

Volume 24
Issue 3

July
2021

VILLAGE
OF
AIRPORT
DRIVE

The Village News



From 1947 to 2022...

The Board of Trustees have set a budget and we need to start planning for the Community Celebration in 2022, the 75th Birthday of Airport Drive. Everyone had a great time in 2017, and we hope to make the next picnic even more fun. If you would like to participate in the planning of the celebration next year, please contact the office. We don't have a date set yet, but keep watching for more details!

Projects in the Village...

The Board has been busy with several improvement projects. They are still discussing water line improvements with the Jasper County Public Water Service District #1. The asphalt overlay for roads in Tabor Woods and White Oak Estates will be started after water line improvements are completed.

Village Engineer Jerald Norton is working on conceptual plans and cost estimates for street projects on East Bland and West Bland Avenues. The Trustees plan to widen the roadway from the intersection of East Bland and Elm to Main Street for safety reasons. The West Bland Avenue project is to correct water drainage issues.

The Briarwood Subdivision, west of Fountain Estates Subdivision, is progressing. Briarwood is platted for 32 building lots. No building permits have been issued yet, but the developer is close to having required improvements completed.

**Coming Soon
To
Airport Drive**

**DOLLAR
GENERAL®**

The building permit has been issued for a new Dollar General Store to be constructed on the southeast corner of Fir Road and Lone Elm Avenue. Site work should start very soon. Overland Engineering stated it would take four to five months to complete the new store. There will be a left-turn lane added to Fir Road for the entrance to the business.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- ◇ July 22
- ◇ August 26
- ◇ September 23

Election Day

Tuesday, August 3rd
See page 3 for ballot
information

**The Office will be
closed on the
following dates:**

July 5 -
Independence Day
Holiday

September 6 -
Labor Day Holiday

Inside this issue:

Updates & Reminders	2
A Word from Sgt. Roughton August 3, 2021 Election for sales tax increase for 911 Board	3
Business listing for Airport Drive Retailers and Services	4
Disposal and Recycling Options	5
Flyer for Document Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event in CJ	6
Village Contacts & Helpful Phone Numbers	7

Updates & Reminders

Meetings for the Village of Airport Drive are held at the Municipal Building and open to the public, unless posted as Closed Session. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings; it's the best way to stay informed of events in Airport Drive.

The **Village Office** is open **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Monday through Friday, unless posted as closed. When visiting the office, park in the lot south of the building and use the south door.

There is a **Medication Drop Off Box** inside the Municipal Building to properly dispose of unused or expired medications. The box is provided by the Alliance of Southwest Missouri. Jasper County Sheriff's Officers will dispose of the medications.

Schools will be back in session before we know it. Classes will **resume** for students in Carl Junction and Webb City School Districts on the same day, **Monday, August 23, 2021**. Please watch out for our smallest Villagers this summer!



Unless posted otherwise, the speed limit on all Village streets is 20 MPH. Please do not speed, especially through residential areas.

If you would like to receive your **sewer bill by email**, please contact the Village Office at (417) 623-6744 or send an email to Sue@airportdrivemo.com.

When **walking pets**, please be respectful of your neighbor's property. Please don't allow pets to relieve themselves on other's property. If they do, please take care of any mess.

Mosquito briquettes are available to residents at no charge. Stop by the Office to pick some up if you have standing water on your property.



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

For 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.

UPDATING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm
at the Municipal Building

This will be the 1st Meeting to
kick off the process to update
Airport Drive's
Comprehensive Plan!

Everyone is welcome to attend.

GovCard

Just a reminder, you can pay your sewer bill or pay for Building Permits, Business or Contractors licenses, or any fee by credit card or e-check at the Village Office. Or you can visit our website at www.airportdrivemo.com. There are links on the home-page, on the Residents page and on the Forms page to access the payment system. Click on the blue button, then click on the credit cards to access the payment page.

There is a fee for the service: a flat fee of \$1.75 for e-checks or \$1.75 for transactions up to \$60.00 for Visa and Mastercard; 3% for transactions above \$60.00. You will receive email confirmation for every transaction; and save the cost of the stamp, envelope, and the check.



PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE

Click here to pay your bill online. You will need your account number.

A few words from Sergeant Roughton...



Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Hello Villagers!

I hope your summer is going well. It's time to share what is going on in the Village. Overall, things have been good!

We've had a couple of simple property damage calls, minor vehicle accidents, and misdemeanor thefts. I know we can't control what happens in businesses, but we can at home.

