

SPRING NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 04/05 *Easter*
- 04/07 Election Day
- 04/13 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/14 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 04/16 Neighborhood Watch Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/20 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 04/22 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)
- 04/27 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 04/28 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)

- 05/05 *Cinco de Mayo*
- 05/05 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 05/10 *Mother's Day*
- 05/11 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 05/18 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 05/25 *Memorial Day / CITY HALL CLOSED*
- 05/26 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 05/27 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)

- 06/02 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 06/08 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 06/13 **Village-Wide Garage Sale**
- 06/15 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 06/16 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 06/19 *Juneteenth*
- 06/20 **Village-Wide Clean-Up**
- 06/21 *Father's Day*
- 06/22 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 06/24 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)
- 06/27 **Stream Team (10:00 AM)**



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Reminders From Police Chief Coonce

Sec. 21-17. - Vegetation, etc., over ten inches in height declared nuisance per se.

The growth of rank or uncultivated vegetation in excess of ten (10) inches in height is declared to be a public nuisance, per se, detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the public. (Ord. No. [3010](#), § 1(Exh. A), 9-23-2019)

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 (10) inches or more on:

- (1) Any developed lot or land; or
- (2) That portion of any undeveloped land which portion is located within fifty (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 party for maintenance under section trimming of tree limbs to at least eight (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](#).

Business number – 816-452-4613

Dispatch non-emergency –816-781-7373

Emergency - 911

Matt Coonce, Chief of Police



Police News

Let's welcome **Rob Knapp** as the newest member of our department. Rob will be joining us as a part-time Reserve Officer and brings five years of law enforcement experience along with 20 years of active-duty service in the U.S. Army prior to his retirement.

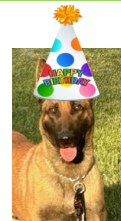


The Claycomo Police Department is pleased to announce the return of **Officer Cole Rush**. Officer Rush previously served with the department beginning in January 2015 before leaving to serve as a detective with the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. He later joined the Kansas City Police Department, where he worked for several years in the East Sector before deciding to pursue his goal of becoming a pilot.

Officer Rush has now rejoined the Claycomo Police Department in a part-time capacity while attending school full-time to further his aviation career.

We are excited to welcome Officer Rush back to the department and look forward to his continued service to the Claycomo community.

New **Detective Sergeant Larry Fish** who is over our criminal investigations. Larry brings 20 years of experience and is the former sheriff of Clinton County, MO.



**K9-AXL turns 5
June 28**



More from Fire, Police and Clay County



**SMOKE
DETECTORS
SAVE
LIVES**

**CHANGE YOUR
Batteries**



Claycomo Fire Department has received Smoke Detectors from the Red Cross. Firefighters can install these new alarms for Claycomo residents, free of charge. Anyone who is interested in receiving a smoke detector will need to call and schedule an appointment (816) 452-4612. Some appointments may need to be scheduled for a later date, depending on demand.

Introducing **Claycomo Police Department's** new full time hire **Officer Colton Gehrs**. He brings 1.5 years of experience and comes to us from the Peculiar Police Department.



— RENEW BY —
MARCH 31st, 2026

**SENIOR REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

**APPLICATIONS AND
RENEWALS NOW OPEN
JANUARY 1ST TO MARCH 31ST 2026**



For questions call the Clay County
Clerk's Office at 816-407-3580



From Claycomo Pantries

The Big Blue Pantry is making a BIG impact serving families in our community every month, and we need your help keeping our pantry stocked and running! Look for these signs!

DONATE HERE!

