CHAIRMAN’S CORNER

The Board of Trustees have agreed to host a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, September 18th, 2017, at 6:30pm. It will be held in our Community Building located at 28 S. Drake Street, right behind City Hall and the Police Department. I would like to encourage all residents and business owners to attend and participate where we can have a great discussion and your thoughts can be heard.

Our Village is struggling to continue to make ends meet and maintain the level of services that we have come to expect. Our main focus is the quality of emergency services. Just like our households, the cost of everything increases every year from insurance to utilities. Training and equipment for our first responders is a top priority. This includes, but is not limited to uniforms, proper gear, equipment, and vehicles. Our salaries are very low compared to surrounding areas.

Our tax levy pays the cost of “free trash service”, and “no insurance” ambulance service, administrative professionals, as well as around the clock fire, ambulance, and police protection.

We encountered severe flooding on July 26th, and August 5th, 2017. These high waters required some evacuations and road closures. We are so thankful for our first responders, Police Officers and Firefighters. The American Red Cross assisted with the use of our community building.

A Special “Thank You” to the Claycomo Special Road District #4, for their assistance in having limbs picked up at the curb from the storm damage the Village encounter recently. We are very fortunate to have them.

The new school year has just started, please remember to obey the speed limit 25 mph in all residential areas. Stop at those stop signs. It’s been a while since we have seen school buses. Check out the MO State Highway Patrol for a refresher at #MoBackToSchool. Our children are our future, let’s keep an eye out for them, and help keep them safe.

For more information about our Village, please check out our website at www.claycomo.org. Our site contains a lot of useful information for our residents.

Hope to see you at the Town Hall Meeting,

Marina Barker
Chairman of the Board

ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

TOWN HALL MEETING on Monday, September 18th, 2017 at 6:30pm, at the Claycomo Community Building at 28 S Drake Street.
We encourage all to attend.

FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

Claycomo business licenses were due on June 30, 2017. All overdue licenses now have penalties and will be given a court citation. Please contact City Hall for business license questions.

Any business with temporary or permanent signage should contact City Hall before placing your signs to obtain a sign permit application. If you do not obtain an approved permit you can be issued a nuisance violation and subject to fines.

If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 452-5539 or at cityhall@claycomo.org.
POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Some of you may be unaware of a service our Police Department provides to the residents. We will respond and attempt to unlock your vehicle if you have locked your keys inside. We are not always successful in gaining entry into the vehicle. Due to liability issues, we only provide this service to Claycomo residents or individuals who work in the Village.

I want to remind all residents that you are not allowed to leave your vehicle parked on city streets overnight.

Sec. 27-206.
Parking restricted at night.

No owner, or other person having charge, custody, possession or control of any automobile, motor vehicle, trailer, carriage, or other vehicle or conveyance of any kind or character shall permit the same to be parked on or to remain upon the right-of-way of any street, avenue, or public way in the village for more than three (3) hours during the period beginning at 1:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 a.m. on each day.

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 234-5111. Please notify the call taker that you are a Claycomo resident.

Matt Coonce
Chief of Police

REMEMBER SPEED LIMIT IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Remember that the speed limit in all residential areas is 25 Miles Per Hour. Please be observant and follow the posted speed limit for everyone’s safety.

LIMITED PARKING ON STREET

Please note that per Sec. 9-134 of the ordinances that Parking on the Streets is restricted. It is unlawful to park on any portion of any public street, alley, or thoroughfare for more than 48 hours at a time.

Additionally, the sidewalks must remain clear per Sec. 27-198 (2). No persons shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk.

For the safety of your neighbors and our emergency vehicles, it is important to keep areas clear.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YOUR LAWN CARE

With the continued warm weather and the amount of rain recently, weeds, grasses and plants have been rapidly growing and spreading. This means more mowing and trimming to keep up! Per the Village ordinance Sec. 21-2 (h), grass and brush may not exceed 18 inches in height.

This combination means more debris is getting into the storm drains, causing problems and backups. Please do not blow your grass clippings or other debris into the streets or storm sewers.

Grass clippings in the street are considered a nuisance violation. You can be ticketed for this nuisance. If you see debris in the storm drains around your property please remove it.

