

# YEAR-END NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/25 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 11/26 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 11/28 *Thanksgiving Day* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 11/29 *Black Friday* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 11/30 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (5:00 PM)
  
- 12/02 Road District Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 12/02 EDC - Economic Development Council (6:30 PM)
- 12/03 Municipal Court (5:00 PM)
- 12/09 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 12/16 Zoning Board (7:00 PM)
- 12/21 SANTA on the Firetruck (9:00 AM)
- 12/24 *Christmas Eve* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12/25 *Christmas Day* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12/26 CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12/31 *New Year's Eve* / CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12/31 Last Day to File for Trustee Candidacy for April Election (5:00 PM Deadline)



### Mark Your Calendar



**MUNICIPAL OFFICES**  
**will be CLOSED:**

**Thursday, November 28**  
**Friday, November 29**  
**Tuesday, December 24**  
**Wednesday, December 25**  
**Thursday, December 26**  
**Tuesday, December 31**  
**Wednesday, January 1**

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### **Join us for the 2nd. Annual Claycomo Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony!**

Activities begin at 5:00 PM on Saturday, Nov. 30th at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park (55 NE Poe St.). Winnetonka Griffin Choir will be performing Christmas Carols. There will be hot cocoa around the fire pit and maybe a special visitor from the North Pole... 🤔



## From Police Chief Coonce

Winter is almost here again, so I just want to remind you of our Snow Removal parking ordinance.

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.



Crime is always on the increase during the holiday season. With these economic times the increase could be more than normal. Please do not hesitate to call us if you see something suspicious occurring in your neighborhood.

As always feel free to contact me at city hall if you have any questions or concerns.

Business number – 816-452-4613

Dispatch non-emergency –816-781-7373

Emergency - 911

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



## 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.

## In Memory of Steven Gerard Sanneman *October 30, 1971 — July 7, 2024*

Firefighter/Paramedic Steve Sanneman worked with Claycomo Fire Department for 16 years. He helped hold our department together through one of our toughest times in recent past. Steve was also our Santa on the Firetruck. He and his wife made visits to children and shut-ins, as well as making an appearance at our very first Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. He gave selflessly of his time with these events. Not only was he an outstanding firefighter and paramedic, he was an incredible human being. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all those he left behind, all too soon. He is truly missed.



## Santa Claus is Comin' to Town!

... And he's riding on the back of a FIRETRUCK!

Santa and his helpers will be making their rounds around the Village on Saturday, December 21. He will be leaving the Fire Station at 9:00 AM.



## From Our Community

### A Heartfelt Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who has contributed—whether through your time, donations, or moral support. Your generosity has touched countless lives, and together, we are doing more than simply providing food and warm clothing; we are offering hope, dignity, and the reassurance that no one has to face their struggles alone.

There have been many moments of community connection that remind us of the strength we find in one another. One such example is an older adult (we'll call him Joe) who cares for his elderly parent. Joe can only work part-time and relies on the pantry to stretch his food budget. The pantry, just a few blocks away from his home, is a vital resource that allows him to walk over and meet his family's needs. We've also heard stories of families struggling to sign up for larger pantries—applications closing before they could complete the process. Our pantry is the bridge families need to make ends meet.

Thanks to your support, we've been able to offer assistance in so many ways: providing work clothes for individuals awaiting their first paycheck, supplying groceries for a grandmother raising her teenage grandson, and offering comfort to families in need. These moments remind us why we do this work—not just to provide material help, but to restore hope to those who need it most.

We want to continue this important work, and we need your help! Could you spare just two hours a month or two hours each quarter? Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the organization—from organizing efforts to decision-making. We also need monetary donations and participation to keep our doors open. Your monetary donations help cover our essential business expenses like utilities and insurance. If you're interested in making a monetary or anonymous donation, Central Bank can assist with contributions to Claycomo Citizens Alliance. Or, if you'd like to get involved and connect with the community, please call or text 816-607-1499 to learn more. Our nonperishable food and hygiene bins are located at the entrance of Claycomo City Hall and the Claycomo Public Library. Items such as spices, salt and pepper, soap, and items that can make a complete meal (breakfast or lunch/dinner) are in high demand.

We are looking forward to continuing our community work in 2025! Thank you once again for your support and may you have a blessed holiday season.

***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 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.



## 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 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!**



# Community News

## Christmas Decorating Contest

It's time to get those Christmas decorations out! If you would like to nominate your home for the Christmas Decorating Contest, email your name, property address, email, phone number and a photo of your decorated home to [Claycomo-VillageEvents@gmail.com](mailto:Claycomo-VillageEvents@gmail.com).

