

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

October 30, 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.

### Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Halloween! from Chairman Turner and Jack!



### 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!

### Just a few facts to know about Breast Cancer:

- One in eight women will be impacted by breast cancer in their lifetime.
- 2. In the United States, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.
- 3. After lung cancer, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death.
- 4. In the United States every year, more than 250,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease.

- 5. Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer can also be diagnosed in younger women.
- 6. Men can also be impacted by breast cancer, but it is not as common as it is in women.
  About one out of every one hundred breast cancers diagnosed in the United States affects a man.
- 7. Early detection is the most effective way of surviving the cancer. If the cancer is found early, the chance of curing it is promising.

#### Reference:

weillcornell.org/news/october-isbreast-cancer-awareness-month

Article: "October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month" September 30, 2020.

#### For 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. 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



## Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner & Parks & Recreation Breast Cancer Walk & Festival 2023



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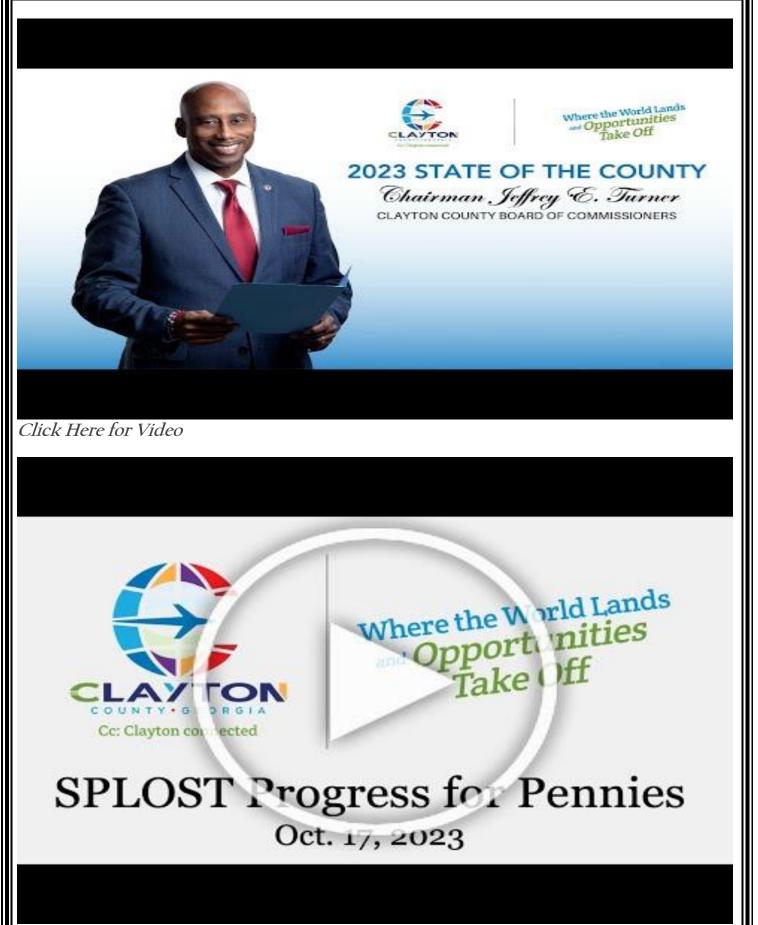












Click Here for Video

### Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss





LINKEDIN: Clayton County Board of Commissioners

YOUTUBE: Clayton County Access Television

NEXTDOOR: Clayton County Board of Commissioners Office of Communications

MOBILE COMMUNITY: Text CLAYTON to 22828



CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: 112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (770) 477-3208



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# LIBRARY LEGO CLUB



DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2023 START TIME: 3:30 p.m. END TIME: 5:00 p.m.

865 Battle Creek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236

FOR INFORMATION CALL: (770) 473-3850 www.claytonpl.org

Unleash your imagination by building with Legos! Everyone ages 8 and up is invited!



