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Let's talk about it!

**"First Saturday Talk," March 5, 2016 at
South Clayton Recreation Center 10am—12pm.**

What's On Your Mind?

- Please share with us any stories or items that you would like to have put into this newsletter.
- We want your comments about what we are doing for you here in the district. Please provide us your positive feedback and we will post them in this newsletter (see our comments section on page 30).



Shana M. Rooks
Clayton County Commissioner—District 3

Dear Constituents:

As many of you know, 2016 will mark my last year as your District Commissioner. After a wonderful first term in office, God has led me on another path. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you all and continue to serve you all for the remainder of this year. If you have never attended our county's Show on the Road or one of my First Saturday meetings, please come join us on Saturday February 6, 2016 for the Show on the Road and March 5, 2016

for my First Saturday Talk. We always have a wealth of information to share so come join us.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served you and will continue to serve you. I look forward to continue my service of this great capacity as a Superior Court Judge.

In Service,

Shana M. Rooks, Esq.

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If Disaster Strikes, Will You Be Ready?

You can get ready in 3 simple steps

I. Get a Kit Of Emergency Supplies

The first step is to consider how an emergency might affect your individual needs. Plan to make it on your own, for at least three days. It's possible that you will not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore. It is crucial that you and your family think about what kinds of resources you use on a daily basis and what you might do if those resources are limited or not available.



Basic Supplies: Think first about the basics for survival – food, water, clean air and any life-sustaining items you require. Consider two kits. In one kit put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own for a period of time. The other kit should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to leave your home. Recommended basic emergency supplies include:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and a can opener if kit contains canned food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Local maps
- Pet food, extra water and supplies for your pet or service animal

Include Medications and Medical Supplies: If you take medicine or use a medical treatment on a daily basis, be sure you have what you need on hand to make it on your own for at least a week. You should also keep a copy of your prescriptions as well as dosage or treatment information. If it is not possible to have a week-long supply of medicines and supplies, keep as much as possible on hand and talk to your pharmacist or doctor about what else you should do to prepare.

If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital or if you receive regular services such as home health care, treatment or transportation, talk to your service provider about their emergency plans.

Work with them to identify back-up service providers within your area and the areas you might evacuate to. If you use medical equipment in your home that requires electricity to operate, talk to your health care provider about what you can do to prepare for its use during a power outage.

Additional Items: In addition, there may be other things specific to your personal needs that you should also have on hand. If you use eyeglasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen, be sure you always have extras in your home. Also have copies of your medical insurance, Medicare and Medicaid cards readily available.

Include Emergency Documents: Include copies of important documents in your emergency supply kits such as family records, wills, power of attorney documents, deeds, social security numbers, credit card and bank information, and tax records. It is best to keep these documents in a waterproof container. Include the names and numbers of everyone in your personal support network, as well as your medical providers. Also be sure you have cash or travelers checks in your kits in case you need to purchase supplies.

2. Make a Plan For What You Will Do in an Emergency

The reality of a disaster situation is that you will likely not have access to everyday conveniences. To plan in advance, think through the details of your everyday life. If there are people who assist you on a daily basis, list who they are, and how you will contact them in an emergency. Create your own personal support network by identifying others who will help you in an emergency. Think about what modes of transportation you use and what alternative modes could serve as back-ups. If you require handicap accessible transportation be sure your alternatives are also accessible. For every aspect of your daily routine, plan an alternative procedure. Make a plan and write it down. Keep a copy of your plan in your emergency supply kits and a list of important information and contacts in your wallet. Share your plan with your family, friends, care providers and others in your personal support network.

Create a Personal Support Network: If you anticipate needing assistance during a disaster, make a list of family, friends and others who will be part of your plan. Talk to these people and ask them to be part of your support network. Share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your group, including a friend or relative in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency who can help if necessary. Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster. Make sure that someone in your personal support network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies. Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your personal support network.

Develop a Family Communications Plan: Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. Consider a plan where each family member calls, or e-mails, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact, not in the impacted area, may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. You may have trouble getting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient. For more information on how to develop a family communications plan visit www.ready.gov.

