



City of Herculaneum July 2017 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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AROUND TOWN SCAVENGER HUNT - SATURDAY, JULY 15

The City of Herculaneum and the Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Task Force are hosting an "Around Town" Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, July 15. The hunt will begin at 6:30 pm at the Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court. There is a \$10.00 registration fee per participant. Participants can register in advance or at the event.

Registration forms are available at Herculaneum City Hall, and can be downloaded from the city web site (www.cityofherculaneum.org) or the Total Solar Eclipse web site (www.herculaneumsolareclipse2017.com). Registration forms can also be emailed or mailed on request. Registration forms are to be returned to Herculaneum City Hall with payment.

Participant teams (4-5 participants) will travel by car in Herculaneum in search of a list of items provided. Some scavenger items will be collected, some items photographed and some items answered by visiting a specific location.

The hunt will last two hours and the team that can collect the most items during that time period will be declared the first place winner. Cash prizes will be awarded for first place and second place.

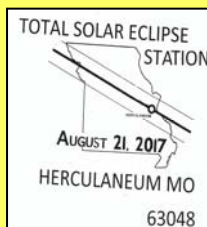
Pizza, soft drinks and water will be provided for the participants after the hunt is completed.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 573 429-8957 for more information.

The City of Herculaneum and the Solar Eclipse Task Force are not responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur during the scavenger hunt.

SPECIAL POSTMARK TO COMMEMORATE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN HERCULANEUM

The 2017 total solar eclipse will be commemorated in Herculaneum with a special postmark designed by the US Post Office. The postmark will be available at the Herculaneum US Post Office on Monday, August 21, 2017. A special commemorative envelope for Herculaneum with the new solar eclipse stamp (minus the postmark) is now available for purchase (\$3.00) at Herculaneum City Hall. The postmarked commemorative envelopes will be available for purchase at the Total Solar Eclipse Viewing Party on Monday, August 21, 2017.



HERCULANEUM DESIGNATED AN OFFICIAL NASA VIEWING LOCATION

The city of Herculaneum has been designated as one of only three Official NASA Viewing Locations in the state of Missouri. During the Total Solar Eclipse Weekend Festival, NASA will be represented by Janel Rae Thomas, a NASA Contractor and Subject Matter Expert. Miss Thomas, a Herculaneum native, will be available during the weekend festival and at the August 21 Eclipse Viewing Party to answer questions related to the total solar eclipse.



CITY WIDE LITTER CLEAN UP SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) invites volunteers to assist with a city wide clean up on Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). The annual cleanup will focus on picking up litter along the streets, parks and trails.

HT&T encourages individuals, church, school and civic groups to participate in the cleanup. Volunteers should report to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue at 8:30 am for assignments. HT&T will provide gloves, bags and safety vests for all participants. HT&T reminds everyone to dress appropriately for the weather and the litter clean up activity.

Come join us as we clean up Herculaneum prior to the total solar eclipse festival to be held August 19 - 21.

For more information about the clean up, call 314 852-4964 or 636 475-5476.

JULY "MOVIES IN THE PARK"

The 2017 Movies in the Park Summer Schedule continues during the month of July with the movies, "Captain America Civil War" featured on Saturday, July 8 and "Moana" featured on Saturday, July 22. The movie series is being held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue throughout the summer months. Admission to the movies and parking are free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, insect repellents, concessions and other items to make their evening comfortable.

The movies begin at 9:00 pm.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WEEKEND FESTIVAL

FRIDAY - AUGUST 18 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Dome Theater Planetarium
Herculaneum High School Theater

SATURDAY - AUGUST 19 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Herculaneum City Park

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run
Solar Eclipse Parade
Car & Truck Show
Live Music - Small Shack & The Midwest Express
Babaloo Music and Fun
Serengeti Steve & the Reptile Experience
Video Game Trailer
Water Slide, Cliff Jump & other inflatables
Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
Moonlight Bike Ride
Movie in the Park: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
Numerous vendor & food booths
More activities to be added!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 Noon - 10:00 pm
Herculaneum City Park

Live music - Buddy Shadowens
Local Talent Show
Live Music - Small Shack
Tekno Bubble Bus
Serengeti Steve & the Reptile Experience
Fireworks Display
Video Game Trailer
Water Slide, Cliff Jump & other inflatable
Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
Numerous vendor & food booths
More activities to be added!

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY
Herculaneum High School

Live Streaming of Eclipse 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Eclipse Birthday Recognition
USPS Solar Eclipse Postal Cancellation Station
Total Solar Eclipse Proclamation
Eclipse Q & A Sessions with Janel Rae Thomas
Children Sidewalk Art
Art in the Park (Eclipse Painting) @ Kade's Playground
Moon Pie Eating Contest
Commemorative Marker Dedication
Closing of the Total Solar Eclipse Time Capsule
Food & drink vendors (no alcohol)
More activities to be added!

Ten geocaches specific for the solar eclipse festival will be ready for our geocaching friends to find!

ECLIPSE VIEWING GLASSES ON SALE NOW

The Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Task Force is selling special eclipse viewing glasses. As you may know, viewing of the partial phases of the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21, 2017, can only be done with the special viewing glasses.

The eclipse viewing glasses are being sold for \$1.00 each and are available at Herculaneum City Hall and Bloomsdale Bank in Herculaneum. Residents are encouraged to purchase the viewing glasses early to ensure that glasses will be available for the August 21 eclipse.

Other eclipse memorabilia available at city hall includes a commemorative eclipse coin (\$10.00), commemorative post-marked envelopes (\$3.00), commemorative t-shirts (\$15.00 adult & \$10.00 child) and commemorative baseball hats (\$15.00).

For more eclipse viewing information, please call 636 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 573 429-8957. Printed information is available at city hall. Additional eclipse information can be found by visiting www.herculaneumsolareclipse2017.com or *Total Solar Eclipse 2017 - Herculaneum, Missouri* on Facebook.



REGISTRATION FOR TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

The City of Herculaneum and the Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Committee will host the Total Solar Eclipse Weekend Festival on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. The festival will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. On Monday, August 21 (Eclipse Day), an eclipse viewing party will be held at the Herculaneum High School football field. The total solar eclipse weekend festival is being held in place of the annual Fourth of July festival.

Several eclipse weekend activities require registration as outlined below. Applications are available at Herculaneum City Hall or can be found on-line at www.cityofherculaneum.org or www.herculaneumsolareclipse2017.com. Applications can also be emailed or mailed upon request.

5K/1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, August 19 - 8:00 am
Registration: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/29480>
For information: 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964

Total Solar Eclipse Parade
Saturday, August 19 - 11:00 am
For information: 636 475-4447, 573 429-8957

Total Solar Eclipse Car Show
Saturday, August 19 - 12:00 pm
For information: 636 475-4447, 573 429-8957 or 636 479-9995

Total Solar Eclipse Weekend Festival Vendor Booth
Saturday, August 19 & Sunday, August 20
12:00 pm to 10:00 pm both days
For information: 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964

Total Solar Eclipse Talent Show
Sunday, August 20 - 2:00 pm
For information: 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964



ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY ON ECLIPSE DAY?

The City of Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse Task Force is seeking the names of Herculaneum and surrounding area residents who have a birthday on Eclipse Day, August 21.

The task force hopes to recognize those individuals during the solar eclipse weekend festival, including the parade and the viewing party.

Please submit the names of individuals celebrating a birthday on August 21 to Herculaneum City Hall. Proof of August 21 birthdate is required. For more information, please call 636 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 573 429-8957.