



# The Rooks Report

many people, one community...putting Clayton First

September 2016

Volume IV, Issue VIII

## Let's talk about it!

**"First Saturday Talk," December 3, 2016 at  
South Clayton Recreation Center 10am-12pm**

### What's On Your Mind?

- Please share with us any stories or items that you would like to have put into this newsletter.
- We want your comments about what we are doing for you here in the district. Please provide us your positive feedback and we will post them in this newsletter (see our comments section on page 28).



**Shana M. Rooks**  
Clayton County Commissioner—District 3

### Don't miss the last "Sip & Sounds" of the year!



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Clayton County Presents...

## "Sip & Sounds" Concert Series

\*Artists and Times are Subject to Change\*

5:30pm - 6:30pm Open VIP Reception



*Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs,  
Food & Beverages  
and Enjoy the Performances!*

**Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016**  
6:30pm - 9:00pm  
Gritz and Jelly Butter  
and Casme'



REGISTER ONLINE  
[www.ClaytonCountyGA.gov](http://www.ClaytonCountyGA.gov)



**Clayton County International Park**  
Lakeview Amphitheater @ International Park  
2300 Highway 138, SE  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(770) 477-3766

#ClaytonCountyConcerts



## Notice of Public Hearings

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority will hold public hearings for the purpose of considering the

### Proposed Bus Service Modifications for December 10, 2016

Proposed routing and/or adjustments and new service for the following bus routes:

**Route 2:** Ponce De Leon / Decatur; **Route 16:** Noble; **Route 33:** Briarcliff Road / Lenox; **Route 34:** Second Avenue / Gresham Road / Clifton Springs; **Route 47:** I-85 Access Road / Briarwood Road; **Route 67:** West End / Dixie Hills; **Route 102:** Ponce de Leon Avenue / Candler Park; **Route 123:** North DeKalb Mall / Belvedere; **Route 165:** Fairburn Road / Barge Road Park & Ride; **Route 191:** Justice Center / S.R. 85 -- Riverdale Road / Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal.

**Mobility:** Implementation of complementary ADA service for the above new and extended routes to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

**All route information, a video presentation & comment forms are available at [www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com)**

### Monday, Sep. 19

#### Fulton County Assembly Hall

141 Pryor St., SW Atlanta 30303

*Community Exchange: 6-7 P.M.*

**HEARING: 7 P.M.**

*Riding MARTA: Bus Routes 32, 49, 55, 74, and 186.*

### Wednesday, Sep. 21

#### Malool Auditorium

1300 Commerce Dr.,  
Decatur 30030

*Community Exchange: 6-7 P.M.*

**HEARING: 7 P.M.**

*Riding MARTA: Walk one block west  
of Decatur Rail Station.*

### Thursday, Sep. 22

#### Clayton County Commission Chambers

112 Smith Street  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

*Community Exchange: 6-7 P.M.*

**HEARING: 7 P.M.**

*Riding MARTA: Shuttle service  
provided from the Justice Center.*

Copies of the proposed Bus Service Modifications will also be available for public viewing at MARTA's Headquarters Office of External Affairs, 2424 Piedmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30324 during regular business hours, Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 5 pm.

For formats (FREE of charge) in accordance with the ADA and Limited English Proficiency regulations contact, (404) 848-4037. For those patrons requiring further accommodations, information can be obtained by calling the Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 404 848-5665.

In addition, a sign language interpreter will be available at all hearings. If you cannot attend the hearings and want to provide comments you may: (1) leave a message at (404) 848-5299; (2) write to MARTA's Office of External Affairs, 2424 Piedmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30324-3330; (3) complete an online Comment Card at [www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com); (4) or fax your comments no later than Sept. 29, 2016 to (404) 848-4179.

All citizens of the City of Atlanta and the counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton and Gwinnett whose interests are affected by the subjects to be considered at these hearings are hereby notified and invited to appear at said times and places and present such evidence, comment or objection as their interests require.

*Keith T. Parker, AICP, General Manager/CEO*



# The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will open on November 1, 2016

August 22, 2016

**ATLANTA** — The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered by the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, will be available November 1, 2016. This federally-funded program assists low-income, elderly and disabled Georgians with heating bills through direct payments to home energy suppliers.

Beginning November 1, 2016 residents aged 65 and older or those who are homebound can apply for assistance through the Department's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. All other eligible families may apply for assistance beginning December 1, 2016. Funds are administered through local Community Action Agencies on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are exhausted.

In 2015, the LIHEAP program spent over \$43 million to assist more than 129,000 clients with their heating bills. Depending on income and household size, those who qualified for the program received between \$310 and \$350 toward their home heating bills.

To qualify, a family's annual income must be less than or equal to 60 percent of the median income for a Georgia family. For a household of one, the income threshold is \$21,881; the income threshold for a household of five is \$48,812.

