

HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS

November 2023

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

November 1st: Listen for the storm siren's shrill cry at noon!

November 10th: City Hall takes a breather to honor Veterans Day.

November 13th: ACH payments are hitting bank accounts like a boss.

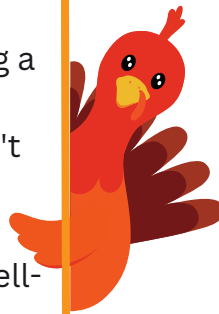
November 13th: Pay your utility bills, or else a 5% penalty will tag along.

November 13th: Listen in as the Board of Aldermen convenes at 7:00 pm.

November 21st: Unpaid utility bills are getting a \$35.00 non-payment fee.

November 21st: Just a heads up, if you haven't paid your utility bills, you might find yourself without water.

November 23rd & 24th: City Hall is taking a well-deserved break for Thanksgiving.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Get ready to turn back time! On November 5th, 2023, at 2:00 a.m., we'll be winding the clocks back an hour for Daylight Saving Time (DST) to come to an end.

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was the one who first floated the idea of DST way back in 1784? But it wasn't until 1916 when Germany gave it a go. President Wilson made it law in 1918, but it didn't last long. It was President Roosevelt who breathed new life into it in 1942, but it wasn't until 1966 that it became official. President Johnson signed a law making DST start and end dates uniform across the country.

But get this, farmers weren't keen on the idea. They even had a lobby aggressively pushing against it. Why? Because it meant one less hour of sunlight to get their crops to market. So, there you have it, folks! The history of DST.

City Hall Information

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (573) 696-3885

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Drop box available for payments
beside front door

Mayor's Recognition



Celebrating Chief Bryan Schultz's Five-Year Service Anniversary

Chief Bryan Schultz began his journey with the Hallsville Police Department on September 10, 2018, as a Police Officer. He worked his way up to become Chief of the Hallsville Police Department and was appointed by a unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 2019. Mayor Carter presented Chief Schultz with a 5-year service plaque at the October 9, 2023 Board of Aldermen meeting, thanking him for his unwavering commitment, hard work, and dedication. Congratulations, Chief Schultz, on this significant milestone!



Calendar of Events

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Ladies and gents, it's almost time for the Annual Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Bash on December 4, 2023! Hold onto your hats, 'cause this year's party is taking over the Hungry Tiger. Brace your taste buds to be wowed with a scrumptious feast catered by Hungry Tiger at 6:30 p.m. for just \$25.00 per person in advance, or \$35.00 per person at the door.

But that's not all! We'll be crowning three lucky winners with the coveted awards for Business of the Year, Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year. So, hurry and RSVP to creisch@aol.com with your pick of steak with a baked potato or chicken 'a la mer. And don't forget to swing by City Hall to seal the deal with payment for your seat(s). You won't want to miss out on the excitement!



Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

Listen up, party people! The Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation is about to unleash some serious awesomeness next year! Brace yourselves for a possible Tribble Park Extravaganza featuring drool-worthy burgers from Just Jeff's, live music to move your feet, ice-cold beers to quench your thirst, raffles to get your heart racing, and a cornhole tournament with double elimination to keep the fun going! Fingers crossed for a May date, folks!

And that's not all! The Foundation is brewing up a magical Storybook Trail that will sprinkle some educational fun into your park stroll. Plus, we're getting fit and fancy with a 5K or 3K jaunt around the park trail next fall.

But wait, there's more! A grand surprise is in the works for the end of next year, and we're keeping all the juicy details under wraps for now. Stay tuned!

If you're itching to join the Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation, be a part of the Fundraising Committee, or just want to volunteer, contact City Hall for an application. Get ready to party in the park!

City of Hallsville's Annual

CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE

Make a donation, adopt an angel, or a family! Your money will go towards those that need assistance in Hallsville this Christmas!

The City of Hallsville annually collects donations to purchase clothing and toys for families that have signed up for assistance at Christmas or you can adopt an angel or family to help out the City Hall Elves!



HELP US SPREAD JOY BY ADOPTING AN ANGEL OR DONATING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS!

COME BY OR CALL CITY HALL AT 573-696-3885 TO MAKE A DONATION OR EMAIL CITYHALL@HALLSVILLEMO.ORG TO ADOPT AN ANGEL!

TO GIVE THE ELVES ENOUGH TIME TO SHOP AND WRAP, DONATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY DECEMBER 1ST!

TO SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS - COME INTO CITY HALL OR EMAIL CITYHALL@HALLSVILLEMO.ORG DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 30TH!

Help Wanted

The Hallsville Police Department is seeking a full-time police officer who possesses exceptional communication skills, a high level of professional ethics, and displays unwavering integrity. The successful candidate will be responsible for enforcing all City ordinances and state laws. To apply for this position, candidates must hold a valid Missouri driver license and possess P.O.S.T. certification. The salary range is commensurate with experience, and the City offers a comprehensive benefits package. The City of Hallsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applications will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Interested applicants are required to submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Hallsville City Hall, Attn.: Job Opening Police Officer, P.O. Box 170, Hallsville, MO 65255 or City Hall, 202 Hwy 124-E. The job posting will remain open until the position is filled. For further inquiries, please contact City Hall at (573) 696-3885.