



City of Herculaneum January 2019 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*

NEW DATE FOR WEEKLY BULK ITEM COLLECTION IN THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM

The regular weekly bulk item collection day in the city of Herculaneum will be changed to Wednesday of each week. The change in collection date begins on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Residents must notify Herculaneum City Hall before 4:30 pm on the Tuesday preceding the collection day with the type of bulk items to be collected.

Residents are encouraged to place their bulk items curbside on Tuesday evening for the Wednesday collection.

For additional information of questions, contact Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.

MISSOURI 2021 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEETING

The Herculaneum Historical Society will host Dr. Michael Sweeney, Bicentennial Coordinator for the State Historical Society of Missouri and Claire Marks, Senior Archivist for the State Historical Society of Missouri-Research Center St. Louis on Thursday, February 7 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and is open to the public.

The meeting will be an updated discussion about Missouri 2021 (an initiative of the State Historical Society of Missouri and its Center for Missouri Studies), plans for the Missouri Bicentennial, the State Historical Society of Missouri archival resources in our area and how you and our community can become involved.

For more information about the meeting or the Herculaneum Historical Society, please call 314 852-4964 (please leave message).

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.

19TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the 19th Annual City of Herculaneum Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest have been announced. First Place (\$100): Kelly Lewis, 232 Clinton Drive; Second Place (\$75.00): Mike Brown, 315 Friedberg and Third Place (\$50.00): Robert and Pat Rodenwald, 1039 Crystal Court.

The contest is sponsored each year by the Herculaneum Historical Society.

The City of Herculaneum and the historical society thank those individuals/families who participated in 2018.



**HERCULANEUM CITY HALL
WILL BE CLOSED FOR DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday, January 22 at 8:30 am.



2020 US CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

The United States Constitution (Article 1, Section 2) mandates a head count every 10 years, of everyone residing in the United States. People of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and noncitizens are to be counted. The next U.S. Census occurs in 2020.

Each city has been charged with the duty of establishing a Complete Count Committee to organize local outreach efforts and to provide leadership and support for local participation.

The mayor will appoint members to the Complete Count Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447 and add your name to the list of potential committee members. The committee will be established in early 2019.

REMINDERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

As we begin the new year, the City of Herculaneum reminds Herculaneum residents that:

YARD WASTE COLLECTION:

Yard waste will be picked up on the 3rd Wednesday of each month during the months of December - April. Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags or cans. (cans must be marked yard waste). No plastic bags will be accepted. During the months of May - November, yard waste is picked up on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION: Bulk items will be picked up on each Wednesday. You must contact city hall before the end of business on Tuesday for pickup. Items that will not be collected include tires, car parts, motors, oils, broken glass, hazardous materials and paint cans. Appliances require a \$10.00 sticker for pick up that can be purchased at city hall. All Freon and gasses should be professionally removed. Bulk items must be set out by 6:00 am on Wednesday morning.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE: Household waste needs to be placed out for collection every week by 6:00 am on the designated collection day for your area. Household waste should be placed in bags as much as possible. If the driver puts your cart in a different place than where you placed it, he's trying to tell you that's where it is best to service. Utilize the Wednesday bulk pickup for large items. Household waste totes should be placed curbside by 6:00 am on your collection date.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS: Utilize the City of Herculaneum's recycling program to reduce the volume of trash. The city's trash hauler provides covered recycle totes. Recycle totes can be obtained by contacting the Herculaneum Water Department at 636 479-3777. The collection of recyclable materials is on Monday of each week. Recycle totes should be placed curbside by 6:00 am on Monday.

Complete household waste, bulk item, yard waste collection and recycle information can be found on the city web site - www.cityofherculaneum.org or by calling the Herculaneum Water Department at 636 479-3777.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM:

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

JANUARY - MIKE BURLAGE
FEBRUARY - SCOTT GRUPA
MARCH - KARRY "DINK" FRIEDMEYER
APRIL - SUMMIT ELECTRIC
(Doug & Tammy Heidland)
MAY - JOYCE GONZALEZ-MEYER
JUNE - NICHOLAS WHITENER
JULY - DIANE NAGY
AUGUST - LISA WINKLEMAN
SEPTEMBER - TIM OHNESORGE
OCTOBER - BIEG PLUMBING
(John Gannon)
NOVEMBER - BEV DOUGHERTY
DECEMBER - THELMA TAYLOR

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
ELMO BLUM



**THE HISTORY OF
HERCULANEUM**
Herculaneum Historical Society



HERCULANEUM HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

During the 1930s, the St. Joe Lead Company plant was not operating. Through President Franklin Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration (WPA), the unemployed lead company workers went to work on various projects in the area. In the Herculaneum area, there were two WPA projects that were created to provide employment for the area's unemployed. North of town, along the limestone bluffs of the Mississippi River, a rock quarry was established. The quarry operated for approximately two years and provided stone for several projects in the area.

One of the most recognizable WPA projects in Herculaneum utilized the stone taken from the local quarry. In 1935 John W. Dugan applied for federal funding the WPA administration to construct an athletic field on the Herculaneum Public School campus. In the application dated September 6, 1935, Mr. Dugan asked for funds to construct an athletic field with seating and an underground sewer system.

The actual project at the Herculaneum Public School campus included the construction of the underground sewer system, two retaining walls at each end of the athletic field/playground, an athletic track, 2,000 feet of fence and a stone seating area along the west side of the field. A companion retaining wall on Mott Street across from the south end of the athletic field was also constructed.

According to the project proposal, the total cost of the athletic field construction was \$23,032.82 with \$19,989 being derived from federal funds and \$3,943.00 from school funds.

In the mid-1940s, the playground area of the athletic field was converted to a football field as the first Herculaneum High School football team began play in 1946.

On September 15, 1962, the Herculaneum athletic field was dedicated and named the John W. Dugan Athletic Field in honor of his contributions to the construction of the athletic field.

The stone bleachers remain a focal point of the high school campus and an important part of the history of Herculaneum. The stone seating area and athletic field is also a reminder of a dismal time in the history of the United States.

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.