

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

October 9, 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

Health & Wellness

PREVENTATIVE CARE!

Cancer Screening Recommendations:

- Age 25-39 Screening Recommendations:
 - a. Cervical Cancer Screening: This is recommended for people at the age of 25 with a cervix can start getting this screening.
- 2. Age 40-49 Screening Recommendations:
 - a. **Breast Cancer Screening**: This is recommended starting at the age of 45, but you do have the option to start at age 40.
 - b. Cervical Cancer Screening: This cancer screening is recommended for people with a cervix.
 - c. Colorectal Cancer Screening: This screening is recommended for everyone starting at the age of 45.
- 3. <u>Age 50+ Screening Recommendations:</u>
 - a. **Breast Cancer Screening**: This is recommended at the age of 50 and up.

- b. Cervical Cancer Screening: This is recommended at the age of 50 and up.
- c. Colorectal Cancer Screening: This is recommended at the age of 50 and up.
- d. Lung Cancer Screening: People who are current or former smokers should discuss getting this screening with a doctor.
- e. **Prostate Cancer Screening**: This screening should be discussed with a doctor.

These recommendations are suggested for people at average risk for certain types of cancers. Please talk to a doctor about which tests you might need and the screening schedule that fits your needs.

Reference:

https://www.cancer.org/cancer/screening/getscreened.html?gad=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6ZHRm57pgQMVj5fCCBlDQwLlEAAYASAAEgJElvDBwE

Article: Cancer Screening Recommendations (American Cancer Society)

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.

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.



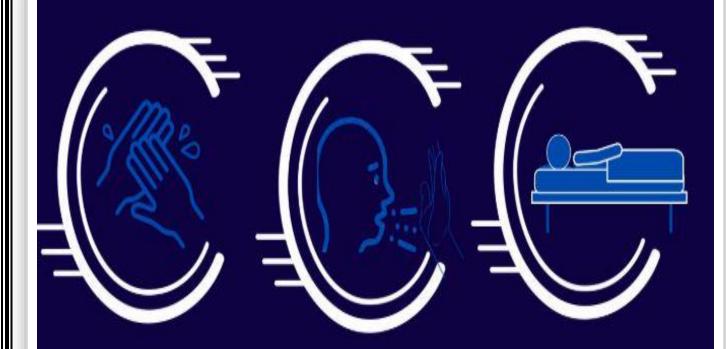
Caregivers Symposium



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

REMEMBER THE 3 C'S



HANDS

USE SOAP AND WATER AND WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

CLEAN YOUR COVER YOUR MOUTH

USE A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW

CONTAIN **GERMS**

STAY HOME FROM WORK OR SCHOOL

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner & Clayton County Parks and Recreation Present:



9AM TO 12PM - Free Event

South Clayton Recreation Center 1837 McDonough Rd. Hampton, Ga 30228





SCAN TO REGISTER claytonparks.com





claytonpl.org

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









2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Jeffrey &. Turner CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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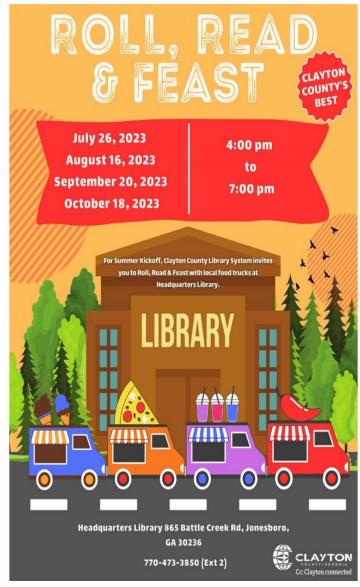
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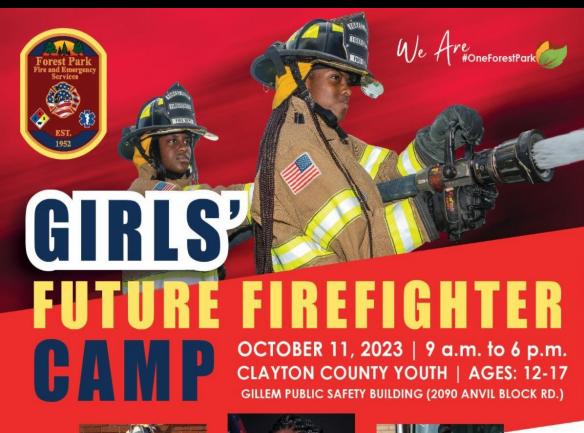
Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss

















