



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS

March 2026



- **March 4th:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon!
- **March 10th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your checking account.
- **March 11th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **March 16th:** The Board of Aldermen will have their regular monthly meeting on a special evening at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- **March 23rd:** 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 by the 20th to make a payment arrangement.



On the April 7th Municipal General Election Ballot

FOR MAYOR: two year term - (vote for one)

Trynton Roberts
Kate Boatright



Get to know your mayoral candidates for the April 7th General Municipal Election!

Trynton Roberts



As mayor, I will be transparent, efficient, and fair. I have proudly served on the Board of Aldermen for four years, and during that time we have made meaningful progress that has strengthened Hallsville.

Our Public Works Department moved into an improved facility and secured a grant for a dump truck that also serves as a snowplow. The Police Department replaced aging vehicles and partnered with the Boone County Sheriff's Office for continuing education. At Tribble Park, we added new restrooms, new shelters, and a farmers market pavilion, enhancing spaces for community gatherings.

I was also proud to help initiate and advocate for Hallsville joining the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). We now offer a defined-benefit retirement plan that helps attract and retain quality city employees.

My service also includes the Hallsville Planning & Zoning Commission, Hallsville and Boone County Boards of Adjustment, Hallsville Park Board, Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation Board, and Hallsville Alumni Association Board, giving me broad experience in our city's growth and needs.

I support thoughtful growth that welcomes new businesses while preserving Hallsville's character. As mayor, I will share information openly, pursue efficient processes, and ensure every resident has equal access to City Hall and the opportunity to be heard. Hallsville is a community where neighbors know each other and take pride in where they live. Vote for me and we can keep Hallsville strong and moving forward.

Kate Boatright



Serving as Mayor of Hallsville for the past two years has been a great honor, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be considered for re-election. I was born and raised in Hallsville, and my deep connection to this community is what drives my desire to serve. I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with over thirty years of financial and leadership experience and currently serve as Chief Financial Officer for Missouri Electric Cooperatives in Jefferson City. My professional background has been instrumental in supporting responsible financial decision-making for the city.

Prior to serving as mayor, I was active in civic leadership, including serving as president of True North, Boone County's local shelter and service provider for victims of domestic violence. I am also a member of Park Lane Community Church here in Hallsville.

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Kate Boatright continued

Over the past two years, our city has made meaningful progress. We passed the use tax to provide sustainable funding for city services and joined the LAGERS retirement system to strengthen retirement benefits for our dedicated city employees, just to name a few.

Looking ahead, economic development remains a top priority as we work to attract new businesses while preserving the small-town character that makes Hallsville special. Infrastructure and public safety will continue to be key focus areas, along with pursuing grant opportunities to fund future improvements without placing unnecessary strain on our local budget.

Serving this community as your mayor has been a privilege, and I remain committed to listening, leading responsibly, and continuing our work together to support responsible growth and a high quality of life for all who call Hallsville home.



City Anniversaries & Birthdays - March

March has just one epic bash, and it's a month-long party-palooza! 🎉 Sending a gigantic birthday shoutout to the amazing **Deputy Clerk, Valerie Brightwell!** Prepare your vocal cords for a serenade, and turn it up to 11—she's entering those "classic" years! Ha! 🎵🎂

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce



Mark your calendars and set those alarms! The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is brewing up their monthly Coffee Chat on **Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 a.m.** This month, Taylor Love from Central Bank, and the Chamber's Treasurer, is our fabulous host! So, come on down to mingle with local businesses, pick Taylor's brain for some golden nuggets of wisdom, and snap up a citizen membership for just \$10.00. Oh, and did we mention there'll be piping hot coffee and tasty breakfast treats? Don't miss it!

International Women's Day

March 8th is a day dedicated to cheering for women's triumphs and the strides in women's rights, while also shining a spotlight on the global quest for equality that still marches on.

Daylight Savings Time

Leap into springtime! Don't forget to nudge those clocks forward an hour on **Sunday, March 8th before bedtime!** 🕒🌸

St. Patrick's Day

March 17th commemorates Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and has evolved over time into a global celebration of Irish culture, heritage, and "all things Irish".

Hallsville Historical Society Spring BINGO

Join the **Hallsville Historical Society** for a bingo bash that'll knock your socks off! Swing by the Bob Lemone Building on **March 21st!** 🕒 Doors swing open at 5:00 p.m. sharp, and the bingo bonanza kicks off at 6:00 p.m.! Hallsville 4-H is serving up some tasty grub, so don't miss out on an evening packed with bingo thrills, delicious eats, and a whole lot of community cheer! 🎉

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Circle **March 28th** on your calendars and rally the kiddos for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tribble Park! The adventure kicks off at 10:00 a.m., with the littlest ones leading the charge. Keep your eyes peeled for the elusive golden ticket egg—bag it and snag a fabulous Easter basket! And hop to it—don't miss the grand appearance of the Easter Bunny! 🐰

Hallsville Historical Society Open House

Another reason to mark your calendars for **March 28th**, the **Hallsville Historical Society** is throwing open the doors to the Morgenthaler Home and the Mercantile Building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They've got fresh treasures to explore! So, while the kiddos are on their egg-hunting escapade, or after, swing by to soak up some Hallsville history. There's a nugget of knowledge for everyone—no age limit on curiosity!

Police Foundation of Hallsville

T-shirt Logo



Ready, set, go! The **2nd Annual Run with the Cops 5K Run/Walk** is charging in on **Saturday, April 11th!** Bright and early, same-day registration kicks off at 7:00 a.m. at Hallsville Intermediate School, with the race zooming off at 8:00 a.m. Score a free t-shirt by signing up **before March 23rd!** Grown-ups pay \$35.00, while the kiddos 12 and under sprint in for just \$10.00. Snag a 1st Place overall medal or take home 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place medals in Men, Women, and the 12-and-under categories! Every participant earns a shiny finisher medal! Dash over to <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Hallsville/RunCops5K> to preregister, use the QR or sidestep those pesky credit card fees by grabbing a form and paying at City Hall with cash or check! Business owners, want to pitch a tent and hand out information? Give City Hall a ring at 573-696-3885!



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