



City of Herculaneum September 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

HERCULANEUM ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 11



The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 11. 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.

RECYCLING AND SHRED-IT EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 11

In conjunction with the electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 11, Jefferson County Solid Waste Department - Recycling will have their recycle trailer at the Herculaneum City Park from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cardboard, paper, plastics, glass and other recyclable items will be collected. Items not collected at this event include plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, clothing, light bulbs, yard waste, mirrors, paint, oil, batteries, medical waste, food waste, Pyrex or ceramic items.

Also on site will be a SHRED TRUCK available (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) to those who have PAPER documents to be shredded. Items to be shredded include invoices, tax records, financial records, medical records, legal documents, cancelled checks, credit card receipts and outdated business records. The shred event is free of charge and open to the public. The shred truck is courtesy of St. Louis - Jefferson Solid Waste and Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



For more information, call 636 797-5043 (recycling office), 314 691-3469 (cell) or 636 797-5036 (main office).

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

BAY OF NAPLES SPLASH ZONE CLOSURES OCTOBER 3

The Bay of Naples Splash Zone at Kade's Playground will close for the season on Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 pm.

Kade's Playground remains open everyday of the year.

27th ANNUAL JEFFCO FIRE ENGINE RALLY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The 27th Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally will be held on Saturday, September 25. The rally will be held at the City Park in Herculaneum, 776 Joachim Avenue. The rally is sponsored by the Jefferson County Firefighters Association. The rally "kicks off" at 9:00 am with a parade of fire and EMS apparatus. The parade begins at St. Pius X High School and ends at the city park. The opening ceremony begins at 10:00 am with introductions of the parade grand marshals, a memorial service and the presentation of the county fire & EMS awards.

The annual fire engine rally features a static display of fire apparatus, EMS apparatus, air rescue helicopters, firefighter competitions, various fire-fighting and rescue demonstrations. There are numerous activities planned for the children including a scavenger hunt, a photo booth, a bounce house & inflatable slide, a fire safety house, children firefighter games and a children's firefighter challenge.

The rally will feature numerous vendor booths, food & concessions. Alcohol is prohibited. The rally is open to the public. Free parking and free admission.

Please visit the rally web site www.jeffcofireenginerally.com

**9th ANNUAL "THINGS THAT GO!"
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

The City of Herculaneum and Parents As Teachers (serving the Dunklin, Festus, Crystal City and Jefferson R-7 School Districts) will host the 9th Annual "Things That Go!" event on Saturday, September 18 at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The event will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The event is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities.

The event gives children and their parents an opportunity to see up close various types of vehicles and equipment — "things that go"! Vehicles and equipment on display will include tow trucks, trash trucks, busses, fire trucks, police cars, classic cars, race cars, tractors, construction equipment, service trucks, delivery trucks, ambulances, and many more.

Anyone who would like to display a "thing that goes" at the event is welcome to attend. Other types of vehicles the sponsors would like to have participating include ATVs, pleasure boats, wagons, motorcycles, personal watercraft and motor homes. If it "goes", we would like to have it on display.

The Jefferson County Health Department will fit/distribute bike helmets (free of charge) on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 9:00 am.

POW-MIA CITY PROCLAMATION CEREMONY

Prior to the Herculaneum Board of Aldermen meeting on Monday, September 20, the city will be presented with a proclamation designating the City of Herculaneum as a POW-MIA City by the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum. The POW-MIA City designation is awarded to those cities that honor and recognize individuals who have served the United States in any branch of the country's military and who were captured by enemies of the United States or are missing in action from any year or any conflict.



The ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm in front of the Herculaneum City Hall. The ceremony will include a presentation of colors by the Sons of AMVETS Post 1 Special Needs Color Guard. As part of the program, there will be a POW-MIA Table Ceremony and other presentations.

The ceremony is open to the public. If you know of any Herculaneum resident or a family member who was either a POW or MIA, please make the city aware of the individual.



NEW TO KADE'S PLAYGROUND

Coming soon to Kade's Playground will be a Baby Box located near the restroom building. The box will be stocked with diapers and wipes available for families in need. COVID-19 has hit our community hard for many families and those with small children need our assistance.

The box will also be available to those families using the playground. The box also has a QR code and email for those using the box to complete a short survey, report low supplies or general communication.

This Baby Box is a Girl Scout Gold Award Project. In order to get the box up and running, donations are needed. Donations can be dropped off at the United Methodist Church of Herculaneum, 672 Main Street in Herculaneum or email for pickup at archdropbox1@gmail.com. Please contact Arielle Prince for any questions about the project.

ENJOYING A RECREATIONAL FIRE

Backyard recreational fires in a fire pit or similar structure are fun for all. There is nothing like gathering around a campfire with friends and loved ones to cook, eat, catch up and unwind.

The City of Herculaneum wants all residents to enjoy their yards and understand recreational burning is part of that. Be a good neighbor when burning and consider your neighbors, as well as wind direction. Increase your enjoyment of outdoor fires by knowing you are doing all you can to burn cleanly, safely and responsibly for your family, neighbors and community.

Please follow these safety tips when having a recreational fire:

- ◆ Build fires at least 15 feet away from any structure and away from any other materials that could ignite.
- ◆ Dig an area or build a pit to keep the wood from rolling away when the stack settles.
- ◆ Keep the burning area free of loose paper, leaves and other debris.
- ◆ Fires should not be started with winds over 10 mph. Do not build a fire during periods of strong winds.
- ◆ Always have an extinguishing source close to the fire.
- ◆ Keep lighter fluid, gasoline and other flammables far away from the fire pit.
- ◆ Have a first aid kit nearby.
- ◆ Never leave the fire unattended or put children in charge of the fire.

PAWS FOR THE CAUSE WALK-A-THON

On Sunday, September 26, the Paws for the Cause Walk-a-Thon will take place on the Joachim Loop Trail in the Herculaneum City Park. The event will be held between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to raise money for the Paws for the Cause Foundation. Registration begins at 12:00 pm at the All Bark Village Dog Park in the city park. Registration is \$12.00 per dog and \$4.00 per person. Prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 drawing, photo booth, doggie treats, etc. Hot dogs, chips and water for the owners. For more information, please call Debbie Edwards at 314 308-5470.

**HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET
EVERY TUESDAY - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Across from the Herculaneum Buchheit Store**