

The Village of Claycomo 2021 Fall Newsletter



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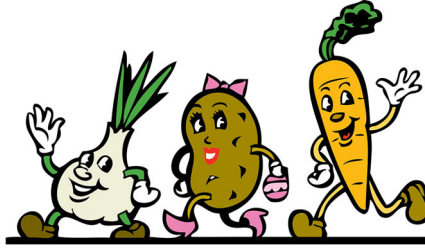
FALL

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

from Board Chairman Norma Sulzberger

Farmer's Market
Every Wednesday
At City Hall
10am - sell out



Hello Residents,

The Village has been a busy place. We have enacted a number of new ordinances. Many others are in the middle of being updated.

The grant for our traffic study has been completed and now the engineers are looking for the most cost-effective ways to make future changes a reality. We have grant writers that will help us get funding for projects we want to complete.

In a few weeks the Village will receive ARP funds. We are looking at ways to improve parks, municipal buildings, and areas around 69 Highway. If you think of a project, you would like us to consider, please call or email City Hall. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to make some infrastructure improvements to Claycomo.

At the present time our Farmer's Market is progressing nicely. We are reaching residents from Kansas City, Gladstone, and Pleasant Valley. Thank you to everyone that has supported our vendors. It is open in the City Hall parking lot Wednesdays from 10am to 6pm but, usually until they sell out or the heat gets to them.

At this time the Trunk or Treat is on for Saturday, October 30th at the Plaza shopping center. Due to the pandemic, there will not be any bounce houses. Also, the Halloween and Christmas lighting and decorating contests will go forward. More information to come. There will be a Chairman's Christmas basket again this year. Everyone that decorates is automatically entered. Plans are being made for the Village's 75th Anniversary. Watch for signs, posters, and social media posts.

We are still looking for help with the Parks Board. Contact City Hall if you are interested.

Please stay well. Consider getting vaccinated. If you aren't going to vaccinate then practice social distancing, wear masks, and use hand sanitizer. I hope you all stay well.

Norma Sulzberger
Chairman



Village Meetings

All Board Meetings are held in our Community Building at 28 S Drake Street behind City Hall.

EDC and Board Meetings

Sept 13 7:00pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

Sept 20 6:30pm—EDC Meeting

Sept 27 7:00pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

Oct 11 7:00pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

Oct 18 6:30pm—EDC Meeting

Oct 25 7:00pm—Board of Trustees Meeting

Nov 8 7:00pm—Board of Trustees

Nov 15 6:30pm—EDC Meeting

Nov 22 7:00pm—Meeting Board of Trustees



DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Dispatch Numbers

Police Non-Emergency

(816) 781-7373 Phone

Fire Dept. Emergency

(816) 513-0911 Phone

Fire Dept. Non-Emergency

(816) 513-0900 Phone

EMERGENCY—CALL 911

Village of Claycomo

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Claycomo, MO 64119

(816) 452-5539 Main Phone

Email: CityHall@Claycomo.org

Office Hours M-F 8AM to 5PM

Municipal Court

(816) 452-4539 Phone

Police Administration

(816) 452-4613 Phone

Claycomo Fire Station

333 E US 69 Highway

(816) 452-4612 Phone

Board of Trustees

Norma Sulzberger, Chairman

Daryl G. Hook, Trustee

David Jett, Trustee

Terry Bradich, Pro Tem

Larry Barrera, Trustee

The Board of Trustees meetings are every month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00PM.

The Board of Trustees encourages all of our residents to attend the meetings and become involved in our community.

Visit the Village Website



Some words from the Clerk-

What a summer this has been. From a very wet May to some record heat in July, we have had some challenging weather. Things are happening in the Village as we continue to grow, new development is happening on Emerson, and new business owners are looking to come and stay within the Village.

Village wide clean-up is scheduled for September 18th. To participate, just bring your bulk items to City Hall parking lot starting at 7 AM. Please also bring your identification stating you live here in the Village. If this day does not work out for you, you can call Republic Services at 816-254-1470 to schedule unwanted items to be picked up curbside. As a resident of Claycomo, you can call twice per year and have up to 5 bulk items per collection.

The Claycomo Stream Team #3062 invites you to join them for the fall Stream Team Clean-Up Event at Claycomo Park on September 25th from 10 AM – 12 PM. Participants are asked to dress appropriately and be prepared for walking through the stream. If the event is canceled due to weather or other circumstances, a notice will be sent out, the night before, on the Village's website. Those that sign up will also receive an email notifying them of the cancellation. You can sign-up by emailing jamiewright@claycomo.org.

It will soon be the time of year when the air begins to chill, and leaves begin to fall. That means the Village will be filled with sights and sounds of leaves being raked and mower's mulching up leaves. One of the best methods for ridding your yard of leaves is to mulch them into the yard with your lawn mower. It not only provides a good nutrient base for next year's growth cycle, but it also takes less time than raking and is easier on the body. When raking, please do **NOT PILE LEAVES IN THE STREET.**

Have a great Fall Season!

