



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION



All Boone County voters can cast a ballot in person before Election Day. "No excuse" absentee voting is just like voting on Election Day (no need to apply in advance!). Remember to bring your photo ID with you. The Government Center is open from 8am to 5pm every day (except Sunday) from now until November 4th for no-excuse absentee voting! **On Election Day, November 5th, Hallsville's polling place will only be at the Hallsville Baptist Church at 115 Elizabeth Street.**

Proposition U

At the General Election on November 5, 2024, Hallsville citizens will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition U, a local use tax that would ensure purchases placed online from vendors located outside of the state are subject to the same local tax rates as those purchases made from Hallsville vendors.

Know the Facts! Funds Community Services & Generates Local Revenue NOT a Double Tax!

- A Use Tax is a tax on the purchase of good by Missouri residents from out-of-state vendors. Products exempt from sales tax would be exempt from the Use Tax.
- 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 produces local funds for community services.
- Funds generated will help pay for expenses in General Revenue such as covering the cost of the utility maintenance and upkeep of the grounds at the Morgenthaler House and Mercantile Building & Museum and covering a large portion of the utility cost there. General Funds are used for the upkeep of the Community Center and Park, Street repairs, the Public Works department, vehicles and equipment repairs, and for Public Safety.

For more information go to the City's website at <https://hallsvillemo.org/use-tax>

These facts were prepared by the Missouri Municipal League and the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis solely to educate and inform about Proposition U.

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- **November 5th:** It's General Election Day, folks! Go cast your vote and let your voice ROAR like a lion!
- **November 6th:** Get set for the Noon Emergency Siren testing—might wanna cover those ears!
- **November 11th:** City Hall is taking a breather to salute our Veterans—thank you, brave heroes!
- **November 12th:** Heads up! Automatic withdrawals will be pulling a disappearing act from your checking accounts!
- **November 12th:** Warning! A sneaky 5% penalty will crash the party for any utility bills left unpaid today!
- **November 13th:** Give a big birthday shoutout to Public Works Assistant Jordy Timbrook—happy 32nd, Jordy!
- **November 18th:** Join the Board of Aldermen at 7:00 p.m. for their rescheduled monthly meeting!
- **November 21st:** A \$35.00 Non-payment fee will join the unpaid accounts, and services will play a game of hide-and-seek until all debts are cleared!
- **November 28th & 29th:** City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving—time to gobble up some turkey and enjoy family fun!



City Employee Anniversaries - November

Happy 2nd anniversary to the incredible Officer Myron Woodson of the Hallsville Police Department! 🚓 Here's to two years of catching crooks and strutting those superhero vibes like a pro!

Hallsville Events

Mark those calendars!

Friday & Saturday, November 1st & 2nd: Swing by the Hallsville Community Center at 324 E Hwy 00 for **Addie Jane's Holiday Vendor Show!** Got a Christmas gift list? This is your treasure hunt! 🎁

Monday, November 11th: It's Burger & Fry Night with **4-H!** Cruise through one of the two drive thru lines or chill inside from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – because who can resist a burger? 🍔

Saturday, November 16th: Get ready for the **H.C.D.A. Craft Fair: 2024 Gift Galore** from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.! Come meet the local crafty geniuses and snag unique gifts that scream, “I shopped local, and I’m fabulous!”

