



# HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



Get to know the Candidates in Ward 2  
for the April 2nd General Municipal Election

## Ward 2 Candidate: Krisan Lewis

Dear Fellow Residents of Hallsville,

My name is Krisan Lewis, and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the Ward 2 Alderman in our beloved community. After much reflection and consultation with friends, family, and local leaders, I am eager to step forward and offer my dedication, experience, and passion to serve our town.

Having been a resident of this community for nearly a decade, I have had the privilege of witnessing its growth, its challenges, and its incredible potential for the future. Throughout my time here, I have been deeply involved in various aspects of our town's life.

As a small business owner myself, I understand firsthand the importance of fostering an environment that encourages economic vitality while preserving the unique character

and charm of our town. I am committed to leveraging my experience and expertise in all things business-related to ensure that our local economy thrives. All of which have prepared me to serve and address the needs of our community.

If elected to the Board of Aldermen, I will work to represent the interests of all residents, listening to your concerns, advocating for your priorities, and collaborating with fellow board members to make informed decisions that benefit our community as a whole. I believe that by embracing innovative approaches to development, we can create a community that not only meets the needs of its residents today but also lays the groundwork for a vibrant and prosperous future.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve Hallsville in this capacity, and I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election on April 2, 2024. Together, let us continue to build a brighter future for our town!

## Ward 2 Incumbent: Tony Lindsay

Hello Hallsville, My name is Tony Lindsay, and I am a lifelong resident of Hallsville with over 30 years of experience as a Residential and Light Commercial - General Contractor throughout the Mid Missouri area.

If you are taking the time to read this newsletter then you likely care about the community as much as I do.

I have had the privilege of serving our community in many ways over the years as a Planning and Zoning - Commissioner, Board of Adjustments - Commissioner, and as Hallsville City Council Ward II - Alderman. All of this while working with three different Mayors, numerous Council members, Committee members, our city staff, and our great citizens.

Serving as Ward II - Alderman, I hope to continue working hard to grow and improve our community for all to enjoy and prosper while maintaining the safe, friendly, quiet, and beautiful little town we love.

We have been growing rapidly but we must improve our infrastructure to keep up with and stay ahead of this growth. This includes modernizing our policies and procedures as well to help preserve the small town feel we all love so much.

The growth and improvement of our infrastructure is vital to the ability to bring expanded businesses to our community so many want to see. Working hard to help complete Hallsville's first ever Comprehensive Plan was the first step necessary in securing grants and funding to make these large improvements possible in our future.

At nearly 50 years of being a part of this wonderful community we call home I have witnessed firsthand our growth and successes over time. But I have also witnessed many things we can and should do better to improve the future of our community.

I look forward to continuing to work hard building a better tomorrow for all Hallsville citizens to enjoy!

Please vote April 2, 2024!



## PROP U: Understanding the Concept of Use Tax



A use tax is a form of local tax levied on goods purchased from out-of-state vendors, primarily online, and intended for use within the City of Hallsville. While the City currently imposes a 2.625% local tax on all goods purchased from local businesses, the same does not apply to online purchases from out-of-state vendors. A use tax would not affect internet sales from a Hallsville's store-front, brick and mortar business.

If Prop U is approved by voters on April 2, 2024, a local use tax of 2.625% would be levied on goods procured from out-of-state vendors. The revenue generated from this tax would be utilized in the same way as the City's local sales tax, which funds the General Revenue. The General Revenue, in turn, is utilized for the maintenance of various public amenities such as a portion of the utilities for the Historical Society, upkeep of the Community Center, and park. It pays for street lighting, Public Works, their vehicles and equipment, as well as equipment and vehicle repairs, among other expenses.

## April 2024

April is here to put a spring in your step! Here's a sneak peek of what's coming your way:



- **April 1st:** Get ready to don your detective hat because it's April Fools' Day, and the pranksters are on the prowl!
- **April 3rd:** The storm siren test is coming your way.
- **April 8th:** The Board of Aldermen will be meeting at 7 p.m.
- **April 10th:** Heads up, folks! ACH Payments will be debiting your autopay accounts. Keep an eagle eye on your bank balance.
- **April 11th:** Don't let the 5% penalty monster nab you! Make sure to pay those utility bills on time, or your wallet might have a tantrum.
- **April 14th:** Dan McCaleb is the superhero of our Public Works, and he's been saving the day for 21 years. Give him a nod and a smile!
- **April 22nd:** The waterless wave is coming! If you've missed paying those utility bills, a \$35 non-payment fee will hit you, and your water supply might go on a vacation.
- **April 24th:** It's time to honor the real MVPs of the office, your admin team! Administrative Professionals Day is here, so don't forget to show your appreciation.

## Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

The Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation (GHPF) is taking a breather in April to recharge our batteries for the big shebang in the park on **May 18th!** Come out to Hallsville's Tribble Park for:

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Ford's Food Truck

Noon: A Cornhole Tournament with big prize money! To register for the cornhole tournament scan the QR Code!

12:30 p.m.: Beer garden opens. \$10.00 wristband.

2:00 p.m.: VooDoo Sno. The first 100 are free!

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: A caricature artist, balloon artist, and face painter for the kids at no charge!

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: The Weekend Vibe Band!

5:00 p.m.: Just Jeff's will be serving their #1 burgers!

**The Police Foundation of Hallsville** is partnering with the **Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation** to create a Veterans Memorial site in Hallsville. **All proceeds from the 2nd Party in the Park will go towards the Veterans Memorial.**

## Kindergarten Registration: Hallsville School District

Online enrollment and registration opened on Monday, March 18, for all children who will be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2024, and will be entering kindergarten in August 2024. All registration and verification documents must be completed online. Please visit [www.hallsville.org](http://www.hallsville.org) for more information. Registration will run through May.



SCAN ME

To register for the cornhole tournament!

