ELECTION DAY – APRIL 3rd, 2018
Polling Location
Claycomo Community Building
28 S Drake Street, Claycomo, MO
Polls open at 6AM and close at 7PM.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Greetings,

Hope everyone had a blessed holiday season, and have managed to avoid the flu epidemic.

If you were unable to attend the Town Hall Meeting that was held on September 18, 2017, we will be holding another one on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 6:00pm before the regular meeting at 7:00pm. The information that was provided is also available on our website at www.claycomo.org. There will be two questions placed on the April 3, 2018 Ballot. Please take a few moments to understand why the Board felt this was necessary.

Effective January 3, 2018, The Village switched to The Pleasant Valley Police Department for our Police dispatching service. It has been brought to our attention that we have many homes that do not have a visible street address from the road. These numbers can be purchased at any hardware store. This is critical for our emergency vehicles to respond.

We would like to extend a thank you to The Claycomo Special Road District #4. They do a wonderful job in cleaning and treating our streets. The roads in our Village are better than any other. They were so kind to plow and treat our parking lots. This allowed our emergency vehicles to safely respond to calls.

Please remember that all residential streets have a 25mph speed limit. Keep an eye out for our children. If I can be of any service, please don’t hesitate to call.

Chairman, Board of Trustees
Marina Barker

BALLOT QUESTIONS FOR APRIL 3rd VOTE

QUESTION 1
SHALL THE VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI IMPOSE A SALES TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR GENERAL FUND PURPOSES?
- YES (For the Proposition)
- NO (Against the Proposition)

QUESTION 2
SHALL THERE BE A $0.17 CENT INCREASE IN LEVY ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) ASSESSED VALUATION FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES? This increases the tax ceiling maximum from .33 to .50 cents as required by the tax levy.
- YES (For the Proposition)
- NO (Against the Proposition)

DECLARED CANDIDATES
Below find the names of those who have declared their candidacy for the April 3rd General Election to the office of Board of Trustees: The list is in the order the candidates filed their application:

NORMA SULZBERGER
DALE GOELLER
MARINA BARKER

The ballot will allow each voter to select no more than two (2) candidates for the position of Board of Trustee. Each elected Trustee will serve a two (2) year term.
POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spring will be here before you know it. I would like to remind you about several complaints we get during this time of year. It is against village ordinance to blow grass clippings into the street when you mow your lawn. Yard grass is not allowed to grow to a height greater than eighteen inches. The outside storage of unlicensed and disabled vehicles is prohibited unless the vehicle is being repaired (in which case you have 30 days).

2017 was a busy year for your police department. Below you will find our annual statistics for last year.

- Total Reports for the year – 788
- Total arrests – 617
- Claycomo warrant arrests – 147
- Outside warrants cleared by arrests – 199
- Driving with suspended/revoked driver’s license arrests – 86
- Driving while intoxicated arrests – 62
- Driving while intoxicated (Felony) – 26
- Driving under the influence - 4
- Possession of marijuana arrests – 168
- Possession of narcotics paraphernalia – 141
- Possession of synthetic narcotics - 1
- Felony narcotics arrests – 27
- Traffic citations – 5,693
- Misdemeanor stealing reports taken – 41
- Felony stealing reports taken – 26
- Stolen vehicle – 2
- Robbery reports – 2
- Sexual assault – 4
- Assault calls – 3
- Vehicle accident calls – 87
- Actual accident reports taken – 75

Matt Coonce
Chief of Police

NEW VILLAGE POLICE EMERGENCY DISPATCH

In January, the Village began having our emergency services dispatched by the Pleasant Valley Police Department. They now dispatch for police emergencies within the Village. When dialing 9-1-1, identify yourself as a resident of Claycomo with your address. This will expedite the response to your call. For non-emergency calls, please call 816-781-7373 to have an officer respond to your call. Moving to the new dispatch system has resulted in improved response time to emergency calls!

TRASH REMINDER

With spring approaching, the winds pick up and blow loose debris throughout the Village. As a reminder, please make sure all your trash is bagged and placed securely in your trash receptacle. Let’s help keep the Village beautiful!

BEFORE DIGGING USE DIG-RITE

You can prevent injury and avoid damage. If you are planning any form of digging this spring, it is required by law to place a locator request with the Missouri One Call System. Contact MOCS either by:

- Calling 1-800-DIG-RITE or 811 and work with one of the call center operators.
- Or go online to mo1call.com. Click on “Homeowner” and then click on “Place a locate request”.

ALSO REMEMBER TO CONTACT CITY HALL FOR REQUIRED BUILDING PERMITS

KEEP CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREETS

Please do not blow your grass clippings or other debris into the streets or storm sewers. 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

Our Call Volume Had Decreased in 2017

Our total call volume for 2017 had decreased to 717 calls, from 761 calls in 2016. Unfortunately, our Building Fires have increased from two (2) in 2016, to nine (9) in 2017. These numbers include fires that we responded to outside of Claycomo.

Our ISO Rating Has Improved!

