

Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

April 15, 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









Wayne Collins enlisted in the United States Army in Atlanta, Georgia in October of 1976 and was assigned to the United States Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia. There he completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as a Wire Systems Installer/Switch Board Operator Maintainer. During his military service, Wayne served with the 24th Signal Battalion, 24th Infantry in Fort Stewart Georgia, 261st Signal Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division Wurzburg Germany,2nd Combat Battalion Basic Training Fort McClellan Alabama as a Drill Sergeant, 228th Signal Battalion, 5th Signal Command Frankfurt Germany, 1st Signal Brigade JCCC Soul South Korea, Regimental Basic Noncommissioned Officers Academy United States Army Signal School First Sergeant, 335th Theater Signal Command East Point Georgia, and Camp Doha Kuwait City Kuwait. Wayne Collins received awards and decorations that include the Meritorious Service Medal (5th Oak Leaf), Army Accommodation Medal (4th Oak Leaf), Achievement Award (4th Oak Leaf), Desert Storm/ Desert Sheild Campaign Ribbon, Airborne/Air Assault Badge, Expert Marksmanship Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Drivers Badge, American Red Cross Life Saving accommodations, Bronze Order of Mercury Regimental Signal Association, and the German Marksmanship Badge (Bronze).

After 22 years of service, Master Sergeant Collins retired while stationed at Fort McPherson Georgia. Mr. Collins has lived in the City of Morrow for 13 years. He serves as the Chairman of Morrows' Planning and Zoning Board and is the current Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5080 in Morrow Georgia. He is active with Neighborhood Watch, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, and the Geezer Squad. Wayne is married to Katherine, his loving wife of 45 years; from this union are two children, Marcus and Tanisha, and two grandchildren Wayne Carter and Ryleigh.





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Council/Chamber Members | \$50

Non-Members | \$75

Featuring

Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner **Clayton County Commission**

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The Morrow Center 1180 Southlake Circle

Tickets available at: CouncilforQualityGrowth.org

Sponsorships Available PRESENTING | \$5,000

- Exclusive to two (2) companies
- Provide sponsor remarks from podium
- Logo displayed prominently with event title
- Opport unity to sit at head table
- Logo featured on all pre-event marketing
- Logo featured on event signage & program
- Opportunity to distribute collateral materials at each seat
- Two sponsor tables of eight or sixteen (16) total attendees

GOLD | \$2,500

- Logo featured on all pre-event marketing
- Logo featured on event signage and program
- Opportunity to distribute collateral materials at each seat
- Verbal recognition from podium
- Two sponsor tables of eight or sixteen (16) total attendees

SILVER | \$1,500

- Company name on all pre-event marketing
- Company name on event signage & program
- Verbal recognition from podium
 - One sponsor table of eight (8) attendees

BRONZE | \$750

- · Company name on all pre-event marketing
- Company name on event signage & program
- Verbal recognition from podium
- Tickets for four (4) event attendees

For sponsorship information, contact Megan King at

MK@Councilfor QualityGrowth.org

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>

Do you want to refresh your home this spring?

Here is a Spring-Cleaning Checklist:

- 1. Baseboards: You can clean these with a vacuum with an attachment that has the bristled brush, then wipe them with a microfiber cloth that is dampened with water and some all-purpose cleaner.
- 2. Dust: Simply dust everywhere. Remove everything off the tables, and bookshelves, and dust the items removed from the shelves and tables too.
- 3. Vacuum: Go over all your floors with a vacuum.
- 4. Mop: Mop all your floors after you vacuum them.
- 5. Shampoo Rugs: Have your rugs professionally cleaned so that you are not able to deep-clean with a rotary shampoo machine.
- 6. Walls & Ceilings: You can vacuum walls and ceiling first, then to clean your walls wipe them down with a solvent-free degreaser, especially in the kitchen.
- 7. Grout lines: Reseal the grout lines between the wall, floor, and countertops.
- 8. Upholstered Furnishings: Clean by beating them outside to remove dust, check or stains and remove stains based on the cleaning recommendations. Also, vacuum under seat cushions, and all in the cracks with the crevice tool.
- 9. Metal Door & Window Hardware: Polish all door knobs, hinges and other metal finishes.
- 10. Wax Surfaces: Wipe down all your wood surfaces with a soft dampened cloth, then wax a foot at a time, if necessary, with a cotton rag.
- *11. Window Furnishings: Blinds need to be cleaned. Also, drapes and curtains need to be cleaned or professionally cleaned depending on cleaning label instructions.*
- 12. Window Screens: Clean them using warm water, mild dishwashing liquid, and a scrub brush. Rinse them off with water once you finish cleaning them.
- 13. Light Fixtures & Ceiling Fans: Unplug lamps so bulbs are cooled off before wiping them down.
- 14. Fire Safety: This is the perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Plus, make sure the units are dust-free.