Deciding to Stay or Go: Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency, the first important decision is whether you stay or go. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use commonsense and available information to determine if there is immediate danger. In any emergency, local authorities may or may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, you should monitor television or radio news reports for information or official instructions as they become available. If you're specifically told to evacuate or seek medical treatment, do so immediately. If you require additional travel time or need transportation assistance, make these arrangements in advance.

Consider Your Pets: Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets and service animals. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that only service animals may be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area, pet-friendly shelters and veterinarians who would be willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. For more information about pet preparedness, visit www.ready.gov.

Staying Put: Whether you are at home or elsewhere, there may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside. Consider what you can do to safely shelter-in-place alone or with friends, family or neighbors. Also consider how a shelter designated for the public would meet your needs. There could be times when you will need to stay put and create a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside. This process is known as "sealing the room." Use available information to assess the situation. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take this kind of action. For more information about "sealing the room," visit www.ready.gov.

Evacuation: There may be conditions in which you will decide to get away, or there may be situations when you may be ordered to leave. Plan how you will get away and anticipate where you will go. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options in an emergency. Ask about evacuation plans at the places where you spend time including work, community organizations and other places you frequent. If you typically rely on elevators, have a back-up plan in case they are not working.

Fire Safety: Plan two ways out of every room in case of fire. Check for items such as bookcases, hanging pictures, or overhead lights that could fall and block an escape path. Check hallways, stairwells, doorways, windows and other areas for hazards that may keep you from safely leaving a building during an emergency. Secure or remove furniture and objects that may block your path. If there are aspects of preparing your home or workplace that you are not able to do yourself, enlist the help of your personal support network.

Contact Your Local Emergency Information Management Office: Some local emergency management offices maintain registers of older people so they can be located and assisted quickly in a disaster. Contact your local emergency management agency to see if these services exist where you live or visit www.ready.gov to find links to government offices in your area.

3. Be Informed

Some Of The Things You Can Do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit and making an emergency plan are the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to stay informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region. For more information about specific types of emergencies, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY. Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. Above all, stay calm, be patient and think before you act. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected.

Visit www.ready.ga.gov



Help Sheriff Victor Hill Clean Up Graffiti & Trash In Clayton County

Now that Clayton County has established itself as having the lowest crime rate in the 5 metro counties, it is the Sheriffs' vision to also have the cleanest county in the metro area. Studies have shown through the "broken windows theory" that in addition to hammering down on criminals, it is important to maintain the look of the County so that it does not even give the appearance of being crime ridden.

This is why Sheriff Victor Hill created the Sheriff's Klean Initiative Program known as the S.K.I.P. unit to clean up streets of graffiti and trash with the use of inmate labor. Everyday, two S.K.I.P. units go out to clean up trash and graffiti to give our county a better appearance as we invite new residents and businesses to come. In 2015 alone, according to the records of the county landfill, the S.K.I.P. unit has removed 272 tons of trash and debris from the streets of the county. Despite this tremendous effort, our job is no where close to being done.

It was with the help of Clayton County citizens that all of our law-enforcement agencies were able to lower crime. Now the Sheriff is asking for citizens to help us clean up any graffiti and trash. If you see an area that needs to be cleaned up of debris or graffiti, please take a picture of it and email it to Sgt. Gibson who is the commander of the S.K.I.P unit at terrance.gibson@co.clayton.ga.us along with the location. We will send a crew of inmates out to get it cleaned up.

Also, if you know of anyone that is dumping trash or vandalizing property, we have remedies for that as well. The fine for littering is \$1200.00 and those who vandalize can stay with us at Georgia's toughest para-military jail. Call us with any tips at 770-477-4479.

With your help and support, the Clayton County Sheriff's Office along with the partnership we have with the County Police and municipal agencies have no intention of giving up any ground that we have gained back to the criminal element.

Join Sheriff Victor Hill's Citizens Radio Patrol Posse Today!

Just like Sheriffs of the old west formed posses to help them fight outlaws, Sheriff Victor Hill has several subdivisions of radio posse members who help him keep Clayton County safe every day. Over 20 subdivisions are now active participants in the Sheriff's Citizens Radio Posse and contribute to why Clayton County now has the lowest crime rate in the five metro counties!

