



Festus Tourism Commission

MEETING AGENDA

Festus City Hall

Monday, June 16, 2025 at 3:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Approve Agenda**
- III. Approve Minutes**

a. November 25, 2024

IV. Discussion/Approval of Funding Items

	Requester	Funding Application Request Description	Event Date	Funding Request
1	Shelley Otec, Jefferson County YMCA	Thanksgiving Day Workout	11/27/2025	2,000
2	Jim Berger, Jefferson County Pickleball League, Inc.	2026 Tournament & Organized Instructional Activity	2026	10,000
3	Kimberly Rushing	Worship in the Park	09/13/2025	20,000
4	Michelle Hohmeier, Festus Main Street Association	Ladies Night Out	11/08/2025	9,015
5	Justin Lenhard, JL Lighting	Lenhard Family Light Show	10/03/2025	7,808
6	Vince Borgmann, Four Brothers Mead	Mead on Main	10/04/2023	14,400
7	Vince Borgmann, Four Brothers Mead	Veterans Day Fun Run	11/08/2025	1,750
8	Melody Yesberg, Festus Main Street Association	Small Business Adult Stocking Stroll	11/29/2025	7,465
9	Matt Jones, Relaxin in the Park	Relaxin in the Park 2026	05/16/2025	5,000

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10	Courtney Wisely, Spotlight Community Theatre	Fiddler on the Roof	08/07/2025	6,800
11	Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director	Firecracker Festival Entertainment	June 2026	35,000
12	Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director	Mayor's Fall Cruise	09/19/2026	4,050
13	Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director	Mayor's Summer Cruise	06/06/2026	4,050
14	Barb Lowry, Fetsus Tourism Director	Sunday's @ Sunset Fall Series	2026	17,500
15	Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director	Swingin' Under the Stars	05/11/2026	5,250
16	Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director	Santa House 2026	December 2026	5,925
17	Michelle Vaughn, Finance Director	Proposed Budget 2025-2026 "Operating Expenditures"	2025-2026	56,908
	TOTAL REQUESTED			212,921

V. Old Business

- a. Denny Foster
Is requesting that the approved 2025 Easter Egg Hunt be moved to 2026, which he was awarded \$9,000.
- b. Barb Lowry, Festus Tourism Director
Discussion on Winterfest canvas drop with Christmas Theme to re-budget \$3,300.

VI. Reports & Other

- a. Tourism Spend Report
- b. Set Approval Meeting
Monday, June 23, 2025, at 3pm if this works for everyone

VII. Adjourn

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