



# City of Herculaneum February 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.  
www.cityofherculaneum.gov City Hall: 636 475-4447*

## HERCULANEUM ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT ON MARCH 18

The City of Herculaneum Recycling Committee in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center will host an electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 18. 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 smaller - \$30.00, CRT TVs 27" or larger - \$50.00, LED/LCD/Plasma TVs - \$20.00, 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 or 636 475-4447.

## GENERAL RECYCLING AND SHRED-IT EVENT ON MARCH 18

In conjunction with the electronic recycling event on Saturday, March 18 Jefferson County Solid Waste Department - Recycling will have their general 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.

The SHRED TRUCK will be at the event for those who have PAPER documents to be shredded. The SHRED TRUCK will be at the event from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. 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).



## ROCK AND ROLL BINGO - SATURDAY, MARCH 4

The Herculaneum Community Events Committee will host a "Rock and Roll Bingo" fundraiser on Saturday, March 4 at the Herculaneum AmVets Post #42, 690 Joachim Avenue. The event will begin at 7:00 pm with the doors opening at 6:00 pm. Proceeds to support the annual community events in Herculaneum.

Tickets are \$20.00 per player in advance and \$25.00 per player at the door. Advance tickets are on sale at Herculaneum City Hall. Ticket price will include free beer, soda, water and light snacks. A cash bar will be available for mixed drinks. Players are allowed to bring in outside snacks. No outside alcohol is permitted.

All music fans will enjoy 10 rounds of BINGO by naming the song or artist. Players may use the Shazam app on their phone to find the song or artist.

Prizes will be awarded after each round. The fundraiser will also include 50/50 drawing, raffles and other fun activities.

Come as a group or by yourself. Anyone can play!

For more information, please call city hall at 636 475-4447.



## HERCULANEUM CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 IN OSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents Day.

City hall will reopen on Tuesday, February 21 at 8:30 am.

## CITY OF HERCULANEUM MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM



The City of Herculaneum Military Veterans Banner Program has been established to honor and recognize active duty personnel and military veterans. All active military personnel and veterans regardless of residence are eligible to be recognized.

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

The banners will measure 24" X 36" and will be printed on both sides. Banners will be made of a high quality banner material.

The banners will be installed and exhibited on the street light poles that have the appropriate hardware for the banners. The first banners will be installed along Joachim Avenue until all twenty-seven locations are used. Additional banners will be installed on other streets as the banners are sold.

The cost per banner will be \$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).

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

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

## KADE'S PLAYGROUND PAVILION RENTAL

The City of Herculaneum is now accepting reservations for the pavilion located at Kade's Playground. Reservations can only be made in person at Herculaneum City or by phoning 636 475-4447.

Reservations cannot be made through the city social media pages.

Call Herculaneum City Hall for available dates, times and fees.

The playground area cannot be reserved for any private party.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the City of Herculaneum Community Events committee will be held on Thursday, February 16 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 two fundraising events planned in the coming months. A Rock and Roll Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 and A Night at the Mouse Races scheduled for Saturday, April 22.



## SNOW REMOVAL ON CITY STREETS AND ROADWAYS

With the winter months upon us, Mark Johnson, Public Works Supervisor, reminds all Herculaneum residents to refrain from parking on the city streets and roadways during days of inclement weather (snow and ice). The removal of snow from the city streets is greatly impeded when vehicles are parked on the streets and roadways.

It is extremely important that the streets be cleared for the passage of emergency vehicles, delivery trucks and the daily commutes by the residents.



The City of Herculaneum and the Public Works Department greatly appreciate your cooperation with this request.

"Snow plows need room, to groom"



Home fires occur more in winter (December, January and February) than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be FIRE SMART!

With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters and radiators.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Plug only one heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.
- Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home or nearby building.
- Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents each year.
- Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and a far away from your home as possible.
- Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.

The City of Herculaneum reminds all residents to be safety conscious with heating equipment.