

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 07/02 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 07/04 *Independence Day*– CITY HALL CLOSED
- 07/08 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 07/16 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 07/18 Neighborhood Watch Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 07/22 Public Hearing– Bond Issue (6:00 PM)
- 07/22 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 07/23 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 07/24 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 07/31 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)

- 08/05 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 08/06 *Election Day*
- 08/08 *Night Out Against Crime* (5:00 PM)
- 08/12 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 08/20 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 08/26 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 08/27 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 08/28 Historical Society (10:30 AM)
- 08/28 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)



Saturdays!!

June-October

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Happy Fourth of July

Our office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day



From Police Chief Coonce

We just passed a new ordinance that allows golf carts and side by sides to be operated on city streets providing you get a permit from city hall!

Section 27-24.2 Operation of Golf Carts and Side by Sides Permitted on Village Streets.

- A. No person shall operate a golf cart or a side by side as defined in this Chapter upon the streets and alleys of the Village of Claycomo except as follows:
 - a. Golf carts and side by sides owned and operated by a governmental entity for official use; and
 - b. Golf carts and side by sides owned and operated by a resident of the Village on a Village street with a valid operator's or chauffeur's license between sunrise and sunset on the day of operation, and the vehicle shall be operated at the speed of less than twenty-five (25) miles per hour; and
 - c. Golf carts and side by sides are required to display a Village of Claycomo permit. This permit allows access to all streets and roads within the Village limits. All golf carts and side by sides must have a valid permit clearly affixed in a visible location on the vehicle.
- B. Any person operating a golf cart or a side by side pursuant to this Chapter shall abide by the following:
 - a. No person shall operate a golfcart or a side by side on any State highway, except to cross a portion of the State highway system which intersects a municipal street. However, no golf cart or a side by side shall cross any highway at an intersection where the highway being crossed has a posted sped limit of more than forty-five (45) miles per hours; and
 - b. The operator of a golf cart or a side by side shall not operate such cart in any careless way to endanger the person or property of another; and
 - c. Golf carts and side by sides operated on Village streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes, brake lights, and turn signals; and
 - d. The operator of a golf cart or a side by side shall not operate such golf cart except between the hours of sunrise and sunset, unless the golf cart is properly equipped with headlights, and taillights.; and
 - e. The operator of a golf cart or a side by side shall not operate such vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance; and
 - f. The operator of a golf cart or side by side shall comply with all traffic and signage rules and ordinances as the same would apply to motor vehicles; and
 - g. The operator of a golf cart or a side by side must carry insurance coverage on said vehicle. Proof of insurance shall specifically list the vehicle referenced by the serial number and year of model; and
 - h. Any individual operating a golf cart or a side by side with a passenger under the age of seven (7) years must be at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - i. An operator of a golf cart or a side by side may not carry more passengers than the vehicle is designed to hold; and
- J. No person shall operate a golf cart or a side by side on a Village sidewalk.
- C. The Village Clerk shall hereby be designated as the official with the authority to issue special use permits for golf carts and side by sides within the Village and a \$15 fee shall be collected by the official upon issuance of the permit. A \$10 inspection fee will also be charged for a total of \$25. This permit is only valid in the Village of Claycomo for a period of two years.

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

Dear Voter:

On August 6th, you will have the opportunity to vote on an important issue that directly impacts the safety and well-being of our community. The ballot question is whether Claycomo should issue general obligation bonds totaling \$2,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring firefighting and emergency equipment, which includes a new fire truck and an ambulance.



What does this mean?

A General obligation bond would allow our Village to borrow to finance the purchase of firefighting and emergency equipment. The repayment would be supported by the general taxing power of the Village.

Why is this important?

ALL our fire trucks are **very old**. Our newest fire truck is 18-years old and the bond will replace our oldest fire truck that is 29 years old and is currently not usable and unrepairable. Our ambulances are past or at the end of their service lives as well. If any of these pieces of life-saving equipment stop working, we must rely on neighboring cities for responses. At our **April 8th meeting, one of our citizens reported an emergency at his home and our EMS folks were there in 3-minutes**. If we don't have equipment, the response times escalate dramatically, and critical care may not make it to your home in time.

The proposed bonds will allow us to purchase a new fire truck (replacing a 29 year old vehicle) and ambulance (replacing an 18 year old vehicle). This would help the Village's ability to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, including fires, medical emergencies, and natural disasters. National standards recommend replacement of fire trucks every 10 years and ambulances every 5 years, so the CFD has cared for and used these vehicles well beyond their expected lifecycles.

How Much?

Approval of the bond issuance will increase the average homeowner's property levy about **12-cents a day** or approximately \$3.55 a month.

The following table will help you determine how this project may affect your property levy.

Home Value	Assessed Value	Annual Levy	Monthly Increase
\$200,000	38,000	34.13	\$2.84
250,000	47,500	42.66	\$3.55
350,000	66,500	59.72	\$4.98
400,000	76,000	68.25	\$5.69

Your Vote Matters

Your decision will shape the future of our community. A positive outcome will ensure the safety and security of all residents.

Our Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place this on the August 6th ballot. They urge everyone to vote on this important Village improvement.

Stay Informed:

For more information on this proposal, including details on the proposed equipment and financial implications, please visit Claycomo.org or contact City Hall at (816) 452-5539

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on July, 22, 2024 6:00 PM at the Community Building.



