



City of Herculaneum October 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*

“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.

Special sponsorship packages are also available that include eight tickets for the dinner/auction, a printed ad in the dinner/auction program and other special benefits. Information about the sponsorship packages is available at Herculaneum City Hall or on the city web site www.cityofherculaneum.org.

The Park Board is asking for donations of themed baskets, items for the silent and live auctions or cash donations for the purchase of auction items. Anyone wanting to donate cash or items for the dinner/auction should contact Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447 or Bill Haggard at billh6300@hotmail.com.

ANIMAL CONTROL AND BEHAVIOR

REMINDER: It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other animal to suffer or permit such dog, cat or other animal to run at large upon any public sidewalk, street, alley, thoroughfare, or any public way or public place, or on the premises of any person other than the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other animal within the City of Herculaneum.

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host a two-hour Earthquake Safety & Preparedness Class on Tuesday, October 13 at the Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court, Herculaneum. The training will begin at 7:00 pm. The training will be presented by Gene Robertson of PDS Storm Tours in High Ridge. Topics of discussion will include a historical perspective, the nature of Midwest earthquakes, what happens before, during and after an earthquake and how to prepare an earthquake safety kit. The class has been scheduled to coincide with the Great Central US Shake Out earthquake drill to take place on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 10:15 am. The class is open to the public and free of charge.

For more information, call 636 475-3080. Registration is suggested!



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 and end at the City Park.

The parade is open to all organizations, school groups, church groups, service organizations, families and individuals. Motorized units, walking units, 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.

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.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT AND HAY RIDES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

The 14th Annual Halloween Night Event sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park and the Herculaneum Fire Department fire station.

Participants can go to the fire department directly or "catch" a ride on a tractor-pulled hay wagon at the Herculaneum City Park and be transported to the fire station and back.

Members of the fire department will be on hand to greet trick-or-treaters. The firefighters will distribute candy, glow-in-the-dark safety sticks and trick or treat bags.

Children and parents are invited to enjoy a hot dog, chips and a drink. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Call 636 475-3080, 636 475-5476 or 314 852-4964 for more information. Watch the local media and the Herculaneum Fire Department and City of Herculaneum Facebook pages for additional details!

HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING TO FEATURE AUTHOR DAVID FIEDLER - 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

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

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their annual Open House on Wednesday, October 7 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The open house is being held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week - October 4-10. The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2015 is "Hear the BEEP, Where you SLEEP".

The open house will feature fire truck rides, station tours, equipment displays. Survival Flight will also have a medical helicopter on display. Fire prevention and safety materials for children and adults will be available for those in attendance. Visitors during the open house will be registered for attendance prizes. Light refreshments will be available.

The open house is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Quad Cities Senior Center is seeking additional drivers for the Meals on Wheels program to deliver hot lunches to the older adults in Herculaneum and the neighboring cities.

If you are interested in being a volunteer driver, please call the Senior Center between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM Monday through Friday at 636 937-8333.

If you know of someone who could benefit from a hot lunch delivered to their home, the Senior Center would appreciate the opportunity to serve them. To qualify for the program, a person must be "homebound" meaning that they have difficulty with grocery shopping or meal preparation.



DIXIE LEE'S FARMERS' MARKET DATES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Dixie Lee's Farmers' Market will be open during the month of October on the following Tuesday afternoons: October 6, October 13, October 20 and October 27.

The farmers' market is open from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Herculaneum City Park on Joachim Avenue. For more information about the farmers' market, please contact Market Master Tom Bess-King at 314 566-1286 or by email at htt.farmersmarket@gmail.com.

20-HOUR CERT TRAINING CLASS - OCTOBER 23 - 25

The Herculaneum Fire Department will sponsor their twenty-first CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training class beginning on Friday, October 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The 20-hour training class will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive, and is open to all residents (18 years and older) of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

Informational brochures are available at Herculaneum City Hall or at the fire station. To register or to obtain more information, please call the fire department at 636 475-3080 or email: fire-rescue@herculaneumfire.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 7 - Herculaneum Fire Dept. Open House
- October 13 - Earthquake Safety & Preparedness Class
- October 23, 24 & 25 - CERT Training Class
- October 31 - Halloween Night Hay Ride Event
- November 5 - David Fiedler Presentation
- November 7 - Splash Zone Dinner Auction Fundraiser
- November 8 - Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony