



Integrity & Pride

many people...one community

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Let's talk about it! Introducing "First Saturday Talks" for all District 3 residents and businesses beginning May 4, 2013.

Your Voice—I Am Happy to Represent You!!!

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 4).



Shana M. Rooks,
Clayton County Commissioner—District 3

When I ran for office, I promised to restore integrity and pride back to our County. I promised I would keep your families in mind with every vote I cast. I am nearly rounding out my first ninety days in office and I am proud of the direction the county is forging. January 1, 2013, I took office to represent you, the citizens of District 3 and every decision made has been with you and this county in mind. We are reshaping the look and structure of county government. We are ensuring that you are abreast and in the know about the matters that substantially affect you.

In the next few months, we expect you will be able to access the county meetings via the internet and watch the meetings on our local Channel 23. With the addition of my new Constituent Aide, Mr. Steven VanDyke, I assure you, you will experience a level of customer service you've not seen in county government.

Please join Chairman Jeffery E. Turner and me as we take the "Show on the Road" Thursday, March 28, 2013 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at Mundy's Mill High School where we will bring each of our department heads for a show case and presentation. I would love to meet each of you. Beginning in May, I will have First Saturday Talks; the first will be held at our soon to open South Clayton Recreation Center located at 1837 McDonough Road, Hampton, GA 30228.

We will make every effort to let you know all the wonderful things that are going on in the county. Please visit our county website at www.claytoncountyga.gov.

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News & Information

- Thursday, March 28, 2013—"Show On The Road" at Mundy's Mill High School 9652 Fayetteville Road, Jonesboro, GA 30338. Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- Saturday, March 30, 2013- South Clayton Recreation Center Grand Opening. 1837 McDonough Road, Hampton, GA 30228. Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm.
- Saturday, April 6, 2013—South Clayton Recreation Center Community Garden Opening. 1837 McDonough Road, Hampton, GA 30228. Time: 10:00am to 12pm.
- Saturday, April 6, 2013—Wild Azalea Festival. 5665 Reynolds Road, Morrow, GA 30260. Time 10:00am to 3:00pm.





District 3 Commissioner Shana M. Rooks
and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners
Cordially Invite You to the

*Grand Opening Celebration
&
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
of the South Clayton Recreation Center*

Saturday, March 30, 2013
10:00am - 2:00pm
1837 McDonough Road, Hampton, Georgia 30228
For More Information Please Call (770) 477-3766

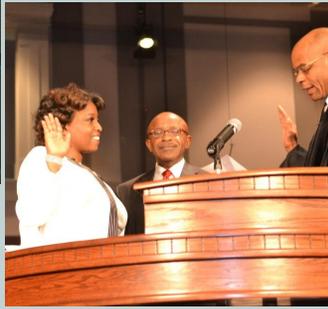


A ribbon cutting ceremony for a new 60,000 square foot community center will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 10:00am at the South Clayton Recreation Center located at 1837 McDonough Road in Hampton, Georgia 30228. There will be a pre-grand opening the week of March 25, 2013 from 9:00am until 6:00pm daily for the community to tour the facility and register for classes and programs.

This beautiful facility was built to serve you by providing a center that is safe and friendly where all age groups can enjoy programs and activities. The South Clayton Recreation Center boasts 2 large gymnasiums with electronic score boards and multiple basketball goals. The building also features a mezzanine walking track, state-of-the-art fitness center, aerobics room, dance studio, computer lab, multi-purpose room, locker rooms, meeting rooms, catering kitchen, and an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad. The South Clayton Recreation Center also includes an adjacent fully staffed Police Department and will serve as the new location site for the South Police Precinct.