The Sheriff's Citizens Radio patrol consists of subdivisions that are trained by Sheriff's Office Personnel on how to use the most powerful tool of law-enforcement to help protect their neighborhoods, the two way radio. This powerful tool helps neighbors band together so that they can communicate with each other all at one time, with everyone listening while they keep a watchful eye on their communities. Imagine seeing a suspicious person or vehicle on your street and alerting all of your neighbors, who are on the radio system while a designated person dials 911!

These two way radios are also in the cars of Sheriff's Deputies so that they can talk directly to you and your neighbors while they patrol your neighborhoods. Imagine Deputies responding to an in-progress call in your subdivision and being able to talk to every participant in the subdivision on the radio so that you and your neighbors can direct them to where the problem is.

This program does not replace neighborhood watch programs, but serves as a huge enhancer to existing neighborhood watches that are already established. This program also teaches not to make any direct contact with the criminal element, but to observe and report until law-enforcement arrives.

It is the vision of Sheriff Victor Hill that one day every subdivision in Clayton County will become a member of the Sheriff's Citizens Radio Patrol Posse so that we can make the entire county uncomfortable for criminals to operate. If you are interested in setting up this program for your subdivision, contact Sgt. Virginia Williams by email at virginia.williams@co.clayton.ga.us and the Sheriff's Office will arrange to set up training for you and your neighbors. The radio purchase is done by participants, but the training and daily monitoring by the Sheriff's Office is absolutely free!

Commissioner Shana M. Rooks presents

Community Heroes



I am looking for those individuals who steps aside and "puts Clayton first." Please submit your nominations along with the nominees background and three references that will validate the nomination to my Constituent Aide

Steven VanDyke at steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov



Clayton County
Senior Services
Department
Changing the face of aging

J Charley Griswell Senior Center
2300 Highway 138 SE | Jonesboro, GA 30236
770-477-3499 main | 770-477-3491 fax
Mondays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Events

“LOVE IS ALL AROUND”: ST. VALENTINE’S DINNER DANCE

St. Valentine’s Day is not just for couples. It is also a perfect time to show your friends how much you love having them in your life! Enjoy a pre-valentines dinner/dance. The theme for this year will be “Love is All Around”. The evening festivities will include great music, a time for fellowship, a delicious meal, and special prizes.

Saturday, February 6th from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

NATIONAL HEART HEALTH MONTH

In conjunction with National Heart Month, join us for an opportunity to listen, learn, focus and share ways to improve heart healthy habits. A doctor from Kaiser Permanente will provide participants with an in-depth view of heart health issues. To encourage audience participation and movement, we will play charades and a relay game with a change to win special prizes. Various forms of heart healthy snacks will be available for your enjoyment.

Wednesday, February 17th from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM AND POTLUCK SOCIAL

Join us and let’s pay homage to the achievement of African Americans by acknowledging the central role this group played in United States history. Event festivities will feature cultural music, poetry, inspirational videos and interactive African American facts. Please bring a covered dish to share with others during our potluck social.

Monday, February 29th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Education/Enrichment Classes

BASIC COMPUTER

Instructor: Staff

Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Stanley Coleman

Do you ever wonder how you can show all of your photos? This class will teach you how to make a digital film using your treasured photos.

Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

CERAMICS

Instructor: Gail Humphrey

Learn how to design, paint and personalize your own piece.

Mondays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

QUILTING

Instructor: Staff

Mondays from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesdays – Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays – Fridays from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fitness Classes

BASIC STEP AEROBICS

Instructor: Dione Carroll

Would you like to learn the basic step moves? Then this is the class for you! This interactive class will teach students how to safely use the platform steps.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 am - 10:00 am

BEGIN SWIM

Instructor: Jackie Fears

Learn how to overcome your fear of water and swim like a pro.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

AQUA SCULPTING

Instructor: Johnny Furlow

Experience building muscular strength and endurance in this fast paced class. Use resistance equipment such as tubing, hand buoys, and medicine balls for upper and lower body.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CARDIO FITNESS

Instructor: Gabriella Harden

Come and experience an aerobic exercise workout for total body fitness.

Mondays from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Fridays from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

DANCERCISE

Instructor: Staff

Enjoy a full body workout while you dance. Exercise to oldies but goodies while learning the latest dances.

Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 10:45 am

LAND ARTHRITIS EXERCISE

Instructor: Staff

Increase your range of motion, strength and endurance in this class designed according to the Arthritis Association Foundation.

Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Trips

ATLANTA HAWKS VS DALLAS MAVERICKS

Watch the Atlanta Hawks as they play the Dallas Mavericks at Phillips Arena. Have unlimited popcorn and soda as you enjoy the game. Dinner is on your own at Phillips Arena.

Wednesday, February 3rd from 3:00 pm - 12:00 am

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Join Griswell as we explore Atlanta's newest museum, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Visit the museum and become informed of the American Civil Rights Movement and Human Rights Movements from various places around the world. After the tour, have lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant.

Monday, February 15th from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Clayton County
Senior Services
Department
changing the face of aging

Frank Bailey Senior Center
6213 Riverdale Road | Riverdale, GA 30274
678-479-5505 main | 678-479-5522 fax
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Special Events

LIVING COST WISE

Come to this class and learn how to lower the cost of daily living expenses by using some of your everyday household items.

Tuesday, February 9th from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

LOVE AND ROSE PETALS

VALENTINE DANCE

At this event, you'll feel the love in the air as you enjoy the music, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and an atmosphere filled with the aroma of rose petals.

Friday, February 12th from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

BLACK HISTORY FESTIVAL

Explore the African-American culture and history through speech reenactments and trivia.

Thursday, February 25th from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

TALENT SHOW

Discover the many talents of your peers at the center during our talent show and help us place our first, second, and third place winners.

Friday, February 26th from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Fitness Classes

AQUA FITNESS

Instructor: Noreen Rogers

Enjoy a low impact fun workout in our heated pool.

Wednesdays from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

BEGINNERS LINE DANCE

Instructor: Joycelyn Benham

This is a class for beginners with repeated steps in which a group of people dance in one or more rows.

Thursdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

TAI CHI

Instructor: Harvey Robbins

Tai chi involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing.

Mondays –Thursdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Mondays & Wednesdays from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Arts/Educational Classes

COMPUTER KEYBOARDING

Instructor: Staff

Learn the basic steps for operating a computer.

Thursdays from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

COMPUTER WITH TONY

Instructor: Tony Antoine

Learn how to operate Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, how to e-mail, use digital images and surf the Internet.

Check Center Calendar for schedule

Trips

THE CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS MUSEUM

Join us on this trip as we visit the Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum. You'll have a chance to experience a powerful and interactive museum and be able to tell your own story about the civil and humans rights history in an oral history booth. The videos are then curated and shown on the wall of the Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Wednesday, February 3rd from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

On this trip we'll have a guided tour as we explore the Art Gallery and the campus at Clark Atlanta. After the tour, we'll have lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant.

Thursday, February 24th from 10:30 am - 3:00 pm



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Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

Classes for Adults

COMPUTER BASICS

Participants will learn the basics of using a computer and all of its components.

Adults: Tuesdays, February 2nd - 23rd
from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

THINK FAST, TALK SMART

Learn and practice techniques that will help you speak in public with greater confidence.

Adults: Thursday, February 4th
from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

WINE DOWN FOR WHAT!

BYOB for an exciting bottle crafting experience. Re-create an ordinary wine bottle into a decorative vase.

Adult: Thursday, February 18th
from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Classes for Youths/Teens

WEIGHT A MINUTE

Many want to lose weight but forget about the importance of lifting weights. This class will teach teens about body conditioning and maintaining a healthy exercise routine.

Teens: Thursday, February 4th from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

RACQUETBALL

Like tennis but don't always have a partner? Learn to play a sport where you can play solo or with a partner.

Youth: Thursday, February 4th
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CALM DOWN BOTTLE

Wouldn't it be nice if, when your kid is having a meltdown you had a go-to sensory tool you could provide to help him or her calm down? In this fun class, preschoolers will make their own calm bottle and begin to soothe themselves.

Pre-school: Thursday, February 11th
from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

3D ART

Teens: Thursday, February 11th
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

MELTED BEAD SUN CATCHERS

Express your creativity by using pony beads to make beautiful sun-catchers.

Youth: Thursday, February 11th
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

MY FUTURE SELF

Where will you be 20 years from now? What are your goals? What do you want to remember about your youth when you're married with kids? Join us as we delve deep into our thoughts and produce something tangible we can look at in the future.

