



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS

Dog & Cat License Renewed in August

The City of Hallsville has some rules for our furry friends!



The City of Hallsville requires a license for all dogs and cats **over the age of six months**. Pet owners must show proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination and **pay a fee of \$3.00/year for those pets spayed/neutered and \$5.00/year for pets that have not been spayed/neutered**. Municipal ordinance requires that the issued license be placed on the pet's collar. This allows the City to locate the owner should the police department pick up the pet. Pet tags are renewed in August of each year. Any person violating, neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirement to purchase a City animal license shall pay an additional fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars at the time the license exceeds 60 days past one (1) year. (October 31st)

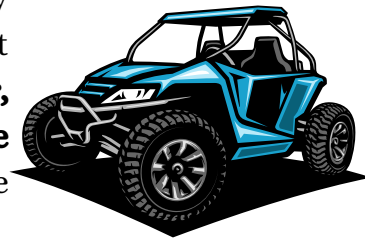


Additional Ordinances to remember: Dogs running at large are prohibited. If your dog is picked up or turned into the Police Department for running at large there is a boarding cost of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day. The fee is in effect at the moment of collection of the dog(s) and is in addition to the citation the owner will receive upon claiming of the animal.

Barking, annoying dogs are not allowed. Ordinances also require proper food and water, proper shelter from the elements, and proper care of pets. A maximum number of four pets (cats, dogs, or cats and dogs) are allowed per household.

Recreational Vehicle Permit Renewed in August

All utility vehicles, golf carts, and recreational off-highway vehicles shall be registered with the City and issued a permit yearly. **Permits shall be granted for a period of one (1) year, beginning on September 1 and expiring on August 30th of the following year.** The cost of the permit is **\$15.00** to be collected and retained by the City.



Any individual operating such vehicle on a roadway shall have a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, except that a handicapped person operating such vehicle for short distances occasionally, but shall not be required to have passed an examination for the operation of a motorcycle.

To apply for a permit or to renew your yearly permit the Recreational Vehicle Permit Application and the Recreational Vehicle Yearly Inspection forms can be found on the City's Website at **Hallsvillemo.org - Residents - One Stop For Applications & Forms**. The applicant shall contain your name, address, liability insurance carrier, serial number, make, model and description of vehicle, photocopy of applicable liability insurance coverage specially for the vehicle to be operated pursuant to the permit, and a photocopy of the operator's current driver's license.

No permit shall be granted unless the vehicle is inspected by the Chief of Police or his designee.



July 2024

- **July 1st:** Jazzing up the Community Center is a go, go, go!
- **July 3rd:** Brace yourselves for the storm siren test at high noon!
- **July 4th:** City Hall takes a break for the 4th of July celebrations!
- **July 8th:** The Aldermen are having a rendezvous at 7:00 p.m.
- **July 10th:** Autopay accounts, time to settle those City bills.
- **July 11th:** Late accounts get a 5% penalty on their bills.
- **July 22nd:** Accounts in the red get slapped with a \$35 non-payment fee, and water goes bye-bye.
- **July 27th:** The Community Center glow-up should be a wrap! Start making your reservations and enjoy all the fresh vibes!

Water Rate Increases

Residents receiving water bills from the City of Hallsville will encounter a modification in their upcoming bill, due on August 10th. Recently, the Board of Aldermen unanimously agreed to increase the water rates. The City sources its water supply from PWSD#4 and subsequently distributes it to its customers. Following a revised contract with PWSD#4 in October 2023, various adjustments were introduced, including increased water rates. In tandem with the rate adjustments, there have been escalations in expenditures related to parts, supplies, and other components essential for sustaining the water system. The decision to raise water rates was imperative for the Board of Aldermen to ensure the financial self-funding of the Water Fund. Water customers of the City of Hallsville will see an increase **from Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) for the 1st 1,000 gallons to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the 1st 1,000 gallons and from Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) to Thirteen Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$13.25) for every 1,000 gallons after.** The entire ordinance is posted to view on www.Hallsvillemo.org - Government - Pending Ordinances.

Hallsville Public Works

The City wants to give a huge shoutout to the Public Works Department for their superhero efforts on the night of June 13th! They leaped into action right after the call, working tirelessly well into the morning hours until all the roads were cleared and were back at it Friday morning. Hats off to these amazing men – the City truly couldn't function without them!

Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

The **Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation** has until **July 31st** to complete their fundraising for a Magic Tree in Tribble Park for Christmas! We are at \$3,422.00 and have \$6,578.00 to go. Any amount will help. This will be an official Magic Tree done by Will Treelighter! Contact City Hall at 573-696-3885 to find out how to donate or use the QR code. If not enough funds are raised your donation will be returned! Thank you!



Police Foundation of Hallsville

The **Police Foundation of Hallsville** is all fired up to rustle up some cash for the Veterans Memorial at Tribble Park. They're starting off with a bang at the 4th Annual Brews & BBQ fundraiser on **September 28th**! Whether you round up a gang for a table of six at \$200 or fly solo for \$40, your ticket gets you a finger-licking BBQ spread from Como Smoke and Fire, toe-tapping music, a shot at exciting raffles, heart-pounding auctions, the money machine, a surprise door prize, and a whole barrel of laughs! There are only two months left to get your tables & seats! They are **on sell now**! Run, don't walk, up to City Hall to purchase yours or call Kenyetta at 573-682-4584!

Your next chance to help raise those funds needed will bemark your calendars and dust off those running shoes.....the inaugural **Run with the Cops 5K** by the **Police Foundation of Hallsville** on **October 12, 2024**! Score a cool tee by signing up before **September 23rd** or just order a t-shirt by September 23rd! Whether you zap the QR code to register online or swing by City Hall for a form, it's a steal at \$35.00 for grown-ups and just \$10.00 for the little speedsters (12 and under). Everything raised goes towards supporting the Veterans Memorial. Let's hit the pavement and have a blast!

