



City of Herculaneum December 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.gov City Hall: 636 475-4447*

CITY HALL BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED FOLLOWING NOVEMBER FIRE

The Herculaneum City Hall building remains closed following the November 17 fire that resulted in fire and smoke damage throughout the building.

City hall offices have been temporarily set up at the Herculaneum Fire Department station and will remain at that location until further notice. Anyone needing information or assistance should call 636 475-4447 or email at: info@cityofherculaneum.gov.

Utility bill payments can be paid through the postal service, on line at www.cityofherculaneum.gov or placed in the night deposit box at city hall (not the fire department). The night deposit box will be collected daily.

The Herculaneum Police Department can be reached at 636 479-4791 for non-emergency calls. For emergency calls, Dial 911.

ANNUAL "EVENING WITH SANTA" CANCELLED

The annual "Evening with Santa" has been cancelled for 2020.

Originally scheduled for Monday, December 14, the event is being cancelled due to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in Herculaneum and Jefferson County.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

City hall will reopen Monday, December 28 at 8:30 am.



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

City hall will reopen Monday, January 4 at 8:30 am.



21st ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 21st Annual Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest open to all residents of Herculaneum. Residents can register by phone (636 475-4447) or email: www.cityofherculaneum.gov to participate in the contest. Registration is required for your entry to be judged.

Registration begins on Tuesday, December 1 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 Wednesday, 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 or to register, call 636 475-4447.

CITY OF HERCULANEUM DESIGNATED A POW-MIA CITY



The City of Herculaneum has received official notification from the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum that the city has been designated a POW-MIA City. Formal presentation of the official proclamation will take place at a later date due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The POW-MIA City (sm) designation is awarded by the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum in St. Louis. The designation is presented to cities that honor and recognize individuals who have served the United States in any branch of the country's military and who were captured by enemies of the United States or who are missing in action from any year and any conflict.

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 questions, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100.

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. The Herculaneum Fire Department offers the following Christmas tree safety tips:

PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace a string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off the Christmas lights off before leaving home or going to bed.
- Remove the tree after Christmas is over or when it is dry.
- Dried out trees should never be left in the house or garage, or placed outside against the house.

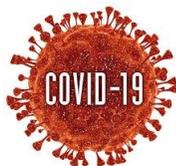
IMPORTANT COVID -19 NUMBERS & WEB SITE

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.jeffcohealth.org/coronavirus-covid19
636 797-3737 or 636 797-4631

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Herculaneum urges all citizens to practice social distancing, to wear a protective face covering, to wash your hands regularly and to avoid large gatherings of people.



PEARL HARBOR

REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION - APRIL 6, 2021

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April 2021 for the purpose of electing Mayor for a two-year term, Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, Alderman Ward II for a two-year term and Alderman Ward III 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 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Beginning date to file is 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. The deadline for applicants to file is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, in order to be certified to the appropriate officials for inclusion on the ballot.



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DISCARDED CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE COLLECTED BY CITY TRASH HAULER - JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 8

The City of Herculaneum trash hauler, Waste Connections, will collect discarded Christmas trees during the week Monday, January 4 to Friday, January 8.

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 during the week of January 4 to January 8. If you place your tree out after 7:00 am and the tree collection has already occurred on your street, the tree will not be picked up.

REMAINING CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE COLLECTED BY CITY PUBLIC WORKS ON JANUARY 11

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will pick up any remaining discarded Christmas trees on Monday, January 11. Trees must be free of tinsel, garland, etc. to be collected.

Trees must be placed curb side with the trunk end to the street side by 7:00 am on Monday, January 11. If you place your tree out after 7:00 am and the tree collection has already occurred on your street, the tree will not be picked up.

Trees discarded after January 11 can be taken to the boat launch area at Brown Street and Joachim Avenue. Trees will be shredded to mulch.