Catalytic converters seemed to be the choice of thieves right now. It could cost up to \$2000 to replace on your vehicle, if it is stolen. If you have a vehicle sitting out in an area where there is no lighting, it could be a possible theft waiting to happen. This is occurring mainly at businesses so I'm just putting that thought in your head so you will be aware. If you have cameras or Ring door bells that captures something you think we need to know about, please call. It might detour or capture a thief.

Ok now let's talk about pets. Its getting hotter so that means your animals will need shade, shelter, water, and food if they are outside pets. Please take care of them. If you are walking them make sure the pavement isn't too hot. If it burns your feet, it will burn their

paws. Please report animals in vehicles left unattended. A citation will be given for the violation if I see it. Same for children unattended in a vehicle under 12 years old. Take your kids in the store with you. It's too dangerous leaving them alone.

To me Airport Drive people are the best around. Our area is very good and people care about one another. It's an area to be proud to live in.

In other news, Deputy Henry is trying to plan a time for a water balloon fight between cops and kids. Clerk Sue Hirshey will send out an email when we decide to have this. It will be a great time for us and the kids. We want them to get to know us better and feel comfortable talking to us. Please feel free to come talk to us anytime. We will do what we can to make your lives easier.

I hope everyone has an awesome summer. It will be here and gone before you know it. We will visit again in a few months.

*Sergeant Melissa Roughton,
Jasper County Sheriff's Office*



**Tuesday,
August 3, 2021**

at the

**Village of Airport Drive Municipal Building
25150 Demott Drive**

**Polls will be open from
6:00 am to 7:00 pm**

If you have questions about ballots or voting eligibility, please contact the Jasper County Election Office at

417-358-0413

JASPER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES 9-1-1 BOARD QUESTION

Shall the Jasper County Emergency Services 9-1-1 Board through its Board of Directors be permitted to increase its current sales tax rate of one tenth (1/10th) of one percent to a sales tax rate up to and not to exceed one quarter (1/4th) of one percent of taxable sales for infrastructure, a county-wide public safety radio system, and to ensure rapid dispatching of all 9-1-1 calls and non-emergency calls for service to law enforcement, emergency medical services and fire protection?

☐ YES

☐ NO

VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE BUSINESS LISTING

Restaurants & Food Services		Location	Phone #	Retail & Service		Location	Phone #
Babes Drive In		5018 N Main St Rd	417-623-4497	Big Charlies Fireworks		25600 Fir Road	417-214-8172
Domino's Pizza		6015 N Main St Rd	417-614-0707	Black Market Fireworks		5557 N Main St Rd	417-624-5947
El Charro		5781 N Main St Rd	417-626-0433	C&R Disposal		17504 Co Rd 270	417-642-5842
Fat & Happy		5806 N Main St Rd	417-659-6070	Country Pickins		5836 N Main St Rd	417-626-2168
Heavenly K's Donuts		6023 N Main St Rd	417-717-9104	Cutting Loose Graphics		5645 N Main St Rd	417-626-2700
The Meat'n Place		6039 N Main St Rd	417-717-9130	Discount Smokes & Liquor		5277 N Main St Rd	417-624-3031
MOSA Hibachi & Sushi Express		24905 Demott Dr	417-437-5742	Enterprise Rent-A-Car		5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 112	417-625-2505
Sonic		24949 Demott Dr	417-624-3397	Etcetera Flea Market		5215 N Main St Rd	417-291-4096
Subway		6019 N Main St Rd	417-659-8766	Forest Park Baptist Church-North		5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 101	417-623-4606
Woody's Smokehouse		25124 Demott Dr	417-781-9800	Front Page		5557 N Main St Rd	417-659-9466
Auto & Fuel Service				Furniture Rescue		5467 N Main St Rd	417-206-2057
Airport Drive Express Lube		5462 N Main St Rd	417-781-4810	Genuine Realty, Inc.		6015 N Main St Rd	417-717-9102
Casey's General Store		5869 N Main St Rd	417-781-5721	Good Dog Pet Services		6035 N Main St Rd	417-781-3647
Harp's Fuel		25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363	Hale Fireworks		5018 N Main St Rd	417-345-0361
Walmart Neighborhood Mkt Fuel		25117 Demott	417-208-0113	Harps Food Store		25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363
Banking				Jake's Fireworks, Inc.		5325 N Main St Rd	417-438-4333
Community Bank and Trust		5570 N Main St Rd	417-624-0557	Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity		5201 N Main St Rd	417-782-6533
Jennafer Johnson / Edward Jones		5898 N Main, Ste. 108	417-623-2547	Jubilee Art Studio		6551 N Main St Rd	417-438-7312
Southwest Missouri Bank		5935 N Main St Rd	417-623-0400	Mark Daye Trucking		6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1905
USA Mortgage		6055 N Main St Rd	417-660-4509	Metro Appliances and More		5571 N Main St Rd	417-782-1008
Health & Fitness				Metro Boat and RV Storage		5571A N Main St Rd	417-409-2416
Advance Family Eyecare		5832 N Main St Rd	417-623-7900	Republic Services		1715 E Front Street	620-783-5841
Margie's Herb Shop		5112 N Main St Rd	417-781-6597	Ozark Nursery		5361 N Main St Rd	417-623-0224
Mercy Clinic Family Medicine		6151 N Main St Rd	417-781-0408	Ryan's Cleaners		6027 N Main St Rd	417-626-2881
Stone's Corner Pharmacy		6059 N Main St Rd	417-624-6590	Salon 53 Eighty		5380 N Main St Rd	417-825-1084
Childcare				Simply Irresistible		6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1270
Debbie Bryant Daycare		5795 Elm St	417-782-3996	South West Grinding Co		5735 N Main St Rd	417-781-1814
Footprints & Friends Too, LLC		5601 N Main St Rd	417-627-9365	Studio 88		6450 N Main St Rd	417-827-3555
Insurance				Surgi Midwest Enterprise		25035 Surgi Ave	417-623-7166
Andrew Golian American Family Ins		5898 N Main, Ste. 107	417-781-5533	The UPS Store		6031 N Main St Rd	417-659-8410
Retail & Service		Location	Phone #	Trimline Barns		5018 N Main St Rd	417-246-5666
4 State Floor Coverings II, Inc.		5229 N Main St Rd	417-782-7161	Walmart Neighborhood Market		25145 Demott	417-208-0113
5 Star Food Equipment Company		5154 N Main St Rd	417-624-1100	Washmaster		5885 N Main St Rd	417-626-9898
Always Buying Books		5357 N Main St Rd	417-781-1720	Waste Corporation of America		3700 W 7th St	417-623-6620
Appliance King		5532 N Main St Rd		Westport Inn		3817 N Main St Rd	417-529-1002

