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April 1, 2020 Census Day!!

No Foolin' - Census Day is April 1st, 2020.

The 2020 Census is fast approaching. Data collected in the census will influence the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds to states and communities each year for things like infrastructure, health care, and food assistance. It's important that everyone responds to provide the most accurate information for our community.

Be sure to count everyone who lives in your home on your Census form. This includes babies and young children, who are often missed in the census. It is important to count everyone in your home, even if they aren't related to you or are only staying temporarily.

The official Census questionnaire will be mailed out between March 12 and March 20, 2020. You will have the option to respond by mail, on-line or by phone.

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

Learn more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.



April 7, 2020 - Election Day!

On Election Day, Tuesday, April 7, 2020, terms will expire for three Trustees. Four candidates have filed for the openings. They are listed in the order in which they filed:

Jim Paul, 25267 Tabor Main Road
Mark Rains, 5860 N. Pearl
Reed Thompson, 5195 Cottrell Court
Jon Fisk, 25382 Tabor Main Road



Trustees are elected for two-year terms and "at large", meaning they serve the entire community. The three candidates receiving the most votes will join Trustees Terry Myers and Ray Bryant on the Board. Trustees work as a group to make decisions regarding the budget, local laws, maintenance issues and services provided. They meet on the 4th Thursday of every month and attend Special Meetings as needed. Voting gives you the opportunity to elect the person who will represent you.

Voting takes place at the Municipal Building, 25150 Demott Drive. On April 7, 2020, Polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Come cast your ballot!

DATES TO NOTE

Trustees will meet on the following dates at 7:00 pm:

- ◇ February 27
- ◇ March 26
- ◇ April 23

The Office will be closed on these dates:

February 17 - Presidents' Day



April 10 - Good Friday



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Updates & Reminders

All **meetings for Airport Drive** held at the municipal building are **open to the public** unless posted as Closed Session. Want to know what's going on in the Village? Come to the meetings!



Republic Services has taken a 3.3% increase in residential rates as allowed by their contract with Airport Drive. Starting January 1, 2020 the monthly fee for trash service will be \$10.70.

In the south parking lot for the Municipal Building, we have two **drop boxes**, one is our mail box and the other box is for payments. Neither box is picked up by the US Postal Service as outgoing mail. There is a USPS Blue Collection Box in the Southwest Missouri Bank parking lot.



If you notice any **street light not working**, call Liberty Utilities (Empire) 800-206-2300 or the Village Office. Liberty will determine ownership and repair the light.

Missouri's 2020 statewide **tornado drill** will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. In case of severe weather on the day of the drill, it will be moved to Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

CPR Classes Available

5 Reasons to Learn CPR *

1. You might save someone's life.
2. You may save the life of some close to you. 80% of cardiac arrests happen at home.
3. You'll be smarter. By the end of your class, you'll know more than you did with you started.
4. You'll be more confident. You'll know exactly how to react when someone is experiencing a cardiac arrest.
5. You'll learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of cardiac problems. CPR is a great skill for everyone to know.

Resident Josh Jones, a full time firefighter and EMT, is willing to hold CPR classes at the Municipal Building. There will be a fee, to be determined by the size of the class. The maximum class size is 20 people. If you are interested, please call the Village Office at 417-623-6744.

If you would like to receive your **sewer bill by email**, please contact the Village Office at 623-6744 or send an email to Sue@airportdrivemo.com.

We offer **Welcome Packets** to all new residents. If any businesses would like to add coupons, ads, or information about their business in the packet, just drop it off at the office.

Spring forward



Don't forget to
"Spring Forward" on
March 8th!!

The Mense CPA Firm, LLC has started working on the **audit for the year 2019**.

The **Speed Limit** for all Village streets is **20 MPH**. Please do not speed through neighborhood streets and please urge others to follow the speed limit.

If you have questions regarding **code requirements**, please call the Office at **417-623-6744**, or you can view the Code on-line through the link on our website www.airportdrivemo.com or at General Code's website www.ecode360.com/AI3224.

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417-501-CPR1



A Word from Sergeant Roughton....

Greetings folks,

I hope everyone had an awesome holiday season! Things have been good in the Village since we last visited. And I'm looking forward to another great year with all of you. Since it's the beginning of a new year, I don't have a lot to report.

Please continue to report suspicious activity if you see it. That includes vehicles as well. Sometimes being nosey is a good thing. Those of you that remember Gladys Kravats will know what I mean!!



