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May 27, 2024

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

MAY
Veteran of The Month
Retired Army Colonel
Angela M. Odom



Ms. Angela Odom is the founder of The Better U Project brand and the host of the Better U Leadership podcast. She is the author of “Bronco Strong: A Memoir of the Last Deployed Personnel Services Battalion” and “Golom’s Magical Gamers”. She is also a contributing author of “Camouflaged Sisters, Leadership Through the Eyes of Senior Military Women Leaders”.

Education

Ms. Odom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of Science degree from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the United States Army War College.

Military Service

Ms. Odom began her military career as a private in the U.S. Army Reserves from December 1984 to August 1985. She began serving on active duty as a Commissioned Officer with the U.S. Army in February 1989. Ms. Odom deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operations Desert Shield and Storm with XVIII Airborne Corps. She deployed to Qatar in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the U.S. Central Command. She served as a battalion commander with the 1st Cavalry Division in Baghdad, Iraq from October 2006 to January 2008. She retired after 27 years of honorable service in 2015.

Memberships and Other Affiliations

Military: Life Member of the following; US Army War College Foundation (2013), Disabled American Veterans(2015), Adjutant General’s Corps Regimental Association (2016).

Awards and Recognitions

Ms. Odom earned numerous awards and decorations to include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7th Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal(2nd Award), Southwest Asia Service Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal(2nd Award), and the Parachutist Badge. Recently, Ms. Odom received the Pota E. Coston “Social Action” Trailblazer Award and Pinnacle Leadership Award.



Let us not forget the sacrifice and the bravery of our heroes that we lost and the heroes that lived to see the sun rise again.

Let us honor our fallen heroes, and salute the men and women that gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives.

Let us be thankful to the families who lost loved ones, and to all who have served this great country of ours, with pride and dignity.

Let freedom ring!

Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day!

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner



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TALK TO TURNER

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

chairman.turner@claytoncountygga.gov

Health & Wellness

HOLIDAY FUN THAT KEEPS YOU SAFE!

Here are **FIVE TIPS** that will help you and your family have a fun and safe Memorial Day:

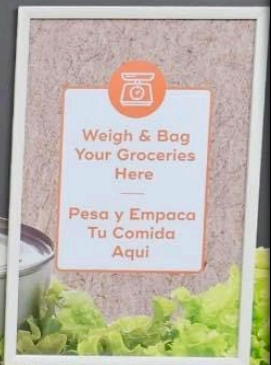
1. **Swimming:** *If your Memorial Day includes swimming in the pool or any body of water, please be careful and follow the safety rules.*
2. **Coolers:** *Be watchful and keep your coolers latched, because the ice can melt throughout the day creating enough water to drown a small child. A more common concern people might be thinking of is to make sure the kids don't get an alcoholic drink out of the cooler. So, this is something you have probably not thought about.*
3. **Grill Safety:** *Please keep your eyes on the grill when you're grilling out, especially with a propane grill. Check the grill to ensure you turn the propane off or the coals are not burning before you leave the grill completely alone for the day.*
4. **Fireworks:** *Be responsible if you decide to set off fireworks, by doing it in an open area and not while you are intoxicated.*
5. **Designated Driver:** *If you are over 21, celebrating away from home, and drinking alcoholic drinks during this Memorial Day please plan to spend the night where you are or have someone drive you home safely. **You Should Not Drink and Drive!***



Troy,

Thank you for your 32 years of service and congratulations on your retirement.

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner



COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.
WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED,
BASED ON AVAILABILITY.

