



The Rooks Report

many people, one community...putting Clayton First

October 2016

Volume IV, Issue IX

Final First

December 3, 2016 at South Clayton Recreation Center

3pm-5pm

What's On Your Mind?

- Please share with us any stories or items that you would like to have put into this newsletter.
- We want your comments about what we are doing for you here in the district. Please provide us your positive feedback and we will post them in this newsletter (see our comments section on page 27).



Shana M. Rooks
Clayton County Commissioner—District 3

Welcome to October!



October is
Bullying Awareness Month



OCTOBER
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH

In this issue:

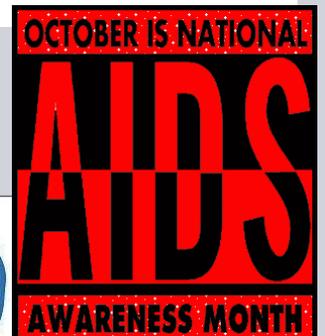
Underwater Georgia	2
Military Academy Applications	3
Fall Festival	5
Library Computer Class Schedule	18



October is....



© www.AHDawareness.dk



**OWE MORE ON YOUR
MORTGAGE
THAN YOUR HOME IS WORTH?**



A new, limited-time, federally funded initiative may be able to help.

Underwater Georgia is a new federally funded state program for Georgia homeowners who owe more money on their mortgage than their home is worth. **For eligible applicants, the program may be able to provide a one-time payment of up to \$50,000 to the mortgage lender to reduce the principal balance on the home. To qualify, a homeowner must file a pre-application by October 18, 2016.**

To qualify

- The property must be your primary residence (and only home) and purchased prior to January 1, 2012.
- The total amount owed on all mortgages on the home must be \$250,000 or less and mortgage payments have to be less than 90 days past due.
- Total **gross household income** must not exceed 140 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI).
- The property must have a total **loan to value (LTV) ratio** of at least 110 percent.
- You cannot have received assistance previously through HomeSafe Georgia.

To apply

- **Visit underwatergeorgia.org.** There, you can review full program requirements and complete a pre-qualification quiz, which will help you determine whether you are likely to qualify.
- **Submit a pre-application by October 18, which asks for your contact information and details including when you purchased your home, its value and mortgage balance and more.**
- A random selection process via a third party will be conducted among pre-applications submitted. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs will contact homeowners selected and work with them directly to complete a full application, which also includes submitting supporting documentation.

**Underwater Georgia will accept pre-applications
from September 28th to October 18th.**

**underwatergeorgia.org
Toll free at 1-877-519-4443
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
underwatergeorgia@dca.ga.gov**



Congressman David Scott Announces Availability of 2016 Military Academy Congressional Nomination Applications

Congressman David Scott (GA-13) announced on September 21, 2016 the availability of applications for students interested in receiving a congressional nomination for admission to the U.S. Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

“Having the privilege to nominate Thirteenth District students to attend the U.S. Military Academies is one of my most important and rewarding responsibilities,” said Congressman

Scott. “Each year I am more and more inspired by the talent and high character of the students who have received nominations from my office. They truly represent the best and the brightest of our community. And I strongly encourage any young person who wants to become a leader and serve our country to consider attending one of the U.S. military academies. Each academy provides a top-tier education valued at more than \$400,000, truly rare experiences, and rewarding careers in military service.”

Interested students should complete a Congressional Nomination Application available on Congressman Scott’s website at www.house.gov/davidscott. All completed applications must be submitted by Friday, October 28, 2016 via mail or personal delivery to Congressman Scott’s Jonesboro or Smyrna Office.

To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must be nominated from an authorized person, including a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives or Senate. Applicants must also meet the following requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to a service academy: be at least 17 years old and not older than 23; a U.S. citizen; a legal resident of Georgia’s Thirteenth Congressional District; unmarried; not pregnant; and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

For more information, please contact Congressman Scott’s Military Academy Coordinator Teresa Cooke at 770-210-5073.

Applications due by October 28, 2016

Bonanza Park Re-Opening

September 13, 2016



Commissioner Shana M. Rooks &
Clayton County Parks & Recreation
invites you to attend a

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday
November 19, 2016
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Games
Contest
Music



Spider Jump
Vendors



Lovejoy Regional Park
1935 McDonough Road
Hampton, Georgia

www.claytonparks.com • 770-477-3766

Clayton County Police Department has a new website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Clayton County Police Department website. At the top left is the Clayton County Police logo. The main header features the text "CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT" in large blue and white letters. To the right is a search bar and a "How Do I...?" dropdown menu. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Our Organization, Contact Us, Press Room, Crime Center, and Other Resources. The main content area features a large photo of police officers in blue uniforms and helmets, a "Chief's Corner" section with a portrait of Chief Michael Register, and a "Breaking News" section. The website URL "www.claytonpolice.com" is displayed at the bottom.

