

WINTER NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 02/12 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 02/13 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 02/14 Valentine’s Day
- 02/19 President’s Day- CITY HALL CLOSED
- 02/20 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 02/26 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 02/27 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 02/28 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 02/28 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)

- 03/04 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 03/05 Election Day (*Kansas City Residents*)
- 03/11 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 03/12 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 03/17 St. Patrick’s Day
- 03/21 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 03/25 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 03/26 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 03/27 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 03/27 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
- 03/29 Good Friday
- 03/31 Easter

- 04/02 Election Day (6:00 AM – 7:00 PM)
- 04/08 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/09 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)



In observance of
Presidents’ Day

We will be closed

**Monday,
February 19th**

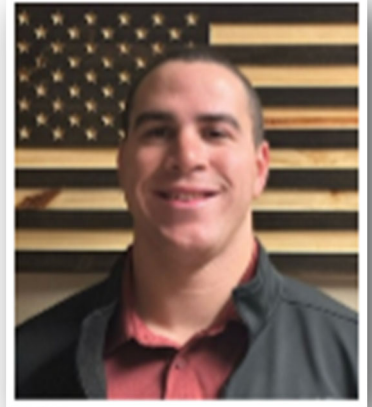
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From Police Chief Coonce

We have a new full-time officer, Brysen Stigger!
Wave to him if you see him out and about.



Spring is coming! Just a reminder on a few nuisance violations that occur around this time every year – 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

Also, your grass is not allowed to grow more than 10 inches (It used to be 18 inches).

Sec. 21-18. Permitting Growth of High Vegetation, Grass, Etc., Prohibited.

A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, servant, representative or employee of any such owner, lessee or occupant, having control of any lot, piece of land, or any part of any lot, to allow rank or uncultivated vegetation, or grass to attain a height greater than ten inches or more on:

1. Any developed lot or land; or

2. That portion of any undeveloped land which portion is located within 50 feet of the centerline of any adjacent street or alley unless such land is not safely accessible.

3. Whenever private property abuts a public right-of-way or easement belonging to the Village, or any other public entity, and there exists in such right-of-way or easement a tree, lawn or grassy area between the private property line and the midline of said right-of-way or easement, then such tree, lawn or grassy area shall be considered, for purposes of this section, to be a part of the private lot which abuts the right-of-way or easement, and it shall be the duty of the responsible under this section forth trimming of tree limbs to at least 8 feet above the public sidewalk or public place, and mowing of the private lot to equally maintain the tree, lawn or grassy area within the abutting right-of-way or easement, and all of the provisions of this section shall apply with equal force and effect to said tree, lawn or grassy area.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to publicly owned grassy medians. In addition to any other available remedies, any person violating this section shall be punished as provided by section 21-15.

Matt Coonce — Chief of Police



From Our Community

Claycomo Citizen's Alliance

Hello Neighbors,

The CCA has some exciting news and we wanted you all to be the next to know.

Before we get to the good news we would like to start by saying thank you for all the support the CCA has received since installing the Little Pantry outside of City Hall. We are evolving into much more than a pantry by coming together as a community to uplift our neighbors. This is what we stand for and we could not do it without you.

Our next phase of growth is within reach. We secured a commercial building in Claycomo, through one of our kind neighbors. Our vision is to expand the little pantry into a brick & mortar pantry. The building will also allow us to apply for grants and receive food from places like Harvesters, which would allow us to reach our goal of tackling food insecurity within our community. The location would have set hours in hopes of providing refrigerated/frozen/fresh foods and eventually clothing. The free standing pantry would still be accessible 24/7.

We're ready to take possession of the building, but we need to raise the remaining funds to pay for insurance. Since it takes a village we need your help and if everyone in the village donated \$.50 we could raise the \$630 needed to achieve this small milestone and secure this building. The GREAT news is we've already raised \$150 of the \$630, only needing \$480. We are a non-profit so this could also work as a tax deduction in your favor!

Please drop off any donation at American Family, John Flacke's Office, 244 US 69 hwy. Or Contact, Elena Jamerson elenamjamerson@gmail.com 816-678-9666

Also, let Elena know If this is a passion of yours we will be looking for volunteers a few days a month, once we get things rolling.

Through our mission, vision, and values, Claycomo Citizens Alliance aspires to become a driving force in uplifting the community and creating a network of support that ensures no one is left behind. We envision a future where every resident can access the resources they need to lead more fulfilling lives and contribute positively to the growth and prosperity of Claycomo.

Thank You- CCA



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Don't Forget to VOTE!

The 2024 Municipal Election Vote takes place on April 2, 2024. Most Claycomo residents will vote at the Claycomo Community Building (25 S. Drake Claycomo, MO 64119). Voting opens at 6:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM. If you're not sure if you are registered to vote, visit <https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal/> to find out.

Neighborhood Watch

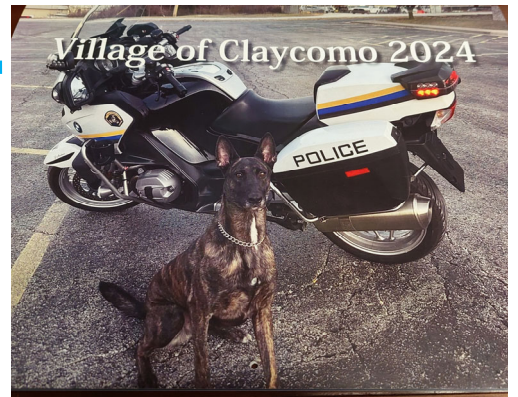
There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 PM, at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Future meeting dates are: Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, October 17, both at 7:00 PM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park .

Board of Trustees MEETING

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th 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>.

Need a Calendar?

The 2024 Village of Claycomo Calendar has been distributed by our Police Officers. If you would like additional calendars, there are several in the lobby of City Hall. You can pick them up anytime during regular business hours.



Don't Forget!

If you haven't purchased or renewed your Dog License for 2024, there's still time to take care of that! You can download the form on our website, by visiting <https://claycomo.org/licenses-and-permits>. There are also forms available at City Hall.



Community 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

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!

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!**



Bulk Trash Pick Ups

All Claycomo Residents are eligible for TWO BULK TRASH pick-ups, per year! If you have a need for bulk trash pick up, call Republic Services at (816) 254-1470 and schedule your pick up. There will also be dumpsters at City Hall on Saturday, June 8 and Saturday, September 21 for you to take your bulk items.

Tree of Warmth

As we are still in the winter months, it was decided to leave the Tree of Warmth up a while longer. If you or someone you know needs gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, or socks; come visit the lobby in City Hall any-time during regular business hours (8:00 AM—5:00 PM, Monday—Friday) and help yourself! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations! We have been blessed with many donations of all sizes.





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