



City of Herculaneum August 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.
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MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021, the State of Missouri will celebrate its 200th anniversary of statehood.

In commemoration of the state's "birthday", the Herculaneum Historical Society will host an Ice Cream Social at the Herculaneum Dairy Queen, 90 Scenic Plaza Drive.

The ice cream social will take place on Tuesday, August 10 between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Those attending will receive a free piece of birthday cake. The cake will be served inside only. No drive-thru or substitutions.

Come join us as we celebrate Missouri's birthday.



KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTALS

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

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

27th ANNUAL JEFFCO FIRE ENGINE RALLY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The 27th Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally will be held on Saturday, September 25. The rally will be held at the City Park in Herculaneum, 776 Joachim Avenue. The rally is sponsored by the Jefferson County Firefighters Association. The rally "kicks off" at 9:00 am with a parade of fire and EMS apparatus. The parade begins at St. Pius X High School and ends at the city park. The opening ceremony begins at 10:00 am with introductions of the parade grand marshals, a memorial service and the presentation of the county fire & EMS awards.

The annual fire engine rally features a static display of fire apparatus, EMS apparatus, air rescue helicopters, firefighter competitions, various fire-fighting and rescue demonstrations. There are numerous activities planned for the children including a scavenger hunt, a photo booth, a bounce house & inflatable slide, a fire safety house, children firefighter games and a children's firefighter challenge.

The rally will feature numerous vendor booths, food & concessions. Alcohol is prohibited. The rally is open to the public. Free parking and free admission.

Please visit the rally web site www.jeffcofireenginerally.com

CAR AND BIKE SHOW TO BENEFIT KADE'S PLAYGROUND



A Car and Bike Show will be hosted by Dippin' Dots on Saturday, August 28 from 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. The car and bike show will be held at the Dippin' Dots store in Herculaneum, 1232 Commercial Boulevard. There will be 50/50 raffles and a DJ.

More details will be coming available in the coming days, so watch the City of Herculaneum Facebook page and website. Updated information will also be posted on the Kade's Playground and Herculaneum City Park Facebook pages.

9th ANNUAL "THINGS THAT GO!" - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The City of Herculaneum and Parents As Teachers (serving the Dunklin, Festus, Crystal City and Jefferson R-7 School Districts) will host the 9th Annual "Things That Go!" event on Saturday, September 18 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The event will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

The event gives children and their parents an opportunity to see up close various types of vehicles and equipment — "things that go"! Vehicles and equipment on display will include tow trucks, trash trucks, busses, fire trucks, police cars, classic cars, race cars, tractors, construction equipment, service trucks, delivery trucks, ambulances, and many more.

Anyone who would like to display a "thing that goes" at the event is welcome to attend. Other types of vehicles the sponsors would like to have participating include ATVs, pleasure boats, wagons, motorcycles, personal watercraft and motor homes. If it "goes", we would like to have it on display.

The Jefferson County Health Department will fit/distribute bike helmets (free of charge) on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 9:00 am.

For more information, please call 636 937-0792, 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

RUOK? (Are you OK?)

Herculaneum Police - Security & Awareness for Elderly

Do you have a family member or friend living in Herculaneum who could use a little extra "looking after"? Do you have an elderly parent or relative who lives alone? How about a handicapped or a sibling recovering from an accident or surgery? Would it ease your mind to know that someone besides you is aware of their special needs?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then the our RUOK program is for you! All you need to do is complete the enrollment form and submit it to the police department.

We will call your loved one each day to make sure everything is OK. If we cannot make phone contact, an officer will investigate, contact relatives and check the well-being of your loved one.

For more information on this program, call the Herculaneum Police Department at 636 475-4791.

Enrollment forms are available at the police station.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SECOND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with MRC Midwest Recycling Center will host a second Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. Basically any item operated by a battery or electric cord will be collected during the electronic recycling event. Computers, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR, DVD, fax machines, answering machines, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, lawn and garden equipment, etc. are all acceptable items.



The fee schedule for televisions is as follows: televisions 26" and smaller is \$30.00 each, televisions 27" and larger is \$50.00 each, any size console/rear projection televisions is \$50.00 each and LCD/LED/Plasma televisions is \$20.00 each. The fee for CRT monitors is \$5.00 each. Freon containing units are \$10.00 each.



CLOTHES DRYER SAFETY

Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. Did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating.
- Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is operating properly. Dryers should be properly grounded.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.



JEFFERSON COUNTY RECYCLING TO HOST RECYCLING COLLECTION DROP OFF/SHRED TRUCK EVENT SEPTEMBER 11



On the same day, time and location as the electronic recycling event, Jefferson County Recycling will host a Recycling Collection/Drop-Off Event and will accept paper (mail, newspapers, magazines, cardboard), plastic (bottles, jugs, food containers, buckets), glass (jars, bottles, all color) and cans (aluminum, steel, tin).

Plastic shopping bags must be separated from single-stream recycles.

Jefferson County Recycling will also have The Shred Truck available to collect items for shredding.

HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET EVERY TUESDAY - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Across from the Herculaneum Buchheit Store

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE HERCULANEUM CITY PARK INCLUDES THE ALL BARK VILLAGE DOG PARK?



Located in the Herculaneum City Park, All Bark Village is a one-acre off-leash dog park. The dog park features a fenced area for small dogs and a fenced area for large dogs. The park includes a central shade structure, benches and water fountains. In addition, there are two wading pools available for the dogs.

The dog park is open daily to the public and free of charge.