

# VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI

# NEWSLETTER

## Fall 2011 Edition

October 24-28	Annual fire hydrant testing
November 2	Town Hall Meeting 6:00pm Community Building
November 8	Election (Voting Booths at Claycomo Community Building)
December 17	Santa comes to town! 9:30am to 5:00pm Look for the fire truck!
December 20	Trustee sign up begins

**\*\* CHECK OUT THE CLAYCOMO WEBSITE\*\***



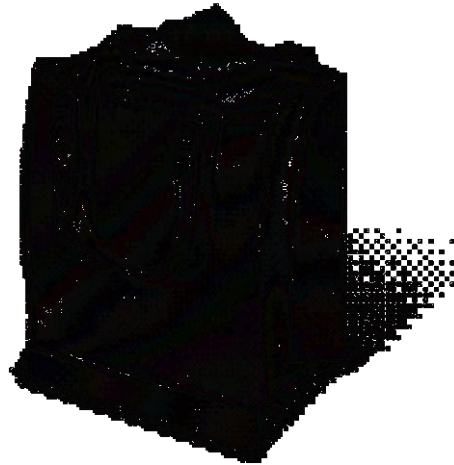
## claycomo.org

Dispatch Supervisor Jason Wallace has been updating the Claycomo website. To request to submit an article for the website (or newsletter) please put your information in writing and send it to the WEBSITE/Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Claycomo 115 East US 69 Hwy, Claycomo, MO 64119. The information will be reviewed for content before approval.

# SPECIAL THANKS

The “Shop Dayco mo Bag” that you have been given was paid for by the following businesses. We encourage you to support your local businesses

A+ Pawn	Enterprise Bank	Ma & Pa's Kettle
Timeless Treasure	Happy Times	Team Motor Sports
BBQ Fans	AAA Plumbing & More	S & B Enterprises
Stouffer Auction Service	MAJ-R Thrift	Cooper Automotive
Edward Jones	4M Fishing	Micaluso's
Nellé's Custom Cakes	American Family Insurance	Q Nails
Prentice & Bush Tree Service	Dental Data Service	Pour Boy Oil
Dorsey Law Office	Peanuts Auto	CDK Auto
Dayco Chiropractic	Dayco Discount Smokes	2-K Auto
Fuel Outlet	Northland Computer	El Sombrero
Bob's Northland Heating & Cooling	Ari mal House	Diverse Skating
Northland Family Counseling	Employee Health Services	Matthys Hauling
Simply Beautiful Hair Salon	Nelle Bellé's	Metal Cut To Length
Day County Rebuilders	Golden Rule Tree Service	Miche
Austin Ironworks	Walgreens	Chinese Garden
Jo Ann Bradshaw Avon Independent Sales Representative	Belmont Floor covering	Watkins Apartments
Lucky Tow Service		



## **\*\*SHOP CLAYCOMO FIRST\*\***

During a simple conversation between Fire Chief Ron Stewart and Village Clerk Gndy Small an idea was born that blossomed into a positive step for the Village of Claycomo. The 2012 calendar that you have in your bag and this newsletter were set to be handed out to all residents toward the end of October. Stewart and Small agreed that it would be nice to make this an opportunity to encourage residents to shop in Claycomo. When people shop in Claycomo it benefits Claycomo. The tax that consumers pay helps the Village purchase fire trucks, ambulances, and police cars. By shopping at Claycomo businesses, eating at the local food establishments, getting your oil changed or car repaired, purchasing fuel, ordering a cake, getting your teeth cleaned, and many other opportunities that are available for residents here in our own Village, residents help the community stay alive! So, Ron Stewart, Gndy Small and Dawn Counce set out to contact every business in Claycomo to see if they would be willing to participate. At the end of three days, they had 50 businesses on board with the idea. So, what you will find in your bag is a 2012 calendar, paid for by donations from the businesses you see advertised, this newsletter, and a variety of coupons, information and offers from the local businesses that supported the purchase of this bag. Be watching the local businesses for offers they might have for you if you bring your "SHOP CLAYCOMO FIRST" reusable bag to their store! This is just one of many opportunities that show that working together, employees, businesses and residents can make Claycomo a great place to work, play and live.

