



# City of Herculaneum June 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](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org) City Hall: 636 475-4447

## CITY OF HERCULANEUM'S CONTINUED RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC

As we continue to take steps in order to minimize social contact among the general public and the city staff, we will insure the continued delivery of services including police, fire, water, sewer, streets and trash.

Most City of Herculaneum public facilities remain closed until further notice. These facilities include city hall, the police department, public works and the major city parks (including Kade's Playground and All Bark Village dog park). Also, our community events are being cancelled or postponed until further notice.

There is a night deposit box at city hall to make any payments for utilities or the court. The public is encouraged to call or contact the city with any concerns or questions at 636 475-4447. You can also use the city web site ([www.cityofherculaneum.org](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org)) or our social media platforms. City staff will continue to report to work, but on a reduced schedule.

It is important as a community that we take care of ourselves, each other and any that may be affected by the pandemic. As this pandemic continues to evolve, we hope everyone stays healthy and safe and continues to follow all the Jefferson County Health Department recommendations.

## REMINDERS REGARDING TRASH, RECYCLE, YARD WASTE & BULK ITEM COLLECTION

**TRASH COLLECTION:** Trash collection occurs on a weekly basis. For residents who live EAST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is TUESDAY of each week. For residents who live WEST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is FRIDAY of each week.

**RECYCLE COLLECTION:** The date for the collection of recyclable items will be every other Monday.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:** The date for yard waste collection will be the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up. Limbs can be picked up if they are bundled together and are no longer than four feet in length.

**BULK ITEM COLLECTION:** The date for bulk item collection will be on the FIRST and THIRD week of your weekly trash collection. Residents must call in to the Customer Service Center (636 321-2100) twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule pickup and identify bulk items. "White Good" items will require a \$25.00 sticker fee and can be purchased by calling the Customer Service Department.



## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. City Hall will reopen on Monday, July 6 at 8:30 am.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN SET DATES AND TIMES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM

The City of Herculaneum Board of Aldermen have set the following dates - Saturday, June 27 through Sunday, July 5 - as the period of time that fireworks may be discharged in the city limits of Herculaneum.

Fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 10:00 am to 11:00 pm each day on privately owned property and with the consent of the property owner.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR COVID-19 INFORMATION

Mercy's Covid-19 Clinical Support Line 314 251-0550  
Jefferson County Health Department 636 937-3737  
COVID-19 General Information 877 435-8411

Individuals are requested not to visit hospital emergency rooms or urgent care facilities before consulting with their family physician.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

The city's trash service, Waste Connections, reminds all city residents that the company observes six holidays each year. Those six holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Therefore, all services are delayed by one day following each holiday and will include collection on Saturday.

For additional information, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100



## COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES

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 your questionnaire as soon as possible. As of May 30, the self-response rate for the city of Herculaneum was 75.2%.

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 online, 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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to submit the questionnaire has been extended to August 14.



## 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.



Registering Dogs + Cats

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.

## SECOND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with MRC Midwest Recycling Center will host a second Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Basically any item operated by a battery or electric cord will be collected during the electronic recycling event.

On the same day, 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 a shred-it truck available to collect items for shredding.

Watch future issues of this newsletter and the city web site for more information related to what items will be accepted and what electronic items will require a fee.

## 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.

Yard clippings can be bagged for yard waste pickup or should be blown back into the lawn from where they originated.



## FIREWORKS SAFETY

FOR YOUR 4TH OF JULY

## THE HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS RESIDENTS TO PRACTICE SAFETY WHEN USING CONSUMER FIREWORKS

As the Fourth of July approaches, the Herculaneum Fire Department reminds residents of the following safety guidelines when using consumer fireworks.

- Never use or make professional-grade fireworks
- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. This is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Move to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or occupied area.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move away from them quickly.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy, in case of fire or other mishap.
- Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.

After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding the device, to prevent a trash fire.