

# YEAR-END NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/13 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 11/14 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 11/21 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 11/23 Thanksgiving- CITY HALL CLOSED
- 11/24 CITY HALL CLOSED
- 11/25 Christmas Tree Lighting (7:00 PM)
- 11/27 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 11/28 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 11/29 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 11/29 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
  
- 12/04 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 12/05 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 12/05 First Day for Candidate Filing
- 12/11 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 12/19 Christmas Décor Judging
- 12/25 Christmas- CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12/26 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 12/26 Last Day for Candidate Filing
- 12/27 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 12/27 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)

What's  
Happening

## Bulk Trash Pick Ups

If you have a need for bulk trash pick up after the holidays, remember all Claycomo Residents are eligible for TWO BULK TRASH pick-ups, per year! Just call Republic Services at (816) 254-1470 and schedule your pick-up.

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Thanks to our friends at BC Hardscapes, who donated and planted a great tree for us, last year. For the first time ever, Claycomo will have our very own Tree Lighting Ceremony! It will be Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM, at Mildred

Keeney Memorial Park (55 NE Poe Street Claycomo, MO 64119). JOIN US!

Winter is almost here again, so I just want to remind you of our Snow Removal parking ordinance.

**Sec. 27-207. Prohibited parking during snow emergencies.**

- (a) Whenever snow has accumulated or there is a possibility that snow will accumulate to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the chairman of the board of trustees or such other person as shall be designated by the board of trustees, may declare a parking emergency, and until such an emergency is terminated and the snow removed from the streets, no vehicle shall be parked on any street or the right-of-way of any street in the village.
- (b) All vehicles parked on such street at the time of the declaration of such emergency shall be moved. Provided, however, that the village shall take reasonable action to notify owners/operators of motor vehicles that such emergency has been declared.



Some of you may be unaware of a service our Police Department provides to our residents. We have a Residence Check form available at City Hall that can be filled out when you go out of town. This form provides information on when you are leaving and returning, if your lights are on a timer, who has business on the property while you are gone and who to contact in case of an emergency. Our officers check your property several times a day while you are away. Many people worry about their property while they are absent, this residence check service may bring you some peace of mind on your next trip. All information is confidential. Please remember to call us and cancel the check when you return.

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

Business number – 816- 452-4613  
Dispatch non-emergency – 816-781-7373  
Emergency - 911

***Matt Coonce — Chief of Police***

## From Our Community



Thank you to those who contributed to the 2024 Calendar! We understand that money is tight for everybody right now and we appreciate your support. We could not have done it without you!

— *Claycomo Police Association*

## Wedded Bliss Open House

Hello, I'm Shelly Williams, ordained minister and owner of the recently opened Wedded Bliss Ceremonies & Event Venue, conveniently located in Claycomo at 107 E 69 Hwy, right next to the police department and city hall. For cozy walk-in wedding elopements to fully customizable small weddings, receptions, showers, parties, or events with up to 50 guests, Wedded Bliss is a beautifully decorated and affordable venue for your special day. Featuring separate bride and groom rooms, and over a dozen color schemes to choose from for wedding and event decorations, we make it easy for you to customize the details to make your day exactly the way you dreamed it would be. Use our officiants, vows, music, and decorations, or your own or your vendors.

With our fully-equipped kitchen and choice of rooms, our venue is also the perfect place for all types of events including wedding receptions, parties, bridal and baby showers, family celebrations, and company events. Use our tables, chairs, linens, and decorations or provide your own. Our kitchen makes food preparation and service a delight for you or your caterers. We also offer traveling officiant services within 30 miles of Kansas City if you want to get married in another indoor or outdoor location that is special to you.

We pride ourselves on providing a welcoming space that feels like home for you, your family, and your guests. Our team is committed to making sure your event runs smoothly from start to finish, and we offer a range of affordable packages to suit your needs. Check out our website or Facebook page or come tour our venue during our **open house on Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Contact us for more information, to schedule a tour, or to book your event—and let us help make your wedding or special event your perfect day!

Contact information: 107 E. 69 Hwy, Claycomo,  
(816) 310-7813

[www.weddedblissceremonies.com](http://www.weddedblissceremonies.com),  
email: [weddedblissceremoniesllc@gmail.com](mailto:weddedblissceremoniesllc@gmail.com)



## Community Reminders



### Dog License Renewal Time

The Village of Claycomo Code of Ordinances, Section 7-52, requires a fee for each dog owned by a resident. This fee is \$5.00 for dogs that have been spayed or neutered and \$10.00 for any dog that has not been spayed or neutered. Owners are required to provide a copy of each

dog's current rabies vaccination at the time of application (Sec 7-54).

