



# City of Herculaneum July 2020 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*

## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL TO REOPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 6

Effective Monday, July 6, all City of Herculaneum offices and public buildings will re-open following their closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic. With the reopening the following recommendations will be in place:

- 1) patrons are encouraged to wear masks or facial coverings
- 2) social distancing in both the office and building department lobbies
- 3) no more than two patrons in the lobby areas at one time.

Patrons paying utility bills will still be able to make their payments by placing in the night depository.

The City of Herculaneum appreciates the residents' patience with the altered schedules and closing of the city hall and the other public buildings during the pandemic response.



## KADE'S PLAYGROUND, BAY OF NAPLES SPLASH ZONE AND ALL BARK VILLAGE TO REOPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 6

Effective Monday, July 6, Kade's Playground, the Bay of Naples Splash Zone, All Bark Village Dog Park and Herculaneum City Park will reopen following their closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As with the city's public buildings, the following recommendations will be in place:

- 1) patrons are encouraged to wear masks or facial coverings
- 2) practice social distancing as appropriate
- 3) no more than 50 patrons at the playground/splash zone at one time
- 4) it is suggested that you bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- 5) no more than two family members in a restroom at one time

The City of Herculaneum appreciates everyone's patience with the closure of the city parks, playground, splash zone and dog park.

## KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTALS

The City of Herculaneum is now taking reservations for the rental of the pavilion at Kade's Playground. Call 636 475-4447 x125 for available rental dates and times.

## CITY PET LICENSES 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the closure of city hall to the public, the time to purchase a pet tag has been extended to August 1, 2020.



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

For additional information regarding pet licenses in the city of Herculaneum, please call 636 475-4447.

## MISSOURI PRIMARY 2020 ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

The State of Missouri Primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Voters will decide candidates for state offices, United States representatives, Missouri state representatives and Jefferson County offices. Also on the ballot is the Missouri Constitutional Amendment #2.

Voting will take place at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is July 22. To request an absentee or mail-in ballot contact the Jefferson County Clerk's Office at 636 797-5468. You can print a copy of the request application from the Jefferson County web site at:

[www.jeffcomo.org/countyclerk](http://www.jeffcomo.org/countyclerk)

Application forms can also be found in The Leader newspaper.

Reminder! This is the first time that Missouri voters are able to vote by mail in addition to absentee voting.

Registration to vote in this election ends on July 8, 2020. Check out either the City of Herculaneum or the Jefferson County web site for voter registration information or call city hall at 636 475-4447.





## UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020



Have you taken the time to complete your 2020 United States Census Questionnaire? If not, there is still time to participate in the 24th federal census.

Information obtained from the 2020 Census will be used to determine our state's representation in the United States Congress, funding for education, healthcare, infrastructure and other federally funded programs.

The City of Herculaneum encourages every household to complete and submit their questionnaire as soon as possible. As of June 25, the self-response rate for Herculaneum was 76.3%. The self-response rate for Jefferson County is 71.1% and the state of Missouri is 61.9%. As you can see, Herculaneum is doing a "good job" with the census.

Remember that you will receive reminder letters and/or post-cards until you have completed and submitted the questionnaire. For this census, you have the option to respond on-line, by phone and eventually by mail.

Failure to self-respond will result in a census worker coming to your place of residence to complete the census.

To respond on-line or for more information about the census, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

### YARD/GARAGE SALES IN HERCULANEUM

With the reopening of city hall, the City of Herculaneum is once again issuing permits for yard/garage sales in the city limits.

Yard/garage sales are limited to three (3) sales per year at the same address. Yard/garage sales are limited to two (2) days within a seven (7) day period. Individuals holding yard/garage sales are required to obtain a permit from Herculaneum City Hall. There is no fee for a yard sale permit.

When advertising a yard/garage sale, no one should erect, place or mark any sign advertising a yard/garage sale of any street sign, any traffic sign, or public utility pole. Signs are also prohibited from being placed on public streets or right-of-ways.

Any sign erected, placed, posted or marked advertising such yard/garage sale shall be placed no longer than two (2) days before the sale and shall be removed on or before the day following such sale. The person responsible for conducting such yard sale shall be responsible for removing any such sign or signs.

For additional information, please call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A second Electronic and Recycling Event will be held on Saturday, September 12 at Herculaneum City Park from 9:00 m - 2:00 pm. Watch for more details in the August issue of the City of Herculaneum Newsletter.

### REMINDERS ABOUT YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The date for yard waste collection in Herculaneum is the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.

Limbs will be collected if they are bundled together and not more than four (4) feet in length.

Yard waste needs to be placed curbside by 6:00 am on the day of collection.

### TREE LIMB COLLECTION IN HERCULANEUM

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will collect tree limbs on the first non-holiday Monday of each month, weather permitting. If the first Monday is a holiday, the tree limb collection will take place on the following Monday.

This service is provided for residential customers only and for occupied residence accounts. Vacant lots and unoccupied residential houses are not eligible for the free tree limb collection. Tree limbs will be collected from the property from which they are felled. Tree limbs will only be collected if they are from incidental routine maintenance of the property.

Tree limbs related to the clearing of trees, clearing of lots and other construction will not be collected. Tree limbs cut by a commercial operation for hire including professional tree trimmers, landscapers or contractors will not be collected.

Residents wanting tree limbs collected must contact city hall and give the name and address by 4:30 pm on the Friday preceding the scheduled day for collection. Tree limbs must be placed on the street right-of-way by 7:00 am.

Tree limbs should not be over eight (8) inches in diameter or longer than eight (8) feet. Small tree limbs less than three (3) feet in length and less than one-half (1/2) in diameter cannot be chipped and should be placed in brown paper bags for yard waste collection.

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR OUTDOOR GRILLING

The Herculaneum Fire Department reminds all residents of the following safety tips for outdoor grilling:

- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat build up from the grill and trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- If you use a starter fluid for charcoal grills, use only charcoal starter fluid; never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquid to the fire.
- When you are finished grilling with charcoal, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

For more information, visit [www.nfpa.org/grilling](http://www.nfpa.org/grilling).