Tuesday September 2, 2025

**Hunt for the Red Bird**

It’s Real-Life "Seek & Find" with a Game-Winning Prize! The “Red Bird” is hidden on public property in the Twin City area. Clues will be announced on KJFF-AM 1400 beginning September 2nd at 9 am, 9:30 am and 10 am. Clues will be posted at Enterprise Bank in Festus. The prize includes Cardinal tickets. Organized by Enterprise Bank and KJFF radio station. For information call 636.937.7642.

Thursday September 4, 2025

**Twin City Days Free Community Breakfast**Fuel up for Your Twin City Days Fun!  8:00 a.m. at Larry G Crites Memorial Park, Ballpark Pavilion.  After breakfast enjoy the Festus vs Crystal City Cup-in-Hand Kickball Challenge.  FREE Breakfast provided by area restaurants. For information email [director@twincitychamber.com](mailto:director@twincitychamber.com) or call 636.931.7697.

**Pickleball Tournament at Jokerst Memorial Park**  
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For more information or to register, visit [**pickleballbrackets.com**](https://www.pickleballbrackets.com)**,** email [registration@pickleballamigos.com](mailto:registration@pickleballamigos.com), or call/text **314-541-4152.**

**Book Sale**Get ready to turn the pages on great deals! Friends of Festus Library will sponsor a book sale at Festus Public Library, 400 West Main Street from 9 am to 7pm. The book sale will feature a wide selection of both adult and children's books in various categories. For information call 636.937.2017 or email library@festusmo.gov.

**Seniors in the Park**This always popular event for the Young at Heart will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Larry G Crites Memorial Park, in the Ballpark Pavilion. Bingo from 10-11:30 a.m. Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Legends Band will perform from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  Organized by First State Community Bank.  For information call 636.937.2265 or email [dkettler@fscb.com](mailto:dkettler@fscb.com).

**Tailgate Party**Come celebrate the TWIN CITY DAYS TAILGATE KICKOFF PARTY with food, raffles, giveaways and games at MRV Banks in Festus at 1319 Truman Blvd. Scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Organized by MRV Banks in Festus. For more information and to RSVP call 636-638-2421.

**Trivia Night**

 Bring your thinking cap and plenty of snacks! Join us at the Festus-Crystal City Elks Lodge 1721.. Doors will open at 5:30 and Trivia will begin at 6:30. The cost is $120 for a table of 8. Cash bar is available. To reserve a table, contact Mary at monumentmarythompson@gmail.com. This event is organized by the Festus-Crystal City Rotary Club.

**New in 2025!!! Classic Movie Night**

*"You're gonna need a bigger boat"*

Lights, snacks, and action! Rolling out the red carpet at The Contrarian Concert Hall & Theater for a movie night like no other! Enjoy a classic movie celebrating its 50th anniversary **JAWS**!! 10.00 per ticket. Start time 7:00 pm. For additional information call 636.638.5022.

Friday September 5, 2025

**Tonda Breeze Twin City Days Golf Tournament – SOLD OUT!!!!!**This event will be taking place at the beautiful Crystal Highlands Golf Course, 3030 US Highway 61, Festus, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start time of 9 a.m. 4-Person Scramble includes golf cart, coffee, donuts, and juice for breakfast; boxed lunches will be provided while completing the round, beverages, and prizes. Organized by the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce. For information call the Chamber office at 636.931.7697 or email director@twincitychamber.com. Thanks to Herrell Distributing and Mercy Jefferson for their contributions to this event.

**Book Sale**From cover to cover, it's a sale you'll love!!! Friends of Festus Library's book sale continues today from 9 am to 5 pm at the Festus Public Library, 400 West Main Street. The sale will feature a wide selection of both adult and children's books in various categories. For information call 636.937.2017 or email library@festusmo.gov

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**FREE Family Bowling***Bowlin’ Bowlin’ Bowlin’……Watch Those Pins a-Rollin’! 4:30 – 6:30 at Quonset Lanes, 2004 N. Truman Blvd., Crystal City.* This Is a family event, open to all ages. Sponsored by Twin City Area Junior Optimist Club with Quonset Lanes. Registration is not required. One free game and shoe rental per person provided. A $6.00 voucher for food and drinks will be given to the first 75 kids. For information contact Debbie at debbie268244@gmail.com or call 314.471.7213.