Those seeking assistance must contact their local Community Action Agencies. All applicants must provide the following:

1. Most recent heating bill or statement of service from their heating providers;
2. Social Security numbers for each member of the household;
3. Proof of Citizenship for each member of the household;
4. Proof of Income for the last 30 days for each adult member of the household;
  - a. Proof of Income can include, but is not limited to, a paycheck stub or a letter granting public assistance, and,
5. Social Security or unemployment benefits for all household members, if applicable.

All applicants will be required to sign a consent to release information form allowing the state to retrieve energy usage data from their energy provider and to provide proof of bill payment.

For more information on the program, contact the Division of Family and Children Services toll-free at 1-877-423-4746. To find a Community Action Agency in your area, visit <http://www.georgiacaa.org>.



August 1, 2016

## **Congressman David Scott, Senator Johnny Isakson Announce Bill Honoring Fallen Riverdale Officer Signed into Law**

*Bipartisan measure renames Riverdale post office after Major Gregory Barney, first Riverdale officer to die in the line of duty*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today Congressman David Scott (GA-13) and Senator Johnny Isakson announced that a bill honoring the first Riverdale police officer to die in the line of duty has been signed into law. The bipartisan measure, H.R.4747, designates the U.S. Postal Service office in Riverdale, Ga., as the “Major Greg E. Barney Post Office Building.”

On February 11, 2016, Major Barney, was shot and killed while giving chase to a suspect during a raid on an illegal drug operation. Major Barney was a 25-year veteran of the Riverdale Police Department. During his career in Riverdale, Major Barney was a school resource officer at Riverdale High School, a sergeant and a captain. In 2004, Barney became the first African-American to serve as Chief of Police when appointed Interim Chief.

**“Today is a proud moment for Georgia and our nation as we honor the service of a true hero,”** said Rep. Scott. **“I am grateful for the Senate and President Obama’s swift action to pass and adopt this bill. Major Gregory Barney was an officer who made the ultimate sacrifice; there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. He served the Riverdale community with a high nobility of purpose and enjoyed a distinguished career in law enforcement. One day soon, Major Barney’s family, his fellow officers, and residents of Riverdale and throughout Georgia will look upon the ‘Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building’ with great pride, respect and admiration for generations to come.”**

**“I have the utmost appreciation and respect for our law enforcement officers who willingly dedicate their lives for the betterment of our communities, and we especially remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty,”** said Sen. Isakson. **“Major Greg E. Barney served the Riverdale community with great integrity, and he paid the ultimate price protecting his community. We can never repay the debt owed to Major Barney and his family for his commitment to serving Georgians, but I am so pleased that his heroism and selfless sacrifice will be long remembered in his community through the designation of the ‘Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building.’”**

H.R.4747 designates the U.S. Postal Service facility located at 6691 Church Street in Riverdale, Ga., as the “Major Gregory E. Barney Post Office Building.” Congressman Scott introduced H.R. 4747 in March with bipartisan support from the entire Georgia congressional delegation. The legislation passed the House of Representatives unanimously on May 24, 2016, and also passed unanimously in the Senate on July 14, 2016. President Barack Obama signed the measure into law on July 29, 2016.

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**September 3-5, 2016**

[LABOR DAY CELEBRATION](#) - Customer Appreciation Day at Clayton County International Beach - \$5.00 per person, per day.

**September 8, 2016**

["SIP & SOUNDS" Concert Series](#) - Clayton County presents the "Sip & Sounds" Concert Series featuring multiple live bands and special guests. Bring your own lawn chairs, food and beverages, and enjoy the performances. These are FREE events. Click [here](#) to register for the concert.

**September 10, 2016**

[MOVIE UNDER THE STARS](#) - Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to our FREE Event at Gerald Matthews Sports Complex.

**September 15-17, 2016**

[NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND STEP SHOW](#) - Clayton County Tennis Center, Clayton County Georgia, For additional Information call: 678-479-5016

**September 17, 2016**

[COLLEGE FAIR](#) - J. Charley Griswell Senior Center - 10:00am - 2:00pm

**September 30, 2016**

[2nd ANNUAL LAKE SPIVEY GOLF TOURNAMENT](#) - at Lake Spivey Country Club. Registration begins at 10:00am. Tee time starts at noon.

The poster for the Lake Spivey Road Race is set against a black background. On the left, the words "LAKE SPIVEY ROAD RACE" are written in a bold, white, distressed font. To the right of this text is a circular graphic with a blue gradient, showing silhouettes of three runners on a path. Below the circle, the text "5K" and "15K" is written in a bold, white font. To the right of the graphic, the date "October 22, 2016" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the date, the text "Register now" is written in a smaller white font, followed by "claytonparks.com" in a large, bold, red font. At the bottom left, the text "8th Annual • 2300 Highway 138, SE, Jonesboro, GA • 8:00 am" is written in a white font. At the bottom right, there are two logos: the "Lake Spivey COMMUNITY" logo and the Clayton County Parks &amp; Recreation logo.