All Ages: Monday, February 15th
from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16th from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Show on the Road

*Meet with Clayton County
Chairman Jeff Turner*

in collaboration with Commissioner Shana M. Rooks

**Elected Officials and Representatives
from all County Departments**



Meet and Greet

*Learn what services are available
to the citizens of Clayton County,
Meet your county leaders and
Ask general questions.*

Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 11am-1pm

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Road, Hampton, Georgia 30228

FREE and Open to the Public



**For more information, contact (770) 477-3208
or visit www.ClaytonCountyGA.gov**



Tips to Prevent and Thaw Frozen Pipes

If you see water running down a street, please contact the Clayton County Water Authority immediately at 770.960.5200 to report the possible line break or leak.

Being prepared and informed may help you to avoid the messy and often expensive issue of frozen pipes. The following information and suggestions can help prevent water pipes in the home from freezing, and how to thaw them if they do freeze.

Know where the main water valve shut off is for your home. This valve is often found in a crawl space or basement on the wall near the front outside spigot or in homes on a slab near the hot water heater. If you have a pipe burst inside your home, immediately close this valve to shut off the water supply and help prevent further water damage.

During Cold Weather, Take Preventative Action

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.

To Thaw Frozen Pipes

- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. Likely places for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation.
- Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area. Running water through the pipe will help melt ice in the pipe.
- Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, a portable space heater (kept away from flammable materials), or by wrapping pipes with towels soaked in hot water. Do not use a blowtorch, kerosene or propane heater, charcoal stove, or other open flame device.
- Apply heat until full water pressure is restored. If you are unable to locate the frozen area, if the frozen area is not accessible, or if you cannot thaw the pipe, call a licensed plumber.
- Check all other faucets in your home to find out if you have additional frozen pipes. If one pipe freezes, others may freeze, too.

Why Pipe Freezing is a Problem

Water has a unique property in that it expands as it freezes. This expansion puts tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. No matter the "strength" of a container, expanding water can cause pipes to break. Pipes that freeze most frequently are those that are exposed to severe cold, like outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool supply lines, water sprinkler lines, and water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets. Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing.

Preventing Frozen Pipes

Before the onset of cold weather, prevent freezing of these water supply lines and pipes by following these recommendations:

- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's directions. Do not put antifreeze in these lines unless directed. Antifreeze is environmentally harmful, and is dangerous to humans, pets, wildlife, and landscaping.
- Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.
- Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas. Look in the basement, crawl space, attic, garage, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated.
- Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," or similar materials on exposed water pipes. Newspaper can provide some degree of insulation and protection to exposed pipes – even ¼" of newspaper can provide significant protection in areas that usually do not have frequent or prolonged temperatures below freezing.

Future Protection

- Consider relocating exposed pipes to provide increased protection from freezing.
- Pipes can be relocated by a professional if the home is remodeled.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces. Insulation will maintain higher temperatures in these areas.
- For more information, please contact a licensed plumber or building professional.

Information Distributed by the Clayton County Water Authority

Visit us online at: www.ccwa.us

Source: The American Red Cross



CCWA will host its monthly Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Certification workshop on at the CCWA Marie Barber Community Use Room, 1600 Battlecreek Road, Morrow, GA 30260.

The next workshop dates are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 11th 5-6 pm

Wednesday, March 9th 2-3:30 pm

To register for workshops please visit www.ccwa.us or email ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us.

CCWA has announced an increase in Small Local Business Program revenue limits to allow for more small businesses to qualify for the program. The new criteria is as follows:

The three-year average annual gross receipts must not exceed:

Construction Firms	\$18,250,000
Professional Services Firms	\$5,500,000
Architectural Firms	\$3,750,000
Engineering Firms	\$7,500,000
Goods & Services Suppliers	Less than 250 employees

Don't Pour Grease Down the Drain

Cool it. Can it. Trash it.



Fats, Oils and Grease (also known as F.O.G.) enter your plumbing system through kitchen sinks, dishwashers, garbage disposals and toilets. Once inside, F.O.G. coats your plumbing drain pipes and can clog the sewer system. This leads to costly sanitary sewer overflows or sewer backups into your home or business.

Where does F.O.G. come from?