**Wine Tasting**Cheers!!! There will be 1 seating this year limited to 50 people at 6:00 p.m. at Petit Paree, 228 E. Main St., Festus. Ages 21 and over only. Music-themed wine tasting will include wine samples, small whiskey tasting, and charcuterie included. Tickets sold in advance only for $30 each. Contact Leigh Tetrault at 636.937.8400

**New for 2025!!! Teen Night**

A fun evening just for teens ages 12-17! Enjoy outdoor basketball, kickball, skating, and treats! Sponsored by the Jefferson County YMCA, 1303 YMCA Drive, Festus. 6:00 pm - 8:00 p.m.. Cost is $20 for Y members and $25 for non-members. For additional information please call 636.931.9622.

**Bike Ride**

*TOUR DE TWIN CITY DAYS!*

6:30-7:30 p.m. at Crystal City Park. This event is open to all ages and will start in Crystal City Park at the parking lot by the pool. Come and enjoy a wonderful casual bike ride around beautiful Crystal City. This event is approximately 2.8 miles and is sponsored by Pedal’ n Pi. A free voucher for a sweet treat at Pedal' n Pi will be given to all participants for more information email creed@creedsworld.com. Afterward enjoy snow cones, cold beverages, and a movie in the Crystal City Park ballpark.

**Movie in the Park**

*Movie Night under the Stars!*

Located at Crystal City Park on the ballfield near the pond. The movie **Minecraft** (rated PG) is scheduled to start at sunset or approximately 7:45. Glow bracelets, snow cones, and light drinks will be provided. Bring your chairs and blankets and be ready for a fun evening. Please NOTE Park Dr. will be closed at Lake Dr. to thru traffic. To get to the ballfield please use Park Dr. by the Summit. Organized by Crystal City Parks Department. For information call 636-208-3763 or email p.meese@crystalcitymo.org

**Blues on the Brick, Cobblestone Concert!***Music, Beverages & Food*6:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Mississippi Avenue in Crystal City.  Opening the evening is MojoSaurus with our own Rick Fischer, and then Crossroads, an Eric Clapton Tribute Band will take the stage. Beverages and food trucks will be available on the cobblestone streets of Crystal City.  **NO COOLERS or outside beverages allowed.** This event is for 21 years and older.  Organized by City of Crystal.  For information call [636.937.4614](tel:6369317697) or email j.eisenbeis@crystalcitymo.org.

Saturday September 6, 2025

**FREE Pancake Breakfast***Stack ‘em High!*8:00-10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Festus Crystal City, 113 Grand Ave., Festus.Includes pancakes, sausage and beverages. Freewill offerings will be accepted. For information email welcome@festusumc.org or call  [636.937.6205](tel:6369317697).  
  
**5K Run/Walk for Adults and Children – Run for the Paws**8 a.m. starting at Crystal City Park.  This year the 5K run/walk will have 8 different age groups starting with 0-12 and going up to 70+.  Entry fee is $25 ($5 goes to the Open Door Animal Sanctuary) with registration at the Jefferson County YMCA or on the Jefferson County YMCA website. You must register by August 30 to guarantee a shirt. Organized by Jefferson County YMCA. For more information email [shelley.otec@gwrymca.org](mailto:shelley.otec@gwrymca.org) or call [636.931.9622](tel:6369317697).  
  
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**Main Street Market**

*Come Ready to Shop Festus Main St. - Explore & Enjoy the Tradition!*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Festus Main Street. Featuring over 100 crafters, local merchants and more. Organized by the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce.  For information email director@twincitychamber.com or call [636.931.7697](tel:6369317697).

**NEW in 2025!!!! Main Street Market Expands to Brierton Lane**

You asked for more and we delivered...Featuring crafters and more at the Experiential Learning & ABA Learning Center Parking Lot, 201 Brierton Lane. Organized by the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce.  For information email director@twincitychamber.com or call [636.931.7697](tel:6369317697).

