



Florissant Enters Third Decade of Hometown Tradition with 21st Fall Festival

This year's festival is Oct. 14

Come join Florissant Old Town Partners, City of Florissant, and the Florissant Fine Arts and Employees Community Fund of Boeing at the 21st Annual Old Town Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this year.

This yearly neighborhood festival grows more each year, and in previous years over 35,000 visitors attended the weekend events. A full eleven blocks in Old Town (from Florissant Rd. down to St. Ferdinand Shrine) will be closed off for the event. All side streets will be blocked off during the event as well. Events include a craft fair, flea market, chili cook-off, pony rides, wine and cheese garden, large flower show and competition, historic displays, children's activities, pumpkin decorating, re-enactors and celebration of our cultural heritage.

The street will be lined with activities for everyone with over 150 booths including games to play, sale items, food and beverages.

Of course, Fido Follies will be at the Government Center, 1055 rue St. Francois, at the very top of the street. Barronwood Kennels will emcee again this year and will have trophies for the largest dog, the tallest dog, the best kisser, the best trick, best costume and other categories.

The Florissant Police Officers Welfare Association Car & Bike Show is back again on the Knights of Columbus Grounds, 25 W. Washington. Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon with an entry fee donation. Over 50 hand-made trophies will be awarded at 3:30 p.m. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Florissant Police Department Canine Program. There will be 50/50 raffles, prizes, K-9 demos, live music by Blurred Vision, and the first 150 entries get an event T-shirt. Again this year, there's a show within a show, featuring a separate Best Of Award category. The showcase category this year is Gassers. The entertainment at the Lawyers Building in the 100 Block of St. Francois, will be the Ralph Butler Band at 1 and 3 p.m.

Other entertainment: Bucket List Band, Dennis Schilligo, Retro Band, After Hours Sax Quartet, Dan Sproat, Solo Musician, Kraig Kalkbrenner- Flint Knapper, Story Teller, Florissant Barbershoppers, the Retro Band, DK Dance Productions, The Florissant Men of Harmony, Fredbird, Doo Wop, North County Big Band, Angy and Darby, Cookie the Clown, the Kincaid Karacter Puppets, story teller, and pumpkin decorating. The **Hazelwood School District** will be offering the opportunity for children to create their own treasures with the help of volunteer teachers. There will be free shuttles running up and down St. Catherine all day for patrons' use.

More than 60 crafters will show off their talent with hand crafted works for everyone to browse and buy. The craft fair is located near City Hall and the old Bank of America parking lot.

The Children's Hands-on Art Activities tent, sponsored by the **Hazelwood Early Childhood Program**, will be set up on the lawn of Florissant City Hall.

MoChips and the Florissant Police Department will again offer free child identification kits inside City Hall. They will be set up in the Council Chambers near the Children's Hands-on-Art at City Hall.

This is a dog-friendly event and water bowls will be provided on every block. Dogs must be leashed and licensed.

The Festival is chaired by Karen Goodwin and Diana Weidinger, along with their committee. Come to historic Old Town Florissant for a great day of entertainment for the whole family. For more information call 314-837-0033 or visit www.florissantoldtown.com

Entertainment Sponsors:

Christian Hospital and SSM Health Depaul Hospital.

Corporate Sponsors:

Barronwood Kennels, Click Heating & Cooling; Florissant Glass, Meridian Waste, Dooley's Florists and Gifts, and Raising Canes.

Community Sponsors:

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Neighborhood Sponsors:

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If interested in being a part of the Festival, contact Kim Miller at 314-837-0033. Participants are still needed for the flea market, craft fair, booths, musicians, and sponsorships.

Nov. 6th Voter's Forum Oct. 13

The St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Social Justice Ministry of West Side Missionary Church will host Remember November, a Voter's Education Forum on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. The event will take place at the West Side Church, 2677 Dunn Road.

The Voter's Education Forum is designed to help inform members of the community about the mid-term elections, the issues on the ballot, and voter's rights at the polls. The event will consist of a panel discussion followed by a question and answer period. Guest panelists to include:

- Rita Heard-Days, Community Liaison for Missouri Housing Development Commission and former Democratic Member of the Missouri State Senate
- Denise Lieberman, Senior Attorney and Co-Director of the Power and Democracy Program at the Advancement Project
- Margo McNeil, Hazelwood School District Board Director and former State Representative**
- Nancy Price, Secretary of the League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis

For additional information, email dstwsremnov@gmail.com.

