

City of Calhoun April 2017



CITY OF CALHOUN

CITYWIDE CLEANUP



The annual citywide cleanup has been scheduled for April 21-23. Dumpsters will be placed at the city barn. This service is for Calhoun residents only. We ask that you separate your metal items from trash that will be placed in the dumpster. No tires, oil, liquid paint, pesticides or household chemicals will be accepted. Batteries, large appliances, motor parts and yard waste will be accepted but cannot be placed in the roll off container. There will be separate dumping areas for these items. If you need assistance with cleanup, please contact the City Clerk at 694-3634. Free will donations will be accepted to help offset the cost of the dumpsters.

Remember that Calhoun has ordinances regulating the placement of trash and junk on property. The Board of Aldermen strongly urges residents to make use of this free cleanup and to get rid of the junk on their property so that no tickets will have to be issued.



The General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Calhoun City Hall is the polling place for Tebo and Springfield Townships. Handicap parking and accessibility is available at the rear of the building. City Hall will be closed for business on this day.

Since there was the same number of candidates filing for the same number of positions open, there will be no candidate elections for citizens to vote on. Incumbents Charles Fields will remain in his current position as Mayor and Jim Wasson and Kenneth Willings will continue to serve as Aldermen for the next two years.

There will however, be two propositions for voters to consider. They are to renew the current property tax levies for fire protection and police protection. It is important to note that these 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. Property taxes are the primary funding source for these departments.

Primacy Fee and Sewer Connection Fee – Calhoun Citizens may notice a small additional fee on their April water bill. This represents a water primacy fee and a sewer connection fee that are billed and collected once per year. All fees collected are sent to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as required by law.



City Hall will be closed April 24th – April 28th. If you have an emergency, please contact maintenance personnel Ron Phillips at 660-227-1524.

ATTENTION WATER CUSTOMERS: Since City Hall is closed this week,

reminder calls for shut-offs WILL NOT be made. Water disconnection will be Monday, May 1st and payments must be received BEFORE that date.

CALHOUN COLT SHOW

The Calhoun Colt Show Committee will be sponsoring a lunch fundraiser on Sunday, April 23rd from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Colt Show Building. A full meal, including drink and desert will be provided. Look for additional information to be posted in the near future. All proceeds will go to the Calhoun Colt Show. Stop by after church and enjoy a home cooked meal and show your support!!!

We are collecting ads for the 108th Annual Colt Show Book. We are striving to receive all ads by May 1st. Ads can be mailed to the Colt Show at P.O. Box 141, Calhoun, MO 65323, dropped off with Tina Redding at the Calhoun City Hall, or e-mailed to calhouncoltshow@hotmail.com. For questions, new ads, or pricing information, please contact Tina Redding at 660-694-3634. Help keep this hometown tradition going by supporting the Colt Show and placing your ad today!!

We are always looking for pictures from past Colt Shows or community events for use in the Colt Show Book. Please contact Tina Redding if you have something of interest that we may use.

The next Colt Show meeting will be held on Monday, April 24th at 7 p.m. at the Calhoun City Hall.

CALHOUN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (CCLC)

EASTER CARDS & ENVELOPE MAKING – Thursday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. at the Library Building
Design a special handmade Easter card and matching envelope with instructor Celura Books' help. Materials will be furnished. No charge for students. Adult fee is \$5.

TEE SHIRT NECKLACES – Monday, April 17th, 6:30 p.m. at the Library Building
Bring a tee shirt with no side seams and a pair of scissors and create an original and unique jewelry piece. Ann Pohlmann will teach the class. Class fee for adults is \$5 with no charge to students.

READERS ROUNDTABLE – Thursday, April 27th, 2:30 p.m. at the School Library
Martie will share the story of "Golden Books." Please bring a "Little Golden Book" to share if you have one.

COMING IN MAY

Chai Pets – Thursday, May 11th in the Library Building
Gardening with Sherry – Monday, May 15th in the Library Building
Readers Roundtable – Thursday, May 25th

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 4th – General Municipal Election – 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Monday, April 10th – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Tuesday, April 11th – American Legion Post #566 Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Thursday, April 13th – Easter Cards – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building
Sunday, April 16th - Easter
Monday, April 17th – Tee Shirt Necklaces – 6:30 p.m. – Library Building
Monday, April 24th – Friday, April 28th – City Hall Closed
Monday, April 24th – Colt Show Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Thursday, April 27th – Readers Roundtable – 2:30 p.m. – School Library



