



City of Herculaneum December 2021 Newsletter

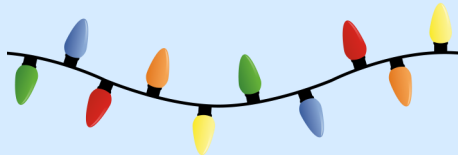


The Herculaneum Board of Aldermen meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the Board of Aldermen Chambers at 7:00 PM.
www.cityofherculaneum.gov City Hall: 636 475-4447

22ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST

The Herculaneum Historical Society and the City of Herculaneum will sponsor the 22nd 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 entry to be judged.

Registration begins on Wednesday, December 1 and will end on Thursday, December 16 at 4:30 pm. All displays will be judged on Thursday, December 16 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All displays must be illuminated on the evening of Thursday, December 16 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 or 314 852-4964 (leave message).

15th ANNUAL EVENING WITH SANTA ON DECEMBER 15

The Herculaneum Historical Society and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the 15th Annual Herculaneum Evening with Santa event on Wednesday, December 15 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.



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 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.

The event is free of charge and open to the public. For information, call 636 475-4447.

HOLIDAY SEASON HAYRIDE - SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

The Herculaneum Historical Society will sponsor a Holiday Season Hayride on Saturday, December 11. The hayride will begin at 6:30 pm from the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The hayride will travel along the street in the older sections of Herculaneum where traffic is light.

If needed, there will be multiple hayrides occurring approximately every half hour until 8:30 pm. Dress appropriately for the weather and event type.



Hot chocolate will be served under the pavilion at Kade's Playground before and after the hayride.

The hayride is free of charge and open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.



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

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 27 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday December 28 at 8:30 am.



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

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 31 and Monday, January 3 in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

City hall will reopen Tuesday, January 4 at 8:30 am.



NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION - APRIL 5, 2022

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 2022 for the purpose of Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, Alderman Ward II for a two-year term, Alderman Ward III for a two-year term and Municipal Judge for a two-year term.

All applicants must be an established resident of the City of Herculaneum for one (1) year prior to the election date, a citizen of the United States and shall not be in arrears of any unpaid city taxes, real estate taxes, personal property taxes or city utilities.



Anyone wishing to serve in the above named offices may file with the City Clerk at Herculaneum City Hall, #1 Parkwood Court between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Beginning date to file is 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. The deadline for applicants to file is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, in order to be certified to the appropriate officials for inclusion on the ballot.



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.

CITY OF HERCULANEUM WILL COLLECT CHRISTMAS TREES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will pick up live Christmas trees on Monday, January 10.

Discarded Christmas trees should be placed curbside with the trunk end to the street side. Trees must be free of tinsel, garland, etc. to be picked up.



Trees must be placed curb side by 7:00 am on January 10. If you place your tree out after 7:00 am and the tree collection has already occurred on your street, the tree will not be picked up.

Trees discarded after January 10 can be taken to the boat launch area at Brown Street and Joachim Avenue. Trees will be shredded to mulch and the mulch will be available to any resident. The city will not deliver the mulch.

Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. The City of Herculaneum offers the following Christmas tree safety tips:

PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- If you are choosing an artificial tree, make sure the tree is marked "fire resistant".

PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace a string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off the Christmas lights off before leaving home or going to bed.
- Remove the tree after Christmas is over or when it is dry.
- Dried out trees should never be left in the house or garage, or placed outside against the house.



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

The city's trash service, Waste Connections, reminds all city residents that the company observes six holidays each year. Those six holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Since Christmas and New Year's Day both occur on Saturday in 2021, there will be no delays in trash service for the city of Herculaneum