



City of Herculaneum July 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.
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50th ANNIVERSARY OF HERCULANEUM'S INCORPORATION

The year 2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Herculaneum!

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary, the Herculaneum Historical Society and City of Herculaneum will host an Ice Cream Social at the Herculaneum Dairy Queen, 90 Scenic Plaza Drive.

The ice cream social will take place on Tuesday, July 19 from 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Those attending will receive a free piece of Dairy Queen ice cream "birthday" cake. The cake will be served inside only. No drive-thru or substitutions.

Attendees will also have their name placed in a drawing for a Herculaneum themed basket!



Come join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Herculaneum!



HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS MCNUTT STREET LITTER CLEAN UP

Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow will sponsor the quarterly litter clean up along McNutt Street and the commuter parking lot on Saturday, July 23 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The litter clean up area begins at Commercial Boulevard (61-67) west to the round about and south on McNutt Street along I-55. The clean up area includes the commuter parking lot.

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.

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



PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

The 2022 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2 in the state of Missouri.

The purpose of the Primary Election is to determine the candidates for various state and county offices on the General Election ballot for Tuesday, November 8.

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



The deadline to register to vote in the August Primary election is Wednesday, July 6.

The deadline to register to vote in the November General Election is Wednesday, October 12.

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.



Residents must be 18 years of age on or before the election date and present a driver's license at registration.

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

KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTALS



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

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

Call 636 475-4447 between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm for available rental dates, times and rental fees.

REMINDER: LAWNMOWERS CAN BE A FIRE RISK



The City of Herculaneum reminds citizens that lawnmowers can be a potential fire risk and encourages everyone to follow the following fire safety guidelines.

You may not think it, but your lawnmower is a fire risk. Any lawnmower, electric or gas, can catch fire and ignite items around them including your home. Fires may be caused by leaking fuel or fumes from a gas mower. Electric mowers may short circuit, causing a fire. In addition, a hot mower can ignite dry grass that is packed into it.

- Start mowing at your house and head away from it. This will reduce the chance that a hot mower is near your home.
- Replace leaky gas caps.
- Never add fuel to a hot motor. Wait until it cools down.
- Once you have fueled the mower, keep the gasoline container at a safe distance.
- Always fuel your mower outside of a garage or enclosed area.
- Let the lawnmower cool down outside before storing the lawnmower in an enclosed area.
- Avoid mowing in hot, dry, windy weather, or if you do, wet down the grass first.
- Disconnect the spark plug before doing any service or cleaning. A spark plug can cause the mower to start unexpectedly.
- Use a hose to clean out grass from mower blades. Never place your hands near the blade unless the spark plug has been disconnected.
- Make sure the area you're mowing is clear of rocks. Even tiny rocks can cause a spark when it strikes the mower's blades at high speed.
- Follow your mower's recommended maintenance plan to ensure everything is in good working order.

HERCULANEUM FARMER & VENDOR MARKET OPEN ON TUESDAYS

The Herculaneum Farmer & Vendor Market is 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

The first elected officials of the City of Herculaneum were as follows: Board President - Donald Stotler; Board of Trustees - Lester Boyer, James Evans, Donald Kelley and Robert Turley; City Marshal - John L. "Hoot" Douglas, Police Judge - Nicholas Bates, City Clerk - Dorothy Meng and City Collector - Robert Pashia.

RUOK? (Are you OK?)

Herculaneum Police - Security & Awareness for Elderly

Do you have a family member or friend living in Herculaneum who could use a little extra "looking after"? Do you have an elderly parent or relative who lives alone? How about a handicapped or a sibling recovering from an accident or surgery? Would it ease your mind to know that someone besides you is aware of their special needs?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then the our RUOK program is for you! All you need to do is complete the enrollment form and submit it to the police department.

We will call your loved one each day to make sure everything is OK. If we cannot make phone contact, an officer will investigate, contact relatives and check the well-being of your loved one.



For more information on this program, call the Herculaneum Police Department at 636 475-4791.

Enrollment forms are available at the Herculaneum Police Department.

GATEWAY COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONCERT - SUNDAY, JULY 24

The Gateway Country Music Association will hold their Summer Concert on Sunday, July 24 at the Herculaneum High School Theater, #17 Blackcat Drive. The concert will begin at 2:30 pm with the doors opening at 1:30 pm.

The concert will feature Heart of Texas recording artist Dennis Stroughmatt. Regional artists Cameron Kopp, Wanda Schell, Allen Culley, Sandy Heller, Dennis Guenther, Ginny Howard and David Byers will also perform.

Admission to the concert is \$10.00.

GRASS CLIPPINGS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS



Now that the summer season is here, 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 into the 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 (in brown yard waste bags or plastic can clearly marked yard waste) for collection on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The next City of Herculaneum sponsored Electronic Recycling and Shred Event will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Herculaneum City Park. The event will be held from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Watch for complete details in upcoming issues of the city newsletter.