The Village of Airport Drive depends on our businesses to generate Sales Tax to pay for services in our community. Some of the services are police and fire protection, leaf pickup in the fall, snow plowing, tree trimming, street lights, general repairs and maintenance, and Village Staff. Airport Drive does not collect property taxes, so sales tax is the revenue source for almost everything. Even with the increase in January 2021, Airport Drive's sales tax rate is lower than all of the surrounding cities. When you can, please shop at our local businesses.

Spring Clean Up Follow Up

Spring Clean Up has come and gone. Do you still have stuff that you would like to get rid of?

Republic Services offers several options for items that could not be collected during Spring Clean Up. Check out their website for special containers to mail items for recycling: sharps and needles, electronics & e-waste, LED & fluorescent bulbs.

To recycle electronics & E-waste items with Republic Services: a Box Mail-Back Program is available. Box sizes range from singular items to full pallet. Items include cell phones and telephones, computers, hard drives, monitors, personal digital assistants, power tools, scanners, printers, fax machines, routers, servers, tablets, and TVs. This service is a safe way to insure any data in devices is destroyed. Republic Services wipes the data 7 times before disposing of equipment responsibly. Upon completion, a Certificate of Recycling that certifies compliance with regulatory standards is returned to customer.

The City of Joplin Recycling Center at 1310 West A Street, near the intersection of A and Porter Avenue (several blocks east of Maiden Lane) is operated and fully owned by the City of Joplin. Currently all drop off items are accepted for free. The Center does not pay for items that are dropped off.

The Recycling Center accepts:

Cardboard	Plastic Bottles with necks
Newspapers	Container Glass
Office Paper	All Metal
Books	#2 Plastic Shopping Bags
Magazines	Ink Jet & Toner Cartridges
Batteries	Electronic Waste
Cooking Oil	

This is available to all regardless of residency.

Hours of operation:

Sunday & Monday - Closed

Tuesday & Thursday - 12 PM to 6 PM

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 9 AM to 3 PM

**To utilize the Joplin Recycling Center & HHW Facility
PROPER IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED
COMMERCIAL WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED**

City Staff reserves the right to accept or reject any or all waste, plus reserves the right to refuse service to any person or organization. Rules subject to change without notice.