Section 94-57. - Prohibited Parking of Vehicles During Certain Hours



“It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle of any nature or description on the right-of-way of any road, street, thoroughfare or other avenue of travel in the unincorporated areas of the county, where only two-laned traffic is allowed by virtue of the width of the roadbed, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the hours of 2:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.”



Stay informed with Clayton County Sheriff Department Updates

Text charges may apply, check with your cell phone provider

Text “ccsoga” to 888777.



Do not touch, move, open, examine or disturb the suspicious package / article!

- ❖ Trust your instincts; if something feels wrong, don't ignore it.
 - ❖ Slowly back away from the suspicious article.
 - ❖ If possible, allow a minimum of 300 feet between you and the object.
 - ❖ Protect yourself by getting behind a solid object / do not utilize glass as a protective cover.
- ❖ If the article is in a building, move as far away as possible; when possible exit the building.
 - ❖ Do not use your cell phone near the suspicious article.
 - ❖ Once you are safely away from the article, dial 911 and give the best possible description.
 - ❖ Do not assume that someone else has already reported it.



**Remember if you can see the package...
IT CAN SEE YOU!!**



October 8, 2016

BREAST CANCER WALK - Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner & Clayton County Parks & Recreation invite you to join in the 2016 Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 8, 2016.

October 15, 2016

FALL FESTIVAL - Come out and enjoy Arts & Crafts, Food, Music, and a Costume Contest at our Annual Fall Festival! FREE event from 2:00 - 6:00pm at Flat Shoals Park. This event encourages parents to allow their kids to participate in after school activities and programs.

October 22, 2016

8th ANNUAL LAKE SPIVEY ROAD RACE - Race will begin at 8:00am. Proceeds support the Kids Outdoors Initiative and the Southern Regional NICU.

The poster for the Lake Spivey Road Race is set against a black background. On the left, the words "LAKE SPIVEY ROAD RACE" are written in a bold, white, distressed font. Below this, a circular graphic shows three runners in silhouette against a blue sky and water. The text "5K" and "15K" is overlaid on the circle. To the right, the date "October 22, 2016" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the date, the text "Register now" is in a smaller white font, followed by "claytonparks.com" in a large, bold, red font. At the bottom left, the text "8th Annual • 2300 Highway 138, SE, Jonesboro, GA • 8:00 am" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there are two logos: the "Lake Spivey COMMUNITY" logo in a stylized green font and the Clayton County Parks & Recreation logo.

Chairman Jeffery E. Turner & Clayton County Parks & Recreation

invite you to join in the 2016 Breast Cancer Walk

Saturday, October 8, 2016

- 10:00am** Check-in Lovejoy Complex, 1935 McDonough Road, Hampton
Eastern Parking Lot (next to soccer fields)
- 11:00am** Line Dancing Demonstration - Carla Allen
- 11:15am** Warm Up by Gwen Bennett, Body Sculpting Instructor
- 11:25am** Group Photo
- 11:30am** Start of Walk (Just under 2 Miles)
- 12:15pm** Reception (South Clayton Recreation Center)

Wear Pink!

Purchase T-Shirts \$10.00 at
South Clayton Recreation Center

Register Now: September 6 - October 6

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Road, Hampton Road, Georgia

“We Connect Communities through People, Parks and Programs”

Proudly supporting
Breast Cancer Awareness Month



www.claytonparks.com

770-347-0200





Get Fit Clayton

5K↑

**International Park
All Purpose Trail**



Let's Get Fit!

Clayton County International Park (5K)
2300 Highway 138, S.E., Jonesboro, Georgia

Gerald Matthews Sports Complex (2 miles)
1935 MCDonough Road, Hampton, Georgia

Independence Park (1.1 miles)
8970 Thomas Road, Jonesboro, Georgia

Rex Park (1 mile)
3499 Rex Road, Rex, Georgia

- Designated trails marked at each location -

www.claytonparks.com



Clayton County
Public Safety
TRUNK OR TREAT

When: October 31, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: 9157 Tara Blvd

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Come and join your local law enforcement agencies and fire department for fun and treats.

Don't forget to wear your finest costume!



