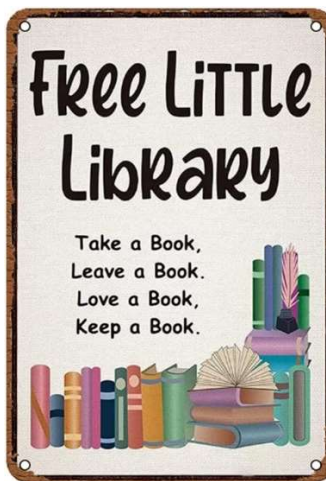


# CITY OF CALHOUN

## JULY

2024



Henry County DAR is happy to announce a free little library for everyone in Calhoun to use.

Our Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us, it belongs to the whole town. It's our hope that this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to the community. Feel free to read, swap and drop off books at the red, white and blue box in front of City Hall.

**THE SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS** – is allowed within the City limits of Calhoun from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on private property. Please be careful and remember the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
- Never light fireworks indoors
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
- Never ignite devices in a container
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
- Never use illegal fireworks

**Have a Happy & Safe Independence Day**

## **CALHOUN COLT SHOW**

The Colt Show is looking for candidates for this year's Queen Competition. This competition is open to Calhoun and the surrounding area. Categories are as follows:

- Mini King – Boys 4 to 6 years
- Mini Queen – Girls 4 to 6 years
- Little Miss – Girls 7 to 9 years
- Young Miss – Girls 10 to 12 years
- Jr. Queen – Girls grade 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>
- Queen – Girls grade 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

If you have a child interested in competing, please contact Samantha Lame at 660-492-6274. Judging will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day (City Hall Closed July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall**

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Harvester's Food Pantry – Approx. 1 p.m. – Colt Show Building**

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Colt Show Meeting – 6 p.m. – Colt Show Building**

## **JOKE OF THE MONTH**

A pastor went over to an elderly member's house to see how she was doing. Hungry, he noticed a bowl of almonds on the coffee table so he helped himself. An hour later, he was embarrassed to realize he had finished off the whole bowl.

"I'm so sorry I ate all your almonds!" the pastor said as he stood to leave.

"Don't worry about it," said the elderly lady. "All I can do is suck the chocolate off them since I lost all of my teeth."

