

# CITY OF CALHOUN



2025

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE FILINGS:** The City of Calhoun will be accepting candidate filings for two (2) positions of Aldermen-At-Large. Both positions are for a two (2) year term. Candidate filings open on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 and continue through December 30, 2025 for the April 7, 2026 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 18 years of age
- An inhabitant and resident of the City of Calhoun for at least one year preceding the election
- 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 November, the Calhoun City Council voted to increase water rates by \$3.00 on the minimum charge and \$0.10 per 1000 gallons thereafter. This increase was needed to cover the annual increase the City receives from Henry County Public Water District #3 for the purchase of water and to save for replacement meters once the new meters have reached their life expectancy. New water rates will be \$30.45 for the first 1,000 gallons, \$10.55 per 1,000 gallons from 1001 to 15,000 gallons and then \$10.05 per 1,000 gallons over 15,000 gallons.

**CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS:** City Hall will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through December 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**THANK YOU:** The Colt Show Committee would like to thank everyone that made the annual turkey dinner a success this year. Without donations and participation from our community, our fundraisers would not be possible.

**DECEMBER COLT SHOW MEETING:** Due to the holiday, this month's meeting has been scheduled for Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 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.



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
- Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Candidate Filings Open – 8:30 a.m. – City Hall
- Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Harvesters Food Pantry – Approx. 1 p.m. – Calhoun Square
- Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Colt Show Meeting – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building
- Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Jingle Jam – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building
- Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Winter Begins
- Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – City Hall Closed
- Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas – City Hall Closed
- Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – City Hall Closed
- Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – Candidate Filings Close – 5 p.m. – City Hall

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

In a small Southern town there was a “Nativity Scene” that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen’s helmets. Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, I left. At a “Quik Stop” on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me. “You Yankees never do read the Bible!” I assured her that I did, but simply couldn’t recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said, “See, it says right there, ‘The three wise men came from afar’.”