CITAS SON REQUERIDO.
ACEPTAMOS VISITAS SIN CITAS
DEPENDIENDO DISPONIBILIDAD.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION HOURS

SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MONDAY	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	CLOSED

The Atlanta Community Food Bank announces the opening of a new Community Food Center located at 6805 Tara Blvd., Jonesboro, GA 30236

Website
<https://www.acfb.org>

Contact
Jacqueline Capers (678)923-5100

SENIOR SERVICES

For Seniors 55 and Older

Frank Bailey Senior Center 6213 Riverdale Road in Riverdale

J Charley Griswell Senior Center 2300 Highway 138 in Jonesboro (inside Clayton County International Park)

Sonna Singleton Gregory Senior Center 3215 Anvil Block Road in Ellenwood

Inter-generational Center:

Flint River Community Center 153 Flint River Road in Riverdale

For Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Other Relative Caregivers:

Kinship Care Resource Center – Shelnutt Intergenerational Center, 849 Battle Creek Road in Jon

For Information & Assistance including Meals on Wheels, In-home care, etc.:

Aging Services – 877 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro Visit our website at www.claytonseniors.com



CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS MAYFEST 2024



SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS,
MAYFEST, GLOW BEYOND LIMITS

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Click here to view the video!

Check out the featured articles in Georgia Trend's Magazine about Clayton County. Click the magazine cover below to go to the May Issue. The Clayton County article is on pages 41-51.



2024 STATE OF THE COUNTY



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CHAIRMAN JEFFREY E. TURNER
Clayton County Board of Commissioners

Click [HERE](#) to view the 2024 State of the County Booklet



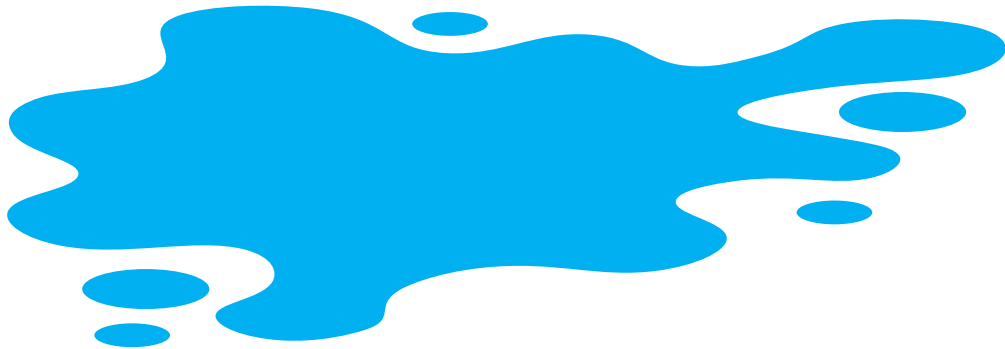
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SPLOST Progress for Pennies

May 21, 2024

[Click here to watch the video!](#)





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Parks and Recreation

2024 SEASON PASS PURCHASE

CLAYTON COUNTY RESIDENTS: \$100 - MAR. 18, 2024

NON-RESIDENTS: \$150 - MAR. 25, 2024

SPIVEYSPLASH.COM
(770) 473-5425

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



Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss



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Parks and Recreation

FREE EVENT



JULY IS ... WET & WILD

**Sat., July 20, 2024
3 PM - 6 PM**

**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
BEGINS AT 7PM**

VENDORS | WATER GAMES | DJ | FOOD TRUCKS | INFLATABLES

**Rum Creek Park
1303 Government Circle, Jonesboro, GA
claytonparks.com**





CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION
OF GEORGIA



CLAYTON
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CARIBBEAN
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
MONTH



CAG CARIBBEAN

CULTURAL FESTIVAL



FAMILY FRIENDLY
MUSIC GAMES

ENTERTAINMENT VENDORS

In Partnership with
Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman of
Clayton County Board of
Commissioners

CLAYTON COUNTY
INTERNATIONAL PARK

2300 HIGHWAY 138 SE JONESBORO, GA, 30236



SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024 AT 12PM TO 8:00PM |

DJ STORM | DJ EZZY B PARKING FREE |



BE A SPONSOR OR
VENDOR

WWW.CARIBBEANGEORGIA.ORG





LOOKING TO JUMPSTART A NEW CAREER IN FARMING?

