



City of Herculaneum March 2016 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

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR "A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES" - SATURDAY, MARCH 12

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, March 12 at the Herculaneum AmVets 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. 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! Proceeds from the evening will support the Herculaneum Fourth of July Celebration "Dunklin-Fletcher Days" in July.

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

9th ANNUAL ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 19

The 9th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Saturday evening, March 19. The rain date will be Saturday evening, March 26. 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 participate in the egg hunt. Admission tickets are required for participation. Advance tickets are available for \$7.50 and can be purchased at City Hall. 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. The number of eggs to be collected by each participant will be determined by the number of tickets sold. ALL PRIZES will be awarded at 9:00 p.m. by the random drawing of egg numbers.

The event is sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department, the Herculaneum Historical Society and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow.

11th ANNUAL CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT - SUNDAY, MARCH 20

The 11th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Sunday, March 20 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, March 26. 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. Easter cakes and drinks will be available. 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.

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COMING MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017**



CITY MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING - MARCH 31

Do you want to have input into the master plan update for the City of Herculaneum? Do you have a vision of what Herculaneum will look like in 10 years?

On Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 pm, the City of Herculaneum and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will host a public meeting to begin the process of updating the city's Master Plan. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive.

The city and HT & T encourage all Herculaneum residents to attend the meeting to share your ideas and give input on how to make Herculaneum a better place to live.

Light refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

If you will be attending, we ask you to RSVP by Monday, March 28. Please RSVP to city hall at 636 475-4447.



REGISTRATION TO VOTE IN APRIL 5, 2016 ELECTION

Wednesday, March 9, is the last day to register to vote in the April 5, 2016 election. Registration can be completed at Herculaneum City Hall or the Jefferson County Clerk's Office in Hillsboro. Call city hall at 636 475-4447 for information about requirements for voter registration.

**MISSOURI PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY
TUESDAY - MARCH 15**

The Missouri Presidential Preference Primary will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Candidates from the four established parties in Missouri will be on the ballots. The 4 established parties in Missouri are: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Constitution.

Primary voters may select only one party's ballot. Voters who do not wish to give a political party preference may request an issues only ballot, if one is available in that particular jurisdiction.

All Herculaneum residents will vote at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, APRIL 5

The 2016 Herculaneum Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5. The election will include the municipal and board of education ballots for city residents. All Herculaneum residents will vote at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

CITY WIDE LITTER CLEANUP - SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Mark your calendars now! The 2016 city wide litter cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. More information will be posted in the next city newsletter. The litter cleanup is sponsored by Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow.

22nd CERT TRAINING CLASS - MARCH 11-13

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their 22nd Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) class beginning on Friday, March 11 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. 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 continues on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. The Sunday session will include a live training scenario for class participants. The class is free of charge and requires no prior training. All participants will receive a personal emergency backpack and a certificate of completion. For more information or to register, please call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080 or email: fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22 - 10th Annual Arbor Day Celebration

April 23 - City Wide Litter Clean Up

May 7 - Third Birthday Party - All Bark Village Dog Park

May 14 - Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow & Jefferson County Family YMCA Yard Sale

June 4 - First 2016 Movie in the Park (TBA)

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DOGGIE EGG HUNT - SUNDAY, MARCH 20

On Sunday, March 20 at 4:00 pm, the Advocates 4 Animals Pet Food Pantry in Herculaneum will sponsor a Doggie Egg Hunt. The doggie egg hunt will take place at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

There is a \$5.00 registration fee for each dog participating in the egg hunt. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.A4APetPantry.org.

Proceeds to benefit Advocates 4 Animals Pet Food Pantry.

In the event of inclement weather, the doggie egg hunt will take place on Saturday, March 26 at 4:00 pm.

**10th ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

The public is invited to attend the 10th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 22. The celebration will be held at the Herculaneum City Park beginning at 1:00 pm. The celebration will include the presentation of the Tree City 2015 designation, music and readings, tree plantings and awards to the 5th grade poster contest winners. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 636 475-5476.



**APPLICATIONS FOR DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET
NOW AVAILABLE**

Dixie Lee's Farmers' Market in Herculaneum will be back for a second season beginning on Tuesday, May 10 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The farmers' market is sponsored by the Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow (HT&T) organization.

The farmers' market will be open every Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm May 10 through October 18.

At this time, the farmers' market is lining up vendors to participate at the 2016 market. Only farm grown products are allowed (no resale of products). Acceptable items for sale include LOCAL: vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs, cheese, spices, herbs, baked goods, jellies, jams and honey. Local artisans are encouraged to participate.

Vendor applications are available on the city web site (www.cityofherculaneum.org) and at Herculaneum City Hall.

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