

CITY OF CALHOUN

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2017 Pet Tag Reminder – All pet owners must register their animals annually with the City Clerk. The cost of registration is \$2.50 per animal. Also a reminder that all dogs must be kept on the owner's property at all times or restrained by a leash. Failure to do so can result in a summons being issued.

April General Municipal Election – The ballot for the April Municipal Election has been certified with the County Clerk. There will be no candidate election since there were the same number of candidates file for the number of available positions. Incumbents Charles Fields will retain the position of Mayor and Jim Wasson and Kenneth Willings will keep their positions as Aldermen for the next two years.

There will however be two propositions on the April ballot asking voters to renew the current property tax levies for fire protection and police protection. Both propositions are for **RENEWAL ONLY AND NOT NEW TAXES**. Under Missouri law, these propositions must be renewed by a vote of the people every 4 years. These taxes are the primary funding source for these departments.

CALHOUN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP (CCDG)

CCDG recently had the Calhoun mural on the side of City Hall repainted. The "Welcome" signs along 52 Highway on both ends of town were also updated. The old signs had become faded and dilapidated from the weather. The updates are very bright and attractive and are an asset to the City of Calhoun.



There will be no business meeting in February. The date of the next business meeting will be announced at a later date.

It is the vision of CCDG to recruit and promote volunteerism for the benefit of the Calhoun community. By doing so, CCDG intends to assist with efforts of revitalization, beautification and public safety issues that arise in the City of Calhoun. By promoting community involvement, CCDG feels that citizens will be "Working Towards a Bright Future."

CALHOUN COLT SHOW

The next Calhoun Colt Show Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Calhoun City Hall. At that time, election of officers will be held. Please plan on attending and get involved with this "Hometown Tradition."

The Colt Show Committee is beginning their annual advertising drive for the 107th Annual Calhoun Colt Show Book. The commemorative book is the primary fundraiser for the Colt Show. Soon ads will be mailed out with order forms in hopes of saving our volunteers some gas money. We ask that you return your ads at your earliest

convenience by mailing them to the Colt Show at P.O. Box 141, Calhoun, MO 65323, drop off with Tina Redding at the Calhoun City Hall, or e-mailing to calhouncoltshow@hotmail.com. If you would like to place a new ad, please contact Tina Redding at 660-694-3634.

CALHOUN COMMUNITY LEARNING CLASSES (CCLC)

CREATE AN ORIGINAL VALENTINE WITH PAPER AND A PIN!!

Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Building – Instructor Nancy Fleming will furnish patterns, pins and paper. Please bring a pair of scissors. Class fee for adult students is \$5 with no charge for students. Join us to create a very special valentine this season.

COFFEE PAINTING

Monday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Building – Use some instant coffee and a paint brush to create an original painting on water color paper. Marsha Hulvey, instructor, will demonstrate how to mix the “coffee” paint. Adult fee is \$5 and no charge for students.

READERS ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, February 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Erickson Home at 702 Bodine, Clinton – Karen will review a favorite book. Join the readers and enjoy Karen’s presentation.

COMING IN MARCH

Easter/Spring Paper Cutting – Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Building

Garden Information – Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Building

Readers Roundtable – Thursday, March 23rd at 2 p.m. with Nancy and Dick Fleming

CALHOUN EAGLE BASKETBALL NEWS



On Friday, January 27th, Junior Guard Andy Redding scored his 1000th point. The Eagles were playing in the Hardwood Classic Tournament at Leeton and were playing the Chilhowee Indians at the time. The Eagles are currently 11-8 on the season with 6 regular games left before districts.

Come support the kids at homecoming on Friday, February 3rd. The Eagles will be hosting the Chilhowee Indians.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, February 6th – Colt Show Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall

Thursday, February 9th – Create a Valentine – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building

Monday, February 13th – City Council Meeting – 2 p.m. – City Hall

Tuesday, February 14th – Valentine’s Day

Monday, February 20th – Presidents’ Day – City Hall Closed

Monday, February 20th – Coffee Painting – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building

Thursday, February 23rd – Readers Roundtable – 2 p.m. – Erickson Home