



City of Herculaneum August 2016 Newsletter



The Herculaneum Board of Aldermen meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the Board of Aldermen Chambers at 7:00 PM.

www.cityofherculaneum.org City Hall: 636 475-4447

“THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE IS COMING TO HERCULANEUM” COUNTDOWN BEGINS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

A very rare event is coming to Herculaneum on Monday, August 21, 2017! The Great American Eclipse (total solar eclipse) will arrive in Herculaneum at approximately 1:18 pm and the totality will last for approximately 2 minutes and 32 seconds. This length of totality is only eight (8) seconds less than the longest period of totality anywhere in the United States.

The last time a total solar eclipse occurred in the Herculaneum area was 1442 (not a typo) and the next total solar eclipse will occur in 2505 (not a typo). So this is a once in a lifetime chance to see a total solar eclipse in Herculaneum and the surrounding area.

On Sunday, August 21, 2016, the Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Task Force will host an event - The Great American Eclipse is Coming to Herculaneum - at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The event will take place beginning at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm. This event will begin the one year countdown to the 2017 total solar eclipse!

Representatives from the St. Louis Astronomical Society will participate in the event and offer direct viewing of the sun with telescopes, solar projections and demonstrations how to build pin-hole projectors. The representatives will also discuss eye safety required during eclipse viewing and answer any questions participant may have.

The event is open to the public. Watch the local media, city web site and the “Total Solar Eclipse 2017 - Herculaneum, Missouri” Facebook page for more information.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 636 475-4447, 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

HERCULANEUM TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

The Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Task Force will hold their second meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at Herculaneum City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. The task force will continue discussing the logistics associated with the event, eclipse awareness and what events/activities will take place in Herculaneum related to the August 21, 2017 total solar eclipse. Anyone interested in helping with the planning and preparation for this great event is encouraged to join the task force.

For more additional information or questions, 314 852-4964 or 636 475-5476. Information about the eclipse can be found on the city web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org



**DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET
HERCULANEUM CITY PARK
EVERY TUESDAY - 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM**



LIBRARY BOOK SALE III - SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

The City of Herculaneum will hold a third book sale on Saturday, August 13 at the Herculaneum City Library, located at 345 Curved Street at the intersection of Curved Street and Mott Street. The sale will begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm.

Hundreds of novels, biographies, historical books, sports books and children's books are still available for sale. Many older books will also be available for purchase. All books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

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

HERCULANEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING IV

Herculaneum residents are invited to attend the fourth City of Herculaneum Master Plan Update meeting on Monday, August 29. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum High School Cafeteria, # 1 Blackcat Drive beginning at 7:00 pm.

All residents are invited to take part in the master plan update process. Specific committees have been created, but there is still a huge need for additional committee members. Please consider attending the next meeting and help shape the future of Herculaneum. For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

Please take time to complete the survey on the reverse side of this newsletter.

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TWO MOVIES REMAIN ON THE 2016 “MOVIES IN THE PARK” SCHEDULE

The 2016 Movies in the Park series will continue on Saturday, August 6 with the showing of Avengers: Age of Ultron.

The movie series concludes on Saturday, August 20 with the showing of Zootopia.

The movies will be shown at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Admission to the movies and parking are free!

Movigoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets insect repellents and concessions.

All movies are shown on the city's outdoor cinema screen and begin at dusk (8:30 pm).

**Herculaneum Master Plan Update
Community Survey - August 2016**

The Master Plan Update committees want to hear your opinions concerning the future 10 years in Herculaneum. It will be very helpful if you will complete and return this survey by **August 22, 2016**, letting us know what you would like to have included in the plan. The committee will submit its recommendations to the Board of Aldermen for their approval and implementation. We appreciate and thank you for your participation.

After completing the survey, please mail it to: **City of Herculaneum, #1 Parkwood Court, Herculaneum, Missouri 63048** or email to **billh6300@hotmail.com**. The survey can also be faxed to: **636 475-6191**

Please let us know about you:

Age Range: child 18—29 years 30 - 45 years 46—60 years 60+ years

Gender: Male Female Occupation _____

How long have you lived in Herculaneum? _____

1) What kind of development is best for Herculaneum in the next ten years? (Please rank each on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest priority)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More local retail | <input type="checkbox"/> New city hall/police station | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community center | <input type="checkbox"/> More chain retail | <input type="checkbox"/> County/City library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/motel | <input type="checkbox"/> Locally owned grocery | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central business/uptown | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront access/activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Upscale dining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting trails | <input type="checkbox"/> More street/business lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and recreation facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) |
- _____

2) How would you suggest increasing revenue for future development in Herculaneum?

- Increase taxes Attract more business/industry Apply for grants
Other (Please explain) _____

3. What method(s) would you use to attract more business/industry to Herculaneum?

- Business publications Small business administration Regional partnerships
 Media (television/radio) Advertising Business owner surveys
 Incubator businesses University of MO Extension Office Other (please explain)
- _____

4. What business/industry would you approach to recruit for Herculaneum? Please give details _____

5. What do you like best about Herculaneum? (Check all that apply)

- Local government Quality of life Location
 Housing Diverse retail options Community spirit
 Community events Other (please explain) _____

6. What is your biggest concern for the future of Herculaneum. (Please rate each on a scale of 1-5 with being the most concern)

- Neighborhood safety Local government Traffic Funding
 Employment opportunities Riverfront access & activities Schools Environment
 Infrastructure Other (please explain) _____

7. In a few words (maximum of 12 words), create a community slogan/motto for Herculaneum. _____

8. If you would like to participate in the implementation of any of these projects and programs, please add your name And contact information below. Also indicate which projects/programs you are interested in working on. Thank you.
