



City of Herculaneum July 2016 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.
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JEFFERSON COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Tuesday, August 2, 2016, is primary election day in Jefferson County! The ballot will include the candidates from the recognized parties in the State of Missouri for two federal offices (United States Senator and United States House of Representative), six state offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and State Representative District #114) and eight county offices (County Sheriff, County Assessor, County Treasurer, County Public Administrator, Circuit Judge Circuit 23, Division III, Circuit Judge Circuit 23, Division V and Associate Circuit Judge, Division 13).

Three propositions will also be on the August 2 ballot including Proposition V (Vehicle) in the City of Herculaneum, Proposition V (Vehicle) in Jefferson County and Proposition Blackcat Pride in the Dunklin R-5 School District.

Proposition V (Vehicle) reads: Shall the City of Herculaneum continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer?

Proposition V (Vehicle) reads: Shall the Jefferson County, Missouri, continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer?

Voters in Herculaneum will be voting on both the city and county propositions.

Proposition Blackcat Pride reads: Shall the Dunklin R-5 School District of Jefferson County, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy by sixty-two cents (\$0.62) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of paying capital improvements, including additions and renovations to existing buildings, and general operating expenses?

For more information, please contact Herculaneum City Hall for Proposition V (Vehicle) at 636 475-4447 and the Dunklin R-5 District for Proposition Blackcat Pride at 636 479-5200.

The polling place for the August 2 election will be held at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The polling place will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

HERCULANEUM TASK FORCE FOR THE 2017 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

A very rare event is coming to Herculaneum on Monday, August 21, 2017! The Great American Eclipse (total solar eclipse) will arrive in Herculaneum at approximately 1:18 pm and the totality will last for approximately 2 minutes and 32 seconds. This length of totality is only eight (8) seconds less than the longest period of totality anywhere in the United States.

The last time a total solar eclipse occurred in the Herculaneum area was 1442 (not a typo) and the next total solar eclipse will occur in 2505 (not a typo). So this is a once in a lifetime chance to see a total solar eclipse in Herculaneum and the surrounding area.

Mayor Bill Haggard, Alderman Ed Edwards and Park Board member Sarah Baker have been attending the St. Louis Area Eclipse Task Force meetings and now it is time to form a Herculaneum Eclipse Task Force.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 PM at Herculaneum City Hall to form the city's task force. If you are interested in being a part of the task force, please attend this meeting! We will continue planning for what will take place as we prepare for eclipse day in Herculaneum.

For more additional information or questions, 314 852-4964 or 636 475-5476.

CITY OF HERCULANEUM TO SPONSOR RECYCLING EVENT ON JULY 30

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, July 30, 2016. The event will be held at 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 required for the following: CRT TVs 26" or less - \$20.00, CRT TVs 27" or greater - \$40.00, and wood console and true big screen/projection TVs - \$50.00

The following items will not be accepted: alkaline batteries, CDs, VHS tapes, Hazardous Material, PCB containing ballasts, light bulbs and smoke detectors.

DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET

HERCULANEUM PARK
776 JOACHIM AVENUE

EVERY TUESDAY
3:30 PM- 6:30 PM

LIBRARY BOOK SALE II - SATURDAY, JULY 16

The City of Herculaneum will hold a second book sale on Saturday, June 16 at the Herculaneum City Library, located at 345 Curved Street at the intersection of Curved Street and Mott Street. The sale will begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm.

Hundreds of novels, biographies, historical books, sports books and children's books are still available for sale. Many older books will also be available for purchase. All books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

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

FOURTH ANNUAL HERCULANEUM "FIELD OF GLORY" AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow invites area residents to participate in the Fourth Annual Field of Glory located at Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Anyone wanting to honor a past or present military veteran can purchase a 2' X 3' United States flag for placement in the Field of Glory.

Flags are available for \$15.00 per flag and can be purchased at Herculaneum City Hall. Order forms can be downloaded from the City of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org. Individuals purchasing flags will receive their flags after Veterans Day, if requested. For more information, please call 636 475-5476, 314 852-4964, 314 766-0644 or City Hall at 636 475-4447.

HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW'S ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER CLEAN UP - SATURDAY, JULY 9

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor their quarterly Litter Clean Up along McNutt Street in Herculaneum on Saturday, July 9 beginning at 9:00 am.

Anyone wanting to help with the litter/trash clean up should report to the Herculaneum City Park at 8:30 am. All participants should dress appropriately for the weather and type of event. Feel free to bring any type of hand tool that can be used for litter clean up. Trash bags will be provided.

The event is open to all individuals and groups that want to help with the clean up of McNutt Street in Herculaneum. This is an excellent opportunity for church and school groups, scout groups and other individuals who need community service hours.

For more information, please call 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

"SANDY MINES, JEFFERSON COUNTY'S FORGOTTEN HISTORY" PRESENTATION - JULY 7

"Sandy Mines, Jefferson County's Forgotten History" will be the topic at the Herculaneum Historical Society meeting on Thursday, July 7. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm and will be held at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court.

John Linhorst, amateur historian of Jefferson County, will be presenting the program.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in the history of Herculaneum and Jefferson County.

For more information, please call 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964.

SUMMER 2016 "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SERIES CONTINUES WITH PIXELS

The 2016 Movies in the Park series will continue on Saturday, July 9 with the showing of Pixels. The movie will be shown at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Admission to the movies and parking are free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, insect repellents and other items to make your evening comfortable.

The remaining 2016 movie schedule is as follows:

Saturday, July 9 - Pixels

Saturday, July 23 - Inside Out

Saturday, August 6 - Avengers: Age of Ultron

August 20 - Zootopia

All movies are shown on the city's outdoor cinema screen and begin at dusk (approximately 8:30 pm).

HERCULANEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING IV

Herculaneum residents are invited to attend the fourth City of Herculaneum Master Plan Update meeting on Monday, August 29. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum High School Cafeteria, # 1 Blackcat Drive beginning at 7:00 pm.

All residents are invited to take part in the master plan update process. Specific committees have been created, but there is still a huge need for additional committee members. Please consider attending the next meeting and help shape the future of Herculaneum. For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

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CITY PET TAGS NOW DUE

Herculaneum City Ordinance 225.030 requires animal tags for any dog, cat or other animal over the age of six (6) months. Pet tags can be purchased at Herculaneum City Hall for \$5.00 per tag. Pet owners must provide proof of their pet's vaccinations from a veterinarian. Pet tags are valid from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Pet tags are valuable in assisting city employees with identifying lost pets and reuniting them with their owners.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS - FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday, September 11
9/11 Memorial Service (15th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 17
"Things That Go!"

Saturday, September 24
23rd Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally

Saturday, October 1
Tailgate Sale in the Park

Saturday, October 15
First Anniversary Party at Kade's Playground