Jamie Wright
Village Clerk



Change Your Clocks – Check Your Batteries

Daylight Savings end this year on November 7th, that means it is time to check your Smoke and CO alarms. Remember if you are not sure or need help, please contact the fire department. If you do not have smoke detectors in your home, let us know, we still have some left from the American Red Cross that we can install for FREE. We will also replace batteries for FREE.

Carbon Monoxide Sickness and Poisoning

The Chemistry

Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide (CO) are two different chemical compounds that gets confused a lot. Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) is a molecule comprised of one carbon atom, and two oxygen atoms. CO₂ is a byproduct of cellular respiration, it is also used in sodas, as many other things. CO is a molecule comprised of one carbon atom and one oxygen atom. This is a byproduct of incomplete combustion or incomplete burning of a fuel (natural gas, wood, gasoline, or diesel fuel, etc.).

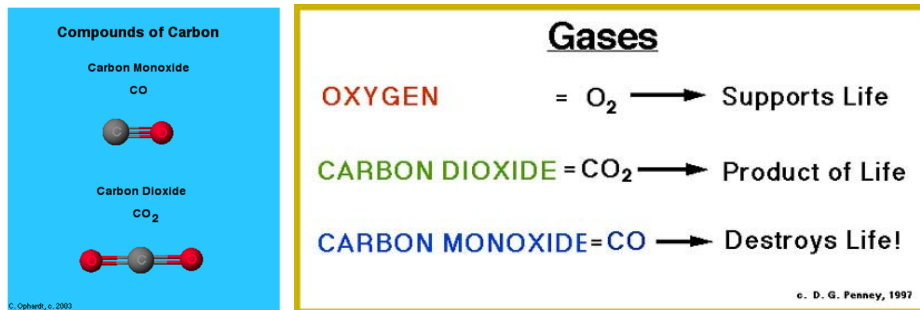


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The Dangers

Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless gas that makes people and pets sick because it attaches itself to red blood cells, it can even be fatal. Victims will exhibit signs of hypoxia (lack of oxygen) even though they are able to breath normally. Signs of CO poisoning include headaches, flu-like symptoms, confusion, red skin coloration, and even death. People will often feel better when they leave the house or business. The best way to stay safe from carbon monoxide is to have working CO detectors. Electric appliances do not produce CO.

The Treatment

Treatments of CO poisoning can be as basic as get out of the house, all the way to hyperbaric chamber. Either way, if you think that you may be suffering from Carbon Monoxide poisoning, call 9-1-1. Our staff not only know the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning, but we also have equipment that can check for CO in your house and even your blood.

The Prevention

CO detectors are easy to purchase and install. If you are unable to install it yourself, please contact the Fire Department. We will install it for our residents for free or change the batteries for you. Even though it is hot outside right now, you should plan for this winter and make sure your furnace, water heater, and even your fireplaces are in good working order. You should never leave your car running in your garage or near your home.

Chief Miles



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Summary of Activity for July 2021

(Only high lights of calls with reports taken are included) I have removed all Driver's license related, warrant related, and drug paraphernalia arrests from the high light section to make the report easier for me to complete.

Total Citations issued for July – 239

Total Accident reports taken for July – 3

69 Hwy – 2

City St - 1

Total arrests – 121

Arrest High lights in July

Driving While Intoxicated / DUI –7

Driving with revoked DI -9

Possession of Marijuana - 8

Possession of Felony Narcotics / Controlled Substance – 7

Paraphernalia/possession/etc. - 12

Claycomo Warrant Arrests – 24

Outside Warrant Arrests – 13

Fleeing – Resisting Arrest – 2

Disorderly Conduct –1

Property Damage – 0

Stealing – 1

Trespassing – 1

Assault – 1

Violation Order of Protection – 1

Tampering – 1

Property Damage - 1

**Dispatch non-emergency-
(816)781-7373
Emergency - 911**

Chief Coonce





Happy fall Village residents! I hope you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to our upcoming events for the remainder of the year. We have several holidays that City Hall will be closed for listed in our Village calendar as well as on the Village Events section. If you have questions about any of our planned events please contact City Hall.

We recently started renting out the City Hall basement for small events. You can reserve a date by completing a rental form agreement and paying a \$25.00 refundable damage deposit. All rental fees are due in full four weeks prior to your event. The building is available for use between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. For more information on rental fees and availability, please contact City Hall. Please remember when renting any of our facilities or parks, you have cleaning responsibilities listed in your contract. We want all of our guests to enjoy our event spaces so please do your part and make sure you adhere to your contract.

Lately I have received several voicemails and calls at City Hall from residents needing police assistance. We want to make sure our residents reach our correct dispatch line whenever they need help. We have a complimentary magnet attached to this newsletter so that everyone has the correct information for our police dispatch.

As always, you can contact me at City Hall with any questions or concerns regarding the Village. Please be safe and I hope you enjoy this fall season and spend quality time with your family.