# A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Summer is over and winter will soon be here. The Village has had an active year with the flooding issues, new projects and improvements in the parks. I hope you enjoyed the spring and fall garage sales and the clean-up days. Soon you will get the new "Dayco calendar" with a brand new look, we hope you like it!

As the cold weather approaches please remember to check on your elderly neighbors and if you know anyone that needs a hand with something please call me at 452-3874. I will do my best to get you the help you need. We have a wonderful Village and we work hard to keep it that way.

Our income has fallen as the prices continue to rise. Our Village is struggling to make ends meet and to maintain the level of services that we have come to expect. We have had another reduction in our General Fund Tax income. Every fall Clerk Small works with the Day County Assessor's office and the State Auditor's office on the figures and formulas that allow her to set the tax levy, this year assessed valuations have taken a significant reduction overall, resulting in less tax dollars for our General Fund.

Just like your family budget, times are tough for our Village budget. We have cut corners and even not replaced people that have left. Our Tax Levy pays the cost of "free trash service" and "no insurance" ambulance service as well as round the dock dispatch, fire and ambulance and police protection.

The Board of Trustees discussed the shortfall of tax revenue and has decided to place a Ballot proposal on the November 8<sup>th</sup> election to increase the tax levy ceiling.

We want you the tax payers to decide if we should increase the maximum Tax Levy Ceiling. (Dayco does have the lowest tax levy in the Northland).

The current maximum Tax Levy was set (15 years ago) in 1997 with a ceiling of \$ 33 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Of course expenses have increased in the past 15 years and unfortunately assessed valuations are down. The maximum ceiling allowed by law is \$1.00; however, the Board of Trustees, after discussion in an open board meeting with several residents, agreed to ask the residents to raise the tax ceiling to \$ .60 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The Board will host a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm to discuss the ballot proposal and to allow residents to learn more details about the shortage of revenue we are facing and how the increase of the tax ceiling will help ease the shortage and benefit Dayco residents. The Board encourages all residents to participate in this Town Hall Meeting, where we can have a great discussion and your thoughts can be heard.



# ADOPT A NEEDY FAMILY

Please join the city hall staff as we adopt TWO families in need in our community this Christmas season. Simply drop off your donations of toiletries and personal items as well as nonperishable food items at city hall. The family names come from the resource officer at one of the local schools. As it gets closer to Christmas we will be provided with the specific information for each family member, to include sizes and needs; prior to that you can drop off gender neutral items and household goods at city hall.

## RE M I N D E R

Sec. 27-207. Prohibited parking during snow emergencies.

(a) Whenever snow has accumulated or there is a possibility that snow will accumulate to such a depth that snow removal operations will be required, the chairman of the board of trustees or such other person as shall be designated by the board of trustees, may declare a parking emergency, and until such an emergency is terminated and the snow removed from the streets, no vehicle shall be parked on any street or the right-of-way of any street in the village.

(b) All vehicles parked on such street at the time of the declaration of such emergency shall be moved. Provided, however, that the village shall take reasonable action to notify owners/operators of motor vehicles that such emergency has been declared.

## Information from the Fire Chief

As we reach the end of another summer and begin looking forward to winter we, like many of our residents are wrapping up our outdoor projects. Beginning on October 24<sup>th</sup> the fire department will begin annual fire hydrant testing. As we inspect our hydrants we also measure their water flow capacities. We would like all of our residents to be aware that during hydrant testing your water may take on a dirty appearance for a few moments when you first turn it on. This is just sediment that gets stirred up and will flush out quickly. This is an unavoidable byproduct of the testing process. It doesn't usually create any problems and poses no danger. The worst risk may be needing to re-wash a load of laundry. Testing should be completed by October 28<sup>th</sup>. If for any reason we run past the 28<sup>th</sup> we will leave a note on your door the day before we test.

Winter also brings Santa to the Village. We will be escorting Santa on the fire truck on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December starting around 9:30am. We hope to see all of the children by about 5pm.

Please remember to check your smoke detectors, furnaces and stay "fire safe"!

Thank You, Ron Stewart, Fire Chief

## 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** meets the third Monday of each month at 2pm in the Library.

The **Park Board** meets the third Monday of each month at 5:15pm at Greg Dorsey's Law Office.