# International Park “The Beach”

*Let's Celebrate!*

2300 HIGHWAY 138, SE  
JONESBORO, GEORGIA

**LABOR  
DAY**

September 3-5, 2016

**\$5.00 per person**

[www.claytonparks.com](http://www.claytonparks.com)

770-477-3766

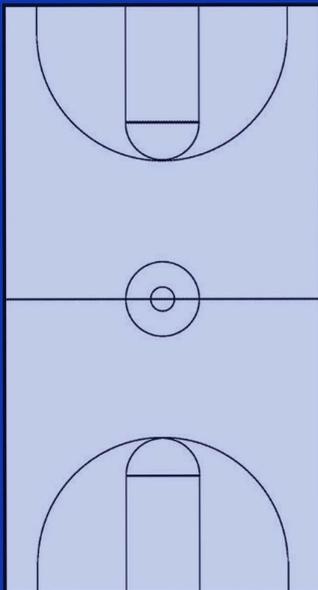




Commissioner Shana M. Rooks and  
Clayton County Parks and Recreation  
invites you to join us for the reopening of

Bonanza Park  
10574 Panhandle Road  
Jonesboro, Georgia

Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
6:00pm-8:00pm



6:15 Welcome  
6:20 Shoot Around  
6:30 Three Point Challenge  
7:15 Ribbon Cutting  
7:40 Hot Spot Challenge



[www.claytonparks.com](http://www.claytonparks.com)  
770-477-3766



# Movie Under the Stars

Free... Movie Night

*Movies start at Dusk*

9/10 Gerald Matthews Sports Complex • Cinderella

**[www.claytonparks.com](http://www.claytonparks.com)**

Don't forget to bring snacks and a chair!

(Movies may be subject to change or canceled due to inclement weather)



A photograph of a diver in a white swimsuit performing a backflip in a pool. The diver is upside down, with legs straight and feet pointing towards the top of the frame. The background shows a pool deck with diving boards and other people in the distance.

# *Tara Tarpons Dive Team*

Coach Gib Downton 770-228-9956

DAYS	HOURS	TIME	MONTHLY DUES
Tuesday & Thursday	1	5:30pm-6:30pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm	\$50
Tuesday or Thursday	2	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$50
Tuesday & Thursday	2	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$90

\* Schedule and payment is setup with Coach Gib (Call for a free trial Dive Class)

\*Individuals must be able to swim to be on the Dive Team

# 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Come enjoy a relaxing day of golf \$75 per person/\$300 per team

## Lake Spivey Golf Club

Lake Spivey Golf Club  
8255 Clubhouse Way  
Lake Spivey, Georgia 30236  
770-477-9836

September 30, 2016



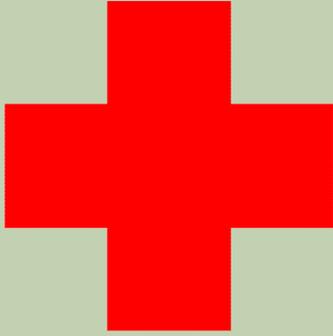
Help benefit  
Lake Spivey Community, Inc  
and Georgia Kids  
Outdoor Initiative

**Sponsor Levels: Title \$1,000, Green \$750, Birdie \$500**

For \$10 donation, players receive gift certificates including one free hybrid or wedge, free mulligan, and chance to win a sleeve of balls, automatic birdie on hole for foursome or 2 round trip tickets on Spirit Airlines to anywhere they fly!

**For more information contact: Susan Butler - 770-231-2831 or Sherry Hamilton 678-770-4562**

# LIFEGUARD



## To Aquatic Facility Customers

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are experiencing lifeguard staffing issues. You may encounter certain sections of the water opened on a limited basis. We will open sections of water as our staffing levels increase throughout the day. This staggered or staged opening is for the safety of our customers and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



# BEING PREPARED

for an emergency can help save your loved ones.

Prepare your family's emergency plan and go-kit in just a few minutes with the

**ReadyClayton** Community Preparedness App!



## Partnership Opportunities

# Home Fire Campaign— Help Save Lives

A home fire can strike anywhere, anytime—devastating families. On average, more lives are lost to home fires every year than to all other major disasters combined. But, *collectively*, we can change that.

Working together in communities across the nation, the Red Cross, fire departments, houses of worship, businesses, schools, nonprofits, social service agencies, neighborhood leaders and others are forming coalitions to mobilize resources and volunteers to stamp out needless fire deaths.

