

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 07/04 Independence Day/CITY HALL CLOSED
- 07/08 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 07/14 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 07/15 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 07/17 Neighborhood Watch Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 07/21 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 07/23 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)
- 07/28 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 08/05 Election Day
- 08/07 Night Out Against Crime (5:00 PM)
- 08/11 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 08/18 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 08/19 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 08/25 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 08/27 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)



Friday, July 4, 2025



NEED INFORMATION??

Check our website! Visit www.claycomo.org to get the latest information on events happening throughout the Village!



There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, July 17, 7:00 PM at Claycomo Community Building (28 S. Drake). The last meeting of the year, will be October 16. Both meetings will be held at the Community Building, unless otherwise notified. Everyone is welcome!

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From Police Chief Coonce

Many people seem to be unaware of our animal ordinances. Let me point out a few highlights.

1. You must register ALL animals with City Hall – this includes dogs, chickens, fowl of all kinds, horses, mules etc. The only exception is cats – they do not need to be registered. You are not allowed to have pigs in the village.
2. Dogs not only need to be registered but you must also get them licensed and issued a dog tag every year. The cost is only \$5 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$10 for unfixed.
3. You are not allowed to own more than five dogs and cats. You can own up to five dogs, or five cats, or a combination of the two, but the total must be five or less.
4. You are not allowed to let any dog run at large in the Village. If we catch your dog at large, we may impound it. There is a \$15 a day fee for impoundment.
5. Finally, we have a noise ordinance that prohibits you from allowing your dogs to bark for long periods of time outdoors.

If you want to know more about our animal ordinances you can go to our website <https://claycomo.org/city-hall> and look up Chapter 7 – Animals and Fowl in our code of Ordinances.

We have our annual night out against crime coming up on August 5th 5pm at Mildred Keeney Park. We always have a great time and look forward to seeing everyone there. As always, we will have free snow cones and hot dogs and other goodies.

If you need an officer to respond to your house for an emergency, call 911 and request that an officer be dispatched. If you need an officer to respond to a non-emergency matter, please call the Dispatch non-emergency line at 816-781-7373.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Matt Coonce — Chief of Police



More From Claycomo Police Department

Captain Lorenson

Captain Andy Lorenson was elected to be the new President of the Missouri Federation of Police Chiefs Association.



Officer Calahan

Claycomo Police Department is pleased to announce that we have just hired a new officer! Now we are back to full staffing in the Police Department. Please welcome Devin Callahan when you see him out and about. Devin has been a Police Officer since 2015, and we are excited to have him with us.

Detective Cooley

Detective Sergeant Aaron is pleased to announce that Detective Cooley has successfully earned her Remote Drone Pilot Certification.

In addition to obtaining her FAA Remote Pilot License, Detective Cooley has also become a certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician. These dual certifications reflect her dedication to advancing her professional skills and her ongoing commitment to public safety and community service.

Please join us in congratulating Detective Cooley on these outstanding accomplishments.



From Claycomo Citizens Alliance: A New Chapter for Our Food Pantry

Dear Friends and Supporters,

In the short time we've been open, our food pantry has served countless individuals and families in our community, providing nourishing meals and a helping hand during challenging times. Thanks to your generosity and the tireless dedication of our volunteers, we've been able to make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. Our volunteers have witnessed our direct impact and how uplifting it is to serve our community.

As we look to the future, we're excited to announce a pivotal moment in our journey: **we are actively seeking a volunteer Executive Director** to lead our organization into its next chapter of growth and service. This individual will be instrumental in shaping our strategic vision, expanding our reach, and ensuring we can continue to meet the ever-growing needs of those facing food insecurity in Claycomo and Clay County. We are searching for a leader who shares our commitment to community well-being and possesses the skills to strengthen our operations and outreach. Send inquiries to claycomoca@gmail.com or text 8166071499. Feel free to call us, too.

We Need Your Support to Keep Our Doors Open

While this is an exciting time of transition, it also brings into sharp focus the critical need for continued financial support. The demand for our services remains high, and the costs associated with acquiring, storing, and distributing food, as well as maintaining our facilities, are ongoing. **To continue serving our community effectively, we urgently need your financial contributions.**

Every dollar you donate directly impacts our ability to provide essential sustenance. Your generosity ensures that:

- **Families and Seniors have access to nutritious meals** when they need them most.
- **Children have enough to eat**, helping them thrive in school and in life.

