

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI
NEWSLETTER
June 2011 Edition

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 4 Village Wide Garage Sales
- JUNE 4 Family Fun Day at Claycomo Baptist Church
- JUNE 11 Village Wide Clean Up
- JUNE 18 Stream Team Clean up

Welcome Diverse Skating Store

A new business opened in Claycomo recently. It is the Diverse Skating Store, located right next door to the Police Station. They offer a variety of skate boards and equipment. Stop in to say hello and welcome them to Claycomo!

Donations Requested

Please join Title Max of Claycomo in helping to reduce hunger in our community. Simply drop off your donations of nonperishable food items in specially marked bins at the Title Max at 300 NE 69 Hwy or contact them to pick up your donation by calling 816-595-0930. Listed below are some of the most needed items that local food banks can use: canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon), canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned or boxed meals (soups, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese), canned or dried beans (black, pinto, kidney, lentils), pasta, rice, cereal.

Thank you for joining in the fight against hunger!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receives grant for heart monitors

The Claycomo Fire Dept is pleased to announce that the Fire Dept has been awarded a federal Assistance to Fire Fighter's grant in the amount of \$79,200 for the purchase of medical equipment. The grant is awarded to fire departments across the country each year, and is a highly competitive process, billions of dollars in funding are requested, and only about 400 million dollars are actually granted.

The grant will help fund the purchase of two state of the art Life Pak 15 cardiac monitors that will help Fire Dept personnel better recognize and treat life threatening heart problems. The new equipment will allow replacement of the units currently in use, which will now be available to improve the quality of care given by the Paramedics respond on one of the Dept's pumpers. The grant will also fund the purchase of two Lucas chest compression devices. The Lucas unit replaces personnel needed to perform CPR in cases of cardiac arrest, allowing for uninterrupted CPR, which has been shown to improve overall survival rates in this critical medical condition.

The grant is funding 95 percent of the costs of this major upgrade. The cost to the citizens of Claycomo is only about \$4000. The citizens of Claycomo can be very proud of the state of the art EMS service that they have helped to build, the new equipment will be just another example of the commitment that this community has made to the safety and welfare of all our residents and guests.

Assistant Chief Dave Callaway





Pictured: Police Chief Coonce, Officer Burke, Caden McGuire and Sgt. Hunt

4th Generation Claycomo Resident Made “Honorary Police Officer”

The Claycomo Police Department is proud to announce the newest “Honorary” Police Officer, Caden McGuire. On May 9, 2011 at 6:30pm Caden took his oath of office in front of family and friends, lead by Clerk Cindy Small and Police Chief Matt Coonce. Office Marcus Burke organized this special event for Caden, providing him with a holster and police t-shirt.

Caden is six years old and is attending Kindergarten at Linden West Elementary School. His favorite subject is P.E. and he enjoys recess. Caden is a 4th generation resident of the Village of Claycomo. He likes hunting, riding his bike and playing outside with his sister and step-brother.

At age 5 Caden was diagnosed with a Melanoma tumor in his brain. He has undergone several surgeries, radiation treatments and chemotherapy. As of his last MRI, Caden is tumor free but still has more treatments to complete. We pray for his health as he continues to battle this terrible disease and look forward to the day he is “done with cancer.”



The newly elected Village of Claycomo Board of Trustees includes: Trustee Jay Vantuyl, Chairman Pro-Tem Marina Barker, and Chairman of the Board Jim Stoufer, Trustee Debbie Taylor and Trustee Greg Thompson. These Board members are residents who have been voted in to govern your Village. Feel free to contact them with concerns and ideas. They are here to serve you.

MEETING SCHEDULES

The **Board of Trustees** meets the second and fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Building. The meetings are open to the public.

The **Economic Development Committee** will meet **the third Monday of each month at 2pm** in the Court Room.

CLAYCOMO SENIORS

Meetings are held at the Community Center behind the Police Station the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Noon. Bring a potluck dish and table service and enjoy lunch with your neighbors. Stay for games and conversation.

For information or to RSVP, contact May Chapman at 452-4045.

Special thanks to residents Kevin Shook and Perry Lee and volunteer Michael Small who assisted with mulching the playgrounds in the parks.