Your organization can become a part of this community-wide Home Fire Campaign. Possibilities include:

**Make households more safe.** Just one working smoke alarm can reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by half, yet about 25% of homes lack even one working alarm. Join the door-to-door community effort to conduct in-home safety visits in one or more ways:

1. identify volunteers or resources to help residents learn home fire safety and create fire escape plans, install life-saving smoke alarms, and document services provided and additional needs;
2. provide expertise about community groups that will most benefit from these services; and
3. lead smoke alarm installation rallies to provide large numbers of homes with in-home safety visits through day-long events.
4. facilitate the installation of smoke alarms and fire safety education for at-risk people your organization serves

**Engage youth in making our community safer.** Youth learn how to be safer themselves and can take that information home. Join the effort to educate youth on disaster safety in one or more ways:

1. identify volunteers to become presenters or presentation assistants for The Pillowcase Project, a program that empowers kids to take preparedness actions and become advocates for preparedness
2. work with local schools, afterschool programs, summer camps, and other groups to schedule and organize fire safety presentations; and
3. promote awareness about youth-oriented, fire safety smart phone apps and a national youth challenge aimed at harnessing the creativity of our local young people to solve the complex problems around home-fire prevention.



On average, **7** people die every day from a home fire.



**60%** of home fire deaths occur in homes that lack working smoke alarms.



**190** times a day, Red Cross workers help a family affected by a home fire or other disaster.



Every year, the survivors of nearly **70,000** disasters rely on the Red Cross for immediate help—the vast majority of these are home fires.

**Spread the word.** Surveys show that many people have misunderstandings about fire safety. Join the community effort to be sure that everyone knows how to be safe in one or more ways:

1. encourage your family and your neighbors to practice fire drills at home—and keep practicing until everyone can get out in under 2 minutes;
2. make sure everyone knows the importance of working smoke alarms on every level of a home, and that alarms need to be replaced every 10 years.

**Help others in their time of greatest need.** Unfortunately, home fires will continue to affect our community. Be there when tragedy strikes to extend hope, compassion, and relief to families in their time of greatest need. Help meet the urgent needs of home fire survivors by:

1. identifying volunteers to become trained Disaster Action Team (DAT) member, which provides support to families immediately after a home fire;
2. providing resources and referrals that expand the services our community can offer home fire survivors;
3. offering your facility as a location to shelter home fire survivors in advance of a multi-unit apartment fire or other disasters

**Be part of the Red Cross family.** Nothing means more than the gift of time. Sign up as a volunteer to join our Disaster Services team and choose among various positions to help our efforts in preparedness education. Please visit <http://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/volunteer> and choose the Metro Atlanta chapter.

By working together on this important issue, we will help save lives and reduce injuries; ultimately strengthening our community's ability to be resilient in the face of any disaster—large or small.

To find out more about how you can start getting involved in the Home Fire Campaign, contact Stella Kim, Preparedness and Partnership Manager, at [stella.kim@redcross.org](mailto:stella.kim@redcross.org) or call 404-575-3177.

**In a home fire, can  
your family safely escape  
in just 2 minutes?**

**More lives are lost every  
year to home fires than to  
all major disasters.**

You can keep your family  
safe with 2 simple steps.

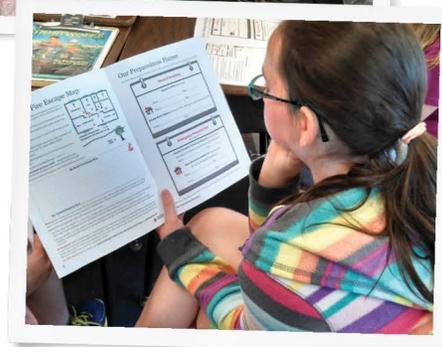


**Practice your  
2-minute drill.**



**Test your smoke  
alarms monthly.**

**Learn more at  
[redcross.org/homefires](http://redcross.org/homefires)**



**American  
Red Cross**



HOSTS

# MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP



## Learn how to:

- Create worksheets
- Enter data
- Write basic formulas
- Perform basic calculations
- Create charts

Training provided by the Clayton County Library System



CLAYTON COUNTY  
**LIBRARY**  
SYSTEM  
*Rediscover the Library...*

### DATE:

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

### TIME:

10:00AM - 12:00PM

### WHERE:

**Clayton County Headquarters Library**

895 Battle Creek Road  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
[www.ClaytonPL.org](http://www.ClaytonPL.org)

**Must RSVP to attend this FREE event.  
Space is limited so register early.**

Please register by one of the following:

#### Registration link:

Register Online for Excel for Small Business

Go to: <https://goo.gl/9po6wL>

#### Email:

[ccwa\\_slbe\\_program@ccwa.us](mailto:ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us)

# Wetlands & Watershed Festival

OCTOBER 1, 2016 • 10 AM TO 3 PM

**NATURE CRAFTS • LIVE ANIMALS  
GUIDED TOURS • ECO EXHIBITS  
SCAVENGER HUNT • PHOTO WALK  
FACE PAINTING • STORYTELLING  
PHOTO BOOTH • REFRESHMENTS**