The **Claycomo Seniors** meet the third Wednesday of each month at noon at the Community Center for a pot-luck lunch. Bring your own table service. For more information contact May Chapman at 452-4045.

## VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### Non-Emergency Numbers

Village Clerk	816-452-5539
Police Clerk	816-452-4613
Court	816-452-4539
City Hall Fax Number	816-453-1852
Fire Station	816-452-4612
Public Works	816-529-1050

## Did You Know?

The following information was compiled by Captain Eric McCollom, Clayco Fire Department

The Village of Clayco was incorporated in 1946. This is around the time when Kansas City was beginning to annex large areas of the Northland. Most of the streets in Clayco are named after poets, authors or playwrights. Etymology is the study of the history of words. Street name etymology considers how street names were selected. Typically streets are named after numbers, landscape features, surnames or historical events. Prior to incorporation, the area was known as Clayco Acres. If you have historical information to add, corrections or insight, send it into City Hall.

### Street names with known or suspected etymology

- Browning: Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861) popular English poet who married another popular poet, Robert Browning (1812-1889) author of the Red Rover.
- Bryant: William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878) was a poet, journalist and editor of the New York Evening Post.
- Drake: Joseph Rodman Drake (1795-1820) American poet.
- Emerson: Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) American philosopher and poet.
- Eugene Field: Eugene Field Sr. (1850-1895) American newspaper writer and children's poet. His father was the attorney in famous Dred Scott slave case.
- Hawthorne: Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864) American novelist and short story author. Wrote The Scarlet Letter.
- Longfellow: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) American educator and poet known for lyrical or musical style of poetry, including Paul Revere's Ride.
- Lowell: Robert Lowell (1917-1977) American poet. He is related to American poets Amy Lowell, James Russell Lowell and Maria White Lowell.
- Munger: Purchased the Barnes Family Farm and was the developer of Clayco Acres. Donated land to Mt. Murry Church and Munger Elementary School.
- Poe: Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) American writer, poet and critic. Writing styles include mystery and macabre, such as The Raven and The Tell-Tale Heart.
- Riley: James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916) American writer and poet, known for children's poems Little Orphan Annie and Raggedy Ann and Andy.
- Thornton: Probably refers to Thornton Wilder (1897-1975) Author and playwright. Awarded three Pulitzer Prizes. Perhaps the street was named for his first name, in order to distinguish from another popular author, Laura Ingalls Wilder.
- Whitney: Adeline Dutton Train Whitney (1824-1906) American girl's writer and poet.
- Whittier: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892) American Quaker poet

### Street names of unknown etymology

- Briar Lane: Given the nomenclature of the majority of streets in the Village, one might suspect that this street name could be a reference to the Uncle Remus stories with Brer Rabbit and the briar patch. These stories were the inspiration for the 1946 Disney movie Song of the South and its song Zip-a-Dee-Do-DAH.
- Meadowbrook: Could be a literal description referring to the open field sloping down to Thornton Mill Creek.
- Miriam: Could refer to Miriam, the sister of Moses in the Bible. May also refer to a short story, Miriam, published in 1945, by noted author Truman Capote.
- Park: Existed before the Village was incorporated and is listed on old maps as Park Drive.



### Clayco Administrative Staff Provides Mentoring for Youth



The clerks at Clayco city hall have welcomed three local special education high school students to be a part of the office staff once a month for half a day. This time helps the students learn what it is like to use a time card, work in an office, be on a schedule, and work with the public. The skills that the students learn during their volunteer time will assist them in their future as they find jobs as adults. Special thanks to Police Chief Coonce for hosting the group for lunch and to the Clayco Fire Department who graciously gave the students a tour of the ambulance.

## VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO

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RATES for the COMMUNITY BUILDING

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

**Application available online at [Clayco.com.org](http://Clayco.com.org)**

**Community Building Fee Schedule:**

Clayco Residents rate \$100

Clayco 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.

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**.

