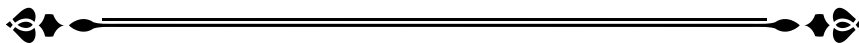




HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



**Get to know the Candidates in Ward 1
for the April 2nd General Municipal Election**



Ward 1 Candidate: Trynton L. Roberts

For the past 25 years, I have resided in the Hallsville community, having lived in Ward 1 since my early school years. Following the completion of my associate degree, I transitioned into a role as a substitute teacher within Hallsville Primary and Intermediate Schools. Over a span of four years at Hallsville Intermediate, I cultivated meaningful connections with students and families. Previously, I had the privilege of serving as an alderman during the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout my 26-month tenure, I was the City representative with the Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District, helped with the relocation of the public works department to an improved facility, the replacement of outdated police vehicles, and the modernization of the personnel policies, among other initiatives. Following my term, I assumed the position of park board chairman until its dissolution. Currently, I am a Commissioner

on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments. I also serve as Vice President of the Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation. It would be a privilege to once again serve as an alderman, contributing to the ongoing development of Hallsville.

Ward 1 Candidate: Philip Thunhorst

I moved to the Hallsville area after leaving the United States Marine Corps over 30 years ago. I have been a resident of the City of Hallsville for over 15 years. During my time here I have served as Volunteer Firefighter out of the Boone County Fire Protection District Station #3, (Hallsville Station). While with the Boone County Fire Protection District I served as a Station Lieutenant, Firefighter, EMT, Fire Investigator and I taught Survival Kids Courses at the Hallsville Elementary School for a number of years. Since I had federal law enforcement experience from my service with the United States Marine Corps and the City of Hallsville Police Department needed assistance, I served as a Reserve Police Officer with the Hallsville Police Department for several years when Chief Fields was Chief of the Hallsville Police Department. I currently serve as a commissioner on both the City of Hallsville's Planning and Zoning Commission as well as the Planning

and Zoning Board of Adjustments. Since I am a long-time resident of the City of Hallsville and my wife and I raised two children here that attended the Hallsville School District their entire school years, I believe I understand the issues that the city faces both now and in the future. We as residents of Hallsville all have a stake in this community and decisions made at the Board of Alderman level for the City of Hallsville impact us all. I believe that my knowledge and experience make me an asset to our community and a good choice to serve as a member of the City of Hallsville Board of Alderman.





Things to remember when considering Prop U for the City of Hallsville!

- If you already pay local sales tax on a purchase, you will NOT pay a Use Tax on the same purchase.
- The local Use Tax rate is the same amount as the sales tax rate, 2.625%.
- A local Use Tax ensures out-of-state purchases are taxed at the same rate as purchases from your local businesses.
- The sales tax rate is based on the point of sale; the use tax rate is determined based on the point of delivery.
- Funds generated will help pay for Roads, Public Works, Community Center, Vehicle & Equipment Purchases and Repairs.

March 2024

March is here, and it's bringing a whole bundle of surprises. Here's a little sneak peek:

- **March 6th:** Brace yourselves for the storm siren test run at noon.
- **March 8th:** It's International Women's Day, so let's raise a glass to all the phenomenal ladies out there!
- **March 10th:** Spring forward and don't forget to adjust your clocks! Daylight Savings Time is here.
- **March 11th:** The Board of Aldermen is scheduled to meet at 7 pm.
- **March 11th:** Keep an eye on your bank balance because ACH Payments will be removing your payment for those automatic pay accounts.
- **March 11th:** Don't forget to pay those utility bills on time; you don't want to see a pesky 5% penalty added. Your wallet will thank you!
- **March 19th:** Whoop whoop! Spring has officially sprung! Time to break out those flip-flops and shades.
- **March 21st:** Uh-oh! If you haven't paid those utility bills yet, brace yourselves! A hefty \$35 non-payment fee will be added to any unpaid ones, and water shut-offs will begin. Eek! Don't get caught in the waterless wave.
- **March 31st:** Hoppy Easter to all our bunny-loving buddies out there!

Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

The Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation (GHPF) is on a mission! They're pulling out all the stops to make their Facebook page bloom, hammering out plans for 2024, and they just welcomed a new Chair to their Fundraising/Events Committee, Valerie Brightwell. If you're up for the challenge to join the fun, come to City Hall or shoot an email to growhallsvilleparks@gmail.com for an application.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 16, 2024**, because it's time for a good old-fashioned Park Clean Up Day! Get your daily dose of nature and join the Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation at Tribble Park at **10:00 a.m.** for some weed pulling, picking up trash and sticks, and maybe even a little raking. It's going to be a blast! Plus, you'll have the chance to chat with the GHPF and find out all about the park's upcoming upgrades. Don't miss out on the fun and the chance to be a part of something awesome!

Egg-citing news, folks! Put on your bunny ears and hop on over to Tribble Park for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, courtesy of the Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation (GHPF). It's all happening on **Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** Don't worry about parking; there's plenty of extra space at the Hallsville Baptist Church, off Hwy 00. We've got egg-tastic hunts for all ages, starting from 0 to 1, 1 to 2, 3 to 4, 5 to 6, 7 to 8, and 9 to 12 year olds. Are you a 5-year-old egg-hunting champ or a newbie hatchling in the 0 to 1-year-old group? No worries, we've got you covered. Get ready to scramble! Wait for your age group to get cracking and start collecting those eggs. But hold your bunny ears, folks - inspect your eggs before you hop off. One lucky egg in each age category hides a golden ticket! Flash that sparkly ticket and get ready to be showered with a basket full of Easter joy. And shhh...the Easter Bunny will also make an appearance! So, keep those phones ready to capture some egg-cellent photos!

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is calling all you movers and shakers to City Hall on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** What's on the agenda? A new President, that's what! So, if you've got what it takes, throw your hat in the ring! The gang will also be brainstorming exciting events for 2024, and they need your genius ideas. Come on down, and let's shake things up!

