

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

March 18, 2024

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



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.



Celebrating WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

A Message from Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner

I want to use this opportunity to pay tribute to women and their contributions worldwide. Women have played a significant role in various fields like the arts, sciences, mathematics, and engineering, influencing America's narrative throughout history.

With their intellect, strength, courage, and innovative approach to life, women have made remarkable achievements and contributed to many life-changing and historical events. Let us take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate all women, past, present, and future, for the wonderful things they bring to the table.



Celebrating Women Doing Great Things Right Here in Clayton County Georgia!



Dawn Leneice Murray

I would like to take a moment to recognize Dawn Lenice Murray, the founder of The House of Dawn. Mrs. Murray started this organization in 2000 while working as a Parenting Education Instructor and Home Visitor in Clayton County. She noticed that many pregnant and parenting teen mothers in the community needed a safe place for themselves and their children. Mrs. Murray saw the need for a Second Chance Home and decided to make it a reality.

Since childhood, Mrs. Murray has always had a heart for helping those in need. In 2000, she received a vision from God to provide shelter for homeless women and children. She researched homeless shelters and during a visit to one in Clayton County, Mrs. Murray witnessed a pregnant teen mother being turned away because she was too young. She learned that this was a common occurrence and that there were no shelters for teenage mothers in the community.

This experience led Mrs. Murray to found The House of Dawn Second Chance Home for teenage mothers and their children. She obtained her 501C3 and began collaborating with various agencies in the community. Due to strong community support and relationships with other agencies, The House of Dawn continues to help those in need. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey E. Turner

Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman Clayton County Board of Commissioners

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> <u>YOUR METABOLISM!!!</u>

- *I. Your Basal Metabolic Rate- This is approximately 65 to 70 percent of your total caloric expenditure, which is the amount of energy you utilize each day just to stay alive.*
- 2. More Muscle- This means a higher metabolism. So, the more muscle mass in one's body translates to more calories burned, and this is, even when your body is at rest.
- 3. Eating More Protein- Digesting food burns calories. Protein burns the most fat. Increasing the protein intake in your body can temporarily boost your metabolism by approximately 15 to 30 percent Also, a diet rich in protein stimulates healthy levels of lean muscle mass, which increases the basal metabolic rate.... The body burns more calories!
- 4. Men & Their Metabolisms- Men in general have more total body mass, muscle mass, and higher levels of testosterone, and all of these increase the burning of calories.
- 5. Menopause & Metabolisms- Lower estrogen levels can reduce the metabolic rate and menopause can also cause a woman to store belly fat.
- 6. Health Conditions & Metabolisms- Occasionally specific illnesses or medications can affect the metabolism and the speed the speed your metabolism burns energy.
- 7. Vitamin D & Metabolisms-Research has shown vitamin D could play a role in metabolism and weight change.

Reference: https://www.everydayhealth.com/news/essential-facts-about-your-metabolism-weight-loss/ Article: *7 Essential Facts About Metabolism and Weight Loss By* K. Aleisha Fetters Medically Reviewed By: Kacy Church, MD on November 4, 2020.

SENIOR SERVICES

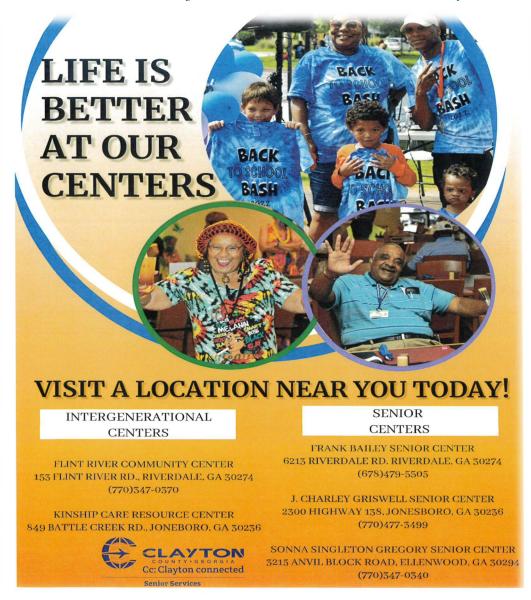
For Seniors 55 and Older *Frank Bailey Senior Center*- 6213 Riverdale Road in Riverdale