**Great family fun,  
rain or shine!**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE**  
2610 Shamrock Rd  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Newman Wetlands Center  
2755 Freeman Rd • Hampton, GA 30228  
770-603-5606 • [www.ccwa.us](http://www.ccwa.us)  
 @Newman Wetlands Center

 CLAYTON COUNTY  
**Water**  
AUTHORITY

Lovejoy  
**FALL  
FEST 2016**

1pm-9pm

**FREE  
Admission!  
& Parking!**

**Saturday, Sept 10, 2016**  
**Lovejoy Community Center & Mayor's Park**  
**11622 Hastings Bridge Rd, Lovejoy, GA 30250**



Featuring:  
**BRICK**

- Bring the Entire Family!**
- Live Music and Entertainment**
- Kids Zone Open 2pm-6pm**
- Petting zoo, Carnival Games, Laser Tag, Rock Wall & Much More!**

**Also Featuring:**



**Gritz & Jelly Butter Band**



**The Reggie Ward Project**

**The Breakfast Club & Gabbie McGee**



Visit us on the web at [claytonpl.org](http://claytonpl.org)



#### **An Introduction to Essential Oils**

Come enjoy and learn the many uses for essential oils

There will be samples to smell & enjoy

\*\*Allergy Warning

Monday, September 26

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Adults & Teens

#### **Tuesday Morning Knitting Club**

Come and learn to knit or join others as they knit their own crafty creations.

Needles and yarn is provided for beginners

Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20, 27

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Adults

#### **Teen Movie Monday**

The Lovejoy Library is hosting Teen Movies every Monday evening. All movies will be for kids and teens only! A light snack and drinks will be served during each movie.

Monday, September 12, 19, 26

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Ages 12 & up

#### **Video Games Day**

Celebrate popular video games that stormed onto the market, and changed the way people play games.

From Atari to Nintendo to Xbox.

Monday, September 12

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 12 & up

#### **Clases de Microsoft word, PowerPoint Basico y busquedas en Internet**

Microsoft word, PowerPoint and internet

classes for Adults in Spanish

Jueves (Thursday)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Septiembre 8, 15, 22 y 29

Adults & Teens

#### **Talk Like A Pirate Day**

Talk like a pirate or you will walk the plank! Come join us for this fun filled day of all things pirate related.

Ages 3 & older

Wednesday, September 12

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

#### **After School Club**

An enrichment for teens to have some fun with their peers, chatting or playing games together. Teens are welcome to bring and share their own board games as well.

Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21, 28

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Ages 12 & up

#### **Storytime**

Join us for stories, crafts, music, dance and lots of laughs!

Wednesday, September 7, 14, 28

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages 3 & older





Clayton County  
**Senior Services**  
Department  
*changing the face of aging*

**J Charley Griswell Senior Center**  
2300 Highway 138 SE | Jonesboro, GA 30236  
770-477-3499 main | 770-477-3491 fax  
Mondays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Special Events

### JAM AND LINE DANCE EXPLOSION

Griswell is having its first Jam & Line Dance Explosion! Come dressed in your comfortable clothes. Bring your dancing shoes and plenty of energy for a fun-filled day of dancing. This festive celebration will include light refreshments, raffle drawings and lots of music.

Wednesday, September 14th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

### NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH CELEBRATION-SENIOR STROLL

September is designated as Senior Center Month! In recognition of this celebration, members will come together to display the important role movement and socialization play in total wellness. Event festivities will include active games, prizes and lots of movements.

Tuesday, September 20th from 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

### CELEBRATION OF WORLD TOURISM WEEK

In the month of September World Tourism Week is celebrated to bring awareness of the important impact tourism has on countries and communities around the world. In celebration of this event, the center invites you to an interactive presentation that offers participants an opportunity to explore their cultural heritage and place of birth through the usage of pictures, live discussions, as well as foods and eating customs.

Tuesday, September 26th from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

### NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH

September is National Senior Center Month! Join us on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 10:00 am, members will come together to display the important role movement and socialization play in total wellness. Event festivities will include active games, prizes and lots of movements.

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

## Education/Enrichment Classes

### BASIC COMPUTER

Instructor: Staff  
Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

### BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Stanley Coleman

Do you ever wonder how you can show all of your photos? This class will teach you how to make a digital film using your treasured photos.  
Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

### CERAMICS

Instructor: Gail Humphrey  
Learn how to design, paint and personalize your own piece.  
Mondays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

### QUILTING

Instructor: Staff  
Mondays from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Tuesdays - Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## Fitness Classes

### ARTHRITIS AQUATICS

Arthritis got you stiff? Try our Arthritis Aquatic Class. This class is a 45 minute workout consisting of safe and approved Arthritis foundation exercises, stretching and aerobic exercise for increase flexibility and decrease of pain. The class uses movements approved by the Arthritis Foundation.

