



City of Herculaneum May 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*

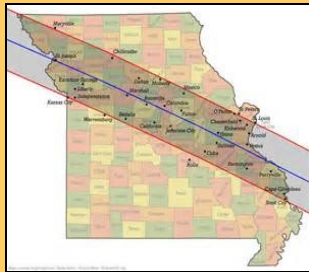
2017 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE AWARENESS MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 10

A total solar eclipse is coming to the United States on Monday, August 21, 2017, and the city of Herculaneum is in position for 2 minutes and 32 seconds of total darkness. The TOTAL solar eclipse will occur at 1:17:07 pm on August 21!

The City of Herculaneum will host a "Total Solar Eclipse Awareness" public meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at the Herculaneum High School Theater, #17 Blackcat Drive. The informational meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Don Ficken of the St. Louis Eclipse 2017 Task Force will be the speaker at the meeting. During the presentation, Mr. Ficken will focus on four main topics related to the total solar eclipse. The four topics will be: 1) What makes the 2017 eclipse event so special, 2) The fundamentals about solar eclipses; 3) How to safely view a total solar eclipse; and 4) Where to obtain more information about the 2017 total solar eclipse.

A 2017 Total Solar Eclipse countdown clock that gives the correct number of days, hours, minutes and seconds remaining before the 2017 total solar eclipse can be found on the City of Herculaneum web site (www.cityofherculaneum.org).



The web site also contains links to popular total solar eclipse web sites and additional information. A Facebook page (Total Solar Eclipse 2017 - Herculaneum, Missouri) has also been created to provide additional eclipse information.

For more information, please call 636 475-5476, 314 852-4964 or 636 475-4447.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30

HERCULANEUM MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING III

Herculaneum residents are invited to attend the third City of Herculaneum Master Plan Update meeting on Monday, June 13. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum High School Cafeteria, # 1 Blackcat Drive beginning at 7:00 pm.

All residents are invited to take part in the master plan update process. Specific committees have been created, but there is a huge need for additional committee members. Please consider attending the next meeting and help shape the future of Herculaneum.

For more information, please call Herculaneum City Hall. 4447.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION:

Yard waste will be picked up on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from April - November. During the months of December - March yard waste is only picked up on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags or cans. (cans must be marked yard waste). No plastic bags will be accepted.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION:

Bulk items will be picked up on each Tuesday. You must contact city hall before the end of business on Monday before collection for pickup. Items that will not be collected include tires, car parts, motors, oils, broken glass and paint cans. Appliances require a \$10.00 sticker for pick up that can be purchased at city hall. All Freon and gases should be professionally removed. Bulk items must be set out by 6:00 am on Tuesday morning.

ALL BARK VILLAGE "THIRD ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY PARTY"

All Bark Village, the City of Herculaneum's dog park, will celebrate its third anniversary in 2016. The Herculaneum Park Board will be hosting the "Third Anniversary Birthday Party" at the park on Saturday, May 7.

The anniversary party will begin at 10:00 am with the blessing of the dogs and dog park. Following the blessing, the party will begin! The party will include dog product vendors, dog rescue & supports groups, raffles, dog training sessions, face paintings, balloon artist and a 1K fun walk along the Joachim Loop Trail in the city park. Participation in the fun walk will require the donation of a can of pet food or a pair of used shoes. The party will end at 1:30 pm.

Dr. Drew Martin from Martin Veterinary Hospital in Herculaneum will be providing pet vaccinations at a reduced rate and micro-chipping.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for a nominal fee. Cake and dog treats will be provided free of charge.

Vendor applications are available on line at www.cityofherculaneum.org or by calling Tom Bess-King at 314 566-1286.

The City of Herculaneum Park Board invites all dog owners of Herculaneum and the neighboring communities to bring their dogs and enjoy the birthday party! The dog park is located in Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET OPENS MAY 10

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.

