



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

## 16th ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION - FRIDAY, APRIL 29

The City of Herculaneum and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) will host the 16th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 29. The celebration will be held at the Herculaneum City Park beginning at 1:00 pm. The year 2022 marks the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day.

The celebration will include the presentation of the 2021 Tree City USA Award from the Arbor Day Foundation. The City of Herculaneum will be receiving this designation for the fifteenth year.

The celebration will also include an Arbor Day proclamation and the announcement of the 5th grade Arbor Day Poster Contest winners. Students from the Herculaneum High School band and vocal music programs will participate in the event with various musical selections. Other high school students will participate through Arbor Day poems and readings. The ceremony will also include a tree planting.



The celebration is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Light refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

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

## HERCULANEUM RECEIVES TREE CITY USA AWARD FOR 15th YEAR



The City of Herculaneum has received the Tree City USA award from the Arbor Day Foundation for the 15th consecutive year.

The city received the award at the annual Tree City USA award luncheon held at the Maryland Heights Community Center on Friday, April 1.

## THE MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE CONTINUES IN 2022

Once again in 2022, the City of Herculaneum supports the Mayors' Monarch Pledge as efforts continue to help the iconic Monarch butterfly population recover.

As part of this pledge, the City of Herculaneum will be having a butterfly weed and milkweed seed give away (while supplies last) at the Herculaneum Farmer and Vendor Market on Tuesday, May 3. The city will also be planting a milkweed garden in the Herculaneum City Park and butterfly weed plants at the city limit entrance signs and other locations. The city also encourages residents to plant Monarch butterfly gardens and if you do so, please share photos with the city so that they can be shared on social media and with the National Wildlife Federation, the sponsor of the Mayors' Monarch Pledge.

Information about the monarch butterflies, backyard habitats and nectar plants can be found on the home page of the City of Herculaneum web site: [www.cityofherculaneum.gov](http://www.cityofherculaneum.gov). The information can be found in the left column under Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Printed information is also available at Herculaneum City Hall.



## ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Do you or do you know someone who enjoys Kade's Playground? If so, come join the Herculaneum Park Board on Saturday, May 14 for the annual spring clean up of the playground and surrounding area. The clean up will begin at 9:00 am and end around 12:00 pm (noon). The clean up will include cleaning play equipment, signage, restroom doors, removal of dead vegetation, picking up litter, etc.

## KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

Are you planning to a host a birthday party or other event at the Herculaneum City Park this year?

If so, now is the time to make those reservations for the park pavilion.

The City of Herculaneum is taking reservations for the picnic pavilion at Kade's Playground.

Call 636 475-4447 for available rental dates and times.



## REMINDER! YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The yard waste collection date is the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up. Limbs can be picked up if they are bundled together and are no longer than four feet in length.

THERE IS A LIMIT OF 12 YARD WASTE BAGS PER COLLECTION!

Yard waste must be set out curbside by 6:00 am on scheduled collection day.

For any questions or concerns regarding trash service, please call the Waste Connections Call Center at 636 321-2100.



## SEVERE STORM OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The City of Herculaneum has an Outside Early Warning System to notify residents of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The system has two recorded voice messages and warning sirens to warn of impending storms.



**CONSTANT WAIL** - Tornado Warning  
**INTERMITTENT BLASTS** - Severe Storm Warning



All storm warnings are accompanied by loudspeaker voice announcements.

The storm warning sirens are tested on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

**REMEMBER!!** Outdoor warning systems are sounded to notify individuals who are outdoors of impending storms. The sirens are not intended to notify individuals inside homes and other buildings.

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

Complete information related to early storm warning sirens and the Code Red Warning System can be found on the City of Herculaneum web site: [www.cityofherculaneum.gov](http://www.cityofherculaneum.gov)

## THE CALL BEFORE THE STORM



The city of Herculaneum is part of the Jefferson County 911 Dispatch Center. The Community Alert System, Code RED, is provided by the Emergency Communications Network. Code RED is a high-speed notification system that gives city officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geo-graphic areas of the entire city.

Code RED is a "reverse 911" system that currently contains land-line phones for most residents and businesses. The Herculaneum community is encouraged to enroll their contact information to receive notifications by email, SMS (text) and cell or work numbers.

Moments after a severe storm thunderstorm, flash flood or tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service, telephone messages will be sent to affected citizens. You will know the call is from Code RED Weather Warning System when you see the number 800-566-9780.

To sign up, go to [www.cityofherculaneum.gov](http://www.cityofherculaneum.gov) and click on the Code RED logo in the right hand column of the home page.

## HISTORIC HAY RIDE OF OLD TOWN HERCULANEUM

The Herculaneum Historical Society meetings will be returning in May. On Thursday, May 12, a historic hay ride will take place through the streets of "old town" Herculaneum. The hay ride will begin at Herculaneum City Hall at 6:00 pm. Although most of the structures are gone, we will "tour" where various businesses, churches, schools, civic organizations, shot towers, etc. were once located. The tour will include some new locations not visited during the last tour in 2019 including the developing port on the riverfront. The hay ride is open to anyone interested in the early history of the town of Herculaneum. Dress appropriately for the type of event and weather.

## YARD/GARAGE SALES IN HERCULANEUM



With the arrival of spring, many residents will be holding yard/garage sales. Here are a few reminders about yard sales inside the city limits of Herculaneum.

Yard/garage sales in Herculaneum are limited to three (3) sales per year at the same address. Yard/garage sales are limited to two (2) days within a seven (7) day period. Individuals holding yard/garage sales must obtain a permit from Herculaneum City Hall. There is no fee for a yard/garage sale permit. For more information, call Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.

## PLACEMENT OF YARD SALE AND ADVERTISING SIGNS

When advertising a yard/garage sale, no one should erect, place or mark any sign advertising a yard/garage sale of any street sign, any traffic sign, or public utility pole. Signs are also prohibited from being placed on public streets or rights-of-way. This applies to all types of advertising signs.



Any sign erected, placed, posted or marked advertising such yard/garage sale shall be placed no longer than two (2) days before the sale and shall be removed on or before the day following such sale. The person responsible for conducting such yard sale shall be responsible for removing any such sign or signs.

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

## HERCULANEUM FARMER & VENDOR MARKET OPENS TUESDAY, MAY 3

The Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market will open on Tuesday, May 3 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The market will be returning to the grassy area of the park this year. The market will be open each Tuesday, (weather permitting) through mid-October from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market is now accepting vendor applications at [herkymarket@gmail.com](mailto:herkymarket@gmail.com). Vendor spaces are \$10.00 per week. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and tents.

For complete information including rules and guidelines, please contact the Market Master at the email address above.



## FIFTY YEARS OF INCORPORATION

### NOTICE!

### Election of Trustees

— FOR THE —

### Town of Herculaneum, Missouri

TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1972

POLLING PLACES

Roy E. Taylor Elementary School

POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on this date (April 4, 1972) to elect from qualified candidates five (5) Trustees, two (2) for a term of two years, and three (3) for an unexpired term of one year, to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Herculaneum.

All residents of the Town of Herculaneum, as described by the metes and bounds in the Petitioner's Motion to the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, who are legal voters are entitled to vote at said election.

Done by the order of:  
ROBERT E. PEPPERS  
OSCAR J. TORRENCE Election Commissioners

After the town of Herculaneum was informed that the 1819 incorporation was being reactivated, the first order of business was to hold an election to elect the first Herculaneum Board of Trustees.

The election was held on April 4, 1972 and the following men were elected as the Board of Trustees: Lester Boyer, James Evans, Donald Kelley, Donald Stotler and Robert Turley.