Instructor: Debbie West  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Instructor: Jackie Fears  
Fridays from 9:00 am - 9:45 am

## INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER

Instructor: Benjamin Straker

Come and learn how to apply the knowledge gained in the basic computer class.

Thursdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## LEARN DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Instructor: Pearl Graham-Johnson

Learn the basic techniques of duplicate bridge including how to bid, play, and score.

Mondays from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

## Fitness Classes

### BEGIN SWIM

Instructor: Jackie Fears

Learn how to overcome your fear of water and swim like a pro.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### AQUA SCULPTING

Instructor: Johnny Furlow

Experience building muscular strength and endurance in this fast paced class. Use resistance equipment such as tubing, hand buoys, and medicine balls for upper and lower body.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### NEW-AQUA ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba is an aquatic fitness specialty designed to provide the ultimate pool party! It is fitness fun that integrates the Zumba formula and philosophy into traditional aqua fitness disciplines, using great Latin and other international rhythms to get everyone moving!

Instructor: Zakia Banks -Thursdays 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm / Instructor: Regina Cannon -Fridays 11:00 am -12:00 pm

## Trips

### ATLANTA BRAVES VS. SAN DIEGO PADRE

Calling all baseball fans! Enjoy a fun-filled day, as you watch the Atlanta Braves take on the San Diego Padre. While you are there, enjoy lunch on your own at the ballpark.

Thursday, September 1st from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### FREED SPIRITS: HORIZON THEATRE

This hilarious and light-hearted play shares a variety of twists and turns! Some of those twists and turns include the ghost of Oakland Cemetery, a freak tornado cuts a swath through Atlanta's historic graveyard, exposing buried clues and evoking eerie sightings. Before the play enjoy lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant.

Tuesday, September 27th from 3:00 pm - 12:00 am



Clayton County  
**Senior Services**  
Department  
*changing the face of aging*

**Frank Bailey Senior Center**  
6213 Riverdale Road | Riverdale, GA 30274  
678-479-5505 main | 678-479-5522 fax  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

## Special Events

### MAN CAVE

This is a time for male members to fellowship with one another. A delicious brunch will be served and door prizes will be given. A guest speaker will talk about men's health and wellness including prostate health.  
Thursday, September 16th from 10:30am -12:00pm

### NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH CELEBRATION

September is National Senior Center Month! Join us on September 19, 2016 at 10:00 am we will have an arts and crafts display and will highlight the many classes and activities that Frank Bailey has to offer  
Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Fitness Classes

### CARDIO YOGA

Instructor: Mechelle Davis  
Brisk flowing yoga practice that taps into fat-burning capabilities, as it blends balance, strength and flexibility.  
Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### PILATES WITH DIONE

Instructor: Dione Stephens  
Pilates, a method of exercises that emphasizes the use of the abs, lower back, hips and thighs to build strength in your core muscles for better posture, balance and flexibility.  
Mondays from 9:00am – 10:00am

### AQUA VOLLEYBALL

Instructor: Staff  
Have a ball and get an excellent workout as we play volleyball in the pool.  
Fridays from 11:00am -12:00pm

## Arts/Educational Classes

### COMPUTER WITH TONY

Instructor: Tony Antoine  
Learn how to operate Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, how to e-mail, use digital images and surf the Internet.

**Check Center Calendar for schedule**

### JEWELRY CLASS

Instructor: Arlene Benford  
Come join the jewelry class and learn to make many different types of beautiful jewelry using beads and stones.  
Thursday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### QUILTING CLASS

Instructor: Paula Morgan  
Learn how to make a quilt. You will learn proper measuring, cutting and sewing techniques.  
Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Trips

### BRAVES GAME, ATLANTA, GA

Enjoy a day at Turner Stadium watching the Braves battle the Padres. Lunch on your own at the ball game.  
Thursday, September 1st from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

### YELLOW DAISY FESTIVAL, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

The Yellow Daisy Festival has live entertainment, and more than 400 artists and crafters. Enjoy a festive fun filled day. Lunch on your own at the festival.

Thursday, September 8th from 8:30am – 4:00pm

### TUBMAN AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, MACON, GA

Visit the largest museum in the southeast dedicated to educating people about the art, history and culture of African Americans. Lunch on your own at S&S cafeteria.

Tuesday, September 13th from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### WIND CREEK CASINO, MONTGOMERY ALA

Have a fun day at the casino in Wind Creek. Lunch on your own.

Wednesday, September 14th from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

### BARTOW HISTORY MUSEUM, CARTERSVILLE, GA

Bartow History Museum opens a door to the past telling the story of over 200 years of Bartow County History. Explore Cherokee and pioneer cabins, sit in a one room school and enjoy interactive exhibits. Lunch and shopping on your own.