North County Churches Uniting Presents Community Awards Oct. 7

North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU) present awards to several community leaders and organizations at its annual awards dinner on Sunday, Oct. 7 at Christian Hospital in the Atrium in the Paul F. Detrick Building.

This ceremony has been conducted for the last 14 years. NCCU has presented awards to numerous leaders and organizations over the years, including the late Robert Lowery, Chancellor Thomas George of UMSL, Michael McMillan, president and CEO of the Urban League of the St. Louis Metropolitan Urban League, etc. This year's awards will be presented to the following individuals and organizations.

Lifetime Achievement Awards: Mayor Thomas Schneider and Sister Karl Mary Winkelman, retired president of Trinity Catholic High School

Outstanding Achievement Award: Wesley Bell, St. Louis County Prosecutor Elect and Ferguson City Councilman

Outstanding Education Awards: Supt. Nettie Collins-Hart of Hazelwood School District and Supt. Joseph Davis of the Ferguson/Floissant School District

Outstanding Community Service Awards: Metropolitan Congregations United and the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce
President's Award: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic Church

Guest speaker will be Micxhael McMillan, president/CEO of St. Louis Metropolitan Urban League, and master of ceremony will be Rev. Cedric Portis, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.

Several other of NCCU's pastors will do the Invocation and Benediction, Rev. John Higgins and one other. Music will be provided by a recording artist from California, Byron Craig Thomas. Awards will be presented by Rance Thomas, president and Barbara Thompson, vice president.

For more information or tickets contact Rance Thomas, 314 238-6828 or Barbara Thompson at 314 780-4464.

Free Community Flu Shots

Christian Hospital is offering free flu shots (300 vaccines at each location) for children aged 3 years and older and adults at the following locations and times:

- Oct. 9: 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Ferguson Empowerment Center, 9420 W. Florissant Rd.
- Oct. 12: 2–6 p.m. at Northwest HealthCare, 1225 Graham Rd.
- Oct. 13: 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Shalom Health Fair at Hazelwood East High School, 11300 Dunn Rd.
- Sunday, Oct. 14: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ; Adult & pediatric vaccinations (6-months and older) at Siteman Cancer Center at Christian Hospital, Christian Hospital Atrium – Detrick Building, 11133 Dunn Rd.

Parking is available free on-site. For safety reasons, flu shots are not available to individuals who have had a previous allergic reaction to the flu vaccine, those with egg allergies or anyone who has ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

For more information, visit <http://www.barnesjewish.org/flushots> or call 314-867-3627.

Hazelwood District to Host Community Forum

In an effort to provide transparent, timely, and relevant information the Hazelwood School District Board of Education will host one of three community forums on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. The event will take place at Hazelwood East High School Library, 11300 Dunn Rd, St. Louis, MO 63138.

The forum will be a panel style discussion, consisting of three board members, superintendent Nettie Collins-Hart, and the event will be moderated by a member of the Hazelwood PTA Council.

The entire Hazelwood School District community is invited to attend and join in on the conversation.

Hazelwood School District to Host Fall Family Festival

The Hazelwood School District (HSD) will host its Annual Fall Family Festival Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Hazelwood Central High School, located at 15875 New Halls Ferry Road in Florissant. The Fall Family Festival is free and open to all HSD families.

The festival will include entertainment, arts and crafts, carnival booths, games, a complimentary light meal, and more. Families will also have the opportunity to gather valuable information and resources during the community resource fair.

Hazelwood School District Seeks Community Input on Thematic School

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A district survey launched Sept. 27 and is available at <https://goo.gl/s8uJXW> and on the district website at www.hazelwoodschools.org

All parents and community members are invited to share their feedback on the brief survey, which closes Thursday, Oct. 18. The district also invites parents to serve on a committee along with administrators and teachers with the goal of developing options for curriculum, programming, and admission criteria. Information on joining the committee is contained in the survey; parents have until Oct. 5 to submit their name for committee consideration.

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