



City of Herculaneum November 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*

NINTH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY - NOVEMBER 7

The ninth annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 pm. The parade will begin from the Senn-Thomas Middle School on North Main Street and travel along Joachim Avenue ending at the City Park.

The parade is open to all organizations, school groups, church groups, service organizations, families and individuals. Motorized units, walking units, family or individual entries are all welcome. Trophies will be awarded for best organizational entry, best individual/family entry, best local business entry and a Judge's award. Five hundred numbered American flags will be distributed along the parade route and at the ceremony. One number will be drawn at the ceremony and the holder of the flag will receive a cash prize.

Parade applications are available at Herculaneum City Hall or on the City of Herculaneum website: www.cityofherculaneum.gov. The City of Herculaneum reserves the right to refuse entry to any group, activity or float that they deem obscene or offensive to the citizens of our communities.

Immediately following the parade, the Ninth Annual Veterans Day Ceremony will take place at the Herculaneum City Park at approximately 3:00 pm. The ceremony will include the presentation of colors, the introduction of the parade grand marshal and a city proclamation honoring all veterans. The ceremony will also include presentations by students from Herculaneum High School, the POW-MIA Museum at Jefferson Barracks and the Missing Man Table. All military veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and presented with an American flag lapel pin.

A veterans recognition dinner, free to veterans and their families, will be held at the AMVETS Post #42 immediately following the ceremony.

11th ANNUAL PEVELY - HERCULANEUM CHRISTMAS PARADE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

The 11th annual Pevely - Herculaneum Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday evening, December 2 beginning at 7:00 PM. The theme for the parade will be, "It's Christmas!".

The parade lineup will be at the Herculaneum City Park on Joachim Avenue beginning at 5:00 PM. The parade will travel north on Joachim Avenue through Herculaneum and then right on Commercial Boulevard (Highway 61-67) and left on Lions Drive. The parade will turn right on to Old State Road and travel north to Main Street and end at Pevely Park #1.

Both cities encourage all school groups, churches, local businesses, civic and service organizations, individuals and families to participate in the parade. Entries can include decorated vehicles, emergency vehicles, floats, walking units, classic cars, motorcycles, bicycles, tractors and pets. Parade entries are allowed to distribute candy along the parade route.

Cash prizes for parade entries will be awarded as follows: First Place (\$150), Second Place (\$100) and Third Place (\$50).

Parade applications are available at Herculaneum City Hall. Applications can also be downloaded from www.cityofherculaneum.org. Applications can also be emailed or mailed upon request at: billh6300@hotmail.com

For more information, please call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964 (please leave message).

The City of Pevely and the City of Herculaneum reserve the right to refuse entry to any group, activity or float that they deem obscene or offensive to the citizens of these communities.

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).



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

City hall will reopen Friday, November 12 at 8:30 am.



HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

City hall will reopen Monday, November 30 at 8:30 am.

HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER ACCESS (FERRY ROAD) AND MCNUTT STREET LITTER CLEAN UPS

The 17th annual Mississippi River Access Clean Up and McNutt Street Litter Cleanup will be held on Saturday, November 20 beginning at 8:00 am. The clean up is sponsored by Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow.

Anyone wanting to help with the river access clean up should report to the end of Ferry Road (north of the Doe Run Company) at 8:00 am.

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 ups are excellent opportunities for anyone needing community service hours.

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

MEDICARE SEMINAR

As per "The Motley Fool" publication, 79% of those facing Medicare are ill prepared to make those decisions. Uninformed people can make costly irreversible decisions. Don't be one of them.

Dan Bitza will be at the Herculaneum City Hall on Wednesday, November 17 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Mr. Bitza will be on site to help you understand the ins and outs of Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D. Learn when to take Medicare and how to avoid penalties. Should you take a Medicare Advantage plan or go with the traditional Medicare. Should you choose a Gap plan and which of the ten available is best for you? Changes are made every year. What are the changes this year? What can you do?



This is not a sales event. The purpose is to educate.

Please RSVP to Herculaneum City at 636 475-4447. Space is limited.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Daylight Saving Time concludes at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021, when the clock will "fall back" one hour.

Be sure to "turn" back your clocks one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

The City of Herculaneum encourages everyone to "Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries" when you set your clocks back one hour. Many people will use this opportunity to change their home's smoke alarms as well.

Because smoke alarms are a critical element of home safety, the city supports all efforts to reinforce the importance of working smoke alarms. However, today's smoke alarms are not all designed the same, makes battery messaging more nuanced.

Here is information to help make sure all smoke alarms have working batteries, accounting for the multiple types of smoke alarms on the market and their varying battery requirements.

- Smoke alarms with non-replaceable 10-year batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
- Smoke alarms with any other type of battery need a new battery at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- When replacing a smoke alarm battery, follow the manufacturer's list of batteries on the back of the alarm or manufacturer's instructions. Manufacturer's instructions are specific to the batteries (brand and model) that must be used. The smoke alarm may not work properly if a different kind of battery is used.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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 questions, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100.