

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

September 4, 2023

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner's Newsletter

A Message from Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners

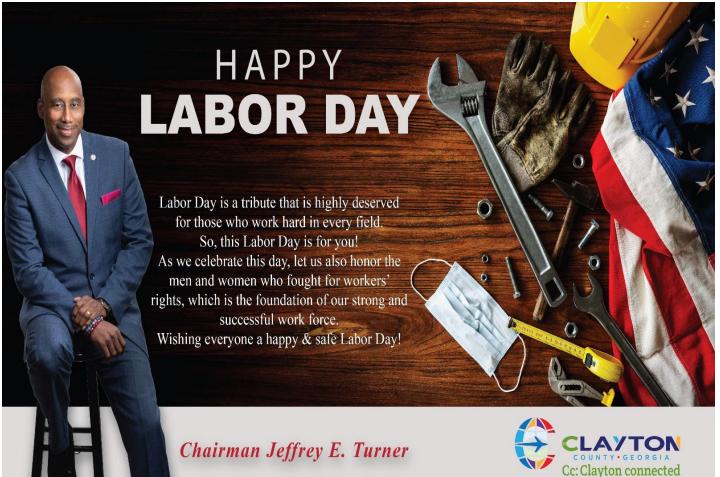
Dear Clayton County Community,

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







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

chairman.turner@claytoncountyga.gov

Health & Wellness

Six Self-Care Ideas:

- 1. Take care of your space.

 Declutter by wiping down surfaces, or reorganizing.

 You'll feel fresh and clearheaded.
- 2. Bake something yummy. Try a new recipe, and don't skimp on the chocolate chips.
- 3. Hang out on your porch, deck, or backyard and enjoy listening to the wind chimes and gazing up at the sky.
- 4. Do some journaling. Whether you keep a regular gratitude journal or need some prompts to get you started. Journaling is a great way to strengthen your memory and reduce stress.

- 5. Hit up the farmer's market. Fresh produce, a bouquet of flowers, and supporting your local agricultural providers!
- 6. Volunteer in your community. You can apply your unique skills anywhere, help others, and feel fulfilled and empowered all at once.

Reference: goodgoodgood.co/articles/self-care-ideas

Article 101 Self-Care Ideas-Beyond the Clichés

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Veteran of the Month September

Lieutenant Colonel Reva Y. Robinson, USAR,

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Reva Robinson was born is Chattanooga, TN and raised in Atlanta, GA. LTC Robinson commissioned as Second Lieutenant through the ROTC Program upon graduating. Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, GA where she received a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management. She later graduated from Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Ft. Lee, VA in 1991, and her first U.S. Army Reserve assignment was a Platoon Leader with the 1015thMaintenance Company in 1992, Ft Gillem, GA. Her follow-on assignments include the following: 3rdBattalion 345thTraining Support Battalion also at Ft. Gillem, Army Reserve Element Disposition in Anniston, AL (HQ at Fort Belvoir, VA) until she retired in July 2018.

Awards and decorations: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal/Campaign Star, Army Service Ribbon, Arms Forces Reserve medal and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

Education/Experience/Personal: Master of Education in School Counseling, Clark Atlanta University, Professional School Counselor in Clayton County, GA. 1998-2019. Senior Army JROTC Instructor, Atlanta Public Schools, 2019-present. She is married and resides in Jonesboro, GA. Her hobbies include listening to music, fitness, motorcycle riding, traveling, mentoring and teaching youth and working puzzles.

Organizations/Activities: Member of Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc., Wounded Warrior Project, member of The Atlanta Airport Area Church of Christ.

Lieutenant Colonel Reva Y. Robinson









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Senior Services

The mission of Clayton County Senior Services
Department is to deliver services and programs that
promote independence and dignity, as well as to
enhance the quality of life by providing a safe and
caring environment for older adults, relative
caregivers, and grandchildren.

We do just that at our different senior centers, inter-generational centers, & Aging services center. Clayton County Senior Services aims to provide the services necessary to keep the older adult population of Clayton County healthy, active, and living on their own. If you haven't visited one of our centers, drop by today and take a tour!

