

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO NEWS

NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Board of Trustee's Chairman Marina Barker

As Summer draws to a close, it's back to school time for our children. Please drive safely and be alert.

The Board of Trustees has welcomed Norma Sulzberger. She was elected to serve in the April election. The current members of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Claycomo are; Jeff Carter, Roxanna McClure, Norma Sulzberger, and Greg Thompson. I have been serving in the capacity of Chairman since July, 2015.

After several months of applications and interviews, we are very excited to introduce our new Clerks in City Hall. Stop in and greet them.

We continue to see vehicles speeding and running stop signs. Please remember that the speed limit in all residential areas is 25 mph.

ATV's are not allowed on public streets. You may have noticed our Police Department radar trailer located on random streets, as a reminder to watch your speed.

There has been some concern with the various wildlife in the Village. The Conservation Department has recommended that we "DO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS". Some animals can cause excessive damage. Ground hogs can be vicious if cornered. Raccoons can tear off shingles, and make a home in your attic. Raccoons are nocturnal and should only be active at night. If you see them out during the day, they are most likely sick or have been injured. Ferrell cats are wild and carry diseases that can be transmitted to our pets.

I appreciate your continued support for our Village.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meetings are generally the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month beginning at 7:00PM. The meetings are held at the Claycomo Community Building and are open to the public.

The current board is:

Marina Barker,
Chairman
Roxanna McClure,
Chairman Pro-Tem
Jeff Carter, Trustee
Norma Sulzberger, Trustee
Greg Thompson, Trustee

The Board of Trustees encourage all of our residents to attend the meetings and to become involved with our volunteer boards.

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO PHONE DIRECTORY

CITY HALL
816-452-5539

MUNICIPAL COURT
816-452-4539

**DISPATCH
(NON-EMERGENCY)**
816-234-5111

EMERGENCY
911

IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS
CLAYCOMO RESIDENT

Welcome to our new Village Clerks



(pictured left to right)

Jamie Wright
Deputy Clerk,
Police Clerk

Sheri Chapman
Village Clerk

Janet Stewart
Deputy Clerk,
Court Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

The Claycomo Fire Department is proud to announce that we have placed an order for a new, state-of-the-art ambulance. This will be the first new ambulance that the Village has acquired since 2007. It's intended purpose is to be the first out unit on all EMS calls and will replace a 1995 unit that was given to the department by the city of North Kansas City, MO.

In starting the planning process to replace the older ambulance, the department established a committee that consisted of Assistant Chief Eric Miles, FF/Paramedic Eric McCollom, FF/Paramedic Beth Happy and FF/EMT Danny Elsröde. This committee put in many hours of work to design an ambulance that would serve the citizens and visitors of Claycomo for many years to come. There were many visits to other departments to inspect and pick up ideas for what was needed on this new ambulance plus other hours spent in the design process, in house. The fire department and the Village would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to this hard working committee.

We have learned that the ambulance should be delivered by approximately the third week of September. The ambulance at a cost of \$207,208.00 was purchased from the 1% Equipment Replacement Fund which is income collected from sales tax within Claycomo.

On a light note, the fire department visited the Moment of Truth Church, on July 22nd, to treat the kids (and some adults) to a "Water Battle". This is an annual event that has been going on for about 20+ years. It occurs on the last day of their vacation bible school and the children always look forward to it.

In other fire department happenings, we have increased our staffing, temporarily, to deliver continued quality service to our residents and employees of the Ford plant to better serve the Village. Because of the excessively hot temperatures, we have been experiencing we thought it was a prudent decision to make this adjustment. We are primarily utilizing our part-time staffing to accomplish this task.

The list of new part-time personnel is Mark Roe – FF/EMT, Rico Fennix – FF/EMT (Currently training to become Paramedic), Xavier Panimboza – FF/EMT, and Matthew Levy – FF/EMT

All of these personnel have at least Firefighter 1 & 2 training and are also EMT's.

In addition to this part-time list we have also hired one (1) full-time replacement, FF/EMT Scott Winfrey. Scott is also in training to become a Paramedic.

Bill Stewart, Fire Chief

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8th

Election booths will be open at the Claycomo Community Building from 6:00AM to 7:00PM.

CLAYCOMO PARKS BOARD . . .

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Claycomo Parks Board sends a huge thank you to all the Village Board members and baseball teams for your help and support of the Claycomo Parks Summer Clean-Up on June 4. The parks were picked up, weeded, trimmed up and tidied up in a fun and fast paced work morning. With lunch to celebrate!

Special recognition to the baseball players, and their young at heart coaches, parents and grandparents. You are awesome!

Baseball Teams:

Pinksox

Titans

Intimidators

Northland Royals

KC Knights

816 Red Bulls

Your efforts enabled the parks to be enjoyed all summer long with plans well into the Fall and are appreciated very, VERY much.