## FLLOOD ISSUE UPDATE

Clerk Small recently spoke with Corp of Engineers contact John Grothaus. He gave the following update:

- The Corp is making progress despite the disruption of the end of their fiscal year.
- The Corp is not in any danger of having funding revoked so the funding received will carry into fiscal year 2012 while they continue to work on the project.
- The Corp is generating a new hydraulic model (HEC-RAS) and getting it up and running.
- The Corp is geo-referencing the Kansas City, Missouri model of the Mill Creek Tributaries and merging it with the latest FEMA submittal for Mill Creek.
- The Corp is reviewing and applying information as appropriate from all other studies that have been completed for the area.



Special thanks to resident Dale Goeller who spent many hours this summer on the Clayco website

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at the Clayco Library

The Economic Development Committee will meet the third Monday of each month at 2pm in the Clayco Library. The committee's goal is to empower businesses of the Village to bring forth ideas that will help grow and maintain growth in Clayco. We want to extend an invitation to individuals who would like to be involved in a positive experience that will greatly impact the Village of Clayco and its future. Below is the mission statement of the committee that will be ever changing. The primary mission of the Clayco Economic Development Council is to foster a strong economic environment which supports businesses and nurtures growth. We will serve as a catalyst to create a "friendly small Village" next to the larger metropolitan area. While looking for outside sources in which to expand our revenue base, we should work to make Clayco a destination with unique attractions, small town charm, quaint shoppes, and a friendly neighborhood atmosphere. We are dedicated to aggressively pursuing all avenues of growth for new and existing businesses, toward the goal of maximizing employment opportunities, seeking to create ways to enhance and expand the Village's revenue structure, tax base and quality of life.

# Following is the current business listing for the businesses in the Village of Claycomo

\*this is an ever changing list\*

## \*\*SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES\*\*

4 M FISH NG SUPPLY	157 N POE ST. CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 659-5991
A - PLUS PAWN	475 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-4653
AAA PLUMBI NG AND MORE	315 LONGFELLOWCLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-3876
AKO AI NCORPORATED	107 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-0564
ALLI ED SYSTE MS LTD	1240 CLAYCOMO RD. CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8235
A MERI CAN FAMI LY I NSURANCE	244 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-4700
A MERI CAN MARK I NG & PAW N I NG	95 S DRAKE ST. CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-1444
AUSTI N S ORNA MENTAL I RON	44 N M JNGER CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-7736
BARKER HEATI NG & COOLI NG	350 E WH I TTI ER CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2665
BBQ FANS	312 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 326-7122
BC HARDCAPES	134 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 781-9234
BEL MONT FLOOR COVERI NG	400 D NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-5429
BETTER ROOFI NG & CONTRACTI NG LLC	66 E 69 HWY STE. D CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2527
BETTE' S HALL MARK	349 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-3439
BI LL LONG CONSTUCTI ON I NC	219 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 792-3623
BOB' S NORTHLAND HOLI DAY HTG & COOLI NG	102 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-1200
BROWN I NDUSTRI AL PARTS SERM CES	107 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-3000
CAR CRAFT	450 E HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-8664
CATER TI ME VEND I NG	430 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-7700
CDK AUTO REPAI R	49 S WH I TNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 436-6979
CH NESE GARDEN	405 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8226
CLA CO HEATI NG & COOLI NG I NC	66 C NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 985-4349
CLARK' S TOOL	74 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-7873
CLAY COUNTY REBU LDERS	46 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-0932
CLAYCOMO BAPTI ST CHURCH	312 E LONGFELLOWCLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-5761
CLAYCOMO DI SCOUNT S MOKES & CONV.	403 NE US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 444-1853
CLAYCOMO V I LLAGE STOR-IT	339 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 459-7473
COOPER AUTOMOTI VE SERM CE LLC	217 NE US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-1188
CUNN I NGHAM & HOAGLAND AUTOMOTI VE	448 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8752
DENTAL DATA SERM CES LLC	244 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-1313
DGG PROPERTI ES	134 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 781-9834
D I VERSE SKATEBOARD CO LLC	107 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 590-0769

