



City of Herculaneum March 2015 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

10th ANNUAL CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT - SUNDAY, MARCH 29

The 10th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue on Sunday, March 29 beginning at 12:00 noon. The actual Easter egg hunt begins at 1:00 p.m. Rain date for the event will be on Saturday, April 4. Children will hunt eggs in one of the following age categories: under 2 years of age; ages 3 to 4 years; ages 5 to 6 years; 7 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years. Children need to bring their own Easter basket to collect their eggs. Some eggs will contain cash prizes and tickets for special prizes. The Easter Bunny will be available at noon to greet the children and for photos. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take photos. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to all residents of the area free of charge. The event is sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department, the Herculaneum Historical Society, the Herculaneum Masonic Lodge and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow.

8th ANNUAL ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 28

The 8th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park on Saturday evening, March 28. The rain date will be Saturday evening, April 4. The adult Easter egg hunt will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the gates opening at 6:30 p.m. Participants must be 16 years of age and older to take part in the egg hunt. Admission tickets are required for participation, Advance tickets are available for \$7.50 and can be purchased at City Hall or at the children's Easter Egg Hunt. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$10.00. There is a limit of 200 tickets available for the event.

The adult Easter Egg Hunt will feature 2000 numbered eggs that will be collected by the participants. Six golden eggs will be among the 2000 eggs. There will be a limit of 10 eggs to be collected by each participant. ALL PRIZES will be awarded at 9:00 p.m. by the random drawing of egg numbers.

Sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department, Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow and the Herculaneum Historical Society.

4th ANNUAL HERCULANEUM E-CYCLE DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Herculaneum Recycling Committee will host an eCycle event on Saturday, March 7 at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. The city recycling committee and Midwest Recycle Center (MRC) Company will collect items from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine). The collection is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding areas.

Items to be collected include computers and components, office equipment, all televisions, radios, stereos, and communications equipment (including cell phones and pagers). Projectors, headphones, remote controlled cars, etc. Basically any item with a cord or battery will be collected. White goods accepted include furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, washers, dryers, power tools, microwaves, etc. There are fees associated with the eCycling of 27" and smaller CRT TV's (\$20.00) and larger than 29" CRT TV's, wooden console TV's and rear projection TV's (\$40.00).

MUNICIPAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, APRIL 7

The 2015 municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 7. The ballot will include the municipal and board of education races. All residents of Herculaneum will vote at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. Deadline to register to vote in this election is March 11. You may register to vote at Herculaneum City Hall or the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

REDEDICATION OF HERCULANEUM SHOT TOWER PLAQUE CEREMONY

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the Missouri State Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 will host a Rededication Ceremony of the Herculaneum Shot Tower Plaque on Sunday, March 22. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 pm at the Shot Tower Park located at the intersection of Main Street and Dunklin Drive. The ceremony will include the presentation of a replacement plaque from the United States Daughters of 1812 to the city of Herculaneum.

The original Herculaneum Shot Tower plaque was dedicated on March 31, 1926 when Clinton Crane of the St. Joe Lead Company presented a deed for the shot tower property to the United States Daughters of 1812. The plaque recognized the importance of the lead shot produced at the Herculaneum Shot Tower during the War of 1812 and specifically names the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

The President of the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, the President of the Missouri State Society United States Daughters of 1812, the Honorary President National Society United States Daughters of 1812 and the Deputy President General of the General Society of War of 1812 will participate in the ceremony. Also participating will be Boy Scout Troop 725 Color Guard, Pevly Elementary students, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Office bugler and Herculaneum officials.

The ceremony is open to the public. A reception will follow the ceremony.

A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES - SATURDAY, APRIL 18

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, April 18 at the Herculaneum Am Vets Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The mouse races will begin at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

Tickets for the mouse races are available in advance for \$15.00 or at the door for \$20.00. Tickets are available at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone at 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999. Admission includes free beer, soda, water and some light snacks. Mixed drinks will be available by cash bar only. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is permitted and smoking in the hall is prohibited.

