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March 11, 2024

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



MARCH
Veteran of The Month
Staff Sergeant
Herbert L. Ward



Herbert Ward has been a Senior, Veteran Service Officer (VSO) Since 2003 for the Georgia Veterans Service. At the same time, he was the VFW, Assistant State Service Officer.

Herbert Ward enlisted in the US Marine Corps in October of 1978 and retired in August of 1999.

His work history includes working for the Georgia Department of Labor and US Senator Max Cleveland's office. Mr. Herbert Ward retired from the Georgia Veterans Service in September of 2022. Herbert Ward now lives in Rex, Georgia with his wife of 47 years, two grown children, and two grown grandchildren.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

A Message from Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner

As we observe St. Patrick's Day let us as a community come together to celebrate a shared love for life. I pray your lives are blessed with happiness and all the luck that your life can hold. Keep this simple Irish blessing in mind "May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future." Wishing you, your family, and your friends a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day Weekend!



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TALK TO TURNER

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

chairman.turner@claytoncountygga.gov

Health & Wellness

What is the Relationship between Diet, Exercise, and Sleep?
Learning how these activities affect each other is important and can help us understand why research has shown that improving all of these lifestyle behaviors will help your overall well-being.

DIET: *Eating a well-balanced healthy diet in combination with adequate exercise can decrease fatigue and improve athletic performance. Also, diets, lacking specific nutrients, and high in calories and fat can make it harder to get enough sleep.*

EXERCISE: *Substantial research has shown how regular exercise can improve a person's sleep. The timing of the exercise is key as well, so try to exercise earlier in the day. Exercising closer to your bedtime may make it difficult to fall asleep.*

SLEEP: *Making sure you get enough rest helps your body to replenish and recover, which affects nearly every single tissue in the body. People tend to overeat and make unhealthy food selections when they do not get enough sleep. Also, if a person has prolonged sleep deprivation it can affect their concentration and other cognitive functions as well.*

Reference: <https://www.sleepfoundation.org/physical-health/diet-exercise-sleep>

Article: *The Relationship Between Diet, Exercise, and Sleep* Updated March 3, 2023 By: Rob Newsom (Staff Writer) /Dr. Anis Rehman (Internal Medicine Physician)

SENIOR SERVICES

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 Dates

CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS

mayfest

GLOW BEYOND LIMITS

GET YO' GLOW ON FITNESS WALK & AFTER PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

THE MAIN EVENT: MAYFEST 2024

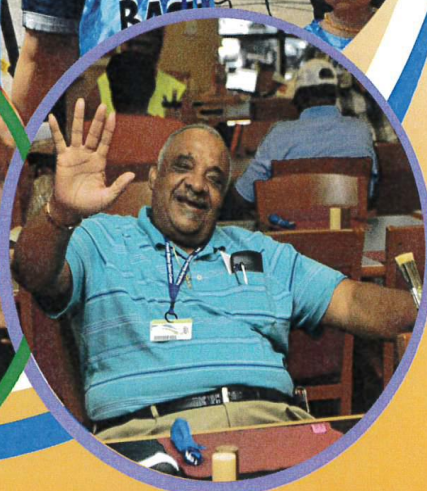
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
3:00 PM- 9:00 PM

CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK
2300 HIGHWAY 138
JONESBORO, GA 30236

Sponsor and Vendor Opportunities Available.
For more information, call 770-603-4060 or
770-347-0428.



LIFE IS BETTER AT OUR CENTERS



VISIT A LOCATION NEAR YOU TODAY!

INTERGENERATIONAL CENTERS

FLINT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
153 FLINT RIVER RD., RIVERDALE, GA 30274
(770)347-0370

KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER
849 BATTLE CREEK RD., JONESBORO, GA 30236



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Senior Services

SENIOR CENTERS

FRANK BAILEY SENIOR CENTER
6213 RIVERDALE RD. RIVERDALE, GA 30274
(678)479-5505

J. CHARLEY GRISWELL SENIOR CENTER
2300 HIGHWAY 138, JONESBORO, GA 30236
(770)477-3499

SONNA SINGLETON GREGORY SENIOR CENTER
3215 ANVIL BLOCK ROAD, ELLENWOOD, GA 30294
(770)347-0340

Clayton Seniors

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Office of Digital Equity will be offering a FREE 6-week training course for Clayton County seniors, from March 12 – April 16. We want YOU to choose the topic. Scan the QR Code below or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/seniorstraining> to take our brief survey.



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Information Technology

**#ACCESS
4CLAYTON**

Give A Paw

LEASH YOUR DOG...

It's the law!



