



City of Herculaneum March 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 TO HOLD A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for the purpose of electing the Mayor for a two year term, an Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, an Alderman Ward II for a two-year term, and an Alderman Ward III for a two-year term.

Also on the ballot will be elections for the various school districts that serve the city of Herculaneum and the Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District.

Voting will take place at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.



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 and times.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 6, 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Any Herculaneum resident wanting to vote in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, must be registered by March 10, 2021. Residents must be 18 years of age on or before the election date and present a driver's license at registration.



Residents may register at Herculaneum City Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). Registration is also available at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

For more information, contact Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.



FREE PPE KITS AVAILABLE

Free PPE Kits (50 masks and hand sanitizer) are available to all residents at the Herculaneum City Hall and Herculaneum Fire Department.

Kits can be picked up at city hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) and at the fire department during regular business hours Monday.

For contact-less pick up, please call the Herculaneum City Hall or Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-4447. The kits will be placed outside the building for pick up.



RECYCLING COMMITTEE TO HOST AN ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 6. The event will be held at the entrance to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

Acceptable items at no charge include: computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR players, DVD players, fax machines, answering machines, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, camera equipment, restaurant equipment, medical equipment, lab equipment, machinery, most batteries, lawn and garden equipment (gas and oil must be removed prior to drop off).

There are fees associated with the following: Televisions 26" and smaller - \$30.00 each, televisions 27" and larger - \$50.00 each, any size console or rear projection televisions - \$50.00 each and LCD/LED/Plasma televisions - \$20.00 each. CRT monitors - \$5.00 each. Freon containing units - \$10.00 each.

The following items will not be accepted: alkaline batteries, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, hazardous material, PCB containing ballasts, light bulbs, fluorescent bulbs and smoke detectors.



For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964 (leave message).

The Jefferson County Solid Waste Division Recycling Trailer will also be at the event to collect cardboard, paper, aluminum & tin containers, plastic grocery bags and plastics.

The Shred Truck will NOT be at this event.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 14

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS - REPLACE IF NECESSARY

The Herculaneum Fire Department encourages you to change smoke alarms batteries at least once a year. An easy way to remember is to change the batteries when you change your clock. Replace old batteries with fresh, high quality batteries to keep your smoke alarms ready to protect you all year long.

After installing fresh batteries in your smoke alarms, make sure each alarm is working by activating the safety test button. We recommend you test all your smoke alarms at least once a month. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke alarm, we recommend you replace it.

Smoke alarms work every minute of every day. After millions of sensing cycles, they should be retired. **REPLACE YOUR-SMOKE ALARMS WITH NEW DEVICES EVERY 10 YEARS!**



YARD SALES IN HERCULANEUM

Yard sales in Herculaneum are limited to three (3) sales per year at the same address. Yard sales are limited to two (2) days within a seven (7) day period. Individuals holding yard sales must obtain a permit from Herculaneum City Hall. There is no fee for a yard sale permit. For additional information, call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.



THE MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE CONTINUES IN 2021

Once again in 2021, the City of Herculaneum supports the Mayors' Monarch Pledge as efforts continue to help the iconic Monarch butterfly population recover. When you are planning your spring gardens and plantings, you are encouraged to plant milkweed and nectar plants so that the butterflies will have food resources throughout their breeding season and their migration in the fall.

Information about the monarch butterflies, backyard habitats and nectar plants can be found on the Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov. The information can be found in the left column under Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Printed information is also available at Herculaneum City Hall.



SEVERE STORM OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The City of Herculaneum has an Outside Early Warning System to notify residents of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The system has two recorded voice messages and warning sirens to warn of impending storms.



CONSTANT WAIL - Tornado Warning
INTERMITTENT BLASTS - Severe Storm Warning



All storm warnings are accompanied by loudspeaker voice announcements.

The storm warning sirens are tested on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

REMEMBER!! Outdoor warning systems are sounded to notify individuals who are outdoors of impending storms. The sirens are not intended to notify individuals inside homes and other buildings.

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

Complete information related to early storm warning sirens and the Code Red Warning System can be found on the City of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov

THE CALL BEFORE THE STORM



The city of Herculaneum is part of the Jefferson County 911 Dispatch Center. The Community Alert System, Code RED, is provided by the Emergency Communications Network. Code RED is a high-speed notification system that gives city officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas of the entire city.

Code RED is a "reverse 911" system that currently contains land-line phones for most residents and businesses. The Herculaneum community is encouraged to enroll their contact information to receive notifications by email, SMS (text) and cell or work numbers.

Moments after a severe storm thunderstorm, flash flood or tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service, telephone messages will be sent to affected citizens. You will know the call is from Code RED Weather Warning System when you see the number 800-566-9780.

To sign up, go to www.cityofherculaneum.gov and click on the Code RED logo in the right hand column of the home page.

IMPORTANT COVID - 19 NUMBERS & WEB SITE

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.jeffcohealth.org/coronavirus-covid19
636 797-3737 or 636 797-4631

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Herculaneum urges all citizens to practice social distancing, to wear a protective face covering, to wash your hands regularly and to avoid large gatherings of people.

