

City of Calhoun

December 2023



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE FILINGS: The City of Calhoun will be accepting candidate filings for two (2) positions for Aldermen-At-Large. These positions are for a two (2) year term. Candidate filings open on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 and continue through December 26, 2023 for the April 2, 2024 election. Persons wishing to file for candidacy may do so at the office of the Calhoun City Clerk, 201 E. Main Street, Calhoun, MO, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Qualifications are as follows:

- At least 21 years of age.
- An inhabitant and resident of the City of Calhoun for at least one year preceding the election.
- Cannot have been found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor under federal laws or to a felony under state law.
- Candidate cannot be delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal or real property taxes, or municipal taxes or user fees.

NEW WATER RATES GO INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY: In October, the Calhoun City Council voted to increase water rates by \$0.15 per 1000 gallons. This increase will be implemented on the water bill you receive in January, 2024. This increase was needed to cover the annual increase the City receives from Henry County Public Water District #3 for the purchase of water. New water rates will be \$26.65 minimum which includes the first 1000 gallons, \$10.15 per 1000 gallons from 1001 to 15,000 gallons and then \$9.65 per 1000 over 15,000 gallons.

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS: City Hall will be closed December 25th & 26th for the Christmas holiday. If you have an emergency during this time, please contact Tina Redding at 660-525-3540 or Ron Phillips at 660-217-2135.

CALHOUN COLT SHOW

The Colt Show Committee would like to thank everyone that made the annual turkey dinner, Santa Claus, the live nativity and the Christmas dance a success this year. Without donations and participation from our community, our fundraisers would not be possible.

Due to the holidays, we will not be meeting in December. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Colt Show Building. We are always looking for volunteers!! If you would like to get involved with the Colt Show, please join us at our next meeting.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TACO BAR

BINGO™

DECEMBER 31, 2023

8PM - 1AM

(18 & OVER)

COLT SHOW BUILDING

117 SOUTH OLIVE

CALHOUN, MO

*\$25 per person
Preregister by Dec 26th
\$20 per person*

*Pay as you go bar
Featuring
Bev's Bloody Mary's*

Hosted by:
Calhoun Colt Show Committee

JEN—660-869-8727 **AMANDA—913-207-9888**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 5th – Candidate Filings Open – 8:30 a.m. – City Hall
Friday, December 8th – Harvesters Food Pantry – Approx. 1:30 p.m. – Colt Show Bldg.
Monday, December 11th – City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – City Hall
Monday, December 25th – Christmas – City Hall Closed
Tuesday, December 26th – City Hall Closed

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A man spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale - \$10.”
Intrigued, he walks into the house to find a dog sitting on the sofa.
“So tell me about yourself,” the man says to the dog.
“Well,” says the dog, “I’ve led a very full life. I worked for the CIA, I lived in the Alps, and then I got into airport security. Now I’m pretty much retired.”
Amazed, the man turns to the dog’s owner. “This dog is incredible. “Why are you selling him so cheap?”
The owner replies, “Because he’s a big liar. He never did any of those things.”