ROOT BEER FLOAT

Mary Hagan, Full Employment Council Summer Administrative Staff member offers this Root Beer Float recipe for you to try this summer!

Ingredients:

½ pint vanilla ice cream 1 (12 oz) can or bottle of root beer ½ cup whipped cream
4 maraschino cherries

Directions: Place one scoop of ice cream into each of two tall glasses. Pour root beer carefully over the ice cream. Add another scoop and repeat. If possible, repeat again. Top each glass with whipped cream and cherries.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Are you looking for ways to help in your own community? Is your family looking for service projects? Are you hoping to get to know your neighbors? Consider becoming involved with the Park Board!! The Park Board helps Claycomo by cleaning and maintaining the parks, assisting with Eagle Scout project planning, deciding what can be done to add items to the parks for the residents to use. Please fill out the information form below and submit it to Clerk Small at city hall. You will be contacted about the dates of the meetings.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Why do you want to be a part of the Park Board?

What skills do you bring with you?

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO PARK SHELTER/GAZEBO RENTAL AGREEMENT

You are reserving the shelter house or gazebo only. Others will be enjoying the parks as well, but your group will hold the reservation to the shelter. No alcohol is allowed in the parks.

Hang this approved form at the shelter or gazebo that you have reserved the night prior to your event. Be sure to dispose of the form after your event.

You are responsible for picking up all debris and placing it in the trash cans provided. Please wipe down the tables after your event and wash any spills off the floor so that the next visitor using it will find it ready to use.

Rates: Resident \$25 Claycomo Business Owner \$25 Non-Resident \$50

My reservation is for the:

___ Gazebo at the Mildred Keeney Memorial Park at 55 North Poe Street
Rental Fee \$ ___

___ Shelter House at Claycomo Park at 5500 Randolph Road
Rental Fee \$ ___

___/___/___ Date Reserved

___:___ to ___:___ Time Reserved

_____ Name (printed please)

_____ Address

_____ Phone Number

I, _____, agree to take care of the park while I am reserving and using the shelter or gazebo. Any damage caused by my event shall be punishable with a fine of up to \$500 plus restitution in the Claycomo Municipal Court.

Office Use Only:

Date Approved ___/___/___

Amount Due \$ _____ Method of Payment ___ cash ___ money order ___ check

Clerk Scheduling _____

Family Fun Day @ Claycomo Baptist Church June 4th

312 E Longfellow

Saturday June 4th starting with garage sale @ 8am till 11 am. This is a fundraiser for a Youth Mission Trip.

There will be games, food, moon bounce, clown, face painting, registration for Vacation Bible School and much more. All this will start @ 10am and go till Noon.

Vacation Bible School will start Monday June 6th- 10th from 6:00 till 9pm each night. Our theme this year is The Big Apple Adventure. 4yr-old thru 5th grade.(Must be 4 by May 31st)

JUNE 4th Village Wide Garage Sales

7:00am to 5:00pm (see the registration form in this newsletter)

GARAGE SALE LIST

If you are planning to hold a garage sale on June 4th please fill out the form in this newsletter and submit it to the Village Clerk no later than June 2nd to have your address on the garage sale list. This list can be picked up at City Hall on June 3rd.

Any questions please contact Village Clerk Cindy Small at 816-452-5539

JUNE 11th Village Wide Clean Up

Residents have the opportunity to do some "Spring Cleaning" to remove large items and trash from your residence. The trash service the Village provides to you allows for a cleanup day to be held at no cost to the residents. Items can be left at your curb or can be taken to the city hall parking lot to be placed in a dumpster.

Please remember that this is for **VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY**. Please bring Claycomo identification with you if you plan to use the dumpster. The dumpsters are available beginning at 7:00am. After four dumpsters have been filled the clean up drop off site will close.

Items not accepted: tires, appliances, paint, yard waste or household hazardous waste. For information on Household Hazardous Waste please contact Jeff Holman at 816-529-1050.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Summer Reading Program Guidelines

Listeners [Children you read to (Ages 0–6)]

All listeners earn incentives for books completed. Incentives are awarded each time the participant logs 24 books completed.