October

Children

Storytime

Join us for stories, crafts, music, dance and lots of laughs!

Every Wednesday

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages 3 & older



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Trick or Treat, Smell My Feet Show

Join us for a scary good time. We will have with music, fun and all sorts of goodies!

October 31

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Teens

Teen Movie Monday

The Lovejoy Library is hosting Teen Movies every Monday evening. All movies will be for kids and teens only! A light snack and drinks will be served during each movie.

Every Monday

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Ages 12 & up

After School Club

An enrichment for teens to have some fun with their peers, chatting or playing games together. Teens are welcome to bring and share their own board games as well.

Every Wednesday

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Teen Color Me Creative

Teens get creative; rock with colors, & relieve stress. Coloring books, coloring sheets, coloring pencils and crayons provided. Program is geared for middle to high school grades

Every Thursday

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Adults

Tuesday Morning Knitting Club

Come and learn to knit or join others as they knit their own crafty creations.

Needles and yarn are provided for beginners

Every Tuesday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Clases de Microsoft word, PowerPoint Basico y busquedas en Internet

Microsoft word, PowerPoint and internet classes for

Adults in Spanish

Jueves (Thursday)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Septiembre 8, 15, 22 y 29



www.claytonpl.org



Clayton County
Senior Services
Department
changing the face of aging

J Charley Griswell Senior Center
2300 Highway 138 SE | Jonesboro, GA 30236
770-477-3499 main | 770-477-3491 fax
Mondays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Events

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM-I AM VICTORY

Join us for a celebration of life! Members will enjoy light refreshments and a time of sharing by members who have survived breast cancer. There will be affirming music to build a bond of unity and togetherness. A balloon release will conclude the program, as well as a moment of silence for those who bravely lost their battle with this disease.

Thursday, October 13th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

FALL CARNIVAL

Come one, Come all! Join the fun at Griswell's Fall Carnival, as we celebrate everything autumn! Event festivities will include carnival style games, Arts & Crafts, prize bingo, various carnival contests and lots of giveaways.

Thursday, October 27th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Education/Enrichment Classes

BASIC COMPUTER

Instructor: Staff
Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Stanley Coleman

Do you ever wonder how you can show all of your photos? This class will teach you how to make a digital film using your treasured photos.

Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

CERAMICS

Instructor: Gail Humphrey
Learn how to design, paint and personalize your own piece.
Mondays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

QUILTING

Instructor: Staff

Mondays from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesdays - Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER

Instructor: Benjamin Straker

Come and learn how to apply the knowledge gained in the basic computer class.

Thursdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

LEARN DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Instructor: Pearl Graham-Johnson

Learn the basic techniques of duplicate bridge including how to bid, play, and score.

Mondays from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Fitness Classes

ARTHRITIS AQUATICS

Arthritis got you stiff? Try our Arthritis Aquatic Class. This class is a 45 minute workout consisting of safe and approved Arthritis foundation exercises, stretching and aerobic exercise for increase flexibility and decrease of pain. The class uses movements approved by the Arthritis Foundation.

Instructor: Debbie West

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Instructor: Jackie Fears

Fridays from 9:00 am - 9:45 am

BEGIN SWIM

Instructor: Jackie Fears

Learn how to overcome your fear of water and swim like a pro.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Fitness Classes

AQUA SCULPTING

Instructor: Johnny Furlow

Experience building muscular strength and endurance in this fast paced class. Use resistance equipment such as tubing, hand buoys, and medicine balls for upper and lower body.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

NEW-AQUA ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba is an aquatic fitness specialty designed to provide the ultimate pool party! It is fitness fun that integrates the Zumba formula and philosophy into traditional aqua fitness disciplines, using great Latin and other international rhythms to get everyone moving!

Instructor: Zakia Banks -Thursdays 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm / Instructor: Regina Cannon -Fridays 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Trips

GEORGIA'S LITTLE GRAND CANYON

Don't miss out on an awesome adventure! Come and let us view one of Georgia's Seven Natural Wonders! Providence Canyon also known as Georgia Little Grand Canyon located in Lumpkin, GA. The Canyon is a testament to the power of man's influence on the land. On this fascinating tour visitors will enjoy the views of the canyons from the rim trail, behind the secure fences and off the fragile canyon edge. A Boxed Lunch is included for you to enjoy at one of the park picnic areas.