I hope the new year brings all of you happiness. It is still going to be cold for a few months. Please remember your pets if they are outdoors. If you are cold then they may be cold. Please check on them regularly and report abuse if you see it.



Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Spring will be here soon and with that the storm season will follow. I can do without tornadoes and strong storms. Hopefully we won't get too much rain. Rain is good but not all at once. It really messes up the fishing and outdoor activities. I may be building an ark if we get the same amount of rain we received last year.

You all are great residents and I appreciate being able to work in Airport Drive. Please feel free to contact me for any question or concerns ... 417-359-9100. Or just stop by the office and I'll do anything I can to resolve whatever is on your mind or issues you may have.

I look forward to speaking to you again in a few months. Until then stay safe and warm, and be kind to one another.

Sergeant Melissa Roughton
Jasper County Sheriff's Office



Deputy Justin Henry

We wanted to share news regarding our Jasper County Sheriff's Officer Justin Henry. Deputy Henry was shot in the leg on September 12, 2019 during a car theft incident that happened outside of Airport Drive. Deputy Henry is back to full speed, working to serve and protect Airport Drive's residents and businesses.

On October 21, 2019, he was honored during the Jasper County Sheriff's semi-annual awards ceremony. Deputy Henry received the Purple Heart and Combat Cross awards.

During the ceremony, Sheriff Randee Kaiser stated "For Deputy Henry... the award could be given for humility and it would just as fitting for Deputy Henry because he is a very humble man. He doesn't want the spotlight on him, he'd be perfectly content with just going to work and doing his job and serving our community every day."

Deputy Henry said he was very proud of the Sheriff's Office for everything they had done for him. Airport Drive is glad he is back to work, serving our community.



Comprehensive Plan Update

There is an old saying, that if you fail to plan, what you are really doing is planning to fail. If a community does not have a plan for its future, what ultimately may happen is that the community will fail to adapt to change and to take advantage of opportunities. A comprehensive plan can be a tool for planning the future growth of a local community. It should all inclusive, long-range and general.

The Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council staff is ready to work with the Comprehensive Planning Committee to update Airport Drive's Plan. We need residents willing to share their thoughts and opinions for the future of Airport Drive. This is your opportunity to talk about what you would like to see going forward for the Village.

Things to think about:

Strengths are internal, positive attributes of the Village. These are things within our control, such as a small town atmosphere and a lower crime rate.

Weaknesses are negative factors that detract from our strengths. These are things that we might need to improve on.

Opportunities are external factors in the Village's environment that are likely to contribute to success.

Threats are external factors that you have no control over. You may want to consider putting in place contingency plans for dealing with them if they occur.

There are many topics to study and discuss. According to the results of the surveys sent out in July 2019, utilities and the environment were the topics most important to residents. The Comp Plan Committee will look at transportation, utilities, economic development, historic preservation, environmental protection and anything the committee would like to focus on.

What is important to you and your family? If you would like to participate in the planning, please contact the office at 417-623-6744 or email to Sue@airportdrivemo.com.



One...

One tree can start a forest;
One smile can begin a friendship;
One hand can lift a soul;
One word can frame the goal;
One candle can wipe out darkness;
One laugh can conquer gloom;
One hope can raise your spirits;
One touch can show you care;
One life can make the difference,
Be that one today.

New Sign for Entrance to Tabor Woods



When the original Tabor Woods sign fell apart, resident Steve Hughlett decided to re-create the subdivision's landmark sign out of western cedar wood. It's been almost a year since the sign came down, but now it's back, looking better than ever! Mr. Hughlett paid all of the expenses himself. The receipts total \$934.14 for supplies, which does not include his mileage or labor.

Mr. Hughlett is not asking to be compensated, but if you would like to show your appreciation for a job well done, donations may be left at the Village Office. If you would like to help reimburse Mr. Hughlett, please make your checks payable to Steve Hughlett. Receipts will be given for any cash donations. Tabor Woods resident Jim Paul has suggested that if 50 residents donate \$20.00 each, Mr. Hughlett's expenses would be covered.



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METRO
BOAT & RV STORAGE



Metro Appliances & More has added a new storage facility to its company line-up, Metro Boat & RV Storage in Joplin. The facility located directly behind Metro Appliances & More at 5571 N. Main opened in mid 2019. The facility offers a variety of larger units perfect for boats, trucks, RV's, trailers and more. Each unit includes an electronic overhead garage door, an electrical outlet and lighting. There are three sizes available: 11x28, 11x35, and 13x35. The units will keep prize possessions safe from pests and outdoor factors like intense hot or cold temperatures.

