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October 16, 2023

# Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner's Newsletter

A Message from Geffrey 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. Turuer* Chairman, Jeffrey E. Turner

# Veteran of the Month

### Colonel Harriet Lewis Staten



Colonel (Retired) Harriet Lewis Staten was born and raised in Albany, GA to the late Sarah Lee Jefferson and Joe Lee Lewis (A Vietnam Veteran). She is the oldest of 8 children: 6 brothers (Ricky, Karl (deceased), Frank, Victor, Joe, Avery) and 1 sister (Deborah). She was raised by her grandmother, Metter Lewis whom she credits for making her the woman she is today. Ms. Metter nicknamed Harriet "Peaches" when she was a baby because she said, "she was sooo sweet!" For years, many of Harriet's childhood friends and relatives only knew her as Peaches, the name to which she still proudly answers.

Colonel Staten was the first in her family to graduate from high school, attend and graduate from college, and the only one of her siblings to serve in the military. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and was a Distinguished Military Graduate commissioned as an Army Second Lieutenant at Albany State University. She is the proud mother of Attorney Tunisia L. Staten - Poole, Esquire and Elementary School Teacher and Coach, Mr. Kenneth L. Staten II and Grandmother (Nana) to Lydia A. Poole. Colonel Staten graduated with honors from Oklahoma University with a Masters in Human Relations.

Colonel Staten is a licensed Georgia Real Estate Broker and owner of Promise Realty, Inc. and HLS & Associates, LLC. She served as an Adjunct Professor at Argosy University from 2010-2015.



She earned and Executive Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (Acquisition) from Strayer University. She served as the Treasurer for the Department of GA, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), William E. Tate, Chapter 1, DAV, and Atlanta Metro Chapter of the National Association of Black Military Women (NABMW). Colonel Staten is also President Emeritus of the Atlanta Metro Chapter of the National Association of Black Military Women (NABMW).

Colonel Staten served on active duty in the Army for 24 years. She is a Logistics Officer who commanded two Headquarters Companies, taught Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) students at the University of North Carolina (Charlotte), and culminated her prestigious Army career as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General of the US Army Reserve Command at Fort McPherson, GA. She is a graduate of the Army Command & General Staff College, Combined Arms Services Staff College, Army

Force Management and Human Resources Management Courses, to name a few. Colonel Staten's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (2d Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3d Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Overseas Service Medal. Colonel Staten was selected to Outstanding Young Women of America 1991 and Worldwide Who's Who 2013.

Colonel Staten currently resides in the Atlanta metro area. She is an active member of Divine Faith Ministries International, Jonesboro, GA.; Member of the Atlanta Metro Chapter of the National Association of Black Military Women (NABMW); Lifetime Member of Military Officer's Association of America, Association of the United States Army, National Association of Black Military Women (NABMW), and Disabled American Veterans (DAV). She is also the President, of Curries Crossing Home Owner's Association Executive Board of Directors. She loves to travel, shop, dance, and spend time with family and friends.

### TALK TO TURNER

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

chairman.turner@claytoncountyga.gov

# <u>Health & Wellness</u>

Fall is Here and so Is the Cooler Weather! *How to prevent getting sick!* 

- 1. <u>Wash Your Hands</u>: Before you eat washing your hands is one of the best ways to help prevent getting sick!
- 2. <u>Gargle Water</u>: One study showed people who gargled plain water are less likely to contract upper respiratory illness.
- 3. <u>Get a Flu Vaccine</u>: A flu vaccine will not only decrease your chance of getting the flu this year, but it can also help those around you avoid the flu!
- 4. <u>Stay Active:</u> Exercise does help you stay in great shape, but it actually may help prevent you from getting sick.
- 5. <u>Sleep More:</u> Sleep habits and duration have a direct influence on both our mental and physical health.

Reference: gohealthuc.com/library/5ways-prevent-getting-sick-weathertransitions

Article: 5Ways to Prevent Getting Sick as Weather Transitions 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*- 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

# **SAVE THE DATE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 TIME

TIME: 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

CARING FOR LOVED ONES MAKES YOU A LOT OF THINGS TO A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM CHAUFFEUR TO MEDICARE COUNSELOR. JOIN US TO BECOME PREPARED TO PROVIDE CARE AND SUPPORT TO YOUR CARE PARTNER.

