



City of Herculaneum May 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.
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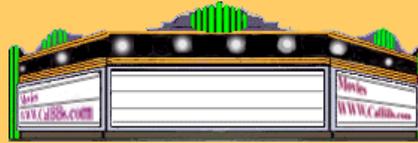
11th Annual SUMMER 2018 "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SERIES

The 2018 Movies in the Park Summer Schedule begins with the movie "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" on Saturday, June 2. The movie 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, concessions 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 2018 movie schedule is as follows:
Saturday, June 2 - Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
Saturday, June 16 - Black Panther
Saturday, July 7 - Despicable Me 3
Saturday, July 21 - Cars 3
Saturday, August 4 - Coco
August 18 - Star Wars: The Last Jedi



SEVENTH ANNUAL "FIELD OF GLORY" AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow invites area residents to participate in the Seventh Annual Field of Glory to be located at Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The Field of Glory will be on display for Memorial Day beginning Sunday, May 27 and will remain on display for Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4) and Veterans Day (November 11).

The Field of Glory is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Flags may be purchased for living and deceased veterans and those individuals currently serving in the military.

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. Field of Glory order forms are also available from the City of Herculaneum web site. Order forms can also be emailed or mailed on request.

Individuals purchasing flags will be able to pick up their flags the week after Veterans Day from Herculaneum City Hall.

For information, call 314 852-4964, 314 766-0644 or 636 475-4447.



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, May 29 at 8:30 am.

HERCULANEUM HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CLASS CELEBRATION ALUMNI PARADE - JUNE 9

The Herculaneum High School Centennial Class Celebration committee invites everyone to come out and watch the HHS Alumni Parade on Saturday, June 9. The parade will begin at 10:00 am from the Senn-Thomas Middle School on North Main Street and travel along Joachim Avenue to the Herculaneum City Park. An alumni car/truck show at the high school will immediately follow the parade.

The parade is open to all Herculaneum High School alumni and individuals who attended Herculaneum High School. All types of entries are invited - class floats, decorated vehicles, alumni family entries, antique cars, classic cars, walking units, motorcycles, school organizations and other types of entries.

The parade is the "kick off" to a day-long celebration! Activities will be held at the high school following the parade until approximately 4:00 pm. The celebration will move to the Herculaneum City Park for the evening events. At the park there will be live music, a fireworks display and food/drink concessions beginning at approximately 6:00 pm.

For more information about the parade, car show and the day's events, visit the HHS Centennial Class Celebration web site: www.hhs100.com or the HHS Centennial Class Celebration Facebook page. You may also call 314 852-4964 or 314 766-0644 for information.



REMINDERS

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 gasses should be professionally removed. Bulk items must be set out by 6:00 am on Tuesday morning.

RECYCLING: Recyclable items will be picked up on each Monday morning. Items must be set out in the recycle totes by 6:00 am on collection day.

Items that are acceptable:

Tin and steel cans including empty aerosol cans and containers.

Aluminum food & beverage containers: cans, bottles, aluminum foil, aluminum food tray

- #1 PETE Plastics - soda, water & flavored beverage bottles
- #2 HDPE Plastics - milk & juice jugs, detergent and fabric softener containers, etc.
- #3 PVC Plastics - narrow neck containers: health & beauty aid products, household cleaners, etc.
- #4 LDPE Plastics - grocery containers: margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, etc.
- #5 PP Plastics - grocery containers: yogurt cups, syrup and ketchup bottles
- #6 STYROFOAM ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED
- #7 Plastics - Plastic resin narrow neck containers

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE RINSED CLEAN OF ANY TYPE OF LIQUID OR SOLIDS.

Cardboard, chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes, gift boxes, soda & beer carrier cases), pizza boxes etc.

Newspaper, including inserts, brown paper bags, office, computer, notebook, gift wrap paper (no metal clips, spirals or binders), carrier stock (soda and beer carrying cases), junk mail & envelopes, telephone books, paper back books (no hard cover books)

Glass bottles and jars (clear, brown & green); No broken glass, dinnerware or ceramics

Aseptic packaging & gable top containers (milk & juice cartons)

Items that are not acceptable: bathroom waste, food scraps, kitty litter, Styrofoam, wet waste (garbage), plastic toys/sporting goods, electronics or batteries, hazardous chemical containers, compact discs or DVD's, yard waste, plastic bags (return to grocery or other retail stores), motor oil bottles, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ★ MISSOURI ★



THOMAS CLEMENT FLETCHER 18TH GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

Thomas Clement Fletcher, the first native-born governor of Missouri, was born January 21, 1827, in Herculaneum. His family had migrated to Missouri from Maryland in 1818. After receiving his education from a subscription school in Herculaneum, Fletcher began working in the circuit court clerk's office at the age of 17 and two years later advanced to the position of deputy clerk. In 1849, he was elected Jefferson County's circuit clerk and he held the position until 1856.

He became a land agent for the southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad (late the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway) and moved to St. Louis. He and his brother-in-law, Louis Rankin, purchased the land and laid out the town of DeSoto, Missouri. Although raised as a Democrat in a slave-owning family, he had been an ardent abolitionist since his boyhood. He followed the lead of Thomas Hart Benton in opposing the spread of slavery and actively supported Benton's gubernatorial bid in 1856. Following Benton's defeat, Fletcher and other Benton Democrats organized the Republican Party.

Fletcher was a delegate to the 1860 Republican National Convention in Chicago where he supported Abraham Lincoln. During the summer of 1862, he recruited the 31st Missouri Volunteer Infantry in the Union Army that consisted mostly of volunteers from Jefferson County. He later became colonel of the 31st Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded and captured at the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou and later participated in the Battle of Vicksburg and the struggle for Lookout Mountain at the Battle of Chattanooga. He also commanded a brigade in the Atlanta campaign in 1864.

In the spring of 1864, Fletcher organized the 47th and 50th Missouri infantry regiments and commanded a regiment at Pilot Knob where Sterling Price's advance to St. Louis was stalled. Fletcher led the forces at Pilot Knob and for his service, President Lincoln awarded him a brevet promotion to brigadier general of volunteers. He rejoined General William T. Sherman's army on the March to the Sea, during which he received word of his nomination as the Radical Union candidate for Missouri governor.

Fletcher was elected as the 18th governor of Missouri over Democrat Thomas Lawson Price. Fletcher was the first Republican to be elected governor in the State of Missouri. During the 1865 constitutional convention in St. Louis, an emancipation ordinance freeing all Missouri slaves was heartily endorsed by Governor Fletcher. On January 11, 1865, by executive proclamation, Governor Fletcher ended slavery in Missouri. The abolishment of slavery in Missouri occurred 11 months and 12 days before slavery was abolished in the United States by the 13th Amendment.

Eventually, the governor and convention parted ways over the stringent test oath for voting and his wanting the newly freed slaves disenfranchised. During his term he worked to reorganize the Missouri public school system and build a strong school system that would provide a free education for all children. Governor Fletcher served one term in the office of governor. He passed away on March 25, 1899, in Washington, DC. Governor Fletcher is buried in St. Louis, Missouri.