The facility is available to renters 24 hours a day with an electronic control panel and the door. For more information, please call **417-409-2416** or visit our website <https://metrojoplinboatandrstorage.com>.

The parent company, Metro Appliances & More, has grown to include eight locations across four states. The employee-owned company which began in 1974, prides itself with expert salespeople who offer years of appliance sales experience, factory training and extraordinary customer service.

VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE BUSINESS LISTING					
Restaurants & Food Services	Location	Phone #	Childcare	Location	Phone #
Babes Drive In	5018 N Main St Rd	417-623-4497	Curiosity Corner Learning Center	5065 N Main St Rd	417-623-4797
Butcher's Block Event Center	499 W Fountain Rd	417-624-1000	Debbie Bryant Daycare	5795 Elm St	417-782-3996
Domino's Pizza	6015 N Main St Rd	417-614-0707	Footprints & Friends Too, LLC	5601 N Main St Rd	417-627-9365
El Charro	5781 N Main St Rd	417-626-0433	Insurance		
Fat & Happy	5806 N Main St Rd	417-659-6070	Andrew Golian American Family Ins	5898 N Main, Ste. 107	417-781-5533
Heavenly K's Donuts	6023 N Main St Rd	469-600-8809	Retail & Service		
The Meat'n Place	6039 N Main St Rd	417-717-9130	4 State Floor Coverings II, Inc.	5229 N Main St Rd	417-782-7161
Sonic	24949 Demott Dr	417-624-3397	5 Star Food Equipment Company	5154 N Main St Rd	417-624-1100
Subway	6019 N Main St Rd	417-659-8766	Always Buying Books	5357 N Main St Rd	417-781-1720
Woody's Smokehouse	25124 Demott Dr	417-781-9800	Appliance King	5532 N Main St Rd	417-624-3977
Auto & Fuel Service			Black Market Fireworks	5557 N Main St Rd	417-627-0555
Airport Drive Express Lube	5462 N Main St Rd	417-781-4810	C&R Disposal	17504 Co Rd 270	417-642-5842
Casey's General Store	5869 N Main St Rd	417-781-5721	Country Pickins	5836 N Main St Rd	417-626-2168
Harp's Fuel	25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363	Cutting Loose Graphics	5645 N Main St Rd	417-626-2700
Walmart Neighborhood Market Fuel	25117 Demott	417-208-0113	Discount Smokes & Liquor	5277 N Main St Rd	417-291-0777
Banking			Etcetera	5215 N Main St Rd	417-291-4096
Community Bank and Trust	5570 N Main St Rd	417-624-0557	Fancy Flamingo Flea Market	5171 N Main St Rd	417-553-8142
Jennafer Johnson / Edward Jones	5898 N Main, Ste. 108	417-623-2547	Forest Park Baptist Church-North	5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 101	417-623-4606
Southwest Missouri Bank	5935 N Main St Rd	417-623-0400	Front Page	5557 N Main St Rd	417-659-9466
USA Mortgage	6055 N Main St Rd	417-660-4509	Furniture Rescue	5467 N Main St Rd	417-206-2057
Health & Fitness			Genuine Realty, Inc.	6015 N Main St Rd	417-385-8807
Advance Family Eyecare	5832 N Main St Rd	417-623-7900	Good Dog Salon	6035 N Main St Rd	417-781-3647
Margie's Herb Shop	5112 N Main St Rd	417-781-6597	Harps Food Store	25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363
Mercy Clinic Family Medicine	6151 N Main St Rd	417-781-0408	Jake's Fireworks, Inc.	5325 N Main St Rd	620-231-2264
Stone's Corner Pharmacy	6059 N Main St Rd	417-624-6590	Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity	5201 N Main St Rd	417-782-6533
Licensed Contractors for 2020			Jubilee Art Studio	6551 N Main St Rd	417-438-7312
Abernathy Roofing & Construction		417-540-4411	Mark Daye Trucking	6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1270
Home Pro		417-782-2442	Metro Appliances and More	5571 N Main St Rd	417-782-1008
Bill's Electric		417-624-6660	Metro Boat and RV Storage	5571A N Main St Rd	417-409-2416
Bobby D. Thomas		417-499-6313	Ozark Nursery	5361 N Main St Rd	417-623-0224
Ed's Electric		417-624-4221	Ryan's Cleaners	6027 N Main St Rd	417-626-2881
John Cotten Roofing		417-626-8284	Salon 53 Eighty	5380 N Main St Rd	417-825-1084
Legacy Plunbing & Fire Sprinkler		417-825-8500	Simply Irresistible	6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1905
Marc Jones Construct, dba Sunpro Solar		985-882-7200	South West Grinding Co	5735 N Main St Rd	417-781-1814
Mayberry Construction		417-624-6154	Studio 88	6450 N Main St Rd	417-827-3555
Miller Fence		417-850-2448	Surgi Midwest Enterprise	25035 Surgi Ave	417-623-7166
Rojas Construction		417-388-8063	The UPS Store	6031 N Main St Rd	417-659-8410
Roof One, LLC		417-313-5153	Trimline Barns	5018 N Main St Rd	417-246-5666
Schnelle SM Inc., dba The Fireplace & More Store		417-781-4500	Walmart Neighborhood Market	25145 Demott	417-208-0113
Sun Solar, LLC.		417-413-1786	Washmaster	5885 N Main St Rd	417-626-9898
Wampler Plumbing		417-438-5157	Waste Corporation of America	3700 W 7th St	417-623-6620
Z 1 - 2 Call		417-649-4822	Westport Inn	3817 N Main St Rd	417-529-1002