For Active 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*² 153 Flint River Road in Riverdale

For Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Other Relative Caregivers:

Kinship Care Resource Center – Shelnutt Intergenerational Center, 849 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro 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





SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH 2023



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2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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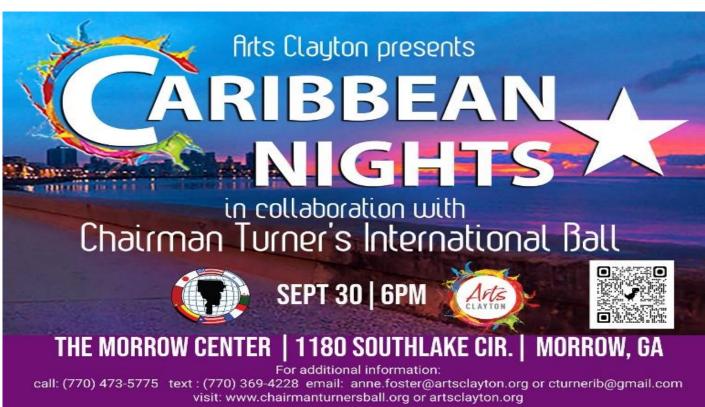
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SPLOST Progress for Pennies August 15, 2023

Click Here for Video

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss













Parks and Recreation

15K - 8:00AM 5K - 8:30AM October 7, 2023

Lake Spivey Recreation Center 2300 Walt Stephens Road, Jonesboro



14th Annual Lake Spivey Road Race



claytonparks.com





Help support the Clayton County Police Department as we raise funds and awareness for the Georgia Special Olympics movement. Come out and join us on the run

> Date of run: September 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Location: Clayton County International Park 2300 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236





For further details email or call: johnny.carroll@claytoncountyga.gov Community.affairs@claytoncountyga.gov







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

ADDLY NOW



OPEN YOUR CAMERA AND SCAN THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS: EMAIL CCFES.PUBLICAFFAIRS@CLAYTONCOUNTYGA.GOV

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CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



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Activities & Resources

"WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD"

COLLEGE PARK, FOREST PARK, JONESBORO, LAKE CITY, LOVE JOY, MORROW, RIVERDALE



FOR VENDOR INFORMATION OR TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL 770,909,5300



LOVEJOY MAYOR'S PARK 11596 HASTINGS BRIDGE ROAD, LOVEJOY, GA













Draft Plan Open House

LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE STUDY



September 7th 12-6PM

Drop in any time between 12pm and 6pm to view our development recommendations for the Church Street and Powers Street corridors and give us your feedback!

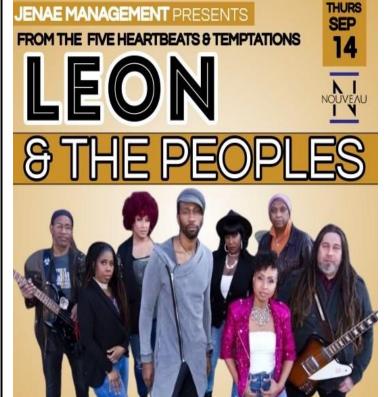
Riverdale Town Center, Main Atrium





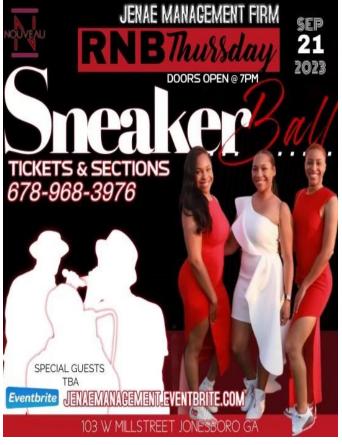


RIVERDALE



Eventbrite JENAEMANAGEMENT.EVENTBRITE.COM 103 W. MILLSTREET JONESBORO GA







September 2023 Digital Equity Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	District 1 Navigating iPhone/iPad	7	8
District 1 Microsoft Word	12	District 4 Navigating iPhone/iPad	14	District 4 Navigating PC
District 1 Tech Talk w/Kenny	District 2 Microsoft Excel	District 2 Navigating iPhone/iPad District 4 ACP Sign-Up	District 4 Tech Talk w/Kenny	22
District 1 Navigating PC	Forest Park Tech Talk w/Kenny	District 2 Tech Talk w/Kenny District 2 ACP Sign-Up	District 2 Navigating iPhone/iPad	District 2 Protecting PC

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







Jonesboro

Councilman Hector Gutierrez and The City of Forest Park Presents Food Truck Friday September 8, 2023-5:00pm







