



## HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



January 2024

*January is jam-packed with dates!*

**January 1st:** Happy New Year's, party people! City Hall is scooting off to the beach for some R&R.

**January 3rd:** Brace yourselves for some ear-splitting noise at noon because the Storm Siren will be testing its lungs.

**January 4th:** Let's break out the cake and party hats for SRO Officer Ryan Hill's birthday! Woot woot!

**January 8th:** The Board of Aldermen is ready to rock and roll with a meeting at 7 pm.

**January 10th:** It's time to make those bank deductions because ACH Payments will be withdrawn for automatic pay accounts.

**January 11th:** Don't forget to pay those utility bills because a pesky 5% penalty will be added to any unpaid ones.

**January 15th:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day is here, so let's take a moment to reflect and City Hall will be taking a little break.

**January 22nd:** If you haven't paid those utility bills yet, be warned! A hefty \$35 non-payment fee will be added to any unpaid ones and water shut-offs will begin.

**January 23rd:** It's party time again because Public Works Superintendent Daniel McCaleb is celebrating his birthday! Woohoo!

### Trash Holiday Schedule

- New Year's Week - Normal Schedule



Pictured left to right: Public Works Superintendent Daniel McCaleb, Public Works Assistant Tyler Spears, Mayor of Hallsville Logan Carter

### **Commending Tyler Spears for Five Years of Dedicated Service in Public Works**

Tyler Spears has proven to be an indispensable asset to the Hallsville Public Works Department since joining as a Public Works Assistant on December 17, 2018. He quickly assumed the role of a lead mechanic, resulting in cost savings for the City by avoiding outsourced repair services.

On December 11, 2023, during the Board of Aldermen meeting, Mayor Carter and Public Works Superintendent Daniel McCaleb acknowledged Tyler Spears' unwavering commitment and exceptional contributions by presenting him with a 5-year service plaque. This plaque serves as a token of gratitude for his dedication and hard work throughout this significant milestone.

Congratulations to Tyler Spears for his exceptional achievement and continued service to the Hallsville Public Works Department. Your dedication and hard work are highly appreciated.

## Calendar of Events

### Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is having a meeting at City Hall, and boy, do they have some news. They're on the hunt for a new President to lead their pack of business-savvy go-getters! If you're already a member or itching to join, and you're ready to step up to the plate, then come and show them what you're made of. Don't miss this opportunity to make your mark!

### Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation's fresh Facebook page has sprouted up! Give it a thumbs up and behold the exciting park updates, once the Boone County ARPA funds rain down! But that's not all! 2024 events are already on the horizon, so be sure to hit that follow button.

Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for the full event scoop!

### Police Foundation of Hallsville

*Happy New Year's from the Police Foundation of Hallsville! We're thrilled to have had an amazing 2023, supporting the citizens of Hallsville one activity at a time.*

Our 2023 activities included donating a groovy gift basket for the Hallsville PTO's 7th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser, sponsoring the Hallsville High School Courtwarming Dance, gliding into the Gold Sponsor role for the Twisters Hockey League, and shining bright as Platinum Plus sponsors for the Hallsville 4-H and FFA Youth Fair. We also gave a nod to safety by donating to Hallsville Police Department's "Don't Drink & Drive" ad campaign and then awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships to two 2023 Hallsville grads via The Blue Line Scholarship.

But wait, there's more! We donated to the 4-H Native Missouri Flowers project, rallied for the "Walk in the Park" Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation event, and sponsored a movie in the park featuring Super Mario Bros: The Movie. We've also been there for the community's kiddos, donating clothing and shoes to children in need, and sponsoring the 8th Annual "Trick or Treat" in the Park.

Christmas is a big deal for us too! We purchased five additional pole decorations (candy canes) for \$2,680.00 to keep Hallsville lit up for Christmas, donated towards lunch for the semi-final's softball team, and gave \$2,000.00 to the Christmas Drive for those in need in the community.

We've also spread some extra cheer with \$25.00 gift cards donated to the Hallsville Police Department, who randomly handed them out to brighten someone's Christmas.

Our love for the community doesn't end there! We sponsored equipment and supplies for the Hallsville FFA BBQ Team, held a random drawing of eight teachers and two hourly school staff to win \$100.00 cash prizes, and even rocked around the Christmas tree with twelve days of Christmas Trivia gift giveaways worth a whopping \$1,500.00. We're pumped for what's next in 2024!

**Wishing you and your family health, happiness, and prosperity in the new year!**

Happy  
New Year

**Your City of Hallsville staff: City Hall, Public Works, and Police Department!**

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