Tuesday, October 6th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Join Griswell, as we travel to Georgia National Fair. There will be livestock and horse shows, competitive exhibits, food, midway rides and games, vendors, concerts, street entertainers and tons of fun! While you enjoy lunch on your own from a variety of vendors at the fair. You may be required to purchase tickets upon entry. Special note: This trip is entirely outdoors and requires a great deal of walking. Also, bags and packages may be searched; you may be asked to open and display the contents of your bags or packages.

Wednesday, October 12th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

WIND CREEK CASINO, WETUMPKA, AL

Enjoy a day of gambling at the casino! Creek casino, Wetumpka, AL offers a 46,000-square-foot gaming floor with over 2,100 games for your enjoyment. While you are at the casino, enjoy a lunch on your own at an eatery of your choice.

Tuesday, October 25th from 8:00 am – 9:00 pm



Clayton County
Senior Services
Department
changing the face of aging

Frank Bailey Senior Center
6213 Riverdale Road | Riverdale, GA 30274
678-479-5505 main | 678-479-5522 fax
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Special Events

FBSC HEALTH FAIR

The seasons are changing and your skin and hair care may need to be tweaked, so come learn new ways you can take care of your skin and hair for colder weather.

Monday, October 10, 2016 from 10:00 – 11:00am

FBSC HEALTH FAIR

It's time to get prepared for the winter season. Flu shots, shingles and pneumonia vaccines will be given by Clayton County Board of Health. A cooking demonstration will show you how to cook with autumn and winter vegetables. Bring your medicines and talk with a pharmacist to get any questions answered. Get your vision and blood pressure checked at this health fair.

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 10:00 – 3:00pm

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Have fun participating in a scavenger hunt and other games to win prizes while you learn about breast cancer and the importance of self-exams and mammograms for you and your loved ones.

Hear from cancer survivors and join us as we celebrate all cancer survivors. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, October 21, 2016 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fitness Classes

CARDIO YOGA

Instructor: Mechelle Davis

Brisk flowing yoga practice that taps into fat-burning capabilities, as it blends balance, strength and

flexibility.

Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

PILATES WITH DIONE

Instructor: Dione Stephens

Pilates, a method of exercises that emphasizes the use of the abs, lower back, hips and thighs to build strength in your core muscles for better posture, balance and flexibility.

Mondays from 9:00am – 10:00am

AQUA VOLLEYBALL

Instructor: Staff

Have a ball and get an excellent workout as we play volleyball in the pool.

Fridays from 11:00am -12:00pm

Arts/Educational Classes

COMPUTER WITH TONY

Instructor: Tony Antoine

Learn how to operate Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, how to e-mail, use digital images and surf the Internet.

Check Center Calendar for schedule

JEWELRY CLASS

Instructor: Arlene Benford Come join the jewelry class and learn to make many different types of beautiful jewelry using beads and stones.

Thursday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

QUILTING CLASS

Instructor: Paula Morgan

Learn how to make a quilt. You will learn proper measuring, cutting and sewing techniques.

Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Trips

AMICALOLA FALLS, AMICALOLA, GA

See why Amicalola Falls is one of the most popular and visited of Georgia's state parks. Enjoy the scenery, especially the enormous waterfall and walk the trails. Lunch is on your own at the Maple Restaurant at the Lodge.

Wednesday, October 5th from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

ATLANTA ZOO, ATLANTA, GA

Discover amazing animals, mammals, birds, and reptiles from different continents and what their natural habitat should be. Lunch on your own at one of the eateries at the zoo.

Wednesday, October 19th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

TENNESSEE VALLEY RAILROAD, ETOWAH, TENNESSEE

A chartered bus trip to Etowah Tennessee. Lunch first at the Farm House Restaurant, then a three and half hour railroad trip of beautiful scenery and changing leaves.

Wednesday, October 26th from 7:30am - 9:00pm

Tuesday, September 13th from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm



Clayton County
Senior Services
Department
changing the face of aging

Kinship Resource Center
849 Batle Creek Road | Jonesboro, GA 30236
770-473-5788 main | 770-477-3421 fax
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

Classes for Adults

CABIN FEVER

Here's your chance to own your very own log cabin. Well, not really, but we can pretend right? Join us for adult arts and crafts and enjoy pretending like a kid again.

Adults: Thursday, October 6th and 13th
from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

BOCCE BALL

Come out and play a calming yet competitive game that's been played for centuries.

Adults: Tuesday, October 18th
from 11:00am – 12 noon

FLOWER POWER

Did you know flowers help produce usable oxygen? Let's plant some flowers and breathe clean oxygen later.

Adults: Thursday, October 20th
from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

HEALTHY WAYS TO EXPRESS ANGER

When you've decided that the situation is worth getting angry about, there is something you can do to make it better. The key is how you express your feelings and expressing them in a healthy way.