Reference: <u>https://www.marthastewart.com/267295/spring-cleaning-checklist</u> By: Madeline Buiano Updated: February 28, 2024



STORYTIME WITH CHAIRMAN JEFFREY TURNER



DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

START TIME: 10:30 a.m. END TIME: 11:30 a.m.

Headquarters Library 865 Battle Creek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236

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

"A Story for Everyone" Join us at Headquarters Library to have a blast as Clayton County's Board of Commissioner's Chairman, Jeffrey Turner reads some fun books.

SENIOR SERVICES

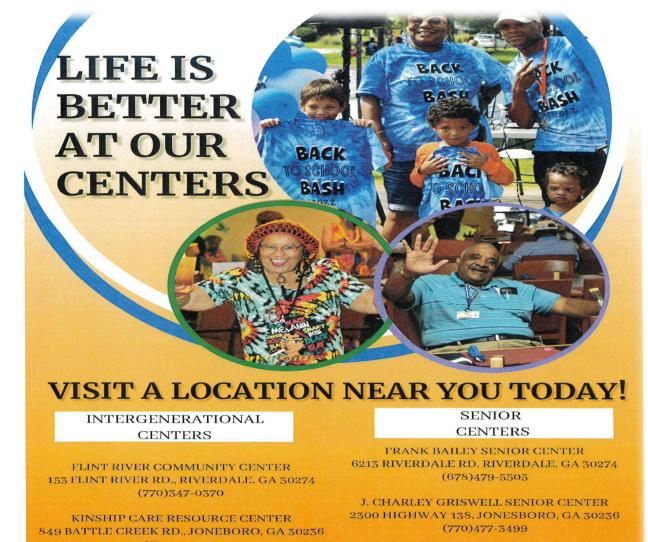
For Seniors 55 and Older *Frank Bailey Senior Center*- 6213 Riverdale Road in Riverdale

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 GEORGIA Cc: Clayton connected Senior Services

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



CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS

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GET YO' GLOW ON FITNESS WALK & AFTER PARTY

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

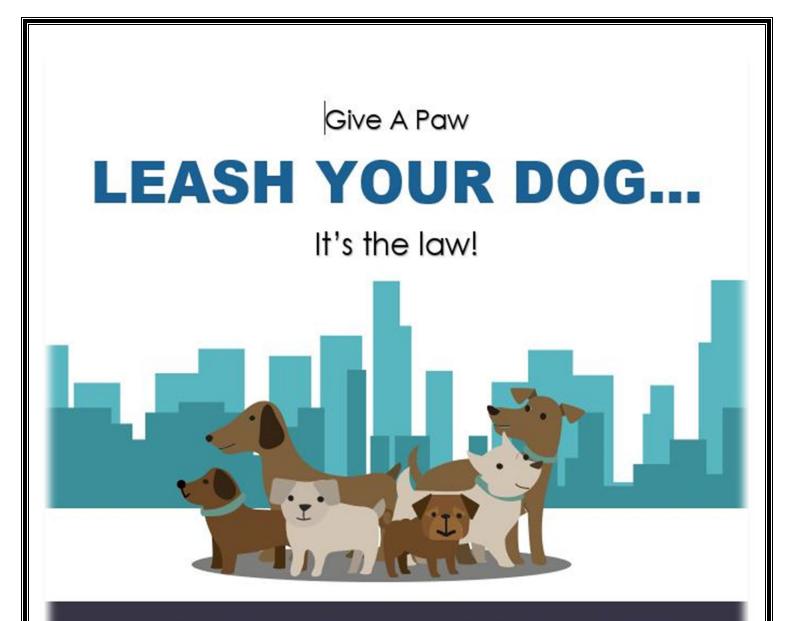
THE MAIN EVENT: MAYFEST 2024

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.





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

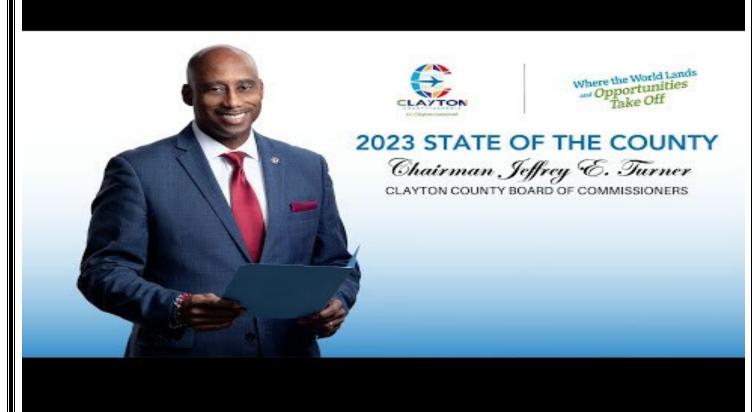
Clayton County Police Department

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





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Where the World Lands and Opportunities Take Off

SPLOST Progress for Pennies March 19, 2024



Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss



CLAYTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

PRESENTS

SPRING ADOPTION EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 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 Rabies, Dhpp, Bordetella,
 - and Microchip).
- Family fun!
- Food & Drinks!

