City of Calhoun

December

2026

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE FILINGS: The City of Calhoun will be accepting candidate filings for Mayor and two (2) positions for Aldermen-At-Large. All positions are for a two (2) year term. Candidate filings open on Tuesday, December 15th and continue through January 5th for the April 6, 2027 election. Persons wishing to file for candidacy may do so at Calhoun City Hall, 113 S. Olive Street, Calhoun, MO, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Qualifications are as follows:

- At Least 25 years of age if filing for Mayor
- At Least 21 years of age if filing for Alderman
- An inhabitant and resident of the City of Calhoun for at least one year preceding the election
- Candidates cannot be delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal or real property taxes, or municipal taxes or user fees

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHIRISTMAS: City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th 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.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: Girl Scout Troop 01135 is excited to be organizing a Christmas Toy Drive this year! All toys collected will be donated to **Operation Holiday Hope** to help bring a little extra Christmas joy to families throughout Henry County. We invite our community to join us in spreading holiday cheer by donating a new toy!

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
Calhoun City Hall
Clint's Bar & Grill
Colt Show Building – Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Collection Deadline: December 20th

Your generosity will help make Christmas a little brighter for local children and families while giving our Girl Scouts an opportunity to earn their next badge through community service and giving back. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

Thank you for supporting our girls and helping us make a positive impact right here in our community!


Shannon Hills is Hosting a Job Fair
Save the Date
- Date: Saturday, December 5th
- Time: 9:00 AM – Noon (Lunch provided)
Graduating from high school? Looking for a career change? Or just looking for a good paying career? Meet with leaders from local unions to learn about apprenticeship opportunities.
Confirmed Unions as of October 28, 2026
Institute for Construction Excellence (NICE)
IBEW Local #53
Carpenters Regional Council
Operating Engineers Local 101
Plumbers Local #8
Paid For By
Shannon Hills For Presiding Commissioner
Mary Young, Treasurer
NICE
National Institute for Construction Excellence
MID-AMERICA CARPENTERS
REGIONAL COUNCIL
101
LOCAL 8
PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS


Calhoun Fire Dept.
in partnership with
Henry County Sheriff's Foundation
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
DECEMBER 5, 2026
7:00–10:00 AM
Colt Show Building
Downtown Calhoun
Pancakes & Sausage
$5.00 per person
Kids 12 and under eat FREE


Christmas Lighted Parade
CALHOUN
Line up at KATY Trail Head @ 5PM
ATV, UTV, Golf Cart & horses
December 19th • 6PM • Calhoun, MO
Come celebrate with us!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 5th – Breakfast with Santa – 7 a.m. – Colt Show Building
Saturday, December 5th – Job Fair – 9 a.m. – Clinton Benson Center
Monday, December 14th – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Saturday, December 19th – Christmas Lighted Parade
Monday, December 21st – Winter Begins
Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve – City Hall Closed
Friday, December 25th – Christmas – City Hall Closed
Monday, December 28th – Colt Show Meeting – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three grown sons got together to discuss the expensive Christmas gifts they had recently given to their elderly mother.



Milton said, “I build her a big house.”

Gerald said, “I bought her a fine Mercedes automobile.”

Donald said, “I bought her a parrot that can recite the entire Bible.”

Not long afterward, each son received a letter from their mother.

To Milton she wrote: “The house is too big. I live in only one room.”

To Gerald she wrote: “I am too old to travel so I don’t need a Mercedes.”

And to Donald she wrote: “You know what your mother likes. That chicken was delicious.”

