



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



It has been quite the honor to serve as your Mayor for the last six years. Throughout my years and various roles, in Hallsville, including a Little League coach, HCDA member, Park Board member, Police Foundation Founder & Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commissioner, and Mayor, I have had the privilege to serve our community, implement initiatives, and learn about the immense effort it takes, day in and day out, to keep this community special.

Over this time our city was tested like never before. We were forced to adapt to unprecedented circumstances that none of us could have predicted. The level of care and support for your neighbors was a tremendous help as we all sought to adapt to the changing realities of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Throughout the challenges, Hallsville pushed forward. We have continually experienced positive growth within our city limits. Construction permits continue on at a near-record pace. The city's safe community and small-town feel are among the reasons why many of us came to Hallsville and why we have stayed here. The former Hallsville Park Board and now Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation have revitalized Tribble Park. A short 6 years ago, Tribble Park was tired and showing its age, thanks to a generous donation and excellent grant-writing, new life has been brought to the grounds. Highlighting the enhancements are a paved walking trail and basketball courts, new shelters and picnic tables, multiple new playgrounds, and new bathrooms with more plans for the park coming.

Before I step away from my Mayoral responsibilities, I want to remind my fellow citizens that without the active participation of the community, neither our current Board of Aldermen, nor any other, could continue to make the necessary improvements that will hold fast in tough times. I encourage you to be a voice, lead an initiative, and come to meetings. I am confident that, if we continue to work together, Hallsville will remain a great place to live.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you, our citizens, community members, colleagues, the Board of Aldermen, and especially the City staff. At the end of the day, it is the people who live and work here that make Hallsville special. Thank you for all you do, I will always be indebted to you for the support during my terms as Mayor.

Mayor Logan Carter

Drinking Water Primacy Fee: What Does the Fee Do For You?

Every May, if you pay the City of Hallsville for water, you will see your yearly water primacy fee (PF). The primacy fee is a user fee, paid by the customers of Missouri's public water supply systems and was initially established by state law. The fees are collected by the City and then forwarded to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The Department of Natural Resources uses the primacy fee to fund testing for drinking water contaminants, inspections, compliance activities, complaint investigations and technical assistance. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services receives an appropriation from the primacy fee for the Missouri State Public Health Laboratories bacteriological testing of water systems.

DNR established new fee rates by amending rule 10 CSR 60-16 Drinking Water Fees, consistent with the process outlined in 640.100 RSMo. The fee for water meters under 1" are \$5.28 and the fee for water meters over 1" are \$21.00.

May 2024




- **May 1st:** Hold onto your hats at high noon for Storm Siren Testing!
- **May 10th:** ACH Payments are ready to tango with your autopay accounts.
- **May 12th:** Pamper mom like royalty on Mother's Day - she's the queen!
- **May 13th:** Strap in for the Board of Aldermen meeting at 7:00 p.m. and witness the Mayor and Aldermen rocking their swearing-in ceremony.
- **May 13th:** Psst... there's a sneaky 5% penalty waiting for overdue water bills.
- **May 21st:** Waterless wave alert! Forgot the water payment? Brace yourself for a \$35 non-payment fee and a potential water break.
- **May 27th:** City Hall is closing and taking it easy for Memorial Day - time to kick back and relax!


UPCOMING EVENTS IN HALLSVILLE

Get ready to mark your calendars for some seriously tasty fun and community vibes coming your way! 

May 3rd: Dive into the **Cinco De Mayo Taco Bar** hosted by the Hallsville Optimist Club from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bob Lemone Building in Hallsville, MO. (Check their Facebook page for deets!) 

May 6th: Join the **Hallsville Go-Getters 4-H Club** for a scrumptious Burger & Fry Night. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Two drive thrus and inside dining! \$5.00 


May 19th: Rev your engines for Biker Sunday hosted by the **New Horizons Church** starting at 10:30 a.m. until the food disappears! Zoom over to the Bob Lemone Building in Hallsville, MO. (Check their Facebook page for more info!) 

June 8th: Don't miss out on getting your spot on the **City Wide Garage Sale map!** Sign up by Thursday, June 6th at Noon by calling City Hall at 573-696-3885, emailing cityhall@hallsvillemo.org, or visiting City Hall at 202 Hwy 124-E. Share your name, address, garage sale dates, start time, and a sneak peek of items to lure in the sale-hungry crowd! 

GROW HALLSVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION

Don't forget to come by Tribble Park on **Saturday, May 18th** for the **2nd Party in the Park!** Starting at 11:00 a.m. you can enjoy lunch at the *Ford's Food Truck* until 3:00 p.m., a cornhole tournament starts at noon. Register early or day of the event. The beer garden with a \$10.00 wristband opens at noon. Activities for the kids from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with free face painting, balloon artist, and caricature artist along with the first 100 drinks free at *Voodoo Sno!* End the day with *The Weekend Vibe Band* from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and buy the famous *Just Jeff's* burger for dinner starting at 5:00 p.m.! There will also be raffles, raffles, raffles! All proceeds going to the Veterans Memorial.

Police Foundation of Hallsville

 The Police Foundation of Hallsville expresses gratitude for the responses regarding the renaming of Tribble Park. This feedback underscores the community's deep-rooted interest in preserving the history of Hallsville. Furthermore, in alignment with this historical appreciation, the **4th Annual Brews & BBQ** event aims to channel its proceeds towards a **Veterans Memorial** within Tribble Park. The Foundation strongly advocates that this memorial will stand as a meaningful homage to the enduring sacrifices made by our veterans. Join the fun at the **4th Annual Brew's & BBQ** on **September 28th** at the Bob Lemone Bldg by grabbing a table for six at \$200.00 or a single seat(s) for \$40.00 each! Swing by City Hall in Hallsville or buzz Kenyetta at 573-682-4584 to snag your spot!