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

SMOKE DETECTORS

It’s important to have enough smoke alarms in your home. Fire research has demonstrated that with today’s modern furnishings, fires can spread much more rapidly than in the past when more natural materials were used. Because of this, having a sufficient number of properly located smoke alarms is essential to maximize the amount of available escape time. (NFPA website).

It is recommended to have a smoke detector in each bedroom, one outside the sleeping area, one in the basement and one on each additional floor. To help with this the Claycomo Fire Department has collaborated with the American Red Cross to provide and install smoke detectors free to Claycomo residents.

For a limited time, you can call the fire station, and we will install up to three (3) smoke detectors (provide your own batteries) in your house. If we run out of smoke detectors, we will install any owner provided smoke or Carbon Monoxide detectors as well. We ask that you contact the fire station during normal business hours to set up a time that our crew can install them.

Remember to Change your Clock and Change your Batteries on November 5th!

Santa will be making his way around the Village on December 23rd of this year.

Stay Fire Safe!

Eric Miles
Fire Chief
RESERVE ONE OF OUR PARK SHELTERS FOR YOUR EVENT
Claycomo park shelters are available to reserve. The cost per day is $25.00 for Residents and $50.00 for Non-residents. Stop by City Hall to see what dates are available. Host your next family picnic or event at the park. For more information, contact City Hall at 452-5539.

BOOK YOUR EVENT OR MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING
28 SOUTH DRAKE STREET
Community Building Fees per day:
Resident rate: $100
Non-Resident rate: $300
Deposit (for Resident/Non-Resident) $250
Cleaning Fee $200
(Mandatory for Fri/Sat rentals)
Security for events: (Required w/Alcohol)
$30 per hour with a 4-hour minimum
There are clean restrooms and kitchen.
Visit City Hall for more information.

VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE
Saturday, September 9th, 2017 will be the date for the Fall Village-Wide Garage Sale. NO permit is needed. Residents are reminded that signs for this event 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 within 24 hours.

VILLAGE-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
The Village-Wide Clean Up day will be on Saturday, September 16th, 2017 for all Claycomo residents. Participants may either place items at the curb or provide ID if bringing larger items to the dumpsters at the City Hall parking lot. See the additional information provided by Republic Services on Page 5.

PARK STREAM TEAM #3062
The Stream Team is a volunteer working partnership of residents, groups and businesses in the Claycomo area who are interested in getting involved in stream conservation. The next planned event is set for Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 behind Claycomo Plaza beginning at 10:00am.

Volunteers will be provided with t-shirts, gloves and bags and will assist with clean up of our waterway and creek. Please contact the City Hall at 816-452-5539 or visit our table on Night Out Against Crime on August 24th, to get involved in the beautification of our streams and a cleaner community. See the back cover for our flier.

I have items not allowed in Village Wide Clean Up. How do I get rid of them?
Contact the Village Trash Service Provider Republic Services at 816-254-1470 for bulk pickup, brush cleanup and hazardous material pickups throughout the year. These pickups are at owner’s expense.

Glass Recycling (not plastic) is the large blue bin behind City Hall all year round.

Paper can be recycled in the yellow bin behind City Hall all year round.

Get your electronics picked up and recycled by contacting GORECYCLERS at 816-820-0748, additional charges to owner may apply.

Next Village-Wide Cleanup is Saturday, September 16, 2017.

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 there.

www.claycomo.org
Bulk Pick-Up Information

Bulk pick-ups are limited to 4yd per house and must be placed at the curb.

- **NO** tires
- **NO** yard waste
- **NO** household hazardous waste (paint, flammable materials, fluorescent light bulbs, etc)
- **NO** rocks, bricks, or concrete
- **NO**, construction material larger than 5"x5", roofing material, or railroad ties
- All items must be **less than** 75lbs
- Wood must be bundled in 4ft lengths, weighing **less than** 40lbs
- Refrigerators **must have** refrigerants removed

If you have more than 4yds to dispose of, feel free to call our office and see about renting a roll off dumpster (816) 254-1470

To dispose of any household hazardous materials, call **Household Hazardous Waste**

