



Where the World Lands
and Opportunities
Take Off

July 22, 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

July
Veteran of The Month
U.S. Army Staff Sergeant
Jaime Montalvo



U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jaime Montalvo

Jaime Montalvo, a native of Newport News, VA, embarked on a remarkable journey of service and achievement from a young age. Enlisting in the U.S. Army immediately after graduating high school at the age of 17 in July 1999, Jaime dedicated 11 years to the nation's defense, attaining the esteemed rank of Staff Sergeant (SSG) before receiving an honorable discharge in September 2010.

Her military journey commenced with rigorous training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, followed by specialized instruction as an Information Technology Specialist at Fort Gordon, GA. Stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, with the United States Army Medical Command, Europe from 1999 to 2004, Jaime served as a Senior Information Systems Operator/Maintainer, showcasing her technical prowess.

Transitioning to Fort Drum, NY, from 2004 to 2007, Jaime assumed the pivotal role of Automated Data Processor Security Team Chief within the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, including a deployment to Baghdad, Iraq, where she demonstrated exceptional leadership under challenging conditions.

From 2007 to 2010, Jaime served in Holmes, PA, with the U.S. Army Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion as a US Army Recruiter, excelling in recruitment and leadership.

Jaime's commitment to personal development paralleled her military service. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology from the University of Maryland in 2011, augmenting her academic credentials with a Project Management Undergraduate Certificate in 2018 and a Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO) designation from the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government in 2021. Furthering her education, Jaime completed an Executive MBA from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia in May 2024.

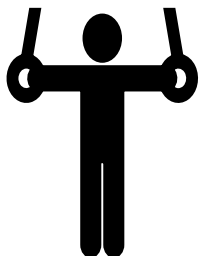
Throughout her distinguished career, Jaime garnered numerous accolades, including the Iraq Campaign Medal for her service during Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Her exemplary performance earned her the US Army Gold Recruiter Badge with 2 Sapphire Stars, the Superior Award for MEDCOM Information Management Soldier of the Year in 2003, and recognition as a Commandant's List Graduate of Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy. Jaime's service was further distinguished by 4 Army Commendation Medals, 3 Army Good Conduct Medals, and 2 Army Achievement Medals.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Jaime finds fulfillment in family life, as a devoted wife and mother to her 10-year-old son. Actively engaged in community service, Jaime serves as the 3rd Vice President for the GA GMIS (Government Management Information Sciences) Georgia Chapter. Since January 2015, she has contributed her expertise to Clayton County's Department of Information Technology. In her leisure time, Jaime indulges her passion for cooking, enjoys quality time with her family, and energizes herself through Zumba.

Congratulations

Nova Morrison

Chairman Turner and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners presented a proclamation on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, to Nova Morrison. He is a 5-year-old gymnast in Clayton County. He recently emerged as the All-Around Champion in his age division at the National Gymnastics Association Nationals in Anaheim, California. He was competing against other gymnasts from 27 states and 3 countries. His talent is undeniable!





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

TALK TO TURNER

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

chairman.turner@claytoncountytga.gov

Health & Wellness

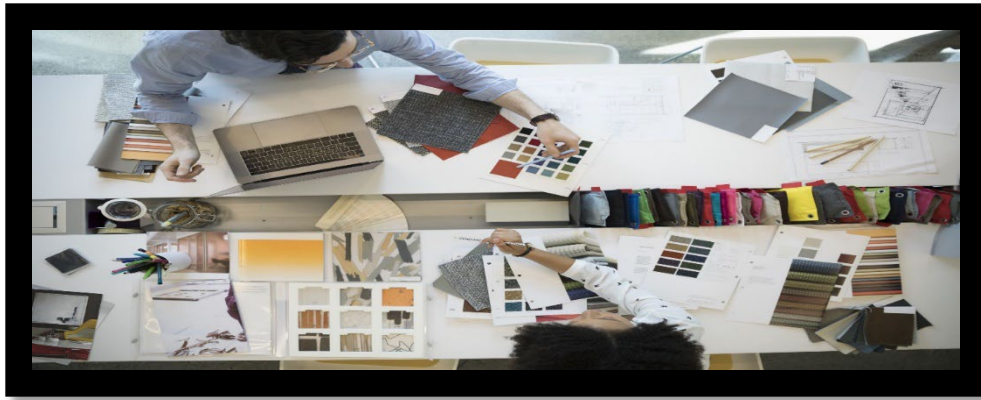
Time Spent with Family...

