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 **USE TAX BACK ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 BALLOT!**

What does that mean for the Hallsville community?

On July 14, 2025, the Hallsville Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to place a local use tax—Proposition U—back on the ballot for the upcoming November 4, 2025 election.

A use tax applies to purchases made from online and out-of-state vendors when local sales tax isn't already collected at checkout. It is set at the same rate as Hallsville's local sales tax (2.625%) and ensures that internet and catalog sales contribute fairly to the local economy—just like purchases made from our local businesses.

If approved, revenue from the use tax will help fund important community needs, including:

- Public works vehicle/equipment
- Street repairs and other city services
- Community Center upkeep

This measure was previously presented to voters and did not pass, but the Board chose to bring it back to the community after hearing feedback and recognizing the ongoing need to fairly capture revenue from modern shopping habits.

By voting on this measure, Hallsville residents can help ensure that essential services and projects are funded—without raising the sales tax rate or creating a new tax burden for local shoppers. Instead, it simply broadens the tax base to include out-of-state purchases that only the state and county collect taxes on.

Stay tuned for more information about Proposition U, and remember to mark your calendars for Election Day on **November 4, 2025!**

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- **August 6th:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon.
- **August 11th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your checking account.
- **August 11th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **August 11th:** The Board of Aldermen have their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.
- **August 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 to make a payment arrangement.**

CITY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST

Let's roll out the confetti for **School Resource Officer Ryan Hill**, celebrating two years of stellar service with the Hallsville Police Department and Hallsville School District as of August 14th! Give him a high-five for his top-notch work with the kiddos and the community! Meanwhile, our **Public Works Assistant Jordi Timbrook** is having a double celebration! August 21st marks two years on the job plus he also passed the Department of Natural Resources Water Certification Exam this year! Cheers to these two champs. A short list this month, but oh, so sweet!

CITY OF HALLSVILLE APPOINTED BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS

Have you ever contemplated a role in public service? Now is your opportunity. The Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments is currently seeking new members. This Board comprises of five primary members and three alternates who assume responsibility when a primary member is unavailable. At present, one of the five primary seats is vacant, and all three alternate positions require filling. Each position carries a term of five years, and the Board convenes only when there are requests, which may result in as few as one meeting per year, or potentially more. For more information, please contact City Hall to request an application via email, or feel free to stop by and collect one in person.

Police Foundation of Hallsville

The Police Foundation of Hallsville is calling on YOU for a helping hand! We've got a few months until the sizzling 5th Annual Brews & BBQ, our biggest shindig of the year! This time, we're cooking up funds for the Veterans Memorial in Tribble Park. Our creative masterminds are stirring up something special and need your magic touch! We're on the hunt for photos of our brave men and women who have served in the military or who are currently serving. Swing by City Hall in Hallsville with a photo (we'll make a copy and return it faster than you can say "BBQ"), or shoot us an email with the photo, name, and service branch at cityhall@hallsvillemo.org. We're planning to deck out Brews & BBQ with these heroic snapshots. Any help would be a big high-five to our veterans and community! Thanks a ton for your support!



As our "Flushed with Freedom" fundraiser did not take off like a rocket this month, we are counting on our August fundrasier to help us make our goal we have set for August/September to keep on track for the Veterans Memorial to be completed September 2026! If you can't make it out to the car wash on August 16th - you can always drop a donation on givebutter at <https://givebutter.com/vetmemorial> or scanning the QR Code!

Hallsville Happenings



Saturday, August 2nd: **Back to School Bash** at the Hallsville Fairgrounds! **Corrected time: 10 a.m.** **Doors open 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. supplies given out!** Hosted by the Inter Church Council. 🖋️



Sunday, August 3rd: Don your finest time-traveler duds and saunter over to the Hallsville Historical Society's **Old Time Ice Cream Social** at 110 Hwy 00, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It's a donation gig, so toss some bills, scoop up some ice cream, wander the museum, and bask in the vibes!



Saturday, August 9th: Break out those leg warmers and crank up the hair height for **Twisters Hockey's 80's Trivia Night** at the Bob Lemone Building, 500 E Hwy 00, Hallsville. Doors swing open at 5:30 p.m., with trivia madness starting at 6:00 p.m. It's \$60.00 for a team of 6, or \$15.00 if you're flying solo. Sign up by July 31st to snag a rad early bird deal of \$50.00! Dive into an 80's extravaganza of movies, music, and pop culture. Concessions? Absolutely, with a special meal deal! BYOB, silent auctions, and fabulous prizes for the top 3 trivia teams. Shoot an email to dustin.flood@outlook.com to rally your trivia dream team! Support Twisters Hockey League, Mid-Missouri's youth inline hockey champions!



Saturday, August 16th: **Veterans Memorial Car Wash.** Duck, Duck Wash next to Prenger's Food in Hallsville, MO. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Donation based fundraiser. All proceeds going to the Veterans Memorial being constructed in Tribble Park! Come on down and get your car washed by the Chief of Police and his wife or the City Administrator and Deputy Clerk! Police Foundation of Hallsville & Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation. **Rain Date is Saturday, August 23rd!**



Saturday, August 23rd: **Hallsville Optimist Club's Fish Fry!** From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., feast on delicious bites while helping your community. Proceeds boost high school scholarships, honor flights, and more. Kids can bounce to their hearts' content in the bounce house, while everyone enjoys raffle prizes and a thrilling 50/50 raffle. Join the fun at the Bob Lemone Building, Hallsville Fairgrounds!



Saturday, August 30th: Get your game face on for the **9th Annual Hallsville Quarterbackers Mouse Races** at the Bob Lemone Building, kicking off at 7:00 p.m. It's a 21+ shindig packed with racing, wagering, and winning mayhem! Want the scoop? Reach out to Angelee Geisler, the Quarterbackers President, at htownquarterbackers@gmail.com.

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, August 13th: Wakey, wakey! The Chamber's monthly Coffee Chat is percolating at City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Swing by for some caffeine-fueled fun, rub elbows with local businesses, and soak up Chamber brilliance—all while guzzling delightful coffee and munching on scrumptious breakfast goodies!