



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

### 13TH ANNUAL "MOVIES IN THE PARK" SERIES

After a two-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, the City of Herculaneum Movies in the Park series returns in 2022. The 2019 Movies in the Park Summer Schedule began with the July 30 showing of Disney's "Encanto".

The movies are shown at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue through August and into September. All movies are shown on the city's outdoor cinema screen and begin at dusk (approximately 8:30 pm).

Admission to the movies and parking are free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, insect repellents, concessions (please no alcohol) and other items to make their evening comfortable. Please be courteous to those in attendance and seated near you.

The complete 2022 movie schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, July 30 - Disney's "Encanto"
- Saturday, August 13 - Paw Patrol: The Movie
- Saturday, August 27 - Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Saturday, September 17 - American Underdog (The Kurt Warner Story)



### NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Would you like to see a July 4th celebration or similar homecoming event in Herculaneum? How about bringing back the Children Easter Egg Hunt? Movies in the Park? Other community events in the city?

If so, how about joining the new Community Planning Events Committee on Thursday, August 18 at Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The committee is open to all residents of Herculaneum. The committee will meet monthly on an evening that works best for the committee members.

As with all events, help is needed with preparation prior to the event and on the day(s) of the event as well as fundraising for the events. We currently have a good core of dedicated volunteers, but need additional members willing to plan and "pull off" the events.

For information, please call Mayor Bill Haggard at 314 852-4964 or Herculaneum City Hall at 636 475-4447.



### HERCULANEUM CITY HALL CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

Herculaneum City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 am.

### 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

### 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, August 20 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

This cleanup was originally scheduled for July 23 but was postponed due to the excessive heat on that day.

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



**10th ANNUAL "THINGS THAT GO!"  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

The City of Herculaneum and Parents As Teachers (serving the Dunklin, Festus, Crystal City and Jefferson R-7 School Districts) will host the 10th Annual "Things That Go!" event on Saturday, September 17 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.

For more information, please call 636 937-0792, 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

**FIRE SAFETY TIPS AND YOUR PETS**

Pets have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These fires involve cooking equipment, fireplaces, chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring and candles.

The City of Herculaneum reminds residents of the following fire safety tips and pets.

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keeps pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet free zone" of at least three-feet away from the fireplace.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords.
- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test the smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarms sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets. Tell the firefighters if your pet is trapped.
- When leaving pets at home, keep them in rooms near windows and doors, where firefighters can see them. Affix a "Pet Alert" static cling to a front window.
- Practice escape routes with your pets. Know where your pets like to nap and hide in the event a quick evacuation is needed.
- Have a safe place to take your pet after evacuation. Always keep collars, leashes and carriers in a quickly accessible location.



**28th ANNUAL JEFFCO FIRE ENGINE RALLY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

The 28th Annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally will be held on Saturday, September 24. 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 awards.

The annual fire engine rally features a static display of fire apparatus, EMS apparatus, air rescue helicopters, firefighter competitions, various firefighting and rescue demonstrations. There are numerous activities planned for the children including a scavenger hunt, a photo booth, a bounce house & inflatable slide, a balloon artist, face paintings, 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.

The Jefferson County Health Department will distribute free bicycle helmets on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Masonic Lodge members will be at the rally with their MoCHIP child identification program.

Please visit the rally web site [www.jeffcofireenginerally.com](http://www.jeffcofireenginerally.com) or Facebook page. Call 314 852-4964 for more information.

**HERCULANEUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Do you have an interest in the history of Herculaneum and surrounding area? If so, how about attending the Herculaneum Historical Society meeting on Thursday, August 18 at the Herculaneum City Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and is open to all residents of Herculaneum and surrounding area.

After a two-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, this will be the first meeting of the society since 2020. Topics to be discussed will include potential presentations, society sponsored events and other historical topics.

For information, please call 314 852-4964 or 636 475-4447.



**HERCULANEUM FARMER & VENDOR MARKET**

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](mailto: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.