DOLLAR GENERAL # 12435	435 B E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-6650
DORSEY & BRANNON P. C	226 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-5511
EL SOMBRERO MEXI CAN RESTAURANT	79 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-9745
EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES INC	427 NE US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-2224
ENTERPRISE BANK & TRUST	445 E US HWY 69 KANSAS CITY MO 64119	816 452-1100
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	8121 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	313 845-5712
FUEL OUTLET #10	336 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 257-9958
GOLDEN RULE TREE SERVICE	7 WHITNEY	816 872-7188
GOOD TIMES TOW	50 S WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 468-4488
GREEN GRASS LAWN & SPRINKLERS LLC	11 S WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 505-0190
HAPPY TIMES T-SHIRT SHOP	400 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-2615
HEALING TOUCH MASSAGE THERAPIES	471 E 69 HWY. CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 256-1963
HEARTLAND DENTAL CARE	54 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-0622
JDL USED CARS	166 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2400
JOANN BRADSHAW AVON REPRESENTATIVE	9 DRAKE CIRCLE CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8571
KAREN S KORNER	419 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-5122
K-BRO	239 B NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-1111
KC ASPHALT PAVING	40 S WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-3600
LAJOYA DEL MAR LLC	244 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-7979
LADONNA'S FINAL TOUCH	118 SEMERSON CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 805-0159
MA & PA'S KETTLE RESTAURANT	417 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-9404
MACALUSOS	203 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-5680
MAJ-RTHRIFT DISCOUNT STORES INC	44 E US HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 966-9789
MATTHYS HAULING	37 S WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2132
MCDONALDS/ CLAYCOMO MAC LLC	290 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8912
METAL CUT TO LENGTH OF KCI INC	166 E US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2400
MISSION THRIFT STORE	334 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 413-0731
NEGWER MATERIALS	244 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	314 595-4441
NELLE BELLE'S DNER	150 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-9786
NELLES CUSTOM CAKES	2 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-6965
NORTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH	307 NE HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 628-4153
NORTHGATE MOBILE HOME PARK	1260 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-4418
NORTHLAND COMPUTER	66 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-0350
NORTHLAND FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	429 NE US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8777
NORTHSTAR AUCTION	28 S DRAKE CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-4544
OAK PARK DEVELOPMENT	430 NE DICKINSON LANE	816 454-1930
PEANUTS AUTOMOTIVE	49 BS WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 985-7135
PENSKE LOGISTICS LLC	8121 NW HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 459-1788
PIZZA HUT	475 E US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-6723
POUR BOY QL	17 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-8050
PRENTICE & BUSH TREE SERVICE	324 E LOWELL CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-8169
PRS SERVICES LLC	217 E PARK CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-2051

Q NAILS	421 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-5626
RD CLARK AND ASSOCIATES	26 N POE CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 437-9067
REDBUD APARTMENTS	10 N POE ST. CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2007
ROBERT WILSON CFP	226 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-5577
S&B ENTERPRISES	36 SOUTH DRAKE CLAYCOMO 64119	816 453-1102
SHOW ME SHOOTERS	287 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-4867
SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL HAIR SALON	119 S. POE CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-4412
STOUFER AUCTION SERVICE	315 E LONGFELLOW CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-3874
SUBWAY SANDWICH SHOP	401 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-2900
SUNRISE CAR WASH	287 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 838-3165
SUNSHINE FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	54-B HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-1000
TACO BELL	455 E HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-2326
TEAM MOTORSPORTS	336 A E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 459-7700
TIMELESS TREASURES LLC	433 NE US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 669-2217
TITLE MAX	300 E US HWY 69 KANSAS CITY MO 64119	816 595-0930
TRIBECA CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION LLC	40 S WHITNEY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 453-3601
TWINCENTER LLC	244 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 454-1313
UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING & MACHINE	353 E 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 309-9848
V&R MOTORS	247 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 529-4808
VILLAGE GARDEN APARTMENTS	23 S MIRIAM CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-0866
WALGREENS	358 E HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 413-0079
WATKINS APARTMENTS	110-112/114-116 DRAKE 111-113 PARK	816 781-6413
WENDE'S HAIR DESIGN	31 NE US 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 805-9207
WHEELER MOTORS	31 NE 69 HWY CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 452-2658
2K AUTO REPAIR LLC	55 E US HWY 69 CLAYCOMO MO 64119	816 455-5400

**\*\* Welcome New Businesses to Clayco \*\***

- AAA Plumbing
- Golden Rule Tree Service
- Green Grass Lawn Care
- Stoufer Auction Services
- Licata Electric Contractors