The Village of Claycomo has recently gone through the Insurance Service Office (ISO) evaluation.

ISO collected information on municipal fire protection efforts and assigns a Public Protection Class (PPC) between 1 and 10. Class 1 is given to those that demonstrate an exemplary fire suppression program. Class 10 indicates the suppression program does not meet ISO’s minimum criteria.

Due to the current capabilities, changes in training, equipment, dispatching, water supply and mutual aid agreements with surrounding departments, the Village of Claycomo has earned the PPC designation of 3/3X. This is an improvement from our previous rating of 4.

All the residents and Business owners in Claycomo and Randolph need to advise their insurance companies of the change in rating, that went into effect on 12/1/2017, it could equate to annual savings on insurance premiums for property owners.

Smoke Detectors and Smoke Detector Batteries

We still have FREE batteries and smoke detectors available for installation. Just call the station during normal business hours to set up a date and time.

Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Ordinance

For the Landlords and Apartment Managers, remember that the Board of Trustees believe in saving lives as much as we do, so they passed a Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Ordinance a few months ago requiring the following:

The Village of Claycomo requires that owners/landlords of rental property provide smoke alarms in property rented or leased or otherwise provided to the public for housing or sleeping accommodations.

AND

The Village of Claycomo requires that owners/landlords of rental property provide Carbon Monoxide Alarms in property rented or leased or otherwise provided to the public for housing or sleeping accommodations that have possible sources of Carbon Monoxide. This would include but not limited to gas appliances or attached garages.

Knox Box Ordinance

Before I came to the Village of Claycomo, the Board of Trustees had passed an Ordinance requiring Knox Boxes. I had heard from a few parties that they were unaware of this Ordinance. Knox Boxes allow a Key to be secured to the outside of the building that only the Claycomo Fire Department has a key for. This would allow us to use a key to make entry for a reported fire or alarm sounding, instead of breaking in a window or door. If you need help ordering a Knox Box, contact the Fire Department. You must specify the Claycomo Fire Department, as Kansas City Fire Department Keys will not operate our locks, and vice versa. The Ordinance requires a Knox Box for the following
occupancies, but can be used on private residences as well:

The following structures shall be equipped with a key lock box at or near the main entrance or such other location required by the fire chief or his designee:

1. commercial or industrial structures protected by a remotely monitored automatic alarm system or automatic suppression system, or such structures that are secured in a manner that restricts access during an emergency;
2. multi-family residential structures that have restricted access through locked doors or have a secured common corridor for access to the living units;
3. government structures and nursing care facilities

Firefighter and Public Safety

We are asking for the help of all of the business owners in Claycomo and Randolph to help us out. Currently, we do not perform Fire Inspections, but we would like to perform Safety Walk-Throughs. This would allow us to see the layout of the businesses, and where hazards are located, where utility shut-offs are located, and gives us a chance for us to meet each other.

Trying to get through a building in the middle of the night with it full of smoke is not when you want to find your way around. We ask that you contact the station during normal business hours. There will not be any violations given, but recommendations on how you can make your business safer for you, your customers and us.

We have an Occupancy Information Survey Form that would help us see what businesses are active. It will take 5 minutes to fill out, and you could request for a Safety Walk Through.

Upcoming Fire Department Events

March 8th – 1PM – 2PM: **FREE** Blood Pressure Check. Come by for a free blood pressure check. We also provide blood pressure record. If you cannot make it then, come by the fire station any time during normal business hours.

March 24th – 8AM – Noon: Claycomo Firefighter’s Association Annual Pancake Day, with Claycomo Mid-Continent Public Library doing activities. Meet the firefighters that work hard to treat you and keep you safe. **NO COST**, but donations to support the Firefighter’s Association are always welcome.

Follow Us on Facebook @ClaycomoFire

We try to put upcoming Fire Department events, safety messages, pictures and such on our Facebook page.

Eric Miles
Fire Chief

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SAT, MARCH 24th, 2018!

The Annual Claycomo Fire Department Pancake Breakfast will be **Saturday, March 24th, 2018** beginning at **8:00 AM** and will continue until **Noon at the Claycomo Community Center.** Breakfast will include Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Coffee and Orange Juice. **Everyone is cordially invited to join us for a PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!**

ALL Donations will go to support various Fire Association projects through the year.
VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2018

Saturday, June 2nd, will be the date for the 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
Saturday, June 9th

City Hall has begun to receive calls regarding the Village Wide Clean-up. Under our agreement with Republic/Allied Trash Service, this is the first of two 2018 clean-up events for Claycomo Village Residents. Items may be placed curbside by 7:00AM on Saturday June 9th or items may be brought to dumpsters located at the City Hall parking lot beginning at 8:00AM, until 12:00PM, or until the bins are full. Proof of residency must be shown to place items in the dumpsters.

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I have items that I can’t get rid of during the clean up. How can I get rid of it now?

Contact the Village Trash Service Provider Republic Services at 816-254-1470 for bulk pickup, brush cleanup and hazardous material pickups throughout the year, at owner’s expense.