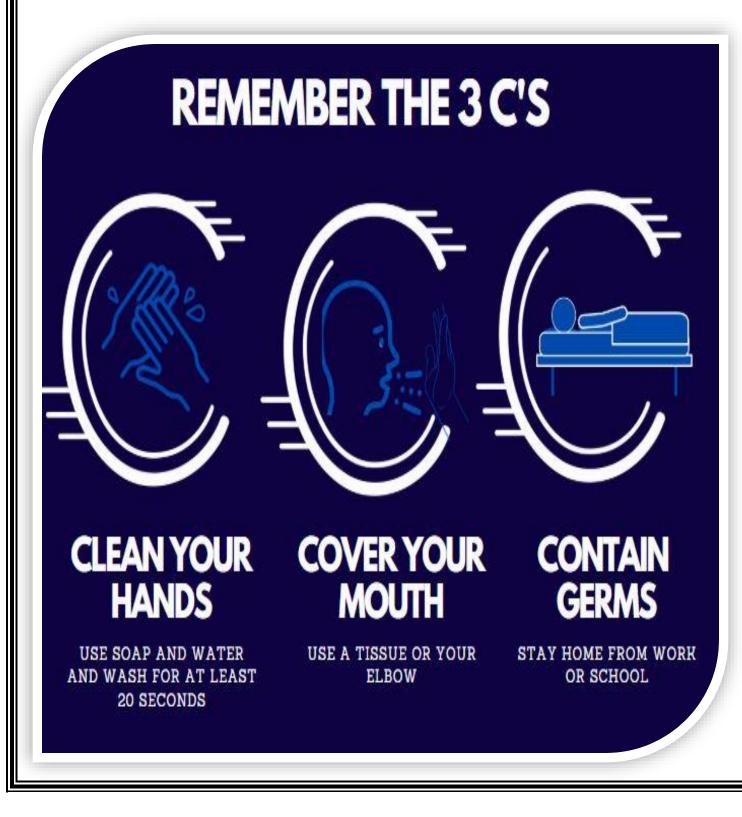
J. CHARLEY GRISWELL SENIOR CENTER 2300 HIGHWAY 138, JONESBORO, GA 30236

SPONSORSHIP AND VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT 770.347.0150. Giving to those who care the most. \_\_\_\_\_ Caregivers Symposium



Senior Services

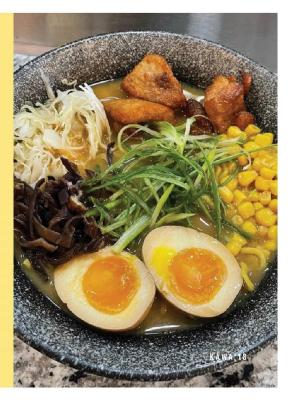
Please remember to still protect yourself and others by practicing something as simple as the 3 C's to help keep us all safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19





VIEW PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AT SEECLAYTONCOUNTYGA.COM

#DineInClayCo



# join us! October 16-22, 2023

Immerse yourself in our food scene during **Clayton County Restaurant Week 2023, October 16-22**. Enjoy savory flavors from around the globe. Our goal is to build Clayton County's reputation as an international foodie destination.

Scan the code for a list of participating restaurants offering discounts, giveaways, and more. Dine at these restaurants **October 16-22**, **2023**, to redeem the promotion. Visit each restaurant's website for details and exclusions.

#### HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL 770-478-4800 OR EMAIL INFO@SEECLAYTONCOUNTYGA.COM



This event is brought to you by See Clayton County, Georgia – the County's official Tourism and Film Office. HEALTH STATION



claytonpl.org

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## **Stations Now Open**

Access to MedlinePlus - for health literacy information on these topics:

