

The Village of Airport Drive

The Village News

Calendar of Events

- Trustees Meeting
4th Thursday of the
Month at 7 pm,
March 26, April 23,
May 28, June 25
- March 20 First day
of Spring
- April 3 Good Friday
Office Closed
- April 5 Passover
- April 7 Election Day
Remember to Vote!
- Spring Clean-Up
Saturday May 2
- May 10
Mother's Day
- May 25 Memorial
Day Office Closed

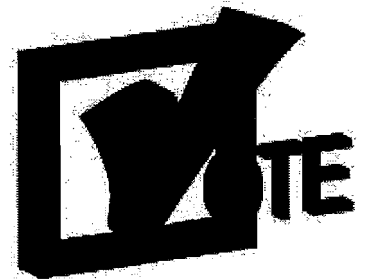
April 7th Election

It's almost that time again! Election Day is April 7th, 2015. There are two positions open on the Board of Trustees. The following men have filed to be a Trustee and are listed in the order they filed for candidacy. Incumbent Mark Rains, who resides in the Staples-Midway Subdivision; and three candidates from Tabor Woods Subdivison, Incumbent Larry Allison, David Bozung, and Terry Myers. Trustees are elected to a two year term and serve at large to work for the entire community. The two candidates receiving the most votes will join current Trustees Paul Surgi, Jim Paul and Frank Stine.

The **Board of Trustees** is the governing body for the Village of Airport Drive. They perform several duties for the community: review and approve budgets, pass ordinances to modify the Village Code to meet the

needs of the residents and local businesses, regulate land use through zoning laws, negotiate service contracts for the municipality (street repairs, trash service, lawn mowing, leaf collection in the fall, spring clean up, tree limb trimming and snow removal for Village roads) and budget the funds to pay for these services. The trustees meet on the 4th Thursday of the month and attend special meetings as needed, on their own time, as this is an uncompensated position.

Being a Trustee means being a public official who has responsibilities to the entire Village. You have to care as much about your neighbors across town as your neighbors across the street.



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A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Airport Drive will be to discuss the possibility of placing **storm shelters** within the Village. The Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property has made available three storm shelters used in Joplin after the May 2011 tornado. Keith Stammer, Coordinator of the Office of Emergency Management for the City of Joplin, will share his thoughts and answer questions regarding safety guidelines during severe weather. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Updates & Reminders

All meetings for the Village of Airport Drive held at the municipal building are **open to the public** unless posted as Closed Session. Everyone is invited to attend meetings as this is the best way to stay informed of the events and business in Airport Drive.

If you notice any **street lights not working**, call **Empire District Electric Company** at 800-206-2300 or the Village Office at 417-623-6744. Empire will determine ownership and repair the light.

MoDOT will pick up and dispose of **large debris** and/or **dead animals** on Highways 171 and 43. Please call 888-275-6636 or 417-895-7600.

On April 15th, **Janie Liles** will be shifting her emphasis from the Village Office to welcoming her 4th grand baby and helping with her family's businesses! **Sue Hirshey** is the new Clerk, and **Pat Lee** is the new Deputy Clerk. Come by to meet Pat; and let Janie know how much she will be missed!

All **ditches** are to be maintained by the resident. Trees, bushes, leaves and brush need to be kept out of the ditches so water may easily drain.

Before you burn limbs, brush or yard waste, call the **Carl Junction Fire District, 417-649-6062**. There is no permit required, but always check with them to insure conditions are right for burning.

If you have questions regarding **code requirements** of the Village, please call the office at 417-623-6744, or you can read the Code online at www.ecode360.com/AI3224.

VITA Free Tax Preparation Service

Help on filing federal and state income taxes is available again this year by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for taxpayers with annual income of less than \$52,000. VITA is located in Suite 324, in the west entrance of Northpark Mall. The tax preparers of VITA will prepare returns on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Thursdays until the April 15 deadline. The office will be closed on Wednesdays during March and April. Returns will be prepared by volunteers and will be electronically filed at no charge. Direct Deposit to a bank account can be arranged.

Missouri Property Tax/Rent Rebate (PTC) only returns will also be prepared.

Taxpayers should bring picture identification, Social Security cards for all persons listed on their return, and all documents needed to prepare their return. This might include: W-2 forms, 1099 INT forms from interest earned, 1099 DIV forms from dividends earned, 1099 R forms from retire-

ment income, 1099 Misc for self employment and 1099 SSA forms from Social Security. All income must be reported on your return. Providers of 1099 forms may not send them until February 15th, so make sure you have received all forms before filing. New this year: Everyone who files a federal return must have essential health insurance and needs to bring that information. If health insurance was obtained through the Marketplace, commonly called Obamacare, you will receive a Form 1095-A which should be mailed to the tax payer by February 2. The Joplin VITA tax site is part of the Southwest Missouri We Care Coalition, with volunteers trained by the IRS, which provides the computer program. The funding to operate this site is from a US Bancorps Grant and donations from Great Plains Credit Union, Hometown Bank and other local businesses. Missouri Southern State University hosts the training session for the preparers. Information for this article from Jim Paul, Trustee and the Webb City Sentinel published February 6, 2015.

A word from Sergeant Roughton....

Hello Everyone!

We managed to make it through the holidays, and with Spring approaching this crazy winter weather will be gone.