KEEP YOUR DOG CONTAINED

If it is outside the house: leash it or fence it.

In Clayton County, Georgia, it is the law that all dogs must be contained and under the control of its owner whenever it is outside its home. That means on a leash or within a fenced yard.

Respect your neighbors and their property.

Dogs picked up wandering loose will be impounded at Clayton County Animal Control. To reclaim your dog, you will need to provide proof of ownership, current rabies vaccination certificate, and proof that the dog is spayed or neutered.

If unable to provide appropriate proof of vaccination or sterilization surgery, then additional fees may be charged.

Any questions – call Clayton County Animal Control at 770-477-3509

Advance Voting for the Presidential Preference Primary

February 19, 2024 - March 8, 2024



Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

***Photo I.D.
is REQUIRED**



DROPBOX LOCATIONS

**Elections & Registration
Main Office**

**South Clayton
Recreation Center**

**Carl Rhodenizer
Recreation Center**

CONTACT US



Office: 770-477-3372

Fax: 770-477-4521



elections@claytoncountygga.gov



claytonelections.com



#ClaytonVotes



Elections & Registration Main Office

121 S. McDonough St. Jonesboro, GA 30236



South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. Hampton, GA 30228



Flint River Community Center

153 Flint River Rd. Riverdale, GA 30274



Morrow City Hall

1500 Morrow Rd. Morrow, GA 30260



Lee Headquarters Library

865 Battlecreek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236



Forest Park Senior Center

5087 Park Ave. Forest Park, GA 30297



Sonna Singleton Gregory Senior Center

3215 Anvil Block Rd. Ellenwood, GA 30294



Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center

3499 Rex Rd. Rex, GA 30273



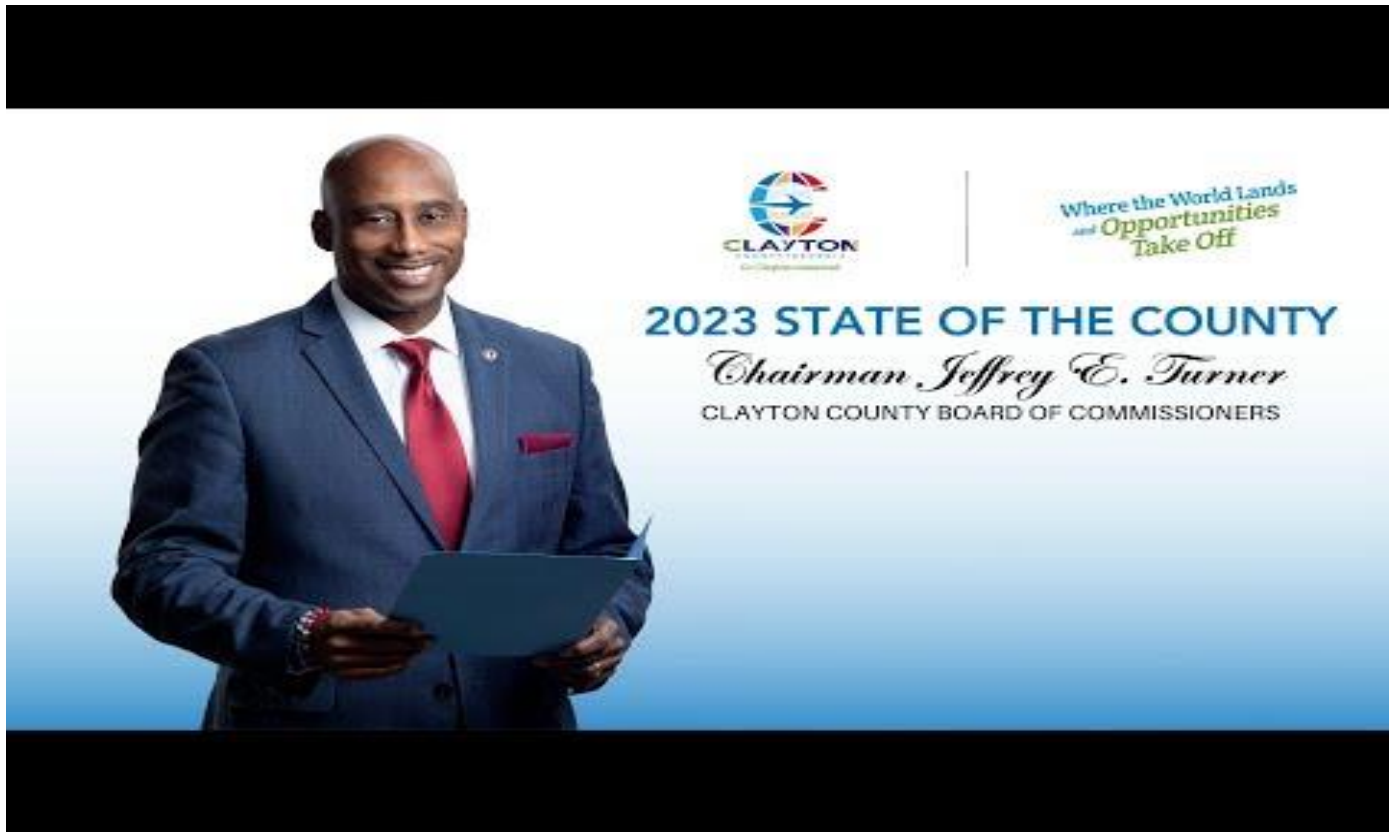
Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center