CALL US 770-347-0210

3199 ANVIL BLOCK RD. ELLENWOOD, GA 30294

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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









WEBSITE: www.claytoncountyga.gov www.claytontv23.com



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Clayton County Government Clayton County Access Television



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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



CLAYTON COUNTY ACCESS TELEVISION: Comcast Channel 23

AT&T U-Verse Channel 99



PUDCAST: claytonconnectedpodcast.claytoncountyga.gov

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024

10AM

10

PM

FOOD - GAMES - FUN MUSIC - VENDORS COMMUNITY RESOURCES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROSS CULTURE 365 MINISTRIES, CLAYTON COUNTY DA OFFICE, CLAYTON COUNTY SCHOOLS, CLAYTON COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, & AREA IN NEED





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LAKE SPIVEY RECREATION CENTER LAWN 2300 WALT STEPHENS ROAD, JONESBORO, GA 30236



April 2024 Digital Equity Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Navigating Your PC (2:00pm)	2 Monitoring Your Health in the Digital Age (10:30am)	3	4	5
8 Navigating Technology (6:00pm)	9 Monitoring Your Health in the Digital Age (10:30am)	10 Navigating Technology (10:00am)	11	12 SSG Computer Training (9:30am)
15	16 Monitoring Your Health in the Digital Age (10:30am)	17 Protect Your Financial Identity (1:00pm)	18 Protect Your Digital Identity (2:00pm)	19 SSG Computer Training (9:30am)
22 Navigating Technology (6:00pm)	23 Navigating Technology (11:30am)	24 Navigating Technology (9:30am)	25 Microsoft Excel Training (9:30am)	26 SSG Computer Training (9:30am)
29 Navigating Technology (11:00am)	30 Navigating Your PC (5:00pm)			

Scan QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/ODEEvents to register for an upcoming Digital Equity event.



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LAVION COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION **n** 6, 12

BENEFITING (LAYTON COUNTY HU 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

Visit our CCHS website for registration information. Get your family and friends to 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 DAYI 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**





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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.



CULTIVATING

LOOKING TO JUMPSTART A NEW CAREER IN FARMING?

Perfect for new farmers! 12 week apprenticeship program from May - August, 2024 25 hours per week of onfarm training

Learning opportunities include

- Livestock farming
- Crop management
- Homesteading
- Farm building and construction
- Agri business and agritourism

"Please fill application below: https://forms.gle/BXbu7rXNNc5F3aKc7





Join us for a community conversation!

What's your vision for your community?

IN-PERSON Thu., Apr. 18, 2024 6 - 8 PM Flint River Community Center 153 Flint River Rd. Riverdale, GA 30274

VIRTUAL Tue., Apr. 23, 2024 6 - 8 PM FutureFocusClayton.com

Future Focus Clayton is the County's Comprehensive Plan update. Your feedback will help paint a clear picture of the community's vision for how Clayton County should evolve to serve its residents over the next 25 years.



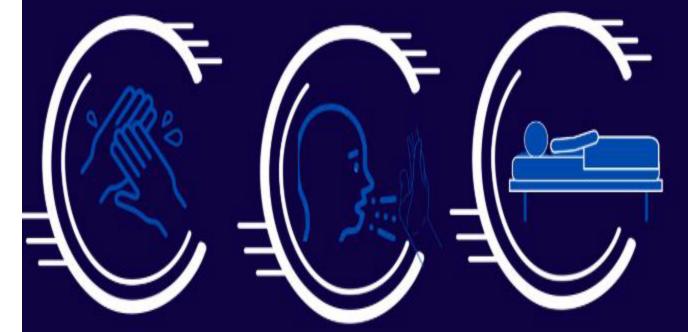
Visit www.FutureFocusClayton.com for more info!

Clayton County Public Schools Information

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS FINE AR MUSIC · ART · THEATER · DANCE Music & Ant Dance & ELEMENTARY CAMP Theater 5/28 - 5/31 6/3-6/7 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE CAMP 6/10-6/14 6-3-6/14 Music & Art MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CAMP 6/3-6/7 6/10-6/14 6/17 - 6/21 MARCHING BAND ONLY QUALIFICATIONS: MUST BE A CURRENT CCPS STUDENT Must be a rising 1st through 12th grader TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED · QUESTIONS & CONCERNS: FINEARTS@CLAYTON.K12.GA.US SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER https://rb.gy/37epyk **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Мау 1. 2024 ат 5:00рм



REMEMBER THE 3 C'S



CLEAN YOUR COVER YOUR HANDS

USE SOAP AND WATER AND WASH FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

MOUTH USE A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW

CONTAIN GERMS

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 3800
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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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1		Refuse Control	770-477-3548

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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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