

# SPRING NEWSLETTER



### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

04/16	Municipal	Court	(5:00 PM)
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- 04/18 Neighborhood Watch Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/22 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/23 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 04/24 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 04/24 EDC Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
- 05/05 Cinco de Mayo
- 05/06 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 05/07 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 05/12 Mother's Day
- 05/13 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 05/22 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 05/27 Memorial Day-CITY HALL CLOSED
- 05/28 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 05/29 EDC Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)

# **Neighborhood Watch**

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 PM, at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Future meeting dates are: Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, October 17, both at 7:00 PM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park.





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### From Police Chief Coonce



Capt. Lorenson

We have a promoted our Motorcycle officer, Jared Sartin, to our reserve Sergeant spot!
Also, we just promoted Andy Lorenson to Captain! Be sure to congratulate them if you see them.



Sgt. Sartin

Construction is under way on 69 Hwy with the addition of sidewalks and the removal of the walkway bridge. Please be sure to slow down in the construction zone.

Mowing season has arrived – I just want to remind you again, you are not allowed to leave grass clippings in the roadway after you mow your yard.

Sec. 21-2 Prohibited.

(q) The dumping of any junk, refuse, garbage, waste, animal or vegetable matter, or dead animals on any streets, highways, or other property within the limits of the village.

As always feel free to contact me at City Hall if you have any questions or concerns.

Business number - 452-4613

Dispatch non-emergency –781-7373

Emergency - 911

Matt Coonce — Chief of Police



# **From Our Community**

# Claycomo Citizens Alliance Announces the Grand Opening of the Big Blue Pantry

CCA continues our mission of supporting and uplifting the residents of Claycomo. Beyond providing food, our brick-and-mortar pantry will be a place of support and empowerment.

Here are the details:

#### **Open House Meet and Greet**

Dates: Saturday, May 18th 2pm-5pm and Sunday, May 19th from 10am to 2pm

**Location:** 152 E US HWY 69, Claycomo MO (Next to Nelle Belles)

#### Q&A

Why did you choose those days and times? There is limited parking in front of the building; to ensure our neighbor's customers aren't burdened with finding a place to park.

Are you accepting donations? Yes. We accept monetary donations anytime. During our open house we will accept donations of plastic shopping bags, canned goods, diapers, cleaning supplies, toiletries and soft goods donations such as gently used and clean clothes, towels, sheets, tablecloths, etc.

Are there items you can't accept? At this time, we can not accept furniture donations or household donations that are considered 'hard goods' such as plates, glasses, silverware etc.

Please do not be offended if we can not accept your donation. It's not personal, we are a small team of volunteers who only have so much time and energy to dedicate. Later in the future, we hope to expand and accept more items.

Who is invited to attend? We encourage all Claycomo residents, businesses, and surrounding neighborhoods to attend.

Are you serving any food? Snacks will be provided.

What are the pantry's normal business hours? The Big Blue Pantry will be open 1 day a week. That day is to be determined and will be announced at the open house. We will expand hours in accordance with the current needs of the community and the availability of volunteers.

Will the Little Pantry, located outside of Claycomo city hall, still operate? Yes. We will continue to fill the Little Pantry but selections will be limited.

How can we get involved? Sign up to be a volunteer or make a donation! Contact us at <a href="mailto:claycomoca@gmail.com">claycomoca@gmail.com</a> for further information.



# **Community News**



# Village Wide Clean Up Day

The Spring Village-wide Clean up day will be Saturday, June 8. There will be dumpsters available for your items in the City Hall Parking Lot. We will begin accepting items at 8:00 AM. When the dumpsters are full, they will be closed off. **DO NOT CROSS the barriers!** 

#### **Stream Team News**

Join our Stream Team! Stream Team will meet on Saturday, June 15 to clean up our local creeks, rivers and streams. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Melody at 816-452-5539.



# **One Day Service Delay**

In observation of Memorial Day (Mon. May 27), our regular Tuesday trash service will be delayed by one day. If you have any questions about your trash service or schedule, contact Republic Services at 816-254-1470.



# Mildred Keeney Memorial Park

Looking for a venue for an upcoming outdoor event? Rent/Reserve Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. The park is located at 55 N Poe. More information and rental forms are available online by visiting <a href="https://claycomo.org/rent-mildred-keeney-park">https://claycomo.org/rent-mildred-keeney-park</a>. You can also get rental forms in the lobby of City Hall.

# **Community News & Reminders**

# DIRECTORY INFORMATION

#### EMERGENCY—CALL 911

Police Dispatch *Non-Emergency* (816) 781-7373

Fire Department *Non-Emergency* (816) 513-0900

\*Identify Yourself as a Claycomo Resident or Business

#### Village of Claycomo City Hall

115 E US 69 Highway
Claycomo, MO 64119
(816) 452-5539 Main
Email: VillageClerk@Claycomo.org

Office Hours M-F 8AM—5PM

#### **Municipal Court**

(816) 452-4539
Office Hours M-W 9AM—5PM
\*Thursdays 9AM—Noon

Municipal Court is
Closed EVERY Friday.

#### **Police Administration**

115 E US 69 Highway (816) 452-4613

#### **Claycomo Fire Station**

333 E US 69 Highway (816) 452-4612

# SO MUCH INFORMATION!

# VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check our website! Visit

www.claycomo.org to see the Village calendar, Trustee meeting minutes, how to file for a police report, the cost for renting the Community Building and so much more!



# Saturday, June 1



# **Community Shelter Update**

With the move of Municipal Court Offices to the lower level of City Hall, it was necessary to move our Community Shelter. If you need shelter from storms or excessive temperatures, the Community Building is located directly behind Claycomo City Hall and the Police Station, at 28 S.

Drake. If the facility is closed and doors are locked, call 816-781-7373 to have an officer dispatched to allow you access. Your safety is important to us!



# **More Community News**

### **Current Board of Trustees**



Trustee Barrera, Trustee Hoppe, Chairman Bradich, Trustee Jett, Chairman Pro Tem Benton

Congratulations to Chairman Bradich and Trustee Hoppe on being re-elected to their seats on Claycomo's Board of Trustees!

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, and begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Claycomo Community Building, located at 28 S Drake St, and are open to the public. The Board of Trustees encourages all of our residents to attend the meetings, and become involved in our community. Contact Information for all of our Trustees can be found on our web page, at https://claycomo.org/trustees.

# **Claycomo Community Building**

If you have an upcoming event, consider our Community Building. More information and the rental contract can be found at <a href="https://claycomo.org/rent-community-building">https://claycomo.org/rent-community-building</a>. Call 816-452-5539, opt. 7 to



see if your date is available.

# **Municipal Court News**

#### **Court Offices Have Moved!**

Claycomo Municipal Court Offices have moved from the upper level of City Hall to the lower level. Thanks to Chairman Terry Bradich, Trustee David Jett and Chairman Pro Tem Mark Benton, who pitched in to build office space in the basement for our Court staff and saved the Village a significant amount of money. Officers and Public Works helped move furniture, supplies and files.

Claycomo Municipal Court's regular hours are 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 AM— Noon Thursday, CLOSED every Friday. Court Offices also close at Noon on Tuesday's whenever Court is scheduled for that evening. For more information, visit <a href="https://claycomo.org/municipal-court">https://claycomo.org/municipal-court</a>.

Below are a couple of pictures of our work in progress. They hope to be greeting customers from their new location very soon! Look for updated images of the completed project on our





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