From Our Community

As we continue to strengthen and grow our community pantry, we believe it's essential to reflect on the services that matter most to each of us. We are eager to hear your thoughts on how we can further improve and expand our pantry's offerings to better serve everyone in our community.

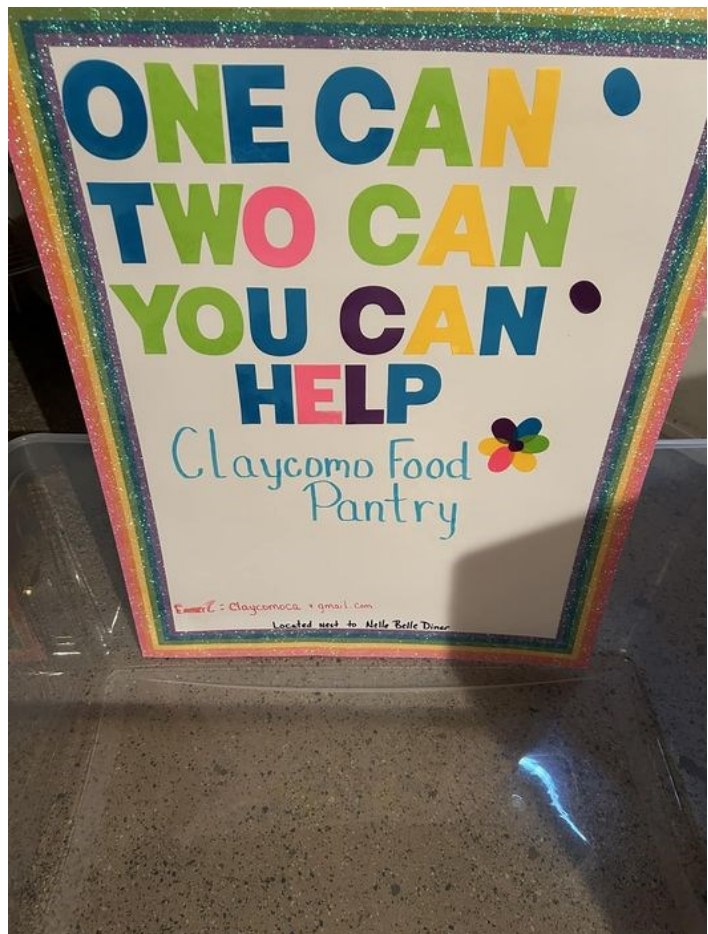
Please complete a short survey at <https://forms.fillout.com/t/1ewBT2ZThkus>

A local pantry is more than just a place to pick up groceries; it can be a hub of community activity and support. With this in mind, we invite each of you to share your ideas and preferences regarding the services you would like to see offered at our village pantry. Your input is invaluable in helping us shape the pantry's future to better meet the diverse needs of our residents. By working together, we can ensure that our village pantry remains a vital resource that meets the evolving needs of our community.

Let's continue to build a stronger, more supportive community together. Thank you for your participation and for helping us shape the future of our village pantry.

Warm regards,

Claycomo Citizens Alliance



New Donation Drop Off Location at Claycomo Mid-Century Library!!



Community News & 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

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

SO MUCH INFORMATION!

Check our website!

Visit 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!**

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**



One Day Service Delay

In observation of Independence Day (Thursday, July 4), our regular trash service will be delayed by one day. If you have any questions about your trash service or schedule, contact Republic Services at 816-254-1470.

**CLAYCOMO'S
FARMERS
MARKET**

hand-crafted items *fresh produce*

**VENDORS
WELCOME**

Saturdays
June thru October
7 am - noon
Mildred Keeney Memorial Park
please contact Renee Hoppe with questions at
Renee.Hoppe@claycomo.org

Any person participating in the Farmers Market will need to get a (FREE) permit from City Hall or you can download it from our website

(www.claycomo.org). Email Trustee Renee Hoppe with any questions you may have.

(Renee.Hoppe@Claycomo.org)



More Community News & Reminders



Neighborhood Watch

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, July 18, at 7:00 PM, at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. The autumn meeting will be Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park.

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>.

Don't Forget to VOTE!

The 2024 Primary Election Vote takes place on Tuesday, August 6, 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.



Mildred Keeney Memorial Park

Looking for a venue for an upcoming outdoor event? Rent/ Reserve 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>. You can also get rental forms in the lobby of City Hall.

Claycomo Community Building

If you have an upcoming event, consider our Community Building. More information and the rental contract can be found at <https://claycomo.org/rent-community-building>. Call 816-452-5539, opt. 7 to see if your date is available.



Municipal Court News & National Night Out Against Crime

Court Offices Have Moved!

Claycomo Municipal Court has moved to the **lower level** of City Hall. Regular hours for Court are 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 AM– Noon Thursday, CLOSED every Friday. Court Offices also close at Noon on Tuesdays whenever Court is scheduled for that evening. For more information, visit <https://claycomo.org/municipal-court>.

Below are a couple of pictures of the finished project. They have been receiving guests from their new location for about a month. Thank you again to all who helped make this possible!



National Night Out Against Crime

National Night Out Against Crime is coming up on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 5:00 PM, at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park (55 N. Poe). Kona Ice will be there again. Hot dogs will be served. We will have a Bounce House and activities for the kids! The Bomb Squad will be demonstrating how they SAFELY detonate things. Claycomo Fire Department will be on scene for those that may need to cool off! Come hang out with our officers, eat some treats and have some fun!



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