



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS

May 2026

- **May 6th:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon!
- **May 7th:** Boone County Commissioners Meeting held at Hallsville City Hall starting at 1:30 p.m.
- **May 8th:** City Hall closed to celebrate Truman's birthday.
- **May 11th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your checking account.
- **May 11th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **May 11th:** The Board of Aldermen will have their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- **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 by the 20th to make a payment arrangement.**
- **May 25th:** City Hall closed to observe Memorial Day.

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. 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 and then forwarded to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The Department of Natural Resources uses the primacy fee to fund testing of 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 less than or equal to 1" are \$5.28 and the fee for water meters greater than 1", but less than or equal to 2" are \$21.00.

Further Information on Bill Pay Website

Reminder!! If you pay your bill through *Paystar* or set up your payment for auto payment through *Paystar* (by going through the pay online bottom on the Hallsvillemo.org website) that option will soon be discontinued! The new website for one time payments or to set up auto payments is <https://bit.ly/4b94DT8>, or you can use the accompanying QR code.



Before going on line - contact City Hall to verify we have your updated email address in our billing system! Also, if you don't have it, you will need your account number and the **EXACT** way your service address is on your bill.

Upon visiting the site, you will need to click on "Don't have an account? Register here." During registration, enter "1" for the Book Number and your account number, which can be found on your bill. Additionally, you will be required to provide your email address that the City now has on file. Once registered, the CUBIC Utility Billing software offers an integrated Internet Inquiry Module, facilitating secure online payment processing, which typically includes options for credit and

debit card payments, **paying by electronic checks**, and automated recurring payments. This portal will enable customers to view their usage history and manage their accounts effectively.

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE SET UP FOR ACH PAYMENTS THROUGH THE CITY TO HAVE YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT DEBITED ON THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH! YOUR UTILITY BILL WILL STILL BE PAID AS USUAL! If you would rather set up your own recurring payments through the new secure CUBIC Utility Billing software, please let City Hall know to remove you from their automatic withdrawal on the 10th so you are not double billed!

City Anniversaries & Birthdays - May

Give it up for the incredible **Robbie Bradshaw** from Public Works, who's racking up another year of awesomeness on *May 20th*! He's truly one of a kind! Speaking of one-of-a-kind, let's give a hats-off to **Part-Time Police Officer Devin Stevenson**, who not only partied it up last month for his birthday but is also celebrating two fantastic years with the Hallsville Police Department on *May 23rd*!

HALLSVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mark your calendars and set those alarms to full blast! The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is shaking things up with their monthly Coffee Chat on **Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 a.m.** Hosted by the delightful Jeri Nichols, the genius behind GenePharmer, LLC—a Missouri-based healthcare whiz specializing in pharmacogenomics (PGx) to fine-tune your meds with a splash of genetic magic. Swing by to hobnob with local business bigwigs, soak up Jeri's wisdom, and snag some piping hot coffee and mouthwatering breakfast treats!

POLICE FOUNDATION OF HALLSVILLE

The last hurrah for snagging a Hallsville Veterans Memorial brick kicked off on **April 1st** and wraps up on **June 30th**! Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this star-spangled spectacle! The groundbreaking's slated for July 2026, with the grand unveiling on Veterans Day, November 11, 2026, at Tribble Park! Just scan the QR code below to order online or come into City Hall to fill out a form. Snag a 4x8 customized brick, with or without clipart, for \$150.00, or go big with an 8x8 for \$250.00. We're rounding the bend on our fundraising adventure! If you or your company want to shine on the plaque, the deadline for that donation is **June 1st**!

Hallsville's Veterans Memorial Donation Tiers

Gold Sponsor (\$10,000 - \$49,999): Recognition on the memorial plaque, mention in all press releases and promotional materials, acknowledgment in the program booklet at the dedication ceremony, permanent acknowledgment in the New Resident Handbook from the City of Hallsville, and permanently on the City of Hallsville's Website.

Silver Sponsor (\$5,000 - \$9,999): Recognition on the memorial plaque, acknowledgment in the program booklet at the dedication ceremony, permanent acknowledgment in the New Resident Handbook from the City of Hallsville, and permanently on the City of Hallsville's Website.

Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000 - \$4,999): Recognition on the memorial plaque and acknowledgment in the program booklet at the dedication ceremony, and permanently on the City of Hallsville's Website.

Sponsor (\$Up to \$999): Acknowledgment in the program booklet at the dedication ceremony.



HALLSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL

THIS MEMORIAL STANDS AS A TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION. THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE THIS TRIBUTE POSSIBLE. THIS MEMORIAL WAS A COMMUNITY PROJECT LED BY THE POLICE FOUNDATION OF HALLSVILLE.

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