



City of Herculaneum February 2021 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*

RECYCLING COMMITTEE TO HOST AN ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT SATURDAY, MARCH 6

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 6. The event will be held at the entrance to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding 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 associated with the following: Televisions 26" and smaller - \$30.00 each, televisions 27" and larger - \$50.00 each, any size console or rear projection televisions - \$50.00 each and LCD/LED/Plasma televisions - \$20.00 each. CRT monitors - \$5.00 each. Freon containing units - \$10.00 each.



The following items will not be accepted: alkaline batteries, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, hazardous material, PCB containing ballasts, light bulbs, fluorescent bulbs and smoke detectors.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964 (leave message).

The Jefferson County Solid Waste Division Recycling Trailer will also be at the event to collect cardboard, paper, aluminum & tin containers and plastics. Plastic grocery bags will also be collected.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday, February 16 at 8:30 pm.



FREE PPE KITS AVAILABLE

Free PPE Kits (50 masks and hand sanitizer) are available to all residents at the Herculaneum City Hall and Herculaneum Fire Department.

Kits can be picked up at city hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) and at the fire department during regular business hours Monday.

For contact-less pick up, please call the Herculaneum City Hall or Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-4447. The kits will be placed outside the building for pick up.



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 6, 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Any Herculaneum resident wanting to vote in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, must be registered by March 10, 2021. Residents must be 18 years of age on or before the election date and present a driver's license at registration.



Residents may register at Herculaneum City Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). Registration is also available at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

For more information, contact City Hall at 636 475-4447.

SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS, ROADWAYS AND CUL-DE-SACS

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, roadways and cul-de-sacs during days of inclement weather (snow and ice). The removal of snow from these areas is greatly impeded when vehicles are parked on the streets, roadways and cul-de-sacs.

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

The Public Works Department greatly appreciate your cooperation with this request.



PERMITS FOR BUILDING AND REMODELING PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM WHEN.....

The City of Herculaneum Building Department reminds all residents that most building and remodeling projects require permits. All projects involving framing, plumbing and electrical are required to be permitted. Projects including decks, swimming pools (2 feet or more in depth), hot tubs, retaining walls, fences, driveways, accessory structures (garages, carports, portable storage buildings) and finished basements all require permits. Permits are also required for the demolition of structures.

Occupancy of a residence or commercial building also requires a city permit.

For complete information, call the City of Herculaneum Building Department at 636 475-4447.



REMINDERS REGARDING TRASH, RECYCLE, YARD WASTE & BULK ITEM COLLECTION



TRASH COLLECTION: Trash collection will continue on a weekly basis. For residents who live EAST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is TUESDAY of each week. For residents who live WEST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is FRIDAY of each week. Items must be placed inside the trash tote to be collected on your trash day.

RECYCLE COLLECTION: The date for the collection of recyclable items will be every other Monday.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION: The date for yard waste collection will be the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up. Limbs can be picked up if they are bundled together and are no longer than four feet in length.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION: The date for bulk item collection will be on the FIRST and THIRD week of your weekly trash collection. Residents must call in to the Customer Service Center (636 321-2100) twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule pickup and identify bulk items. "White Good" items will require a \$25.00 sticker fee and can be purchased by calling the Customer Service Department.



Trash, bulk items, recyclables and yard waste must be set out curbside by 6:00 am on scheduled collection day.



Fireplace and Wood Stove Safety



Did you know that 1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 fire deaths involves heating equipment?

Fire departments respond to several chimney fires every year with creosote buildup in the chimney being the cause of most of the fires. The Herculaneum Fire Department offers the following safety tips to make sure that you use your fireplace or wood burning stove in a safe manner.

- Only burn seasoned or dried out wood – Wood that is completely dry will sound hollow when hit against another piece of wood, it will be dark in color and may have cracks in the ends. It takes about 6 months for wood to be ready to burn.
- Start fires with clean newspaper or dry kindling. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start a fire.
- Never burn cardboard boxes or wrapping paper to start a fire.
- Burn large logs, rather than many smaller logs when possible.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from your fireplace or wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Place the container outside at least ten feet from your home.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

The City of Herculaneum is now taking reservations for the pavilion at Kade's Playground.

Call 636 475-4447 for available rental dates and times.

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.

