



Hello, neighbors.

In the words of the popular TV show, winter is coming. Not to Westeros, but to Stonewater. And in the spirit of Game of Thrones, it's time for neighbors to take warning and maintain vigilance.



Be aware of the scary things approaching: cold, snow, sleet and ice. This week provides the first hints of winter's potential.

Stonewater Homeowners Association has contracted with a snow removal company to care for streets in winter conditions.

Good news: Stonewater streets are not a big problem in winter road conditions. They are flat, so there should not be the hazards experienced elsewhere. Still, it's good to heed the advice of AAA when driving in snow or on icy streets.

Stay home if possible, and if not adjust speed when traction is sketchy.

For more: <https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/driving-advice/winter-driving-tips/#.X5crajvYr1E>

Do the following to help:

- If snow or icing threatens, **move vehicles off the street.**
- If **you don't have to leave home, don't.**
- Remember, **slow and careful driving** will prevent accidents.

Keep informed on weather conditions. Check your preferred TV or radio weather information sources, or use the National Weather Service website. Find it at:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Pevely&state=MO&site=LSX&textField1=38.2891&textField2=-90.398&e=0#.X5ctizvYr1E>

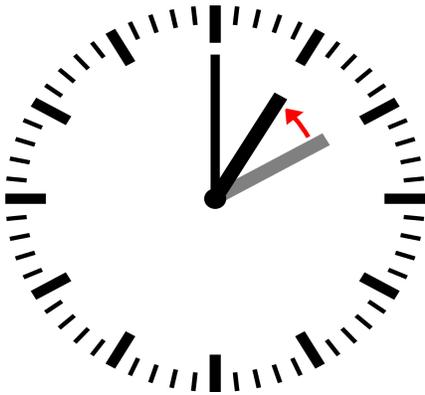
The Festus Special Road District handles Festus-Horine Road, Herky-Horine Road to the Pevely city limit, Cherry Lane from Hwy. Z to School Drive in Horine, which becomes Market Street between the Burlington Northern and Union Pacific tracks.

Cherry can be hazardous. Consider taking Front Street (go left after crossing the Union Pacific tracks) to reach Hwy. Z.

Be safe.

Halloween and time change

Dunklin R-5 Schools will be off beginning Thursday, Oct. 29. Be watchful for youths at play.



Halloween is Saturday, so use caution during hours when trick-or-treating is under way. Observe the Stonewater speed limit, 20 mph. Safer yet, go slower.

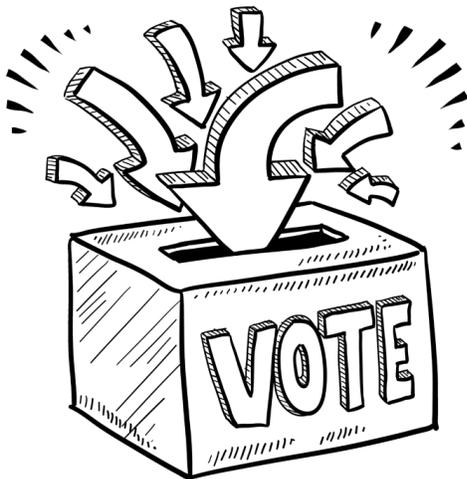
Herculaneum has set 6-9 p.m. for trick-or-treating hours and social distancing guidelines when possible.

Time changes on Sunday, Nov. 1. Fall back as daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

It's also time to test or replace batteries in smoke alarms.

Vote

Nov. 3 is Election Day, for president, governor and state offices, county and local offices and issues. **Info:** <https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/PRD/VoterOutreach/CandidateAndIssues.aspx>



Herculaneum offices on the ballot include judge and Ward III alderman. Also on the ballot is whether to initiate a 1 percent sales tax in the city for “improving public safety of the City of Herculaneum by providing revenue for the operation of the Police Department and fire, dispatch and jail services.”

Voting hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Poll location:
AmVets Post 42, 690 Joachim Ave, Herculaneum.

Do your civic duty. Bring identification. Be safe, wear a mask and practice social distancing.