There Are Benefits to Your Overall Health!

Ten Benefits

- 1. Improves Mental Health**
- 2. Helps Children Perform Well Academically**
- 3. Lowers Risk of Behavioral Problems**
- 4. Boosts Self-Confidence**
- 5. Helps Kids Learn Future Parenting Skills**
- 6. Teaches Effective Conflict Resolution**
- 7. Reduces Stress**
- 8. Promotes Adaptability and Resilience**
- 9. Enhances Physical Health**
- 10. Lengthens Life Expectancy**

Family is so important because of the love and support it provides!



Clayton County Career

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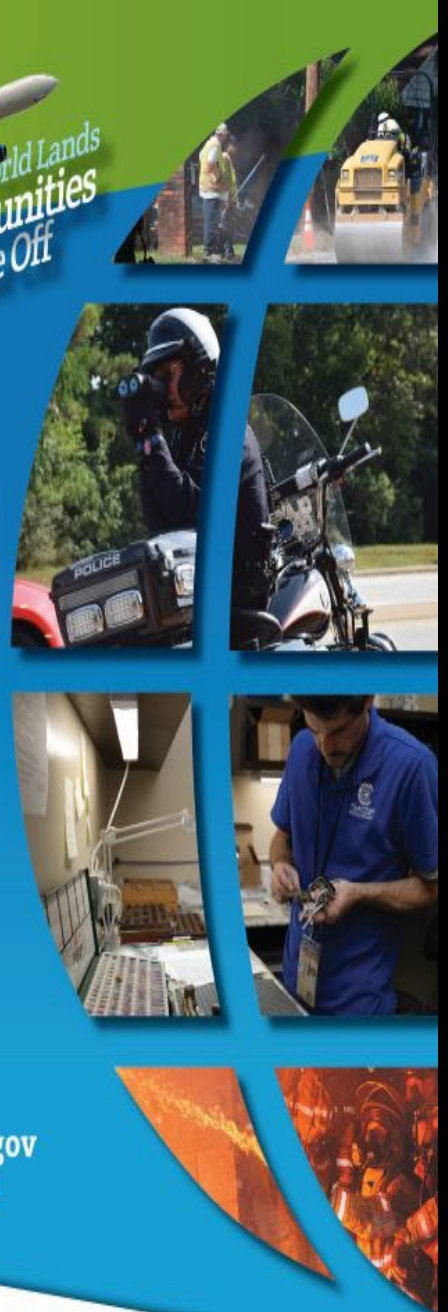
Clayton County Government
**Hiring Motivated,
Energetic People!**

Apply for a #Claytonconnected
Career Now!

Positions are available in more
than 20 departments.

- Paid Vacation
- Dental/Health Benefits
- Retirement Pension
- Technology Discounts
- Free Access to Recreation Centers
- Free Program Memberships
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)

770.473.5801
ClaytonCountyGA.gov
#Claytonconnected



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 - Shelnut 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

Senior Adult Days

AGES 55 AND OLDER

Spivey
Splash
WATER PARK

FREE
TO
CLAYTON
COUNTY
RESIDENTS
I.D. REQUIRED

SWIM WEAR CONTEST
ENTERTAINMENT GAMES & MORE!