**SEE PAGE 6 FOR SHREDDING & ELECTRONICS
DISPOSAL EVENT IN CARL JUNCTION ON
JULY 10, 2021 FROM 9 AM TO 11 AM**

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility is located by the Joplin Recycling Center at 1310 West A Street and open the same hours. This facility accepts these categories of Limited Household Hazardous Waste:

- *Aerosol Cans - including aerosol paint cans
- *Automotive Parts - except oil, filters & antifreeze
- *Batteries
- *Home Maintenance Products - except paint
- *Household Cleaners
- *Lawn & Garden Products
- *Mercury Debris
- *Pool & Spa Supplies
- *Propane Tanks, Metal Cylinder & Fire Extinguishers

KEEP PRODUCTS IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS. LABEL ANYTHING NOT IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER. MAKE SURE LIDS ARE TIGHT.

When in doubt or have questions, please call Joplin Recycling Coordinator at 417-624-0820, Ext 1501.

The HHW Facility Does **Not** Accept:

*Antifreeze - accepted at Lube-N-Oil, 906 W 7th St. and Mitchell's Mobil 1 Lube Express, 2525 S. Rangeline Road

*Fluorescent Bulbs - wrap with tape and set out with trash. Republic Services offers recycling for a fee.

*Household Paint: Stir in sawdust or cat litter. Do not replace the lid, allow to dry. Set out with trash.

*Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid, Gear Oil & Oil Filters - **O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores** accepts up to 5 gallons of used fluids & filters, and automotive batteries free of charge. Oil can not have any water in it. Joplin HHW Facility will accept oil that has been contaminated with other liquids or solids.

*Sharps-Lancets, Needles, Syringes - Place sharps in plastic detergent bottle with bleach water; replace the lid; tape shut; write "SHARPS" on the bottle and place in the trash. Medical offices should call commercial medical waste hauler.

Habitat for Humanity Restore, 5201 N. Main Street Road, accepts home furnishings, tools, windows, new lighting, nails & screws, tubs & showers, kitchen & bath fixtures, electrical supplies, cabinets & vanities, shingles, toilets, doors (interior & exterior), siding, lumber, plumbing supplies. To schedule a pickup, or if you need assistance, please contact the ReStore at 417-782-SHOP. Check their Facebook page for updates, items for sale, etc.

FREE!

Document Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event!

All Shredded Paper
Will Be Recycled.
No wet paper, please.



Carl Junction Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Region M Waste Management District to offer this Summer Clean-up and Recycling Event. Services will be provided by Noble Earth Recovery and Midwest Fibre Sales.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am On the lot across from the
Carl Junction Community Center
291 N Main St. in Carl Junction, MO

All electronics will be accepted, regardless of condition.

All computers, monitors, and office equipment.

All appliances, big or small.

TV's, stereos, DVD players.

Cell phones, gaming systems.

Fans, heaters, lamps, ANYTHING that ran on a cord or battery.



Partnerships include:



This project is funded by:

MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES



For more information, contact:
Patty Overman, Region M District Planner
417-625-6626 | patty@regionm.org

MAILING ADDRESS:
Village of Airport Drive
25150 Demott Drive
Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-623-6744
Fax: 417-623-7839

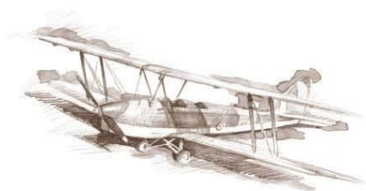
We're on the Web
www.airportdrivemo.com

To receive the Newsletter, occasional updates, or notifications from the office or Sgt. Roughton 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 2022
Terry Myers, Chrmn Pro Tem:	385-7320	April 2023
Mark Rains, Trustee:	825-4218	April 2022
Reed Thompson, Trustee:	529-9418	April 2022
Ray Bryant, Trustee:	782-3996	April 2023

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.

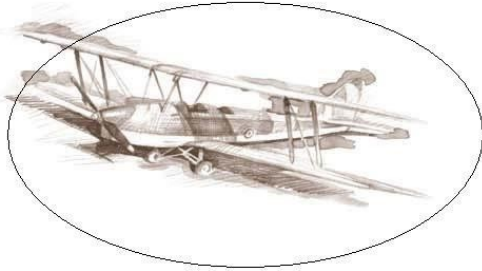
Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.

Emergency and Other Numbers

Emergency—911

Jasper County Sheriff's Office	417-359-9100
Animal Control Officer	417-359-9100
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
25150 Demott Drive
Joplin, Missouri 64801



JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE!!



**Where: The Municipal Building for Airport Drive
25150 Demott Drive, Joplin, MO 64801**

When: Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm

Who: Any Village Resident or Business Owner

**Why: To discuss future plans and developments in the
Village of Airport Drive**

We have 14 Residents willing to serve on the project so far. The meetings are open to the public. Anyone that would like to share their thoughts regarding goals, future development and/or amenities in the Village is welcome to attend.

This is an update to the current Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2010. The Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council will lead the meetings and compile the information.



Why is land use so important?