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 Jon For Information & Assistance including Meals on Wheels, In-home care, etc.: *Aging Services* – 877 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro Visit our website at <u>www.claytonseniors.com</u>





CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS

maytest 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

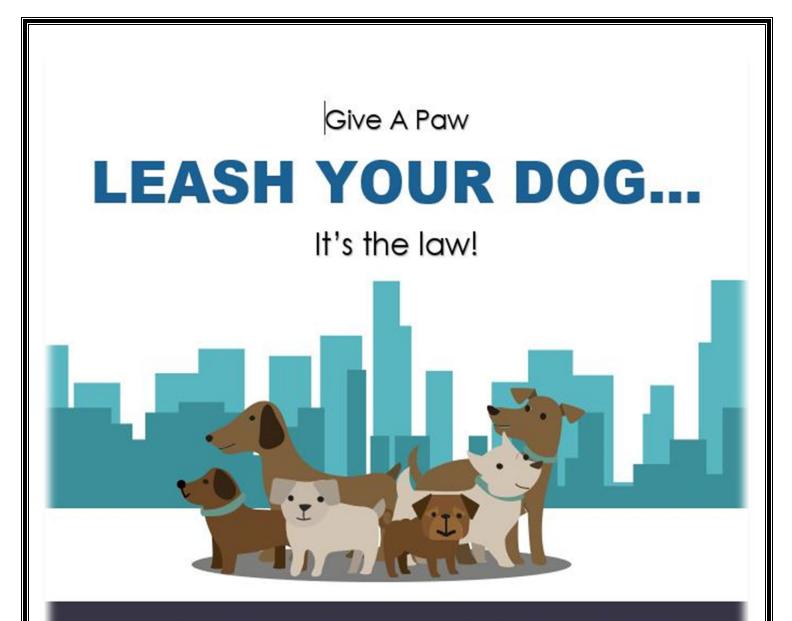
Sponsor and Vendor Opportunities Available. For more information, call 770-603-4060 or 770-347-0428.



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 <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/seniorstraining</u> to take our brief survey.





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

Give blood

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Clayton County Police Department

Friday, April 26, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Police Headquarters, Community Room 7911 N. McDonough Street Jonesboro, GA 30236

To expedite your donation, please log onto redcrossblood.org/rapidpass and complete your health history prior to your arrival (day of the drive) Presenting donors will receive a \$10 E-Gift Card For ease, Appointments can be made by logging onto *redcrossblood.org* and enter sponsor code: claytoncounty. Walk-In's are Welcome.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App ©2016 The American National Red Cross CLAYTON COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICES

VENDORS WANTED Info Session

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FOOD TRUCK Potential Vendors



for an Informal Workshop for all Food Truck Vendors interested in doing business at County events.

The purpose of this session is to inform Food Truck Vendors on upcoming events, how to review and sign the County's Memo of Understanding (MOU) and providing Insurance Requirements needed in order to participate.

Join the Clayton County Central Services Department Purchasing Division



https://rb.gy/n1do70

REGISTER TO ATTEND

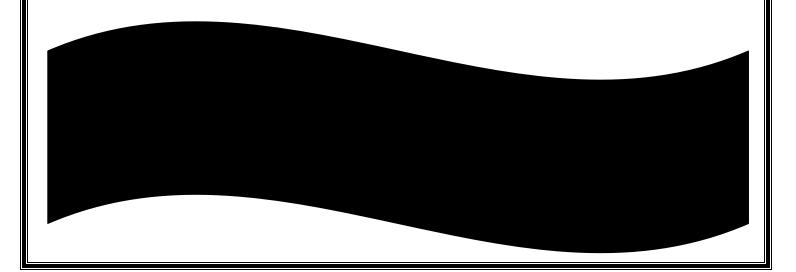


SPLOST Progress for Pennies March 5, 2024

www.connectclayton.org

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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!

