

CLAYCOMO NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2015 EDITION

VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 6th will be the date for the Summer Village-Wide Garage Sale. **NO** permit is needed. Residents are reminded that signs cannot be placed in the street, right-of-ways, on power and telephone poles, or within 10' of the curbing. All signs must be picked up no later than June 8th.

VILLAGE-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

The Village-Wide Clean Up day will be on **Saturday, June 13th** for all Claycomo residents. Participants may either place items at the curb or provide ID if bringing larger items to the dumpsters at the Community Building parking lot. **SLEEPY HEAD BEDS will have a drop off location in the parking lot for residents who wish to dispose of mattresses. There will be NO recycling available for this spring clean-up. The recycle company will have a drop off container for our October Clean Up Day (October 10, 2015).** Contact Public Works at 816-529-1050 with questions regarding what is and what is not allowed.

PARK STREAM TEAM #3062

The Stream Team is a volunteer working partnership of residents, groups and businesses in the Claycomo area who are concerned about Missouri waterways. This program provides an opportunity for all interested residents, groups and businesses to get involved in river conservation. The next planned event is set for **Saturday, June 20th at Mildred Keeney Park beginning at 10:00am.** Volunteers will be provided with t-shirts, gloves and bags and will assist with clean up of our waterway and park. Please contact the Village Office at 452-5539 to get involved in the beautification of our streams and a cleaner community.

POE STREET BRIDGE CLOSING

MoDOT has begun working on I-35 between Pleasant Valley and Vivion Roads as part of the I-35 Improvement Project. The bridge crossing over Poe Street is included in this project and will be replaced beginning in June. As a result, Poe Street will be closed at the bridge beginning in early June and will remain closed for up to five (5) months. Please seek alternative routes during this construction time.

“CRUISE NIGHTS” THIS SUMMER

On May 1, over 50 vintage cars were on display in the Claycomo Plaza parking lot. Nearly 300 residents and visitors strolled up and down the aisles admiring the vehicles and speaking with the owners. If you missed out on this May event, don't worry, there are 3 more events planned this summer. Find below the dates of the remaining “Cruise Nights”. Come and join in for a fun evening of music and recalling the “good old days”!!!

UPCOMING “CRUISE NIGHT” DATES:

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

FRIDAY, JULY 10

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

All events are open from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

KEEPING YOUR LAWN CUT!

With the warmer weather and the amount of rain recently, this is a reminder to keep your grass cut on a regular basis. Per the Village ordinances, grass and brush may not exceed 18 inches in height. **Do not** place grass clippings or any other yard debris in the street as this is a violation as well. Property owners not adhering to the ordinances will be cited for a nuisance violation.

Help keep the Village looking attractive and care for your property!!

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VILLAGE'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY!

The Village of Claycomo was incorporated in November, 1946 marking next November (2016) as the Village's 70th anniversary. Currently the Economic Development Committee (EDC) is working on plans for a Village-wide celebration. More details will be announced throughout the year so keep an eye out for the various events being planned!

VILLAGE LOGO CONTEST

In preparation for the Village's 70th birthday, the EDC will be sponsoring a "logo" contest for Village residents and business owners early this fall. The goal is to create a new "logo" that captures the spirit of Claycomo and is unique to the Village. Put your creativity to work by developing a logo that represents Claycomo. Prizes will be awarded for the winning entry! Look for more details in August on how you can participate in the contest and enter your idea.

AMNESTY WEEK

Following a successful Amnesty Week last fall, the Claycomo Municipal Court will be offering a second AMNESTY WEEK on active Claycomo warrants June 1-5, 2015. The purpose of this program is to provide people with active Claycomo warrants the opportunity to resolve their charges without fear of arrest. Claycomo warrant(s) will be withdrawn and a new court date will be given. Individuals may bring photo identification to City Hall during this week to receive a new court date. City Hall is open 8 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Residents will see a few new Police Officers patrolling the Village beginning in mid-June!.

Officer Mansfield (*he is the officer who hands out baseball cards to the kids!*) will be seen on a more regular basis throughout the Village. He will move to a full-time status with the Police Department beginning in July!! Also welcome, Daniel McGinnis and Florian Heil to the Police Department as new full-time officers. Both will begin their duties on June 16th!

NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME!! **AUGUST 6TH**

As part of the National Crime Prevention Week, the Claycomo Police Department will be hosting a "Night Out Against Crime" on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the Mildred Keeney Park beginning at 6:30 pm. "Officer McGruff, the Crime Dog" will be on hand to help out. Come out and learn ways the entire family can become involved in preventing crime.

Claycomo Police officers will be there to share information with the residents and business owners. Games, food, and other fun activities will be available for the kids.

FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

A reminder to our Village business owners!! Your annual business license renewals need to be submitted to City Hall by the end of June. Look for a renewal application in the mail shortly. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 452-5539.

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CHIEF COONCE CORNER

Most of you are aware that we now contract our Police dispatch service with the Kansas City Police Dispatch. This has worked out well for the most part but there have been some disadvantages with no longer having our own dispatch center. One of the problems is our residents occasionally get put on hold when calling 911 or having difficulty in getting through when calling the non-emergency dispatch number. This is a difficult problem to fix and one Kansas City residents encounter as well when calling the KC Police Dispatch. Most of the time you should be able to talk with a dispatcher immediately but it is possible you may get put on hold.

