



City of Herculaneum October 2018 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

JEFFERSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL EXPOSTION - OCTOBER 6

The Jefferson County Bicentennial Exposition will take place on Saturday, October 6 at the Hillsboro Civic Club and Fairgrounds from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is free of charge.

The exposition will feature a Civil War Encampment by the Sons of the Union Fletcher Camp #47 and the Louisa Volker Ladies Auxiliary #215 that will include musket and cannon firings. Other Civil War reenactors will also participate during the day. Antique tractors and engines will be on display including a steam engine from the Warrenton Tractor Museum. An Animal Encounter sponsored by the Jefferson County 4-H Club and pony rides will also be available.

Numerous artisans, organizations and groups will have historical displays and informational vendor spaces.

There will also be History Speaker Sessions throughout the day that will feature information about the county's history.

The Williams Beard Company will sponsor a 'beard and mustache' contest with winners chosen in the following categories: Longest, Craziest and Most Stylish.

Musical entertainment will include a bluegrass jam session led by Frank Ray, Sr. and Mel Beshler. Earline Abney will lead a line dancing session. Other musical acts scheduled to perform include the country band, A Better Class of Losers, Hillsboro R-3 school performing groups and the Jefferson College Concert Band.

A pancake breakfast will be available from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and fried chicken will be available from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Boy Scouts will have hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst available throughout the day.

For additional information and times, visit the Jefferson County Bicentennial web site: www.jeffcomo200.org or the Jefferson County Bicentennial Facebook page.

The bicentennial exposition is sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee of the Jefferson County Heritage and Historical Society.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT EVENING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

The 17th Annual Halloween Night Event sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department and City of Herculaneum will be held on Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park.

Personnel of the fire department and city will be on hand to greet trick-or-treaters. Children will receive candy, glow-in-the-dark safety sticks and trick or treat bags. A large bonfire will also be a part of the evening event. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Call 636 475-4447, 636 475-3080 or 314 852-4964 for more information. Watch the local media and the Herculaneum Fire Department and City of Herculaneum Facebook pages and web sites for additional information.

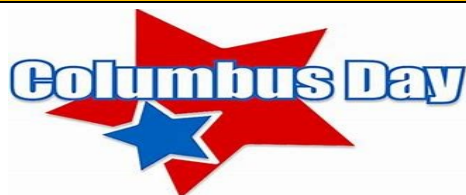
VETERANS DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY - NOVEMBER 4

The seventh annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 4 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. Trophies will be awarded for best organizational entry, best individual/family entry, best local business entry and a Judge's award. Five hundred numbered American flags will be distributed along the parade route and at the ceremony. One number will be drawn at the ceremony and the holder of the flag will receive a cash prize.

Immediately following the parade, the 7th 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 patriotic music and presentations by students from the Herculaneum High School. All military veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and presented with an American flag lapel pin. A veterans recognition dinner, free to veterans and their families, will be held at the AmVets Post #42 immediately following the ceremony.

Parade applications available at Herculaneum City Hall or from www.cityofherculaneum.org.



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 10

The deadline to register to vote in the November 6 General Election is on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Registration can be completed at the Herculaneum City Hall during regular business hours or at the County Clerk's Office in Hillsboro. Registration can also be completed on-line through the Missouri Secretary of State web site.

To register to vote, an individual needs to be eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the election and a United States citizen. Individuals must show proof of age and citizenship.

For information, please call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 4

The City of Herculaneum reminds everyone that on Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 am clocks need to be turned back one hour as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.

Residents should turn back their clocks before going to sleep on Saturday, November 3.

The city also reminds residents that batteries in all smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in the home should be replaced and tested.



ELECTRONICS & RECYCLING COLLECTION/DROP OFF EVENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Herculaneum High School Ecology Club, the City of Herculaneum and MRC Recycling are sponsoring an Electronics & Recycling Collection/Drop Off Event at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The event will take place between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Rain or shine!

Items collected will include paper (mail, magazines, newspapers), plastic (bottles, jugs, food containers, buckets), glass (jars, bottles, all colors of glass) and cans (tin, steel and aluminum).

Most electronics (items with a cord or battery-operated) will be collected free of charge. A fee will be charged for CRT monitors (\$5.00), CRT televisions 26" or less (\$30.00), CRT televisions 27" or more (\$50.00), wood console and true big screen projection TVs (\$50.00) and LED/LCD/Plasma TVs (\$20.00). A \$10.00 fee is required for Freon containing appliances.

Items not accepted include: oil, batteries, paint, medical waste, food waste, plastic bags, Pyrex or ceramics, Styrofoam, clothing, window glass, mirrors, yard waste, light bulbs or HHW items or containers.

For more information, please call 636 797-5043 or 636 475-4447.

This event is funded by the St. Louis/Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



NOTED CHEMIST CAMPBELL MORFIT

Few people know that Campbell Morfit, a noted chemist of the 1800s, was born in Herculaneum on November 19, 1820. He was educated at Columbia University in Georgetown, D.C., but before graduation took up the study of chemistry in a private laboratory of James C. Booth in Philadelphia.

While in the United States (1858-1861) his work in chemistry included researches in guanols, salts, sugars, the analyses of coal, gum mesquite and glycerin.

In 1861 Morfit moved to England where he devoted attention to the improvement of technical processes notably in preparation of condensed food rations, the manufacture of paper and the refining of oils.

Accounts of his research were published in the scientific journals of the time. Morfit also published numerous works including being the co-editor of the *Encyclopedia of Chemistry* (1851).

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host their annual Open House on Wednesday, October 10 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The open house is being held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week - October 7-13. The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2018 is "Look. Listen. Learn."

The open house will feature fire truck rides, station tours, and equipment displays. 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.

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.
Fire can happen anywhere:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
firepreventionweek.org



OCTOBER STORY TIMES AT KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Barefoot Books Ambassador, Lisa Winkleman, is hosting a series of Story Times at Kade's Playground. Each story time will include a story, a craft and/or an activity.

For the month of October, the topic will be Animal Boogie on Wednesday, October 10 at 4:00 pm and on Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm, the topic will be Moon Festival/Paper Lanterns.

Follow Kade's Playground or Bound 2 Read with Barefoot Books on Facebook for upcoming topics and any changes in times/dates due to weather conditions. Books, puzzles and games will be available for sale at each Story Time with 20% of the proceeds going to maintain the free Little Library at Kade's Playground.