St. Ferdinand Shrine & Duchesne Knights of Columbus** located at 50 rue St. Francois. The festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will start at dusk. This year's movie will be **"Princess Bride"**. Entire families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a great movie night under the stars with family, friends and neighbors. Please enter grounds by car from Washington Street for parking.