

<u>2024 PET TAGS DUE:</u> If you own a pet, you must register it annually with the City Clerk. The cost of registration is \$2.50 per animal. Please bring a copy of the pet's current rabies vaccination with you at the time of registration. Remember that all dogs must be kept on the owner's property at all times or restrained by a leash. Dogs are not allowed to run at large. If you fail to register your animal or let your pet run loose, you may receive a summons.

<u>APRIL ELECTION</u>: The City of Calhoun accepted candidate filings through December 26, 2023 for two positions of Aldermen-At-Large. As of the closing date, three individuals had filed for the two positions. The individuals vying for the job of Aldermen are Harold Ensor, Jeremy Reed and J.C. Manley. Calhoun voters will determine who will fill the 2 positions at the April 2, 2024 election.

<u>CITY HALL CLOSED</u>: City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

CALHOUN COLT SHOW

The Colt Show Committee has begun its advertising drive for the 115th Annual Calhoun Colt Show Fair and Festival Book. The Colt Show Book is the primary fundraiser for the Colt Show. Order forms were recently mailed to former patrons. Ads are due by April 1, 2024 in order to have the book printed and ready for the public prior to the Colt Show. If you would like an ad, please contact Shelly Acosta at 660-233-0243 or Tina Redding at Calhoun City Hall 660-694-3634. Help support this hometown tradition by placing your ad today!! Prices remain the same as last year and are as follows:

> T-Shirt & Full Page Book Ad (includes 1 free t-shirt) \$125 Full Page Ad - \$60 * ½ Page Ad - \$50 * ¼ Page Ad - \$40 * 1 Line Ad \$20

Irom Dress Re-Sale Event

Saturday, February 17th 9AM—3PM Sunday, February 18th 10AM—3PM Located at Calhoun Colt Show Building

117 South Olive, Calhoun, MO

Do you have dresses?

Anyone wishing to sell or donate a gently-used prom or formal dress may enter their dress or dresses into the sale.

- * Sellers keep 100% profits from the sale of their dress or dresses.
- Dresses must be dry-cleaned, placed on hangers and placed in a dry cleaning bag.
- * All items must be clean
- * Dresses also must be tagged with the selling price and seller information.
- Drop-off time will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 17th, the morning of the sale. Sellers can also contact Heather Breshears (515) 291-4136 or Shelly Acosta (660)233-0243 to arrange drop off.
- * All items must be picked up, February 18th, 3:30PM.
- * Any items must be picked up or will be considered a donation.



Cash or Checks Accepted All Sales are Final

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Friday, February 9th – Harvesters Food Pantry – Approx. 1:30 p.m. – Colt Show Building Monday, February 12, 2023 – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall Wednesday, February 14th – Valentine's Day Monday, February 19th – Presidents' Day – City Hall Closed Monday, February 26th – Colt Show Meeting – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building

JOKE OF THE MONTH

After living in the remote wilderness of Kentucky all his life, an old hillbilly decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the stores he went into, he picked up a mirror and looked in it. Not knowing what it was, he rearked, "How about that! It's a picture of my daddy."

He bought the "picture" but on the way home he remembered his wife, Loretta, didn't like his father. So he hung it in the barn, and every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go there and look at it.

Loretta began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day, after her husband left, she searched the barn and found the mirror. As she looked into the glass, she fumed, "So that's the ugly old woman he's been seeing."