

# Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

June 10, 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

# June Veteran of The Month Retired Air Force Staff Sergeant Terrian F. Moore







#### Retired Air Force Staff Sergeant Terrian F. Moore

Mrs. Terrian Moore was born in Germany to Retired Air Force Master Sergeant Freddie Florence, and his wife, Jean Florence. The military lifestyle of travel caused Terrian to seek a career with the same benefit. Terrian became a Delta Airlines Flight attendant, where she has been working for the past 28 years. Mrs. Terrian Moore is also the owner and founder of Studio One Moore Look, a healthy look at hair, where she has specialized in Sister locks for 12 years. Terrian is also studying to become a Trichologist Practitioner, receiving her certification this fall of 2024. Terrian has also earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico, and a Master Cosmetology License from Ritz Beauty Academy.

Terrian started her military career later in life, as Airmen 1st Class in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. She was in the reserves at Dobbins, AFRB from 2002 to 2012. Terrian deployed as a Staff Sergeant to Balad, Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom in 2009. She spent 10 years of honorable service in the United States Air Force Reserves.

Terrian has earned numerous awards and decorations two of which she would like to note are; The Joint Meritorious Unit Award Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc Silver Star 25 Years of Service and Life Member award Ms. Moore is a member of the Women of Clayton County (2022- Present), the Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board, the National Association of Black Military Women (2019- Life Member), and Veterans Helping Veterans Inc., Membership Chairman (2015- Present), these are just a few of the affiliations that keep her busy.

Terrian has been married to her fabulous husband, James Moore, for nineteen years. James is also a veteran, who retired from the United States Navy.

The Moore's reside in Clayton County and have for over 19 years.



### Health & Wellness

### **JUNE IS NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH!**

This is a time for men and our families to focus on our overall health. Awareness, Prevention, & Education are key for our young boys and grown men to help ensure longevity and live healthy lives.

- 1. Visit Primary Care Provider: Get regular check-ups! You can catch issues early like heart disease and cancer which can make all the difference in the world.
- 2. Eat A Healthy Diet: Make sure to eat fruits and vegetables, but also incorporate lean proteins like fish and chicken, and include greens and whole grains. Try to start planning out your meals before you go shopping and limit the foods high in sugar, salt, and fat.
- 3. Exercise: Exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle, but it does not have to be strenuous exercise. You can walk or jog for 30 minutes a day to help with stress, strengthen your body, and reduce the risk of some health problems like heart disease and type 2 diabetes.
- 4. Mental Health: There are studies that show men are less likely to seek mental health care than women, but if you are struggling reach out to a mental health professional. There are real physical effects on your mental wellbeing that emotions like stress, anxiety, and depression cause, it is important to talk to someone you trust.

# Father's Day is this coming Sunday, June 16, 2024!

# Happy Father's Day

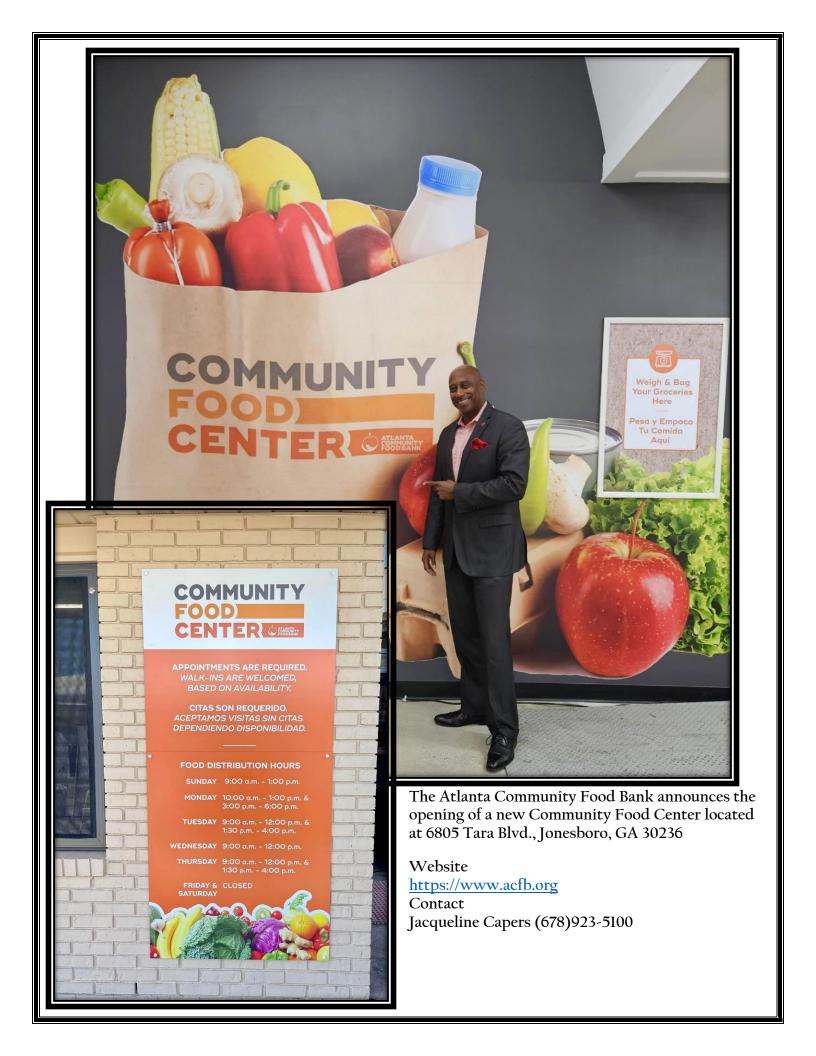
My father is my hero. Believing in me is one of the greatest gifts he has ever given me. So, today, let's honor fatherhood and celebrate what our dads have meant to us over the years. This Father's Day let us also recognize the men in our lives who have been there for us mentoring, supporting, and guiding us in that father figure role when needed. Today we acknowledge Fathers everywhere and their "Never Quit" mentality that keeps us all working hard and striving for success. Happy Father's Day!

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner Clayton County Board of Commissioners









#### **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

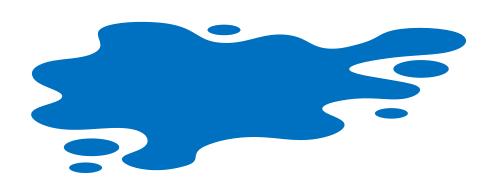
For Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Other Relative Caregivers:

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 PARKS AND RECREATION & CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENT



Monday, June 17, 2024

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Monday, August 26, 2024

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

NO ADMISSION AFTER 3 P.M.

NO CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, OR ANYONE UNDER 55 WILL BE PERMITTED.



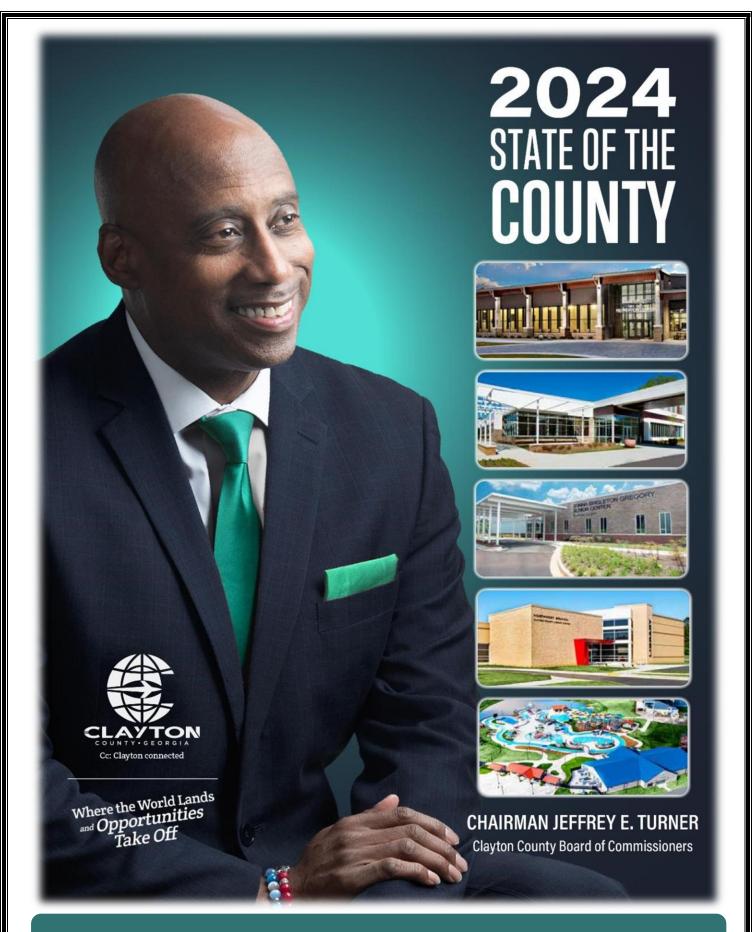
NOTE: NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES. CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



Spivey Splash Water Park 2300 Walt Stephens Road, Jonesboro GA 30236

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.





Click HERE to view the 2024 State of the County Booklet



# SPLOST Progress for Pennies June 4, 2024

Click here to watch the video!





## Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss

# Early Voting Alert! June 18, 2024 Runoff Election



Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00AM-5:00PM Monday, June 10, - Friday, June 14, 2024 8:00AM-7:00PM

Election & Registration Office
South Clayton Recreation Center
Forest Park Senior Center
Lake Spivey Recreation Center
Flint River Community Center

Morrow City Hall
Virginia Gray Recreation Center
Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center
Lee Headquarters Library
Sonna Gregory Senior Center

For more information visit www.claytonelections.com

#### **NOTICE**

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS GENERAL PRIMARY AND COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 1

SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 18, 2024

#### **Voter Eligibility Guide**

Voters shall vote in the runoff as follows:

Ballot Voter Voted in the General Primary/Special Election on May 21, 2024	Ballot Voter is Eligible to Vote in the General Primary/Special Runoff Election on June 18, 2024
Democratic	May vote Democratic and Special Runoff*
Republican	May vote only in Special Runoff*
Nonpartisan	May vote Nonpartisan or Democratic or Republican and Special Runoff*
Did not vote	May vote Nonpartisan or Democratic or Republican and Special Runoff*

<sup>\*</sup>Only voters that are registered to vote in County Commission District 1 are eligible to cast a ballot in the Special Election for County Commission, District 1.

NOTE: The Special Election for County Commission, District 1 is a nonpartisan race.

For more information or for questions please contact us at 770.477.3372 or visit us at  $\underline{www.claytonelections.com}$ .

Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration June 18, 2024 General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff Election

#### **DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT**

Advanced Voting

June 8, 2024 to June 14, 2024 Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For more information visit www.claytonelections.com

For State Senate District 34 (Vote for One)	For County Commission District 3 (Vote for One)
○ Valencia Stovall	○ Tashe' Allen
○ Kenya Wicks	Attania Jean-Funny
For Sheriff (Vote for One)	Special Election Runoff
Clevon Allen (Incumbent)	For County Commission District 1  (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Alieka
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(Incumbent)	District 1 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Alieka Anderson, Resigned)
(Incumbent)  Jeffrey E. Turner  For Commission Chair	District 1 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Alieka Anderson, Resigned) (Vote for One)

Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration June 18, 2024 General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff Election

#### REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOT

**Advanced Voting** June 8, 2024 to June 14, 2024

Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For more information visit www.claytonelections.com

Special Election Runoff For County Commission
District 1
(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Alieka Anderson, Resigned) (Vote for One) Eddie Gordon

> Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration June 18, 2024 General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff Election

#### NONPARTISAN SAMPLE BALLOT

**Advanced Voting** June 8, 2024 to June 14, 2024

Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For more information visit www.claytonelections.com

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(Vote for One)

### 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



#### INSTAGRAM:

@ClaytonCountyGA





#### LINKEDIN:

Clayton County Board of Commissioners



#### YOUTUBE:

Clayton County Access Television



#### **NEXTDOOR:**

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







### **Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board Presents**

### CLAYCO WOMEN'S VETERANS **APPRECIATION DAY!**

10 A M - 2 p m

Come out to enjoy Health Screenings, Fitness, Burial, Life Insurance, Medical Reimbursments, & Investment Tips. Last but not least... Womens Clothing Exchange!!! Bring a gently, like new clothing item to swap!

### RSVP @ Eventbrite.com CLAYCO WOMEN'S VETERANS APPRECIATION















Senior Services

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED WITH RSVP & GIVEAWAYS!!! FLINT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER 153 FLINT RIVER ROAD, RIVERDALE, GA. 30274

> QUESTIONS? CONTACT 404.437.8807



# HELP A CHILD SMILE AT HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY



Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Friday, June 21, 2024

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Headquarters Library 865 Battle Creek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236 FOR INFORMATION CALL: 800-770-0388

The mobile dental van will be at the Headquarters Library on June 5th, June 21st, and July 24th, 2024. Pre-registration is required! For Appointment Call: 800-770-0388





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COUNCILMAN
HECTOR GUTIERREZ





For more information, contact: dlwalker@forestparkga.gov





# June 2024 Digital Equity Event Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	Navigating iPhone/iPad (2:00pm)	12	Navigating PC (2:00pm)	Navigating Technology (9:30am)
17	Navigating Technology (11:30am)	"Juneteenth" County Offices Closed	20	Lunch-n-Learn Woodforest Bank (1:00pm)
Navigating Technology (11:00am)	25	Microsoft Excel I (9:30am)	Navigating Technology (9:30am)	28

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





Come Taste & See Clay the Perfect

D.A.T.E

Dinner, Arts, Touring & Entertainment







**Cultural Performance by Total Dance Dancical Production** featuring Ajili Axam & Oginga **Danny Thomas of Con Funk Shun** New Orleans 2nd Line Dance

Food Trucks, Art Exhibitions, Retail Vendors, Live Entertainment & More...











#### FOR VENDING OR DETAILS CALL 678.978.7855

B'Mari Events & Art Studio 106 N.McDonough St. + S. Main Street Jonesboro, GA 30236

COUNCILWOMAN LATRESA AKINS-WELLS & THE CITY OF FOREST PARK PRESENTS





# FRIDAY

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

# JUNE 21, 2024 | 7:00 PM STARR PARK AMPHITHEATHER

FEATURING ERICA DAWSON EXCLUSIVE

LIMITED VIP TABLES AVAILABLE VIA EVENTBRITE!

INCLUDES RESERVED SEATING
COMPLIMENTARY WINE + FRRE HAPPY HOUR
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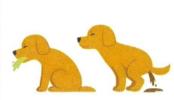




### PARVO VIRUS

Parvo is a virus that makes young dogs very sick

Parvo lives in the dirt and inside sick dogs, and it spreads around the community very easily





#### DOGS SICK WITH PARVO

- Stop eating
- Have bloody diarrhea
- Vomit
- Get weak & skinny
- Can die very suddenly

Vaccination won't help if the dog is already sick

Keep your pup in your house, away from the dirt, and away from other dogs until it gets its vaccinations from the vet



If your dog looks sick and is not feeling good, call and talk to a veterinarian as soon as possible



Important information brought to you by:
Clayton County Animal Control \* Jonesboro & Ellenwood
770-477-3509 \* 770-347-0210

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 <u>not</u> be accepted: tree trunks or stumps, batteries, tires, shingles, sheetrock, bricks, heavy metal, heavy items, mulch, dirt, paint cans, or hazardous items.

#### Debris Removal:

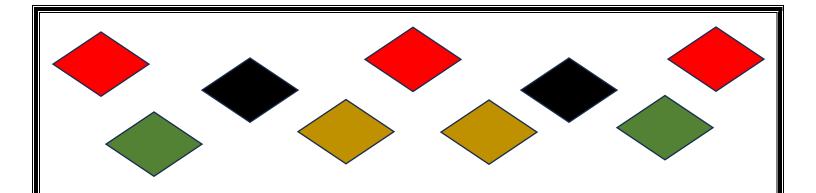
- Place items to be picked up by the curb on the county's right of way.
- For an inspector to come out to give you an estimate, call Refuse Control at (770) 477-3548.
   (Estimate is at no charge.)
- Debris removal fee is assessed by our inspectors based on the amount and type of debris and the amount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

- Call the office and pay with Visa or MasterCard. (check cards will be accepted if it has a Visa or MasterCard logo)
- 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.





COLLEGE PARK 1st Annual College Park Juneteenth Freedom Parade and Music Fest

KNOW THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE

# JUNETEENTH

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 that priogram is provided by the Fulton County-Board of Commissioner.

INCLUSION CELEBRATION

JUNE 2024



PARADE STARTS @ 10:00 AM

MUSIC FEST STARTS @ 6:00 PM



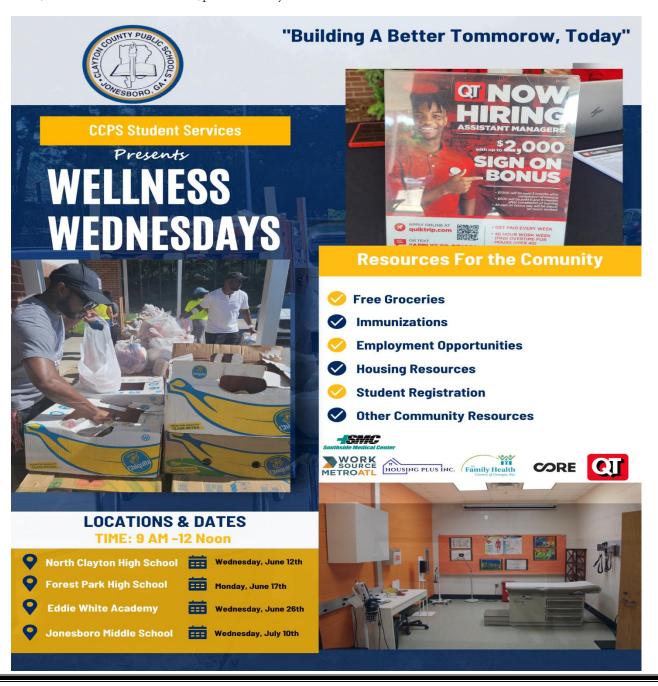


## Clayton County Public Schools Information

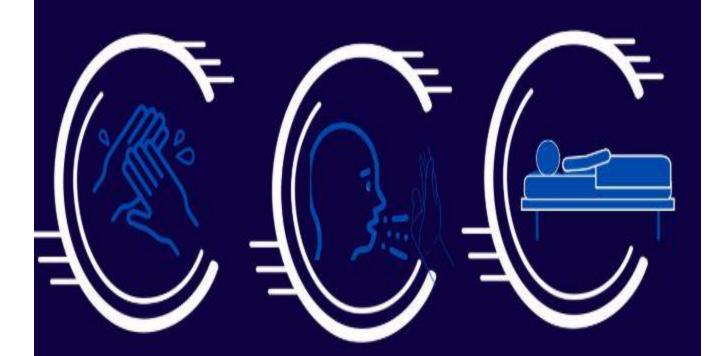
Clayton County Public Schools Student Services Department presents Empowerment & Wellness Wednesdays at a variety of locations throughout Clayton County. Scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. each day, those locations are as follows:

- June 12 North Clayton High School, 1525 Norman Drive, College Park, GA 30349
- June 17 Forest Park High School, 5452 Phillips Drive, Forest Park, GA 30297
- June 26 Eddie White Middle Academy, 11808 Panhandle Road, Hampton, GA 30228
- July 10 Jonesboro Middle School, 1308 Arnold Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Empowerment & Wellness Wednesday will serve as a preview for the Community School Hubs. We will offer our internal and external stakeholders a comprehensive range of resources. The vision is to create an outdoor and indoor resource center where our families can engage with partners and grocery shops. Participants will receive support in the areas of housing, healthcare, workforce development, academic resources, and food. For more information, please see the flyer below.



# REMEMBER THE 3 C'S



# CLEAN YOUR COVER YOUR HANDS

USE SOAP AND WATER AND WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

# 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	
В		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
		Virginia Gray Recreation	
Business Licenses	770-477-3569	Center	770-603-4001
С		Jim Huie Recreation Center	678-479-5136
CCTV-23/99	770-473-3834	International Park	770-477-3766
		Lake Spivey Recreation	
Child Support Services	844-694-2347	Center	770-347-0390
Civil Cases/State Court	770-477-3388	Lundquist Aquatic Center	678-479-5136
Clayton County Convention		G. Matthews Sport	
& Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	Complex	770-473-3800
Claret and Consider Foot, LICA	770 472 2045	C. Rhodenizer Recreation	770 473 0043
Clayton County ExtUGA	770-473-3945	Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Community Dovolonment	770-477-3569	South Clayton Recreation Center	770-347-0200
Community Development Criminal Civil/State Court	770-477-4522	Personnel (HR)	770-477-3239
County Landfill	770-473-5496	Job Hot Line	770-473-5800
D County Landini	110241323490	J	770-473-5401
D		Planning and Zoning Police HQ (Non-	770-473-3401
DFACS	770-603-4600	Emergency)	770-477-3747
District Attorney's Office	770-477-3450	Sector I/Northeast	770-473-5724
F.	110 111 3130	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	JII	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	110 110 1000	Temperary Guardianismp	110 111 2301
Center	770-347-0370	Prison/State Inmates	770-473-5777
		Probation Juvenile Court	
G		(Intake)	770-473-5977
Gun Permits	770-477-3301	Public Works	770-477-3674
Н		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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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	Т	
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



Cc: Clayton connected

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off "What we need in the United States is not division. 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.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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