



City of Herculaneum May 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*



ALL BARK VILLAGE SECOND ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

All Bark Village, the City of Herculaneum's dog park, will celebrate its second anniversary in 2015. To commemorate this anniversary, the Herculaneum Park Board will be hosting a "Second Anniversary Birthday Party" on Saturday, May 9. In the event of inclement weather, the makeup date will be Saturday, June 6.

The anniversary event will begin at 10:00 am with a blessing of the dogs and park. Following the blessing, the party will begin! The party will include numerous dog product vendors, dog rescue & supports groups, raffles and . Also appearing will be a face painting artist, a balloon artist. A photographer will be available to take photos at a nominal cost. Canines in Crisis will provide micro-chipping for \$25.00. Martin Veterinary Hospital and Dr. Drew Martin will be providing pet vaccinations at a reduced rate.

Hot dogs, chips, birthday cake, ice cream and drinks will be provided. Various treats will also be available for the dogs. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for various attendance prizes.

The City of Herculaneum Park Board invites all dog owners of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities to bring their dogs and enjoy the birthday party! All Bark Village is located in the Herculaneum City Park, 800 Joachim Avenue.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447, 314 852-4964 or 314 566-1286.

CODE RED WEATHER WARNING—THE CALL BEFORE THE STORM

The City of Herculaneum has a Community Alert System, CodeRED®, which is provided by Emergency Communications Network. CodeRED® 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 or the entire city.

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

STAY SAFE: The city has purchased CodeRED Weather Warning to alert citizens in the path of severe weather.

ALERT TYPES: Moments after a severe thunderstorm, flash flood or tornado warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, telephone messages will be sent to affected citizens.

CALLER ID: You will know the call is from CodeRED Weather Warning when you see 800-566-9780. If you want to hear the message delivered to your phone, simply call the number back.

PRIVACY: Your contact information remains private. It will be used only be used for severe weather alerts, and in areas that have CodeRED for community notification, you will also receive messages delivered through that system.

You can sign up for CodeRED notifications at the city of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org or by calling Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.

HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT TWO HISTORICAL PRESENTATIONS

The Herculaneum Historical Society will host two historical presentations during the regular monthly meetings of the society.

HERCULANEUM CEMETERIES

On Thursday, May 7, the topic for the evening will be about the Herculaneum Cemeteries. Dave Hallemann of the Jefferson County Historical Society will be the guest presenter for the evening. Mr. Hallemann will talk about the history and general information related to the cemeteries located in the city of Herculaneum.

The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM at the Herculaneum City Hall.

MURDER AND MAYHEM IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

On Thursday, June 4, the topic for the evening will be "Murder and Mayhem in Jefferson County. Mindy Hudson, Sr. Genealogy Clerk, at the Jefferson County Library - Northwest Branch will be the guest speaker for the evening. Ms. Hudson will discuss five of the most infamous murders that occurred in Jefferson County between 1892 and 1911. The presentation will explore the facts of the grisly events and then examine how they are connected.

The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm at the Herculaneum City Hall.

All Herculaneum Historical Society meetings are open to the public.

**PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR THIRD ANNUAL
DUNKLIN-FLETCHER DAYS (FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION)**

The third annual Dunklin-Fletcher Days (Fourth of July Celebration) will be held on Thursday, July 2 through Saturday, July 4 .

The three day event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 850 Joachim Avenue. Several events have been scheduled for the celebration including carnival rides and amusements, a petting zoo, pony rides, vendor booths, food & drink and of course, a fireworks display. Other events include performances by Serengeti Steve (The Reptile Experience), the Tekno Bubble Bus, the children entertainer, Babaloo and a Birds of Prey presentation by the World Bird Sanctuary. Scheduled music performances will be presented by Stagger Catt and Pure Nectar. Superheroes and Princess Savannah will also make appearances.

New events added this year include a “Herky’s Got Talent show, a car cruise and a doggy dash (1M fun walk) followed by a dog contest for ice cream eating and patriotic dress. Once again this year there will be a Little Miss & Mr. Firecracker Contest during the celebration. Additional activities are still being planned.

A patriotic parade will be held on Saturday morning beginning at the Senn-Thomas Middle School on North Main Street and ending at the city park. The committee is seeking groups, organizations, families, antique cars, motorcycles, walking units, emergency apparatus and other entries for the parade. A parade application is available on the city’s web site and at City Hall.

The planning committee continues to seek individuals and groups wanting to have a vendor booth. Each 10’ X 10’ space is available for \$25.00.

Watch for more details and exact times of the events on the city web site, the city’s Facebook page, print media and future newsletters. For information, please call 636 475-4447 or 636 475-5476.

MEMORIAL DAY 2015

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

CITY PERMITS ARE REQUIRED BY RESIDENTS WHEN.....

The City of Herculaneum Building Department reminds all residents that most building and remodeling projects require permits. All projects involving framing, plumbing and electrical are required to be permitted. Projects including decks, swimming pools (2 feet or more in depth), hot tubs, retaining walls, fences, driveways, accessory structures (garages, carports, portable storage buildings) and finished basements all require permits. Permits are also required for the demolition of structures.

Occupancy of a residence or commercial building also requires city permits.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CITY
OF HERCULANEUM STORM WARNING SIRENS**

What should I do when I hear the sirens?

When you hear severe storm sirens, go inside and tune to local media to get more information.

Why can't I hear the sirens in my house?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

How can I get alerts when I am at work or in my house?

For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so that you can take appropriate action.

When are sirens tested?

Sirens are tested monthly on the third Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

Will the sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?

Herculaneum has an Early Warning Storm System. The system has 2 recorded voice messages and warnings.

WARNING SYSTEM SIGNALS:

Constant wail—TORNADO WARNING

Intermittent Blasts—SEVERE STORM WARNING

All storm warnings are accompanied by loudspeaker voice announcements.

Examples of the storm warning sirens can be heard on the city web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org

Who activates the sirens?

Sirens are activated by the Pevely Police Dispatch Center.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Herculaneum Historical Society Meeting - May 7
- All Bark Village 2nd Anniversary Birthday Party - May 9
- Herculaneum Historical Society Meeting - June 4
(Murders and Mayhem in Jefferson County)
- Movies in the Park #1 (Monsters U) - June 6
- Movies in the Park #2 (Paddington) - June 20