



City of Herculaneum March 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).

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. Please call for available dates, times and fees.

The playground area cannot be reserved for any private party.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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. Admission includes free beer, soda, water and some light snacks. Mixed drinks 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 646 475-4447.



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



The third round of Military Veterans Banner sales is underway. As of February 28, 72 banners have been sold!

The Military Veterans 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 (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 defray the costs of various community events in 2023.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 12



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS - REPLACE IF NECESSARY

The City of Herculaneum encourages you to change smoke alarm batteries at least once a year. An easy way to remember is to change the batteries when you change your clock. Replace old batteries with fresh, high quality batteries to keep your smoke alarms ready to protect you all year long.

After installing fresh batteries in your smoke alarms, make sure each alarm is working by activating the safety test button. We recommend you test all your smoke alarms at least once a month. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke alarm, we recommend you replace it.

Smoke alarms work every minute of every day. After millions of sensing cycles, they should be retired. **REPLACE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS WITH NEW DEVICES EVERY 10 YEARS!**



HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET SET TO RETURN IN MAY

The Herculaneum Farmer Market is set to return to Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue for a third season. The Farmer Market will be open on Tuesday of each month May through September. The first market day will be Tuesday, May 4 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING



The March meeting of the Herculaneum Community Events committee will be held on Thursday, March 16 at the Herculaneum City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm.

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



THE MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE CONTINUES IN 2023

Once again in 2023, the City of Herculaneum and Mayor support the Mayors' Monarch Pledge as efforts continue to help the iconic Monarch butterfly population recover. When you are planning your spring gardens and plantings, you are encouraged to plant milkweed and nectar plants so that the butterflies will have food resources throughout their breeding season and their migration in the fall.

Information about the monarch butterflies, backyard habitats and nectar plants can be found on the Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov. The information can be found in the left column under Mayors' Monarch Pledge.



Printed information is also available at Herculaneum City Hall.

SEVERE STORM OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The City of Herculaneum has an Outside Early Warning System to notify residents of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The system has two recorded voice messages and warning sirens to warn of impending storms.



CONSTANT WAIL - Tornado Warning
INTERMITTENT BLASTS - Severe Storm Warning



All storm warnings are accompanied by loudspeaker voice announcements.

The storm warning sirens are tested on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

REMEMBER!! Outdoor warning systems are sounded to notify individuals who are outdoors of impending storms. The sirens are not intended to notify individuals inside homes and other buildings.

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense! If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

Complete information related to early storm warning sirens and the Code Red Warning System can be found on the City of Herculaneum web site: www.cityofherculaneum.gov. Call Herculaneum City Hall for additional information or any questions.