**TAX CEILING INCREASE ON BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION**

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
November 8, 2011  
VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the Village of Clayco mo increase the tax levy ceiling from \$ .33 to \$ .60 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for general municipal purposes as allowed by the Missouri Constitution Article 10, Section 11B? This will allow the general fund tax rate to be set yearly as needed for budget purposes up to \$ .60

YES (for the Proposition)

NO (Against the Proposition)

There will be a **TOWN HALL MEETING** on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm at the Clayco Community Building to discuss the tax ceiling increase. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Clayco Fire Chief Stewart and Police Chief Coonce signed the Flag of Heroes in honor of the emergency personnel who perished on 9/11.



## Summer in the Parks

The parks have been vibrant and lively this summer. We've had tennis lessons, family reunions, birthday celebrations, the Police and Fire Dept ball game, and several volunteer projects completed.

We would like to thank the Mt Murry Church volunteers for the excellent job they did clearing the fence line in Mildred Keeney Park of overgrowth and poison ivy. It was a daunting task. They mulched around all the trees, and the host a garden surrounding the staircase. It looks terrific.

Mildred Keeney was a member and church secretary at Mt Murry, as well as Park Board President for many years. The volunteers weeded and removed the wild trees from her memorial garden, returning it to its original condition, a fitting tribute to her. We couldn't be more pleased.

Two Boy Scouts, Carl Conant and TJ Fennel of Troop #433, chose Village Green Park for their Life Scout Eagle projects. They cleared and relocated trees, mulched the area, created a trail, and installed two arbors at the entries. This has opened the area to park goers, and beautified the neighborhood, as well. We are very pleased with the results, and wish to thank them for all their hard work.

The gazebo and shelter house are available to be reserved. Contact city hall for your next event 452-5539.

If you or any group would like to volunteer in the parks please contact Linda Powell 452-8483 and we will let you know what needs to be done.

We welcome Friends of the Parks. Many hands make light work.

Please use and enjoy your parks often. If you see any vandalism please report this to city hall. Let's work together to keep our parks friendly and clean.

Thank you

Your Park Board

Chris Rogers- President, Linda Powell- Secretary,

Greg Dorsey, Dan Joy, Sheila Newland, and Marvin Sampson

# Library News

September at MCPL continues the focus on jobs. Use our resources to check on various job listings. Find resources to discover job types and job descriptions. Update your resume and cover letter. Enhance your skills for work or for interviewing. And, finally, check out the Plunkett Research Online database for everything from market trends to applying for jobs online. Get a jump on the New Year. Come in and see us.

## Storytimes & Activities

1st Thursday (November 3) at 7:00 PM Bedtime Stories  
Thursdays at 10:00 AM (3-6 years)  
November 3: Pet the Cat: I Love My White Shoes  
November 10: The Cow Loves Cookies  
November 17: Thanksgiving Stories  
November 24: Closed  
December 1: Christmas Crafts  
December 8: Christmas Movies

## Family Programs

November 5, 2011, Saturday at 2:00 PM  
Prestige Illusions  
Join teen illusionist Patrick Jones and his lovely assistant Lena, as he entertains us with dose-up card tricks, stage illusions, and more.  
(Ages 4 and up) Registration is required  
December 8, 2011, Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Storytime With Santa and Mrs. Claus  
Santa and Mrs. Claus are making a special trip from the North Pole to visit the libraries. Come join them as they read a holiday story, then sit on Santa's lap and tell him what you want for Christmas. Parents, don't forget your cameras!  
(All ages) Registration is required  
December 17, 2011, Saturday at 2:00 PM  
Twas the Night Before Christmas  
'Twas the Night Before Christmas narrated by Mrs. Claus herself! This wacky hand and rod puppet show retells everyone's favorite Christmas poem.  
(All ages) Registration is required

## Teen Programs

November 10, 2011, Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Over Drive: Downloading Digital eBooks for Teens  
Learn how to use Over Drive to download digital eBooks from Mid-Continent Public Library's collection onto your eReader. We will provide a general overview of checking out eBooks through Over Drive including hardware and software requirements, searching for a title, downloading, and transferring to a device. This program is a

demonstration only and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Not all eReaders are compatible with Over Drive, please see <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/Default.aspx?type=ebook> to ensure device compatibility.  
(For teens) Registration is required.

