

# WINTER NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 01/19 *Martin Luther King Jr Day* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 01/19 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 01/20 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 01/26 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 01/28 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)
- 02/09 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 02/10 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 02/14 *Valentine's Day*
- 02/16 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 02/16 *President's Day* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 02/17 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 02/23 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 02/25 Historical Society Meeting (10:30 AM)
- 03/08 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 03/09 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 03/10 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 03/16 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 03/17 *St. Patrick's Day*
- 03/23 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 03/24 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)



### Claycomo Municipal Offices

**WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**MONDAY,  
JANUARY 19, 2026**

IN OBSERVANCE OF  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING DAY**



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### LOOKING FOR INFORMATION??

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

to see the latest Village News and Events,  
check the calendar, read Trustee meeting  
minutes, request a police report, rent the  
Community Building, and **so much more!**

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE



## From Police Chief Coonce

### **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.

Business number – 816-452-4613

Dispatch non-emergency –816-781-7373

Emergency - 911

***Matt Coonce, Chief of Police***



**K9-Axl enjoys the first snow of the season.**

### **Village of Claycomo 2026**



**2026 Village of Claycomo Calendars** are available for pick up in the lobby of City Hall, anytime between 8AM-5PM, Monday –Friday.



## **CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF COONCE!!!**

At the Board of Trustees Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026, Claycomo Police Chief Matt Coonce was awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

*"Tonight, we honor Chief Matt Coonce for 30 years of dedicated service to the Village of Claycomo.*

*Chief Coonce began his career with the Claycomo Police Department on December 26, 1995, after honorably serving in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne Division. His military service laid the foundation for a career defined by discipline, integrity, and commitment. Over the past three decades, Chief Coonce has provided steady leadership and guidance to the Claycomo Police Department. His dedication to the community and the profession of law enforcement has had a lasting impact on the Village of Claycomo.*

*Chief Coonce is the longest current serving Chief of Police in Clay County, Missouri, a distinction that reflects his experience and the trust placed in him.*

*Tonight, it is our honor to present Chief Coonce with the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions and 30 years of service to the Village of Claycomo."*





## From Fire Chief Shaumeyer

### Smoke Detectors Save Lives



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.

### Santa's Visit

On December 20th, Santa toured the Village with the assistance of his very good friends at Claycomo Fire Department. They stopped, spent time, and gave gifts to residents. Many photos were taken. A few of them are below. You can find the full collection by clicking [HERE](#).





## 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's Pantries need your help!**

**We are in desperate need of non-perishable FOOD (especially MEAT)!**

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

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

More information can be found on the Claycomo Pantries Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ClaycomoPantry>

Interested in helping? Contact us at [claycomoca@gmail.com](mailto:claycomoca@gmail.com)

Thanks so much for your support!

**Claycomo Citizens Alliance**

BUSINESS HOURS:		
Mon.	closed	to
Tues.	closed	to
Wed.	10:00	to 1:00
Thur.	10:00	to 1:00
Fri.	10:00	to 1:00
Sat.	10:00	to 1:00
Sun.	10:00	to NOON



## Community News

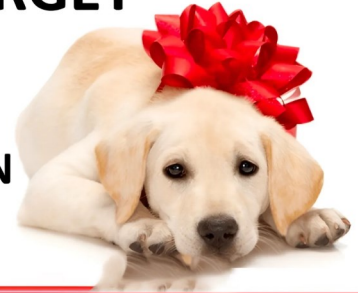
### Dog License Renewals

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. We know there are still several dogs in the

Village that are not yet licensed. Officers will be ticketing dog owners whose dogs are found without a license. The form is available by download <https://claycomo.org/licenses-and-permits>. There are also forms available at City Hall.



**DON'T FORGET  
DOG LICENSE  
RENEWAL &  
REGISTRATION**



### 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>.



### 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!

### 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.



# 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 (Upstairs)

Claycomo, MO 64119

(816) 452-5539 Main

Email: [VillageClerk@Claycomo.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

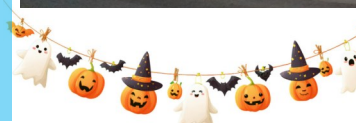
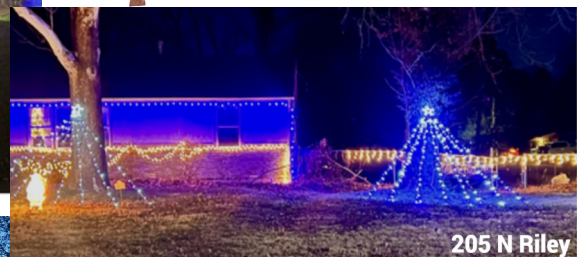
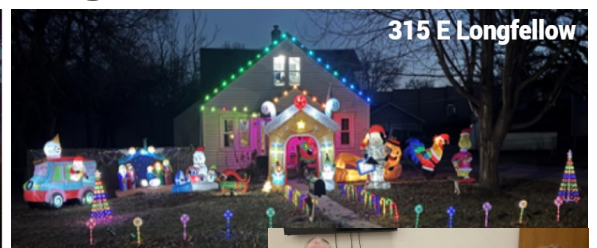
### Claycomo Fire Station

333 E US 69 Highway

(816) 452-4612



## 2025 Decorating Contest Winners!







*Village of Claycomo*

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Claycomo, MO 64119