NON-
RESIDENTS:
\$15

2-Days of Fun

~~Monday, June 17, 2024~~

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





WE'RE HIRING
~FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT~
STARTING SALARY
~~\$41,532.01~~

HONOR
COURAGE
COMMITMENT

#EVERYVOICE



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

TWITTER



CLAYTON COUNTY FD
@CCFES

FACEBOOK



CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE &
EMERGENCY SERVICES

INSTAGRAM



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Volunteer Needed

We are seeking a certified chef to volunteer their time with Clayton County 4-H to lead a cooking club for students in grades 4-12 once a month at the Clayton County Extension 4-H. If you are interested in inspiring young chefs, please contact us to volunteer today!

Please call 770-473-3945 or email acf23642@uga.edu to apply today.

More information :  770-473-3945  acf23642@uga.edu



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.





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SPLOST Progress for Pennies

July 16, 2024

Click here to watch the video!

A video thumbnail for the "2024 STATE OF THE COUNTY" presentation. On the left, Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner is shown in a dark suit and green tie, smiling. To his right, the text "2024 STATE OF THE COUNTY" is displayed in large white font. Below the text is a large white play button icon. To the right of the play button are five small images showing various county facilities: a modern building, a large brick building, a modern building with a white awning, a large swimming pool area, and another modern building. Below the play button, the text "CHAIRMAN JEFFREY E. TURNER" and "Clayton County Board of Commissioners" is written in white.



Let's Get Ready for Summertime! Float Like a Boat

How do we save ourselves in water based emergencies?

We Float!
Float Like a Boat!



WATER SAFETY & SURVIVAL Emergency Preparedness

Floating is the answer to conserve energy and reduce the chances of drowning

HOW TO FLOAT LIKE A BOAT...

1. CALM DOWN and KEEP BREATHING

2. BALANCE
Lift and balance your body on top of the water
and KEEP BREATHING

3. PADDLE
Paddle your arms and legs to poolside or shore
and KEEP BREATHING



FOR MORE INFO FIND US ON: FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE/INSTAGRAM

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss

Click on the 5K flyer below and it will take you to the website to Register!!

10TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN TURNER'S FITNESS

5K
**RUN &
WALK**



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 24, 2024**

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION: 7:00 A.M.
RUN/WALK STARTS : 8:00 A.M.**



**START/FINISH: LEE STREET PARK
155 LEE STREET, JONESBORO, GA 30236**

ENTRY FEE

**\$30 PER PERSON ON DAY OF RACE
\$25 PER PERSON FOR EARLY REGISTRATION**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINES AUGUST 9, 2024

GOLD - \$1,500

Company Name listed on T-shirts,
Logo on banner, Vendor Booth,
and 8 participants

BRONZE - \$500

Company Name listed on T-shirts,
Vendor Booth, and 4 participants

SILVER - \$1,000

Company Name listed on T-shirts,
Logo on banner, Vendor Booth,
and 6 participants

VENDOR BOOTH - \$50

IN-KIND DONATIONS

(Raffle prizes, water, bags, snacks, etc.)

PRE-REGISTER: WWW.RUNNERSFIT.COM

T-shirts are only guaranteed to pre-registered participants prior to 8-9-24

For more information, contact us at 678-770-6488, or 5K@jeffreyeturner.org.

**July
27th
10am-1pm**



Parks and Recreation



JIM HUIE RECREATION CENTER

9045 TARA BLVD. JONESBORO, GA 30236

GIVEAWAYS, FREE HAIRCUTS, FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DJ | FOOD TRUCKS | BOUNCE HOUSE | JUMBO SCREEN | GAMES

CLAYTONPARKS.COM



Clayton County 4-H

OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024
12:00PM – 3:00PM

Clayton County Extension
1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, GA 30236

For Youth in Grades
4th-12th

- Learn more about Clayton 4-H, including:
- Information Sessions
 - Youth Camps
 - Specialty Clubs
 - Fun Activities
 - Refreshments

An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
EXTENSION
Clayton County



PRODUCE POWERHOUSE PARTY

A FREE, 30-45 MINUTE SESSION THAT
FOCUSES ON PLANNING HEALTHY MEALS
ON A BUDGET & RECIPE
DEMONSTRATIONS.

