



# City of Herculaneum September 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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## 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.



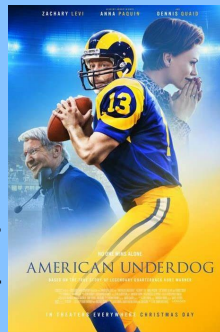
For more information, please call 636 937-0792, 636 475-4447 or 314 852-4964.

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

The final movie of the 13th Annual "Movies in the Park" will be shown on Saturday, September 17. The movie will be "American Underdog" the story of former St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner.

The movie will be shown at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue. The movie will be shown on the city's outdoor cinema screen and will begin between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm (when it is dark).

Admission to the movies and parking are free! Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets and insect repellents. Yo Dawgs will be at the movie selling stadium type food - hot dogs, burgers, polish sausage, chips and drinks. Wear your best St. Louis Rams apparel!



## JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DISTRIBUTE BICYCLE HELMETS

The Jefferson County Health Department will be in Herculaneum distributing and fitting free bicycle helmets to children on a first-come, first serve basis until supplies are depleted.



Helmets will be distributed and fitted at the Thing That Goes! Event on Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 am to noon.

Helmets will also be distributed and fitted at the 28th Jeffco Fire Engine Rally on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## 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 & EMS 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 fire safety house, children firefighter games and a children's firefighter challenge. Three Masonic Lodges (Shekinah #256, Hillsboro #164 and DeSoto #119) will also be at the rally with their MoCHIP child identification program.

The rally will feature numerous vendor booths, food & concessions. Alcohol is prohibited. The rally is open to the public. Free parking and free admission.

Please visit the rally web site [www.jeffcofireengineerally.com](http://www.jeffcofireengineerally.com) and the Jeffco Fire Engine Rally Facebook page for more information.



**CITIZENS OF THE MONTH**  
June 2022 - Mary Lewis  
July 2022 - Herculaneum United Methodist Church  
August 2022 - Gracelife Chapel STL



## HERCULANEUM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE TO MEET TWICE IN SEPTEMBER

The new Community Events Committee will meet twice during the month of September. Meeting dates for September are Thursday, September 15 and Monday, September 26. The meetings are held at the Herculaneum City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm and are open to all residents of Herculaneum.

The committee has met twice during the month of August and the groundwork has been started for a potential Community Days/Homecoming Day in 2023.

Other events planned are the return of the children's Easter egg in April 2023 and a continuation of the Movies in the Park.

Discussion has also centered on various fundraiser activities to help finance the planned events.



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

## HERCULANEUM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FLOCK SAFETY

The City of Herculaneum recently purchased four of the Flock Safety cameras to assist the Herculaneum Police Department in solving crimes involving vehicles.

**What is Flock Safety?** Flock Safety is a public safety operating system that helps communities and law enforcement work together to eliminate crime, protect privacy, and mitigate bias. We build devices that capture objective evidence and use machine learning to detect and deliver unbiased investigative leads to law enforcement.

**What is ALPR?** Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) have long helped law enforcement in solving crimes. ALPRs capture computer-readable images of license plates, allowing law enforcement agencies to compare plate numbers against those of stolen cars or cars driven by people suspected of being involved in criminal activities. The information by ALPR cameras can help determine whether a vehicle was at the scene of a crime and to discover vehicles that may be associated with each other. Law enforcement agencies can choose to share their information with other agencies. The cameras can also integrate information from national or state crime databases to provide real-time alerts when a vehicle associated with a known suspect or a stolen vehicle passes the camera. Flock Safety communities have reported overall crime reductions of over 70 percent after a period of time utilizing the ALPR system.

Today, there are over 1,500 Flock Safety communities; we partner with 1200+ law enforcement agencies.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE OCTOBER 22 RECYLING AND SHRED-IT EVENT

The City of Herculaneum in partnership with Midwest Recycling Center and Jefferson County Recycling will host an electronic recycling, general recycling and Shred-It event on Saturday, October 22. The recycling 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.

Complete details will be published in the next issue of the City of Herculaneum Newsletter, on the city website, in local media and on social media.



## FALL FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Fall is upon us! With the turn of the season, it is important to protect your family and property from all of the fire hazards associated with autumn.

Here are some fire safety tips from the City of Herculaneum for the fall:

- **Be extra careful with your candles**  
Autumn is a great time to light up those pumpkin pie-fragranced candles! But, candles are some of the most frequent causes of house fires. This season, make sure to exercise caution with your candles by always setting them on sturdy surfaces away from other flammable objects, lighting them only when attended, and blowing them out when you leave the house.
- **Check on your furnace**  
With cooler weather comes a cooler household. Before you start turning on the heat, make sure to call your heating company to do a regulatory check-up on your furnace. Any leaks or damages can put your house in danger!
- **Make sure your smoke alarms are working properly**  
This year when you're changing your clocks for Daylight Savings, make sure to also swap out the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. And don't forget to check and replace your fire extinguishers if need be.
- **Exercise caution with your fireplace**  
Want to make your living room extra cozy by lighting up the fireplace? Make sure your fireplace is contained and that no extraneous flammable materials are close by. Never leave a lit fireplace unattended and double-check that the embers are completely extinguished before going to sleep.
- **Don't burn those leaves**  
Burning your raked leaves isn't only a fire hazard, it's potentially cancer-causing! According to the Environmental Protection Agency, burning fall leaves releases carcinogenic chemicals. If you do choose to burn your leaves, be sure to see that the weather is not too windy and can be done in a secure area away from a house or other flammable materials.

All in all, fall is a wonderful time to enjoy all things fragrant and festive, though it does come with its seasonal risks.

The City of Herculaneum believes there is no margin for error when it comes to life safety, so we highly recommend you take these fire prevention measures to enjoy a festive and fire-free fall!

## HERCULANEUM FARMER MARKET CONTINUES THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The Herculaneum Farmer Market continues through the month of September on each Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm (weather permitting). The farmer market is located at the Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Avenue.