Your Park Board,

Dianna Hollis

Dennis Schmidt

Margaret Loots

Jason Wallace, Public Works

UPCOMING EVENTS

Police News

On Thursday August 18th, we are having our annual Night out against Crime at Mildred Keeney Park on Poe Street at 7:00 P.M. There will be a bouncy house and free face painting for the children. We will be serving free watermelon, shaved ice, hot dogs and hamburgers. Officers will be on hand to discuss crime prevention and other law enforcement subjects. We will also be having a raffle to win a nice prize. This is a great opportunity for you to come out and meet your police officers and for us to get to know you better. Many local businesses will also have booths set up. We look forward to seeing you!

Matt Coonce, Chief of Police

HSC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Thanks to all who have contributed information and materials to the HSC (Historical Society of Claycomo). Plans continue for fall displays, starting in September, at the Claycomo Library, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the incorporation of the village. Please drop by and reminisce.

We appreciate the generous participation from our churches, schools, Village Department heads, and individuals whose knowledge of the area and items of interest will be shared at the library.

We welcome volunteers, and are continually looking for artifacts and your memories, in our effort to compile a shared record of Claycomo's history.

~The Historical Society of Claycomo

SAVE THE DATE

OAK RIDGE ELEMENTARY REUNION INVITATION

Oak Ridge Elementary All-School Reunion
Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall (lower level) of McMurry Church
25 Eugene Field Road, Claycomo
Pot Luck at Noon

If you have material or information to share, want to learn more about HSC or an event, or to volunteer, please call Linda Powell at 452-8483. Additional details will be provided as the event draws closer. Event sponsored by the Historical Society of Claycomo.

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO RECEPTION

Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM
Claycomo Community Building
Presentation, with Cake and Punch Provided

Please visit www.claycomo.org for more information to participate in these events:

Village-wide Garage Sale – 9/10/16

Get your permit from City Hall (No Fee)

Village Wide Clean Up – 9/17/16

Claycomo Residents Only
Curbside Pickup of large items
City Hall drop off available starting at 7:00AM

Claycomo Stream Team – 9/24/16

Claycomo Plaza at 10:00AM

Halloween Community Event – 10/29/16

Claycomo Community Building
and various local churches

Holiday Community Event – 12/03/16

Claycomo Community Building

CLAYCOMO PARKS BOARD INVITES YOU TO THE FALL PARKS CLEAN-UP EVENT

Come one and all Claycomo residents, business personnel, and area church groups to help with the Fall Parks Clean-up event.

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2016

*Rain Date: Saturday, October 8th
same time and place.*

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: Mildred Keeney Park
55 NE Poe Street

WHAT TO BRING:

leaf rakes, metal rakes, and shovels

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

Preparing the parks for the winter months ahead. Cleaning, trimming and repairing. Planting of some shrubs and trees to enjoy next year.

PROVIDED FOR YOU:

Work gloves and supplies.

Lunch; Hot dogs, chips & cold drinks.

Hope to see you there for a good day of 'sprucing up' the parks. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Claycomo City Hall at 816-452-5539.



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 115 East US 69 Highway
 Claycomo, Missouri 64119

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| AUG 18 Night Out Against Crime (7:00PM) | NOV 7 | Park Board Meeting (6:30PM) |
| AUG 22 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) | NOV 8 | Election Day (7:00AM-7:00PM) |
| SEPT 5 LABOR DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED | NOV 11 | VETERANS DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED |
| SEPT 6 Municipal Court (5:00PM) | NOV 14 | Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) |
| SEPT 10 Village-wide Garage Sale | NOV 16 | Zoning Board (2:00PM) |
| SEPT 12 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) | NOV 19 70th Anniversary Reception (3:00PM – 5:00PM) | |
| SEPT 13 Municipal Court (5:00PM) | NOV 21 | Park Board (6:30PM) |
| SEPT 17 Village Clean Up (7:00AM – 6:00PM) | NOV 24 | THANKSGIVING DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED |
| SEPT 19 Park Board (6:30PM) | NOV 25 | DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING – CH CLOSED |
| SEPT 21 Zoning Board (2:00PM) | NOV 28 | Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) |
| SEPT 24 Stream Team - (10:00AM) Claycomo Plaza | DEC 3 Village Holiday Event | |
| SEPT 26 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) | DEC 5 | Park Board (6:30PM) |
| OCT 1 Fall Parks Clean Up (10:00AM) | DEC 6 | Municipal Court (5:00PM) |
| OCT 3 Park Board Meeting (6:30PM) | DEC 12 | Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) |
| OCT 4 Municipal Court (5:00PM) | DEC 13 | Municipal Court (5:30PM) |
| OCT 10 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) | DEC 19 | Park Board (6:30PM) |
| OCT 11 Municipal Court (5:00PM) | DEC 21 | Zoning Board (2:00PM) |
| OCT 17 Park Board Meeting (6:30PM) | DEC 26 | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – CITY HALL CLOSED |
| OCT 19 Zoning Board Meeting (2:00PM) | DEC 27 | Board of Trustees Meeting (Tuesday, 7:00PM) |
| OCT 24 Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00PM) | DEC 31 Village Taxes (Due at the County) | |
| OCT 29 Village Halloween Event | DEC 31 Dog Tags Due (at City Hall, visit by 12/30/16) | |
| NOV 1 Municipal Court (5:00PM) | JAN 2 | NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY – CITY HALL CLOSED |