



City of Herculaneum February 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*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 3, 2018 ELECTION

Any Herculaneum resident wanting to vote in the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, must be registered by March 7, 2018. Residents may register to vote at Herculaneum City Hall during regular business hours or at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office. Call Herculaneum City Hall for all registration requirements.

HERCULANEUM RECYCLING COMMITTEE WILL HOST E-CYCLING EVENT ON MARCH 3

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 3. 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 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.

HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 1

The Herculaneum Historical Society meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1 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 is 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.



HERCULANEUM BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO HOST THE FOURTH ANNUAL "A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor the fourth annual "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, April 14 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 now available at Herculaneum City Hall or by calling 636 475-4447, 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. Individuals are encouraged to bring snacks for their table.

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 various events in Herculaneum during 2018.

For information about the mouse races, call 646 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999.

CITY HALL CLOSED

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed for business on Monday, February 19, 2018, in observance of Presidents Day.

Herculaneum City Hall will reopen on the Tuesday following Presidents' Day.



SUMMER 2018 "MOVIES IN THE PARK"
DATES ANNOUNCED

Mark your calendars NOW! The 2018 Movies in the Park summer schedule dates have been announced. The free movies will be shown on the following dates: June 2, June 16, July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18. All dates are Saturday evenings with the movies beginning at approximately 8:30 pm.

Watch future editions of this newsletter for the movies to be shown this summer.

Happy Valentine's Day



11th ANNUAL ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT -
SATURDAY, MARCH 24

The 11th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Saturday evening, March 24. The rain date will be Saturday evening, March 31. The adult Easter egg hunt will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the gates opening at 6:30 p.m. Participants must be 16 years of age and older to participate in the egg hunt. Admission tickets are required for participation. Advance tickets are available for \$10.00 and can be purchased at City Hall. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$12.00. There is a limit of 200 tickets available for the event.

The adult Easter Egg Hunt will feature 2000 numbered eggs that will be collected by the participants. Six golden eggs will be among the 2000 eggs. The number of eggs to be collected by each participant will be determined by the number of tickets sold. ALL PRIZES will be awarded at 9:00 p.m. by the random drawing of egg numbers.

For information about the adult Easter egg hunt, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.



13th ANNUAL CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 25

The 13th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Sunday, March 25 beginning at 12:00 noon. The actual Easter egg hunt begins at 1:00 p.m. Rain date for the event will be on Saturday, April 15. Children will hunt eggs in one of the following age categories: under 2 years of age; ages 3 to 4 years; ages 5 to 6 years; 7 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years. Children need to bring their own Easter basket to collect their eggs. Some eggs will contain cash prizes and tickets for special prizes. Easter cakes and drinks will be available. The Easter Bunny will be available at noon to greet the children and for photos. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take photos. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all residents of the area free of charge.

For more information about the Children Easter Egg Hunt, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.



23RD CERT TRAINING CLASS APRIL 6- 8

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their 23rd Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) class beginning on Friday, April 6 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The 20-hour training class will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive and is open to all residents (18 years and older) of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

A minimum of 10 students will be required for the class to take place. If there are not enough students signed up by Friday, March 30, the class will be cancelled. In addition, if enough people sign up for the class, but then fail to show on the first night, the class will also be cancelled.

The class continues on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. The Sunday session includes a live training scenario for class participants. The class is free of charge and requires no prior training. All participants will receive a personal emergency backpack and a certificate of completion. To register for the class, please email: fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com or call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ MISSOURI ★



During the year 2018, Jefferson County will celebrate its Bicentennial Year! Each month, the City of Herculaneum Newsletter will present a historical fact about Herculaneum in the history of Jefferson County.

In 1808, Moses Austin was establishing Herculaneum as a shipping point for lead being mined from his Potosi, Missouri, mines.

John Nicholas Maclot de Coligny of St. Louis noticed the high overhanging bluffs of Herculaneum as an ideal location for a shot tower. On November 14, 1808, Maclot petitioned Congress for permission to erect a shot tower from which he could melt lead and produce lead shot. In 1809, Maclot built his wooden shot tower and began producing lead shot. Maclot's shot tower was the first shot tower west of Pittsburgh, PA. Lead shot produced at Maclot's facility was used during the War of 1812 including the decisive victory on January 8, 1815 at the Battle of New Orleans.

Maclot's shot tower was joined by a second facility built by Moses Austin in 1810 and a third facility built by Christian Wilt and John Honey in 1813.