Do you know a female youth interested in exploring a future career in fire service? The Forest Park Fire and Emergency Services Department is hosting a camp for girls who want to learn the ins and outs of what it takes to become a certified firefighter. The one-day program, hosted by Forest Park Fire Chief Clemons, will be led by successful female fire professionals and cover the following topics:

- Fire Service History Physical Fitness
- Fire Behavior
- First Aid
- Fire Extinguishers
- CPR

FREE EVENT

Camp slots are limited, and participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023. Access the application at:

www.forestparkga.gov/fire

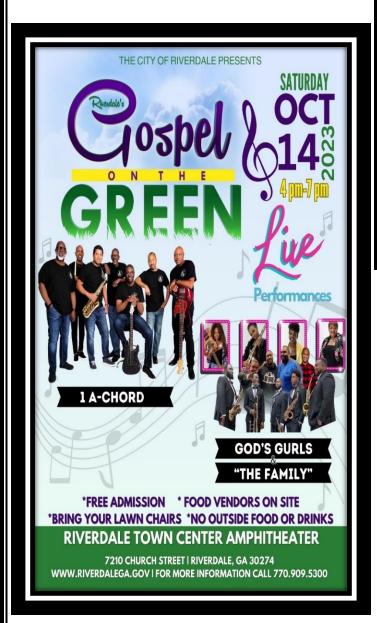
(Click on the Girls' Future Firefighter Camp tab on the left-hand side of the webpage.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (404) 366-4720, & PRESS OPTION 9 ON THE MAIN MENU

Activities & Resources

"WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD"

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











FALL CLEANUP

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Public Works Building at 5535 North Parkway

Lake City will have its fall clean-up at 5535 North Parkway (Public Works Building) between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. There will also be a shredding service from 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. Residents may bring items such as trash, yard debris, metal, old paint, used oil, etc. We can no longer accept tires of any kind. Please bring a photo ID that shows your Lake City address. If your ID does not contain your Lake City address, bring a photo ID with a current utility bill showing your name and Lake City address. If you have questions, please contact us at (404) 366-8080 and ask for public works.



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ERICA PINKETT

GARY "LIL G" JENKINS



Ferst Center for the Arts

(Georgia Institute of Technology) 349 Ferst Drive | Atlanta, GA 30332-0468

OCT 14TH 2023

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS @ www.LucysHouseEnt.com

** Artist are subject to change**









7TH ANNUAL WARD 4 FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, OCT 14TH 12PM-5PM 4400 HERSCHEL RD



CLAYTON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER **Proudly Hosts**



OUTH GOLF

OCT. 12 THURSDAY | 2023

LAKE SPIVEY GOLF CLUB

8255 CLUBHOUSE WAY, JONESBORO GA

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

8:00AM

BEGINS CAMP

9:00AM

12:00PM

80 CLAYTON COUNTY STUDENTS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE PRO GOLF INSTRUCTION WITH PGA ASSOCIATE HEAD PRO, KENT BUCKNER & CERTIFIED PGA PRO, RASHAD WILSON



~ 770.473.5902

Mission New-trition

with Clayton County Extension SNAP-ED

A FREE 6-week program that focuses on planning healthy meals on a budget with FREE recipe demonstrations, and gifts!

Join us:

Tuesdays

October 17th, 21st, 31st & November 7th, 11th, 21st

Where:

1262 Government Circle

Jonesboro, Ga 30236

Time:

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p. m













Tuesday, October 24th

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Kennesaw Drive &

Rushmore Place

Forest Park, GA 30297



Ward 1 Councilwoman Kimberly James



FREE FOOD, MUSIC, AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!







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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FAILL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 28, 2023

TRUNK-OR-TREAT | FOOD | PONY RIDES |
BOUNCE HOUSES | KID'S COSTUME CONTEST

STARR PARK AMPHITHEATER 5031 PARK AVE. FOREST PARK, GA 30297 11:00AM

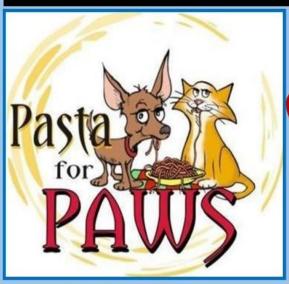
For more information:

recreationleisure@forestparkga.gov | 404-366-4720 option 2 (at main menu)





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
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. Knodenizer Recreation Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Code Emoreement	070*010*4755	South Clayton Recreation	110,000,4100
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	.,	Planning and Zoning	770-473-5401
_		Police HQ (Non-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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
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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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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> HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 28, 2023 TO MARCH 9, 2024

REGISTER HERE BY: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



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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

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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