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- \$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

2024 Master Gardener Extension Volunteers Plant Sale

Saturday, May 11 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 1262 Government Cir., Jonesboro



Come check out our wide variety of vegetables, flowers, house plants, and more, all while supporting our Master Gardener Extension Volunteers TON

An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or accommodation in order to participate in or receive the benefit of a service, program, or activity of UGA, or if you desire more information, please contact us.

Activities & Resources

"WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD" College Park, Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow, Riverdale

THE CUTY OF ROLLES FEPARKE PRESENTS Featuring the largest Egg hunt March 30th starts at 4PM on the 12 - 5pm for ages SOUTHSIDE!! 12 and under • Bounce Houses • Mechanical Bull • Horseback Riding • Game Truck • Face Painting • Food Trucks • Vendors and so much more!! **KIWANIS STADIUM** 667 South Avenue MILLERFIRM Park. Ga 3029

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 <u>not</u> 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:

- Call the office and pay with Visa or MasterCard. (check cards will be accepted if it has a Visa or MasterCard logo)
- 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.

CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF DIGITAL EQUITY

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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.

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.

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 <u>Clayton County Office of Digital Equity</u> to be eligible to participate. You will receive a text or email message to complete your registration.











Register today!

Questions? Call:

855-532-5060.



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



Parks and Recreation





BENEFITING (LAYTON COUN SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. BEGINS AND ENDS AT THE BARK PARK LOCATED AT (LAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK, 2300 HWY. 138 S.E, JONESBORO, GA 30236 RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

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LAYTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Visit our CCHS website for registration information. <u>Get your family and friends to</u> sponsor youl 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**



<u>www.claytoncountyhumane.org/register</u>

Friends and Family ISER!!!

Join Us For our Annual

Izheimer's Services Center

Saturday, March 23, 2024 Volunteers 10:00AM - 5:00PM

endors · Music · Giveaways **Desserts and More!**

Needed!

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- Fish Dinners -\$15.00 Pre-order online at www.ascga.org \$20.00 onsite

endor's Vendors Fee: \$50 (includes one fish dinner) Needed! (Bring your own 2x6 table and Tent)

J SCOTTIE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT PROVIDED BY: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA) Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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

ZHEIMER'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

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

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

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

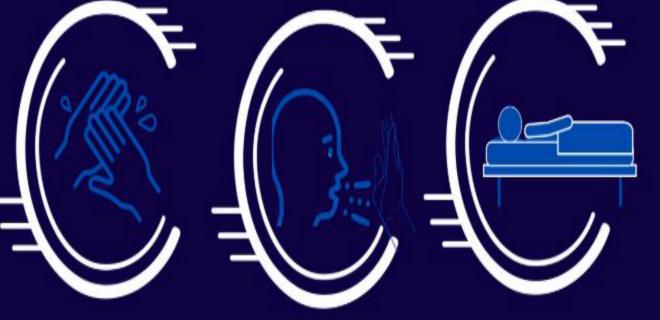
Items to bring

- 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

CONTAIN GERMS

USE A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW STAY HOME FROM WORK OR SCHOOL

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	770-603-4001
С		Jim Huie Recreation Center	678-479-5136
CCTV-23/99	770-473-3834	International Park	770-477-3766
	044 (04 0047	Lake Spivey Recreation	770 247 0200
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 & Visitors Bureau	770 .478 .4800	G. Matthews Sport	770 472 3900
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Clayton County ExtUGA	770-473-3945	C. Knodelii2er Recreation Center	770-472-8042
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Reynolds Nature Preserve	770-603-4188
		South Clayton Recreation	
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 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
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Ι		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
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
Lovejoy	770-472-8129	Superior Court/Civil Cases	770-477-3405
Morrow	770-347-0170	Т	
Northwest	770-347-0290	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



Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off "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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