



City of Herculaneum April 2021 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

CITY OF HERCULANEUM RECEIVES TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION FOR FOURTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Due to the continuance of the Covid-19 pandemic, the City of Herculaneum will not be hosting an Arbor Day Celebration on the recommendation of the Missouri Department of Conservation. On the recommendation of the Missouri Department of Conservation, the city issues the following proclamation to help bring awareness to the annual Arbor Day Observance.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, being mindful of the fact that Friday, April 30, 2021, is the city's observance of Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS: the City of Herculaneum will be adding to our urban forest in 2021 by planting native trees within the city of Herculaneum; and

WHEREAS: the City of Herculaneum and the City Tree Board have worked closely with arborist Phil Berwick of Living tree Care, LLC and the urban foresters from the Missouri Department of Conservation to improve our urban forest; and

WHEREAS: the City of Herculaneum has been designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for fourteen consecutive years; and

WHEREAS: "Now is the time. The time for trees" we can create change.....through trees. Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future.

NOW THEREFORE I, WILLIAM C. HAGGARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM, MISSOURI, HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021, AS:

ARBOR DAY 2021 in THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM

Be it further proclaimed that all citizens are urged to support efforts to protect trees and woodlands, to support our city's urban forestry program and are urged to plant trees to gladden hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

William C. Haggard, Mayor
City of Herculaneum
April 30, 2021

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

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

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



FREE PPE KITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Free PPE Kits (50 masks and hand sanitizer) are still available to all residents at the Herculaneum City Hall and Herculaneum Fire Department.

Kits can be picked up at city hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) and at the fire department during regular business hours Monday.

For contact-less pick up, please call the Herculaneum City Hall or Herculaneum Fire Department at 636 475-4447. The kits will be placed outside the building for pick up.



NINTH ANNUAL CITY WIDE LITTER CLEANUP - APRIL 24

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) invites volunteers to assist with a city-wide litter cleanup on Saturday, April 24 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). The annual cleanup will focus on picking up litter along the streets, parks and trails in the city. How many areas can be cleaned depends on the number of volunteers!

HT&T encourages individuals, church, school and civic groups to participate in the clean-up. This is an excellent opportunity to achieve community service hours.

Volunteers need to report to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue at 8:30 am for assignments.

Gloves, bags and safety vests will be provided by HT&T for all volunteers. HT&T reminds everyone to dress appropriately for the weather and the cleanup activity.

For more information about the clean-up, call 314 852-4964.



LITTLE LIBRARY AT KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Did you know there is a Little Library located at Kade's Playground? Donated by Lisa Winkleman and her father, Bob Naucke, the library has been at the playground since June of 2018.



Visitors to the library are allowed to take home a book to read free of charge. The books can be returned for another child to read or books can be replaced with other books.

Anyone can add books to the library as long as there is space to hold the books.

If you have too many books to add to the library at one time, please call or text Lisa at 314 799-3308 for pick up or drop off at Herculaneum City Hall.

If you take a book from the library to read while at the playground, please return the books to the library before leaving. Please do not leave books on tables or equipment as the books will pick up moisture overnight and be ruined.

YARD/GARAGE SALES IN 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.

NINTH ANNUAL "FIELD OF GLORY" AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow invites area residents to participate in the Eighth Annual Field of Glory to be located at Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The Field of Glory will be on display for Memorial Day beginning Saturday, May 29 and will remain on display for Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4) and Veterans Day (November 11).

The Field of Glory is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Flags may be purchased for living and deceased veterans and those individuals currently serving in the military.

Anyone wanting to honor a past or present military veteran can purchase a 2' X 3' United States flag for placement in the Field of Glory. Flags are available for \$18.00 per flag and can be purchased at Herculaneum City Hall. There has been an increase in price from the flag company. Field of Glory order forms are also available from the City of Herculaneum web site. Order forms can also be emailed or mailed on request.

Individuals purchasing flags will be able to pick up their flags the week after Veterans Day from Herculaneum City Hall.

For information, please call 314 852-4964, 314 766-0644 or 636 475-4447.



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

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARDS INFORMATION FROM THE HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Understanding Severe Weather Hazards

Tornado 	Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that can destroy buildings and cause significant injury or death ACTION: Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure
Large Hail 	Hail can damage vehicles, crops, buildings, and cause injuries ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
Strong Wind 	Strong wind can knock over trees and damage buildings ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
Heavy Rain 	Heavy rain can cause flash flooding ACTION: Avoid rising creeks and water-covered roads
Lightning 	Lightning strikes can cause significant injury or death ACTION: Move indoors if you hear thunder

HERCULANEUM FARMER & VENDOR MARKET OPENS TUESDAY, MAY 4

The Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market will open on Tuesday, May 4 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The market will be held under the pavilion at Kade's Playground. The market will be open each Tuesday, (weather permitting) through mid-October from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market is now accepting vendor applications at 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. Hope to see you at the market this year!

