

CITY OF CALHOUN March 2017

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City Hall Will Be Closed February 28-March 2. City employees will be attending the annual Missouri Rural Water Conference during this period. City Hall will reopen for business on Friday March 3rd. If you have an emergency, please contact Mayor Charles Fields at 694-3579.



The annual statewide tornado drill will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 10 a.m. Calhoun sirens are scheduled to go off at that time. If there is bad weather in the area at that time, the drill will be rescheduled for Thursday, March 9th at 10 a.m.

Severe weather can strike at any time in Missouri, making it important for all of us to be prepared to find the most secure shelter available no matter where we are. The statewide tornado drill is an excellent opportunity for Missourians to practice their sheltering plans and ensure readiness in case of a severe weather emergency. The statewide drill provides schools, businesses and families with an opportunity to test their planning and readiness to be able to quickly seek appropriate shelter in case of a real severe weather emergency. By practicing and increasing readiness across the state, Missourians will feel confident and prepared in the event of actual severe weather emergencies.

If you need shelter during a storm warning, the Calhoun Baptist church located at 307 S. College Street will be opened.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. Although there will not be a candidate election, Calhoun citizens will have two propositions to consider for renewal. They are to renew the current property tax levies for fire protection and police protection. It is important to note that they 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. Property taxes are the primary funding source for these departments.



Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 12th at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks **forward** one hour.

Take the Missouri Rural Survey Today!!

We need your input! The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) is excited to announce that they, in joint effort with the Missouri Rural Development Partners, the University of Missouri Extension, and the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Office of Rural Development, are launching the first annual **Missouri Rural Survey (link)**. They want to hear from rural citizens, business owners and leaders about the key issues, opportunities and challenges facing rural Missouri communities.

Here is the request to you: We want you to be honest and candid in your answers (survey responses are anonymous), and help government grasp the true vision for what's going on in the state AND what you think should be done to continue rural revitalization efforts. Your opinions will help DED and other state leaders know how to better serve you and your communities.



If you are interested in sharing your thoughts, please complete the survey by March 31. If you are unable to access the online survey and would like to receive a paper copy, please email your name and mailing address to gulicks@missouri.edu or call 573-882-8393.

The survey link is as follows:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MODED/bulletins/1878d73#.WK8cfQE2bGI.facebook>

CALHOUN COMMUNITY LEARNING CLASSES (CCLC)

EASTER AND SPRING PAPER CUTTING

When – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

Where – Library Building

Nancy Fleming, instructor, will share patterns, paper and expertise as she helps you create an Easter or Spring creation from paper. If you have a quilt cutting board or exacta knife, please bring them. Paper for your project will be furnished. Class cost is \$5 for adults and students attend free.

PLANT A FIRST DAY OF SPRING PLANTER!

When – 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.

Where – Library Building.

Bring a container and get a head start on spring when you plant early spring flowers. Sherry Himes of Green Streets Market will furnish plants, potting soil and expertise to help us get an early start on the growing season. Students are free. Adult's class fee is \$5.

READERS ROUNDTABLE

When – 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23.

Where – Dick and Nancy Fleming's Home at 147 NE 901 Road.

Join us for Dick's book review and share "book talk" with members of the group.

COMING IN APRIL

Card Stamping and Envelope making – Thursday, April 13

T-Shirt Necklaces – Monday, April 17

Readers Roundtable – Thursday, April 27

CALHOUN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP (CCDG)

CCDG will hold a potluck supper prior to their business meeting on Monday, February 6th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us! New people are always welcome and encouraged to attend with your ideas on how to make the Calhoun community a better place.

CALHOUN COLT SHOW

The Colt Show Committee is beginning their annual advertising drive for the 17th 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.

The next Colt Show meeting will be held on Monday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Calhoun City Hall. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help keep this "Hometown Tradition" going, so get involved and join us!!

CALHOUN BOOSTER CLUB



The Calhoun Booster Club have some trash bags left, so if you missed your opportunity to order from a Calhoun student or just ran out, don't worry, you can still purchase them at the Calhoun City Hall for \$10 per roll. These are the heavy trash bags that people love. They come in sizes of 15 gallon (white), 39 gallon (yellow) and 55 gallon (blue). All proceeds go to the Calhoun Booster Club for sponsoring Calhoun athletics.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, March 6th – CCDG Potluck Supper & Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – City Hall
Tuesday, March 7th – Statewide Tornado Drill – 10 a.m.
Thursday, March 9th – Spring Paper Cutting – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building
Friday, March 10th – Harvesters Food Pantry – 2 p.m. (??) to ??? – Colt Show Building
Sunday, March 12th – Daylight Saving Time Begins – 2 a.m.
Monday, March 13th – City Council Meeting – 2 p.m. – City Hall
Tuesday, March 14th – American Legion Meeting #566 – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Friday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day
Monday, March 20th – Spring Begins
Monday, March 20th – Spring Planter – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building
Thursday, March 23rd – Readers Roundtable – 2 p.m. – Fleming's Home
Monday, March 27th – Colt Show Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Flight Attendant: "Would you like to have dinner?"

Passenger: "What are my choices?"

Flight Attendant: "Yes or No."