1475 E. Fayetteville Rd. Riverdale, GA 30296



Lake Spivey Recreation Center

2300 Walt Stephens Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236



[Click Here for Video](#)





www.connectclayton.org

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss



**CLAYTON COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL**

PRESENTS

SPRING ADOPTION EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

10AM - 3PM



ADOPT YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND

Come and spend time with some of the best animals in town! We have a large variety of dogs and cats of all ages and breeds in need of fur-ever homes.



Special Offers

- First 10 dog adoptions free!
- First 5 cat adoptions free!
- \$40 vaccine clinic for owned pets (includes Dhpp, Bordetella, and Microchip).
- Family fun!
- Food & Drinks!

CALL US 770-347-0210

3199 ANVIL BLOCK RD. ELLENWOOD, GA 30294

WWW.24PETCONNECT.COM



Things Your Mother Never Told You

Discover the "secrets" to gracefully navigating the aging process at "Things Your Mother Never Told You: Aging With Grace".



OUR AWESOME PARTNERS



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Psi Alpha
Omega Chapter
Cross Culture 365 Ministries
The Lupus Foundation
Southern Regional Hospital
Twelve Stone Health Partners

OUR AWESOME SPEAKERS



**DR. JOHN
LIPMAN**

ATLANTA
FIBROID CENTER



**DR. MELINDA
MILLER-THRASHER**

INNOVATIVE WOMEN'S
HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS



**DR. LEHOME
BLISS**

MENTAL
HEALTH



**SHEENA
HOLLAND**

WOMEN STRONG AND
POWERFUL, INC.

THINGS YOUR MOTHER NEVER TOLD YOU: AGING WITH GRACE

MENTAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH, PERI & MENOPAUSE,
FIBROIDS & HORMONES, SEXUAL HEALTH, LUPUS,
NUTRITION & FITNESS, & MORE

**MARCH
16
2024**

**10:00 AM -
1:00 PM**



REGISTER NOW!

Southern Regional Hospital
Education Building
11 Upper Riverdale Road
Riverdale, GA

**Complimentary
Refreshments & Giveaways**

WOMENOFCLAYTONCOUNTY.COM

Activities & Resources

“WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD”

COLLEGE PARK, FOREST PARK, JONESBORO, LAKE CITY,
LOVEJOY, MORROW, RIVERDALE



CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF DIGITAL EQUITY

In Partnership with Compudopt Atlanta

Hello Clayton County Families!

The Clayton County Office of Digital Equity has partnered with non-profit organization, Compudopt to provide **FREE LAPTOPS** and free or low-cost internet solutions to Clayton County families in need.



**Register
today!**

REQUIREMENTS

- **MUST** be a Clayton County resident.
- **MUST** have a school aged child in the home (K-12).
- **MUST** be in attendance on the day of the event.
- **MUST NOT** currently own a working computer in the home.
- **MUST NOT** have received a free device at a past Compudopt distribution event.

Questions? Call:
855-532-5060.

Scan the QR code or visit compudopt.org/atlanta to sign up, no later than Monday, March 18, 2024, 5:00pm. When asked 'How'd you hear about us?', you **MUST** select [Clayton County Office of Digital Equity](#) to be eligible to participate. You will receive a text or email message to complete your registration.



NOTICED THAT YOU HAD
DEBRIS TO BE
REMOVED.....

CLAYTON COUNTY REFUSE CONTROL

A Division of the Corrections Dept.

7984 N. McDonough St.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 477-3548

www.claytoncountyga.gov

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Refuse Control is a service provided by Clayton County for residents located in the unincorporated area of Clayton County. This department handles the disposal of certain items that your waste removal company may not pick up.