The night will include 10 mouse races, a championship race, mouse roulette, 50/50 raffles, gift baskets and FUN! There will be opportunities to name the mouse participants for \$5.00 per mouse. Businesses and organizations can sponsor one or more of the races for \$50.00 per race or the championship race for \$75.00.

Proceeds from the evening will support the Herculaneum Fourth of July Celebration "Dunklin-Fletcher Days" on July 2, 3 and 4.

For information about the mouse races or sponsorship opportunities, please call 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999.

DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET

Dixie Lee's Farmers' Market in Herculaneum is set to open on Tuesday, July 7 at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. The new farmers' market will be sponsored by Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow (HT&T).

At this time, HT & T is seeking citizens who can volunteer to be part of the Dixie Lee's Farmers' Market team. Volunteers are needed to help out with the market on Tuesdays between 2:30 pm and 8:00 pm. HT & T is also seeking residents who are interested in serving on the farmers' market board of directors.

HT & T is currently lining up vendors to participate during the summer and fall of 2015. Vendor applications are available on the city of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org.

For more information about the farmers' market or to volunteer, please contact Market Master Tom Bess-King at 314 566-1286 or by email at htt.farmersmarket@gmail.com.

20th CERT TRAINING CLASS - MARCH 13-15

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their 20th Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) class on Friday, March 13, Saturday, March 14 and Sunday March 15. The 20-hour training class will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive and is open to all residents (18 years and older) of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. The class is free of charge and requires no prior training. All participants will receive a personal emergency backpack and a certificate of completion. Call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080 to register for training.

8th ANNUAL MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES ANNOUNCED

June 6 - Monsters U	July 25 - Big Hero 6
June 20 - Paddington	August 8 - Planes: Fire & Rescue
July 11 - Cinderella (live)	August 22 - Frozen (sing-a-long)

All movies begin at 8:30 pm (approximate) - free admission and parking.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING - MARCH 5 HERCULANEUM SHOT TOWERS

The Herculaneum Historical Society will host a meeting Thursday, March 5 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Nadine Garland of the historical society will discuss the history and significance of the three shot towers located in Herculaneum during the early 1800s.

The shot towers located on the limestone bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River were used to produce lead shot including lead shot used at the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

The meeting is open to all residents and anyone interested in the history of Herculaneum. For more information, please call 636 475-5476.

3rd ANNUAL "SWEETEST RACE IN TOWN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES"

On Saturday, March 28, the third annual "Sweetest Race in Town for Kids of ALL Ages" will take place on the streets of Herculaneum. The race, sponsored by SweetPieS Dessert Studio, LLC in Festus, will begin at 9:00 am at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue.

Proceeds from the 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun/Run will benefit the construction of the Splash Zone at Kade's Playground, the all-inclusive playground that will open in the summer of 2015. There will be designated CupCake Station "pit stops" at every half mile where runners will have the option to gobble up a standard cupcake (5 minute deduction) or a mini cupcake (2 minute deduction). Deductions from chip time will be taken after crossing the finish line. All FINISHERS will receive a medal.

For complete information or to register, please visit www.SweetPieS.com, call 636 933-4044 or stop by the shop at 102 South Second Street, Festus.

VENDOR SPACE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Vendor applications for the 3rd Annual "Dunklin-Fletcher Days (Fourth of July Celebration)" are now available at Herculaneum City Hall. Applications can be downloaded at www.cityofherculaneum.org. Food and vendor spaces are available at \$25.00 per 10'X10' space. The celebration will be held at Herculaneum City Park on Thursday, July 2 (4-10 pm), Friday, July 3 (4-10 pm) and Saturday, July 4 (Noon - 10 pm). For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Herculaneum Municipal Election - April 7
A Night at the Mouse Races - April 18
Arbor Day Celebration - April 24
4th Annual City Wide Cleanup - April 25
All Bark Village 2nd Anniversary Birthday Party - May 9
Movies in the Park #1 (Monsters U) - June 6