



City of Herculaneum December 2017 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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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

The city's trash service, Republic Services, 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 of Saturday.

For questions, please call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.

TWELVTH ANNUAL "EVENING WITH SANTA" - MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Herculaneum Historical Society, the Herculaneum Fire Department and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the 12th Annual Evening with Santa event on Monday, December 18 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 high school 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, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

18th ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 18th 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 begins on Friday, December 1 and will end on Friday, December 15 at 4:30 pm. All displays will be judged on Saturday, December 16 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All displays must be illuminated on the evening of Saturday, 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, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 in observance of Christmas. City Hall will reopen on Wednesday, December 27.

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. City Hall will reopen on Wednesday, January 3.

NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION - APRIL 3, 2018

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April 2018 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 12, 2017. The deadline for applicants to file is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, in order to be certified to the appropriate officials for inclusion on the ballot.



**HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

The Herculaneum Historical Society meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Local train enthusiast, Tim Todd, will make a presentation about the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre (M.R. & B.T.) Railway that serviced the St. Joe Lead Company and the town of Herculaneum.

The M.R. & B.T. Railway was built in 1890 by the St. Joe Lead Company to transport lead ore from the mines in the Lead Belt area of Missouri to the St. Joe Smelter in Herculaneum. Until 1929, four passenger trains carried commuters from Bonne Terre to St. Louis. The trains also transported mail along the route.

Several pieces of M.R. & B.T. Railway memorabilia will be on display at the meeting.

The meeting is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

For more information, please call 314 852-4964.

**Happy New Year
2018**

**HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

The Herculaneum Historical Society meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Dr. Stephen Huss, local educator, author and historian, will present a historical timeline of Jefferson County. Jefferson County will be celebrating its bicentennial year during 2018.

The timeline will include the role of Herculaneum in the early development of the county and throughout its history. For those who do not know, the town of Herculaneum served as the first county seat and was home to the first county court. Herculaneum was also the home to the first post office in Jefferson County.

The meeting is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

For more information, please call 314 852-4964.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION DURING WINTER MONTHS

The City of Herculaneum yard waste collection program continues during the winter months. During the months December through March, yard waste is collected ONLY on the third Wednesday of each month.

Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags. Yard waste can also be placed in cans that are clearly marked YARD WASTE. No plastic bags will be accepted.

Limbs for pick up must be bundled together and can not be longer than 4 feet in length.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

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.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI TO CELEBRATE
BICENTENNIAL IN 2018**

Jefferson County, Missouri, was organized by an act of the legislature of the Territory of Missouri and approved on the 8th day of December 1818. Jefferson County was formed by putting into one county a part of the County of St. Louis and a part of the County of Ste. Genevieve and named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President of the United States.

To commemorate the bicentennial year of Jefferson County, the Jefferson County Heritage and Historical Society has formed the Jefferson County Bicentennial Committee. The committee will be responsible for the promotion of the bicentennial in the county through various activities, events and memorabilia.

The committee meets the second Monday of each month at the United Methodist Church in Festus, Missouri, beginning at 7:00 pm. Any resident that would like to participate in the bicentennial planning is welcome to attend the meetings.

For the most current information, please visit the bicentennial web site: www.jeffcomo200.org or the Facebook page: Jefferson County Missouri Bicentennial.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ MISSOURI ★



**CITY OF HERCULANEUM WILL COLLECT CHRISTMAS
TREES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will pick up live Christmas trees on Monday, January 8 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 8. 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 8 can be taken to the boat launch 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.