



City of Herculaneum October 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*

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS SET FOR HALLOWEEN EVENING

The hours for "Trick or Treating" in the city of Herculaneum have been set for 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Halloween evening, Sunday October 31.

For Halloween safety tips, please visit National Neighborhood Watch website at www.nnw.org.



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.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT EVENT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

The 19th Annual Halloween Night Event sponsored by the Herculaneum Fire Department and City of Herculaneum will be held on Halloween night, Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.

Personnel of the city will be on hand to greet trick-or-treaters. Children will receive candy and glow-in-the-dark safety necklaces/bracelets. Children and parents are invited to enjoy a hot dog, chips and a drink. A large bonfire will also be a part of the evening event. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

This year a "trunk or treat" event is being added to the evening. Various businesses, churches, school groups, organizations and individuals are invited to attend the event and distribute candy to the children. Those wanting to participate must register with the organizers prior to Halloween night.

Call 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964 for more information. Watch the local media and the City of Herculaneum Facebook page and web site for additional information.



HERCULANEUM RECEIVES TREE CITY USA AWARD FOR 14th YEAR



The City of Herculaneum has been designated Tree City USA status by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 14th consecutive year.

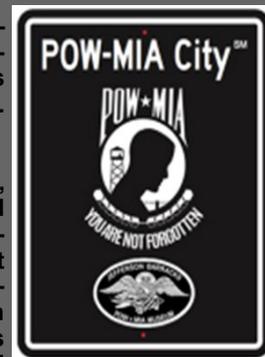
The city received their award at an open house held at the Maryland Heights Community Center in St Louis County on Friday, October 8.

The City of Herculaneum remains the only city in Jefferson County to receive the Tree City USA designation.

CITY OF HERCULANEUM RECEIVES POW-MIA CITY DESIGNATION

On Monday, September 20, 2021, the POW-MIA Museum at Jefferson Barracks presented the city of Herculaneum with a proclamation naming the city as a POW-MIA City. The proclamation was presented by POW-MIA Museum board of member, Jack Poitras. The city also received signage to be placed in the city.

The city thanks Pat Kessler, POW-MIA Museum board member, for her informational boards honoring Herculaneum POWs and Herculaneum residents killed in action. Special thanks are extended to the Special Needs Color Guard from the AMVETS Post #1 under the direction of Joe Vaughn, Andrew Huber for the Missing Man Table presentation and RaeAnn Dreiman for her rendition of God Bless America and the National Anthem. Special thanks goes to Diane Nagy in securing the services of the bugler and singer.



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 patriotic music and presentations by students from the Herculaneum High School. 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.

Parade applications available at Herculaneum City Hall or from www.cityofherculaneum.gov.

REMINDER - MONTHLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION

As the plant growing season is winding down, it is time to clean up the vegetation from yards and gardens.

With that in mind, the City of Herculaneum reminds residents that the collection day for yard waste in Herculaneum is the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month.

Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or a can clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

Limbs will be picked up if bundled together and no longer than four (4) feet in length.

For any questions or concerns regarding yard waste collection, please call Waste Connections at 636 321-2100.



Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.

firepreventionweek.org

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 3 - 9

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," helps people better understand the reasons smoke alarms may sound, and provides the know-how to effectively address them. The campaign also addresses special considerations for the deaf and hard of hearing, along with information about carbon monoxide alarms.

Key messages for "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" include:

- When a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide (CO) alarm sounds, respond immediately by exiting the home as quickly as possible.
- If your alarm begins to chirp, it may mean that the batteries are running low and need to be replaced. If the alarm continues to chirp after the batteries are replaced, or the alarm is more than 10 years old, it is time to replace the alarm.
- Test all smoke and CO alarms monthly. Press the test button to make sure the alarm is working.
- If there is someone in your household who is deaf or hard of hearing, install bed shaker and strobe light alarms that will alert that person to fire.
- Know the difference between the sound of a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm – three beeps for smoke alarms; four beeps for carbon monoxide alarms.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2021, and this year's theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," visit fpw.org.

2021 GREAT CENTRAL US SHAKEOUT - OCTOBER 21

Do you know what to do in the event of an earthquake while at home, work or school? Do you know how to recover quickly from the impact of an earthquake.

Join millions of people worldwide in practicing "Drop, Cover and Hold On" at 10:21 am on Thursday, October 21, 2021, during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills.

Make plans to visit ShakeOut.org (The Great Central US ShakeOut) to register your participation. This web site includes information about preparation for and recovery from the impact of an earthquake.



2020 CENSUS RESULTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

The City of Herculaneum showed the biggest increase in population in Jefferson County according to the 2020 census statistics released by the United States Census Bureau.

The population of Herculaneum has increased from 3,468 in 2010 to 4,644 in 2020. The change of +1,176 is a +33.91% increase. Herculaneum's population increase is approximately +10% higher than any other city in Jefferson County.

The City of Herculaneum thanks the residents of Herculaneum for their participation in the 2020 census!



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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, October 27 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and again 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.

HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET
Ends for season on Tuesday, October 12
4:00 pm to Dark
Across from the Herculaneum Buchheit Store