EVERY THURSDAY

JULY 25, 2024 – AUGUST 29, 2024

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

1262 GOVERNMENT CIRCLE

JONESBORO, GA 30236

| FREE FOOD | FREE PRODUCE |
| FREE GIFTS |

**produce is while supplies lasts*

SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER HERE: <https://producepowerhouse.eventbrite.com>



An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action,
Veterans, Disability Institution



This material was funded by USDA's
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





Flint River Community Center

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Free Event

Saturday,

July 27, 2024

11:00am - 2:00pm

All Ages

Flint River Community Center and several vendors
will be providing school supplies to the community.

For more information, please call: 770-347-0370

Clayton County Senior Services Department does not discriminate on the basis
of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in provision of
programs and services. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to
register for activities, programs and services.





“Today’s youth are tomorrow’s business innovators and leaders.”

Jeff Sandefer, founder of the Acton School of Business.

The Fit Decisionz Youth Business Fair gives students ages 6-18 the opportunity to flex their entrepreneurial muscle and get a head start on promising business careers.



Join Us
SEPTEMBER 7TH
Registration: June 3rd thru August 31st

YOUTH WILL:

- create a product or service
- develop a brand
- build a marketing strategy
- open for customers at this one-day marketplace.

CASH PRIZES OF \$50 WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY (ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL) FOR “MOST BUSINESS POTENTIAL,” “MOST CREATIVE IDEA,” AND “MOST IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION.”

To register or for more information scan code or visit:

www.childrensbusinessfair.org/jonesboro-georgia



Early Bird participation fee: \$25 (June 3rd-July 15th). \$35 thereafter

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



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@ClaytonTV23



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@ClaytonCountyGA



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Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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





The City of Forest Park Beautification Committee and
The City of Forest Park

CODE ENFORCEMENT

BLOCK PARTY



**JULY
31ST**

**5:30 PM
7:30 PM**

WARD 4

PERKINS PARK

5127 WEST ST., FOREST PARK, GA, 30297



**COUNCILWOMAN
LATRESA AKINS-WELLS**

FREE FOOD • MUSIC • FAMILY FUN



For more information, contact:
dwalker@forestparkga.gov

We Are #OneForestPark

**FREE
EVENT**

THE AMPHITHEATER
AT RIVERDALE TOWN CENTER



After Work
COOL DOWN

FREE MUSIC SERIES



TRÉ JAE *Just Fine*

THE MARY J. BLIGE TRIBUTE BAND

Friday, July 26th
6PM - 10PM

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES
FOOD/BEVERAGE VENDORS WILL BE ON SITE
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND/OR BLANKETS

The Amphitheater at The Riverdale Town Center

7210 Church Street • Riverdale GA 30274

Reserved Tables Are Available. Call 770.909.5300 For Details

Clayton County Parks & Recreation Presents

Flavorful Food Truck Friday



July 26th, 2024
5-8PM

Carl Rhodenizer
Recreation Center
3499 Rex Road,
Rex Ga 30273



770-472-8042
www.claytonparks.com



Youth Open Gym Basketball

Starts July 29, 2024

3:00pm-5:00pm



Wyatt Rec. Center
2300 Godby Rd.
College Park, GA 30349
(404) 669-9206

Brady Rec. Center
3571 Breningham Dr.
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 669-3776



RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS OPEN HOUSE

FLIPPIN' FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Kids 4 & UP

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 7:00-8:30

COME LET YOUR CHILD ENJOY FREEPLAY
IN THE TUMBLEWEEDS GYMNASTICS GYM

LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS

COLLEGE PARK: RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS



@GONLEY Recreation Center

3636 COLLEGE ST. College Park GA 30349

404.669.4609

COLLEGE PARK RCA.COM





COUNCILWOMAN
LATRESA AKINS-WELLS PRESENTS

FOREST PARK DAY '24



August 17, 2024 | Noon to 9:00 p.m.

