



City of Herculaneum October 2016 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

KADE'S PLAYGROUND'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY PARTY - OCTOBER 15

Kade's Playground, the all-inclusive playground in the Herculaneum City Park, is turning one year old this fall. To commemorate this milestone, "A First Anniversary Birthday Party" will take place on Saturday, October 15. The party will be held at the playground (776 Joachim Avenue) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Several activities have been planned for the party including the Tekno Bubble Bus (10:00 am - 11:00 am), Serengeti Steve "The Reptile Experience" (11:00 am - 12:00 pm) and the Babaloo Music & Fun Show (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm). A pony from Helping Hands and Horses will be available for photos. Other planned activities include appearances by Ronald McDonald, superheroes Batman, Spiderman and Superman. Other characters appearing include Snow White, Elsa, Anna, Belle, Tinkerbell, Cinderella and Pocahontas from the Festus High School Theater Department. A face painter, a magician and a balloon artist will also be at the party.

The Herculaneum Dairy Queen will hold another 20% Day in conjunction with the birthday party. Dairy Queen will donate 20% of their day's proceeds to Kade's Playground and the Bay of Naples Splash Zone project.

The party will also feature kid-related vendor booths and some concession vendors. Vendor booth and concession spaces are available free of charge.

All residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities are invited to come out and enjoy the party.

For more information about the party or vendor spaces, please call 314 852-4964, 636 475-5476 or 636 475-4447.

2017 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE AWARENESS PRESENTATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Herculaneum Total Solar Eclipse 2017 Task Force is pleased to announce that Dr. Angela Speck, Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Missouri - Columbia and Co-Chair for the National Total Solar Eclipse Task Force will be the featured speaker at a public meeting on Monday, October 24.

Dr. Speck will speak at the Herculaneum High School Theater, #17 Blackcat Drive at 7:00 pm. Dr. Speck has presented total solar eclipse awareness meetings throughout Missouri. The presentation will include information why eclipses occur, what to expect on eclipse day and eclipse viewing safety information. If you want to know about eclipses, we strongly encourage you to attend this meeting.

As you may know, Herculaneum is in the path of the 2017 Great American Eclipse that will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017. The entire eclipse event will begin at 11:44 am and end at 2:44 pm. Totality (complete blockage of the Sun by the Moon) will be for 2 minutes and 32 seconds, which is 8 seconds less than the maximum length of time anywhere is the path of the eclipse.

The Herculaneum task force will have special eclipse viewing glasses with the city logo, commemorative coins and eclipse tee shirts available for sale at the presentation.

Information related to the 2017 Total Solar Eclipse event can be found on the city web site: www.cityofherculaneum.org and on Facebook: Total Solar Eclipse 2017 - Herculaneum, Missouri.

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FIFTH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE & VETERANS RECOGNITION CEREMONY - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

The fifth annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 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, 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 or on the city web site at www.cityofherculaneum.org.

Immediately following the parade, the 5th 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 Boy Scout Troop 724 of Kirkwood, 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 the Herculaneum High School. 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 AND HAY RIDES MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

The 15th Annual Halloween Night Event sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department will be held on Halloween night, Monday, October 31 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park.

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.

Attendees will be able to enjoy a tractor-pulled hay ride at the event.

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 MASTER PLAN UPDATE MEETING VI

Herculaneum residents are invited to attend the sixth City of Herculaneum Master Plan Update meeting on Thursday, October 20. The meeting will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive beginning at 7:00 pm.

All residents are invited to take part in the master plan update process. Specific committees have been created, but there is still a huge need for additional committee members. Please consider attending the next meeting and help shape the future of Herculaneum. For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

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TWO LIBRARY BOOK SALES - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

The City of Herculaneum will hold a fourth book sale on Saturday, October 8 at the Herculaneum City Library. The book sale will be held from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

A fifth and final book sale will be held on the evening of October 18 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The library is located at 345 Curved Street at the intersection of Curved Street and Mott Street.

Hundreds of novels, biographies, historical books, sports books and children's books are still available for sale. Many older books will also be available for purchase. All books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

For information, call 636 475-4447 or 636 475-5476.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN OCTOBER 31

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their annual Open House on Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The open house is being held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week - October 9-15. The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2016 is "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years".

The open house will feature fire truck rides, station tours, and equipment displays. Survival Flight will also have a air rescue 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.



20-HOUR CERT TRAINING CLASS - OCTOBER 21 - 23

The Herculaneum Fire Department will sponsor their twenty-first CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training class beginning on Friday, October 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The training continues on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. 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.

All participants will receive a certificate of completion and a personal CERT backpack.

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

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DESCENDANT OF DANIEL DUNKLIN TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Herculaneum Historical Society meeting on Thursday, October 6 will feature a presentation by Gary Keller, a great, great, great grandson of Daniel Dunklin, the fifth Governor of Missouri. Governor Dunklin is buried in Herculaneum.

The historical society meeting will be held at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court beginning at 7:00 pm. At the meeting, Mr. Keller will discuss the life and times of Daniel Dunklin and his place in Missouri history.

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

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