

The Village of Airport Drive

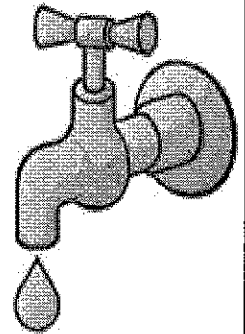
# The Village News

### Calendar of Events

- Trustees Meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7 pm:  
September 24,  
October 22,  
November meeting date not set yet
- September 7—  
Office Closed for Labor Day
- October 12—  
Office Closed for Columbus Day
- November 1—  
Daylight Saving Time ends

## Sometimes, No Change is Good....

Trustees for the Village of Airport Drive and Council Members for the City of Carl Junction, aided by their City Engineers and Attorneys, work each year to find fair and reasonable rates to charge for sewer service to the Village. Even though the rate paid to Carl Junction has increased, the Trustees voted not to increase the monthly rate charged to residents and businesses. The monthly fee for sewer customers may change since it is based on the water usage from January, February and March of last year, but the fee will continue to be \$2.50 per thousand gallons of water used. This is to pay for maintenance and operation of the sewer system. Please inform the Village Office of any water leaks or pool fillings so your usage may be adjusted. If the amount due on your next sewer bill seems to have increased or decreased more than you think it should have, please call the Office. We will be glad to look at your water usage again.



The classifications and monthly rates are listed below-

Residential Users	\$ 28.80 per month	
Minimal Commercial	49.00 per month	less than 1,250 gal/month
Small Commercial	67.35 per month	1,251-5,000 gal/month
Medium Commercial	91.80 per month	5,001-15,000 gal/month
Large Commercial	122.30 per month	over 15,000 gal/month

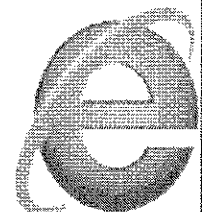
### Inside this issue:

Updates & Reminders	2
Missouri No Call List	2
Handling Complaints	2
A Word with Sgt. Roughon	3
Business Spotlight	3
Village Contacts	4
Audit for 2014	5



### A New Internet Option

The City of Carl Junction has entered into a lease agreement with **AireFiber** to make wireless internet service available throughout the City of Carl Junction. We have been informed that residents of Airport Drive may be in the service area. For more information, go to [www.carljunction.airefiber.com](http://www.carljunction.airefiber.com) or call 1-855-9 GETAIRE.



## 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; it's the best way to stay informed of events and business in Airport Drive.

Unless otherwise marked, the **speed limit** for the streets in the Village is **20 MPH**. School is back in session. Please watch out for our kids.

If you notice any **street light 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.

**Building permits** are required when building a new home and also when doing any of the following: reroofing, tearing down or building walls, plumbing or rewiring, concrete slabs, fences or decks. Please contact the office to obtain the required permits.



### Missouri No Call List

If you don't want to be bothered by telemarketers, join the **Missouri No Call List**. The No Call law allows Missourians to reduce unwanted telemarketing calls made to their homes or cell phones by signing up for the No Call list which is managed by the Attorney General's Office. There is no cost to get on the list. You can register online—[www.ago.mo.gov/divisions/consumer/nocall](http://www.ago.mo.gov/divisions/consumer/nocall) or call **866-NO CALL1 (866-662-2551)**. Telemarketers are prohibited from calling numbers on the list, with some exceptions written into the law. Consumers who believe a telemarketer has violated the law can file a complaint online or by mail. If you have questions, please call their toll free number **866-buzzoff (866-289-9633)**.

According to Section 210.285 of the Code, discharging or shooting of **firearms** inside the Village is prohibited, as well as discharging of BB, paintball, or air guns, bows and cross bows.

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

Starting January 2016, businesses that require a **grease, oil, or sand interceptor** will need to submit an annual certificate of operation when applying for a Village Business License.

The accounting firm of Mense, Churchwell, and Mense have completed the **audit** for the year 2015. Please see page 5.

If you have questions regarding **code requirements** of the Village, please call the office at 417-623-6744, or view online at [www.ecode360.com/AI3224](http://www.ecode360.com/AI3224).

## Procedure for Code Violations and Complaints

Sergeant Roughton would like to share information about complaints. You are always welcome to contact her or the Village Office with your concerns. If you have a complaint, you must fill out a **Complaint Form**; a phone call or verbal reporting will not be acted on. The form is available at the Village Office or on the website, [www.airportdrivemo.com](http://www.airportdrivemo.com), click on the **Services** tab. Once Sgt. Roughton has received the written complaint, she will investigate to determine whether the situation is a violation or not. You may have a legitimate complaint, but it may not be a violation of the Code. If it is a violation, depending on the type and circumstances, time may be given to remedy the problem. Sgt. Roughton would prefer to peaceably resolve problems, but will write a citation if needed. As a last resort, the reporting person may have to testify in court, if the issue can't be resolved.

## A word from Sergeant Roughton....

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great summer. Just a few things to share. We've had a few cases of cars being broken into in the Fountain Estates Subdivision. Coins and car chargers were stolen. Just a reminder, please don't leave valuables or high dollar items in vehicles. It is terrible to think we can't leave cars unlocked or trust people not to bother our things. I will do my best to protect the residents and their property.