STARR PARK

5031 PARK AVE.

VENDOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Get ready to enjoy one of Forest Park's biggest and exciting events of the year. This annual event brings out hundreds of residents, families and visitors for a fun-filled day featuring great music, live entertainment, food trucks and much more!

****Secure Your Sponsorship and Vendor Space Today****

We Are
#OneForestPark 

For More Information, Contact
Tenisha Dixon and Monica Miller at:
councilaide@forestparkga.gov



CLAYTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS...

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

5555 NORTH LAKE DRIVE
LAKE CITY, GA 30260

MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.



www.claytonparks.com



Presented by The City of Lovejoy



Fall FEST

LOVEJOY FALL FEST
SAT. SEPT 14th



2:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Bobby Cartwright Park (Mayor's Park)
11596 Hastings Bridge Road, Lovejoy, GA



14 September 2024



www.cityoflovejoy.com

Vendor applications available at www.cityoflovejoy.com (events)



History

On September 18, 1979, Resolution 79-36 was signed stating that property owners residing in unincorporated Clayton County desiring street lighting for the area in which they live may petition Clayton County to have such services. The objective of the Clayton County Street Lighting Program is not to illuminate private property but is to illuminate the streets of participating subdivisions in accordance with standards of the American National Standard Practice for Roadway Lighting. Street Lighting is required in all new residential developments. A yearly fee will be added to each property owner's property tax bill.

Procedure

Step 1: Contact the Clayton County Transportation and Development Street Light Coordinator at

770-477-3674 or street.lights@claytoncountyga.gov

Step 2: Request a Street Light Petition. The petition must be signed by not less than 50% of the property owners in a defined Street Light District.

Step 3: Once the petition is complete, mail it to:

Clayton County Transportation and Development
Street Light Program

Attn: Street Light Coordinator

7960 N. McDonough Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Step 4: The petition will be checked by the Street Light Coordinator, verifying property owners and to assure that not less than 50% have agreed to street lighting.

Step 5: A field survey will be performed by the Street Light Coordinator and the utility company representative to determine pole locations and street illumination.

Step 6: The petition is presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval/disapproval.

Step 7: Lights will be installed by the Utility Company for all approved petitions. The entire procedure should take 8 to 10 weeks once the signed petitions is received and verified.

Clayton County Residential Street Lighting Program



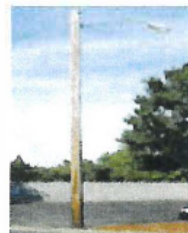
Street Light Protection Fee

Once the street lights are installed, property owners are billed for a street light assessment on the following tax year's bill.

The rates for street lights are based on frontage as follows, and are subject to change on an annual basis.

For above ground installation the minimum charge is \$35.00 per year up to 125 feet of street frontage. Street frontage over 125 feet is \$35.00 plus \$0.25 per foot, up to a maximum of \$47.00 per year.

For underground installation the minimum charge is \$38.00 per year up to 125 feet of frontage. Frontage over 125 feet is \$38.00 plus \$0.25 per foot, up to a maximum of \$50.00 per year.



Aboveground



Underground

Clayton County
Residential Street Lighting
Program



Street Lighting

There are currently over 8,000 street lights throughout Clayton County with an annual operating costs of over \$1 million dollars. Street lights are installed and maintained by the local power companies.

Outages

To report a street light outage please contact your local utility provider.

Central Georgia EMC 770-775-7857

www.cgemc.com

College Park Power 404-669-3772

www.collegeparkga.com

Coweta-Fayette EMC 770-502-0226

www.utility.org

Georgia Power 888-891-0938

www.georgiapower.com

or contact our office at 770-477-3674.