F.O.G. comes from meat fats, cooking oil, dairy products, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps and sauces that are scraped or poured down the drain or disposal.

How should I dispose of F.O.G.?

- Allow F.O.G. to cool. Then pour into a metal or glass container. When the container is full, just take it out with your kitchen garbage.
- Make sure you wipe and scrape all food scraps from plates, pots, pans and utensils into the trash before washing.
- Put all greasy paper towels in the garbage.

For more information, visit ccwa.us



February 19, 2016

My Princess & Me Dance - Fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers or anyone with a special girl! Join us for an evening full of music, dancing, refreshments, and more!

February 23, 2016

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA - Join us from 6:30pm-7:30pm for trivia night. Come enjoy food, prizes and much more. Come test your knowledge. This is a program for families of all ages. Registration is free at Jim Huie Recreation Center.

The poster is for a Black History Month Trivia Night event. It features a large, stylized title "BLACK HISTORY" in white serif font against a black background. Below the title is a collage of portraits of prominent Black historical figures, including Martin Luther King Jr. in the center, and others like Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, and Rosa Parks. The text "Tuesday, February 23, 2016" and "6:30pm -7:30pm" is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, it says "Jim Huie Recreation Center" and "TRIVIA NIGHT" in large, bold letters. A small logo for Clayton County Parks & Recreation is in the bottom left corner. The contact information "9045 Tara Blvd., Jonesboro, Georgia • 678-479-5133 • www.claytonparks.com" is at the bottom.

Please join Chief Register in an open dialogue on church security.



Chief Michael Register

of the

Clayton County Police Department

is hosting a

Multi-Faith Forum

February 10th, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clayton County Police Department Headquarters

7911 N McDonough St., Jonesboro, GA 30236

You're Invited

Please join Chief Michael Register in open dialogue on church security.

Please R.S.V.P. to Sgt. G. Hill at Gazzara.Hill@co.clayton.ga.us



Commissioner's Spotlight Gerrian Hawes

Gerrian Hawes is viewed as a leader, entrepreneur, and visionary. Whether it is in the role of graphic designer, brand specialist, publisher, editor in chief, or wife, she is a proud mother of two and thrives most when she is helping others to succeed. In all things, Gerrian's mindset isn't "if" we can get this done, but "how" are we going to make this happen!

With a desire to serve her country, Gerrian joined the military in 1989. In 1997, she received an honorable discharge after having worked her way up to the rank of Staff Sergeant and becoming an Information Systems Officer.

As a civilian, she provided technical support for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia, Emory University and Lotus Corporation. In all, she worked in information technology for seventeen years.

While drawing on seventeen years of information technology experience, in 1998 Gerrian instead took the more creative path by opening a web design company (e-know-vations.com) which in 2002 has since transformed into what is now known as Oliver Imprints.

Her graphics design studio offers clients a seamless and unifying package that conveys both the brilliance of a client's products with the superiority of their practices. Utilizing this model has allowed Gerrian to craft high-quality, profitable branding projects for several large companies throughout metro Atlanta. Yet as she excelled professionally the community she loved was suffering personal setbacks, and Mrs. Hawes refused to sit idly by and just watch.

Channeling that energy into an impactful vehicle became the ultimate challenge. But it was not long before Gerrian opted to create a publication that would eventually begin to change the way people thought, felt, and most importantly, spoke, about the place her family called home.

Oliver Imprints is proud to circulate this county's only consistent source of positive inspiration that appears in print—*We Are Clayton* magazine. On par with any publication of its kind, Gerrian's creative designs quickly catch the reader's eye, immediately letting folks know that not only have they arrived in Clayton County but there is plenty to see here—and it is all good. A desire to continue this trend led the Illinois native to develop a "We Are" collection of magazines, which also include *We Are DeKalb*, *We Are Henry*, and the forthcoming *I Am East St. Louis*.

The pages of *We Are Clayton* have also been used to highlight women from all walks of life throughout the Clayton County community. Every issue features at least one woman in a position of power who is making a difference, giving a voice to those who may not otherwise be recognized. Mrs. Hawes has taken her appreciation of these women one step further by hosting the magazine's inaugural High Tea, honoring eight of Clayton's Living Legends on June 20, 2015.

