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HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



Another reminder: Where to vote on November 4th!

This special election is only for voters in the Hallsville area, who will see ballot issues from the City of Hallsville and Hallsville R-IV School District. Polling places, the Hallsville Baptist Church on Elizabeth and Missouri National Guard HQ, as well as the Boone County Government Center will be available for voting on Election Day.

Proposition U

Shall the City of Hallsville impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

MORE THAN 305 MISSOURI CITIES HAVE A USE TAX

A Use Tax Funds Community Services & Generates Local Revenue. It Is **NOT** A Double Tax!

Online shopping has gained significant prominence in recent years, resulting in a steady decline in in-store shopping. Nationwide, online sales surged by 30% during the pandemic and, as of 2023, accounted for over 15.4% of total retail sales.

In light of the growth of e-commerce, the City is experiencing a decline in sales tax revenue. To adapt to this shift, it is imperative for the City to modernize its revenue sources to ensure the continued provision of essential services.

The City heavily depends on local sales tax revenues to fund fundamental services, such as parks, community center upkeep, Historical Society utilities, road maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance and upgrades, and public works. However, due to the absence of a use tax, Hallsville has incurred an estimated loss of approximately \$400,000 in tax revenue attributable to online shopping over the past five years.

November 2025



IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks

- **November 4th:** Special Election polling at Hallsville Baptist Church from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- **November 5th:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon.
- **November 10th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your checking account.
- **November 11th:** City Hall will be closed to observe Veterans Day.
- **November 12th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **November 17th:** The Board of Aldermen will have their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall a week later than normally scheduled.
- **November 24th:** **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. (If the 21st is a Friday, water is normally not shut until Monday)**
- **November 26th & November 27th:** City Hall will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

The clock struck October 24th, and bam! The deadline for nominating a Business of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Citizen of the Year zoomed by! Keep an eagle eye on the Chamber's Facebook page for the big reveal of the winners and snag the details on how to R.S.V.P. to the Awards Banquet bash at the Hungry Tiger on Monday, December 1, 2025. Let's toast to these epic achievements!

Wednesday, November 12th: Mark your calendars because it's Chamber Coffee Chat time! Swing by City Hall at the crack of dawn, 7:00 a.m. sharp! ☕



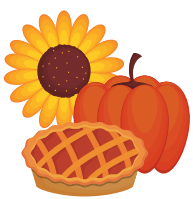
Red Top Christian Church (DOC) P.O. Box 248, 14355 Route U, Hallsville, MO 65255

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Church Service: 10:00 a.m. redtopchurch@gmail.com

Larry Brown, Interim Minister brownstory@hotmail.com 573-256-0091

Sherri Briedwell, Board Chair 573-823-7768

Questionnaire Contact - Kena Forbis 310-435-6619



Red Top has a rich history of serving our community through Christ, and we invite and welcome you to be a part of our future. We are a denomination that welcomes all believers. Wherever you are in life's journey, we welcome you. In our diversity, we belong to one another because we commonly belong to Christ. ALL are welcome to Red Top.

When you enter a church, what do you hope to find there? What aspects of your faith journey are most important to you? How can we, as a church, help meet those needs?

What needs do you see within our community that are currently not being met? For example, do we need a Senior Center, a place for our youth to gather, a library? (Help us think outside the box.)

We look forward to receiving your thoughts and ideas. Email, text, or mail your thoughts and opinions to Red Top or any person listed above. Thank you for your input!

City Anniversaries & Birthdays - November

🎉 Big cheers for Public Works Assistant **Jordy Timbrook** on his birthday! If you see him strutting around on November 13th, give him a hearty pat on the back and maybe a little birthday singalong for good measure! It's the only City shindig this month, but it's got enough pizzazz to keep the party spirit alive for weeks! 🥳

Still time to get your table or seats to the 5th Annual Brews & BBQ on November 8th benefiting the Hallsville Veterans Memorial!

Friday, November 7th

Hallsville Optimist Club Chili Supper and Bingo Night at the Bob Lemone Building in Hallsville.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m., featuring homemade chili and concessions.

Bingo will follow, with the first game starting at 6:30 p.m.

Participants can enjoy 20 games for \$20, with all proceeds supporting Optimist Club programs that benefit local youth and community initiatives. Tickets will be sold at the door only.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of food, fun, and community.

Saturday, November 15th

H.C.D.A. Craft Fair Gifts Galore 2025

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bob Lemone Building Hallsville Fairgrounds
500 E Hwy OO, Hallsville, MO

Come shop local for the holiday!

Concessions will be available.

Plus a kids area with crafts!

If interested in being a vendor or have questions, please contact Nicole by emailing hallsvillegiftsgalore@gmail.com

There is no online registration or payments!

WHAT TO CALL AN OBNOXIOUS REINDEER?

Rude-olph!

Yes, it is getting close to that time of year! Sign up sheets for Christmas help are available at City Hall.

Deadline is December 5th at 5:00 p.m. Must live within Hallsville School District boundaries, must be enrolled in the Hallsville School District or be under the age of enrollment.

If you would like to adopt an angel this year or donate contact City Hall at 573-696-3885 or cityhall@hallsvillemo.org! Anything helps!



Police Foundation of Hallsville
5th Annual **Brews & BBQ**
HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Veterans memorial in Tribble Park. All proceeds will stay in the Hallsville community!

Saturday, November 8th
Bob Lemone Bldg
500 E Hwy OO Hallsville, MO
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. &
BBQ Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Powered by: 
Dinner Sponsored by: 
Dinner Prepared by: 

Enjoy a BBQ Dinner!
Bottomless Koozies for \$10.00
Raffles, Gun Raffles, Silent Auctions, Live Auctions and Games!

Tables are \$200.00 for six people or single seats are \$40.00 each!
RESERVE NOW! Call Kenyetta at 573-682-4584 or come up to Hallsville City Hall



Hallsville's Veterans Memorial in Tribble Park - To be completed in 2026!

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SHIRTWORX INK
MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER
SCHEPPERS DISTRIBUTING
GRAF & SONS THE RELOADING AUTHORITY