



Festus Tourism Commission

MEETING AGENDA

Festus City Hall

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM

I. Roll Call

II. Approve Agenda

III. Approve Minutes

- a. Tourism Meeting Minutes 5/11/26

IV. Discussion/Approval of Funding Items

	Requester	Funding Application Request Description	Event Date	Funding Request
#	First Last	Description	MM/DD/YY	X,XXX
1	Vince Borgmann	Mead on Main 2026	10/03/26	16,500
2	Shelly Otec	Thanksgiving Day Workout	11/26/26	2,000
3	Jim Berger	Pickleball 2026 Season "Additional" + 2027 Season	2026 & 2027	16,000
4	Justin Lenhard	Lenhard Family Light Show — Requesting Up-Front Funds	10/02/26	39,000
5	Ashley Martin	Fitness Now — Turkey Trot 5K/10K	11/26/26	6,500
6	Peggy Scott	Festus Senior Expo	06/24/26	4,890
7	Kimberly Rushing	Worship in the Park — Additional Funding	10/03/26	10,000
8	Tom Vogel	Festus Main St. - Billboard Campaign	3-Months	8,600
9	Tricia Nelson	Festus Main St. — Ladies Night Out	11/07/26	8,100
10	Tom Vogel	Permanent String Lighting over Festus Main St.	All Events	18,750
11	Courtney Wisely	Spotlight Theatre — The Little Mermaid	07/30/26	6,800

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12	Courtney Wisely	Spotlight Theatre — Little Women	10/15/26	5,000
13	Cara Ahern	Farm to Table Dinner	09/12/26	3,000
14	Katie Huck	Pickleball Tournament - Capital Campaign	10/11/16	2,416
15	Melody Yesberg	Adult Stocking Stroll	11/26/26	5,200
16	Melody Yesberg	Children's Reindeer Ramble	12/12/26	1,700
17	Denny Foster	1st Annual JC Jump Entrepreneurial Market	10/10/26	3,000
18	Denny Foster	St. Baldricks Shave for a Cure	10/10/26	4,000
19	Lucas Tetrault	Taytro's Twin City Mardi Gras Parade	02/06/27	30,000
20	Barb Lowry	Mardi Gras Pet Parade	02/07/27	5,000
21	Barb Lowry	Swingin' Under the Stars	05/09/27	5,200
22	Barb Lowry	Mayor's Summer Cruise	06/05/27	4,050
23	Barb Lowry	Mayor's Fall Cruise	09/18/27	4,050
24	Barb Lowry	Sunday's at the Sunset Concert Series 2027	Fall 2027	16,500
25	Barb Lowry	Santa House 2027	Dec-27	6,025
26	Michelle Vaughn	Operating Budget 2026-2027	10/1/26	60,077
		TOTAL REQUESTED		292,358

V. Reports - Set Next Meeting Date

- a. Approval List with Prior Year Approvals & Reimbursements
- b. Funding Date — Either 5/26/26 or 11/2/26
Approval Date — Either 11/2/26 or 11/9/26

VI. Adjourn

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