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HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS

May 2025

- **May 1st:** Boone County Commissioners Meeting held at Hallsville City Hall starting at 1:30 p.m.
- **May 7th:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon.
- **May 12th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your account.
- **May 12th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **May 19th:** The Board of Aldermen have their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. (a week later than usual)
- **May 21st:** **A \$35 nonpayment fee will be added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid. Services will be discontinued. Needing help with your bill? Call City Hall before the 21st!**

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 public water supply systems and was initially established by state law. The fees are collected by the City 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.

Updated Speed Limit Ordinance for Ricketts Road

The speed limit ordinance for Ricketts Road has been revised. The updated speed regulations apply to the section beginning at the point where North Street transitions into Ricketts Road and extending to its intersection with Route U.

- *On school days between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., the speed limit will be 15 miles per hour.*
- *During all other times, including weekends and non-school days, the speed limit will be 30 miles per hour.*

Appropriate signage reflecting these changes will be installed in the near future. Motorists are urged to observe the revised speed limits and exercise caution, particularly during school hours and watch for students!

COMMUNITY CENTER RECYCLING BIN

We wanted to share an important update regarding our recycling bin at the Community Center. Due to the recent EF1 tornado that caused significant damage to Columbia's recycling sorting facility, Boone County has suspended its recycling drop-off program indefinitely. The Boone County Commission confirmed that there is currently no alternative recycling processor available. What does this mean for Hallsville? The recycling bin at the Community Center has been (or will be) removed as all collected materials were previously taken to the Columbia Recycling Center. The City of Columbia estimates that building a new facility could take 2 to 3 years. In the meantime, county officials are working to explore other options, but there is no guarantee of a temporary solution. We understand how important recycling is to many of our residents, and we'll be sure to share any updates as soon as we receive them. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as our community navigates this unexpected challenge.

City Birthdays and Anniversaries - May

Join us in sending the happiest of birthday wishes to the newest member of our Public Works crew — Robbie Bradshaw! He's turning a year older on May 20th, so if you spot him, don't be shy — give him a big birthday shout out or a congratulatory pat on the back! And that's not all! Let's give a round of applause to Officer Devin Stevenson, who's celebrating one year with us as a part-time officer! 🚔👮 Time flies when you're keeping the peace! Thanks to both of these awesome team members for bringing energy and dedication to the City!

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, May 6th: Get ready, folks! The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is calling all members for their bimonthly powwow at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, May 14th: Rise and shine, because the *Chamber Coffee Chat* is brewing at City Hall from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., this month hosted by Chariton Valley. It's the ultimate local business mingle-fest! Join us for coffee, breakfast, and a chance to gab about your business, buddy up with fellow businesses, and dive into the world of Chamber membership. Don't miss this monthly shindig happening every second Wednesday!

Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation

The **Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation** wants to tip our hats to everyone who joined the Hoppin' Johns Pass the Potty Fundraiser! It was a smashing success and helped us hop right over to the second payment for the Veterans Memorial monument. We're absolutely Hoppin' Happy!



Police Foundation of Hallsville



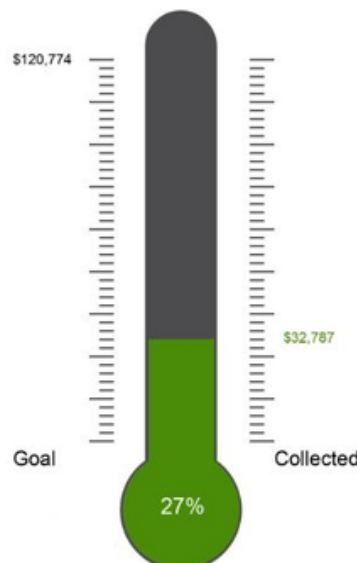
Saturday, May 17th: DINO FEST: FOOD, FUN, & JURASSIC ADVENTURES! Get ready to roar with excitement as the **Police Foundation of Hallsville** and the **Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation** bring dinosaurs to Tribble Park for a dino-mite free family event! From 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., mingle with a T-Rex, a Raptor, and three baby dinos. Dig up some fossils and crystals to take home, get your face stamped, and savor sweet cotton candy. The first 100 VooDoo Sno's are on the house! Hungry? Bring some funds to feast on Mr. Murphy's or 2 Odd Dawgs food trucks at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget your chairs and blankets because at 8:15 p.m., it's time to relive the 1993 original Jurassic Park movie under the stars! Extra parking for the event will be at the Baptist Church off Hwy OO!



A colossal thank you to our sponsors: Shirtworx Ink, Exchange Bank, Little Indians Preschool, and Edward Jones!

There is another round of Veterans Memorial bricks for sale! This time you can order until July 31, 2025. Use the QR code below to order online.

\$150.00 4x8 customized brick with or without clipart and \$250.00 customized 8x8 brick with or without clipart. Will be placed at the Veterans Memorial in Tribble Park!



COMPLETION DATE: SUMMER OF 2026

