



City of Herculaneum March 2018 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

11th ANNUAL ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 24

The 11th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Saturday evening, March 24. The rain date will be Saturday evening, March 31. 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 \$10.00 and can be purchased at City Hall. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$12.00. 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.

For information about the adult Easter egg hunt, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

13th ANNUAL CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY, MARCH 25

The 13th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue on Sunday, March 25 beginning at 12:00 noon. The actual Easter egg hunt begins at 1:00 pm The rain date for the event will be on Saturday, March 31. 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.

For more information about the Children Easter Egg Hunt, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

3RD ANNUAL DOGGIE EASTER EGG HUNT

The third annual Doggie Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, March 25 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue beginning at 3:00 pm. Rain date for the event will be Saturday, March 31.

Registration fee for the hunt is \$5.00 per dog. Registration and payment can be completed at A4APetPantry.org.

The event is sponsored by the Advocates 4 Animals Pet Pantry and Rescue located in Herculaneum. For more information, call 314 952-2399.

FOURTH ANNUAL "A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14

The Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee will sponsor the fourth annual "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, April 14 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. Advance tickets are now available at Herculaneum City Hall Admission will include 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. Individuals are encouraged to bring snacks for their table.

The night will include 10 mouse races, mouse roulette, 50/50 raffles, gift baskets and FUN! Proceeds from the evening will support the various events in Herculaneum during 2018.

For more information about the mouse races, please call 646 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 314 581-8999.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The municipal election for the City of Herculaneum will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The polling place will be at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42 located at 690 Joachim Avenue. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.



**12th ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

The City of Herculaneum and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) will host the 12th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 20. The celebration will be held at the Herculaneum City Park beginning at 1:00 pm.

The celebration will include the presentation of the 2017 Tree City USA Award from the Arbor Day Foundation. The City of Herculaneum will be receiving this designation for the eleventh year.

The celebration will include an Arbor Day proclamation and the announcement of the 5th grade Arbor Day Poster Contest winners. Students from Herculaneum High School band and vocal music programs will participate in the event with various musical selections. Other high school students will participate through Arbor Day poems and readings. The ceremony will also include the planting and dedication of a tree in the park.

Free tree seedlings will be distributed to those in attendance while supplies last.

The celebration is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Light refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.



23RD CERT TRAINING CLASS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6- 8

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their 23rd Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) class beginning on Friday, April 6 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.

A minimum of 10 students will be required for the class to take place. If there are not enough students signed up by Friday, March 30, the class will be cancelled. In addition, if enough people sign up for the class, but then fail to show on the first night, the class will also be cancelled.

The class continues on Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. The Sunday session includes 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. To register for the class, please email: fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com or call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ MISSOURI ★



The County of Jefferson was organized by an act of legislature on December 8, 1818, although the county was not vested with full powers until January 1, 1819. The act also provided that Herculaneum would be the place where the first county court would be held and that the county would be part of the Northern Judicial Circuit.

Seven men were appointed as commissioners with full powers to select and fix upon the most suitable place in the county whereupon to erect a courthouse and a jail; and it was declared that the place agreed upon by them or at least a majority of them, would become the permanent seat of justice for Jefferson County.

On March 22, 1819, the first Circuit Court of the northern circuit of the Missouri Territory was held in the town of Herculaneum, with Nathaniel Beverly Tucker presiding as judge.

The commissioners appointed by law to select the site for the county seat presented the Court with their written report, fixing the town of Herculaneum as the permanent county seat. Although land was donated for the construction of a permanent courthouse by James Bryan and his wife, Emily, no structure was ever built in Herculaneum.

For a time a log cabin belonging to a man named Abe was rented and used as a courtroom, while the clerk and sheriff occupied rented rooms for offices, at a distance of two or three hundred yards from this temple of justice. When the cabin was no longer available, the court shifted to other locations including a small back room in a store and other locations that were vacant. At times, juries deliberated under convenient trees.

The Town of Herculaneum remained as the County Seat of Jefferson County until February 8, 1839, when an act of Legislature declared that the seat of justice for Jefferson County would be moved to Hillsboro. The act also provided that until the necessary county building could be constructed, the county business would continue to be transacted in Herculaneum. The first session of the county court was held in Hillsboro in April 1840, thus officially ending Herculaneum's time as the Jefferson County seat of justice.

CITY WIDE LITTER CLEAN UP SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) invites volunteers to assist with a city wide clean up on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). The annual cleanup will focus on picking up litter along the streets, parks and trails.

HT&T encourages individuals, church, school and civic groups to participate in the cleanup. Volunteers should report to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue at 8:30 am for assignments. HT&T will provide gloves, bags and safety vests for all participants. HT&T reminds everyone to dress appropriately for the weather and the litter clean up activity.

Come join us as we clean up Herculaneum for Earth Day!

For more information, call 314 852-4964 or 314 766-0644.



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