Clayton County Department of
Transportation & Development

Jeff Metarko, Director

Keith Rohling, Assistant Director

7960 N. McDonough Street

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

770-477-3674

WWW.CLAYTONCOUNTYGA.GOV

Street.lights@claytoncountyga.gov

CLAYTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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

CLAYTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

CLICK BELOW TO GO TO THE WEBSITE

CLAYTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S

2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH
1-31**

MATCH GAME 2024

ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH, DONATIONS DOUBLED UP TO \$10,000!

**SPECIAL ADOPTION EVENT—USA JUDO YOUTH
NATIONALS TOUR AT THE GA NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER**

**MARCH
23-24**

**APRIL
27**

MUTT STRUT FUNDRAISING WALK

WALK—MUSIC—FOOD—KIDS ACTIVITIES

QUILTS FOR PAWS

QUILTS AND QUILTED ITEMS FOR SALE—BAKE SALE

**SEPT
28**

**OCT
26**

PASTA FOR PAWS

SPAGHETTI DINNER—SILENT AUCTION—MUSIC

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**OCT
27**

**NOV
23**

CRITTER CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS PARADE DOWNTOWN JONESBORO—GRINCH PHOTOS OP

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER EVENTS VISIT: WWW.CLAYTONCOUNTYHUMANE.ORG

ADOPT US!



HUGO



OLENA



KIKI



BEANS



TREVOR



claytoncountyhumane.org | (770)471-9436



"AXEL"
www.claytoncountyhumane.org

**CLAYTON COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY**

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We are a no-kill animal rescue operating in the metro Atlanta area.

No animal is ever euthanized to make room for another.

We provide food, shelter, medical care and sterilization to all animals in our care.

To learn more about how you can support our animals visit claytoncountyhumane.org



Clayton County Humane Society's

**Two By Two
Thrift
Shop**

Gifts, Decor & More

All of the new and gently use items for sale at Two By Two were donated by our wonderful supporters in the community. The shop is operated by volunteers and 100% of the profits directly benefit the animals in the care of Clayton County Humane Society.

Come shop our incredible deals AND help support the animals. You never know what you will find here because it's **NOT** your average thrift store!

Ask about our Frequent Shopper Card to earn \$5 off a purchase!



**Every Wednesday
Seniors 55 and older
receive 10% off their
purchase.**

**Shopping Hours:
Wednesday — Saturday
10:00am — 5:00pm**

**150 N. McDonough St.
Jonesboro, GA 30236**

Contact Gwen at 404-432-9986 or 2by2thrift@gmail.com to Donate or Volunteer



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:

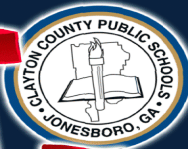
1. Call the office and pay with Visa or MasterCard. (check cards will be accepted if it has a Visa or MasterCard logo)
2. Come by the office with cash, check, or money order.
3. Mail in check or money order.

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.

Clayton County Public Schools Information

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

"Laying the Foundation for 2024-2025"

JULY 27, 2024

FREE SUPPLIES
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

PARENT SESSIONS!

10:00 am to 12:00 pm



CHOOSE THE LOCATION ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR SCHOOL:

Charles Drew High School
6237 Garden Walk Boulevard
Riverdale, GA 30274

Church Street Elementary
Fountain Elementary
Harper Elementary
King Elementary
Lake Ridge Elementary
North Clayton High
North Clayton Middle
Northcutt Elementary
Oliver Elementary
Riverdale Elementary
Riverdale High
Riverdale Middle
Sequoyah Middle
Tara Elementary
West Clayton Elementary

Morrow High School
4930 Steele Road
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Adams Middle
Anderson Elementary
Ash Street - South Metro
Babb Middle
East Clayton Elementary
Edmonds Elementary
Forest Park High
Forest Park Middle
Haynie Elementary
Huie Elementary
Lake City Elementary
Marshall Elementary
McGarrah Elementary
Morrow Elementary
Morrow Middle
Rex Mill Middle
Smith Elementary
Unidos Dual Language
Utopian Academy for the Arts