**New in 2025 !!!!! Children's Entrepreneur Market**

Join us for a fun-filled event where kids ages 5-17 become entrepreneurs for the day! Young creators will run their own mini businesses, selling everything from crafts to games. Come support their creativity, innovation, and spirit! Located at the Experiential Learning & ABA Learning Center Parking Lot 201 Brierton Lane. Sponsored by the Children's Entrepreneur Market. Event begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Main Street Market Food Court**Enjoy a variety of delicious food items created by our Food Court Vendors! Available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at North Adams & North Second Street. Featuring Concessionaire Extraordinaire, Patty Shack, Dynasty Manna, Grillin and Chillin, Kona Ice, Picture Perfect Panini, Grandma's Sugar Shack, and Show Me Kettle Korn.

**Classic Car Show** *Enjoy Classic Cars & Music as you take in the sights!*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. $20 per car. Registration at 8 a.m., *no vehicles admitted after 8:30 a.m.* Judging and prizes will take place later in the day including a "People's Choice" award and trophy. Organized by Manns Restoration.  For information call Jennifer 636.933.7008 or email jasonmanns@mannsrestoration.com

**Book Sale**Final day of the Friends of Festus Library Book Sale!! 9 a.m. to noon located at Festus Library 400 West Main Street. The book sale will feature a wide selection of both adult and children's books. For information call 636.937.2017 or email library@festusmo.gov.

**Grip Strength Challenge**Test your strength to win prizes ! Stop by Athletico Physical Therapy located at 1300 Veterans Blvd, Festus from 9 am - 11 am and test your grip strength by using the dynamometer. Prizes for various age groups and genders. For more information call 636.931.2100 or email festus@athletico.com.

**Children’s ID Kits***We’re* *here for a Lot of Little Reasons!* 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located at Main Street and South Adams. Organized by Crystal City and Festus Police Departments. For information call 636.931.7697.

**New Location!!! Pet parade, Talent Contest, Costume Contest, Animal Adoption and Vaccine Clinic**8 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at the Double Pavillion next to the pool at the Crystal City Park. Pet Adoption Event is free to attend! The Pet Parade, Pet Costume Contest & Pet Talent Contest will have a $1.00 donation per entrant. 100% of the proceeds, NOT profit, will be equally divided among the non-profit pet adoption organizations that participate in the event. For additional information contact Jennifer Grissom at 314-288-7078 or email [jennifer.grissom@remax.net](mailto:jennifer.grissom@remax.net)

**Free Ice Cream***I scream You scream We all scream for ice cream!* Cool off with a sweet treat! Visit our Ice Cream Cart under the pavilion for a delightful assortment of FREE ice cream. Scoop up some happiness while it lasts!

**Hot Wheels Races**Start your engines and join in the fun at Twin City Toyota, 301 Autumn Ridge Dr, Herculaneum. Entry fee is one canned-food item for Ozark Food Pantry. Ages 3-7 register at 10:30 a.m., races begin at 11 a.m. Ages 8-15 register at 11:30 a.m., races begin at noon. Limit 2 Hot Wheel cars per entry. Snacks and beverages provided. Organized by Twin City Toyota. For information call Shelley at 636-931-0555 or email shelley@twincitytoyota.com.

**Washers and Cornhole Tournament***C’mon … Give it Your Best Toss!*Cornhole Tournament registration is from 8- 9 a.m., with the tournament starting at 9 a.m. Washers registration is from 9-10 a.m. with the tournament starting at 10 a.m. Tournament at Larry G Crites Memorial Park (1st pavilion past the bridge). Tournament entry fees are $50 per 2-person team.  Organized by the Andrew Habsieger Foundation. Contact John Crites at 314.221.0082 or email [jcrites@windsorc1.com](mailto:jcrites@windsorc1.com).

**New for 2025!!!! Tequila Tasting Experience**

Enjoy a guided tasting of the premium Herradura tequila portfolio, featuring a presentation on its rich heritage and craftsmanship.

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and tasting begins at 2:30. Tickets are available at LaPachanga until event time. 10.00 ticket price includes 1 margarita and 5-6 samplings. Limited to 60 guests. Hosted by LaPachanga, 1185 S. Scenic Drive, Herculaneum. For additional information email stellingconsulting@gmail.com

**Kids’ Games and Money Pit***It’s ‘Game On’ for the Kids!* 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Crystal City Park, near sand volleyball courts. Various games for children 10 and under with the always popular money pit. Organized by Festus/Crystal City Kiwanis Club. For information email ryan.vangilder@ofsl.bank or call Ryan at 573.576.1843.