Please remember to shop Village businesses as much as possible. Airport Drive does not collect property taxes, so sales tax pays for many of the services in the Village. And Airport Drive's sales tax is 6.95%, lower than rates in Joplin, Webb City or Carl Junction.

If you hire a contractor, they must have an Airport Drive Contractor's License. They must provide proof of Liability and Workman's Comp insurance. This helps protect residents and businesses.

MAILING ADDRESS:
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 Joplin, Missouri 64801
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 Fax: 417-623-7839

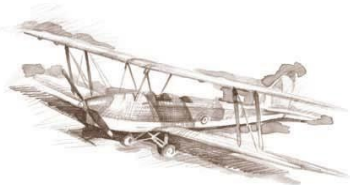
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www.airportdrivemo.com

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 and occasional updates by
 email, please share your
 email address with us at
Sue@airportdrivemo.com**

We welcome all comments and suggestions for Newsletter articles. If you have memories, pictures, or letters about the community you would like to share, or upcoming events in the Village, please let us know and we might add these to future Newsletters.

*Respectfully,
 Board of Trustees
 And Village Clerks*

A Community Growing Together



Board of Trustees

Jim Paul, Chairman:	781-9736	April 2020
Terry Myers, Chairman Pro Tem:	540-2103	April 2021
Mark Rains, Trustee:	825-4218	April 2020
Reed Thompson, Trustee:	529-9418	April 2020
Ray Bryant, Trustee:	782-3996	April 2021

**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

Jasper County Sheriff's Office 417-359-9100

& Animal Control Officer

Aire Internet Service 855-943-8247

Carl Junction Fire District 417-649-6062 (non-emergency)

Carl Junction Post Office 417-649-7831

Carl Junction Sewer Plant 417-649-7229

City of Carl Junction Water 417-649-7237

Dig Rite (MO One Call) 800-344-7483

Joplin Airport 417-623-0262

Joplin Post Office 417-623-6176

Liberty/Empire Electric 800-206-2300

Humane Society 417-623-3642

Jasper County Rural Water #1 417-781-8844

Mediacom 800-234-2157

MO American Water 866-430-0820

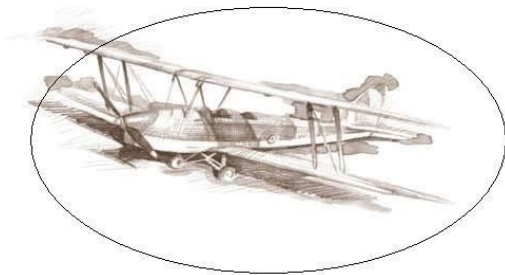
Republic Services (trash service) 800-627-1717
 (Pickup on Monday)

Spire (MO Gas Energy) 800-582-1234

Webb City Post Office 417-673-4346

Wisper Internet 800-765-7772

Village of Airport Drive
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Joplin, Missouri 64801



JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

FOR THE

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**NEWS, HELPFUL INFORMATION
& MORE**

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