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**A PLAQUE DEDICATION TOOK PLACE FOR JOHN (JACK) WEIDINGER**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**



The City of Florissant held a Plaque Dedication with the Florissant Old Town Partners on Wednesday, July 31st. This was the 63rd plaque along St. Francois Walk Thru History Plaque Dedication Program. This program was designed to recognize those individuals who have made valuable contributions to the wholesome fabric of our beautiful City of Florissant and North St. Louis County. This month we celebrated John (Jack) Weidinger.

The ceremony was held at 5:30 pm in front of Bunker's Tavern, formerly known as The Weidinger Saloon. Weidinger Saloon opened in the late 1800's and has been a Florissant staple ever since. An overwhelming amount of family, friends, and community came to celebrate the life of someone who dedicated so much of his time to Florissant. Mayor Lowery spoke, along with Councilman Tom O'Donnell, Old Town Partners President Jessica Berchtold, and the wife of Jack, Diana Weidinger, who said some beautiful words.

Our next Plaque Dedication will be August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to celebrate the life of Mel (Melvyn) Moellering.