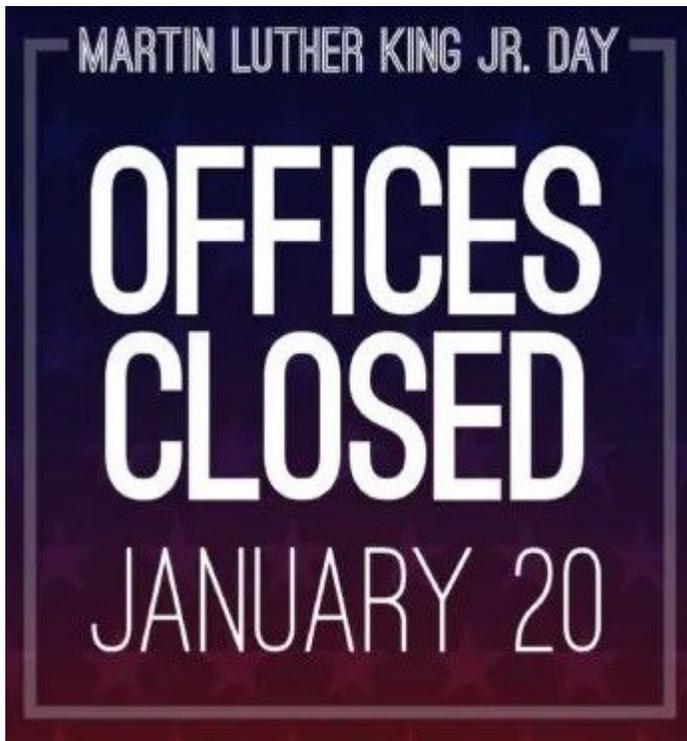
Submissions will be posted on the [Village Events Facebook page](#). Judging will be conducted by an impartial Holiday Judging Committee. Awards will be given to the best decorated single-family home and best decorated Village Business.

Entries must be received via email by 5pm on December 18th. Winners will be announced at the January 13th Board Meeting.



## Neighborhood Watch Meetings

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 7:00 PM at Claycomo Community Building (28 S. Drake). Other upcoming meeting dates for 2025 are: April 17, July 17, October 16. All will be held at the Community Building, unless otherwise notified. Everyone is welcome!



Village of Claycomo  
Mitten Tree  
2024  
warm hands with warm hearts.

Join us in helping to keep our fellow residents warm with the gift of new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves.

Need comes in all sizes -  
so new items in all sizes are welcome.

-to contribute or if in need -  
the mitten tree is located on the upper level of  
Claycomo City Hall  
115 NE 69 Hwy, Claycomo, Missouri 64119

Monday - Friday  
8am - 5pm

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season



## More Community News

In compliance with RSMo Sec. 11 5. 127 (5), (2000) notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Village of Claycomo, Clay County, Missouri, that the annual election of Board Members of the Village of Claycomo, Missouri, shall be held on the 8th day of April 2025, in conformity with RSMo Sec. 77.040, (2000). At said election, there shall be elected:

Three (3) Board of Trustees at large at the General Election on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, for terms as follows: TWO (2) Two Year Terms

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES QUALIFICATIONS:

- \* 21 years of age prior to taking office.
- \* Citizen of the United States.
- \* Resident of Claycomo for one year.
- \* Registered voter.

Candidate Filing Opens: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Candidate Filing Closes: 5:00 PM, Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Declarations of candidacy must be made in the Office of the Village Clerk, Claycomo City Hall, 115 Northeast 69 Hwy, during the Village's Regular Business Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The Office of the Village Clerk will not be open on Saturdays and Sundays or those days designated a holiday by the Village of Claycomo. All candidates must comply with the applicable provisions of the Missouri Conflict of Interest and Campaign Finance Laws. All qualified candidates are hereby notified of the statutory requirement to provide to the Village Clerk, at the time of filing, proof of identity such as social security card, Missouri driver's license, or must be recognizable to the Village Clerk. Persons who, after filing their names as candidates, wish to withdraw as such candidate, must file their notice of withdrawal with the Village Clerk in the Village Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2025.



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. Owners are required to provide a copy of each dog's current rabies vaccination at the time of application (Sec 7-54).

Licenses are valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year and MUST be affixed to the collar of the dog (Sec 7-57). Any license purchased after January 31 shall carry a late penalty of \$2.50. Residents that take ownership of a dog after January 31st of said year, has 60 days to license the dog before a penalty is assessed. If tag is lost, a replacement tag can be acquired, at a cost of \$2.50. If your pet is not properly registered and/or the tag is not affixed to its collar you may also be cited a nuisance violation that may incur court fees. Dogs deemed vicious will not be permitted to be licensed in the Village of Claycomo.

We will start accepting applications for 2025 licenses on December 2nd. The form is available by download <https://claycomo.org/licenses-and-permits>. There are also forms available at City Hall.





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