Adults: Friday, October 28th from 12 noon 1:00 pm

Classes for Youths/Teens

SIMPLE CAR MAINTENANCE

Teens will learn the responsibilities of having a car and how to keep it running.

Teens: Wednesday, October 19th
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

ARE YOU STREET SMART?

Learn ways to stay safe when you venture out into public spaces.

Youth: Wednesday, October 19th
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Youth Ages 5 – 11: Every Tuesday beginning in September from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

That spooky day is drawing near, its Halloween kids, come celebrate right here. We'll play games galore for prizes and treats; and popcorn and snacks for everyone to eat. Come dressed in your Halloween best for Kinship's Halloween Carnival, ages 11 and under.

Youth Ages 11 & under: Thursday, October 27th
from 4:00 pm – 6:45 pm
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Computer Classes Schedule

**Dates and times are subject to change.
Call 770-473-3850 to register and to confirm dates.*

October 2016

Tuesday, October 11, 2016	6PM-8PM	Computer Basics
Thursday, October 13, 2016	6PM-8PM	Microsoft Word 2013 Basics
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	6PM-8PM	Microsoft Excel 2013 Basics
Thursday, October 20, 2016	6PM-8PM	Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Basics
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	6PM-8PM	Microsoft Publisher 2013 Basics
Thursday, October 27, 2016	6PM-8PM	Open Lab

Introduction to Computers

Learn the basics of using a computer, focusing on the keyboard and mouse. No prior experience with computers is necessary to attend this workshop.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn how to create and save documents, format text and paragraphs, use the spell checker, insert pictures, modify margins and page orientation. Must be comfortable using a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Learn how to create worksheets, enter data, write basic formulas to perform basic calculations, and create charts. Must be comfortable using a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn to create slide show presentations, use and modify themes, fonts, insert images, learn to print different types of handouts. Must be comfortable using a computer.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Learn to create flyers, newsletters, and other print materials by using and modifying templates. Must be comfortable using a computer. Must be comfortable using a computer.

Job Seekers' Open Lab

Use this time to create or update your resume, fill out online job applications, search for jobs, or work on improving your computer skills.



Join Us For Our Annual Small Local Business Program Mixer

Thursday, November 17
6-8 p.m.

CCWA's Marie Barber Community Use Room
1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow 30260



Join CCWA staff, vendors and other small local businesses for an evening of networking while learning about future business opportunities.

The mixer is open to small businesses in : Clayton * Cobb * Cherokee * DeKalb * Douglas * Fayette * Fulton * Henry * Gwinnett * Rockdale * Spalding and surrounding areas

MUST RSVP TO ATTEND

www.ccwa.us

ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us

770-960-5880



HOSTS

MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP



Learn how to:

- Create worksheets
- Enter data
- Write basic formulas
- Perform basic calculations
- Create charts



Training provided by the Clayton County Library System

DATE:

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

TIME:

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WHERE:

Clayton County Headquarters Library

895 Battle Creek Road

Jonesboro, GA 30236

www.ClaytonPL.org

**Must RSVP to attend this FREE event.
Space is limited so register early.**

Please register by one of the following:

Registration link:

Register Online for Excel for Small Business

Go to: <https://goo.gl/9po6wL>

Email:

ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us

Wetlands & Watershed Festival



OCTOBER 1, 2016 • 10 AM TO 3 PM

**NATURE CRAFTS • LIVE ANIMALS
GUIDED TOURS • ECO EXHIBITS
SCAVENGER HUNT • PHOTO WALK
FACE PAINTING • STORYTELLING
PHOTO BOOTH • REFRESHMENTS**

**FREE
ADMISSION**



**Great family fun,
rain or shine!**

**FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE
2610 Shamrock Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30236**

Newman Wetlands Center
2755 Freeman Rd • Hampton, GA 30228
770-603-5606 • www.ccwa.us
f @Newman Wetlands Center

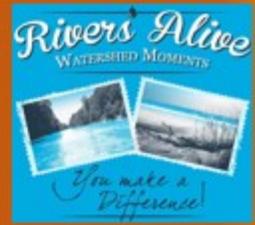
CLAYTON COUNTY
Water
AUTHORITY





Please join CCWA for
2016

Rivers Alive



Great volunteer opportunity for:

- Scouts
- Civic Groups
- Church Groups
- Environmental Clubs

Join fellow volunteers at Clayton County's annual stream cleanup event as we clean up Flint River.

