



Where the World Lands
and Opportunities
Take Off

August 28, 2023

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner's Newsletter

*A Message from Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman
Clayton County Board of Commissioners*

Dear Clayton County Community,

I am excited to highlight some of the amazing activities and resources we have available within our different cities and throughout Clayton County. I want to express my gratitude to all the municipalities, employees, residents, volunteers, the business community and partnerships that make Clayton County a great place to live, work and play. I am proud of the notable progress in our county we have made working together and with others. So, as we look to the future, let us continue to explore more opportunities to bring additional resources to Clayton County. With your continued support, the Board of Commissioners and I are vested in the continued progress and success of Clayton County! I look forward to our diverse community working together to seek solutions to any challenges we may encounter. So, as we plan for the future, I am hopeful that we are all onboard to fly this journey together as a community.

Yours in service,

Jeffrey E. Turner

Chairman, Jeffrey E. Turner



TALK TO TURNER

If you want to reach out to me directly please
use the email address below.

chairman.turner@claytoncountyga.gov

Health & Wellness

Fall is almost here and here are few tips
to help the transition go smoother.

1. Journal some summer memories.
2. Create a photo collage of memories full of family, friends and things that make you smile.
3. Organize and put away summer items.
4. Find your new flow with the change of each season.
5. Create a new meal plan based on the season, while making it fun for the whole family prepping for meals and snack in advance.
6. Make sure you get some daily exercise at least 30 minutes.

*Remember to check with a doctor before starting a new exercise program, specifically if you have chronic health problems like heart disease, diabetes or arthritis.

7. Be social and get out and connect with others.
8. Finding hobbies and activities keep us mentally stimulated.
9. Take some down time to relax.

Reference Date August 8, 2023: Chopra

<https://chopra.com> Article under Personal Growth

9 Ways to Transition Gracefully into the Fall Season,

Sep 3, 2015.





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Senior Services

Clayton County Senior Services Department is dedicated to “changing the face of Aging” for Clayton County residents! Our mission is to deliver services and programs that promotes independence and dignity and enhances the quality of life while providing a safe and caring environment for older adults, relative caregivers, and grandchildren.

Visit our website at www.claytonseniors.com for more information





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2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SPLOST Progress for Pennies

August 15, 2023

Click Here for Video

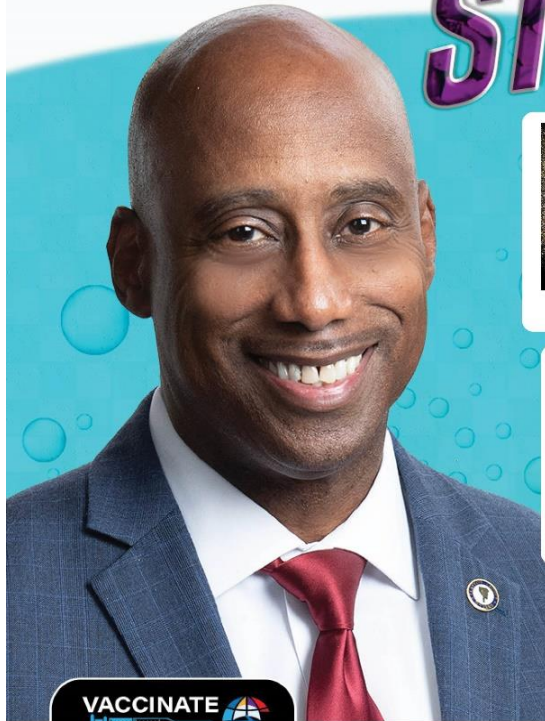
Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss



Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner and Clayton County Parks & Recreation present

SIP & SOUNDS

Save the Dates



AUGUST 17 - Robin Latimore



AUGUST 31 - Crystal Clear Band



SEPTEMBER 14 - Deep Velvet



SEPTEMBER 28 - Erica Dawson *Exclusive*



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO
2023SipandSoundsClaytonCounty.eventbrite.com

CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK
 2300 Hwy 138 SE., • Jonesboro GA 30236 • 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



claytoncountyga.gov

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 10 AM - 7 PM

SPIVEY SPLASH ENTRY FEE	
Ages 3 & older	\$20
Seniors/Veterans	\$15
Parking Fee	\$5

