

Hello, neighbors.



Sometime soon, possibly this weekend or early next week, Union Pacific Railroad will upgrade the crossing at Horine. Watch for details on Facebook and at StonewaterPevely.org.

Materials for replacement have been in place for some time. Crews will barricade the crossing, either one lane or both, while they remove rails and existing timber crossing material. Smoother concrete pads will be placed on the crossing.

Union Pacific says ties are being replaced and several crossings will be improved on the line.

Stonewater residents use the crossing off Festus-Horine Road to enter Horine en route to Highway Z. Work will disrupt traffic on this route. If necessary, a detour will send motorists onto Herky-Horine Road to access Hwy. 61-67. Motorists might also use Festus-Horine going left out of Stonewater and onto McNutt School Road to access I-55.

Upcoming Herculaneum events

If you have an old computer or electronic devices that need disposal, Herculaneum has an answer. An electronics recycling event is scheduled Sept. 11. Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.. Location: Herculaneum City Park, 776 Joachim Ave. At the same event, residents can drop off paper, plastic, glass and aluminum cans for recycling.

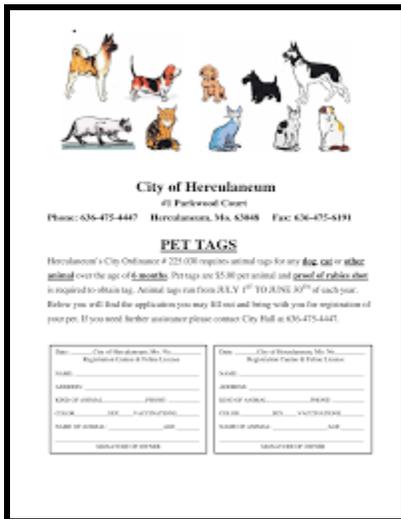
According to the July Herculaneum newsletter, which residents receive with their water bill, electrical items accepted include just about anything powered by a battery or cord. There will be a fee for televisions, computer monitors and freon containers.

Details can be found in the Herculaneum City Newsletter via PDF:
<http://www.cityofherculaneum.org/Newsletter%20July%202021.pdf>

Pet licenses

It's time for the dog days of summer. High temperatures and high humidity will be around another month or so. So stay cool and keep everyone safe. That includes your pets.

And speaking of pets, Herculaneum requires licenses for your furry friends. The new license year began July 1. Click here for a PDF with information and forms:
<http://cityofherculaneum.org/Dog%20Tag%20Information.pdf>



According to Herculaneum ordinances, Section 225.030:

Any person owning, controlling or having care or custody of any dog, cat or other animal over the age of six (6) months in the City of Herculaneum shall obtain a registration certificate

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An annual tag may be obtained by mail or in person at Herculaneum City Hall. Cost is \$5 per license. Proof of vaccination is required. For more information, visit the City of Herculaneum website at the following address:
cityofherculaneum.gov/Animalcontrol.html

There are plenty of wonderful pets in Stonewater, and residents are asked to maintain control of their animals at all times. This is for the safety of your neighbors, their children and their fur buddies. Herculaneum ordinances limit the number of pets at any residence to four over four months of age.

According to Article V, Section 1, paragraph f of the [Stonewater Covenant and Restrictions](#):

No pigeons or poultry, cattle, hogs, rabbits or other animals may be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats and other household pets may be kept, provided they are not kept, bred or raised for any commercial purpose.

Updates

By now Stonewater residents are using streets where concrete repairs were made and seams sealed. Street maintenance will be an annual project. Thanks for your patience.

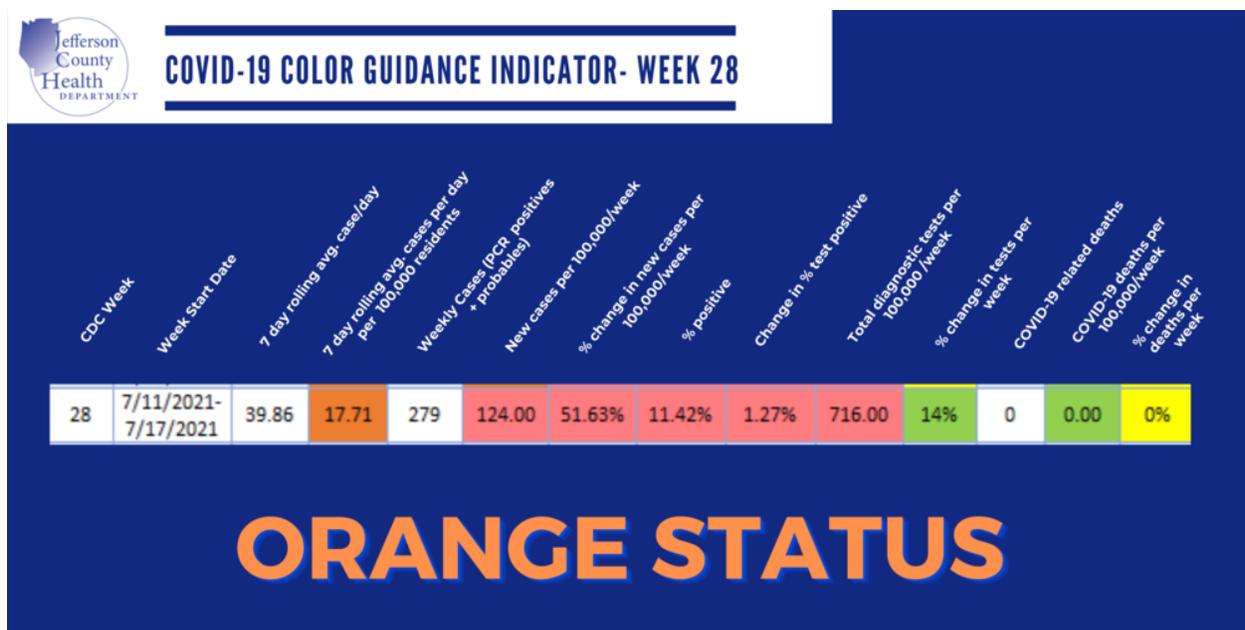
Herculaneum city officials are completing plans for the lake dam. Work likely will be done by the end of August. Access to the repair site will be off Stonewater property.

Work continues on Section 3, which workers are accessing via the old Dogwood Lane link to Festus-Horine Road.

Covid concerns

Missouri has seen a jump in Covid-19 cases with the Delta variant. While this outbreak has been pronounced in Southwest Missouri, health officials are warning all residents to take precautions. That includes getting Covid vaccine shots and could bring the return of masks. St. Louis and St. Louis County reinstated mask requirements this week.

The [Jefferson County Health Department](#) reports that Covid vaccine is available for anyone age 12 and over, and is generally free of charge. Comtre Health Center holds vaccination clinics. [Visit the Comtre website](#) for details. Please consider getting vaccinated.



Jefferson County stands at 31 percent of residents fully vaccinated, according to the county health department. According to [department epidemiologist Sara Wilton](#):

All numbers have increased as we expected. Many of the important metrics we follow have changed to a “light red status” including the percent positivity and the new cases per 100,000 per week.

Last word

Herculaneum has a new website address: cityofherculaneum.gov