



# City of Herculaneum February 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

## HERCULANEUM ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT ON MARCH 12

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 12. The e-cycle event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the neighboring communities.

Acceptable items at no charge include: computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers, radios, scanners, speakers, VCR players, DVD players, fax machines, answering machines, stereos, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, microwaves, power tools, kitchen appliances, camera equipment, restaurant equipment, medical equipment, lab equipment, machinery, most batteries, lawn and garden equipment (gas and oil must be removed prior to drop off).

There are fees required for the following: CRT Monitors - \$5.00, CRT TVs 26" or less - \$30.00, LED/LCD/Plasma TVs - \$20.00, CRT TVs 27" or greater - \$50.00, and wood console and big screen/projection TVs - \$50.00. Freon containing units - \$10.00. The prices are set by MRC Recycling.



The following items will not be accepted: alkaline batteries, CDs, VHS tapes, data tapes, floppy disks, transformers in steel containers unless it is marked clearly "no PCBs", thermostats, no medical waste of any kind, hazardous materials, PCB containing ballasts or capacitors, light bulbs and smoke detectors. Other items not accepted include broken ink or toner cartridges leaking powder or liquid, alkaline batteries, exit signs, broken CRTS TVs and monitors or anything leaking oil or acid such as cracked batteries.

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

## JEFFERSON COUNTY RECYCLING TRAILER - MARCH 12

The Jefferson County Recycling Trailer will be at the electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The trailer will be located at the entrance to the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

The Jefferson County trailer will be accepting paper, cardboard, plastics, aluminum and tin containers. Plastic trash bags will not be accepted at this event.

For more information, please contact Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447 or Jefferson County Recycling at 636 797-5043 or 636 797-5036.

## DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 5, 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Any Herculaneum resident wanting to vote in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, must be registered by March 9, 2022. Residents must be 18 years of age on or before the election date and present a driver's license at registration.



Residents may register at Herculaneum City Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). Registration is also available at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

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

## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday, February 22 at 8:30 am.



## KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

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

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.

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



## 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.

## HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS MCNUTT STREET LITTER CLEAN UP

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor their quarterly litter clean up along McNutt Street and the commuter parking lot on Saturday, February 26 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The litter clean up area begins at Commercial Boulevard (61-67 west to the round about and south on McNutt Street along I-55. The clean up area includes the commuter parking lot.

Anyone wanting to help with the McNutt Street clean up should report to the north side of the restroom/garage building at Kade's Playground at 8:00 am.

Participants should dress appropriately for the weather and type of event. Feel free to bring any type of hand tool that can be used for litter clean up. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided.



The litter clean up is an excellent opportunity for anyone needing community service hours.

For information, please call 314 766-0644 or 314 852-4964



Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire. The City of Herculaneum encourages your family to be ready by reviewing the following safety tips:

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help. Update your contact list.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn portable heaters off before you go to bed.

## FIFTY YEARS OF INCORPORATION

The town of Herculaneum received notification on January 7, 1972, from the Jefferson County Circuit Court that the 1819 incorporation was being reactivated. The first order of business was to hold an election to determine the first board of trustees for the town of Herculaneum. The election was held on April 7, 1972, and Lester Boyer, James Evans, Donald Kelly, Donald Stotler and Robert Turley were elected as trustees. On April 9, 1972, the first trustee meeting was held during which the election results were certified and the oath of office was administered to each of the duly elected trustees. Donald Stotler was unanimously elected by the trustees to serve as the first chairman of the board. Robert Turley was elected as the first clerk of the board.



Left to right: Robert Turley, Donald Kelley, James Evans, Donald Stotler and Lester Boyer.

## PERMITS FOR BUILDING AND REMODELING PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM WHEN.....

The City of Herculaneum Building Department reminds all residents that most building and remodeling projects require permits. All projects involving framing, plumbing and electrical are required to be permitted. Projects including decks, swimming pools (2 feet or more in depth), hot tubs, retaining walls, fences, driveways, accessory structures (garages, carports, portable storage buildings) and finished basements all require permits. Permits are also required for the demolition of structures.

Occupancy of a residence or commercial building also requires a city permit.

For complete information, call the City of Herculaneum Building Department at 636 475-4447.