SPIVEYSPLASH.COM
 (770) 473-5425

SPIVEY SPLASH WATERPARK
 2300 Walt Stephens Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Arts Clayton presents

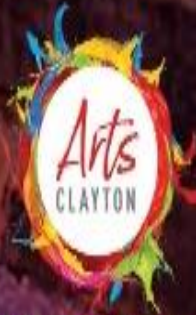
CARIBBEAN NIGHTS



in collaboration with
Chairman Turner's International Ball



SEPT 30 | 6PM



THE MORROW CENTER | 1180 SOUTHLAKE CIR. | MORROW, GA

For additional information:

call: (770) 473-5775 text: (770) 369-4228 email: anne.foster@artsclayton.org or cturnerib@gmail.com

visit: www.chairmanturnersball.org or artsclayton.org

OPPORTUNITY CLAYTON

RETAIL & LIFESTYLE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TOUR

REQUEST
INVITATION



SEPT. 12TH | OCT. 10TH | NOV. 14TH **TIMES**
9:30AM-12PM

ECDEV@CLAYTONCOUNTYGA.GOV

404-615-0965

SAVE THE DATE



CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES HOSTS

1st Annual 5K WALK RUN ALZHEIMER'S FUNDRAISER

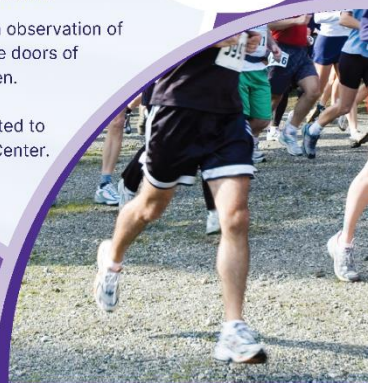
Saturday
September 30, 2023

Clayton County International Park
2300 Highway 138
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Join Clayton County Senior Services in observation of World Alzheimer's Day to help keep the doors of Alzheimer's Services Center (ASC) open.

The fundraising proceeds will be donated to Clayton County Alzheimer's Services Center.

For more information, contact
ASC, 770.603.4090 or
Senior Services,
770.347.0150.



14th Annual Lake Spivey Road Race

Parks and Recreation

15K - 8:00AM
5K - 8:30AM
October 7, 2023

Lake Spivey Recreation Center
2300 Walt Stephens Road, Jonesboro



REGISTER NOW!



claytonparks.com







**CLAYTON COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

FIRE
EST. 1967
EMS

HONOR * COMMITMENT * COURAGE

**WE'RE HIRING
~ FIREFIGHTER ~
STARTING SALARY**

~~\$41,532.01~~

New Salary
\$48,536.38

HONOR
COURAGE
COMMITMENT
#EVERYVOICE



BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Retirement Package
- On-Site Wellness Visits
- Health Insurance
- Free Cancer Testing
- Life Insurance
- Paid Sick Leave
- Education Incentive
- Paid Vacation Time

RELOCATION INCENTIVE

HOME PURCHASE

\$250.00
monthly

HOUSE/APT RENTAL

\$150.00
monthly

VALID FOR ONE YEAR

APPLY NOW



OPEN YOUR CAMERA AND
SCAN THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS: EMAIL CCFES.PUBLICAFFAIRS@CLAYTONCOUNTYGA.GOV

WE ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF THE COMMUNITY

TWITTER



CLAYTON COUNTY FD
@CCFES

FACEBOOK



CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE &
EMERGENCY SERVICES

INSTAGRAM



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Activities & Resources

“WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARDS”
 COLLEGE PARK, FOREST PARK,
 JONESBORO, LAKE CITY, LOVE
 JOY, MORROW, RIVERDALE

**MORROW'S
 END OF
 SUMMER
 LITERACY NIGHT**

**THURSDAY
 31 AUGUST
 2023**

**4:00 P.M.
 -5:30 P.M.**

LOADED BOOKBAG GIVEAWAY,
 TUTORING RESOURCES, NEW
 PRODUCTS, GAMES AND MORE!