Meet Your District 3 Commissioner: At A Glance



Name: Shana M. Rooks
Hometown: Dublin, GA
High School: Dublin High School (Dublin, GA)
 *Honor graduate
College: Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)
 *Served as President of her graduating class
Law School: Tulane University School of Law (New Orleans, LA)
 *Served as the Executive Editor of the Tulane Sports Law Journal and as the Executive Editor of the Tulane Sports Law Journal
Profession: Former Clayton County Magistrate Court Judge and Juvenile Judge Pro Temp; Principle of Shana M. Rooks & Associates, LLC Specializing in Personal Injury & Family Law

Call to service includes: Serving on the Board of the Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity (SCHFH) for more than seven years and is currently its Second Vice President.

Member of the Junior League of Atlanta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Psi Alpha Omega Chapter (Vice President)

**Elected to Clayton County Board of Commissioners in 2012

Church: St. Philip AME Church (Atlanta, GA)

*Life-long member of the AME Church



Resolutions Presented by the County (year-to-date)

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| 1. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. National Founders' Day January 15, 2013 | 7. The Centennial Celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter | Heritage Salute | 11. March for Meals Month March 2013 |
| 2. Oscar Blalock Vice-Chair Clayton County Water Authority | 8. The Centennial Celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. East Point College Park (EPCP) Alumnae Chapter | | 12. 2013 Social Workers' Appreciation Week March 4-8, 2013 |
| 3. Marie Barber Chair Clayton County Water Authority | 9. The Krystal Williams Foundation 7 th Annual Teen Dinner and Dance | | 13. Greater St. Peter A.M.E. Church Centennial Celebration |
| 4. African American Heritage Day February 16, 2013 | 10. Clayton County Black History Center 15 th Annual African American | | 14. Certified Government Financial Managers Month March 2013 |
| 5. The First African American Families of Clayton County | | | 15. Information Technology 2012 Sunny Award |
| 6. The American Cancer Society | | | 16. Carol J. Stewart on Her Retirement |



On Monday, March 18, County Commissioners delivered hot meals to Meals On Wheels clients in their districts.



Commissioner Rooks delivers a meal for the March for Meals to her constituent in the Iron Gate Community.

March Meals on Wheels

Clayton County Senior Services Meals On Wheels Program once again participated in the March For Meals campaign. A national campaign held during the month of March, initiated and sponsored by the Meals On Wheels Association of America, raised awareness of senior hunger and encouraged action on the part of local communities to support the lifesaving, quality of life program.

In 2012 Clayton County Meals On Wheels program provided 3,459 nutritious meals per month and 41,496 meals per year to seniors throughout the county. These meals have allowed many county residents to remain independent in their homes for as long as possible. To find out more about the Meals On Wheels program or to make a donation contact Clayton County Senior Services at 770-603-4050.

Featured HOA of the month



Shadow Creek of Hampton, GA
 Congratulations!



Board Meetings

Please join us each first, second or third Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm for our Board Meetings.

112 Smith Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

(770) 477-3208



South Clayton Recreation Center Summer Camp Registration



Registration begins April 8, 2013. The hours of registration are:

Monday—Friday 9am to 7pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm.

There is a \$5 Registration Fee, \$55 per child/per week (County resident), \$80 per child/per week (Non-County resident).

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

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

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



Comments

I am writing to commend you for your great hire of Mr. Steven Van Dyke, your District Three Constituent Aide.

Mr. Van Dyke showed genuine concern about my issue because parts of Tara Boulevard run through your District Three.

oriented, observant, and sensitive to issues that the citizens of Clayton County are concerned about.

He reached out to me after the commission meeting about my concerns about the negative look of the businesses that line Tara Boulevard and who are in major, willful, and blatant county code violations, not knowing that I had sent you numerous e-mails on this matter several months ago and not knowing that I reside in your District.

He made a very favorable and positive first impression.

Again, from my first meeting and impression of Mr. Van Dyke, you have picked a great hire and I sincerely hope that he will continue to build on his many positives and do great and positive things for the citizens in your District and serve you well as your Constituent Aide for District Three.

Because he reached out not only to me, but also to Ms. Cynthia because he was also concerned about her issues on Ethics matters and also not knowing that she also resides in your District, shows that he is a concerned, caring, friendly, communicative, attentive, personable, people service

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