



City of Herculaneum December 2022 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.gov City Hall: 636 475-4447

16th ANNUAL EVENING WITH SANTA ON DECEMBER 14

The Herculaneum Historical Society and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the 16th Annual Herculaneum Evening with Santa event on Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The event will take place at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

Once again this year, the Evening with Santa will take place inside the restroom/garage building at Kade's Playground. Children and their parents will be in line outside the building so dress appropriately for the event and weather.



Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the city park to greet the children and parents. As in the past, a live reindeer and a Christmas sleigh will be on site for photos. Parents are encouraged to bring their own cameras/phones for taking photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and with the reindeer.

All children will receive a personalized Christmas ornament and a plush reindeer toy while supplies last.

Hot chocolate and Christmas snacks will be provided for the kids and their parents.

23RD ANNUAL HERCULANEUM OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 23rd 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 display to be judged.

Registration began on Thursday, December 1 and will end on Thursday, December 15 at 4:30 pm. All displays will be judged on Thursday, December 15 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All displays must be illuminated on the evening of Thursday, December 15 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.

SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS AND ROADWAYS

Now that the winter months are upon us, Mark Johnson, Public Works Supervisor, reminds all Herculaneum residents to refrain from parking on the city streets and roadways during days of inclement weather (snow and ice). The removal of snow from the city streets is greatly impeded when vehicles are parked on the streets and roadways.

It is extremely important that the streets be cleared for the passage of emergency vehicles, delivery trucks and the daily commutes by the residents.

The City of Herculaneum and the Public Works Department greatly appreciate your cooperation with this request.

"Snow plows need room, to groom"



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday December 27 at 8:30 am.

Happy Holidays!

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

City hall will reopen Tuesday, January 3 at 8:30 am.



NO DELAYS IN TRASH SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Since the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays both occur on Sunday in 2022, there will be no delays in trash service in the city of Herculaneum.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Herculaneum Military/Veterans Banner Program has been established to honor and recognize active duty personnel or military veterans. All active military personnel and veterans regardless of residence are eligible to be recognized.

The Military/Veterans Banners will display an official military photo of the service member or veteran, as well as their name, rank (if known), branch of service, years of service and/or military actions.



The banners will measure 24" X 42" and will be printed on both sides. Banners will be made of a high quality banner material.

The banners will be installed and exhibited on the street light poles that have the appropriate hardware for the banners. The first banners will be installed along Joachim Avenue until all twenty-seven locations are used. Additional banners will be installed on other streets as the banners are sold.

The cost per banner will be \$75.00 and the banner will remain displayed for a period of three years. At the end of the exhibition period the banner will be presented to the honoree (or applicant).

Applications will be available on the City of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov or at Herculaneum City Hall. Cash, checks or money orders (made payable to the Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee) will be acceptable forms of payment.

Proceeds from the sale of the military banners will be used to help fund community events in 2023.

REMINDERS FROM WASTE CONNECTIONS

With the holiday season upon us, there is a potential for an increase in the number of cardboard boxes and packaging that will be placed out for recycling.

The City of Herculaneum and Waste Connections reminds everyone of the trash company policy regarding cardboard and other recyclable items placed outside the recycle totes. The policy of the trash company is not to pick up items (including cardboard) that are not in the recycle tote(s).

All cardboard boxes and packaging should be broken down and flattened so that it can be placed in the tote and take up less space.



If there is a need for an additional recycle tote, residents can contact Waste Connections directly to request another tote.

Waste Connections can be contacted by calling their Call Center at 636 321-2100.

HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Herculaneum Historical Society will meet for the first time in 2023 on Thursday, January 5 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding area.



Watch the historical society Facebook page for additional monthly meeting information.

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

HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CONNECT PROGRAM

The Herculaneum Fire Department, in connection with their technology partner First Due, have released a new public safety program for most Herculaneum residents. The program, known as Community Connect, allows residents to provide valuable life safety information with the fire department. Residents can provide details about their home, family, children, pets, medical/functional needs and more. The program provides the most up-to-date information to the fire department when being dispatched and before arriving on the scene.

In order for this program to be successful, the fire department needs the involvement and engagement of all residents, families, business owners.

Some examples of the information that can be useful to the fire department include:

1. Occupants and contact information
2. Home Access/Details and Utilities (Gate Code, Pool, Basement & Utility Shut Offs)
3. Medical and Functional Needs (Any known medical condition of an occupant, how occupants will respond to strangers, any mobility needs and if an occupant needs assistance during evacuation)
4. Pet(s) (Name of pet(s), hiding places for pets, how aggressive and whether or not an attack is possible)

Community Connect is a secure platform and the information you provide will only be used by the Herculaneum Fire Department at the time of dispatch for the purpose of better serving you during emergency situations. All logins and passwords are protected with bank level encryption and security.

This program is available to all residents and business owners within the City of Herculaneum Fire Department response area which includes all Herculaneum businesses and all residences on the east side of I-55. Also included are the following streets in the Providence subdivision: Rockshire Landing, Hammond Drive, Hammond Court and the addresses of 600-726 Rockshire Drive.

To learn more about the program or to register your residence of business, visit the Herculaneum Fire Department Community Connect at <https://www.communityconnect.io/info/mo-herculaneum>.

For any questions or concerns, call the Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-3080 or email the fire department at: fire-rescue@cityofherculaneum.gov.



COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

The City of Herculaneum Community Events Planning Committee will not meet during the month of December.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, January 19 at Herculaneum City Hall at 7:00 pm.



The committee has two fundraising events planned in the coming months. A rock and roll bingo is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 and A Night at the Mouse Races scheduled for Saturday, April 22.