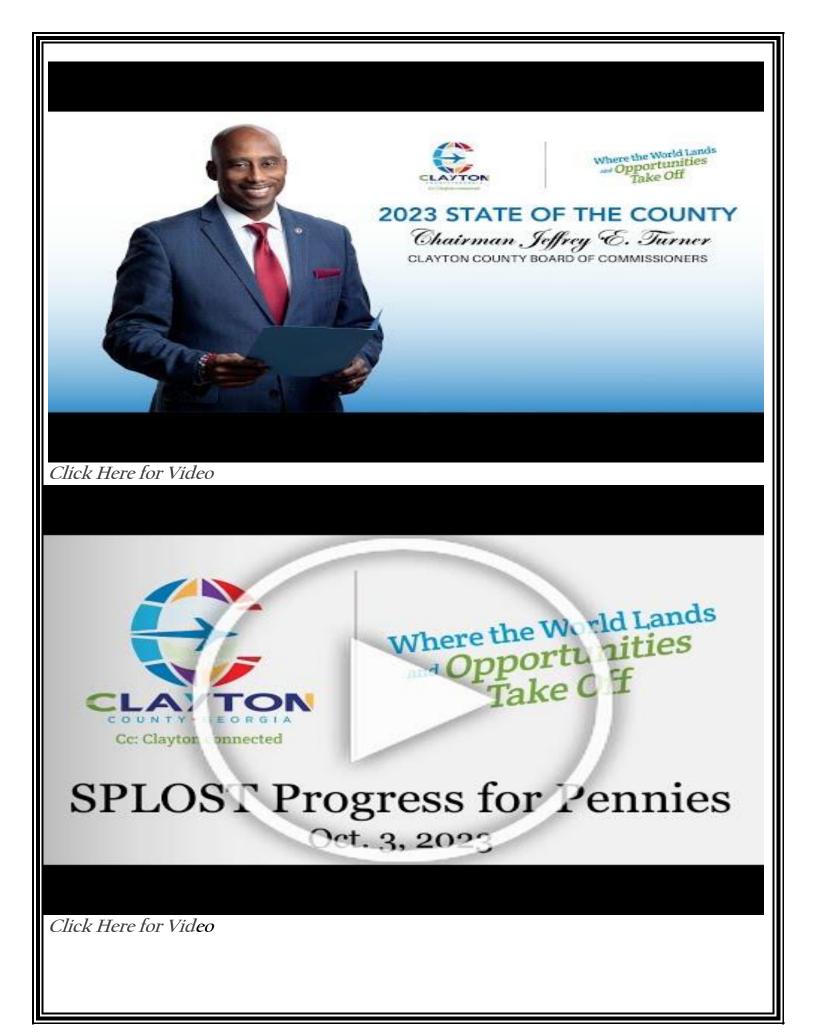
- Medical Tests
- Medications
- Health Topics
- Healthy Topics
- Dietary Supplements
- Human Genetics

### Free Health Check (self-serve)

- Blood Pressure
- Body-Mass Index (BMI)
- Glucose
- Pulse
- Temperature

Funded by the Network of National Library of Medicine Healthy Men, Healthy Families Grant





# Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss





10/16/23, 3:12 PM

Elections and Registration | Clayton County, Georgia

#### November 7, 2023 General/Special Election

Early & Advance Voting

October 16 - November 3, 2023



**Voting Wait Times** 

Early & Advance Voting Flyer

### November 7, 2023 General/Special Election

Sample Ballot

https://www.claytoncountyga.gov/government/elections-and-registration/

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10/16/23, 3:12 PM

Elections and Registration | Clayton County, Georgia



#### CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION November 7, 2023 General/Special Election SAMPLE BALLOT

#### ADVANCE VOTING INFORMATION

Monday - Friday October 16 - 20, 2023		8 A.M 7 P.M.
Saturday	October 21, 2023	9 A.M 5 P.M.
Sunday	October 22, 2023	12 P.M 5 P.M.
Monday - Friday	October 23 - 27, 2023	8 A.M 7 P.M.
Saturday	October 28, 2023	9 A.M 5 P.M.
Monday - Friday	October 30 - November 3, 2023	8 A.M 7 P.M.

Freeport Tax Exemption

Question 1

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#### City of College Park

#### For Mayor

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James Walker

#### For City Council Ward 3 Wate for One)

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City of Morrow

For Mayor (Vote for One)

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For City Council Post 2 (Viole for One)

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#### City of College Park Homestead Exemption Referendum (Vale for One)

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older and whose income, together with the income of the spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does nol exceed the maximum amount of which may be received by an individual and an individual's spouse at full retirement age under the federal Social Security Act for the immediately preceding year?

Yes No

Shall the County set the Level 1 Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the advalorem taxation value of langible personal property for inventory of goods in the process of manufacture or production which shall include all partly finished goods and raw materials held by the taxpayer, the taxpayer's affiliate, or the taxpayer's designated agent for direct use or consumption in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's. manufacturing or production business in this state?

#### Yes

Yes

No

#### No

#### **Freeport Tax Exemption** Question 2 (Vote for One)

Shall the County set the Level 1 Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the advalorem taxation value of langible personal property for inventory of finished goods. manufactured or produced within this state in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's manufacturing or production business when held by the original manufacturer or producer of such finished goods?

#### Shall the County set the Level 1 Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the ad valorem taxation value of tangible personal property for inventory of finished goods which, on January 1, are stored in a warehouse, dock, or wharf, whether public or private, and

Freeport Tax Exemption

Question 3

(Vote for One)