JOIN US AT THE M.O.M.S. TOUR MORE THAN JUST A BABY SHOWER

> Sunday, November 19, 2023 1 PM - 4 PM ET

**Ebenezer Baptist Church** 101 Jackson St, NE Atlanta, GA 30312-1501

MATERNAL OUTCOMES MATTER SHOWER

FOOD, GAMES, DAD'S DEN, ENTERTAINMENT, ESSENTIAL GIVEAWAYS

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#### **RESOURCES INCLUDE:**

Diapers Wipes Car Seats

Strollers Carriers



for Faith-based and Neighborhood Parmerships partment of Health and Human Services

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EXPECTING + NEW MOMS, DADS, BABIES, AND FAMILIES TO INFORMATION & RESOURCES







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

#### SAMPLE BALLOT

ADVANCE VOTING INFORMATION

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

 Bianca Motley Broom (Incumbent)
 Spiceda Jackson

O Pamela Stoner-Gay

O Demetris Taylor

◯ James Walker

(Incumbent)

O Tracie Arnold

O John Lampl

🔿 Van Tran

(Incumbent)

O Hue Nguyen

🔿 Oscar Lanza Menjivar

Tracy Y. Talbert

C Khoa Vuong

(Incumbent)

year? ○ Yes ○ No October 16 - 20, 2023 October 21, 2023 October 22, 2023 October 23 - 27, 2023 October 28, 2023 October 30 – November 3, 2023 8 A.M. - 7 P.M. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. 12 P.M. - 5 P.M. 8 A.M. - 7 P.M. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 A.M. - 7 P.M.

#### City of College Park For Mayor (Vote for One)

For City Council Ward 3

(Vote for One)

**City of Morrow** 

For Mayor

(Vote for One)

For City Council

Post 2

(Vote for One)

For City Council

Post 4

(Vote for One)

**City of College Park** 

**Homestead Exemption** 

Referendum

(Vote for One)

Shall the Act be approved which

provides a homestead exemption

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

from City of College Park ad

valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the Question 1 (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 ad valorem taxation value of tangible 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?

Freeport Tax Exemption

#### ⊖ Yes

O 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 ad valorem 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

O No

#### 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 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 which are 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?

#### Freeport Tax Exemption Question 4 (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 ad valorem 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 and delivered to the purchaser at a location other than the location of the fulfillment center?

○ Yes ○ No

O Yes

O No

### Activities & Resources

#### "WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN OUR BACKYARD"

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

## A PRE-THANKSGIVING GOSPEL MUSIC CELEBRATION!

OF MORROW, GA

THE CIT

HOSTED BY: LARRY TINSLEY (V103)

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY: ANGEL TAYLOR EARNEST PUGH Monica Lisa Stevenson Latice Crawford Dewayne Woods Tyler Little And Many More!

VIP PURPLE Experience | \$75

Includes: Food, Table Seating & Purple Carpet Walk FREE GENERAL ADMISSION SAT, NOV 4, 2023 4 PM MORROW CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS VENUE 1180 SOUTHLAKE CIRCLE MORROW, GA 30260

Call 404-903-9823 for VIP Tickets

# Bright Star is a 'Bluegrass' musical written and composed by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. It is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina in 1945 - 46 with flashbacks to 1923.

The Front Porch Players present

# NOVEMBER 3-5 & 10-12 FRIDAY & SATURDAY @ 7:30 PM - SUNDAY @ 2:30 PM

All performances are held in the Family Life Center of First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro 1842 Lake Jodeco Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236





### LOVIN' LOGISTICS CAREER FAIR

Looking for a career in Warehousing, Transportation or Distribution?

JOIN US!

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#### **NOVEMBER 3** 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

CLAYTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM - NORTHWEST BRANCH 6131 RIVERDALE RD., RIVERDALE, GA 30274



Georgia



Presented by The City of Lovejoy Hosted by Councilwoman Mary Ann Carp

You're Invited

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

# **VETERANS DAY DINNER \* \* \* LOVEJOY COMMUNITY CENTER** 11596 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



cityhall@cityoflovejoy.com www.cityoflovejoy.com



### **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









Wetlands & Watershed Festival

Saturday, November 4 10 am - 2 pm

> Join us for FREE family fun centered on water, wetlands, and wildlife!

Featuring

- Family Portraits
- Story Walk
- Exhibitors
- Live Animals
- Facepainting &



For more information, sean or visit newmanwetlandscenter.com/wetlandsfest

Discover Your Watershed!

2755 Freeman Rd - Hampton, GA 30228 -770.603.5606

## ATLANTA FALCONS

#### **Jonesboro High School**

#### **Band Fundraiser**

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

JONESBORG

#### 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 <u>Mo.Gannon@Falcons.nfl.com</u>

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# 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

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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

Jeffrey E. Turner

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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