



City of Herculaneum March 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 grocery bags will not be accepted at this event.

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

SHRED TRUCK AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK - MARCH 12

The Shred Truck will be at the City of Herculaneum Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). The Shred Truck will be available at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue for the first three hours of the electronic recycling event.



The Shred Truck will be on location to shred your documents, invoices, tax information, cancelled checks, credit card receipts, medical records, legal documents, financial information and outdated business records.

The Shred Truck is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. The Shred Truck is courtesy of the Jefferson County Solid Waste - Recycling Department.

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.



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.



NOTICE TO HOLD A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

Also on the ballot will be elections for the various school districts and other agencies that serve the city of Herculaneum. Also on the ballot is the special use tax on internet sales.



Voting will take place at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The polls will be open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.

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, roadways and cul-de-sacs 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, roadways and cul-de-sacs.



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, March 26 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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.



THE MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE CONTINUES IN 2022

Once again in 2022, the City of Herculaneum supports the Mayors' Monarch Pledge as efforts continue to help the iconic Monarch butterfly population recover. When you are planning your spring gardens and plantings, you are encouraged to plant milkweed and nectar plants so that the butterflies will have food resources throughout their breeding season and their migration in the fall.

Information about the monarch butterflies, backyard habitats and nectar plants can be found on the Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov. The information can be found in the left column under Mayors' Monarch Pledge. Printed information is also available at Herculaneum City Hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 20

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS - REPLACE IF NECESSARY

The City of Herculaneum encourages you to change smoke alarms batteries at least once a year. An easy way to remember is to change the batteries when you change your clock. Replace old batteries with fresh, high quality batteries to keep your smoke alarms ready to protect you all year long.

After installing fresh batteries in your smoke alarms, make sure each alarm is working by activating the safety test button. We recommend you test all your smoke alarms at least once a month. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke alarm, we recommend you replace it.

Smoke alarms work every minute of every day. After millions of sensing cycles, they should be retired. REPLACE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS WITH NEW DEVICES EVERY 10 YEARS!



FIFTY YEARS OF INCORPORATION

For the first 160-plus years of the town of Herculaneum's existence, there was no organized police department to maintain law and order in Herculaneum. For many years various individuals were commissioned as Jefferson County marshals and assisted with law enforcement.

In the 1950s and 1960s, law enforcement was handled by two Jefferson County deputy sheriffs, John L. "Hoot" Douglas and Irvin Ferguson, both of whom resided in Herculaneum. Herculaneum residents would phone one of these two men when there was a need for law enforcement. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office also assisted with the enforcement of the law when requested.

In 1972, the Herculaneum Board of Trustees appointed John L. "Hoot" Douglas as the first Herculaneum City marshal. The board of trustees also appointed Casey Haggard and Donald Wayne Kelley as the first official police patrolmen. With the appointments of the city marshal and two road patrolman, the first Herculaneum Police Department was created.

Once the residents voted to make Herculaneum a fourth class city, the city marshal position became an elected office.

