



# City of Herculaneum January 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.  
www.cityofherculaneum.org City Hall: 636 475-4447*

## Third Annual "Sweetest Race in Town for Kids of ALL Ages"

On Saturday, March 28, the third annual "Sweetest Race in Town for Kids of ALL Ages" will take place on the streets of Herculaneum. The race, sponsored by SweetPieS Dessert Studio, LLC in Festus, will begin at 9:00 am at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue.

Proceeds from the 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun/Run will benefit the construction of the Splash Zone at Kade's Playground, the all-inclusive playground that will open in the summer of 2015. There will be designated CupCake Station "pit stops" at every half mile where runners will have the option to gobble up a standard cupcake (5 minute deduction) or a mini cupcake (2 minute deduction). Deductions from chip time will be taken after crossing the finish line. All FINISHERS will receive a medal.

Entry fees for the "Sweetest Race" are: Kids ages 3-12 (walk or run) - \$15.00; One Mile Fun Run/Walk (ages 13 & up) - \$25.00 until March 7 and \$30.00 thereafter; 5 K Run (ages 13 & up) - \$35.00 until March 7 and \$40.00 thereafter.

T-shirts and timed runs guaranteed ONLY for those participants registering before February 28. Registration is not required for children under 3 years of age.

Registration for the race can be completed on line at OneStopRace.com. You will need to create an account and then complete the registration form. Online Registration will close on Tuesday, March 24 at 12 noon. After online registration ends, you may still register in person at SweetPieS Dessert Studio from Tuesday afternoon through Saturday Race-Day morning until 8:30am.

A virtual runner option is available to those who are unable to participate, but want to help support the project. You can register as a "virtual runner" by creating an account at OneStopRace.com. When completing the registration, you will be asked whether or not you are running or participating as a "virtual runner".

SweetPieS also offers four layers of sponsorship for the event as follows: Vendor Booth (\$50), T-Shirt Sponsor (\$100), CupCake Station (\$300) - limited availability and Photo Backdrop Sponsor (\$1000).

For complete information, contact Tracy at SweetPieS Dessert Studio at 636 933-4044.

## COOKIES & CAKE SOCIAL SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

The City of Herculaneum, Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow and Autumn Ridge Senior Living will host an "homemade cookies and cake" social at the Autumn Ridge Senior Living facility at 300 Autumn Ridge Drive. The event will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2014, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. All Herculaneum residents are invited to attend!

Representatives from the Herculaneum city government, civic organizations, churches and other groups have been invited to attend and explain the goals and activities of their organization.

Residents attending the event will be treated to homemade cookies, cake and drinks (coffee, hot chocolate and tea). Carol Sanguinette-How will sing from 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Other live entertainment will be added.

Attendees can also register for attendance prizes at the event.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 636 475-5476.

## UPDATE ON KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Kade's Playground will become a reality in 2015!! After two years of planning, design and fundraising, the first all-accessible playground in Jefferson County will be built in the city of Herculaneum.

All playground equipment for the volcano-themed playground has been ordered and construction work has begun on the central volcano structure. Excavation work at the playground site will begin late winter-early spring once the ground thaws. Projected time line for completion of the playground is late June.

Fundraising continues for the construction of the splash zone area. Watch the city web site and Facebook pages for upcoming fundraising events. Tax deductible donations for the splash zone area can be made by sending donations to Unlimited Play, 4140 Old Mill Parkway, St. Peters, MO 63376. Please mark Kade's Playground in the memo line. For more information, please call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.



## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED FOR FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 19 for Martin Luther King Day and on Monday, February 16 for Presidents Day.

### HERCULANEUM E-CYCLE DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Herculaneum Recycling Committee will host an eCycle event on Saturday, March 7 at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. The city recycling committee and Midwest Recycle Center (MRC) Company will collect items from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine). The collection is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding areas.

Items to be collected include computers and components, office equipment, all televisions, radios, stereos, and communications equipment (including cell phones and pagers). Projectors, headphones, remote controlled cars, etc. Basically any item with a cord or battery will be collected. White goods accepted include furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, washers, dryers, power tools, microwaves, etc.

There are fees associated with the eCycling of 27" and smaller CRT TV's (\$20.00) and larger than 29" CRT TV's, wooden console TV's and rear projection TV's (\$40.00).

### HOMETOWN ROAD SHOW IV

The Herculaneum Historical Society will sponsor the fourth Hometown Road Show on Saturday, February 7 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The antique and collectible appraisal event will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive.

Residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding areas are invited to bring their antique and collectible items for appraisal. The appraisal fee is \$3.00 per item or two items for \$5.00. Appraisals are provided by local Jefferson County appraiser, Joan Komlos.

All proceeds benefit the Herculaneum Historical Society. For more information, please call 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

### SEVERE STORM SPOTTER/WEATHER SAFETY TRAINING CLASS

The Herculaneum Fire Department will sponsor a Severe Storm Spotter/Weather Safety training class on Tuesday, February 24. The two-hour class will be held at the Herculaneum High School Theater beginning at 6:30 pm. The class is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

The training will be a National Weather Service (NWS) sanctioned class and will be presented by meteorologist James Kramper. As part of the training class, information will be presented related to individuals being listed in the NWS Storm Spotter database. In order to be listed in the database, individuals must attend a class taught by National Weather Service personnel. Individuals must be of high school age to sign up to be a spotter.

For more information, please call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080.

### CONGRATULATIONS

- \* Kevin Baker for being selected as the Herculaneum Citizen of the Year for 2014
- \* Jo Ann and Lynn Schomburg for being selected Citizens of the Month for December 2014
- \* Outdoor Lighting & Decoration Contest Winners
  - First Place (\$100) - Gary & Chrissy Thomas
  - Second Place (\$75) - Carol Hackman
  - Third Place (\$50) - Bobby & Jennifer Patton

### HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Greg Watkins of the Sons of the American Revolution will be the featured speaker at the Thursday, February 5 meeting of the Herculaneum Historical Society. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive in Herculaneum at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Watkins will speak about Major Robert Rogers and his Rogers Rangers, a provincial company from the colony of New Hampshire attached to the British Army during the French and Indian War. The unit was used as a rapidly deployable light infantry force tasked mainly with reconnaissance and special operations against distant targets.

Mr. Watkins will also talk about his local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and how he became involved in the organization. He will also talk about his ancestor and how individuals can trace their ancestors back to the war.

The meeting is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Membership in the Herculaneum Historical Society is open to all residents who share a common interest in the history of Herculaneum and the surrounding areas.

For more information about the Herculaneum Historical Society, please call 636 475-5476 or 636 475-4447.

### 20th CERT TRAINING CLASS - MARCH 13-15

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their 20th Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) class beginning on Friday, March 13 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.

The class continues on Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15 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.

Informational brochures are available at Herculaneum City Hall and the fire station. To register for the class or for additional information, please call the Herculaneum fire department at 636 475-3080 or email at: [fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com](mailto:fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com).

### COMING EVENTS

- Cookie & Cake Social at Autumn Ridge - January 17
- Herculaneum Historical Society Meeting - February 5
- Hometown Road Show IV - February 7
- Severe Storm Spotter Class - February 24
- eCycle Collection Day - March 7
- CERT Training Class - March 13 - 15
- Shot Tower Plaque Rededication - March 22
- Sweetest Race in Town for Kids of All Ages - March 28
- Adult Easter Egg Hunt - March 28
- Children Easter Egg Hunt - March 29