Shelly Adams
Deputy Clerk



Village events

Sept 6—Labor Day

(City Hall closed)

Sept 11—City Wide Garage Sale

Sept 18—City wide clean up

Sept 25— Stream Team (Mildred Keeney Park)

Oct 30— Trunk or Treat (Claycomo Plaza)

Nov 11—Veterans Day (City Hall closed)

Nov 25—Thanksgiving (City Hall closed)

Nov 26—Black Friday (City Hall closed)

Dec 4—Holiday Party (2pm-4pm at 28 S. Drake)



Fall Schedule



Hello residents,

Municipal court is held in our community building located at 28 S. Drake. We are holding in person court nights and strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask. Court is always on a Tuesday and always held at 5pm.

Please remember, no food or drink is allowed in the court room. Cell phones need to be left in your car or given to an officer when checking in to court.

Due to covid-19, we ask that only the defendant enter the court room. All other guests need to wait outside of the building to help with social distancing.

No credit cards will be accepted for payment on court nights. All fines must be paid with cash.

Docket listings and court dates can be found on our website at claycomo.org. If you have questions regarding court appearances or citations please contact the Court Clerk at 816.452.4539 Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Janet Stewart
Court Clerk



Cash is the only accepted form of payment on Court nights. Thank you.



Village Events

SEPTEMBER 18TH VILLAGE WIDE CLEAN UP

Village wide clean up will be held in City Hall parking lot.

Acceptable items include the following:

- Furniture
- Appliances** such as refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers. (All fre-on MUST be drained)
- Lawnmowers** which must be empty of all fuel or oil
- Barbeque grills** (WITHOUT propane tanks)
- Carpeting** up to four-foot-long rolls that are securely tied and less than 50lbs in weight, two rolls count as one item
- Mattresses and box springs**

Non acceptable items:

- Hazardous waste:** flammable, corrosive, explosive, toxic or radioactive materials including engine oil or fuel tanks
- Automotive batteries**
- Tires
- Compressed gas cylinders**
- Glass panels** where any dimension exceeds four feet
- Brush or tree limbs**
- Latex or oil-base paint**
- Fertilizer, pesticide, solvent**
- Liquid waste**
- Solid waste and recycling material** that are collected as part of regular curbside service
- Any waste or material** that is prohibited from being received, managed or disposed of at a landfill
- Riding lawnmowers**



OCTOBER 30TH
TRUNK OR TREAT

The annual Trunk or Treat will be held at the Claycomo Plaza



HALLOWEEN

Village Events

YOU'RE INVITED

CELEBRATE CLAYCOMO'S

75TH ANNIVERSARY



DIAMOND JUBILEE



NOV. 20-21, 2021

Sponsored by the Historical Society of Claycomo

We are in search of residents, business leaders, trustees and employees past and present. Spread the word. Bring your business or family's story and photos to add to the time capsule. If you would like to setup a display table, can offer door prizes or silent auction items, entertain us with your talent, volunteer to help decorate on the 19th, or be an event ambassador either or both days at the event, please call Linda Powell (816) 452-8483.

Due to Claycomo's November 21, 1946 incorporation in late fall, all events will be held indoors at the community building at 28 S. Drake Street directly behind City Hall.

Let's Make History

Saturday features:

- Exciting one-of-a-kind highly sought-after silent auction items. If you ever wanted lunch with the Chairman of the board or the Police Chief, to experience acupuncture, to shoot a fully automatic machine gun, to give your child a birthday party at the Fire Station and so much more; then you will not want to miss this opportunity!
- One o'clock is Cookies with Cops for children to meet and learn from Claycomo officers, Tank the police dog and more surprises.
- BeeJay Hawn, the caricature artist with 20 years-experience at Worlds of Fun starts at 2 pm. The first 90 minutes are FREE, sponsored by the Historical Society. Get in line early, no line cutting, because 3:30 pm, by the community center clock, there will be a charge of \$5.00 a head.
- Opportunity to learn about and join The Park Board, the Economic Development Committee, Zoning Board or the Neighborhood Watch.
- Time Capsule ~Write on-site or bring your stories.
- Mingle with fellow friends and neighbors reminiscing about our common history in the village.
- Business, family history and Historical Society of Claycomo display tables
- Do it Your-selfies ... bring your cameras
- Food and fun and so much more!

Sunday features:

- One o'clock registration
- History displays
- Time Capsule
- Two o'clock, a tea honoring our longest serving businesses, generations of families living in Claycomo, and past and present board members and employees. Be sure to attend this important ceremony.



See you there!



Find the full schedule of activities in
November at the bank, the library,
businesses & city hall.



STICK ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!



Here is a complimentary magnet!
We want to make sure all of our residents
can reach our police at anytime!
The correct information for non-emergency dispatch
is on your magnet!



Halloween Fun Word Search

bat	pumpkin
black	scare
broom	skeleton
cat	spider
costumes	spirits
ghosts	spooky
halloween	vampire
hoot	witch
monster	
moon	
mummy	
night	
owl	



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