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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **\$10 tickets for O'Fallon's Sesquicentennial New Year's Eve**

The O'Fallon Sesquicentennial Steering Committee will end a history-making year of activities with the Sesquicentennial Year End and New Year's Eve Ball, which will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Sunday, December 31, at the O'Fallon Elks Lodge 2587, 1163 Tom Ginnever Avenue, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366. Tickets cost \$10 and include food and entertainment. Sales are limited to 300 people.

This is "not your typical, very expensive New Year's Eve," says Cheryl Hibbeler, one of the organizers. For \$10, partiers can rub shoulders with fellow O'Fallon citizens and good friends, and dance to a classic/ contemporary rock and roll band led by O'Fallon native Jack Ginnever, and enjoy appetizers, sandwiches, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages all evening. As well, a cash bar will open with "low-cost beer, wine and mixed drinks," says Hibbeler.

Other not-your-typical-New-Year's activities include a Sesquicentennial flag-lowering ceremony at dusk, and the collection of signatures and predictions (in 15 words or less) of what O'Fallon will be like in 50 years. The papers will be collected for inclusion in a small time capsule to be opened when O'Fallon's Bicentennial comes around in 2056.

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