



# City of Herculaneum November 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*

## FOURTH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE & VETERANS RECOGNITION CEREMONY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

The fourth annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 pm. The parade will begin from the Senn-Thomas Middle School on North Main Street and travel along Joachim Avenue ending at the city park.

The parade is open to all organizations, school groups, church groups, service organizations, families and individuals. Motorized units, walking units, pets, family or individual entries are all welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to show your support of our veterans, active military personnel and/or a family member. Trophies will be awarded for best organizational entry, best family entry, best local business entry and Judge's award. Parade applications are available at Herculaneum City Hall and at [www.cityofherculaneum.org](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org).

Immediately following the parade, the 4th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony will take place at the Herculaneum City Park at approximately 3:00 pm. The ceremony will include the presentation of colors by Jefferson County Sheriffs' Office Color Guard, the introduction of the parade grand marshal and a city proclamation honoring all veterans. The ceremony will also include a 21-gun salute, patriotic music and presentations by students from Herculaneum High School. As part of the ceremony, seven Herculaneum residents who were killed in action during World War II and Vietnam will be remembered. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized.

A bald eagle from the World Bird Sanctuary will participate in the parade and be available for photos following the ceremony.

## 6th ANNUAL PEVELY/HERCULANEUM CHRISTMAS PARADE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

The 6th annual Pevely/Herculaneum Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday evening, December 3 beginning at 7:00 PM. The theme for the parade will be, "It's Christmas!"

The parade lineup will be at the Herculaneum City Park on Joachim Avenue beginning at 5:00 PM. The parade will travel north on Joachim Avenue through Herculaneum and then right on Commercial Boulevard (Highway 61-67) and left on Lions Drive. The parade will turn right on to Old State Road and travel north to Main Street and end at Pevely Park #1 Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Pevely City Park to meet children and their parents.

The park boards of both cities encourage all school groups, churches, local businesses, civic and service organizations, individuals and families to participate in the parade. Entries can include decorated vehicles, emergency vehicles, floats, walking units, classic cars, motorcycles, bicycles, tractors and pets. Parade entries are allowed to distribute candy along the parade route.

Cash prizes for parade entries will be awarded as follows: First Place (\$150), Second Place (\$100) and Third Place (\$50).

Parade applications are available at Herculaneum City Hall or on-line at:

[www.cityofherculaneum.org](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org)

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

## HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS AUTHOR DAVID FIEDLER ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Herculaneum Historical Society meeting on Thursday, November 5, will feature author David Fiedler. Mr. Fiedler will discuss his book, "The Enemy Among Us: POWs in Missouri During World War II". Most people don't realize that during World War II, the United States government brought over 400,000 German and Italian POWs to the United States. Beginning in 1942, more than 15,000 of these enemy soldiers were imprisoned in Missouri and held in 30 camps around the state.

The historical society meeting will be held at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court beginning at 7:00 pm. The meeting is open to all residents of Herculaneum and anyone who has an interest in the history of the area and World War II.

Mr. Fiedler will have copies of his book available for sale following the meeting. For more information about Mr. Fiedler go to: [davefiedler.com](http://davefiedler.com)

For more information about the Herculaneum Historical Society or this presentation, please call 314 852-4964 or 636 475-5476.



## HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW TO SPONSOR 12th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER ACCESS CLEAN UP

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the 12th Annual Mississippi River Access Clean Up in Herculaneum on Saturday, November 21 beginning at 9:00 am.

Anyone wanting to help with the litter/trash clean up should report to the end of Ferry Road (north of the Doe Run Company) at 9:00 am. All participants should dress appropriately for the weather and type of event. Feel free to bring any type of hand tool that can be used for litter clean up. Trash bags will be provided.

Following the clean up, participants will be served hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served.

The event is open to all individuals and groups that want to help clean up the riverfront area in Herculaneum. This is an excellent opportunity for church and school groups, scout groups and other individuals who need community service hours.

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

## 16th ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 16th Annual Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest open to all residents of Herculaneum. Residents must register in person at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone (636 475-4447) to participate in the contest.

Registration begins on Monday, November 30 and ends on Wednesday, December 16 at 4:30 pm. All displays will be judged on Wednesday, December 16 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All displays must be illuminated on the evening of December 16 to be judged. Displays must be visible from the street. Displays will be judged on creativity, attractiveness, color coordination and first impression.

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75) and Third Place (\$50).

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

## INTERACTIVE CRIME MAPPING SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY HERCULANEUM POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Herculaneum Police Department has implemented a new interactive crime mapping system. RAIDS Online, connects law enforcement with the community to reduce crime and improve public safety. Crime mapping helps the public get a better idea of the crime activity in their area so they can make more informed decisions about how to stay safe. RAIDS Online goes beyond crime mapping by automatically alerting the public about recent crime activity and by improving communication between the public and law enforcement through anonymous tips. Citizens are encouraged to visit [www.raidsonline.com](http://www.raidsonline.com) to view crime statistics and register to receive interactive notifications of crime occurring in their area, submit tips, and much more. Raids online is available online and as an app for Iphone or Android.

## HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS 12th ANNUAL COAT, TOY & FOOD DRIVE

The Herculaneum Fire Department will sponsor their 12th Annual Coat, Toy & Food Drive beginning on Friday, November 27. The drive will continue through Monday, December 14. All items collected will be donated to the Jefferson County Rescue Mission in Pevely.

The fire department is seeking new and slightly used coats and winter clothing (hats, gloves, scarves, etc.), new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items. Drop off locations are as follows: Herculaneum City Hall, Herculaneum Fire Department, Herculaneum Dairy Queen and Herculaneum Buchheit. The Herculaneum Dairy Queen will give a coupon for a free mini-Blizzard for each coat or toy donated at their store.

Items will also be collected at the 10th Annual Evening with Santa event to be held on Monday, December 14 at the Herculaneum City Park.

## "ALL FOR PLAY, PLAY FOR ALL" DINNER AUCTION NOVEMBER 7

The Herculaneum Park Board will host a Dinner/Auction to benefit the Bay of Naples Splash Zone at Kade's Playground on Saturday, November 7. The dinner auction will be held at the Meramec Arnold Elks Lodge, 1515 Miller Road in Arnold. The doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 7:00 pm.

The evening features a two entrée dinner with salad, desserts, coffee and iced tea. Draft beer will be free of charge and a cash bar will be available for mixed drinks. The evening will also include musical entertainment, silent and live auctions, raffles and other activities.

Tickets are available at City Hall at the cost of \$40.00 per person or tables of eight can be purchased for \$300.00. Individual tickets and reserved tables can also be purchased by completing the application on the city web site and mailing with payment to: "All for Play, Play for All", City of Herculaneum, #1 Parkwood Court, Herculaneum, MO 63048. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: Unlimited Play. Please include Kade's Playground in the memo line.

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## KADE'S PLAYGROUND IS READY FOR PLAY

After three years of planning and fundraising, Kade's Playground, the all accessible playground, is now open and ready for play. The playground is located in the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 5 - David Fiedler Presentation
- November 7 - Splash Zone Dinner Auction Fundraiser
- November 8 - Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony
- November 21 - Mississippi River Access Clean Up
- November 30 - Outdoor Lighting/Decoration Contest
- December 3 - Pevely/Herculaneum Christmas Parade
- December 14 - Evening with Santa
- December 16 - Christmas Hay Rides