**COME ON OUT! YOU DONT
 WANT TO MISS IT**



Morrow Branch Library

770-347-0170 * 6225 Maddox Rd, Morrow, GA 30260 * www.claytonpl.org

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9TH
 2PM - 7PM

LOVEJOY FALL FEST

FOOD | GAMES | LIVE MUSIC | GIVEAWAYS
 Free Admission & Parking
LOVEJOY MAYOR'S PARK
 11596 HASTINGS BRIDGE ROAD, LOVEJOY, GA

MUSIC Fest

09.09.23 | 4PM - 6PM

Beal Street Entertainment

WITH THE COLLEGE PARK SENIOR STEPPERS
 AND JEWEL DANCE ACADEMY
 PROVIDING INTERMISSION ENTERTAINMENT

TRACEY WYATT RECREATION CENTER | 2300 Godby Road, College Park, GA 30349



Scan QR code to visit collegeparkrca.com for updates on Music Fest

PHILLIPS PARK
14TH OCTOBER
2023/12-5PM

FESTIVAL

FREE CITYWIDE FOOD CARNIVAL RIDES **LIVE MUSIC CONCERT VENDORS** **AWARDS CELEBRITY BASKETBALL CARSHOW**

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
4400 HERSCHEL RD

4 COLLEGE PARK ALL-SPORT DISTRICT

JOIN THE FUN!
FOOD, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFT, GAMES, SOUTHERN LEGENDS AWARDS, CONTESTS, EXHIBITS AND MORE!



Lake City, Georgia

Aug 2 · 🌐

Lake City's Councilmember Craven, City Manager Leighty, Chief of Police Whitmire, Community Liaison Troutt, and MBA Intern Ford; also joining us, New Vision Christian Church, welcomed the Lake City Elementary School students this morning with school supplies for the first day of the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you, Principal Gonzales and staff for hosting us on this special day!



Draft Plan Open House

LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE STUDY



September 7th
12-6PM

Drop in any time between 12pm and 6pm to view our development recommendations for the Church Street and Powers Street corridors and give us your feedback!

Riverdale Town Center, Main Atrium



For more information about the study, check out our website:

www.tinyurl.com/riverdaleici



RIVERDALE
Livable Centers Initiative

THE CITY OF RIVERDALE PRESENTS

Hispanic Heritage Concert 2023

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS

SATURDAY SEPT. 16
6PM - 10PM

FEATURING
Janir Sanchez
SONORA Y SU CUMBIA

FREE CONCERT

Danza Azteca

ITZAMATUL BALLET

MASTERS OF CEREMONY
BRENDA BUENO

MUSIC BY
DJ JOSE ORTIZ

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES • VENDORS WILL BE ON SITE • PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

RIVERDALE AMPHITHEATER
7210 CHURCH ST RIVERDALE, GA 30274
FOR VENDOR INFORMATION OR TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL 770.909.5300

JENAE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS
FROM THE FIVE HEARTBEATS & TEMPTATIONS

THURS
SEP
14



LEON

& THE PEOPLES



Eventbrite [JENAEMANAGEMENT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

103 W. MILLSTREET JONESBORO GA

JENAE MANAGEMENT FIRM

RNB Thursday

SEP 21 2023

DOORS OPEN @ 7PM

Sneaker Ball

TICKETS & SECTIONS
678-968-3976

A white silhouette graphic of two people, one wearing a hat, engaged in conversation. The person on the right appears to be holding a microphone or a similar object.

SPECIAL GUESTS
TBA

Eventbrite [JENAEMANAGEMENT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

103 W MILLSTREET JONESBORO GA

A photograph of three women standing on a red carpet. Two women are wearing bright red dresses, while the woman in the center is wearing a white dress with a large white bow or ruffle detail. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

Visiting a farmers and makers market is an excellent way to become acquainted with your local food system, support local creative entrepreneur businesses, and enjoy fresh, healthy food.

**EVERY SATURDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00PM
MAY 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Lee Street Park
155 Lee Street, Jonesboro GA 30236



More information: www.jonesboroga.com



Councilman Hector Gutierrez and The City of Forest Park Presents Food Truck Friday September 8, 2023-5:00pm



Come and join us for
Storytime



FOREST PARK LIBRARY
4812 West Street Forest Park, GA 30297
Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 am



Take Your Business to the NEXT LEVEL!