Please consider making a donation today. No gift is too small, and every contribution makes a tangible difference. You can donate securely online through our website https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=XBEQVHMLBQ38A or by mailing a check to [152 E US HWY 69 Claycomo MO 64119](#). You can also donate to us through your employer, if that program is available to you. Some employers will match funds. Please pledge a monthly donation today. Without your help, we're facing the closure of the pantry very soon.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued partnership and belief in our mission. With your support, and with a strong leader at the helm, we are confident that our food pantry will continue to be a vital resource for our community for many years to come.

Sincerely, ***Claycomo Citizens Alliance***

Board of Trustees

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>.



Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

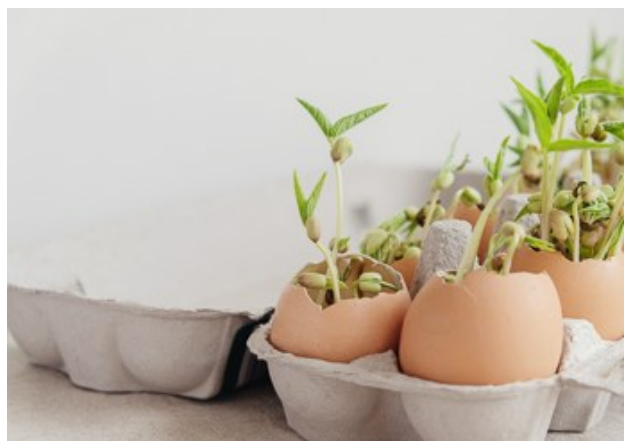
Waste is often an unavoidable result of human activity. It occurs in our homes, schools, offices and factories. How we choose to handle that waste affects the air, water and land and the humans, plants and animals that rely on them. It is important that we manage our waste responsibly.

There are four basic approaches to responsible waste management. The three R's - reduce, reuse and recycle - are three approaches, and the most environmentally preferred. Reducing, reusing and recycling waste helps save landfill space by keeping useful materials out. The amount of energy and natural resources needed to produce or collect the raw materials and manufacture the product are reduced. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by shipping the product to wherever it will be sold are reduced. Unfortunately, not all waste can be reduced, reused or recycled, which brings us to the fourth approach - proper disposal. Through processing, if necessary, and proper disposal, we can prevent harmful contamination from those waste materials. Continue below to learn what you can do to help protect your health and the environment by responsibly managing your waste.



Reduce

What is waste reduction and how can you get started



Reuse

Tips on minimizing waste through reusing products



Recycle

Find a recycling location or learn about other ways you can recycle.



From the Community

Village Market Days

June thru October



2nd and 4th Saturdays
7am - noon
City Hall Parking Lot
Contact City Hall for your free Vendors permit
www.claycomo.org

COMING SOON



Car Show

Brought to you by: Bring it to Claycomo Motorcycle and Car Show Society

Historical Society

There is a container on the table in the lobby of City Hall to place your favorite memories of Claycomo. It is available 8AM-5PM, Mon-Fri. (No Holidays.)

Claycomo Historical Society
NEEDS YOUR INPUT
For the Historical Ramblings
NEWSLETTER

Share your memories of days gone by, Traditions & clubs, organizations.

What Business Do you remember Claycomo had you Liked or Owned?

What made you or your family feel WELCOME to Live in The Village?

Please come be a part of our Journey through Claycomo's past through your remembrance!

If you like researching, have some spare time to look up information we welcome you. Historical society meets the 3rd Wed. of the month @ the claycomo community center 10:30 am.



Community Reminders

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
Claycomo, MO 64119
(816) 452-5539 Main

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

Municipal Court

(816) 452-4539

NEW Office Hours Mon—Fri
9AM—5PM

Police Administration

115 E US 69 Highway
(816) 452-4613

Claycomo Fire Station

333 E US 69 Highway
(816) 452-4612



Planning an Event??

Rent/Reserve the gazebo at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. The park is located at 55 N 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.



From Claycomo Code of Ordinances

ARTICLE III, Division 1, Sec. 21-37 Fireworks

(i) *Discharge prohibited at certain times and in certain places.*

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or shoot any type of fireworks at any time within the village except permitted consumer fireworks may be discharged:

a. Between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. *July third* (3rd) annually; and

b. Between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Midnight on *July fourth* (4th); unless any of said days fall on a Sunday, in which case permitted consumer fireworks may not be discharged before noon that day.





Village of Claycomo

115 East US 69 Highway
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