Perfect for new farmers!
12 week apprenticeship
program from May - August,
2024
25 hours per week of on-
farm training

Learning opportunities include

- *Livestock farming*
- *Crop management*
- *Homesteading*
- *Farm building and construction*
- *Agri business and agritourism*



"Please fill application below: <https://forms.gle/BXbu7rXNNc5F3aKc7>

Activities & Resources

“WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD”
COLLEGE PARK, FOREST PARK, JONESBORO, LAKE CITY,
LOVEJOY, MORROW, RIVERDALE



WEBSITE:

www.claytoncountyga.gov
www.claytontv23.com



FACEBOOK:

Clayton County Government
Clayton County Access Television



TWITTER:

@ClaytonCountyGA
@ClaytonTV23



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@ClaytonCountyGA



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YOUTUBE:

Clayton County Access Television



NEXTDOR:

Clayton County Board of Commissioners
Office of Communications



MOBILE COMMUNITY:

Text CLAYTON to 22828



CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 477-3208



CLAYTON COUNTY ACCESS TELEVISION:

Comcast Channel 23
AT&T U-Verse Channel 99



PODCAST:

claytonconnectedpodcast.claytoncountyga.gov





May 2024 Digital Equity Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Navigating Technology (9:30am)
6	7	8 Navigating Technology (9:30am)	9 Navigating iPhone/iPad (9:30am)	10
13	14 Navigating LinkedIn (2:00pm)	15 Lunch-n-Learn "Basics of Budgeting" (9:30am)	16	17 Navigating Technology (9:30am)
20	21 Navigating Technology (11:30am)	22	23 Microsoft Excel II (9:30am)	24 Navigating Technology (9:30am)
27 Memorial Day County Offices Closed	28	29 Adult Literacy Workshop (4:00pm)	30 Protect Digital Identity (2:00pm)	31 Navigating Technology (9:30am)

Scan QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/ODEEvents to register for an upcoming Digital Equity event.



| Give A Paw

LEASH YOUR DOG...

It's the law!



KEEP YOUR DOG CONTAINED

If it is outside the house: leash it or fence it.

In Clayton County, Georgia, it is the law that all dogs must be contained and under the control of its owner whenever it is outside its home. That means on a leash or within a fenced yard.

Respect your neighbors and their property.

Dogs picked up wandering loose will be impounded at Clayton County Animal Control. To reclaim your dog, you will need to provide proof of ownership, current rabies vaccination certificate, and proof that the dog is spayed or neutered.

If unable to provide appropriate proof of vaccination or sterilization surgery, then additional fees may be charged.

Any questions – call Clayton County Animal Control at 770-477-3509

NOTICED THAT YOU HAD
DEBRIS TO BE
REMOVED.....

CLAYTON COUNTY REFUSE CONTROL

A Division of the Corrections Dept.

7984 N. McDonough St.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 477-3548

www.claytoncountyga.gov

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Refuse Control is a service provided by Clayton County for residents located in the unincorporated area of Clayton County. This department handles the disposal of certain items that your waste removal company may not pick up.

Refuse Control will pick up yard debris, furniture, appliances, limbs (up to 6" in diameter and no longer than 10 feet), bags of leaves, and miscellaneous items. The following items will not be accepted: tree trunks or stumps, batteries, tires, shingles, sheetrock, bricks, heavy metal, heavy items, mulch, dirt, paint cans, or hazardous items.