Wednesday, September 21st from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



Clayton County  
**Senior Services**  
Department  
*changing the face of aging*

**Kinship Resource Center**  
849 Batle Creek Road | Jonesboro, GA 30236  
770-473-5788 main | 770-477-3421 fax  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program*

## Classes for Adults

### WALK IN FOREIGN SHOES

We step into a world of different foods, different customs and different lifestyles and feel what it's like to live in another culture.

Family: Wednesday, September 14th  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### EAT THIS, NOT THAT

Healthy and tasty food swaps that can save you 10, 20, 30 pounds or more.

Adults: Tuesday, September 8th  
from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

### WHAT A JOY

Why buy when you can make? This lesson includes copycat recipes you can make right at home with a hands on recipe you'll get to make yourself.

Adults: Monday, September 12th  
from 10:00 am – 12 noon

### MYSTERY MINDS

Do you know your astrology? Learn some interesting facts about outer space while stimulating your mind in classic word jumbles.

Adults: Thursday, September 29th  
from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

## Classes for Youths/Teens

### BALLET

Join us for our beginning ballet instruction lead by a professional ballet dancer where young ladies will learn poise, discipline and grace.

Youth Ages 5 – 11: Every Tuesday beginning in

September from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

### BOYS CAMP IN

Kinship boys ages 10 and up let's explore nature and live a night roughing it out in the wilderness. Join us for a camping trip to Providence Canyon State Park where we'll hike to our camp site, pitch a tent and build a camp fire. Each camper is responsible for bringing their own tent, sleeping bag, flashlight, etc. A \$5 registration fee applies per child. Includes one breakfast, dinner and snack.

Youth Ages 10 & up: Friday, September 2nd 5:00 pm through Saturday, September 3rd 12:00 noon

### DANGEROUS FINDS

Posed with different scenarios, kids learn the right response to finding dangerous objects.

Youth: Thursday, September 8th  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### JUST DANCE

Don't have the latest Just Dance game with new music and new moves. Well, we do!

Youth: Wednesday, September 21st  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### CAN YOU HAIKU?

Teens learn this traditional form of Japanese poetry and try it out for themselves.

Teens: Thursday, September 22nd  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### BATTLE OF THE SEXES

The oldest rivalry on the planet, Man vs Woman. Join us for a Jeopardy style contest that will pit male against female.

Teens: Wednesday, September 28th

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# JOB FAIR on 9/10/2016

Location: Clayton State Student Activity Center- 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA, 30260

10:00am-3:00pm

Hire Dynamics is ranked #1 Best Staffing firms to work for in the US. We're an award-winning staffing firm for one simple reason – we make it a point to understand you and your career goals as your career advocate. We are looking for full-time **employees** for a contact center in Morrow. Train and work in a brand new state of the art facility in the South Lake Mall area of Atlanta. Shifts available from 7:00am-11:00pm.

## Position Openings:

**Customer Service**- Answer in-bound calls professionally and responding to customer requests



### WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU:

A career-enhancing experience in a dynamic, stable company and a great benefits. Medical Insurance and 401k. Join our team where you can achieve your potential while working in a rewarding environment.

## Directions to Student Activities Center:

From the north on I-75 South, take the GA-54N exit, exit 233. Turn left onto Jonesboro Rd/GA-54. Travel 1 mile. Turn right onto Oxford Dr. and go over the railroad tracks. Take an immediate left onto N. Lee Street (there will not be a street sign but it is the 1st immediate left). Turn right onto Simpson Dr. (You will see the soccer fields on your right). Go through the gate and the SAC will be the first building on your right. Pass the building and make the 1st right. Follow the building around to the parking area.



# Come join our team!

# 1

Go online to apply.

[www.HireDynamics.com](http://www.HireDynamics.com) (Click on "Apply Now")  
[Atlanta Metro South Branch](#)

# 2

Follow-up with an E-mail.

*\*Make sure you have completed the online application before emailing.*

[atlantaops@hiredynamics.com](mailto:atlantaops@hiredynamics.com)  
Phone-(678) 904-1648





National Association of Voter Registration officials

21946 Royal Montreal Suite 100 Katy, TX 77450 Phone:281-396-4309 Fax:281-396-4315

Website: [www.electioncenter.org](http://www.electioncenter.org) Email: [services@electioncenter.org](mailto:services@electioncenter.org)

8/31/16

For Further Information Contact: Tim Mattice 281-396-4309

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Shauna L. Dozier, Elections Director for Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration was designated as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA), the highest professional achievement, in ceremonies conducted by the Election Center at The Hilton Hotel at Penn Landing, Philadelphia, PA at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016.

