



City of Herculaneum December 2015 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.
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TENTH ANNUAL "EVENING WITH SANTA" - MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Herculaneum Historical Society, the Herculaneum Fire Department and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the 10th Annual Evening with Santa event on Monday, December 14 at 6:00 pm.

The event will be held at the Herculaneum High School Theater, #1 Blackcat Drive . Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the Winter Wonderland at approximately 6:30 pm to greet the children. As in the past, live reindeer and a Christmas sleigh will be on site for photos. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras for taking photos.

All children will receive a personalized Christmas ornament, a plush reindeer toy and candy. Christmas songs will be performed by members of the Journey Community Church of Herculaneum prior to the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Hot drinks and Christmas snacks will be provided. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, call 636 475-4447, 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

HOLIDAY SEASON HAY RIDE - DECEMBER 12

The Herculaneum Historical Society will sponsor the second annual Holiday Season Hay Ride on Saturday, December 12. The hay ride will begin at 6:30 pm from the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue and travel along the streets in the older sections of Herculaneum.

Come join us and enjoy the outdoor holiday lights and decorations around town.

The hay ride is free of charge and open to all residents of Herculaneum and surrounding areas.

Dress appropriately for the weather. Hot chocolate will be served prior to and following the hay rides.

No alcohol or smoking will be permitted on the hay rides.

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CITY HALL CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day). City Hall will reopen on Monday, December 30.

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Friday, January 1. City Hall will reopen on Monday, January 4.

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King's Birthday). City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, January 19.

16th ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 16th Annual Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest open to all residents of Herculaneum. Residents must register in person at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone (636 475-4447) to participate in the contest.

Registration began on Monday, November 30 and will end on Wednesday, December 16 at 4:30 pm. All displays will be judged on Wednesday, December 16 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All displays must be illuminated on the evening of December 16 to be judged. Displays must be visible from the street. Displays will be judged on creativity, attractiveness, color coordination and first impression.

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75) and Third Place (\$50).

For more information, call 636 475-4447, 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 2016 for the purpose of electing Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, Alderman Ward II for a two-year term, Alderman Ward III for a two-year term and Municipal Judge for a two-year term.

All applicants must be an established resident of the City of Herculaneum for one (1) year prior to the election date, a citizen of the United States and shall not be in arrears of any unpaid city taxes, real estate taxes, personal property taxes or city utilities.

Anyone wishing to serve in the above named offices may file with the City Clerk at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Beginning date to file is 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. All applicants must be filed by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 to be certified to the appropriate officials for inclusion on the ballot.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor a Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, February 6. Proceeds from the event will support the Herculaneum Fourth of July Celebration "Dunklin-Fletcher Days" in July. The event will be held at the AmVets Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue in Herculaneum.

The evening will feature the murder mystery, "Bullets in the Bath-tub" performed by Jest Murder Mystery Company of St. Louis. The evening includes a two entrée dinner, salad and desserts. Beer, soda and water will be free of charge. There will be a cash bar for mixed drinks.. Tickets for the event are available at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court at a cost of \$40.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee. For information call 636 475-4447.

The event promises to be an evening of fun, excitement and suspense. Who knows—you may even be the killer.

The fundraiser begins at 7:00 pm, although everyone should arrive no later than 6:30 pm so that interactive roles can be assigned. The doors will open at 6:00 pm.

A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES - SATURDAY, MARCH 12

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, March 12 at the Herculaneum AmVets Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The mouse races will begin at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

Tickets for the mouse races are available in advance for \$15.00 or at the door for \$20.00. Tickets are available at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone at 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999. Admission includes free beer, soda, water and some light snacks. Mixed drinks will be available by cash bar only. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is permitted. Smoking in the hall is prohibited.

The night will include 10 mouse races, a championship race, mouse roulette, 50/50 raffles, gift baskets and FUN! Proceeds from the evening will support the Herculaneum Fourth of July Celebration "Dunklin-Fletcher Days" in July.

For information about the mouse races, please call 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999.

HERCULANEUM RECEIVES GRANTS FROM THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Herculaneum Fire Department was recently notified that the department will be receiving a \$32,000.00 grant from the Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation. The money will be used to purchase new hydraulic rescue tools and new rescue air bags. The new equipment will replace the department's older equipment currently in service.

Unlimited Play Playgrounds of St. Charles was recently notified that the Bay of Naples Splash Zone at Kade's Playground project will be receiving a \$200,000.00 grant from the community foundation. The money will be used to help fund the construction of the all-inclusive splash zone at the recently opened Kade's Playground.

The City of Herculaneum, the Herculaneum Fire Department and Unlimited Play thank the Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation for their support of the Herculaneum projects.

SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS AND ROADWAYS

Now that the winter months are upon us, Mark Johnson, Public Works Supervisor, reminds all Herculaneum residents to refrain from parking on the city streets and roadways during days of inclement weather (snow and ice). The removal of snow from the city streets is greatly impeded when vehicles are parked on the streets and roadways.

It is extremely important that the streets be cleared for the passage of emergency vehicles, delivery trucks and the daily commutes by the residents.

The City of Herculaneum and the Public Works Department greatly appreciate your cooperation with this request.

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS 12th ANNUAL COAT, TOY & FOOD DRIVE

The Herculaneum Fire Department is sponsoring their 12th Annual Coat, Toy & Food Drive. The drive began on November 27 and will continue through Monday, December 14. All items collected will be donated to the Jefferson County Rescue Mission in Pevely.

The fire department is seeking new and slightly used coats and winter clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, etc.), new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items. Drop off locations are as follows: Herculaneum City Hall, Herculaneum Fire Department, Herculaneum Dairy Queen and the Herculaneum Buchheit store. The Herculaneum Dairy Queen will give a coupon for a free mini-Blizzard for each coat or toy donated at their store.

Items will also be collected at the 10th Annual Evening with Santa event to be held on Monday, December 14 at the Herculaneum High School Theater.

Winter clothing, toys and food items can be picked up by fire department members by calling 636 475-3080, 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

CITY OF HERCULANEUM WILL COLLECT CHRISTMAS TREES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will pick up live Christmas trees on Monday, January 4 as part of the monthly limb collection program.

Discarded Christmas trees should be placed curbside with the trunk end to the street side. Trees must be free of tinsel, garland, etc. to be picked up.

Trees must be placed curb side by 7:00 am on January 4. If you place your tree out after 7:00 am and the limb/tree collection has already occurred on your street, the limbs/tree will not be picked up.

Trees discarded after January 4 can be taken to the boat ramp area at Brown Street and Joachim Avenue. Trees will be shredded to mulch and the mulch will be available to any resident. The city will not deliver the mulch.