November 14, 2011, Monday at 7:00 PM  
Fabulous French for Teens

There is an entirely delightful dimension to French cuisine beyond the heavy white creams and decadent sauces. Learn how to make Cous Cous Râf with Cranberries and Pecans with two wonderful sauces; Rosemary's Peppercorn and Herb Sauce Provençal. You'll be "Oooh La La-ing" (Quietly, please, we're in a library) as we feast on the evening's creations. Recipes provided.  
(For teens) Registration is required.

December 12, 2011, Monday at 7:00 PM  
Junk Drawer Sculpture

Nearly every household has one: that drawer in the kitchen, garage, basement, or workshop where all the leftover parts and pieces of various projects end up - the junk drawer. Instead of leaving the drawer to overflow with stuff, why not join us for the Junk Drawer Sculpture experience? Bring your unidentified (and otherwise useless) items, along with bottle caps, jar lids, and any other so-called trash and watch as they blend into works of art. Help with home organization, space allocation, and recycling as you collect your materials. Materials to connect the pieces into sculpture will be provided.  
(For teens) Registration is required.

### **Adult Programs**

November 10, 2011, Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Over Drive: Downloading Digital eBooks

Learn how to use Over Drive to download digital eBooks from Mid-Continent Public Library's collection onto your eReader. We will provide a general overview of checking out eBooks through Over Drive including hardware and software requirements, searching for a title, downloading, and transferring to a device. This program is a demonstration only and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Not all eReaders are compatible with Over Drive, please see <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/Default.aspx?type=ebook> to ensure device compatibility.  
(For adults) Registration is required.

November 12, 2011, Saturday at 10:00 AM  
Beaded Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen. But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all? Join Tina Gatewood as she shows us how to create our own "famous reindeer". Join us for this two-part class. Each class lasts 1 1/2 hrs. Hands-on materials fee \$10.  
(For adults) Registration is required.

November 15, 2011, Tuesday at 10:00 AM  
Investing Basics for Women

Know yourself by discussing these topics - identifying your characteristics; budgeting and debt management; the different types of investments; some of the risks and returns of investing; planning for your retirement.  
(For adults) Registration is required.

November 17, 2011, Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Simply Soups

What sounds good on a cold night? Hmm, some hot soup to warm the body! Come learn how to make easy cost efficient soups. Recipes will be provided.  
(For adults) Registration is required.

November 19, 2011, Saturday at 10:00 AM  
Beaded Reindeer

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(For adults) Registration is required

December 1, 2011, Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Internet Job Search

Learn successful techniques to manage all aspects of your Internet job search campaign from a certified resume writer and certified career coach. The following topics will be covered: The new social networking and specific strategies for your job search, job searching online (including online classifieds), keywords and their usage, the reason you need an electronic resume, and what you need to know about doing company research. Attendees must be able to navigate Internet sites effectively and have an understanding of Microsoft Word.

(For adults) Registration is required

December 3, 2011, Saturday at 10:00 AM  
Beaded Christmas Tree

Learn to make these beautiful beaded lighted Christmas trees. They make wonderful gifts! Two-part class, each class lasts 1 1/2 hrs. Saturday classes are one time, 3 hours. Hands-on materials fee \$12.

(For adults) Registration is required

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(For adults) Registration is required

December 13, 2011, Tuesday at 10:00 AM  
Internet Genealogy with Andrew McKrley

Most of our ancestors are no longer living, and geography separates us from our living family. Computer technology narrows the gap. This session will cover using e-mail, various websites devoted to genealogy, and how to post a query.

(For adults) Registration is required

## **Book Club**

Join us for fun and fellowship as we discuss plots, characters, and styles in various books. Call the branch (816-455-5030) to reserve your spot and check out the upcoming titles.

November 16: *Working Fire*, by Zac Unger

This remarkable memoir, by turns funny and deeply moving, explores one man's coming into his calling and his transformation from a rebellious Ivy League grad to skilled and dedicated firefighter.

December 21: *Brief History of the Dead*, by Kevin Brockmeier

The City is inhabited by the recently departed, who reside there only as long as they remain in the memories of the living.