While always quick to credit her teammates with helping to implement this vision of excellence, it is Gerrian's undeniable hard work, motivation, humbling attitude of service, and enlightened spirit which keep *We Are Clayton* magazine alive and fresh. Via Oliver Imprints, Ms. Hawes shares her unique skill set to help uplift, strengthen, and change our county's narrative while simultaneously raising awareness.

After graduating from the GrassRoots Leadership Institute, Mrs. Hawes advanced to Leadership Clayton, where she was awarded the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce's 2008-2009 Regional Leadership Institute Scholarship. She continued on to become an alumna of the Regional Leadership Institute Class of 2009. While recently elected to the position of Chair of the Clayton County Leadership Alumni Alliance, Gerrian is also currently a member of PIC, Clayton County's Public Image Coalition and serves on the Board of Directors for both Arts Clayton and the Morrow Business and Tourism Association.

To learn more about "We Are Clayton Magazine" please visit www.weareclayton.com.

Chief's Chili CHAMPIONSHIP

THIRD ALARM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH
12:00 PM

MULTI-PURPOSE TRAINING BUILDING

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES

LEROY TRAVIS
CCFES BATTALION CHIEF/RETIRED

PASTOR RON LITTLE
TARA BAPTIST CHURCH

DETRICK STANFORD
CLAYTON COUNTY
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



Community Outreach in Action, Inc. Mass USDA Food Distribution

Please join us for a mass USDA food distribution

On
Saturday, January 30, 2016
9:30AM

Harold R. Banke Justice Center
9151 Tara Boulevard
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Thousands of pounds of food must go!
First come, First Serve

limit one food box per household



USDA is an equal opportunity employer

Transportation and Development

Looking For Street Lights In Your Community?

STREET LIGHTING PETITION INFORMATION

The objective of the Clayton County Street Lighting Program is to illuminate the streets of participating subdivisions in accordance with standards of the American National Standard Practice for Roadway Lighting. It is not the objective of this program to illuminate private property.

This program applies only to areas where utility poles are already in place. If any additional poles are required where utilities are underground or the existing spacing is inadequate, the County will not participate in the purchase, or in the cost of the installation of the pole(s). The cost of the pole(s) must be paid to Georgia Power by the property owners before this program is applicable.

To have street lights installed in the unincorporated areas of Clayton County a petition must be submitted to this office (Transportation and Development, or T&D). All of the property owners in the street light district must be contacted indicating their voting concerning the installation of street lighting. Only the property owner's signature will be acceptable – all property owners MUST sign individually.

In the event all property owners cannot be personally contacted, a certified letter may be sent to the owners by the Street Lighting Coordinator notifying them of the petition. The receipt from this certified letter will be submitted in lieu of obtaining a signature. No signature will be withdrawn from the petition after it is filed with this office (T&D). The percentage will be calculated based on individual lots, whose owner's sign affirmatively, divided by the total number of platted lots in the district.

The completed petition should be returned to this office (T&D) where it will be verified to insure that it meets all requirements. It will be returned to the petitioner should it not meet the requirement of fifty- one percent (51%) affirmative signatures overall, or if all necessary signatures have not been obtained. Petitions that meet the requirements will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular Tuesday meeting for approval or disapproval. Approved petitions will be returned to this office (T&D) where the design will be finalized, of which design will utilize existing poles. The spacing between lights will vary, depending upon pole location however, in general the lights will be installed on every other utility pole. In most cases 8.550 lumen high-pressure sodium lamps will be used (150 watts).

The time period from the Board of Commissioner's approval of the petition to the installation of lights will be approximately eight (8) to ten (10) weeks, dependent upon the size of the street light district. The charges will be accessed on the tax bills at the end of the year in which the street lights are installed.

The installation of street lights by the power company will not be considered final until personnel of the Clayton County Department of Transportation & Development have inspected the lights while in operation.

The rates for street lights are based on frontage as follows, and are subject to change on an annual basis.

For aboveground installation the minimum charge is \$35.00 per year up to 125 feet of frontage.
Frontage over 125 feet is \$35.00 plus \$0.25 cents per foot, up to a maximum of \$47.00 per year.

For underground installation the minimum charge is \$38.00 per year up to 125 feet of frontage.
Frontage over 125 feet is \$38.00 plus \$0.25 cents per foot, up to a maximum of \$50.00 per year.