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

Paper and plastic 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.

CLAYCOMO STREAM TEAM #3062
SPRING CLEAN EVENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 10:00 AM
MEET AT MILDRED KEENEY PARK PARKING AREA

Come out and join your neighbors free the creek of trash and debris. Wear old clothes and shoes and be prepared to get wet! Gloves and waste bags are provided. You will receive a free t-shirt and hot dog lunch but more importantly —you will be adding to the beauty of our park and help the Village meet requirements for a MS4 permit which is required by the State of Missouri. Bring your family, bring your neighbors, and come play in and along the creek!

Contact City Hall at 816-452-5539 to register your family, group or business.

CHILDREN PLAYING!!

With the weather becoming warmer, children are making their way outside to play. PLEASE keep an eye out for our children and DRIVE CAREFULLY on residential streets.
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

March 11  Daylight Savings Time Starts
March 12  TOWNHALL MTG – 6:00 PM
March 12  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
March 20  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
March 21  Zoning Board - 2:00 PM
March 24  PANCAKE BREAKFAST
March 26  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

April 3  ELECTION DAY
April 9  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
April 10  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
April 17  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
April 18  Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
April 22  EARTH DAY – MILDRED KEENEY PARK – 10:00AM
April 23  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

May 1  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
May 14  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
May 15  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
May 16  Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
May 28  Memorial Day –  CITY HALL CLOSED

May 29  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

June 2  VILLAGE GARAGE SALE
June 5  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
June 9  VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY
June 11  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 16  STREAM TEAM – MILDRED KEENEY PARK – 10:00 AM
June 19  Municipal Court – 5:00 PM
June 20  Zoning Board – 2:00 PM
June 25  Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
June 30  BUSINESS LICENSES DUE

CLAYCOMO NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2018 EDITION

CLAYCOMO VILLAGE SENIOR GROUP
The Village Senior’s have been meeting at our Community Building at 28 S. Drake Street, behind City Hall for years. They meet the 3rd Wednesday at noon for a potluck lunch and to play games and socialize. Come meet with your neighbors and make some new friends.

CLAYCOMO CHURCHES TO HOST EASTER EGG HUNTS
McMurry Church, will be hosting its 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Mildred Keene Memorial Park, Saturday, March 24th from 1:00-3:00PM.

Claycomo Baptist Church, at 312 E Longfellow Street, will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for all children on Saturday, March 31st at 11:00AM.

All residents and children are invited to join in the festivities and fun!

CLAYCOMO MID-CONTINENT LIBRARY
UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Visit the website or contact the branch for registration.

MAR 10  Kid Games:LEGOs, 2-3:00PM
MAR 24  Intro to Internet Genealogy 6:30-7:30PM
MAR 31  Papermaking 2:00-3:00PM
APR 2  Call of the Wild 6:30-7:15PM
APR 23  Census Records Research 6:30-7:30PM
APR 21  KC ZOOMOBILE: AUSTRALIA, 2-2:45PM
APR 30  20-Minute Table Runner 6:30-8:00PM

TEENS CREATE:
MAR 13  Paracord Bracelets, 6:30-7:30PM
APR 10  Electronic Snap Circuits 6:30-7:30PM

BOOK GROUP
1:00PM – 2:00PM, March 21, April 18

TOOLS FOR JOB SEEKERS
2:00PM – 3:30PM, March 22 and/or March 29

TAX HELP FOR SENIORS
9:00AM – 1:00PM  (Free from AARP)
MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9, 16

STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES
10:00AM – 10:30AM
MARCH 7, 14, 28, APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

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.

Village Office: 452-5539  Website: www.claycomo.org  Page 7
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 $180
(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.

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

A Public Hearing has been set for Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:00pm, at the Village of Claycomo Community Building, 28 Drake Street. The hearing is regarding a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) amendment application from Ford Motor Company. For more info contact Air Pollution Control Program’s New Source Review Unit at 573-751-7726 or the village website and click on the hearing link.

NORTHLAND NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.
The Village recently joined Northland Neighborhoods, Inc., the office is located at 4420 NE Chouteau Trafficway, Suite 100, KCMO 64117. Phone 816-454-2000 or visit their website at www.nni.org for more information. The Senior Workshop meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 9:00am. They share luncheons, entertainment, and access to a lot of information.

NNI strives for better housing, better neighborhoods, and better communities. Some of NNI’s core programs and services include home repair and rehab. In 2016-17, NNI home repair program invested $631K in repairing and rehabilitating housing in the northland for residents with low to moderate income. Over $325K in direct assistance to older adults.

VOLUNTEER DAY
EARTH DAY - APRIL 22nd

Sunday, April 22nd, beginning at 10:00AM, will be a “Volunteer Day” for all Claycomo residents to come out and help clean up our parks in preparation for the summer. There will be activities to help our parks in recognition of Earth Day. All ages welcome. Bring your work gloves and any tools to the Mildred Keeney Park parking lot.

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.