

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

November 6, 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



The Veteran of the Month

Yeoman-Seaman Shontell N. Saunders-Murphy was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She joined the U.S. Navy in 1993 and served as Head Master at Arms while in boot camp and while in training school. Shontell became the Yeoman to the Captain and the XO (Executive Officer) of the Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Florida, which was also her first duty station.

Shontell had to end her military career prematurely in 1995 when her newborn daughter was diagnosed with Sickle Cell Beta Thalassemia. Being a single mom at the time, she decided to be honorably discharged to educate herself about her daughter's diagnosis.

To further her education, Shontell attended the University of Phoenix and earned an Associate degree in Business and a dual Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Healthcare Management from Central Christian College in

Kansas. Her educational experience led her to work for United Healthcare as a Network Contract Manager, where she negotiated physician contracts for the Veterans Affairs Community Care Network (VACCN).

Shontell is a proud mother of three daughters, aged 28, 22, and 19, and two granddaughters aged 5 and 2.5, as well as two grandsons aged 8 and 6 months. She is also the Public Relations Officer for AMVETS Department of Georgia and AMVETS POST 9-1-1 in Southwest Atlanta. Shontell's passion is advocating for veterans and their families and others in need in the community.

In her free time, Shontell enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering to help veterans in the community, traveling, and building her Real Estate and E-commerce empire.

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>

Time Change.... How does daylight saving time change affect you?

- 1. According to some experts at RWJBarnABAS Health, a recent study did show that the clocks being turned back can seriously affect physical and mental health.
- 2. According to the American Heart Association, a Finnish study found the risk of having a stroke increases 8% during the first two days of time changes.
- 3. There was another study that found the risk of a heart attack jumped 24% the Monday after daylight saving time begins or ends.
- 4. Mental and Physical Health can be affected by daylight saving time.
 According to Dr. Frank A. Ghinassi, Senior Vice President of the Behavioral Health Service Line at RWJBarnasbas Health and President and CEO of Rutgers

University Behavioral Health Care, humans and animals are very sensitive to changes in sleep and light.

- 5. Unlike other animals, humans run on a clock-based schedule.
- 6. Dr. Frank Ghinassi also said, "Changes in the season, changes in light- these have effects on us."
- 7. Dr. Frank Ghinassi also likens this to jetlag. Even one single hour can have a big impact on physical and mental health. It does not seem like a lot of time, even an hour shift can make a difference.

Reference:

https://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/he alth/2023/11/02/daylight-saving-time-fall-back-mental-health-tips/71407164007/

Article: Can clocks falling back affect your health? Wellness tips for daylight saving time change By Cheryl Makin MyCentral.Jersey.com Published 4:57 a.m. ET Nov. 2, 2023/ Updated 12:38 p.m. ET Nov. 2, 2023



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

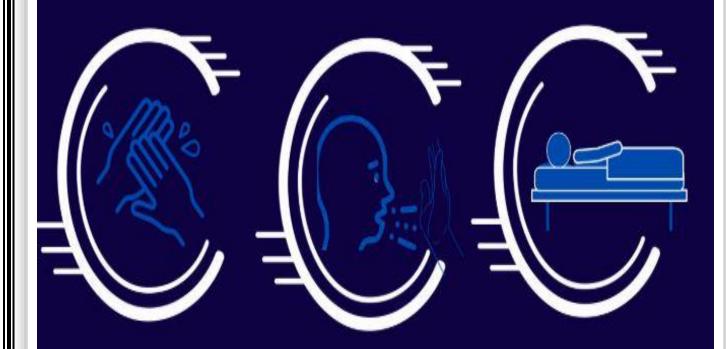
For Information & Assistance including Meals on Wheels, In-home care, etc.:

Aging Services – 877 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro

Visit our website at www.claytonseniors.com

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

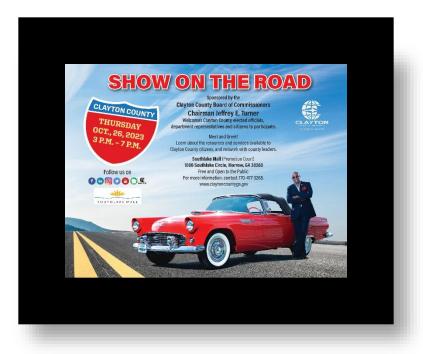
USE SOAP AND WATER AND WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

COVER YOUR MOUTH

USE A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW

CONTAIN GERMS

STAY HOME FROM WORK OR SCHOOL Please take a
moment to watch
the "Show on the
Road" video below.
This will give you a
better understanding
of the event so that
you don't miss it the
next time it's
advertised!











2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Jeffrey &. Turner CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Click Here for Video



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SPLOST Progress for Pennies Oct. 17, 2023

Click Here for Video

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss







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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



CLAYTON COUNTY ACCESS TELEVISION:

Comcast Channel 23 AT&T U-Verse Channel 99



PODCAST:

claytonconnectedpodcast.claytoncountyga.gov



CLAYTON COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

A PROGRAM OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES



FOOD DRIVE

ALL FOOD ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO "HEARTS TO NOURISH HOPE".



