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2021 First Quarter Newsletter

From Mayor Logan Carter



Happy New Year to our citizens and community members. 2020 isn't a year we will soon forget, together we faced the COVID-19 pandemic. While the year wasn't what anyone had hoped for, there were highlights throughout.

This year was also an amazing time for the growth of Hallsville. City Hall issued 42 building permits, 13 more than 2019. We also saw two companies, Chariton Valley & Socket, installing fiber-optic network to bring Hallsville gigabyte internet speeds. While on the subject of internet, the City of Hallsville completely updated and revamped our website. Did you know you can sign up for text alerts and pay your bill online? Visit hallsvillemo.org to learn more.

The question I hear most often, what happened to the sale of the sewer? Throughout 2020, we have continued working with Missouri American Water and Missouri Public Service Commission to complete the sale. During this time, Boone County Regional Sewer District filed a motion to intervene. At the time of writing this, we are awaiting a schedule for a hearing from Missouri Public Service Commission on the matter.

Overall, I am thankful to make it through 2020 and look forward to serving the Hallsville community in 2021 and beyond.

Utility bill payment options

ONLINE Payments



On the City's website Hallsvillemo.org you can choose Payment Options – Click the red “Pay Your Bill Now” button and have your account number handy. You can pay your bill 24/7. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

Payments by Mail



If paying by check or money order, you can mail your payment to City of Hallsville P.O. Box 170 Hallsville, MO 65255. Do not forget your payment coupon or to put your account number on your check.

ACH Payments



The City will automatically withdraw the City utility bill amount from your bank account on the 10th day of each month. This will help to avoid late fees that are posted on the 11th. You will continue to receive your monthly statement showing the amount due and your bill will state ‘DO NOT PAY’. Come into City Hall to get an ACH application or call to have one emailed or faxed to you.

Payment Drop-off Location

You may pay your bill in person at City Hall. We accept cash, check, money orders, and credit/debit cards. To continue social distancing, you can drop your payment in the drop box by the front door 24/7.

January 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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February 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*Highlighted trash pick-up: Regular trash pickup; Saturday dumpster pickup; Bulky trash pickup

Trash



- Trash pick-up is Wednesday and should be put out **at the curbside the night before.**
- No yard waste or brush is allowed in your trash collection.
- Bulky trash day is the third Wednesday of every month.

RECYCLING BIN INFORMATION



You do not need to use any bags when using the recycling bin at the Community Center. They expect all material in the

dumpster to be recyclable. Please keep in mind that plastic bags are not recyclable, so they encourage using a cardboard box or reusable plastic tub to help transport your material to the bin location. If you decide that plastic bags are more convenient, at this time you can still throw the bag of recycled material in the bin.

Littering citations are still being issued for leaving recyclable items and/or trash on the ground around the bin. If the bin is full, please do not leave your recycling outside of the recycling bin.

Curbside Christmas tree pick-up:



Real Christmas trees will be picked up curbside by Hallsville Public Works on **Monday, January 4, 2021.** All decorations need to be removed from the tree before sitting it out to the curb.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



City Hall will be closed **Monday, January 18th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Candidate Filing Period



Candidate filing for Alderman Ward 1 and Alderman Ward 2 closes **Tuesday, January 19th** at 5:00 p.m. Both seats are for a two year term.

Groundhog Day



Will the groundhog see its shadow and predict six more weeks of winter? Watch for the groundhog's shadow on **Tuesday, February 2nd.**

Valentine's Day



Love, Cupid, hearts, chocolates, cards, and flowers will be everywhere! On **Sunday, February 14th,** everyone will be celebrating love and friendship.

Presidents' Day



City Hall will be closed **Monday, February 15th** to observe Presidents' Day.

St. Patrick's Day



On **Wednesday, March 17th** wear green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Ordinances passed in 2020 and a link for each to view them on

<https://www.ecode360.com/HA3555>

January

Bill#2020-1/Ordinance 375 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 400 Planning and Zoning Regulations Attachment 1 Day-Care Service Zoning Matrix.

[Chapter 400: Attachment 1 – Day Care Service – Zoning District Matrix](#)

February

Bill#2020-2/Ordinance 376 An Ordinance Adding to Chapter 400 Planning and Zoning Regulations, Article V. Zoning Regulations, Division 3 Supplementary Regulations of The Municipal Code of The City of Hallsville, Missouri, To Enact Regulations for Medical Marijuana Facilities and Other Actions Related Thereto.

[Chapter 400, Section 400.605 Medical Marijuana](#)

Bill#2020-3/Ordinance 377 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Section 400.560. Day Care.

[Chapter 400, Section 400.560 Day care](#)

March

Bill#2020-4/Ordinance 378 An Ordinance Amending Section 215.020 Definitions And 215.030 Public Nuisances.

[Chapter 215, Section 215.030 B. 1. \(u\) \(1\) Public Nuisances](#)

Bill#2020-6/Ordinance 380 An Ordinance Adding to Chapter 225 Emergency Management Section 225.200 Definitions thru Section 225.260 Refusal to Comply-Penalty.

[Chapter 225, Sections 225.200 thru 225.260 Civil Emergency](#)

May

Bill#2020-7/Ordinance 381 An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code of Ordinances of the City of Hallsville.

[Chapter AO, Adopting Ordinance](#)

July

Bill#2020-5/Ordinance 379 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 340 Miscellaneous Driving Rules.

[Chapter 340, Sections 340.110 All-Terrain Vehicles; 340.115 Utility Vehicles, Golf Carts, and Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles; 340.120 Applications, Permits](#)

August

Bill#2020-8/Ordinance 382 An Ordinance Adding to The Ballot a Use Tax for General Revenue Purposes At The Rate of One and Six Two Five Percent (1.625%).

[Ordinance 382 – Election Use Tax](#)



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The Police Foundation of Hallsville was formed in January of 2020. Its focus is to raise awareness and support the important needs of the department that will improve crime prevention and law enforcement efficiencies, as well as, fund youth and community outreach programs.

Although COVID stopped some of our plans, we were still able to make a difference in the community and look forward to 2021!

2020 Foundation Activities

- Handed out ice pops at Movie in the Park – June.
- Handed out ice pops for the end of summer – September.
- Purchased ad space in the Centralia Fireside Guard for the 2020 Hallsville seniors.
- Secured and rented the space for the 2020 Hallsville High School Prom.
- Assisted a Hallsville youths' family after a tragic loss of a family member.
- Started a Hallsville School Shoe & Jacket Program.
- Donated \$2,136.18 to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center to be used towards mammograms.
- Donated \$1,500.00 to the Christmas Drive for those in need in the Hallsville community.
- Started The Blue Line Scholarship for a 2021 Hallsville graduate.

Christmas Street Light Pole Decorations



Watch for future announcements on how you can help with the 2021 Christmas streetlight pole decorations!!!