CERA designation is achieved only through a multi-year course of study conducted by The Election Center's Professional Education Program and completion of twelve core courses taught by the Master's in Public Administration faculty of Auburn University (Auburn, Alabama) ranging from ethics, to voter registration and elections law, planning, communications, and voter participation, among others. The intent of the program is to professionalize the management of voter registration and elections administration in promoting and preserving public trust in the democratic process.

"This is the highest designation available to elections and voter registration officials," said Tim Mattice, director of the Center. This graduating class of 61 professionals takes us to 980 election officials and election vendors who have achieved the CERA status. This is an outstanding accomplishment." Ms. Dozier was the only Elections Official from Georgia among the graduating class this year. Additionally, Ms. Dozier was selected to give the commencement speech to the 2016 CERA graduating class.

"Clayton County is indeed fortunate to have Ms. Dozier as one of the top designated professionals in America. Obtaining and maintaining CERA status means that she has committed to a career long process of continuing education to improve the electoral process in Georgia and the nation," he stated.

The Professional Education Program is sponsored by The Election Center, a non-profit association of voter registrars and elections administrators throughout America. Its membership is comprised of township, city, county and state elections officials and other election related corporations. The Center's primary purpose is education for local and state voter registrars and elections officials to promote and improve the democratic process. Professional Education Program participants receive continuing education credit from Auburn University as well as professional training credits from The Election Center.

"Not many people know what we do, but we really serve as their representatives to make sure the process is fair to all. The CERA program teaches us that we act as the referees to make sure the rules are followed by all." Ms. Dozier stated.

Ms. Dozier has served as Elections Director in Clayton County for six months, has a degree in Political Science from North Carolina Central University and has worked in Elections/Voter Registration in Georgia since 2005.



## Stay informed with Clayton County Sheriff Department Updates

*\*Text charges may apply, check with your cell phone provider\**

**Text "ccsoga" to 888777.**

## Report Non-Emergency Neighborhood Issues on Click Clayton



**Click Clayton**

**Report non-emergency neighborhood issues**

From street repair, to tree damage or code enforcement issues, all of these can be reported and the progress of the work monitored.

Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**

Clayton County has partnered with SeeClickFix to announce a new platform called "**Click Clayton**" that will allow citizens to report quality-of-life issues and request Clayton County services.

With free SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools, Clayton County citizens will now be able to provide Clayton County staff with pictures, videos, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides Clayton County officials with a centralized issue management system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging Clayton County citizens throughout the process.

The **Click Clayton** mobile app is available for download on [Android](#) and [iPhone](#). In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can send reports to [Clayton County's website](#) and [seeclixfix.com](#).

*Services are for unincorporated Clayton County and do not include areas inside city limits.*



## **Clayton County Government Contact Numbers**

(Here are some of our most requested numbers or services)

Animal Control	770-477-3509	Police/South Precinct	770-347-0260
Better Business Bureau	404-766-0875	Refuse Control (handles certain debris and trash on streets, removes dead animals from County roads)	770-477-3548
Board of Commissioners	770-477-3208	Senior Services	770-603-4050
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	770-471-1122
Community Development	770-477-3569	So. Regional Medical Center	770-991-8000
DFACS	770-473-2300	Tag Office	770-477-3331
Economic Development	770-477-4450	Tax Assessor (Prop .Values)	770-477-3285
Emergency/Non-Emergency	911 / 770-477-3550	Tax Commissioner (Tax Bills)	770-477-3311
Health Department	678-610-7199	Transportation & Development (Public Works, Road Department/Pot Holes/Traffic Engineering)	770-477-3674
Parks and Recreation	770-477-3766	Water Authority	770-960-5200
Planning and Zoning	770-477-3577		

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AS A RESIDENT OF CLAYTON COUNTY DISTRICT 3, YOU MAY BE FACED WITH CONCERNS OR ISSUES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDRESSED.

WE WORK WITH OUR CITIZENS TO RESOLVE CONCERNS INVOLVING COUNTY GOVERNMENT, EXPLAIN COUNTY PROGRAMS, EXPEDITE GOVERNMENT ACTION AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

HOURS OF OPERATION  
8AM-5PM (M-F)

### Questions/Concerns/Comments

Please contact :

Steven VanDyke - Constituent Aide

Phone: 770-473-5465

Email:

[steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov](mailto:steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov)

Please contact us to be added or removed from our email list.

## Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm .

112 Smith Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

770) 477-3208

## The Next First Saturday Talk

### December 3, 2016

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

10:00 am—12:00 pm

### Clayton County Government's Top Five Communication Resources

Website

[www.ClaytonCountyGa.gov](http://www.ClaytonCountyGa.gov)

CCTV-23

Clayton County Access Television  
Comcast Channel 23

Mobile Community

Text the word "CLAYTON" to 22828  
to receive monthly emails

Facebook

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