If you see something unusual or someone out of place, please contact the Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 417-359-9100. Never worry that you are bothering us. This is what we do.

It is a violation to solicit without an Identification Card issued by the Village Office. If a person comes to your door attempting to sell you something or a service, remember to ask to see their ID card. Never let someone you don't know inside your home.

If I hear about a scam, I will instruct the Village Clerk to email out information. If you are willing to share your email address and/or phone number with the

Village Clerk, we can provide information sooner or contact you in case of an emergency.

I have noticed mailboxes and houses without numbers visible. Address numbers on homes have to be at least four inches tall and reflective or contrasting color with the background, per Missouri State 911 regulations. If your home is not easily seen from the road, Jasper County Emergency services recommends a number plate at the entrance of your driveway.

I have noticed some new residents to the Village. Please don't hesitate to stop me when you see me to say "Hello". I will do the same. Thanks again for being a great community! I will talk to you in a few months.



Sergeant Melissa Roughton,  
Jasper County Sheriff's Office



## Spot Light on Business



Stop by the newest shop in the Village. Etcetera, located at 5215 North Main Street Road, in front of the Habitat for Humanity Restore. Owners Kevin Watson, Pat McGlashan and Jeanene Eberhart opened their market in March. Etcetera specializes in repurposed items, and is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 10 am to 6:00 pm.



# AQUATHIN

Pure Water Inc

For pennies a day, you can make pure water in your own home. Village residents David and Susan Bozung have 28 years of experience with sales and service of the water purification, filtration and conditioning system. The Aquathin Corporation was founded in March of 1980 and formulated from a single concept that they would produce the most effective water purification system available. For a FREE in home water analysis, call David at

**417-649-6886**

**417-291-4096**



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

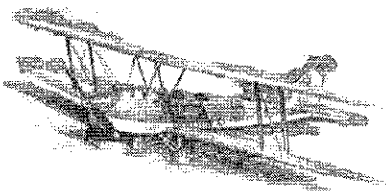
Phone: 417-623-6744  
Fax: 417-623-7839  
E-mail: apdrive@att.net

Website: [www.airportdrivemo.com](http://www.airportdrivemo.com)

To View the Village Code online:  
[www.ecode360.com/AI3224](http://www.ecode360.com/AI3224)

**To receive the  
Newsletter and  
occasional update by  
email, please share  
your email address  
with us at  
[apdrive@att.net](mailto:apdrive@att.net)**

*Respectfully,  
Board of Trustees  
And Village Clerks*



**Board of Trustees**

Paul Surgi, Chairman:	850-0615	April 2016
Jim Paul, Chairman ProTem:	781-9736	April 2016
Frank Stine, Trustee:	208-4102	April 2016
David Bozung, Trustee:	649-6886	April 2017
Terry Myers, Trustee:	540-2103	April 2017

**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

## Village of Airport Drive Financial Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	General Fund	Street Fund	Capital Improvements	Sewer Fund	Total Memo. Only
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2014	\$1,338,705.76	\$61,202.59	\$229,159.33	\$115,335.66	\$1,744,403.34
<b><u>Revenues Collected</u></b>					
Business License & Permits	21,437.60				21,437.60
Fines & Forfeitures	10,351.00				10,351.00
Franchise Fees	28,385.65				28,385.65
Interest Income	20,175.63	124.18	579.95	259.40	21,139.16
Motor Vehicle Taxes		26,320.45			26,320.45
Other	554.64			1,500.00	2,054.64
Sales Tax	251,061.12		121,673.63		372,734.75
Sewer Charges				223,461.99	223,461.99
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>331,965.64</b>	<b>26,444.63</b>	<b>122,253.58</b>	<b>225,221.39</b>	<b>705,885.24</b>
<b><u>Expenditures Paid</u></b>					
Animal Control	62.00				62.00
Capital Outlay		5,908.28			5,908.28
Education & Training	984.43				984.43
Election Costs	711.15				711.15
Fire Protection	40,760.94				40,760.94
Fringe Benefits	2,160.01			313.04	2,473.05
Inspection Fees	6,277.01				6,277.01
Insurance	6,984.16			1,124.29	8,108.45
Internet & Computer Services	4,065.57			660.00	4,725.57
Law Enforcement	115,587.54				115,587.54
Legal Notices	453.75				453.75
Miscellaneous	5,118.36				5,118.36
Office Expense	3,882.15			378.50	4,260.65
Postage	2,196.47			1,185.40	3,381.87
Professional Fees	32,836.68	2,400.00		10,886.80	46,123.48
Repairs & Maintenance	4,829.55	4,162.09		28,455.64	37,447.28
Salaries	40,227.79			5,631.81	45,859.60
Sewer Fee to Carl Junction				143,609.46	143,609.46
Telephone	3,030.88				3,030.88
Utilities	5,625.97			2,625.09	8,251.06
Village Lights		12,581.31			12,581.31
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>275,794.41</b>	<b>25,051.68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>194,870.03</b>	<b>495,716.12</b>
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2014	1,394,876.99	62,595.54	351,412.91	145,687.02	1,954,572.46
Financial Statement					