



City of Herculaneum May 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

TENTH ANNUAL "FIELD OF GLORY" AT HERCULANEUM CITY PARK

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow invites area residents to participate in the Tenth Annual Field of Glory to be located at Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The Field of Glory will be on display for Memorial Day beginning Saturday, May 30 and will remain on display for Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4) and Veterans Day (November 11).

The Field of Glory is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Flags may be purchased for living and deceased veterans and those individuals currently serving in the military.

Anyone wanting to honor a past or present military veteran can purchase a 2' X 3' United States flag for placement in the Field of Glory. Flags are available for \$20.00 per flag and can be purchased at Herculaneum City Hall. Order forms are available on the city web site www.cityofherculaneum.gov. Order forms can also be emailed or mailed on request.



Individuals purchasing flags will be able to pick up their flags the week after Veterans Day from Herculaneum City Hall.

For information, please call 314 852-4964, 314 766-0644 or 636 475-4447.

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILLION RENTALS

Are you planning to a host a birthday party or other event at the Herculaneum City Park this year?

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

If so, now is the time to make your reservations.

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



HISTORIC HAY RIDE OF "OLD TOWN" HERCULANEUM

The Herculaneum Historical Society meetings will be returning in May. On Thursday, May 19, a historic hay ride will take place through the streets of "old town" Herculaneum. The hay ride will begin at Herculaneum City Hall at 6:00 pm.



Although most of the structures are gone, we will "tour" where various businesses, churches, schools, civic organizations, shot towers, etc. were once located. The tour will include some new locations not visited during the last tour in 2019. The hay ride is open to anyone interested in the early history of the town of Herculaneum. Dress appropriately for the type of event and weather.

HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 8:30 am.



ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Do you or do you know someone who enjoys Kade's Playground? If so, come join the Herculaneum Park Board on Saturday, May 14 for the annual spring clean up of the playground and surrounding area. The clean up will begin at 9:00 am and end around 12:00 pm (noon). The clean up will include cleaning play equipment, signage, restroom doors, removal of dead vegetation, picking up litter, etc.

BAY OF NAPLES SPLASH ZONE OPENS MAY 27

The Bay of Naples Splash Zone at Kade's Playground will open for the summer season on Friday, May 27.

The splash zone will be open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm daily through the first week of October.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

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.

Therefore, all services are delayed by one day following each holiday and will include collection on Saturday.

For additional information, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR OUTDOOR GRILLING

The City of Herculaneum reminds all residents of the following safety tips for outdoor grilling:

- *Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.*
- *The grill should be placed away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.*
- *Keep you grill clean by removing grease and fat build up from the grill and trays below the grill.*
- *Never leave your grill unattended.*
- *Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.*
- *If you use a starter fluid for charcoal grills, use only charcoal starter fluid; never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquid to the fire.*
- *Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources*
- *When you are finished grilling with charcoal, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.*

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org/grilling.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YARD WASTE ON STREETS & SIDEWALKS

With the spring and summer season upon us, yard maintenance becomes a regular activity. The City of Herculaneum reminds residents of the following with regards to yard waste:

Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste should not be blown onto sidewalks and city streets.

Grass, leaves and other yard waste will block storm drains and eventually end up in creeks, streams and rivers.

Yard waste on streets and sidewalks can also create a slippery surface that can be hazardous to vehicles, cyclists, runners and pedestrians.

Yard clippings and leaves can be bagged for yard waste collection or blown back into the lawn from where they originated.



PLACEMENT OF YARD SALE AND ADVERTISING SIGNS

When advertising a yard/garage sale, no one should erect, place or mark any sign advertising a yard/garage sale on any street sign, any traffic sign, or public utility pole. Signs are also prohibited from being placed on public streets or rights-of-way. This applies to all types of advertising signs, political signs and missing pet notices.

Any sign erected, placed, posted or marked advertising a yard/garage sale shall be placed no longer than two (2) days before the sale and shall be removed following each yard/garage sale. The person responsible for conducting a yard/garage sale is responsible for removing all signs.

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



YARD WASTE, BULK ITEM AND RECYCLABLE COLLECTION REMINDERS

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: The collection date for yard waste is the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. Yard waste must be placed in brown yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Limbs can be picked up if the limbs are bundled together and are no longer than four feet in length.



BULK ITEM COLLECTION: The collection date for bulk item collection is the FIRST and THIRD week of your weekly trash collection. Residents must call to the Waste Connections Customer Service Center (636 321-2100) twenty-four hours in advance to schedule pickup and identify the type of items to be collected. "White Good" items require a \$25.00 sticker fee and can be purchased by calling the Customer Service Center.

RECYCLE COLLECTION: The collection date for recyclable items is every other Monday. Complete information about what items can be recycled can be found on the city web site: www.citoherculaneum.gov under the recycling tab.



Yard waste, bulk items and recycle items must be set out curbside by 6:00 am on the scheduled collection date.

HERCULANEUM FARMER & VENDOR MARKET NOW OPEN ON TUESDAYS

The Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market is now open every Tuesday at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The market will be open each Tuesday, (weather permitting) through mid-October from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market is now accepting vendor applications at herkymarket@gmail.com. Vendor spaces are \$10.00 per week. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and tents.



For complete information including rules and guidelines, contact the Market Master at the email address above.

FIFTY YEARS OF INCORPORATION

On September 5, 1972, the City of Herculaneum officially opened the doors to city offices in the former Douglass School. The building, constructed in 1951, housed the old Herculaneum Douglass Elementary until the integration of public schools occurred in Herculaneum in 1957.

The City of Herculaneum continued to operate from the Douglass School building until the current city hall opened on April 3, 1977.

The Douglass School building is still located near the Buren AME Church at the end of Brown Street.



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