Debris Removal:

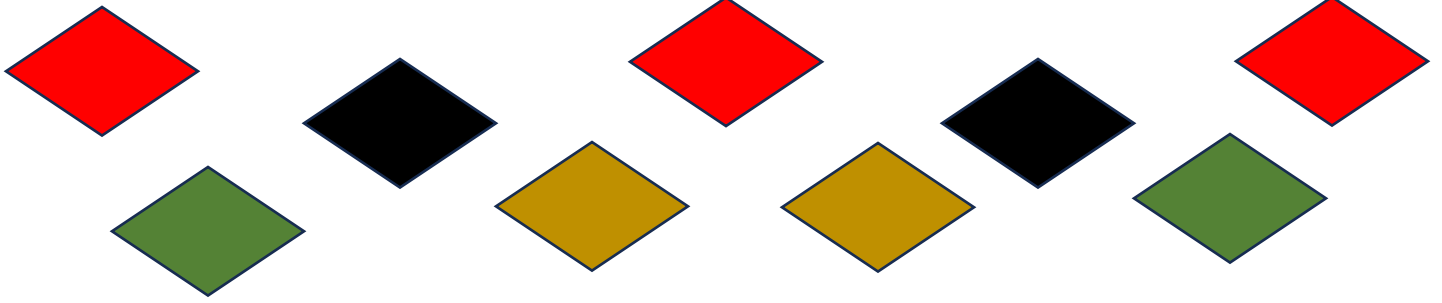
- Place items to be picked up by the curb on the county's right of way.
- For an inspector to come out to give you an estimate, call Refuse Control at (770) 477-3548. (Estimate is at no charge.)
- Debris removal fee is assessed by our inspectors based on the amount and type of debris and the amount of time to load and unload

the debris. However, there is a minimum fee of \$20.00 that will be charged. Payment of fee constitutes acceptance of price. Should you decide to use the County's service, payment can be done in one of four ways:


1. Call the office and pay with Visa or MasterCard. (check cards will be accepted if it has a Visa or MasterCard logo)
2. Come by the office with cash, check, or money order.
3. Mail in check or money order.

Other Services:

Refuse Control also picks up dead animals from the roads. For live **wild/stray** animals in the road, please call **Animal Control** (770) 477-3509 and report the location.



SAVE THE DATE

 **1st Annual College Park Juneteenth Freedom Parade and Music Fest**



KNOW THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE

JUNETEENTH

INCLUSION CELEBRATION

JUNE 19 2024

PARADE STARTS @ 10:00 AM **MUSIC FEST STARTS @ 6:00 PM**

Join us for a day parade and night of music and dancing. Celebrating freedom, empowerment, and inclusion with a bright and prosperous future in the heart of College Park, Georgia.

Funding for this program is provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

COLLEGE PARK CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL





HONOR
COURAGE
COMMITMENT

#EVERYVOICE



WE'RE HIRING
~ FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT ~

STARTING SALARY
~~\$41,582.01~~

*New
Salary
\$49,992.47*

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

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@CCFES

FACEBOOK



CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE &
EMERGENCY SERVICES

INSTAGRAM



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Clayton County Public Schools Information



**CLAYTON COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Division of Human Resource
and Strategic Improvements



Summer JOB FAIR

Saturday, June 8, 2024

10:00am - 1:00pm Entry until
12:30pm

**S. Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center
1087 Battle Creek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236**

Items to bring:

- Resume
- Evidence of Education Completion

To register for an
interview, scan here
& search **JOB FAIR:**



For more information, contact our Recruitment Unit via email: recruitment@clayton.k12.ga.us

REMEMBER THE 3 C'S



CLEAN YOUR HANDS

USE SOAP AND WATER
AND WASH FOR AT LEAST
20 SECONDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH

USE A TISSUE OR YOUR
ELBOW



CONTAIN GERMS

STAY HOME FROM WORK
OR SCHOOL

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	770-603-4001
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	770-477-3299
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	678-479-5339	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
Lovejoy	770-472-8129	Superior Court/Civil Cases	770-477-3405
Morrow	770-347-0170	T	
Northwest	770-347-0290	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



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“What we need in the United States is not division. What we need in the United States is not hatred. What we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness, but love and wisdom and compassion toward one another, and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country whether they be white or they be black.”

Robert F. Kennedy

Senator **ROBERT F. KENNEDY**. One of the inscriptions at the Robert F. Kennedy gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

Jeffrey E. Turner

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman
Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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