

2024

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE FILINGS:** The City of Calhoun will be accepting candidate filings for Mayor and two (2) positions of Aldermen-At-Large. All positions are for a two (2) year term. Candidate filings open on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and continue through December 31, 2024 for the April 8, 2025 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 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
- •Candidate cannot be delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal or real property taxes, or municipal taxes or user fees

#### WATER & WASTEWATER INFRASTURURE PROJECTS TO BEGIN IN SPRING 2025

The Calhoun Board of Aldermen recently held bid openings for water and wastewater projects planned for the City of Calhoun. Funding for both projects come mainly from the grants received from the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The water project entails replacing all active water meters with new radio read meters, and new equipment in each water pit (setter, keg, etc.). In addition to new water meters, some fire hydrants will be replaced. For the wastewater project, manholes will be relined and raised to grade along with relining and/or replacing sewer mains. Dittmer Ditching, LLC from Calhoun, MO was awarded the water project and KIM Construction Company, Inc. from Steger, IL was awarded the sewer project. Both projects will begin construction in the spring of 2025.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO BE DETERMINED:** The Broke & Busted Saddle Club will determine in the near future as to whether they will be caroling Calhoun residents this year. If they decide to do so, watch for flyers at Bullseye and other area businesses outlining the details.

### **CALHOUN COLT SHOW**

The Colt Show Committee would like to thank everyone that made the annual turkey dinner a success again this year. From those that donate to the patrons that purchase a plate, this fundraiser would not be possible without you!



### **COMING SOON!**

The Calhoun Colt Show will be hosting Bingo after the first of the year! Details are in the works and will be provided in the near future.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. – City Hall
Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Candidate Filings Open – 8:30 a.m. – City Hall
Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Harvester's Food Pantry – Approx. 1 p.m. – Colt Show Building
Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Winter Begins
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve – City Hall Closed
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas – City Hall Closed

# **JOKE OF THE MONTH**

An Irishman walks into a bar. He orders two shots, drinks them both, and then leaves.

The next day, the Irishman returns, orders another two shots, drinks them both, and then leaves.

He continues to do this for some time, when one day the bartender questions him, "How come you always order exactly two shots?"

The Irishman replies, "Well, you see my brother and I used to go out drinking every night, but he lives across the country now, so every night, I order two drinks, one for myself and one for my brother."

Things remain the same for a while until one day the Irishman comes in and orders only one shot. The bartender becomes concerned and asks him, "How come you're only ordering one shot? Is your brother okay? Did something happen to him?"

The Irishman replies, "Of course not, my brother's fine. I just quit drinking."

