

# CLAYCOMO NEWSLETTER – FALL 2015 EDITION

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## **VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **VILLAGE-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY**

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please note** the date change of the Village-Wide Clean Up. The date shown on your Village calendars received at the beginning of the year is incorrect. The Clean Up day will be on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 recycling, from Go-Recyclers, available for this fall clean-up. The recycle company will have a drop off container at City Hall on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. A list of the items they will accept is listed on last page of this newsletter.**

## **“CRUISE NIGHT”**

**Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Due to the overwhelming success of the Cruise nights this summer, the Village will have one more Cruise Night on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be your last chance to see over 50 vintage cars on display in the Claycomo Plaza parking lot. T-shirts featuring the Cruise Night logo will be for sale along with popcorn and snowcones for the kids! Come and join in for a fun evening of music and recalling the “good old days”!!! The event is from 4-9 pm.

## **PARK STREAM TEAM #3062**

The Stream Team is a volunteer working partnership of residents, groups and businesses from Claycomo. You have an opportunity to get involved in river conservation. The next planned event is set for **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Claycomo Plaza beginning at 10:00am.** Volunteers will be provided with t-shirts, gloves, trash bags and will assist with the clean-up of our waterways. Please contact the Village Office at 452-5539 to get involved in the beautification of our streams and a cleaner community.

## **VILLAGE LOGO CONTEST**

The EDC is sponsoring a “logo” contest for Village residents and business owners and employees. The objective is to create a new “logo” to assist in establishing an identity for the Village which will be used to help promote our image and provide a unique branding opportunity to capture what the Village has to offer. Put your creativity to work by developing a logo that represents Claycomo. Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries! Details on how you can participate in the contest may be found on the page 4 of this newsletter along with flyers around the Village and on the Village website.

## **VILLAGE’S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

The Village of Claycomo was incorporated in November, 1946 marking next November (2016) as the Village’s 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Currently the Economic Development Committee (EDC) is working on plans for a Village-wide celebration. More details will be announced throughout the months ahead so stay tuned to hear about all the various events being planned!

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## **CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

Due to the success of the Claycomo Car Shows this summer, the car owners have asked the Village to host one more show this summer. **Friday, September 11** will be your last chance to see these classic cars for the summer. Music, popcorn, and sno-cones will also be available. The show runs from 4-9 pm at the Claycomo Plaza. Don't miss the last Car Show of the summer!!!

## **VILLAGE LONG-RANGE PLANNING SESSION**

All residents and business owners are invited on **Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Community Building** to participate in a discussion on developing a long-range community plan for the Village. The discussion will include how to attract new businesses to the Village; build community involvement; improve property values; and develop a road map of goals to ensure Claycomo remains a community where residents and businesses want to live and visit. The evening will be hosted by Mr. Joe Lauber who has assisted many communities throughout Missouri establish a successful long-range vision. This is an opportunity for all residents and business owners to participate and have a voice in the Village's direction in the days ahead. We look forward to your attendance and participation on October 22 at 6:30 pm.

## **HALLOWEEN EVENT – OCT. 31**

All children of Claycomo are invited to the Community Building on Halloween from 3:00 – 6:00 pm to trick or treat. Treats will be available for the children along with various games and activities.

Residents are welcomed to come and decorate a table where you can pass out candy to the children. Any interested resident should contact City Hall to confirm a table so we can ensure one will be available for you.

## **WELCOME!**

### **FIRE DEPT NEW HIRES & PROMOTION**

Congratulations go to William Shaumeyer for his recent promotion to Assistant Fire Chief.

Residents may have seen a couple new firefighters/EMT's patrolling the Village recently. Welcome Beth Jones and Beth Happy as our newest Full-time members to the Fire Department staff!

## **POLICE DEPT. RESCUES**

Recently two individual's lives were saved due to the quick work of our police officers.

While on patrol, Officer Vanessa Kennedy noticed a man in distress while sitting in his truck. When Officer Kennedy stopped to assist, she noted the man was having trouble breathing. As she approached him, he then went into cardiac arrest. She immediately called for an EMS unit and began CPR. Once the emergency staff arrived, they were able to stabilize the man and get him to a local hospital. The EMS staff stated without Officer Kennedy's quick work, the man would not have survived.

Officer George Mansfield was called to a situation on the bridge off I-435 and 69 Hwy. A woman was perched on the edge of the bridge about to jump. He began a conversation with the woman as he slowly approached her. After several minutes, he was able to get close enough to pull her back off the ledge to safety.

Congratulations to both Officers Kennedy and Mansfield for their quick work and continuing to keep Claycomo a safe community to live and visit!

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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 page 5 of this newsletter.