Things are good in the Village. With the changing of the trash service to Republic I have noticed a few trash carts have been left at the curb.

Please pull those back until time for the next service. It might keep your neighbors from backing into them or possibly hitting them because of a slick road. Most residents are already doing this! Thank you!

With the cold days and a lot of sickness going around please keep an eye on your neighbors. If you have not noticed or heard from your neighbor,

or something does not seem right, please give us a call so we can check on their well being. You never know when someone might need a little extra help, and I'm sure they will appreciate it!

In other news we have worked a few incidents this past month. Two arrests were made at Harp's for shoplifting. And there was a hit and run pursuit ending in Tabor Woods. Night Deputy, Paul Soole is doing a great job for us. If you have not already noticed he is spot-lighting properties and residences at night as well as keeping traffic controlled. I am very pleased with his work and feel we are fortunate to have him. Please feel free to stop him when you see him and say hi!



I am looking forward to springtime and seeing all of you working outdoors again! Until then, if you need to speak with me please call 359-9100, and let the dispatcher know you need me to return your call or pay you a visit.

Always dial 911 in case of emergency!

Again, thank you for being such a great village!

Sergeant Melissa Roughton

Spot Light on Business

Profession Urgent Care has opened at 6055 N. Main Street Road, in the Stone's Corner Plaza. They are open 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.! No appointments are necessary; walk-ins are always welcome.

Professional Urgent Care is here to assist patients with an illness or injury that does not appear to be life threatening, but can't wait until the next day, or for their primary care doctor to see them. A caring, licensed medical staff will treat you like family. They offer shorter wait times and a low cost alternative to the Emergency Room. They provide medical care for all ages. Even better, they are located next to Stone's Corner Pharmacy. Professional Urgent Care accepts most insurances and Medicare, but doesn't accept Medicaid at this time.

PROFESSIONAL URGENT CARE

Some of the services offered:

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| Flu Shots | Minor Injuries | Abscess - |
| Bladder Infections | Coughs & Colds | Infections |
| Fever | Diarrhea | Nausea |
| Sinus Infections | Bronchitis | Vomiting |
| Dizziness | Lab Work | Nose Bleeds |
| Ear Aches | Xrays | Allergic - |
| Sore Throats | Eye Infections | Reactions |
| Rashes | Physicals | |
| Insect Bites | Sprains & Strains | |

For more information call **417-206-0900**

New Family Style Restaurant coming to Stone's Corner Plaza...

JT'S Burgers and Wings
Opened March 4th!
417-623-1117

MAILING ADDRESS:
Village of Airport Drive
25150 Demott Drive
Joplin, Missouri 64801

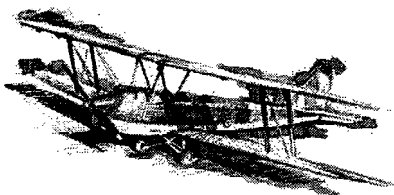
Phone: 417-623-6744
Fax: 417-623-7839
E-mail: apdrive@att.net

Website: www.airportdrivemo.com

To View Village Code:
www.ecode360.com/AI3224

**To receive the
Newsletter and
occasional update by
email, please share
your email address
with us at
apdrive@att.net**

*Respectfully,
Board of Trustees
And Village Clerks*



Board of Trustees

Paul Surgi, Chairman:	850-0615	April 2016
Mark Rains, Chr. Pro Tem:	825-4218	April 2015
Jim Paul, Trustee:	781-9736	April 2016
Larry Allison, Trustee:	483-2390	April 2015
Frank Stine, Trustee:	208-4102	April 2016

**Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closings are posted.
Any questions or problems after hours may be directed to any
member of the Board of Trustees.**

**Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every
month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.**

Emergency and Other Numbers

Emergency—911

Sheriff's Office	417-359-9100 or 417-206-7685
Animal Control JCSO	417-359-9100
Carl Junction Fire District	417-649-6062 (non-emergency)
Humane Society	417-623-3642
MO Conservation	417-629-3423 (non-domestic animals)
Empire District Electric	800-206-2300
Jasper County Rural Water	417-781-8844
MO American Water	866-430-0820
City of Carl Junction Water	417-649-7237
Carl Junction Sewer Plant	417-649-7229
MO Gas Energy	800-582-1234
Republic Services	800-627-1717 (Pickup on Monday)
Mediacom	800-234-2157
Dig Rite (MO One Call)	800-344-7483

SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 2, 2015

6:00 AM

Curbside Pick Up

Please Have Items Out The Night Before

Items Not Acceptable (Due to State and/or Federal Landfill Restrictions)

***Appliances *Air Conditioners *Dishwashers**

***Washers/Dryers *Hot Water Heaters**

***Batteries**

***Tires *Oil/Filters *Waste Oil**

***Dead Animals**

***Explosives *Hazardous Materials**

***Hazardous Waste *Radioactive Materials**

***Highly Flammable Substances**

***Household Garbage *Liquids *Paint**

***Pesticides *Semi-Solids**

***Shingles**

***Yard Waste (tree/shrub trimmings, grass clippings)**

**If you have any questions or problems please call Republic Services at 800-627-1717
Or Village Clerk at 623-6744 (M-F) or a Trustee at home.**

Please see local phone book for suggested disposal facilities for the above listed items.