

# CITY OF CALHOUN MARCH



## STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL



Missouri's 2026 statewide tornado drill will be held on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity for you to practice your sheltering plans and ensure readiness in case of a severe weather emergency while at home, work, or school. If you do not have shelter, the Calhoun Baptist Church at 307 South College Street (V Highway), will be opened in the event of a tornado warning.

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



The General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. In addition to voting for two Aldermen-At-Large positions, Calhoun citizens will be voting on a question as to whether they want city-wide trash service. This would pertain to all residential homes up to four-plexes, within the City's corporate boundaries. This means that if passed, all residential homes would be required to have trash service as contracted by the City of Calhoun and all associated costs would be listed on your water bill. There will not be an option to opt out of trash service if passed. If passed, this service would not go into effect for a minimum of 2 years as required by state statute, to allow time for notification to current collection companies and to allow any contracts between a collection company and a citizen to expire. It is unknown at this time as to what the cost would be for this service. If passed, the City of Calhoun would acquire bids from trash companies at the end of the 2 year wait period and negotiate rates at that time. The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Should the City of Calhoun, Missouri, provide for city-wide solid waste collection services to all residential single-family homes, up to four-plexes, within the City's corporate boundaries?

Calhoun citizens will also be voting on two Henry County questions. The first question will be:

“Shall the County of Henry exempt eligible taxpayers from certain tax increases on eligible taxpayers' primary residence above the liability incurred during the initial credit year?”

This is a complex question with no real direction or explanation from the State of Missouri. You can look up Senate Bill 3 for more clarification on this question.

The second question is as follows:

Shall the County of Henry, Missouri impose a countywide additional sales tax on retail sales, including utilities, of a quarter (1/4) of one percent (1%) for the purpose of funding law enforcement pursuant to RSMo 67.582?

This proposal replaces an expiring tax and does not increase the overall tax rate. The sales tax revenue would be placed in a dedicated fund and used exclusively for providing law enforcement services for Henry County, personnel costs, including staffing and operational support, equipment and resources, and capital improvement projects for law enforcement facilities.

Absentee voting for the General Election is available in the Henry County Clerk's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Henry County Courthouse, beginning Tuesday, February 24, 2026. Those persons properly registered to vote within Henry County who are unable to go to the polls on Election Day and wish to vote absentee, may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays and Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, and until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The last day to register to vote for the April 7, 2026 General Municipal Election will be Wednesday, March 12, 2026. The Voter Registration Office is located on the first floor of the Henry County Courthouse. Any resident of Henry County that is 17 ½ years of age may register to vote by showing a valid Missouri Driver's License or other proof of residency and identification.

As with all elections in Missouri, voters are required to show photo identification at the polls, including absentee polls.



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**Breakfast**

## **COLT SHOW FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**COLT SHOW BUILDING**

**Biscuits & Gravy – Sausage - Hashbrowns**



## COLT SHOW BOOK ADS DUE

If you haven't done so, please see Shelly Acosta (660-233-0243) or Tina Redding at Calhoun City Hall (660-694-3634) to purchase your ad for the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Calhoun Colt Show Fair & Festival Book. This is the primary fundraiser for the Colt Show. We are trying to finish up ad collection in order to have the book printed and ready for the public prior to Colt Show. Please support this hometown tradition by placing your ad today!

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Statewide Tornado Drill – 11 a.m.**
- Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall**
- Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Colt Show Fundraiser Breakfast – 8-10:30 a.m. – Colt Show Bldg.**
- Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day**
- Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Begins**
- Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Colt Show Meeting – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building**

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Young Jimmy was late for Sunday school and the minister asked him why he was tardy. "Sir, I was going to go fishing, but my father told me to go to Sunday school instead," Jimmy explained. "Well, good for your father," said the minister. "Did he properly explain why it's better to come to Sunday school and not go fishing this morning?" "Yes Sir", Jimmy replied. "He said there wasn't bait enough for the two of us."