Licenses are valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year and MUST be affixed to the collar of the dog (Sec 7-57). Any license purchased after January 31 shall carry a late penalty of \$2.50. Residents that take ownership of a dog after January 31st of said year, has 60 days to license the dog before a penalty is assessed. If tag is lost, a replacement tag can be acquired, at a cost of \$2.50. If your pet is not properly registered and/or the tag is not affixed to its collar you may also be cited a nuisance violation that may incur court fees. Dogs deemed vicious will not be permitted to be licensed in the Village of Claycomo.

We will start accepting applications for 2024 licenses on December 1st. The form is available by download on our website, by visiting <https://claycomo.org/licenses-and-permits>. There are also forms available at City Hall.

### Christmas Decorating Contest

It's time to gather your merriest of Christmas decorations and get ready for the Village Christmas decorating contest!

Nominate your home by emailing the property address, your name, email, phone number and if possible, a photo of your decorated home to [ClaycomoVillageEvents@gmail.com](mailto:ClaycomoVillageEvents@gmail.com). Submitted properties will be posted to the Village Events Facebook page. Judging will be conducted by an impartial Holiday Judging Committee (not Trustees). Awards will be given to the best decorated single-family home and best decorated Village Business.



Winners will be announced at the Jan. 8th Board Meeting, posted on the Village website, and Village Events Facebook page. Nomination period - now through Dec. 19, 2023.

**\* Entries must be received via email by 5pm on Dec. 19, 2023.\***

## Community Reminders (Continued)

### 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](mailto: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



**VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO**  
**Tree of Warmth**

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season  
- help decorate our community mitten tree!!

**Accepting donations until January 15, 2024**

**mittens**  
**gloves**  
**stocking hats**  
**scarves**  
**earmuffs**

**adult and childrens sizes**

**new or hand-made items only**

tree will be located on the upper level of City Hall  
- please help yourselves.

**all collected items will be utilized in our community**

### HOLIDAY TRASH



### COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash pick up will be delayed by one day for Christmas, this year. Village trash will be picked up on Wednesday, December 27. If you have service issues, call Republic Services at (816) 254-1470.

## City Hall and Municipal Court Offices CLOSED:

Thursday & Friday, November 23-24 (Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 25 (Christmas)

Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day)

Monday, January 15, 2024 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

## Community Reminders (Continued)

### CLAYCOMO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### **Board of Trustees** (Left to Right)

Trustee, Larry Barrera

Trustee, Renee Hoppe

Chairman, Terry Bradich

Trustee, David Jett

Chairman Pro-Tem, Mark Benton



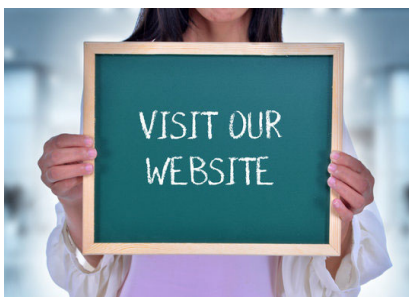
The Board of Trustees meetings are set the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, and begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Claycomo Community Building located at 28 S Drake St, and are open to the public. The Board of Trustees encourages all of our residents to attend the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

# NorthGate Estates Pantry

Northgate Estates is creating a  
pantry for its residents

**We would like to provide food,  
school supplies, and clothing to  
our residents**

Questions? Contact Northgate  
office at (816) 452-4418



Do you have questions about our village? **Check our website!**

Visit [www.claycomo.org](http://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!

### Claycomo Citizen's Alliance

✨ **Help Us Fight Hunger** ✨ As the holiday season approaches, Claycomo Citizens Alliance is on a mission to make sure that no one in our community goes to bed hungry. Food insecurity affects far too many families, and we need your help to make a difference. Your support can provide a lifeline to those struggling with food insecurity. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful impact. Whether it's non-perishable food items or your valuable time, your generosity can help put food on the table for those in need.

♡ Ways to Contribute ♡ **Donate Food:** Drop off non-perishable items at the following collection points-Monday evening Board Of Trustees Meeting, Drop off bin inside City Hall, or the outdoor pantry located at the entrance of Claycomo City Hall. **Volunteer:** Join our team and make a direct impact by helping to keep the pantry stocked, neat and tidy. Join our board of directors. No experience is necessary. We are also seeking a volunteer CPA to sit on our board of directors and help us with tax preparation.

📺 **Stay Connected** 📺 Join our Facebook pages: Claycomo's Little Pantry or Claycomo Citizens Alliance. You can also contact us via email at [claycomoca@gmail.com](mailto:claycomoca@gmail.com) or call 816-607-1499.

🌐 **Together, We Can Make a Difference** 🌐 With your support, we can combat food insecurity and build a stronger, healthier community. Let's come together to ensure that no one in our area goes without a meal. Thank you to all who have donated and supported CCA's mission. Together, we can create a hunger-free community. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and look forward to connecting with you soon.

**-Claycomo Citizens Alliance**





*Village of Claycomo*

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