**New in 2025!!! Scavenger Hunt with Riddles**

*Riddle Me This.... A Scavenger Hunt Adventure!*

Put your thinking caps on and get ready to explore!! Each participant will receive a list of clever riddles. Solve each riddle to discover your token. Collect tokens to win the prize!! Join us at Riverbend Bookstore, 521 N. Truman Blvd, Crystal City 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ages welcome!! For additional information call 636.543.3035 or email [info@riverbendbookstore.com](mailto:info@riverbendbookstore.com).

**Hooked on Fishing***Reel in Some Fishing Memories!* 8 to 11 a.m. at Festus/Crystal City Conservation Club, 2567 US Hwy 61, Festus. For ages 16 and under with refreshments after fishing.  Free event, but **pre-registration is required**.  Organized by the Festus/Crystal City Conservation Club.  For info call 314.550.6279, (leave message) or email [fccconservationclub@gmail.com](mailto:fccconservationclub@gmail.com).

**Free Family Fun***One-Stop Family Fun!* First Baptist Church of Festus/Crystal City will be hosting a FREE family fun day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come on out and enjoy family time with a bounce house, obstacle course, slide, snacks, and drinks. This event is organized by First Baptist Church at 107 N. Truman Blvd., Crystal City. For information call Greg at 636-208-7855 or email grsull3669@gmail.com

**Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest**  
Crystal City Park at 9:30 a.m. 1400 Dick Cook Dr. Family or Individual Registrations. One entry per quest: Ages 0-5 yrs., 6-11 yrs., 12-18 yrs., 19+. Awards or Prizes for each category. Judging will occur at 11:00 am. Chalk will be provided. For information contact Pam 636-208-3763 or email p.meese@crystalcitymo.org.

**Baby Crawling Contest**We Just Might Call it "Diaper Derby Day"! 10 a.m. at Crystal City Park by the pool.  This is a free event for babies who are crawling but not walking with no pre-registration required.  Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and prizes for participation will be given.  Organized by Pony Bird, Inc.  For information email [nicole@ponybird.org](mailto:nicole@ponybird.org).

**New in 2025!!!! Diaper Decorating Contest**Calling all creative caregivers!! Join us for a brand-new event at Twin City Days that’s sure to bring the cute and the crafty! Caregivers bring baby’s wearing a decorated diaper for judging!!! Prizes will be given on creativity, aesthetic appeal and uniqueness. Organized by Pony Bird, Inc. For information email nicole@ponybird.org

**3 On 3 Basketball**Game On! This event will be hosted at the new Darrell “Hickey” White Park, County Road in Crystal City, a little south of the Twin City Little League fields. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Youth-Adult Division 3on3 Basketball Tournament. Pool Play-Into Bracket Play. There will be divisions for Boys & Girls 4th grade to high school and a Men’s 18+ division. Be on the lookout for the registration link. Sponsored by 34 Hoops Basketball Academy.For information email Thirty4academy@outlook.com.

**Ravioli Eating Contest**4 p.m., The Pasta House Co., 1602 Galemore St., Festus. Do you want to be the next Toasted Ravioli Champion?!! Join the 10th annual ravioli eating contest! Prizes and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The winner gets a champion trophy and a picture will go on the Wall of Fame until next year. Must be 18 or older to enter, there is no sign-up fee, and all contestants get a free t-shirt. Happy Hour, music and giveaways throughout. So, join us for Twin City Days and you could be the next Ravioli Eating Champion!!! Call 636-725-0300 and pre-register.

**Food Trucks in the Park**Come Hungry!!! 6 p.m. at Larry G Crites Memorial Park. Participants include Concessionaire Extraordinaire, Patty Shack, Dynasty Manna, Grillin and Chillin, Kona Ice, Picture Perfect Panini, Grandma's Sugar Shack, Villa Anotnio Winery, Show Me Kettle Korn and the Beer Booth (cash only) For information email Director@twincitychamber.com or call 636.931.7697.

**Concert in the Park**It's a blast with classic rock hits!!! The music begins at 7 pm kicking off with the duo act - The Dave and Greg Show followed by **Breakfast in America (Supertramp Tribute Band)** on the outdoor stage at Larry G Crites Memorial Park. Food and beverages available.  NO COOLERS OR OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED. Free admission and parking. Organized by the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce.  For information email Director@twincitychamber.com or call 636.931.7697.