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	70-603-4001
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	770 470 4000	G. Matthews Sport	770 472 2000
& Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	Complex C. Rhodenizer Recreation	770-473-3800
Clayton County ExtUGA	770-473-3945	C. Rhodenizer Recreation Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Code Emorcement	076-010-4733	South Clayton Recreation	770-003-4100
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	110 113 3 130	Planning and Zoning	770-473-5401
D		Police HQ (Non-	110 113 3 101
DFACS	770-603-4600	Emergency)	770-477-3747
District Attorney's Office	770-477-3450	Sector I/Northeast	770-473-5724
Е		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
		Probation Juvenile Court	
G		(Intake)	770-473-5977
Gun Permits	770-477-3301	Public Works	770-477-3299
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	678-4795339	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
Jonesboro	770-478-7120	Superior Court/Civil Cases	770-477-3405
Lovejoy	770-472-8129	Т	
Morrow	770-347-0170	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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NEWS RELEASE

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Division of Communications, Public Relations, & Marketing

August 24, 2023

CCPS Shares Enhanced Safety Measures for Stadiums Safety Throughout Clayton County Public Schools is Priority One!

JONESBORO - As the 2023-2024 school year unfolds, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) has put measures in place to foster a safe learning environment for our students and a protected working environment for our employees. This commitment, which is aligned with the five priorities established by Superintendent/CEO Dr. Anthony W. Smith, extends to our athletic facilities and to the district's extra-curricular activities.

District officials and leaders recognize the seriousness of the incidents that took place across the state during the first week of football season and will not rest until we have exhausted all measures to provide a safe environment at all events. The school system will remain vigilant at enforcing current measures and creating new measures for shoring up the safety and security protocols to protect staff, students, and visitors. As a result of a comprehensive review of current protocols, the administrative team will use a collaborative and community-driven approach to enforce additional safety strategies for upcoming football games.

In addition to existing safety precautions enforced by the CCPS Safety and Security officials and their law enforcement partners, the District is requiring all attendees at games to take heed to these heightened safety protocols.

- Protection of Parameter There will be no tailgating and no loitering allowed in the parking lot. Law enforcers and volunteers will
 carry out regular parking lot sweeps throughout the night to maintain the highest level of security.
- Game Admission Deadline There will be no admittance into the game after the end of the third quarter.
- No In-and-Out Policy Attendees will not be allowed to enter in and out of games. The strict no-in-and-out policy contributes to an environment of safety and consistency for everyone involved.
- Separate Parking Areas District staff will continue to separate visitor spectators from the home team's fans upon arrival.
- Enforced Boundaries Respecting the boundaries and sanctity of team spaces is paramount. Therefore, access to the opposing team's side will be strictly prohibited.
- Parents' Vital Role The district highly encourages parents/guardians to accompany their children to the game and monitor their whereabouts and behavior at all times during the game.
- Early Arrival for Safety Checks Every supporter is asked to arrive at least 30 minutes ahead of time to accommodate necessary safety checks and ensure a seamless entry process.

Existing Safety Protocols

- Spectators attending games at each stadium will enter the facility through digital walk through scanners and/or metal detectors. Bag searches will occur if necessary.
- The Clayton County Public Schools' Athletic Department has adopted standards established by the National Football League as it relates
 to bags/totes being brought to all CCPS athletic events during the 2023-2024 school year. Each individual attending an athletic event will
 be limited to a single bag that must conform to the following:
 - Bags/totes that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12."
 - All bags/totes will be checked at the gate prior to entering the stadiums.
 - No buckles, grommets/hardware or decor can be concealing any part of the bag/tote the bag/tote literally must be all clear.
 - Attendees may also use a one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziplock bag or similar).
 - No outside food or beverages will be allowed inside any of the four stadiums for the 2023-2024 football season.

Clayton County Public Schools will not tolerate improper behavior at its games. Staff members are actively monitoring social media sites and staying abreast of various challenges that are encouraging outlandish acts. If students partake in such behavior and anything of this nature, they will be banned from participating in or attending all athletic activities for the school year. Students who are suspended from schools or assigned to the alternative school are also not allowed to attend athletic events.

The aforementioned safety protocols apply to staff. There should be no preconceived notion that district employees will not have to adhere to these guidelines as well. We are one community.

It is important to note that Clayton County Public Schools will take further steps, if necessary, to protect staff, students, and visitors who are present to support our teams, even if it means additional restrictions at a future game.

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."

Barack Obama

Resource: Entrepreneur Article 10 Inspirational Presidential Quotes (Words of wisdom from some of most influential leaders in U.S. history) By Kathleen Davis February 15, 2021. Originally published February 15, 2013

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