Mt. Zion High School
2535 Mt. Zion Parkway
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Alternative Virtual Academy
Arnold Elementary
Elite Scholars Academy
Jackson Elementary
Jonesboro High
Jonesboro Middle
Kay Pace School of the Arts
Kilpatrick Elementary
Lee Street Elementary
Mt. Zion Elementary
Mt. Zion Primary
Perry Career Academy
Roberts Middle
Stilwell School of the Arts
Suder Elementary

Mundy's Mill High School
9652 Fayetteville Road
Jonesboro, GA 30238

Brown Elementary
Callaway Elementary
Hawthorne Elementary
Kemp Elementary
Kemp Primary
Kendrick Middle
Lovejoy High School
Michelle Obama STEM Academy
Mundy's Mill Middle
Pointe South Elementary
Pointe South Middle
River's Edge Elementary
Swint Elementary
Virtual Learning Program
White Academy

**UPDATED:
JUNE 14, 2024**



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Building A Better Tomorrow, Today!



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CLEAR BOOKBAG MANDATE F.A.Q.

CCPS MANDATES CLEAR BOOKBAGS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is excited to welcome back students for the first day of school on Thursday, August 1, 2024. In preparation for the return to school, please be reminded that the district will only allow students to carry clear bookbags for the 2024-2025 school year. This decision is for the safety of all students and staff and applies to students in all grade levels.

The district will not provide clear bookbags to all students. Parents/ guardians are required to purchase clear bookbags for their child(ren). For a full list of school supplies and student uniform details, please visit the website of the school your child(ren) is enrolled to attend.

1. How does this apply to athletes who carry duffle bags to and from school? Are they not permitted to have duffle bags on campus?

- Student-athletes with equipment/duffle-type bags are expected to follow a process whereby the bags are turned over to the sport/activity's coach/sponsor upon arrival at school for secured storage until the bags are needed for the activity.

2. What about lunch bags and purses? Do they have to be clear too?

- Lunch bags/boxes or purses do not have to be clear; however, these items will be subject to safety searches at any time. Purse-type backpacks are not allowed.

3. Can bookbags be clear with designs on them?

- Yes. Bookbags can have designs on them. These designs should not completely obscure visibility into the bag.

4. Is this mandate for all grade levels or only grades 3-12?

- All Pre-K through 12th grade students are required to have a clear bookbag.

5. Will students be allowed to use lockers during the upcoming school year?

- Locker usage will be allowed. This will be a localized decision based on school by school leadership and safety measures.

Clayton County Public Schools is ensuring Clayton READS 30 Minutes Every Day This Summer by partnering with the Clayton County Library System to provide access to books at each library branch and online with eBooks and audiobooks! Please view a video that provides more details at this [link](#). Students can request a digital public library card at <https://tinyurl.com/publiclibrarycard> or visit any public library branch with a parent or guardian to apply for a library card. Summer reading lists are available from the Clayton County Public Schools website or by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/clayton-reads-30>. Students are encouraged to complete the Summer Reading Challenges by reading books of interest all summer long. Students who complete the reading challenges can return the page to their Media Specialist in August for a special reward. Students who read a variety of books each day of the summer are better prepared for the new school year. Ensure your child is reading at least 30 minutes a day all summer long and help us show that Clayton READS!

***Click on the flyer below to get to the website or search the websites listed above.**



Read & earn prizes this Summer!
May 20 - August 3

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SYSTEM
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Scan for the library's summer reading page.



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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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 counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived; it is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela. Nelson said this while reading his address at Walter Sisulu’s 90th birthday celebrations, in 2022. Lifestyle: Qayyah Moynihan July 18, 2018, 8:19 AM EDT (<https://www.businessinsider.com/nelson-mandela-would-be-100-today-here-are-24-of-his-timeless-quotes-2018-7>)



Jeffrey E. Turner

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