You should always call 911 when you have an emergency and need a Claycomo Officer to respond. If there is a delay, you may contact the KC dispatch non-emergency number also. Whichever number you call, when you speak with the Kansas City dispatcher make sure to tell them you are a Claycomo resident and that you need a Claycomo officer.

If you are not successful going through the KC Police Dispatch, a secondary way to contact us is to call either the Claycomo Police administration number (452-4613) Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5:00 pm or the cell phone of the officer on duty (500-4989 or 500-8665). We cannot guarantee the officer on duty will answer the phone right away as they may be on another call. However having both of these secondary contact numbers are a good back up if you are having problems contacting the Kansas City Dispatch.

You will find all the contact phone numbers on the last page of this newsletter.

Matt Coonce
Chief of Police

FROM CHAIRMAN STOUFER

Again it's summertime, the kids are out of school riding their bikes, walking, chasing balls and playing. Please watch out for our kids.

There have been numerous complaints about vehicles speeding and running stop signs. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** and take time to **STOP** at stop signs. This is our Village and our homes. We have to drive carefully and be responsible. We do not want a child to get hit or any kind of accident due to careless driving.

The Board has asked the Police Chief to step-up enforcement of speeding and stop sign violations. If you get caught you **WILL** get a ticket, so please pay attention to your speed and please stop at all stop signs. You will be seeing our Police Department radar trailer located on random streets as a reminder to watch your speed.

Park Board: We have a few residents on the newly re-formed Park Board. If you have a genuine interest in our Parks and want to volunteer please contact a Board member or Dennis King at City Hall.

Jim Stoufer
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Please shop Claycomo first!

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 5:00 – 9:00 PM

By mid-June, the Village Fire Station will have completed a renovation to the entire station including a new roof and interior remodeling. The Fire Department would like to extend an invitation for all residents and business owners to an Open House on Wednesday, July 1 from 5:00-9:00 pm to tour the facility and see all the new improvements. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. See everyone on July 1!!!

Please Note: *If the parking lot in the front is full, use the parking lot in the back of the fire station. Please do not park in the Library parking lot.*

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

For those who have not looked ahead at your calendars, find below a couple upcoming events to plan for this fall. The complete events calendar is listed on the last page of this newsletter:

Fall Garage Sale – September 12
Fall Stream Team – September 26
Fall Village Clean Up Day – October 10
Village Halloween Fun-Fest – October 31
Village Holiday Event – December 12

REP. NICK KING TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

Our District 17 Missouri House of Representative, Nick King, will be hosting a “Town Hall Meeting” at the Claycomo Community Building in June. The exact date and time in June has not been finalized prior to the printing of this newsletter.

Watch for more information with the date and time to be posted on the Village website, at City Hall and throughout the Village in the next couple of weeks.

Rep. King will update residents and business owners on activities within our district, future plans, and answer questions from the audience.

Rep. King has been very supportive of the Village during his term in office including attending Village Board and EDC meetings. So join him for an evening of information and discussion.

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Village website has additional information available for residents, business owners and visitors. Events and information about the Village are updated daily! Visit the website at www.claycomo.org.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
June 3 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 5 **Car Show – 4:00-9:00 PM**
June 6 **VILLAGE GARAGE SALE**
June 8 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 9 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
June 13 **VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY**
June 17 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
June 17 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 20 **STREAM TEAM DAY 10:00 AM**
MILDRED KEENEY PARK
FATHER’S DAY
June 21 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 22

July 1 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
July 3 **CITY HALL CLOSED**
July 7 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
July 10 **Car Show - 4:00-9:00 PM**
July 13 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
July 14 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
July 15 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
July 15 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
July 27 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

August 4 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
August 5 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
August 6 **NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME**
MILDRED KEENEY PARK
6:30 PM
August 7 **Car Show – 4:00-9:00 PM**
August 10 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
August 11 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
August 19 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
August 19 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
August 24 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

September 1 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
September 2 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
September 7 **CITY HALL CLOSED**
September 8 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
September 12 **VILLAGE GARAGE SALE**
September 14 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
September 16 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
September 16 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
September 26 **STREAM TEAM DAY 10:00 AM**
CLAYCOMO PARK
September 28 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

October 1 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
October 6 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
October 10 **VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY**
October 12 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
October 13 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
October 15 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
October 21 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
October 26 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
October 31 **VILLAGE HALLOWEEN**
FUNFEST 3:00 – 6:00 PM

November 3 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
November 5 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
November 9 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
November 10 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
November 11 **VETERANS DAY**
CITY HALL CLOSED
November 18 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
November 19 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
November 23 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
November 26 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
November 27 **CITY HALL CLOSED**

December 3 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
December 12 **VILLAGE HOLIDAY EVENT**
3:00 – 7:00 PM
December 14 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
December 15 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
December 16 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
December 17 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM
December 22 Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
December 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
December 28 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
December 31 **NEW YEAR’S EVE**

VILLAGE PHONE DIRECTORY

Village Offices	452-5539
Fire (non emergency)	452-4612
Police (non emergency)	452-4613
Police Supervisor (on duty)	500-8665
Dispatch (non-emergency)	234-5111
Emergency	911
(Identify yourself as Claycomo resident)	