REGISTER TODAY FOR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING

Free to Attend

SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING COURSES

SPONSORED BY
 Jonesboro
great community, many stories
Provided through American Rescue Plan Act funding

Community Room | 1859 City Center Way
Jonesboro, GA 30236
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Must attend a minimum of 4 of the 6 sessions to receive certificate of completion

<p>Aug. 23 TAX PREP & BOOKKEEPING</p>	<p>Sept. 13 HOW TO WRITE A DYNAMIC BUSINESS PLAN</p>	<p>Oct. 4 MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS</p>
<p>Aug. 30 ESTABLISHING BUSINESS CREDIT</p>	<p>Sept. 20 DIGITAL CONTENT CREATION</p>	<p>Oct. 11 HIRE SMART</p>

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Resources

DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE	DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE
A			
Animal Control	770-477-3509	O	
B		Office of Youth Services	770-477-3262
Board of Commissioners	770-477-3208	P	
Building Inspections	770-477-3569	Parks and Recreation	770-477-3766
Burn Line	770-473-3836	Athletic Division	770-473-3800
Business Licenses	770-477-3569	Virginia Gray Recreation Center	70-603-4001
C		Jim Huie Recreation Center	678-479-5136
CCTV-23/99	770-473-3834	International Park	770-477-3766
Child Support Services	844-694-2347	Lake Spivey Recreation Center	770-347-0390
Civil Cases/State Court	770-477-3388	Lundquist Aquatic Center	678-479-5136
Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	G. Matthews Sport Complex	770-473-3800
Clayton County Ext.-UGA	770-473-3945	C. Rhodenizer Recreation Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Community Development	770-477-3569	South Clayton Recreation Center	770-347-0200
Criminal Civil/State Court	770-477-4522	Personnel (HR)	770-477-3239
County Landfill	770-473-5496	Job Hot Line	770-473-5800
D		Planning and Zoning	770-473-5401
DFACS	770-603-4600	Police HQ (Non-Emergency)	770-477-3747
District Attorney's Office	770-477-3450	Sector 1/Northeast	770-473-5724
E		Sector 2/North	770-603-4070
Emergency Management	770-477-3511	Sector 3/ South	770-347-0260
Emergency (Police & Fire)	911	Sector 4/North Ave	770-347-0145
F		Probate Court	770-477-3674
Finance Department	770-477-3222	Estates/Wills	770-477-3299
Fire HQ (Non-Emergency)	770-473-7833	Temporary Guardianship	770-477-3301
Flint River Community Center	770-347-0370	Prison/State Inmates	770-473-5777
G		Probation Juvenile Court (Intake)	770-473-5977
Gun Permits	770-477-3301	Public Works	770-477-3674
H		Purchasing Department	770-477-3587
Housing Authority-Clayton	404-362-1200	R	
Humane Society	770-471-9436	Recycling	770-473-5470
I		Refuse Control	770-477-3548

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I		Refuse Control	770-477-3548
Indigent Defense	678-4795339	S	
J		Senior Centers	
Jail	770-477-4400	Aging Center	770-603-4050
Jury Information	770-477-3400	Frank Bailey Senior Center	678-479-5505
Juvenile Court	770-477-3270	J.C. Griswell Senior Center	770-477-3499
K		Sonna Gregory Singleton Senior Center	770-347-0340
Kinship Care Program (Shelnut Center)	770-473-5788	Senior Services Department	770-347-0150
L		Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	770-471-1122
Landfill	770-473-5470	Solicitor General	770-477-3380
Library Headquarters	770-473-3850	Staff Attorney's Office	770-477-3207
Forest Park	770-347-0160	State Court Clerk	770-477-3385
Jonesboro	770-478-7120	Superior Court/Civil Cases	770-477-3405
Lovejoy	770-472-8129	T	
Morrow	770-347-0170	Tag/Motor Vehicle	770-477-3331
Riverdale	770-472-8100	Tax Assessors- Property Values	770-477-3285
M		Tax Commissioner- Tax Bills	770-477-3311
MARTA Customer Service	404-848-5000	Traffic Tickets/State Court	770-477-3386
Magistrate Court Clerk	770-477-3443	Transportation & Development	770-477-3674
Landlord-Tenant Dispute	770-477-3443	V	
Small Claims Court	770-477-3443	Voter's Registration	770-477-3372



Cc: Clayton connected

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Our children's overall education is so very important in Clayton County and throughout our Nation!



“If you’re walking down the right path and you’re willing to keep walking, eventually you’ll make progress.”

Barack Obama

Resource: Entrepreneur Article 10 Inspirational Presidential Quotes (Words of wisdom from some of most influential leaders in U.S. history) By Kathleen Davis February 15, 2021. Originally published February 15, 2013

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