For more information, please contact Market Master Tom Bess-King 314 566-1286 or email DLFM.Herculaneum@gmail.com.

FOURTH ANNUAL HERCULANEUM "FIELD OF GLORY" AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow invites area residents to participate in the Fourth Annual Field of Glory to be located at Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The Field of Glory will be on display beginning Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day). The Field of Glory will remain on display for Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4) and Veterans Day (November 11).

Anyone wanting to honor a past or present military veteran can purchase a 2' X 3' United States flag for placement in the Field of Glory. Flags are available for \$15.00 per flag and can be purchased at Herculaneum City Hall. Order forms can be downloaded from the City of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org. Individuals purchasing flags will receive their flags after Veterans Day, if requested.

For more information, please call 636 475-5476, 314 852-4964, 314 766-0644 or City Hall at 636 475-4447.

SUMMER 2016 "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SERIES

The 2016 Movies in the Park Summer Schedule "kicks off" with the movie "Hotel Transylvania II" on Saturday, June 2. The movies series will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue throughout the summer months. Admission to the movies and parking is free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, insect repellents and other items to make their evening comfortable.

All movies are shown on the city's outdoor cinema screen and begin at dusk (approximately 8:30 pm).

The complete 2016 movie schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 4 - Hotel Transylvania II
Saturday, June 18 - Star Wars: The Force Awakens
Saturday, July 9 - Pixels
Saturday, July 23 - Inside Out
Saturday, August 6 - Avengers: Age of Ultron
August 20 - Zootopia

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HT&T - YMCA CRAFT FAIR - SATURDAY, MAY 14
HERCULANEUM CITY PARK 7:00 am—1:00 pm

PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR FOURTH ANNUAL DUNKLIN-FLETCHER FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The fourth annual Dunklin-Fletcher Fourth of July Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 2 from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The ONE day event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Several events have been scheduled for the celebration including numerous inflatables (water slides, cliff jumping, bungee run, mazes, bounce house), a petting zoo, pony rides, music by The Bonfire Band, vendor booths, food & drink and of course, a fireworks display. Other events include the Tekno Bubble Bus, the children entertainer, Babaloo Music and Fun, a local talent show and a classic car/truck show. Superheroes will also make appearances. More activities are in the planning stages.

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 parade will begin at 11:00 am. Lineup at the Senn-Thomas School will begin at 10:00 am. The committee is seeking groups, organizations, families, antique cars, motorcycles, walking units, emergency apparatus, pets and their owners, decorated bicycles and other entries for the parade. A parade application is available on the city's web site and at Herculaneum City Hall.

The planning committee is seeking individuals, school/church groups, direct home sales, organizations and businesses wanting to have a vendor booth. Vendor booth space (10' X 10') is available at \$25.00 per space.

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, 314 852-4964 or 636 475-5476.



MURDER AND MAYHEM IN JEFFERSON COUNTY PART II Lynch mobs, Scoundrels & Bush Whackers

On Thursday, June 4, the Herculaneum Historical Society will host the presentation, "Murder and Mayhem in Jefferson County Part II: Lynch mobs, Scoundrels and Bush Whackers". Mindy Hudson, Sr. Genealogy Clerk, at the Jefferson County Library - Northwest Branch will be the guest speaker for the evening. The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm at the Herculaneum City Hall.

"Murder and Mayhem in Jefferson County Part II" covers Peter Hildebrand's murder by the Osage at Cedar Hill in the 1790s; the Adam House family massacre at House Springs 1800; the Alex Walker murder in 1868 at Valles Mines; the lynchings of Sam Eoff 1862, James Quick and Charles Bickford 1869; Sam Hildebrand's reign of terror and eventual death 1860s-1870s; Mack Marsden of Sandy Valley 1880s; and Andrew Deck and the Hayes family of Herculaneum 1921.

All Herculaneum Historical Society meetings are open to the public. For more information, call 636 314 852-4964.