Readers [Children who read independently (Children 6–11)]

- All readers earn incentives for time spent reading. Incentives are awarded each time the participant logs 360 minutes of reading time. Participants who read 15–30 minutes each day will easily attain all three prize levels.
- Children will earn a certificate and a paperback book. Up to three (3) paperbacks may be earned, and a special non-book incentive may be selected instead of the third book. Children can continue to log their reading or listening after attaining all three levels.
- Only Mid-Continent Public Library books checked out on or after May 1 are eligible.
- To receive incentives, visit any Mid-Continent Public Library branch [except Midwest Genealogy Center].
- Library staff can access the participant's online reading log or will accept a completed paper log.
- Children are encouraged to read independently at their own reading level.
- The program begins May 23 and ends July 30, 2011. Incentives may be claimed until August 6.

Teen Summer Reading program Guidelines

Teens 6th through 12th grade

- Teen participants earn incentives for time spent reading. Incentives are awarded each time the participant logs 360 minutes of reading time. Participants who read 15–30 minutes each day will easily attain all three prize levels.
- Teen readers will earn a certificate [optional] and a paperback book. Up to three (3) paperbacks may be earned, and a special non-book incentive may be selected instead of the third book.
- Only Mid-Continent Public Library books checked out on or after May 1 are eligible.
- To receive reading incentives, visit any Mid-Continent Public Library branch [except Midwest Genealogy Center]. Library staff can access the participant's online reading log or will accept a completed paper list.
- Participants in the Teen Summer Reading Program must be a minimum of 12 years of age or going into the 6th grade. Readers may participate through High School. Participants are encouraged to read at the Young Adult reading level and to write online reviews for the titles they read.
- The program begins May 23 and ends July 30, 2011. Incentives may be claimed until August 6.

FARMER'S MARKET

A Farmer's Market now open on Tuesdays running through the end of October in the city hall parking lot. If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the market please fill out the application below and return it to city hall.

Village of Claycomo
Farmer's Market
115 East US 69 Hwy, Claycomo, MO 64119
816-452-5539/816-529-1611
Fax 816-453-1852

Farmer/Vendor Application

The Village of Claycomo is interested in providing a farmer's market to residents and visitors to Claycomo. Our mission is to bring locally grown foods and farm products to the consumer. Vendors will be provided with a 10'x10' area in the parking lot of the city hall and community building. Hours of operation are anytime between 7:00am and 6:00pm every Tuesday through the end of October.

Name _____

Farm/Business Name _____

Business Type (check all that apply) Fruits/Vegetables Dairy Fish
 Meat Baked Goods Prepared Foods Crafts Nursery Products
 Herbs Eggs Other

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Please list the products you will be selling:

I _____, understand that for the 2011 season there is no fee associated with the Claycomo Farmer's Market. I understand that I am allotted a 10'x10' space to set up and sell my products. I understand that I am responsible for the quality and safety of what I sell.

Vendor Signature

Date

IMPORTANT GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

The Village wide garage sale is set for Saturday, June 4th from 7:00am to 5:00pm. The Village advertises this event in the Sun newspaper.

The Village would like to offer space in the City Hall parking lot for garage sale space. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and bring it to City Hall no later than June 2nd so that we can ensure that you are assigned a space.

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Where are you posting signs: _____

Do you plan to set up your sale in the parking lot at City Hall? Yes or No

***Signs** are not to be placed on 69 Hwy, they must be free standing (not on existing poles) and may be put up no sooner than 24 hours before and must be taken down within 24 hours after the sale. You must have permission from property owners if you put signs on their property.



VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Non-Emergency Numbers

Village Clerk Cindy Small	816-452-5539
Police Clerk Carla Brumitt	816-452-4613
Court Clerk Dawn Coonce	816-452-4539
City Hall Fax Number	816-453-1852
Fire Station	816-452-4612
Public Works Jeff Holman	816-529-1050

NEW RATES for the COMMUNITY BUILDING

HAVING A GRADUATION, WEDDING RECEPTION, RETIREMENT PARTY,
CORPORATE MEETING, DANCE, BIRTHDAY PARTY, HOLIDAY PARTY,
REUNION, OR TRAINING CLASSES?

