

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

October 23, 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. Turner 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>

OCTOBER: Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

- 1. Know Your Risk: It is crucial to know your family history as it can help you save your life.
- 2. <u>Get Screened</u>: Detecting it at an early stage and starting the treatment early could potentially save your life.
- 3. Know Your Normal: Knowing what's your normal and talking to your healthcare provider if something doesn't feel or look right is important.
- 4. Make Healthy Lifestyle Choices:
 Limiting alcohol intake,
 maintaining a healthy weight, and
 exercising regularly may decrease
 breast cancer risk.
- 5. <u>Take Action:</u> Participating in fundraising events is one way to support the fight against cancer.
- 6. Need Help: If you have questions, you can call the Komen Breast

Cancer Helpline at 1-877-465-6636. Their specialists and oncology social workers can provide emotional support and guidance to resources.

Reference: komen.org/about-komen/our-impact/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-awareness-month/

Article: Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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: 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.

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

SPONSORSHIP AND VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT 770.347.0150.



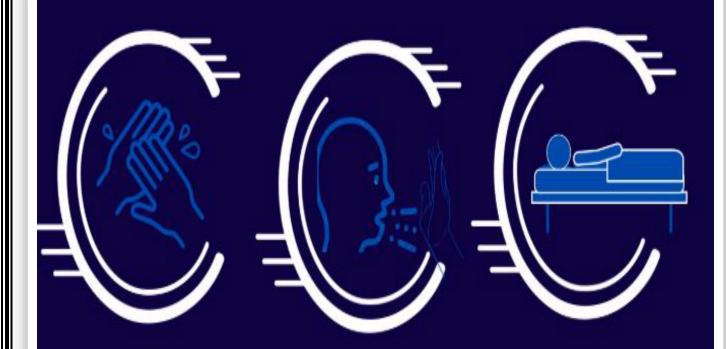
Caregivers Symposium



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

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









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Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner & Parks & Recreation

Breast Cancer Walk & Festival 2023





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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

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2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Jeffrey &. Turner CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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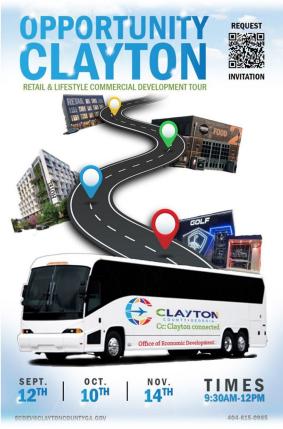


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SPLOST Progress for Pennies Oct. 17, 2023

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Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss







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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



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



CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

November 7, 2023 General/Special Election SAMPLE BALLOT

ADVANCE VOTING INFORMATION

Freeport Tax Exemption

Question 1

Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday Monday - Friday Saturday Monday - Friday

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

> Freeport Tax Exemption Question 3

(Vote for One)

Shall the County set the Level 1. Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-48.2 at eightly percent (80%) of the advalorem taxation value of tangible personal properly 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

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 acvalorem taxation value of tangible 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?

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 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 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

Freeport Tax Exemption Question 4 (Viote for One)

Shall the County set the Level 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 fulfillment 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 fulfillment center and delivered to the purchaser at a location other than the location of the fulfillment center?

Yes O No

City of College Park

For Mayor (Vote for One)

Spicuda Jackson

Demetris Taylor

- James Walker

For City Council Ward 3

Sen Aden

Local Amord

City of Morrow

For Mayor (Vote for One)

Van Trees

For City Council Post 2

(Viole for One)

For City Council Post 4 (Vote for One)

Oscar Lanza Wentko

- Tracy Y Talbart · When Young

> 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 not 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

Activities & Resources

"WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN OUR BACKYARD"

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







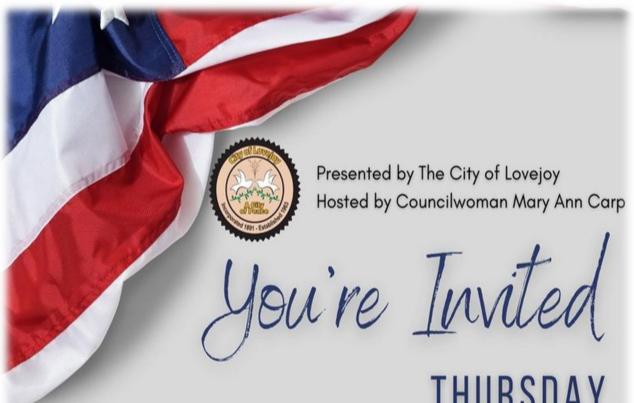












THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

VETERANS DAY DINNER

★ ★ ★ LOVEJOY COMMUNITY CENTER11596 HASTINGS BRIDGE ROAD, LOVEJOY GA

Free Event Dinner Provided

Scan QR Code to RSVP, visit www.cityoflovejoy.com (events) or Call Lovejoy Community Center (678) 479–8655 RSVP



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Bulldog Insurance

presents

3rd 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!

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ATL Airport Community **Hiring Event**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mundy's Mill High School Gymnasium

9652 Fayetteville Rd Jonesboro, GA 30238



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GET HIRED



FALCONS

Jonesboro High School Band Fundraiser

SUNDAY, November 26TH 1:00PM | VS SAINTS

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Discount ticket to the Falcons game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. A portion of each ticket goes back to support your Majestic Marching Cardinals!

> Purchase Ticket Here: http://tiny.cc/px3avz





Come out and join us as we raise funds for our road to the 2024 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!



For more information, please contact: Mo Gannon at 470.341.3433 OR Mo.Gannon@Falcons.nfl.com

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		G. Matthews Sport	
& Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	Complex	770-473-3800
	770 472 2045	C. Rhodenizer Recreation	770 472 0043
Clayton County ExtUGA	770-473-3945	Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Community Davidonment	770 477 2560	South Clayton Recreation Center	770 247 0200
Community Development Criminal Civil/State Court	770-477-3569		770-347-0200
	770-477-4522	Personnel (HR)	770-477-3239
County Landfill	770-473-5496	Job Hot Line	770-473-5800
D		Planning and Zoning Police HQ (Non-	770-473-5401
DFACS	770-603-4600	Emergency)	770-477-3747
District Attorney's Office	770-477-3450	Sector I/Northeast	770-473-5724
E E	110 111 3130	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	911	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	110-413-1033	Temporary Guardianship	[[U ² 4][[² 550]
Center	770-347-0370	Prison/State Inmates	770-473-5777
Center	110 311 0310	Probation Juvenile Court	110 113 3111
G		(Intake)	770-473-5977
Gun Permits	770-477-3301	Public Works	770-477-3299
Н		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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I		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
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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FOR MORE INFORMATION



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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

Jeffrey E. Turner

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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