Refuse Control will pick up yard debris, furniture, appliances, limbs (up to 6" in diameter and no longer than 10 feet), bags of leaves, and miscellaneous items. The following items will not be accepted: tree trunks or stumps, batteries, tires, shingles, sheetrock, bricks, heavy metal, heavy items, mulch, dirt, paint cans, or hazardous items.

Debris Removal:

- Place items to be picked up by the curb on the county's right of way.
- For an inspector to come out to give you an estimate, call Refuse Control at (770) 477-3548. (Estimate is at no charge.)
- Debris removal fee is assessed by our inspectors based on the amount and type of debris and the amount of time to load and unload

the debris. However, there is a minimum fee of \$20.00 that will be charged. Payment of fee constitutes acceptance of price. Should you decide to use the County's service, payment can be done in one of four ways:

1. Call the office and pay with Visa or MasterCard. (check cards will be accepted if it has a Visa or MasterCard logo)
2. Come by the office with cash, check, or money order.
3. Mail in check or money order.

Other Services:

Refuse Control also picks up dead animals from the roads. For live wild/stray animals in the road, please call Animal Control (770) 477-3509 and report the location.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY STREET PARTY

MARCH 15 | 5PM - 8PM

**FOUNTAIN ON MAIN
886 MAIN STREET FOREST PARK, GA**

**Win the top prize for the best
Irish Jig dance-off!**

**Food, Games, Face-painting,
Music, Irish Spirits, and more!**

**PRESENTED BY THE
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**



FLINT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER BLACK BOX THEATER
presents

FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2024
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$20 RESERVED SEATING

WILLIE B & WOODY

A NIGHT
- of -
COMEDY

DOUBLE D

SWEET BABY KITA

153 FLINT RIVER RD.,
RIVERDALE, GA 30274



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE CENTER WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

**VIRGINIA
BURTON GRAY
RECREATION
CENTER
1475 E
FAYETTEVILLE
RD. RIVERDALE
GA 30296**

BEGINNER'S YOGA CLASS

FREE DEMO!

Instructor: Sunja Harris CYT
Keep your mind healthy and release
stress through our weekly yoga
classes.



770-603-4001



1475 E Fayetteville Rd
Riverdale , Ga 30296

**MARCH 9TH
10AM-11AM
REGISTRATION -
MARCH 11TH
SESSION STARTS
MARCH 25TH**



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Parks and Recreation





Hosts

MATCH GAME 2024

During the month of **MARCH** every dollar donated to **Clayton County Humane Society** will be matched up to \$10,000 by a very generous Anonymous Sponsor!



It takes on average \$20,000 a month to provide medical attention and everyday care for the rescued animals at CCHS.

✿ \$20,000 ✿

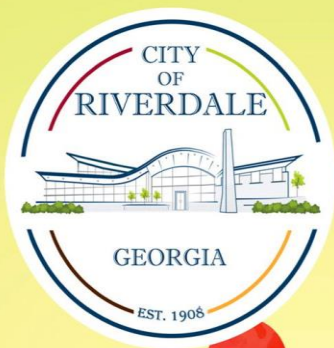
HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

How to Play:

Go to www.claytoncountyhmane.org

Make a Donation to our General Fund and Spread the word.





The City of Riverdale
presents

The Annual
Easter Extravaganza
2024

March 30th
11am-2pm



**Join the City of Riverdale on
Saturday March 30th 2024 from
11am-2pm for our annual
Easter 2024 Event.**

**FREE
EVENT**

**7210 Church Street
Riverdale, GA 30274
770.909.5300**





Money Talks

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM
MARCH 15 | 11:00-12:30

LAKEVIEW EVENT CENTER
2300 HWY 138 SE
JONESBORO, GA 30236

"Money Talks" financial literacy program is hosted by Georgia Secretary of State. The Securities Division strongly supports the Secretary's goal to empower, educate, and encourage Georgia students to be financially independent. Money Talks is led by a moderator and panel of Georgia speakers from various financial sectors to educate students on practical money skills which includes budgeting, saving and investing, maximizing income, credit and loans, and minimizing the cost of college.

GUEST PANELISTS



ART TERRELL
Moderator, Emcee,
Radio Personality



SILETA BELL
President of
The Bell Consultants



**LEANNE FRANCIS
CRAPORT**
Senior Consultant at
Deloitte Consulting



EBONY FRANCIS
CEO, B.A., MBA,
Accountant at
AvestiCorp



CAIT HOWERTON
MBA, CFP®
Certified Financial Planner
Professional at Archer In-
vestment Management

empower
educate
encourage



To stay informed on all things Secretary of State,
follow us on social media at [GASecOfState](https://twitter.com/GASecOfState)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CIARA DUNN AT CIARA.DUNN@CLAYTONCOUNTYGA.GOV OR 770-477-3349

Register today!

