



City of Herculaneum May 2020 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

CITY OF HERCULANEUM RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC

As we continue to take steps in order to minimize social contact among the general public and the city staff, we will insure the continued delivery of services including police, fire, water, sewer, streets and trash.

All City of Herculaneum public facilities remain closed until further notice. These facilities include city hall, the police department, public works and city parks (including Kade's Playground, All Bark Village dog park, the public boat ramp and all other smaller parks). Also, our community events are being cancelled or postponed until further notice.

There is a night deposit box at city hall to make any payments for utilities or the court. The public is encouraged to call or contact the city with any concerns or questions at 636 475-4447. You can also use the city web site (www.cityofherculaneum.org) or our social media platforms. City staff will continue to report to work, but on a reduced schedule.

City staff is currently working an altered schedule to minimize the contact between city employees.

As part of this altered schedule, Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Fridays until further notice.

As of March 16, municipal water disconnects are suspended until further notice. Any delinquent account will still accrue any late fees, charges and interest.

It's important as a community that we take care of ourselves, each other and any that may be affected by the pandemic. As this pandemic continues to evolve, we hope everyone stays healthy and safe and continues to follow all the Jefferson County Health Department recommendations.

NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION - JUNE 2, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 2020 for the purpose of electing Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, Alderman Ward II for a two-year term, Alderman Ward III for a two-year term and Municipal judge for a two-year term. Other ballot issues include a one-cent sales tax for public safety in Herculaneum and the local school board issues.

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.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot has been extended to May 20. To request an absentee ballot, you can call the County Clerk's Office at 636 797-5486. A signed absentee ballot request application will need to be mailed to the County Clerk's office.

Applications also available at: www.jeffcomo.org/countyclerk

Application forms can also be found in The Leader newspaper.

The County Clerk's Office in Hillsboro will be following the Covid-19 virus pandemic recommendations set forth by the State of Missouri and the Jefferson County Health Department.

Registration to vote in this election ended on March 11, 2020.



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 am.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR COVID-19 INFORMATION

Mercy's Covid-19 Clinical Support Line 314 251-0550
Jefferson County Health Department 636 937-3737
COVID-19 General Information 877 435-8411

Individuals are requested not to visit hospital emergency rooms or urgent care facilities before consulting with their family physician.

Happy Mothers Day

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

The city's trash service, Waste Connections, reminds all city residents that the company observes six holidays each year. Those six holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Therefore, all services are delayed by one day following each holiday and will include collection on Saturday.

For additional information, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100

REMINDERS REGARDING TRASH, RECYCLE, YARD WASTE & BULK ITEM COLLECTION

TRASH COLLECTION: Trash collection will continue on a weekly basis. For residents who live EAST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is TUESDAY of each week. For residents who live WEST of Interstate 55, the trash collection date is FRIDAY of each week.

RECYCLE COLLECTION: The date for the collection of recyclable items will be every other Monday.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: The date for yard waste collection will be the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up. Limbs can be picked up if they are bundled together and are no longer than four feet in length.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION: The date for bulk item collection will be on the FIRST and THIRD week of your weekly trash collection. Residents must call in to the Customer Service Center (636 321-2100) twenty-four (24) hours in advance to schedule pickup and identify bulk items. "White Good" items will require a \$25.00 sticker fee and can be purchased by calling the Customer Service Department.

Trash, bulk items, recyclables and yard waste must be set out curbside by 6:00 am on scheduled collection day.

For any questions or concerns regarding trash service, please call Waste Connections Call Center at 636 321-2100.

GRASS CLIPPINGS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste should not be blown onto sidewalks and into the streets.

Grass, leaves and other yard waste will block storm drains and eventually end up in creeks, streams and rivers.

Yard waste on streets and sidewalks can also create a slippery surface that can be hazardous to vehicles, cyclists, runners and pedestrians.

Yard clippings can be bagged for yard waste pickup or should be blown back into the lawn from where they originated.

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FEMA GRANT TO PROVIDE FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The Herculaneum Fire Department was selected to receive \$79,714.28 from FEMA to replace our 17 year-old SCBA's. The total project cost was \$83,700 with a local match of \$3,985.72. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) are worn by firefighters during fires, hazardous materials incidents, gas leaks and carbon monoxide events to name a few. Training has been completed and you will see first responders now wearing the new gear!

Remember to be Fire Smart!



COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES

Information obtained from the 2020 Census will be used to determine our state's representation in the United States Congress, funding for education, healthcare, infrastructure and other federally funded programs.

The City of Herculaneum encourages every household to complete and submit your questionnaire as soon as possible. As of April 30, the self-response rate for the city of Herculaneum was 69.7%.

Remember that you will receive reminder letters and/or postcards until you have completed and submitted the questionnaire. For this census, you have the option to respond online, by phone and eventually by mail.

Failure to self-respond will result in a census worker coming to your place of residence to complete the census.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to submit the questionnaire has been extended to August 14.



ANNUAL FIELD OF GLORY POSTPONED

The annual Field of Glory, sponsored by Herculaneum and Today, has been postponed due to circumstances created by the Covid-19 virus pandemic.

Watch the Facebook pages of Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow, the City of Herculaneum and the city web site for any updated information regarding the Field of Glory.



ARMED FORCES DAY



ARMED FORCES DAY - MAY 16, 2020

Armed Forces Day in the United States is a day to appreciate all active duty service members.

The City of Herculaneum honors all of our men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

2020 MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES POSTPONED

Due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic, the 2020 Movies in the Park series is being postponed until further notice.

Watch the city Facebook page and city web site for any updated information regarding the 2020 Movies in the Park.



MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25, 2020

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel that had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.



The City of Herculaneum honors and mourns the military personnel that paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces.