

# Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

June 3, 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.



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

chairman.turner@claytoncountyga.gov

#### Health & Wellness

Summer Safety Tips for Your Pets!

Here are FIVE TIPS to help keep your pets cool and safe this summer:

- 1. Hydration: Always make sure you have plenty of fresh clean water available for your pets, especially when they are spending a lot of time outdoors. You can make refreshing treats for your pets with ice cubes.
- 2. Sun Protection: Limit the time your pets are out in the sun and try to avoid the peak hours, ideally between 10 am and 4 pm.
- 3. Avoid Hot Surfaces: Try walking your dog during the cooler part of the day and avoid hot concrete and asphalt. A simple test of touching the ground for a few seconds will let you know if it is too hot. If it is too hot for you, it is too hot for your pet's paws!
- 4. Ticks: The summer months often mean increased tick activity, so check your pets after they spend time outside, particularly if they have been in a wooded or grassy area. Remove any ticks you find promptly and keep an eye on your pet for any signs of illness. Ticks carry diseases that are harmful to you and your pet.
- 5. Snakes: Summertime means increased potential to cross paths with a snake, so if you're walking in wooded areas with your pets, it's best to keep them on a leash. Seek immediate veterinary attention if your pet gets bitten by a snake.

Reference: https://beachesanimalhospital.com/blog/beat-the-summer-heat-with-these-5-safety-tips/ Article: Beat the Summer Heat with 5 Essential Safety Tips for Your Pets By: Beaches Animal Hospital July 15, 2023

GlassesUSA.com moved its headquarters and optical lab to Clayton County, investing \$10M and bringing 75 new jobs to our county. Georgia's Governor Brian Kemp attended the ribbon cutting on May 30, 2024.





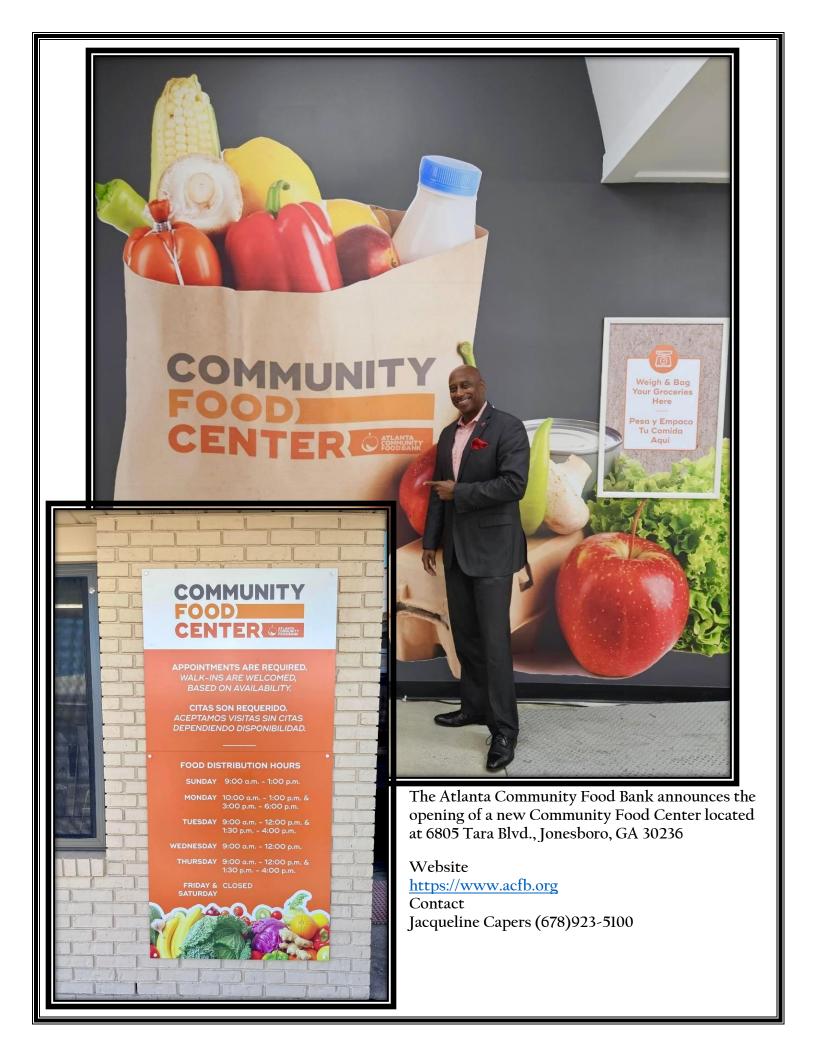
# Clayton County Economic Development Presents GlassesUSA Ribbon Cutting







Click here to watch the video!



#### **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

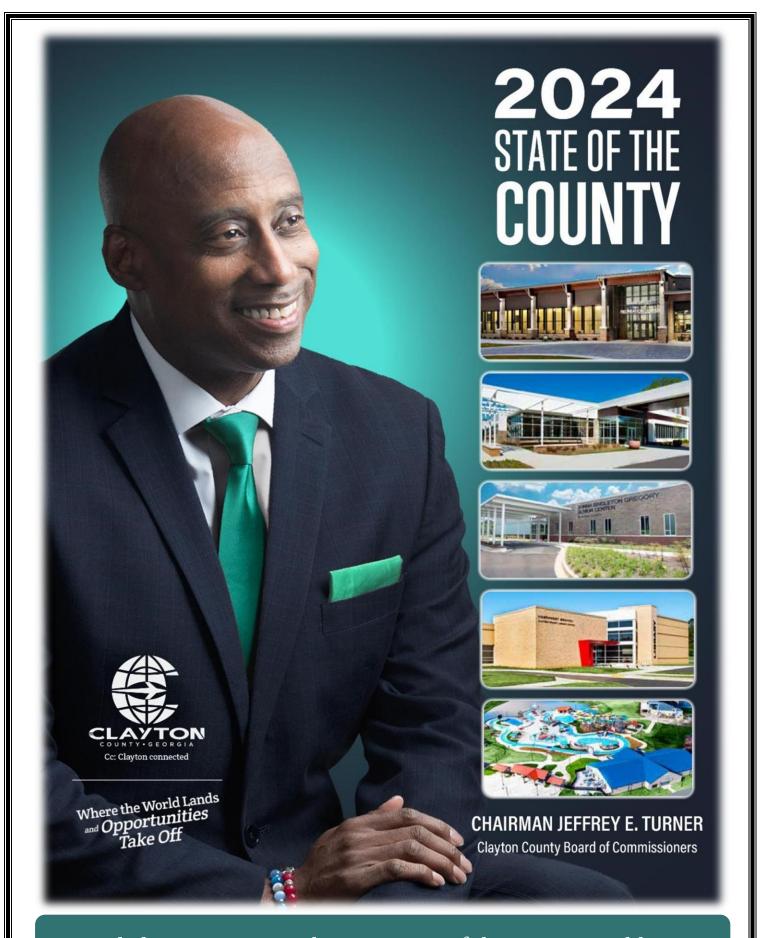


# Today at the Frank Bailey Senior Center we celebrated Mr. Kemp's 101st Birthday!



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

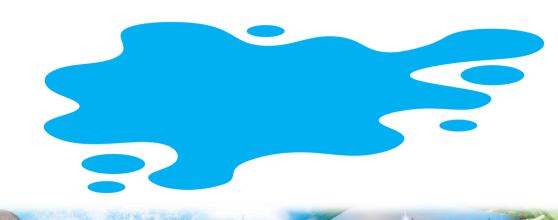


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# SPLOST Progress for Pennies May 21, 2024

Click here to watch the video!







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









# 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 onfarm 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



#### 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



# FREE Digital Skills Training for Clayton County Residents

The Clayton County Office of Digital is working to close the digital divide in Clayton County, "one household at a time".

# Scan the QR Code or visit https://tinyurl.com/2024JuneODE to register!





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11 Navigating iPhone/iPad (2p)	12	13 Navigating Your PC (2p)	14 Navigating Technology (9:30a)
17	18 Navigating Technology (11:30a)	19 "Juneteenth" County Offices Closed	20	21
24 Navigating Technology (11:00a)	25	26 Microsoft Excel I (9:30am)	27 Navigating Technology (9:30a)	28



**Scan to Register** 

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 contro 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:

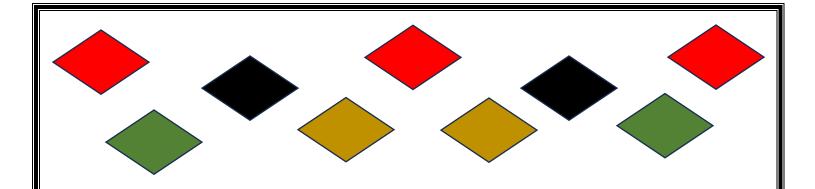
- Place items to be picked up by the curb on the county's right of way.
- For an inspector to come out to give you an estimate, call Refuse Control at (770) 477-3548.
   (Estimate is at no charge.)
- Debris removal fee is assessed by our inspectors based on the amount and type of debris and the amount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

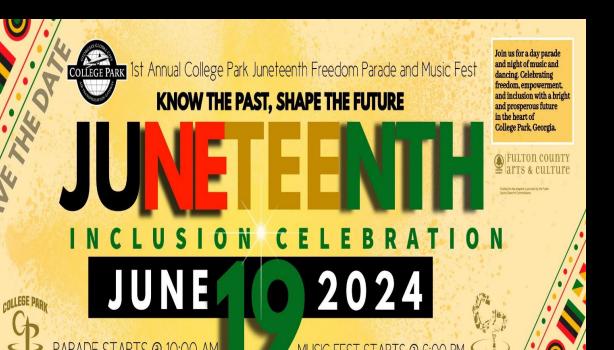
the debris. However, there is a minimum fee of \$20.00 that will be charged. Payment of fee constitutes acceptance of price. Should you decide to use the County's service, payment can be done in one of four ways:

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





## Clayton County Public Schools Information



To register for an interview, scan here



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

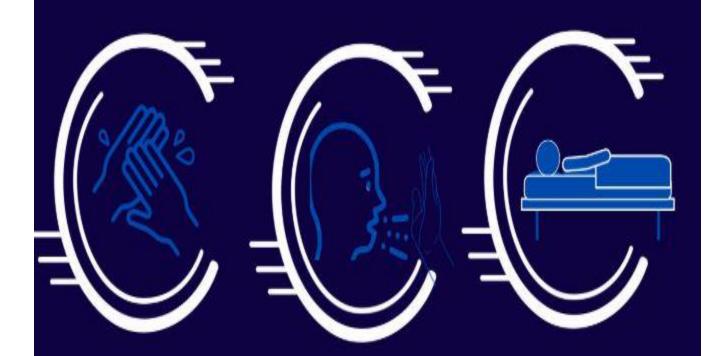
S. Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center 1087 Battle Creek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236

Items to bring:

- Resume
- **Evidence of Education Completion**

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

# 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	4-0 4000	G. Matthews Sport	
& Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	Complex	770-473-3800
Clayton County Ext. LICA	770 472 2045	C. Rhodenizer Recreation Center	770 472 9042
Clayton County ExtUGA Code Enforcement	770-473-3945		770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve South Clayton Recreation	770-603-4188
Community Development	770-477-3569	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	110 119 9 190	Planning and Zoning	770-473-5401
D		Police HQ (Non-	110, 413, 2401
DFACS	770-603-4600	Emergency)	770-477-3747
District Attorney's Office	770-477-3450	Sector I/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		1	
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
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	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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