Age requirement:
14-18 years old



CLAYTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS

MUTT STRUT

FUNDRAISING WALK

BENEFITING CLAYTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

BEGINS AND ENDS AT THE BARK PARK LOCATED AT CLAYTON COUNTY
INTERNATIONAL PARK, 2300 HWY. 138 S.E., JONESBORO, GA 30236

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

Visit our CCHS website for registration information. Get your family and friends to sponsor you! A minimum of \$25 in sponsorships or donation is required to participate in walk and receive a swag bag!

BRING THE KIDS, THE DOGS AND THE FAMILY FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!

- Adoptable Dogs from CCHS
- Willard of Atlanta's 96 Rock will be our DJ
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Dog Contest and Prizes
- The Varsity & other Food Trucks
- Kids Activities



WWW.CLAYTONCOUNTYHUMANE.ORG/REGISTER





Join Us For our Annual

FISH FRY

**Friends and Family
FUN DAY FUNDRAISER!!!**

Saturday, March 23, 2024

10:00AM - 5:00PM

**Volunteers
Needed!**

**Vendors • Music • Giveaways
Desserts and More!**

- Fish Dinners -

\$15.00 Pre-order online at www.ascga.org

\$20.00 onsite

**Vendors
Needed!**

Vendors Fee: \$50 (includes one fish dinner)

(Bring your own 2x6 table and Tent)

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT PROVIDED BY:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)

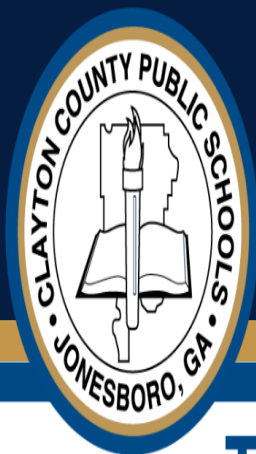
Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**MUSIC BY
DJ SCOTTIE**

For more Information, sign up to volunteer or
contribute to this event please contact us at info@ascga.org

ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES CENTER

7251 Mt. Zion Circle, Morrow, GA 30260 | 770-603-4090



CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIVISION OF
HUMAN
RESOURCES

TEACHER & PARAPROFESSIONAL
FEATURED SCHOOLS

JOB FAIR

Thursday, **March 21, 2024** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

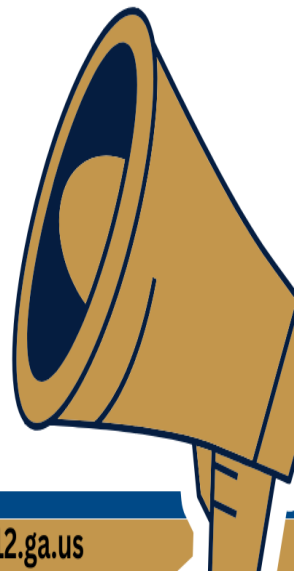
To register for an interview,
scan the QR code and
search **JOB FAIR**:



Mundy's Mill High School
9652 Fayetteville Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30238

Items to bring

- Resume
- Evidence of Education Completion



For more information, contact our Recruitment Unit via email: recruitment@clayton.k12.ga.us

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

Resources

DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE	DEPARTMENT	MAIN LINE
A			
Animal Control	770-477-3509	O	
B		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
Business Licenses	770-477-3569	Virginia Gray Recreation Center	770-603-4001
C		Jim Huie Recreation Center	678-479-5136
CCTV-23/99	770-473-3834	International Park	770-477-3766
Child Support Services	844-694-2347	Lake Spivey Recreation Center	770-347-0390
Civil Cases/State Court	770-477-3388	Lundquist Aquatic Center	678-479-5136
Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau	770-478-4800	G. Matthews Sport Complex	770-473-3800
Clayton County Ext.-UGA	770-473-3945	C. Rhodenizer Recreation Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
Community Development	770-477-3569	South Clayton Recreation 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
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
G		Probation Juvenile Court (Intake)	770-473-5977
Gun Permits	770-477-3301	Public Works	770-477-3674
H		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	678-479-5339	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
Lovejoy	770-472-8129	Superior Court/Civil Cases	770-477-3405
Morrow	770-347-0170	T	
Northwest	770-347-0290	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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“What we need in the United States is not division. What we need in the United States is not hatred. What we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness, but love and wisdom and compassion toward one another, and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country whether they be white or they be black.”

Robert F. Kennedy

Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. One of the inscriptions at the Robert F. Kennedy gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

Jeffrey E. Turner

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman
Clayton County Board of Commissioners



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