(816) 516-8400 OR (913)-715-6907

4707 Deramus Ave, Kansas City, MO 64120 5901 Jim Bills Rd, Shawnee, KS 66203

“We’ll handle it from here”™
DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG 24  Night Out Against Crime (6:00PM)
         Mildred Keeney Park
AUG 28  Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)
SEPT  4  LABOR DAY
         (City Hall Closed)
SEPT  5  Municipal Court (5:00PM)
SEPT  9  Village Wide Garage Sale
SEPT 16 Village Wide Clean-Up
SEPT 18 Town Hall Meeting (6:30PM)
SEPT 20 Zoning Board (2:00PM)
SEPT 23 Stream Team (10:00AM)
         Claycomo Plaza
SEPT 25 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)
OCT  3  Municipal Court (5:00PM)
OCT  9  Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)
OCT 10 Municipal Court (5:00PM)
OCT 18 Zoning Board (2:00PM)
OCT 23 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)
NOV  4  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
         Change your batteries on the 5th
NOV  7  Municipal Court (5:00PM)
NOV 10 VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION
         (City Hall Closed)
NOV 11 VETERANS DAY
NOV 13 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)
NOV 14 Municipal Court (5:00PM)
NOV 15 Zoning Board (2:00PM)
NOV 21 Village Anniversary
NOV 23-24 THANKSGIVING
         (City Hall Closed)
NOV 27 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM)

DIRECTORY

115 E 69 HIGHWAY, CLAYCOMO MO 64119
Village Offices  452-5539
Office Hours M-F 8AM to 5PM
Municipal Court  452-4539
Police (non-emergency)  452-4613
Claycomo Fire Station  452-4612
Emergencies (KCFD Dispatch)  513-0911
Non-Emergency (KCFD Dispatch)  513-0900
Police Dispatch (non-emergency)  234-5111
Emergency  911
(Identify yourself as Claycomo Resident)
Email CITYHALL@CLAYCOMO.ORG

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Marina Barker, Chairman
Roxanna McClure, Chairman Pro-Tem
Daryl G Hook, Trustee
Norma Sulzberger, Trustee
Greg Thompson, Trustee

The Board of Trustees meetings are set the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month beginning at 7:00PM. The meetings are held at the Claycomo Community Building located at 28 South 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.

CLAYCOMO MID-CONTINENT LIBRARY - 2017 FALL EVENTS

Teen Games: Build Robots
September 11th at 6:30pm for Teens
Missouri Hauntings and Ghost Stories
October 5th at 7:00pm for Adults
Northland Wood Carvers
October 7th, Come and Go 10am to 1pm
Brother John Presents Battle of Island Mound
October 21st at 2:00pm for 8 and Up

Party at the Library: Teen Halloween Party
October 30th at 6:30pm for Teens
Teen Screen: Anime Films
November 13th at 6:30pm for Teens
Vlogs: What’s Your Style?
November 18th at 2:00pm for Teens
Joy Around the World
November 30th at 7pm for 3 and Up

Book Group: Book Bunch Meets every 3rd Thursday at 7pm
WHEN:  THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th, 2017
TIME:   6PM to 8PM
WHERE:  MILDRED KEENEY MEMORIAL PARK
         55 NE POE STREET, CLAYCOMO, MO 64119

FEATURING:
KCPD QUAD SQUAD
KCPD SHOW CAR
CLAY COUNTY K-9
CLAY COUNTY TAC VEHICLE
MSHP MOTORCYCLE
MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG

FREE
HOT DOG, CHIPS, SODA, WATER AND KONA ICE

FUN ACTIVITIES
BOUNCE HOUSE
OBSTACLE COURSE
DUI GOOGLE DEMONSTRATION
MUSIC

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and the Claycomo Police Association
Village of Claycomo
115 East US 69 Highway
Claycomo, MO 64119

You can help make a difference.

Parking Lot (behind the Pawn Shop)
Sept. 23 & 10 am * Claycomo Plaza

STREAM TEAM Event

Sign-up for the next

What is a STREAM Team?

Information Lee MissouriSTEMnetworks for more information.

What are the goals of people or groups involved?

There are two "Clean-Up" days a year, a spring and fall clean-up.

When does the Claycomo STREAM Team meet?

Projects are all possibilities.

What types of projects can I get involved in?

There are two programs: Storm Drain Monitoring and Creek Maintenance.

What types of people are involved?

Individuals of any age, family groups, or organizations of any size.

Call 816-492-5393 for more details.

115 East US 69 Highway
Claycomo, MO 64119