



HALLSVILLE NEWS & VIEWS



September 2025

- **September 1st:** City Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day.
- **September 3rd:** Emergency sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at noon.
- **September 8th:** The Board of Aldermen have their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.
- **September 10th:** Accounts signed up for automatic withdraw payments for City water and/or trash will have payments removed from your checking account.
- **September 11th:** A 5% penalty is added to all water and/or trash accounts that are unpaid.
- **September 17th and September 18th:** City Hall will be closed from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for training. The office will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on those two days.
- **September 22nd:** **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 Anniversaries & Birthdays - September

Cue the confetti! Hallsville Police Chief Bryan Schultz is about to hit the 7-year milestone with the Hallsville Police Department on September 10th. So, when you see him, give him a standing ovation worthy of a rock star! And don't forget, on September 22nd, it's birthday time for our Public Works Assistant and City gear head, Tyler Spears. He's still a spring chicken, so we'll keep his age top-secret for now!



Why Communities Vote Yes For A Use Tax

This November 4th, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a local use tax again. A use tax is a sales tax that applies to online purchases made from out-of-state retailers when sales tax is not already collected. In short: if you buy something at a local store, you pay sales tax. But if you order that same item online, sometimes no tax is collected at all. This means our local businesses are put at a disadvantage, and the City loses out on important revenue. By passing the use tax, Hallsville will be able to collect the same revenue on online purchases that it does on purchases made in town—without raising the existing sales tax rate.

Where will the money go?

All funds collected through the use tax will go right back into the community, helping with:

Road improvements – safer, smoother streets for drivers.

Public Works equipment upgrades – ensuring our crew has the tools they need to work efficiently and safely.

Equipment and vehicle repairs – extending the life of city-owned equipment and vehicles while saving long-term costs.

Park upgrades – maintaining and enhancing spaces for families, children, and seniors to enjoy.

Public Safety – supporting the needs of our police to keep our community safe.

Passing this measure will help Hallsville keep pace with growth, support essential services, and invest in the amenities that make our community a great place to live.

New Utility Billing Software Update Alert! 📢

City Staff needs your updated phone number and email pronto for our snazzy new utility billing software coming in October! If you haven't yet confirmed your contact info with us, don't leave us hanging! Ring us up at 573-696-3885 or shoot us an email at cityhall@hallsvillemo.org. 📞✉️



Albert McCaleb (Korean War)
United States Navy



Alan L. Austene (Korean War)



Phillip Crane (Vietnam)
United States Army

Police Foundation of Hallsville

The Police Foundation of Hallsville is still on a mission to collect photos of our Veterans for the epic 5th Annual Brews & BBQ! If you're a Veteran, have one in the family, or know a hero, bring their photo to City Hall for a quick copy or zap it over via email at cityhall@hallsvillemo.org. We'd be over the moon with gratitude!

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, September 10th: Wakey, wakey! The Chamber's monthly Coffee Chat is brewing at City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Swing by for a caffeine-fueled fiesta, mingle with local business folks, and bask in Chamber wisdom—all while sipping delightful coffee and devouring scrumptious breakfast treats!

Hallsville Happenings



Friday, September 12th: Get ready to shout "BINGO!" at the **Veterans Memorial BINGO!**

Calling all folks 16 and up—come on down and join the fun, brought to you by the **Hallsville Historical Society** for the **Hallsville Veterans Memorial** in Tribble Park. The action kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with 20 thrilling games for just \$20—pay at the door! This event is being held at the Bob Lemone Bldg. 500 E Hwy 00.

But wait, there's more! Fuel up with concessions starting at 5:30 p.m., courtesy of the **Police Foundation of Hallsville** and the **Grow Hallsville Parks Foundation**. Embrace "Life, Liberty, & the Pursuit of Hot Dogs & Chili" for \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Fabulous prizes await—think gift baskets and cash! Plus, you'll be playing in honor of those who've served. Don't miss out on the chance to win big and pay tribute!

Saturday, September 13th: 4-H Information Day is happening from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bob Lemone Bldg., 500 E Hwy 00. Come meet the local 4-H club, dive into exciting projects, ask all your burning questions, and gear up for a whirlwind year of fun, learning, and leadership!

Saturday, September 20th: Poker Run Extravaganza! Roll in with your ride and join the **Mid West Infidels** for a rip-roaring time in support of the **Hallsville Veterans Memorial**. All Vehicles Welcome! Registration kicks off at 9:00 a.m., with first vehicle out at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Just \$25.00 nabs you a poker hand and a scrumptious meal from Just Jeff's. Feeling lucky? Grab an extra hand for \$5.00 and chow down on more meals for \$10.00 each. Plus, don't miss the raffle for a Smith & Wesson M&P FPC 9mm! Start your journey at Tribble Park, 112 Hwy 00 in Hallsville, and finish at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 2513 North Stadium Blvd in Columbia. For the full scoop and route, check out the Facebook Event: Police Foundation of Hallsville.

IT'S ALMOST EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR!



Saturday, October 18th: Get ready for the 10th Annual 'Trick or Treat' in the Park!! We're bubbling over with excitement that this spook-tacular tradition has thrived and survived for so long! Fingers crossed it's the best one yet! In September, keep an eye on Facebook and our website for sign-up sheets if you're a business, organization, or just an enthusiastic solo spirit ready to set up a booth or game for the kiddos. It's always a hoot! Expect games, free hot dogs, chips, water, a candy explosion, a costume showdown, and a cake walk. This year, our trio of event masterminds is contemplating a snack food walk instead—last year, parents leaned towards store-bought goodies over homemade treats. Share your thoughts at cityhall@hallsvillemo.org or toss us some ideas to make this 10th Annual bash extra special—our budget's tighter than a ghost in a jar! Let's make magical memories for the kids! We're thrilled to candy pieces!