**Claycomo Pantries
need your help!**

**We are in desparate need of
non-parishable FOOD
(especially meat & protein).**

**To make a monetary
donation, the Big Blue
Pantry is located at
152 E US-69 HWY.**

**Current Hours:
Wed-Sun
10AM-1PM
Closed
Mon & Tues**

Donation bins can be found at:

- * Mid-Continent Public Library - Claycomo Branch
- * Fosters Tavern
- * Central Bank of the Midwest- Claycomo Branch
- * Dollar General- Claycomo Store
- * Claycomo City Hall

More information can be found on the Claycomo Pantries Facebook page. [https://
www.facebook.com/ClaycomoPantry](https://www.facebook.com/ClaycomoPantry)

Interested in helping? Contact us at claycomoca@gmail.com

Thanks so much for your support!

Claycomo Citizens Alliance



Community News

Claycomo Trash Service Update – Important Dates to Know!

Big changes are coming to trash service for Claycomo residents! Please review the details below to ensure a smooth transition.

Final Pick-Up with Republic Services

- **Last service day:** Thursday, March 26
- All carts must be placed at the curb **by 5:00 AM**
- Republic will **collect AND remove** carts the same day

****Important:** Leave your Republic carts out after pickup so they can be taken.

New Service with Redgate Disposal

- **New carts delivered:** Beginning (Wednesday) March 25
- **DO NOT use new carts until:** April 3
- Each home will receive **one cart**
- Need an extra cart? Call **816-277-8572** (\$5/month per additional cart)

Start of New Service

- **First pickup:** Friday, April 3
- **New trash day:** EVERY FRIDAY

Set-out requirements:

- Place carts at curb by **7:00 AM**
- Lid opening must face the street
- Lids must be fully closed

Quick Summary

- March 26 = Last Republic pickup + cart removal
- March 26 = Redgate carts delivered
- April 3 = First Redgate pickup (Fridays moving forward)



Neighborhood Watch Meetings

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, April 16, 7:00 PM at Claycomo Community Building (28 S. Drake). The other meeting will be September 17, at 7:00 PM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park (55 NE Poe). Everyone is welcome!



Community Information

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY—CALL 911

Police Dispatch
Non-Emergency
(816) 781-7373

Fire Dispatch
Non-Emergency
(816) 513-0900

***Identify Yourself as a
Claycomo Resident or Business**

Village of Claycomo City Hall

115 E US 69 Highway (Upstairs)
Claycomo, MO 64119
(816) 452-5539 Main

Email: VillageClerk@Claycomo.org
Office Hours M-F 8AM—5PM

Municipal Court

115 E US 69 Highway
(Downstairs)
Claycomo, MO 64119
(816) 452-4539

Email: ClaycomoCourt@Claycomo.org
Office Hours M-F 9AM—5PM

Police Administration

115 E US 69 Highway
(816) 452-4613
Office Hours M-F 9AM—5PM

Claycomo Fire Station

333 E US 69 Highway
(816) 452-4612

The **Village-wide Spring Clean up day** will be Saturday, June 20. 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



Stream Team will meet on Saturday, June 27 at 10AM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Melody at 816-452-5539.

Planning An Event?

Rent/Reserve the gazebo at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. The park is located at 55 NE Poe. More information and rental forms are available online by visiting <https://claycomo.org/rent-mildred-keeney-park>. If you're planning an indoor event, consider our Community Building. More information, photos, and the rental contract can be found at <https://claycomo.org/rent-community-building>. You can also get rental forms in the lobby of City Hall. Call 816-452-5539, opt. 7 to see if your date is available.

IMPORTANT CLAYCOMO NEWS! NEW TRASH DAY WILL BE FRIDAYS

Beginning April 3, our new trash service will be
Redgate Disposal

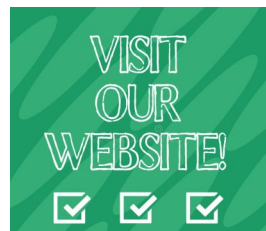
If you have any service questions, please call Redgate directly at:

816-277-8572



**NEW TRASH DAY
STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd!**

For Village Information, visit
www.claycomo.org





Village of Claycomo

115 East US 69 Highway
Claycomo, MO 64119