Wear your outdoor clothing and waterproof boots!

Flint River at Swint Elementary

500 Hwy 138 West, Jonesboro, GA 30238

10 AM - 12 PM

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Please call 770.961.2130 ext. 5508 to volunteer.



Clayton County Pet Owners!

**FREE Spay and
Neuter Surgeries**

**Please call
(404) 432-3618**

**Limited Space,
Limited Time,
So Act Now**





2015 Winner: "Step Up Into the Light" by Bonnie Gehling

2016 JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
ARTS CLAYTON GALLERY

RECEPTION: October 14, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

presented in conjunction with:



ARTS CLAYTON



Saturday, November 5 / 11-1

Ornament Workshops "Go To The Movies"



Monday, November 21/ 11-1



Saturday, November 12 / 11-1

\$10 Each Participant
Making 2-3
Hand Made Ornaments
Prepaid
Registration Required
770-473-5826



Tuesday, November 22/ 11-1

ARTS CLAYTON

Photography 101 for kids

Saturday
October 8, 2016
@ 1pm

\$7 Each Participant
Prepaid Registration Required
770-473-5826



BEING PREPARED

for an emergency can help
save your loved ones.

Prepare your family's emergency plan and go-kit
in just a few minutes with the

ReadyClayton Community Preparedness App!

Report Non-Emergency Neighborhood Issues on Click Clayton



Click Clayton

Report non-emergency neighborhood issues

From street repair, to tree damage or code enforcement issues, all of these can be reported and the progress of the work monitored.

Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**

Clayton County has partnered with SeeClickFix to announce a new platform called "**Click Clayton**" that will allow citizens to report quality-of-life issues and request Clayton County services.

With free SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools, Clayton County citizens will now be able to provide Clayton County staff with pictures, videos, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides Clayton County officials with a centralized issue management system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging Clayton County citizens throughout the process.

The **Click Clayton** mobile app is available for download on [Android](#) and [iPhone](#). In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can send reports to [Clayton County's website](#) and [seeclixfix.com](#).

Services are for unincorporated Clayton County and do not include areas inside city limits.



Clayton County Government Contact Numbers

(Here are some of our most requested numbers or services)

Animal Control	770-477-3509	Police/South Precinct	770-347-0260
Better Business Bureau	404-766-0875	Refuse Control (handles certain debris and trash on streets, removes dead animals from County roads)	770-477-3548
Board of Commissioners	770-477-3208	Senior Services	770-603-4050
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	770-471-1122
Community Development	770-477-3569	So. Regional Medical Center	770-991-8000
DFACS	770-473-2300	Tag Office	770-477-3331
Economic Development	770-477-4450	Tax Assessor (Prop .Values)	770-477-3285
Emergency/Non-Emergency	911 / 770-477-3550	Tax Commissioner (Tax Bills)	770-477-3311
Health Department	678-610-7199	Transportation & Development (Public Works, Road Department/Pot Holes/Traffic Engineering)	770-477-3674
Parks and Recreation	770-477-3766	Water Authority	770-960-5200
Planning and Zoning	770-477-3577		

Connect with us on



[Click Here To Follow Commissioner Rooks](#)



[Click Here To Follow Commissioner Rooks](#)

@commish_rooks

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

AS A RESIDENT OF CLAYTON COUNTY DISTRICT 3, YOU MAY BE FACED WITH CONCERNS OR ISSUES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDRESSED.

WE WORK WITH OUR CITIZENS TO RESOLVE CONCERNS INVOLVING COUNTY GOVERNMENT, EXPLAIN COUNTY PROGRAMS, EXPEDITE GOVERNMENT ACTION AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8AM-5PM (M-F)

Questions/Concerns/Comments

Please contact :

Steven VanDyke - Constituent Aide

Phone: 770-473-5465

Email:

steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov

Please contact us to be added or removed from our email list.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm .

112 Smith Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

770) 477-3208

Final First

December 3, 2016

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Clayton County Government's Top Five Communication Resources

Website

www.ClaytonCountyGa.gov

CCTV-23

Clayton County Access Television
Comcast Channel 23

Mobile Community

Text the word "CLAYTON" to 22828
to receive monthly emails

Facebook

[Facebook.com/ClaytonCountyGeorgia](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonCountyGeorgia)
#claytoncountyga

Twitter

[Twitter.com/ClaytonCountyGa](https://twitter.com/ClaytonCountyGa)
#claytoncountyga



CONNECT

with Clayton County Government (770) 477-3208