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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 11** CAR SHOW 4:00 – 9:00 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 21 Park Board Meeting – 6:30 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 5 Park Board Meeting – 6:30 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 17 EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM  
October 19 Park Board Meeting – 6:30 PM  
October 21 Zoning Board – 2:00 PM  
October 22 **VILLAGE LONG-RANGE  
PLANNING – 6:30 PM**  
October 26 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM  
October 31 **VILLAGE HALLOWEEN  
FUNFEST 3:00 – 6:00 PM**
- November 2** Park Board Meeting – 6:30 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  
CITY HALL CLOSED**
- December 3** EDC Meeting – 7:00 PM  
December 7 Park Board Meeting – 6:30 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**

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## VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO LOGO CONTEST

The Village of Claycomo is inviting all residents and Claycomo businesses (owners and employees) to participate in the creation of a new Village logo. In addition to the contest being open to the community, Winnetonka High School's Graphic Design class will also be using this opportunity as part of their curriculum to submit entries. Find below the contest objective, requirements, timelines and evaluation process. All entries must be submitted to Dennis King, Village Clerk, at City Hall by 4:00 pm on October 16, 2015.

**CONTEST OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the Logo Contest is to assist in establishing an identity for the Village of Claycomo. The winning design will be used to help promote the Village, its image and provide a unique branding opportunity to capture what the Village has to offer.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Submitted designs must be in good taste and capture the identity, culture, and history of the Village. Design entries may not use any specific company name, logo or trademark. All submitted designs must be able to be reproduced in both color and black & white. Designs must be scalable and formatted to be used for signage, letterhead, advertising, website, digital use, etc. Submitted entries must provide both a drawing and a digital copy (Ex: .pdf or .jpeg). Prototype designs may be included along with the drawings and digital copy. All entries must include the designer's name; address; phone #; email address. All entries will become the property of the Village of Claycomo with no

future compensation expectations. The Village of Claycomo will have full technology and/or patent rights and ownership. No reproduction will be allowed without written consent from the Village of Claycomo.

**CLOSING DATE:** All entries must be submitted, with all stated requirements, by 4:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2015 to Dennis King, Village Clerk at City Hall located at 115 E. 69 Hwy.

**EVALUATION:** The Village of Claycomo Economic Development Committee, Park Board, and Zoning Board will review all entries. This review group will select three (3) entries from the general public and three (3) entries from Winnetonka High School to present their design at the October 26 or November 9, 2015 Board of Trustees Meetings. Presentations at these meetings will be limited to twenty (20) minutes in length. The top three (3) entries will also be on display at City Hall, various locations around the Village, and on the Village website for residents to view and cast a vote for their favorite design. The winning design will be announced at the November 23, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting

**RECOGNITION:** All entries will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the Claycomo Board of Trustees. The top three (3) finalists will each receive a gift card along with having their entry on display at City Hall. Recognition will also be featured in the Northland publications.

**CONTEST QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DENNIS KING AT CITY HALL. HE MAY BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT [d.king@claycomo.org](mailto:d.king@claycomo.org).**

**THE VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO  
APPRECIATES YOUR PARTICIPATION!!**

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## **POE STREET BRIDGE REMAINS CLOSED**

MoDOT continues to work on I-35 between Pleasant Valley and Vivion Roads as part of the I-35 Improvement Project. The bridge crossing over Poe Street is being replaced. Poe Street will continue to be closed at the bridge until mid-October. Please seek alternative routes during this construction time.

## **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
<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>

**(Identify yourself as Claycomo resident)**

## **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](http://www.claycomo.org).

## **CLEAN-UP DAY RECYCLING EVENT**

Go-Recyclers will be at the Community Building during Clean-Up day on **Saturday, October 10th** to take all your recyclables. Below find a list of the items which they will accept:

CPU's/Towers	Cell Phones
Laptops & batteries	Copier machines
Mainframes	Typewriters
Servers/Cabinets	Shredders
Power supplies	Battery backups
Phone Systems	PBX & handsets
Network routers	Electronic controllers
Microwaves	Motors and switches
Smart boards	Circuit breakers
Hard drives	Auto starters
LCD monitors	Alternators
Tape drives	Auto batteries
Computer cables	Power cords
AC adapters	Electric Motors
Surge protectors	Extension cords
Copper & Aluminum radiators	
DVD, DVr & VCR players	

All the above items will be accepted free of charge. The items below will have a fee to be accepted. Items are listed with their price:

CRT Monitors - \$5.00  
Televisions - \$10.00

Computer equipment collected by Go-Recyclers will be recycled in accordance with all state and federal guidelines. All materials will be recycled.

For security purposes all hard drives from computers will be shredded and recycled. We do not wipe hard drives!!!

Visit our website at [Go-recyclers.com](http://Go-recyclers.com)