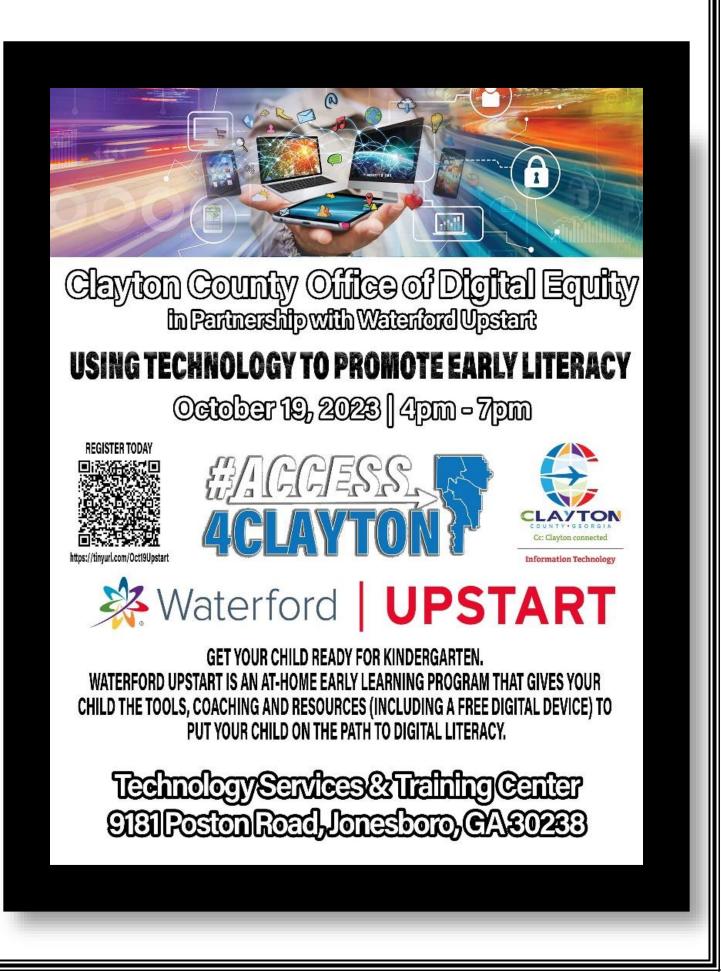
which are destined for shipment to a final destination outside this state and inventory of finished goods which are shipped into this state from outside this state and stored for transshipment to a final destination outside this state, including foreign merchandise in transit?

#### Yes No

#### Freeport Tax Exemption Question 4 Wate for One)

Shall the County set the Level 1 Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the advalorem taxation value of tangible personal property for stock in trade of a fulfilment center which, on January 1, is stored in a fulfillment center and which is made available to remote purchasers who may make such purchases by electronic, internet, telephonic. or other remote means, and where such stock in trade of a fulfillment center will be shipped from the fulfiliment center and delivered to the purchaser at a location other than the location of the fulfillment center?

Yes O No



### Activities & Resources

### "WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD"

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











### **Bulldog Insurance**

presents

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway



When: November 16, 2022 (Thursday), 10 am to 12 noon Where: Office Parking Lot, 713 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, Georgia - 30297

250 turkeys shall be distributed on first come first serve basis!

Insurance Solutions for what matters most to you For all your home, auto, commercial and trucking insurance needs Contact us: (404) 361 2075



### Clayton County Humane Society's 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



### **Music & Tented Outdoor Dining**

### Saturday, October 21, 2023 4:00pm — 8:00pm

**Morrow First United Methodist Church** 5985 Jonesboro Rd., Morrow, GA 30260



### Tickets on Sale Now!

Purchase at: Two By Two Thrift Shop (Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:00 am—4:00pm) 150 N. McDonough St., Jonesboro, GA 30236



Purchase at: www.claytoncountyhumane.org/pfp2023tickets

For More Information or to Sponsor Visit Our Website: www.claytoncountyhumane.org Min. Donation of \$15 per meal

All Dinners include:

Spaghetti (Meat or Vegetarian)

Salad \* Bread \* Drink \* Dessert

# Resources

DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE	DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE
А			
Animal Control	770-477-3509	0	
В		Office of Youth Services	770-477-3262
Board of Commissioners	770-477-3208	Р	
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		G. Matthews Sport	
& Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	Complex	770-473-3800
		C. Rhodenizer Recreation	
Clayton County ExtUGA	770-473-3945	Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Committee Docularity	770 477 2560	South Clayton Recreation	770 247 0200
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		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
	770-477-3511	Sector 3/ South	770-347-0260
Emergency Management			
Emergency (Police & Fire)	911	Sector 4/North Ave	770-347-0145
<u> </u>	770 477 2222	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	770 472 5777
Center	770-347-0370	Probation Juvenile Court	770-473-5777
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	P	10.417-550
Humane Society	770-471-9436	Recycling	770-473-5470
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Ι		Refuse Control	770-477-3548
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
К		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
М		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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# ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SOAR IN THEIR LEARNING?

# ENROLL THEM TODAY IN THE CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AIR PROGRAM!

## **PROGRAM STARTS:**

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVEMBER 4, 2023 TO MARCH 9, 2024

> HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 28, 2023 TO MARCH 9, 2024

REGISTER HERE BY: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



FOR MORE INFORMATION



# "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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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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