

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

09/02	Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
09/02	<i>Labor Day</i> — CITY HALL CLOSED
09/03	Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
09/09	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
09/11	<i>Patriots Day</i>
09/14	Village Market at City Hall (7:00 AM)
09/14	Village Wide Garage Sale
09/17	Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
09/21	Village Wide Clean Up (8:00 AM)
09/23	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
09/24	Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
09/25	Historical Society (10:30 AM)
09/25	EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
09/28	Village Market at City Hall (7:00 AM)
09/28	Stream Team (10:00 AM)
10/01	Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
10/05	Car Show (1:00 PM)
10/07	Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
10/12	Village Market at City Hall (7:00 AM)
10/14	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
10/15	Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
10/17	Neighborhood Watch (7:00 PM)
10/22	Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
10/23	Historical Society (10:30 AM)
10/26	Village Market at City Hall (7:00 AM)
10/26	Trunk-Or-Treat (2:00 PM)
10/28	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
10/30	EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
10/31	Halloween





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All city offices will  
be closed September 2nd.

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**2nd. Annual Claycomo  
Christmas Tree  
Lighting Scheduled for  
Saturday, Nov. 30!**  
More information  
coming soon!





## From Police Chief Coonce

I want to thank everyone who came out and spent the evening with us at our Annual Night Out Against Crime at Mildred Keeney Park on August 8th. It was a great time, and we had unusual great weather for the event. I think we had great attendance and it was nice getting to see many of our residents there.



Photo Credit: Vaska Basham



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 on a non-emergency matter, please call the Dispatch non-emergency line at 816-781-7373.

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





## From Fire Chief Shaumeyer



*Claycomo Firefighters would like to thank everyone who took time to vote on the Bond Issue, Aug. 6! With your support, we can now purchase new equipment to continue serving Claycomo residents! Thank you for your support!!*

Our Firefighters also participated in National Night Out Against Crime on August 8 at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park.



Photo Credit: Vaska Basham

## From Our Community

Hello Neighbors,

We're happy to share that our pantry and clothing shop are up and running smoothly! Through this initiative, we've had the opportunity to connect with neighbors who live just blocks away but whom we might not have met otherwise. We're very appreciative to the community support and to those who have volunteered their time to organize, deliver essentials to homebound neighbors, and donate clothing. Your support has been truly uplifting, and we couldn't do this without you.

We've received several insightful questions, and we'd like to address a few here. Many have asked why we started the free pantry and clothing shop. The answer is simple: to help people make ends meet. We know from experience that many of us have faced tough choices between paying bills or managing unexpected expenses, like a health crisis or a car repair. Our goal is to ease that burden, even if just a little. If we can help a family redirect funds from buying school clothes to keeping the lights on, then we're fulfilling our mission.

We also appreciate everyone who took the time to complete our survey. A common theme in your responses is that many people aren't aware of our opening hours. We're currently in our "soft opening" phase, experimenting with different days and times based on volunteer availability and community need. If you live in Claycomo and can spare a couple of hours a month to help serve our community—or if you're new to the area and curious to get involved—please reach out to us at [claycomoca@gmail.com](mailto:claycomoca@gmail.com). We'd love to meet you and explore how you can contribute.

For those just discovering our pantry and clothing shop, we are located at 152 E Hwy 69, in the blue building. We are open every first Saturday of the month from 12-2 pm, with additional hours as volunteer availability allows. As our pantry is volunteer-run, these hours may vary, so be sure to check our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information <https://www.facebook.com/ClaycomoPantry>

Thank you once again for your incredible support. We look forward to continuing to serve our community together. See you soon.

***Claycomo Citizens Alliance***





# 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](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

## LOOKING FOR INFORMATION??

**Check our website!** Visit [www.claycomo.org](http://www.claycomo.org) to see the Village calendar, Trustee meeting minutes, request a police report, the cost for renting the Community Building, and **so much more!**

## 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>.

## Looking for a Venue?

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.



## Neighborhood Watch

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Everyone is welcome!





## Community News



### GENERAL ELECTION DAY

### ***VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!***

The 2024 General Election Vote takes place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Most Claycomo residents will vote at the Claycomo Community Building (25 S. Drake Claycomo, MO 64119). Voting opens at 6:00 AM and closes at 7:00 PM. If you're not sure if you are registered to vote, visit <https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal/> to find out.

**Village-wide Clean up** day will be Saturday, Sept. 21. 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** will meet on Saturday, Sept. 28 to clean up our local creeks and streams. If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Melody at 816-452-5539, opt 7.

### **Halloween Decorating Contest**



Halloween is coming soon! It's time to start decorating! If you would like to nominate your home for the contest, email your name, property address, email, phone number and a photo of your decorated home to [ClaycomoVillageEvents@gmail.com](mailto:ClaycomoVillageEvents@gmail.com). Submissions will be posted on the [Village Events Facebook page](#). Judging will be conducted by an impartial Holiday Judging Committee. Awards will be given to the best decorated single-family home and best decorated Village Business. Winners will be announced at the October 28th Board Meeting. Entries must be received via email by 5pm on October 23rd.

### **Village Trunk-or-Treat**

Our Village Trunk-or-Treat will be on Saturday, October 26th at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park (55 NE Poe). Events will begin at 2:00 pm. Contact Mark Benton at 816-500-0348 for more information.





## Community News and Reminders

### Change in Location and Dates for Village Market



**VILLAGE MARKET**  
2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY  
THRU THE END OF OCTOBER  
7AM - NOON

Claycomo City Hall Parking Lot  
115 US 69 Hwy, Claycomo MO

For more information,  
email [Renee.Hoppe@Claycomo.org](mailto:Renee.Hoppe@Claycomo.org)  
permits required at no cost



### Annual Car Show Scheduled

Come check out local cars, trucks, and motorcycles, on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 1:00-5:00pm, at the Claycomo Community Building (28 S Drake St). Concessions provided by Ma & Pa's Kettle, craft fair indoors, and activities for kids. Trophies will be presented at 5pm. If you would like to be involved, contact event organizer, Jim Crooks at 816-805-8483.

*Presented by Bring it to Claycomo: Motorcycle and Car Show Society*



### 2025 Calendar

Claycomo Police Association is working on the 2025 Village Calendar. If you would like to be a part of it, contact Detective Cooley at 816-452-4613 or [detective.cooley@claycomopd.org](mailto:detective.cooley@claycomopd.org).







*Village of Claycomo*

115 East US 69 Highway  
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