



# City of Herculaneum August 2014 Newsletter



*The Herculaneum Board of Aldermen meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in the Board of Aldermen Chambers at 7:00 PM.  
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## **“ALL FOR PLAY, PLAY FOR ALL” GALA DINNER & AUCTION EVENT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

A few tickets remain for the “All for Play, Play for All” Gala Dinner & Auction to be held on Saturday, August 23 at the Festus-Crystal City Elks Lodge #1721 in Crystal City. The event will benefit Kade’s Playground, the all accessible playground, to be constructed in Herculaneum. The event begins at 6:30 pm with the doors opening at 6:00 pm. The event is being hosted by MMCT Construction and Remodeling, Inc. and ServiceMaster Restoration by MMCT in Hillsboro.

The evening features a dinner that includes two entrees, desserts, coffee, ice tea and lemonade. Draft beer will be free of charge and a cash bar will be open for mixed drinks. The evening will also include musical entertainment by Paul Flo, silent and live auctions, special presentations and two major announcements related to the playground project.

Single tickets are available at \$40.00 per person. A limited number of tables (8 persons) are available for \$300.00. To purchase a table or single tickets please contact Ashley at Ashley@svmbymmct.com or call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447. Checks should be made payable to Unlimited Play and mailed to: “All for Play, Play for All”, c/o Ashley, 9130 Highway 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050. Please include Kade’s Playground in the memo line.

The planning committee is also seeking the donation of items for the silent and live auctions or cash donations for the purchase of auction items. Anyone wanting to donate cash or items for the gala should contact Ashley at the above email address.

For additional information, please call 636 475-4447 or 636 475-5476.

## **KADE’S PLAYGROUND PROJECT RECEIVES \$350,000 GRANT FROM JEFFERSON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

The Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation has announced the awarding of a \$350,000.00 grant for the city of Herculaneum’s Kade’s Playground project. The foundation is funded by the 2013 sale of the Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Crystal City to Mercy.

The playground project was one of 39 recipients awarded grants as part of the first round of foundation funding.

The \$350,000.00 grant will assist in the construction of Phase One of the Kade’s Playground project. Phase One of the project is the actual construction of the all-accessible playground.

Phase Two of the playground project will include the water splash area, rest-rooms and parking. Fundraising for Phase Two is now underway.

## **TWO EVENTS TO BENEFIT KADE’S PLAYGROUND**

This year, Twin City Days (September 6 & 7) will include two events to benefit the Kade’s Playground project. On September 6 & 7, a doubles tennis tournament will be held in Festus and Crystal City. Also on Saturday, September 7, the Sweetest Cupcake Eating Contest will take place at SweetPieS Dessert Studio in Festus. Visit the City of Herculaneum Facebook page for complete details.



## **2014 MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES CONTINUES THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

The final three movies of the 2014 Movies in the Park series will be shown during the month of August. All movies are shown at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. The movies begin at approximately 8:30 pm.

The movie schedule for the month of August is: Saturday, August 9 - “The Lego Movie”; Saturday, August 23 - Planes and Saturday, August 30 - Monsters University. The August 30 date is the make up date for the movie canceled due to inclement weather on June 21.

Admission and parking for the movies are free of charge. Attendees should bring their own blankets, chairs, insect repellents, etc. A concession stand is available for all movie dates.

**HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS 19TH CERT (COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM) TRAINING CLASS ON OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 26**

The Herculaneum Fire Department will sponsor their nineteenth CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training class beginning on Friday, October 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The 20-hour training class will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive, and is open to all residents (18 years and older) of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

The class continues on Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Sunday session will include a live training scenario for class participants. The class is free of charge and requires no prior training. All participants will receive a personal emergency backpack and a certificate of completion.

Informational brochures are available at Herculaneum City Hall or at the fire station. To register or to obtain more information, please call the fire department at 636 475-3080 or email: [fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com](mailto:fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com)

**FOURTH ANNUAL "THINGS THAT GO" - SEPTEMBER 13**

The Herculaneum Fire Department and Parents As Teachers will host the 4th Annual "Things That Go" event on Saturday, September 13 at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. The event will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

The event gives children and their parents an opportunity to see up close various types of vehicles and equipment—"things that go"! Vehicles and equipment on display will include tow trucks, trash trucks, busses, fire trucks, police cars, classic cars, race cars, tractors, construction equipment, service trucks, delivery trucks, ambulances, a helicopter and many more.

Anyone who would like to display their "thing that goes" at the event is welcome to attend.

Safe Kids of St. Louis will have their Bike Safety Town available for the children to learn safe biking procedures. Kohls4Kids will have 100 bike helmets (of various sizes) to distribute to the kids on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, please call 636 475-3080 or 636 475-5476.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Movies in the Park "The Lego Movie" - Saturday, August 9
- Movies in the Park "Planes" - Saturday, August 23
- Gala Event for Kade's Playground - Saturday, August 23
- Movies in the Park "Monsters University" - Saturday, August 30
- Things That Go - September 13
- Jeffco Fire Engine Rally - September 27
- Earthquake Preparedness Training—October 14
- Halloween Night - October 31
- Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony - November 9
- Bald Eagle Program—November 9
- Evening with Santa - December 14

*Watch for complete details and other events on the city web site, Facebook page and future newsletters!*

**HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Greg Watkins of the Sons of the American Revolution will be the featured speaker at the August 7 meeting of the Herculaneum Historical Society. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive in Herculaneum at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Watkins will speak about the Revolutionary War in Kentucky with emphasis on George Rogers Clark. Clark was the highest ranking American military officer on the northwestern frontier during the American Revolutionary War. He served as leader of the Kentucky (then part of Virginia) militia throughout much of the war. Clark is best known for his celebrated captures of Kaskaskia (1778) and Vincennes (1779) during the Illinois Campaign, which greatly weakened British influence in the Northwest Territory. Because the British ceded the entire Northwest Territory to the United States in the 1783 Treaty of Paris, Clark has often been hailed as the "Conqueror of the Old Northwest."

Mr. Watkins will also speak about the Sons of the American Revolution and how he became involved in the organization. He will also speak about his ancestor and how individuals can trace their ancestors back to the war.

The meeting is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Membership in the Herculaneum Historical Society is open to all residents of Herculaneum who share a common interest in the history of Herculaneum and the surrounding areas.

For more information about the Herculaneum Historical Society, please call 636 475-5476 or 636 475-4447.



**20% DAY AT HERCULANEUM DAIRY QUEEN**

The Herculaneum Dairy Queen will donate 20% of the proceeds on Saturday, September 13 to the Kade's Playground project. Stop by the Herculaneum Dairy Queen and support the playground!

**EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING**

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host a two-hour Earthquake Safety & Preparedness Class on Tuesday, October 14 at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive, Herculaneum. The training will begin at 7:00 pm. The training will be conducted by Mike Redman of the Traveling Weather Show, LLC. Topics of discussion will include a historical perspective, the nature of Midwest earthquakes, what happens before, during and after an earthquake and how to prepare an earthquake safety kit. The class has been scheduled to coincide with the Great Central US Shake Out earthquake drill to take place on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at 10:16 am. The class is open to the public and free of charge.

For more information or to register, call 636 475-3080.