



City of Herculaneum April 2023 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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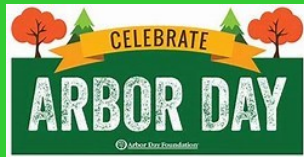


17th ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION - FRIDAY, APRIL 28

The City of Herculaneum and Herculaneum Today & Tomorrow (HT&T) will host the 16th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 28. The celebration will be held at the Herculaneum City Park beginning at 10:00 am.

The celebration will include the presentation of the 2022 Tree City USA Award from the Arbor Day Foundation. The City of Herculaneum will be receiving this designation for the sixteenth year.

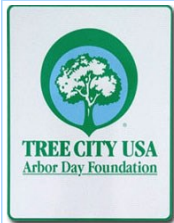
The celebration will also include an Arbor Day proclamation and the announcement of the 5th grade Arbor Day Poster Contest winners. Students from the Herculaneum High School band and vocal music programs will participate in the event with various musical selections. Other high school students will participate through Arbor Day poems and readings. The ceremony will also include a tree planting.



The celebration is open to all residents of Herculaneum and the surrounding communities. Light refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

For more information, please call 636 475-4447.

HERCULANEUM RECEIVES TREE CITY USA AWARD FOR 16th YEAR



The City of Herculaneum has received notification from the Arbor Day Foundation that Herculaneum has been named a Tree City USA city for the 16th consecutive year.

The city will receive the award at the annual Tree City USA luncheon in Maryland Heights on April 14. The luncheon is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Herculaneum remains the only city in Jefferson County designated Tree City USA.



KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTAL

The City of Herculaneum is accepting reservations for the pavilion located at Kade's Playground.

Reservations can only be made in person at Herculaneum City Hall or by phone at 636 475-4447. Please call for available dates, times and fees.

The playground area cannot be reserved for any private party.



BUREN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH TO HOST EARTH DAY EVENT - APRIL 22

On Saturday, April 22, the Buren Chapel A.M.E. Church is hosting an Earth Day event from 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. The event will take place at the Buren church located at 435 Burris Street in Herculaneum.

Volunteers are needed to work on the following projects: a pergola, garden beds, benches, and adult & children cookout tables.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Baked goods will be on sale at the event.

There will be a DJ at the event.



HERCULANEUM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR "A NIGHT AT THE MOUSE RACES" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The Herculaneum Community Events Committee will sponsor "A Night at the Mouse Races" fundraiser on Saturday, April 22 at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The mouse races will begin at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

Tickets for the mouse races are available in advance for \$15.00 or at the door for \$20.00. Tickets are now available at Herculaneum City Hall or by calling 636 475-4447.

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or money order. Credit cards, PayPal, Venmo, etc. are not acceptable forms of payment for this event.

Admission includes free draft beer, soda and water. Mixed drinks and bottled beer will be available by cash bar only. NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is permitted. Smoking in the hall is prohibited. Individuals are encouraged to bring snacks for their table.



The night will include 10 mouse races, mouse roulette, 50/50 raffles, gift baskets and FUN! Proceeds from the evening will support the various events in Herculaneum during 2023.

For information about the mouse races, call 636 475-4447.

THIRD ROUND OF THE CITY OF HERCULANEUM MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY



The third round of Military Veterans Banner sales is underway. As March 31, a total of 98 banners have been sold! The deadline to purchase a banner in the third round is April 14!

The Military Veteran Banners display a military photo of the veteran or service member, as well as their name, rank (if known), branch of service, military actions or years of service during peace time.

The cost per banner is \$75.00 and the banner will remain displayed for a period of three years. At the end of the display period the banner will be presented to the honoree (or applicant).

Veterans and active duty personnel do not have to be residents of Herculaneum to be honored in the banner program.

Applications are available on the City of Herculaneum web site www.cityofherculaneum.gov or at Herculaneum City Hall. Cash, checks or money orders (payable to the Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee) are acceptable forms of payment.

Proceeds from the sale of the military banners will be used to help defray the costs of various community events in 2023.

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the City of Herculaneum Community Events committee will be held on Thursday, April 20 at the Herculaneum City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm.

Discussion and planning for the 2023 events will continue at this meeting.



The committee has an upcoming fundraiser, "A Night at the Mouse Races", scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at the Herculaneum AMVETS Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM GRAND RE-OPENING

Come celebrate with the Jefferson County Heritage and Historical Society (JCHHS) on Sunday, April 16 between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm for the Grand Re-opening of the Jefferson County Historical Museum.

The museum has re-located to the former Victoria First United Methodist Church, 5321 Chouteau Avenue in Victoria, MO.

The JCHHS has been collecting items from throughout the county with the purpose of displaying and preserving our past. Photos, archives, books, and a wide range of memorabilia will be on display. There are many historical items from Herculaneum included in the museum.

There will be refreshments at the event. There is no admission to visit the museum.

Visit the Jefferson County Heritage & Historical Society web site (www.jeffcomohistory.org) for a vast amount of historical information about Jefferson County. The JCHHS Museum can also be found on Facebook - The Jefferson County, Missouri Museum.



HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET RETURNS ON MAY 2

The Herculaneum Farmer Market returns to the Herculaneum City Park for a third season on Tuesday, May 2. The market will be open every Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm May through September.

The market is looking for additional vendors of all types: farmers, backyard farmers, crafts, bakeries, food trucks, MLM, etc.

Vendor spaces are \$10.00 per week. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs and tents.

For more information, please contact the Market Master at herkymarket@gmail.com or by phone at 636 282-8366.



HERCULANEUM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The Herculaneum Fire Department will host an Open House and Safety Day on Saturday, April 22. The event will be held at the Herculaneum Fire Department, 151 Riverview Plaza Drive beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm.

Various public safety agencies have been invited to participate at the event including Jefferson County 9-1-1 Dispatch, the Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District, Rock Community Fire Protection District, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Jefferson County Health Department, the Herculaneum Police Department, Pevely Animal Control and the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Among the activities will be a 9-1-1 call simulator, a CPR simulator, a fire safety trailer to teach exit drills in the home, car seat and Project Lifesaver information.

The Herculaneum Fire Department will have all department equipment on display. Residents who live in the coverage area of the fire department will be able to sign up for the Community Connect Program. Attendees will also be able to see the recent renovations and additions made to the engine house.

The event is open to the public.

For more information, call 636 475-3080.



HERCULANEUM TODAY & TOMORROW SPONSORS QUARTERLY MCNUTT STREET LITTER CLEAN UP



The quarterly McNutt Street Litter Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 29 beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 12:00 pm.

All volunteers should report to the concrete parking lot located behind the restroom building/garage at Kade's Playground. Volunteers will be assigned to areas along the McNutt Street corridor.

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 mesh 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 636 475-4447.