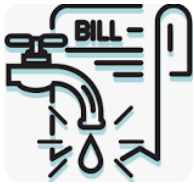


# NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

**General Municipal Election:** To be held on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**. Polling at 211 W. Main Street 6am to 7pm. **Filings:** Alderman Northward: Bryan Williams; two-year term, Alderman Southward; Barbara Hull; two-year term and Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward; Albert Skip Muller; two-year term



**New Billing Software:** City has subscribed to a new water billing software; it prints on postcard. You have the option to sign up to receive an electronic copy of the bill and pay online. Please call City Hall should you have any questions regarding this. 816-829-4012.

**City of Cleveland Website:** Starting April 2025 the newsletter will not be mailed or posted; pertinent info will be conveyed via City's website. Subscribe to receive news and alerts via email and text. Let us know what you think! Check it out at <https://clevelandmo.com>



**Building Permits/Fence Permits:** Building permits are required for any building or accessory building larger than 10 x12 feet. Only two accessory buildings are allowed on one residential lot. Permits are required for installing fences. Permits required if replacement of roofs include replacement of the decking. Contact City Hall for further information. Ph: 816-829-4012



**Leash Law:** City enforces the leash law. Please be conscious of the nuisance a dog running at large can cause for the pedestrians. Owners of the dog(s) running at large will be ticketed. If you want to report a lost dog, dog running at large or any Animal Control issues call City Hall 816-829-4012 Monday thru Thursday 8-4pm; after hours, weekends and evenings call Cleveland Police Department 816-829-4014. If you take a picture with date and time stamp, the owner of the dog at large will be cited.



**Large/Bulk Item Pickup Requires Pre-Scheduling:** Please Call ahead (913) 837-4637 to inform Waste Management (WM) if you are putting out a bulk item for pickup. Residents are allowed to place one bulk item on the first Thursday of the month; trash /recycling pickup is on Wednesdays. If you want to get alerts about change in a scheduled pick up day; please submit your phone number or email to WM by creating an account.

**Appliances:** (with or without Freon) would be an additional cost and can be scheduled anytime by the resident calling the Waste Management (WM) customer service team (913) 837-4637 or (800) 964-8988).

**Got Old Paint:** HHW collection event is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, 8am-12 noon. Harrisonville Senior High School 1504E. Elm St., Harrisonville, Mo. Free to Cleveland residents; proof of City residency required.

**City's official bulletin for the public notices is the window in front of the City Hall at 209 W. Main Street.** Also, visit City's website <https://clevelandmo.com> for updated notices

## From The Desk of Emergency Management Director

**Tornado Siren:** During the storm season the City of Cleveland implements the monthly Outdoor Warning Siren tests on **second Wednesday of each month at noon**, unless inclement weather is forecast. Two separate siren wails will be tested. The first wail is a *steady* sound warning citizen of an approaching tornado; the second is a *fast wail*, which warns citizens of an emergency situation where further information will be provided to citizens. Officials emphasized that the system is only to inform people who are outside and is not designed to be heard indoors. Residents are urged to buy a weather radio for inside homes and businesses.

### Tornado Safety Tips

Protect yourself & family from a tornado by learning the safest places to seek shelter.

You can see more info at <https://stormaware.mo.gov/>

### **Guidelines for helping you & your family prepare for severe weather:**

Develop a severe weather plan and have frequent drills.

**PLAN AHEAD - KNOW WHERE TO GO!!**

Make special provisions for disabled or elderly family members.

If your home doesn't have a basement, seek shelter in one of Cleveland's safe areas or ask a neighbor to share their basement with you & your family if they have one.

(Safe Areas listed below)

If you are uncertain about the safe areas that you can go to, please call City Hall (816-618-3412) or the Fire Department. (816-618-3998)

Remember: Basements offer the best protection.

If you do not have time to safely travel to a safe area and you do not have a basement, you should use interior rooms or hallways on the lowest floor and away from windows.

### **Safe Areas**

Cleveland Community Building Basement – 211 Main Street

First Baptist Church – 420 West Main Street

Cleveland Christian Church - 303 West Main

