



# City of Herculaneum November 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](http://www.cityofherculaneum.org) City Hall: 636 475-4447

## CITY OF HERCULANEUM HONORS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY

The City of Herculaneum honors all men and women who have served in and those who are currently serving in the United States military and thank them for their sacrifices on our behalf.



## HERCULANEUM HIGH SCHOOL VETERANS DAY "REVERSE" PARADE

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the annual Herculaneum High School Veterans Day Assembly has been cancelled. In its place, the students and staff of Herculaneum High School invite all veterans and their families to participate in a "reverse" Veterans Day Parade. The parade will be held on Tuesday, November 10 with parade lineup at the AMVETS Post #42 at 9:30 am. The parade will begin at 9:45 am from the AMVETS Post #42 (690 Joachim Avenue) and travel on Joachim Avenue through the high school campus before returning to the AMVETS post. Veterans will remain in their vehicles during the parade as the high school student body will be waiting to cheer the veterans as they drive by. Inclement weather date will be Thursday, November 12. For more information, please contact the high school at 636 479-5200.

## 21st ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 21st Annual Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest open to all residents of Herculaneum. Residents can register in person at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone (636 475-4447) to participate in the contest. Registration is required for your entry to be judged.

Registration begins on Tuesday, December 1 and will end 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 Wednesday, 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 or 314 852-4964 (leave message).



## 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 questions, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100.

## CITY OF HERCULANEUM VETERANS DAY PARADE & CEREMONY CANCELLED

It is with great disappointment that the city announces that the 9th Annual City of Herculaneum Veterans Day and Ceremony has been cancelled.

Originally scheduled for Sunday, November 8, the parade and ceremony is being cancelled due to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in Herculaneum and Jefferson County.

## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

City hall will reopen Thursday, November 12 at 8:30 am.



## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

City hall will reopen Monday, November 30 at 8:30 am.



# Thanksgiving Safety

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## HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS KITCHEN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING

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- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

From all of us at the Herculaneum Fire Department have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

## HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS 17th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER ACCESS CLEAN UP

The 17th annual Mississippi River Access Road and McNutt Street Litter Clean Up will be held on Saturday, November 7 beginning at 8:30 am. The clean up is sponsored by Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow.

Anyone wanting to help with the two litter clean ups should report to the Herculaneum City Park on the north side of the Kade's Playground Restroom and Storage building. Arrive at the park before 8:30 am for assignments.

Participants should dress appropriately for the weather and type of event. Face coverings and social distancing will be recommended. Feel free to bring any type of hand tool that can be used for litter clean up. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided.

For information, please call 314 766-0644 or 314 852-4964.

# IN MEMORIAM

In observance of Veterans Day, the Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum remember the following residents of Herculaneum who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.



Ensign Charles M. Warner III  
United States Navy Reserve  
World War II  
August 10, 1943



Corporal Joseph E. Polson  
United States Army  
World War II  
January 25, 1945



Sergeant Paul L. Chapman  
United States National Guard  
World War II  
March 9, 1945



Private Robert A. Nixon  
United States Army  
World War II  
March 24, 1945



Private Lucien G. Shelley  
United States Army  
World War II  
August 12, 1945



Specialist Four Hershel Higgins  
United States Army  
Vietnam War  
January 23, 1968



Specialist Five James F. Coleman  
United States Army  
Vietnam War  
February 29, 1968



## WHAT IS A VETERAN?

A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to The United States of America, for an amount up to and including their life."



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## IMPORTANT COVID -19 INUMBERS & WEB SITE

### JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[www.jeffcohealth.org/coronavirus-covid19](http://www.jeffcohealth.org/coronavirus-covid19)  
636 797-3737 or 636 797-4631

### JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE



The City of Herculaneum urges all citizens to practice social distancing, to wear a protective face covering, to wash your hands regularly and to avoid large gatherings of people.