NOVEMBER 15TH - DECEMBER 10TH 9:00AM-6:00PM

ITEMS NEEDED:

PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, OATMEAL, CANNED VEGETABLES/FRUIT PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED SOUP, APPLESAUCE, RICE, ETC.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Clayton County Board of Commissioners

112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236

lim Huie Recreation Center

9045 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center

3499 Rex Rd. Rex.GA 30273

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd, Hampton, GA 30228

Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center

1475 E Fayetteville Rd, Riverdale, GA 30296

Lake Spivey Recreation Center

Headquarters Library

865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236

Forest Park Library

4812 West Street, Forest Park, GA 30297

Lovejoy Library

1721 McDonough Road, Hampton, GA 30228

Morrow Library

6225 Maddox Road, Morrow, GA 30260

Northwest Library

6131 Riverdale Rd. Riverdale, GA 30274

Riverdale Library

2300 Walt Stephens Rd Jonesboro, GA 30236 420 Valley Hill Road SW, Riverdale, GA 30296

For more information, please contact Ciara Dunn at ciara.dunn@claytoncountyga.gov or 770-477-3349.



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 Come Enjoy

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





Diapers Strollers
Wipes Carriers
Car Seats









CELEBRATE & CONNECT





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







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WWW.THEMOMSTOUR.INFO

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION

EARLY & ADVANCE VOTING

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 3, 2023

M-F OCT 16-20, 2023 8AM-7PM SAT OCT 21, 2023 9AM-5PM SUN OCT 22, 2023 12PM-5PM M-F OCT 23-27, 2023 8AM-7PM SAT OCT 28, 2023 9AM-5PM M-F OCT 30-NOV 3, 2023 8AM-7PM

PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED



Carl Rhodenizer **Recreation Center** 3499 Rex Road Rex, GA 30273



Elections & Registration 121 South McDonough St Jonesboro, GA 30236



South Clayton **Recreation Center** 1837 McDonough Rd Hampton, GA 30228



How long

is the

Wait?

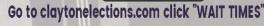
Forest Park Senior Center 5087 Park Avenue Forest Park, GA 30297

Morrow Municipal

1500 Morrow Road

Morrow, GA 30260

Complex





Office 770-477-3372

Fax 770-477-4521

elections@claytoncountyga.gov

121 South McDonough Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

www.claytonelections.com

#CLAYTONVOTES





College Park Fire Station 5131 W. Fayetteville Rd College Park, GA 30349

Lake Spivey **Recreation Center** 2300 Walt Stephens Rd Jonesboro, GA 30236,

Virginia B. Gray Recreation Center 1475 East Fayetteville Ro Riverdale, GA 30274

OROP BOX LOCATED INSIDE ONLY ACCESSIBLE DURING VOTING HOURS



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

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 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.

Freeport Tax Exemption Freeport Tax Exemption City of College Park Question 1 Question 3 (Vote for One) (Vote for One) For Mayor (Vote for One) Shall the County set the Level 1 Shall the County set the Level 1 Freeport Exemption as defined Freeport Exemption as defined Bianca Motley Broom (Incumbent) Spiceda Jackson in O.C.G.A § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the ad in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the ad valorem taxation value of valorem taxation value of Pamela Stoner-Gay tangible personal property for inventory of finished goods tangible personal property for O Demetris Taylor inventory of goods in the process of manufacture or James Walker which, on January 1, are stored production which shall include all partly finished goods and in a warehouse, dock, or wharf, whether public or private, and For City Council Ward 3 raw materials held by the which are destined for shipment (Vote for One) taxpayer, the taxpayer's affiliate, or the taxpayer's to a final destination outside this state and inventory of finished (Incumbent) designated agent for direct use goods which are shipped into Tracie Arnold or consumption in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's this state from outside this state and stored for transshipment to City of Morrow manufacturing or production a final destination outside this state, including foreign merchandise in transit? business in this state? For Mayor O Yes (Vote for One) O No O Yes O John Lampl O No Freeport Tax Exemption (Incumbent) Question 2 O Van Tran Freeport Tax Exemption (Vote for One) Question 4 For City Council (Vote for One) Post 2 Shall the County set the Level 1 (Vote for One) Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the ad Shall the County set the Level 1 O Hue Nguyen Freeport Exemption as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-48.2 at eighty percent (80%) of the ad **For City Council** valorem taxation value of Post 4 tangible personal property for (Vote for One) valorem taxation value of inventory of finished goods tangible personal property for Oscar Lanza Menjivar manufactured or produced stock in trade of a fulfillment center which, on January 1, is Tracy Y. Talbert within this state in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's ○ Khoa Vuong stored in a fulfillment center and manufacturing or production business when held by the which is made available to remote purchasers who may City of College Park original manufacturer or make such purchases by **Homestead Exemption** producer of such finished electronic, internet, telephonic, or other remote means, and Referendum goods? (Vote for One) where such stock in trade of a Shall the Act be approved which O Yes fulfillment center will be shipped provides a homestead exemption O No from the fulfillment center and from City of College Park ad delivered to the purchaser at a location other than the location valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full amount of the of the fulfillment center? assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or who are 65 years of O Yes age or older and whose income, O No together with the income of the spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does

Activities & Resources

"WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN OUR BACKYARD"

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





The Front Porch Players present

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.

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



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 RSVP



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www.cityoflovejoy.com



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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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 Dovolonment	770 477 2560	South Clayton Recreation Center	770 247 0200
Community Development Criminal Civil/State Court	770-477-3569	Personnel (HR)	770-347-0200
	770-477-4522	Job Hot Line	770-477-3239
County Landfill D	770-473-5496	J	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
F	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	110-713-1033	Temporary Guardiansinp	110-7117-0501
Center	770-347-0370	Prison/State Inmates	770-473-5777
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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



Cc: Clayton connected

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A CCPS LEARNING RECOVERY AND ACCELERATION INITIATIVE ON SATURDAYS!

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SOAR IN THEIR LEARNING?

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

PROGRAM STARTS:

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



BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW, TODAY! "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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