



City of Herculaneum August 2020 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*

HERCULANEUM ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 12

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 12. The electronic recycle 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 communities.

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.

RECYCLING AND SHRED-IT EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 12



In conjunction with the electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 12 Jefferson County Solid Waste Department - Recycling will have their recycle trailer at the Herculaneum City Park from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cardboard, paper, plastics, glass and other recyclable items will be collected. Items not collected at this event include Styrofoam, clothing, light bulbs, yard waste, mirrors, paint, oil, batteries, medical waste, food waste, Pyrex or ceramic items.

Also on site will be a SHRED TRUCK available to those who have PAPER documents to be shredded. Items to be shredded include invoices, tax records, financial records, medical records, legal documents, cancelled checks, credit card receipts and outdated business records. The shred event is free of charge and open to the public. The shred truck is courtesy of St. Louis - Jefferson Solid Waste and Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

For more information, call 636 797-5043 (recycling office), 314 691-3469 (cell) or 636 797-5036 (main office).

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

The city's trash service, Waste Connections, reminds all city residents that the company observes six holidays each year. Those six holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, LABOR DAY, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Therefore, all services are delayed by one day following each holiday and will include collection on Saturday.

For additional information, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL

All City of Herculaneum offices and public buildings are open to the public following their closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The following recommendations will be in place at city hall:

- 1) patrons are encouraged to wear masks or facial coverings
- 2) social distancing in both the office and building department lobbies
- 3) no more than two patrons in the lobby areas at one time.

Patrons paying utility bills will still be able to make their payments by placing in the night depository.

The City of Herculaneum appreciates the residents' patience with and adherence to these recommendations during the pandemic response.

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTALS

The City of Herculaneum is taking reservations for the rental of the pavilion at Kade's Playground. Call 636 475-4447 x125 for available rental dates and times.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 7

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:30 pm.



**GENERAL ELECTION 2020
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Voters will vote for the United States President, United States representatives, Missouri state offices, Missouri state representatives and Jefferson County offices.

Voting will take place at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is October 21, 2020. To request an absentee or mail-in ballot contact the Jefferson County Clerk's Office at 636 797-5468. You can print a copy of the request application from the Jefferson County web site at:

www.jeffcomo.org/countyclerk

Application forms can also be found in The Leader newspaper.

Reminder! This is the first time that Missouri voters are able to vote by mail in addition to absentee voting.

Registration to vote in this election ends on October 7, 2020. Check out either the City of Herculaneum or the Jefferson County web site for voter registration information or call city hall at 636 475-4447.



**KADE'S PLAYGROUND, BAY OF NAPLES SPLASH ZONE
AND ALL BARK VILLAGE ARE OPEN**

Kade's Playground, the Bay of Naples Splash Zone, All Bark Village Dog Park and Herculaneum City Park are now open following their closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The following recommendations will be in place at the playground, splash zone and dog park:

- 1) patrons are encouraged to wear masks or facial coverings
- 2) practice social distancing as appropriate
- 3) no more than 50 patrons at the playground/splash zone at one time
- 4) it is suggested that you bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- 5) no more than two family members in a restroom at one time
- 6) limit the amount of time spent at the playground and dog park
- 7) you are encouraged to bring your own water as the drinking fountains and water will not be turned on at the playground or dog park

The City of Herculaneum appreciates everyone's patience with and adherence to these recommendations.

ANNUAL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED

The Jeffco Fire Engine Rally and Things That Go!, two annual events that are held at the Herculaneum City Park, have been cancelled for 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



**UNITED STATES
CENSUS
2020**



Have you taken the time to complete your 2020 United States Census Questionnaire? If not, there is still time to participate in the 24th federal census.

Information obtained from the 2020 Census will be used to determine our state's representation in the United States Congress, funding for education, healthcare, infrastructure and other federally funded programs.

The City of Herculaneum encourages every household to complete and submit their questionnaire as soon as possible. As of July 30, the self-response rate for Herculaneum was 77.2%. The self-response rate for Jefferson County is 72.0% and the state of Missouri is 63.0%. As you can see, Herculaneum is doing a "good job" with the census.

Remember that you will receive reminder letters and/or post-cards until you have completed and submitted the questionnaire. For this census, you have the option to respond on-line, by phone and eventually by mail.

Failure to self-respond will result in a census worker coming to your place of residence to complete the census.

To respond on-line or for more information about the 2020 census, visit 2020census.gov.

**HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUES SAFETY
REMINDERS WITH REGARDS TO SMOKING**

The place where we feel the safest - at home - is where most smoking-materials structure fires, deaths and injuries occur. Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths. Smoking material fires are preventable.

SMOKING SAFETY:

- ⇒ If you smoke, use only fire-safe cigarettes.
- ⇒ If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms and dens or in bedrooms.
- ⇒ Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches and other smoking materials up high out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.

PUT IT OUT

- ⇒ Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.
- ⇒ Do not discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants or landscaping, peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or things that can ignite easily.
- ⇒ Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out, and dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

SMOKING AND MEDICAL OXYGEN

- ⇒ Never smoke and never allow anyone to smoke where medical oxygen is used. Medical oxygen can cause materials to ignite more easily and make fires burn at a faster rate than normal.