



# City of Herculaneum August 2018 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*

## PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, the primary election will be held in Herculaneum, Jefferson County and the state of Missouri. Registered voters will vote on various local, county and state ballot issues.

Herculaneum voters will cast their ballots at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42 Hall, 690 Joachim Avenue in Herculaneum. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

## HERCULANEUM E-CYCLING EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 8

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 8. The e-cycle event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the neighboring events.

Acceptable items at no charge include: computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR players, DVD players, fax machines, answering machines, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, camera equipment, restaurant equipment, medical equipment, lab equipment, machinery, most batteries, lawn and garden equipment (gas and oil must be removed prior to drop off).

There are fees required for the following: CRT Monitors - \$5.00, CRT TVs 26" or less - \$30.00, LED/LCD/Plasma TVs - \$20.00, CRT TVs 27" or greater - \$50.00, and wood console and big screen/projection TVs - \$50.00. Freon containing units - \$10.00. The prices are set by MRC Recycling.

The following items will not be accepted: alkaline batteries, CDs, VHS tapes, data tapes, floppy disks, transformers in steel containers unless it is marked clearly "no PCBs", thermostats, no medical waste of any kind, hazardous materials, PCB containing ballasts or capacitors, light bulbs and smoke detectors. Other items not accepted include broken ink or toner cartridges leaking powder or liquid, alkaline batteries, exit signs, broken CRTS TVs and monitors or anything leaking oil or acid such as cracked batteries.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

## 8th ANNUAL "THINGS THAT GO!" - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The City of Herculaneum, the Herculaneum Fire Department and Parents As Teachers (serving the Dunklin, Festus, Crystal City and Jefferson R-7 School Districts) will host the 8th Annual "Things That Go!" event on Saturday, September 15 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 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 a "thing that goes" at the event is welcome to attend. Other types of vehicles the sponsors would like to have participating include ATVs, pleasure boats, jet skis, wagons, motorcycles and motor homes.

The Jefferson County Health Department and the Twin City Optimists Club will also fit/distribute bike helmets (free of charge) on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, please call 314 852-4964 or 636 937-0792.

## MOVIES IN THE PARK FOR AUGUST

The 2018 Movies in the Park Summer Schedule continues during the month of August, with three movies. The movie, "Coco" will be the featured movie on Saturday, August 4, the movie, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle will be featured on August 11 and on Saturday, August 18 the featured movie will be "Star Wars: The Last Jedi".

The movie series is being held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue throughout the summer months. Admission to the movies and parking are free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, insect repellents, concessions and other items to make their evening comfortable.

The movies begin at approximately 8:30 pm.



## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 3

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. City hall will reopen for business on Tuesday, September 4 at 8:30 am.



**25th ANNUAL  
JEFFCO FIRE ENGINE RALLY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

The 25th Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally will be held on Saturday, September 29. The rally will be held at the City Park in Herculaneum, 776 Joachim Avenue. The rally is sponsored by the Jefferson County Firefighters Association. The rally "kicks off" at 9:00 am with a parade of fire and EMS apparatus. The parade begins at St. Pius X High School and ends at the city park. The opening ceremony begins at 10:00 am with introductions of the parade grand marshals, a memorial service and the presentation of the county fire & EMS awards.

The annual fire engine rally features a static display of fire apparatus, EMS apparatus, air rescue helicopters, firefighter competitions, various firefighting and rescue demonstrations. There are numerous activities planned for the children including a scavenger hunt, a photo booth, a bounce house & inflatable slide, a fire safety house, children firefighter games and a children's firefighter challenge.

The rally will feature numerous vendor booths, food & concessions. Alcohol is prohibited. The rally is open to the public. Free parking and free admission.

For complete information please visit the rally web site at: [www.jeffcofireenginerally.com](http://www.jeffcofireenginerally.com) or Facebook page: Jeffco Fire Engine Rally or call 314 852-4964.



**HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS  
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER CLEAN UP**

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) invites volunteers to assist with the 8th annual city wide clean up on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). The annual cleanup will focus on picking up litter along the streets, parks and trails in the city. The HT&T "Adopt-A-Highway" area along McNutt Street and the commuter lot will also be a focus of the annual litter clean up.

HT&T encourages individuals, church, school and civic groups to participate in the cleanup. Volunteers should report to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue at 8:30 am for assignments. HT&T will provide gloves, bags and safety vests for all participants.

HT&T reminds everyone to dress appropriately for the weather and the litter clean up activity.

Come join us as we clean up Herculaneum.

For more information, call 314 852-4964 or 314 766-0644.



**JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ MISSOURI ★**



**FIRST POST OFFICE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

The first United States post office in Jefferson County was located in the town of Herculaneum. The exact date of the establishment of the post office is not known, records indicate that an official report was filed with the postmaster general on October 11, 1811.

The postmaster at the time was Charles A. Austin. Other early postmasters included Elias Bates, Clement B. Fletcher, Charles S. Rankin, John Geiger and August Guibor.

In the early days, mail was delivered to Herculaneum by riverboat and then delivered to other areas of the county by horseback.

Following the transfer of the county seat to Hillsboro in 1839 and the decline of the lead industry, the town of Herculaneum lost its importance in the area. The original Herculaneum post office ceased to function in 1858.

In 1890 as the St. Joe Lead Company began the construction of their lead smelter and the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway began operation, the town of Herculaneum found new life. A post office was reestablished in Herculaneum and Fremont S. Laird was named the first postmaster on June 19, 1890. During this period of time, mail was delivered on a daily basis by the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway trains.

Through the years, the Herculaneum Post Office was located in four different locations in "downtown" Herculaneum before moving to its present location on Commercial Boulevard.

**STORY TIMES AT KADE'S PLAYGROUND**

Barefoot Books Ambassador, Lisa Winkleman, is hosting a series of Story Times at Kade's Playground that began in May and will continue into the month of November. The story times will be held on the second Wednesday at 4:00 pm and on the third Sunday at 1:00 pm of each month. Each story time will include a story, a craft and/or an activity.

For the month of August, the topic will be Back to School on Wednesday, August 8 and on Sunday, August 19 the topic will be P. J. Party. For a complete list of upcoming Story Times, visit the city web site, [www.cityofherculaneum.org](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org) under Coming Events

Lisa will also have a Story Time about things that go at the 8th Annual "Things That Go!" event on September 15, 10:00 am to noon.

Follow Kade's Playground or Bound 2 Read with Barefoot Books on Facebook for upcoming topics and any changes in times/dates due to weather conditions. Books, puzzles and games will be available for sale at each Story Time with 20% of the proceeds going to maintain the free Little Library at Kade's Playground.