



City of Herculaneum July 2021 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.gov City Hall: 636 475-4447*

NOTICE — CHANGES TO CITY WEB SITE AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The City of Herculaneum web site address has been changed from cityofherculaneum.org to cityofherculaneum.gov.

All city email addresses have been updated to @cityofherculaneum.gov as well.

Please update your bookmarks and email address books to continue to access the city web site and contacts by email.

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

The City of Herculaneum is now taking reservations for the picnic pavilion at Kade's Playground.

Call 636 475-4447 for available rental dates, times and fees.

NOTICE REGARDING OVERGROWN VEGETATION AND YARD WASTE



Tall grass, weed cuttings, cut/fallen trees and shrubs, overgrown vegetation and noxious weeds can provide a breeding place or harborage for rodents, snakes, mosquitos, flies and other insects.

When vegetation and yard waste on a property reaches eight (8) inches or more in height, the resident will receive a notice about the situation posted on the front door of the residence. The notice will give the resident ten (10) days to take care of the violation. If the violation is not taken care of after ten (10) days, a second violation notice will be mailed to the residence by registered mail.

Failure to correct the violation will lead to the city cutting the vegetation at the owner's expense. If necessary, a lien will be placed on the property so that the city can recoup the cost of cutting.

CITY PET TAGS DUE JULY 1

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, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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

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



HERCULANEUM POLICE DEPARTMENT - VACATION WATCH

The Herculaneum Police Department provides a free vacation watch service to residents of the City of Herculaneum. When you are away from home for an extended period of time, you can request a vacation watch. When your home is listed with the Herculaneum Police for a vacation watch, patrol officers periodically stop and check on your home. Officers may walk around your home to see if there has been any forced entry or damage. Although this is not a guarantee that your home will not be damaged or burglarized, it gives you some added protection. We encourage you to make arrangements with a family member, friend or neighbor to also check on your home.



Residents can request a vacation watch by calling the Herculaneum Police Department at 636-479-4791.

The Herculaneum Police Department offers a list of safety tips for securing your home while on vacation. Visit the City of Herculaneum web site under the Police Department tab for the vacation safety tips.

GRASS CLIPPINGS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS



Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste should not be blown onto sidewalks and into the streets.

Grass, leaves and other yard waste will block storm drains and eventually end up in creeks, streams and rivers.

Yard waste on streets and sidewalks can also create a slippery surface that can be hazardous to vehicles, cyclists, runners and pedestrians.

The State of Missouri will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Statehood on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.



**HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET
OPEN EVERY TUESDAY - BUCHHEIT PARKING LOT**

The Herculaneum Farmer Market is open each Tuesday on the lot across from the Herculaneum Buchheit Store. The market will be open each Tuesday, (weather permitting) through mid-October from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Herculaneum Farmer Market is now accepting vendor applications at herkymarket@gmail.com. Vendor spaces are \$10.00 per week. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and tents.

For complete information including rules and guidelines, please contact the Market Master at the email address above. Hope to see you at the market this year!



FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR OUTDOOR GRILLING

July is the peak month for grill fires. Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

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.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources
- 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

After cancellation in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following events will be returning later this year.

Tentatively scheduled are the following:

Saturday, September 18 - Things That Go! 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)

Saturday, September 25 - 27th Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

More details will be available in the August issue of the City of Herculaneum Newsletter.

**SECOND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION
SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11**

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with MRC Midwest Recycling Center will host a second Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Basically any item operated by a battery or electric cord will be collected during the electronic recycling event. Computers, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR, DVD, fax machines, answering machines, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, lawn and garden equipment, etc. are all acceptable items.

The fee schedule for televisions is as follows: televisions 26" and smaller is \$30.00 each, televisions 27" and larger is \$50.00 each, any size console/rear projection televisions is \$50.00 each and LCD/LED/Plasma televisions is \$20.00 each. The fee for CRT monitors is \$5.00 each. Freon containing units are \$10.00 each.



**JEFFERSON COUNTY RECYCLING TO HOST RECYCLING
COLLECTION DROP OFF/SHRED TRUCK EVENT
SEPTEMBER 11**



On the same day, time and location as the electronic recycling event, Jefferson County Recycling will host a Recycling Collection/Drop-Off Event and will accept paper (mail, newspapers, magazines, cardboard), plastic (bottles, jugs, food containers, buckets), glass (jars, bottles, all color) and cans (aluminum, steel, tin).

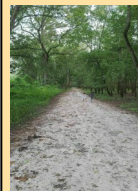
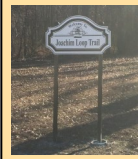
Plastic shopping bags must be separated from single-stream recycles.

Jefferson County Recycling will also have The Shred Truck available to collect items for shredding.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE HERCULANEUM CITY
PARK INCLUDES THE JOACHIM LOOP TRAIL?**

Established in 2002, the Joachim Loop Trail is located east of the ball fields and next to the All Bark Village Dog Park in the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.



The trail is approximately 1.3 miles in length on the longer loop and approximately .71 miles for the shorter loop. The trail is 10 feet wide on the long loop and 6 feet wide on the shorter loop. The trail is composed of crushed rock and travels through a wetland area along the Joachim Creek and a small rivulet that drains the wetland. The trail also passes through a typical woodland area of mature trees before emerging into a cleared area.

The trail is mainly used for walking, hiking and nature hikes and is good for all skill levels.