****Book your parties and events at the Community Building****

Community Building Fee Schedule:

Claycomo Residents rate \$100

Claycomo Business Owner Rates \$200

Non-Resident rate \$300

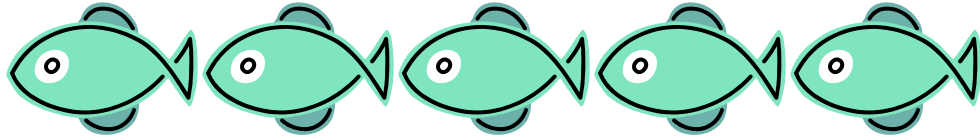
Deposit \$250

Cleaning \$100 (mandatory on Friday & Saturday and when alcohol is served)

Security for events serving alcohol \$30 per hour with a 4 hour minimum

The building holds a maximum of 300 people with clean restrooms, and kitchen.

STREAM TEAM CLEAN UP EVENT



When: June 18, 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00am

Where: Meet at City Hall parking lot

gloves and waste bags provided

free t-shirt and hot dog lunch

Please contact the Clerk at 816-452-5539 or email at c.small@claycomo.org to rsvp your family, group, or business

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and paint-related products, and other common products. Signal words such as DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION are required on the labels of hazardous products. These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic. **These items cannot be thrown out with your regular trash.**

If your community is a member of the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, please access any of the mobile events or permanent facilities located in Lee's Summit and Kansas City. For more information please call 816-474-8326 or visit www.recyclespot.org.

If you live in a community that is not a member of the collection program, there are other options for some materials. The list below may help you get started. You may also properly dispose material at the mobile events and at the Lee's Summit HHW facility for a fee. (CLAYCOMO IS **NOT** A MEMBER OF THE COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2011)

Batteries

Batteries can be properly disposed of ,a number of local businesses such as Interstate Batteries, Batteries Plus and Battery Patrol. A complete list may be found on www.recyclespot.org. Battery recycling range from car batteries to small button cell batteries

Used Motor Oil

Many area service stations and retail stores recycle used motor oil including Jiffy Lube, O'Reilly's, Advance Auto Parts, and other parts and service stations. Generally they will accept up to five gallons per visit for proper disposal free of charge.

Paint

Latex paint can only be accepted by trash haulers if it is solidified. To solidify paint mix it with clay kitty litter until it is hard. Other paints, such as oil based paints must be disposed of properly at a household hazardous waste facility.

CFLs

Compact Florescent Light bulbs can be disposed of at prominent home improvement retailers including Lowe's and Home Depot.

Electronics

Some communities within the MARC region offer electronic recycling events throughout the year. Certain retailers such as Best Buy and Office Max will accept electronics for recycling businesses for a nominal fee. See www.recyclespot.org for more details.

Pharmaceuticals

Check with your local Walgreens or pharmacy for a mail back envelope to properly dispose of medicines. We do not recommend throwing pharmaceuticals down the drain.

For more information visit www.recyclespot.org or call 816-474-TEAM (8326)

Trash is picked up in the Village on **Mondays**. Residents have the opportunity to purchase **recycling containers** on their own at a small monthly fee. If you ever have an issue with your trash pickup please contact Clerk Small at 816-452-5539.

If you are interested in the **recycling program, yard waste disposal or other item removal other than regular trash day items** please call Allied Waste at **913-279-6005**. Jim Knox is the Claycomo representative.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help your community? Do you have skills that can benefit others? Do you have a chain saw, backhoe, mowing, planting, clean up, or any other talents that could be used to help others? Please contact Clerk Small at 816-452-5539 or by email at c.small@claycomo.org. Your name will be put on a list and you will be notified of upcoming Village Work Days and other opportunities to help your neighbors and Village.

PAST DUE: Personal Property, Real Estate and Business Personal taxes were due by December 31, 2010. If you have not yet paid, you should pay the tax bill as soon as possible to avoid any further penalties. A 1% penalty is assessed each month that the bill is outstanding. If you did not receive a bill you should call Clay County Assessor's office at 407-3600. It is your responsibility to fill out an assessment form annually.

PAST DUE: Dog License – Dog license applications were due by January 31st. Bring proof of rabies vaccination to City Hall and pay a fee of \$5.00 plus penalty of \$2.50 for dogs that have been spayed or neutered and \$12.50 for a dog that has not been spayed or neutered.

DUE JULY 1: Business license and sign permits