



City of Herculaneum January 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 HALL BUILDING SCHEDULED TO REOPEN BY MID-JANUARY

The Herculaneum City Hall building remains closed following the November 17 fire that resulted in fire and smoke damage throughout the building. Current plans call for the re-opening of the city hall building by mid-January.

The restoration of city hall includes new carpeting, window blinds, new drywall in the main area of the fire, new lighting fixtures, all walls being painted, new computers, copiers, new phone equipment, some new windows, replacement of some office fixtures and a new fire detection alarm system.

City hall offices remain temporarily set up at the Herculaneum Fire Department station and will remain at that location until further notice. Anyone needing information or assistance should call 636 475-4447 or email at: info@cityofherculaneum.gov.

Utility bill payments can be paid through the postal service, on line at www.cityofherculaneum.gov or placed in the night deposit box at city hall (not the fire department). The night deposit box will be collected daily.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday, January 19 at 8:30 pm.



CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBERS FOR CITY SERVICES

Effective January 1, 2021, the non-emergency phone number for most city services (city hall, the departments of water, sewer, public works, building and fire) will be 636 475-4447. After the call is answered, follow the prompts for the various departments.

The Herculaneum Police Department can be reached at 636 479-4791 for non-emergency calls.

For all police, fire or EMS (ambulance) emergency calls, Dial 911.

REMAINING CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE COLLECTED ON JANUARY 11

The city's trash hauler, Waste Connections, collected discarded Christmas trees during the week of January 4 - January 8.

The City of Herculaneum Public Works Department will pick up any remaining discarded Christmas trees on Monday, January 11. Trees must be free of tinsel, garland, etc. to be collected.

Trees must be placed curb side with the trunk end to the street side by 7:00 am on Monday, January 11. 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 11 can be taken to the boat launch area at Brown Street and Joachim Avenue. Trees will be shredded to mulch.

SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS, ROADWAYS AND CUL-DE-SACS

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, roadways and cul-de-sacs during days of inclement weather (snow and ice). The removal of snow from these areas is greatly impeded when vehicles are parked on the streets, roadways and cul-de-sacs.

It is extremely important that the streets, roadways and cul-de-sacs be cleared for the passage of emergency vehicles, delivery trucks and the daily commutes by the residents.

The Public Works Department greatly appreciate your cooperation with this request.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING & DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Herculaneum Historical Society announces the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of the 21st Annual Outdoor Lighting and Decoration Contest.

First Place: Mike & Tiffany Brown, 315 Friedberg

Second Place: Rob and Pat Reinwald, 1039 Crystal Court

Third Place: Denise Weiss, 2317 Providence Park Lane.

The Herculaneum Historical Society thanks everyone who entered the contest.

The 22nd Annual Contest will be held again next December.



NOTICE TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTION - APRIL 6, 2021

Notice is hereby given that a "General Municipal Election" will be held in the City of Herculaneum, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April 2021 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a two-year term, an Alderman Ward I for a two-year term, an Alderman Ward II for a two-year term and an Alderman Ward III 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. The deadline for applicants to file is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, in order to be certified to the appropriate officials for inclusion on the ballot.

CITY TAKES OVER OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT

In November of 2020, the Board of Aldermen voted to purchase all assets of the Herculaneum Fire Department, a private corporation, and begin operation of the fire department effective January 1, 2021,

Since 1972, the Herculaneum Fire Department has annually contracted with the City of Herculaneum to provide fire protection and rescue services to the older parts of the city, the areas along I-55 and a portion of the Providence Subdivision.

There will not be any changes to the areas serviced by the Herculaneum Fire Department or the Dunklin Fire Protection District.



WINTER FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, wood stove or portable space heater.

- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

The Herculaneum Fire Department reminds all residents to be safety conscious with heating equipment. For more information, contact your local fire department.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SAFETY TIPS

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



The Herculaneum Fire Department offers the following tips with regards to carbon monoxide (CO) safety.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards.
- For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department (Dial 911) if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

IMPORTANT COVID - 19 NUMBERS & WEB SITE

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.jeffcohealth.org/coronavirus-covid19
636 797-3737 or 636 797-4631

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Herculaneum urges all citizens to practice social distancing, to wear a protective face covering, to wash your hands regularly and to avoid large gatherings of people.