Further information may be obtained by calling Transportation and Development 770-477-3699.

Knowing the Codes of Clayton

Sec. 94-57. - Prohibited parking of vehicles during certain hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle of any nature or description on the right-of-way of any road, street, thoroughfare or other avenue of travel in the unincorporated areas of the county, where only two-laned traffic is allowed by virtue of the width of the roadbed, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sec. 94-58. - Multi-wheeled vehicles and buses on street parking prohibited within residential zoned district.

- (a) With the exception of commercial vehicles parked temporarily in conjunction with a service, sale, delivery or pick-up, vehicles having more than four wheels, including major recreational equipment, school buses and other buses, truck tractors, trucks having more than four wheels, trailers and semi-trailers are prohibited from parking on residential streets or within the public right-of-way of a residential zoned district.
- (b) Such vehicles are declared a nuisance and a hazard to traffic and law enforcement officials of the county are authorized and empowered to impound any vehicle found to be in violation of this section. The owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for all expenses and charges incurred in the towing and storage of the vehicle. At the discretion of the law enforcement officer, a vehicle parked in violation of this section may be released to the owner or driver if the vehicle is then immediately removed.
- (c) The vehicle owner, or driver if different from the owner, may be punished as provided in section 1-12 of the Code of Clayton County for a violation of this section.

Sec. 94-60. - Prohibited parking of a vehicle within the front yard.

- (a) The parking of a vehicle on grass within the front yard or in front of the principal building within a residential district is prohibited. The parking of a vehicle within the front yard or in front of the principal building within a residential district is prohibited, except on a driveway or other hardened surface made of concrete, asphalt, tar and gravel mix, or the like, or in a carport or garage.
- (b) For the purpose of this section only, the use of concrete blocks, pavers, runners or the like, used as a treated and hardened surface, must be permanently installed and not loosely on top of the ground.
- (c) Inspectors of the community development department, law enforcement officers and code enforcement officers of the police department are authorized to issue a summons returnable to the magistrate court to the owner or possessor of the real property, or to the owner or possessor of the illegally parked vehicle, or to both, for a violation of this section.
- (d) The director of the community development department is authorized to issue temporary parking permits which would allow temporary parking on the grass or in the front yard of any building within a residential district for funerals, reunions or like events, or during construction projects on the property. A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged for any such permit and said director shall develop rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this provision.
- (e) Any person found in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, and imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or both, for any single offense.

2016 Commissioner's Block Grant Invitation



Commissioner's Block Grant 2016

Letter of Invitation

Dear Clayton County Commissioner's Grant Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Commissioners' Grant Application Process. All applications will be submitted to the Clayton Collaborative Authority, which will submit its finding and recommendations to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners for final approval. Please remember that in order for any organization to participate in the application process it must be a recognized 501c (3) entity and be physically located in Clayton County, Georgia providing services to Clayton County residents.

The Clayton Collaborative Authority is committed to providing applicants with assistance where necessary and appropriate. A grant application workshop will be held at the:

**Clayton County Police Headquarters'
Community Room**

7911 N. McDonough Street
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
Monday, February 8, 2016
10:00 AM until 12:00 PM

Applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 funding cycle will be available for download **ONLY** from the Clayton County Government's website at www.claytoncountyga.gov beginning on Friday, January 22, 2016 thru February 26, 2016. The Clayton Collaborative Authority address is 696 Mt. Zion Rd, Suite 8-A, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236.

Should you have any questions about this procedure, please contact John Brinson at the Clayton Collaborative Authority (770-472-8070) or john.brinson@claytoncollab.org . Please RSVP your attendance at for the workshop. The deadline for the grant submission is Monday, February 29, 2016 at 12 noon at the Collaborative Office 696 Mount Zion Rd, Suite 8-A, Jonesboro, GA 30236. Two (2) Paper copies and one (1) CDROM or thumb/jump drive copy in Word format should be submitted.

[Download Application](#)

February 2016 - Youth Service Programs

Story Time

Wednesday Mornings (10:30am-11:15am)

Join us for stories, finger plays, music and more. It's the most fun you'll have each week.

Ages 3-5

Children's Authors and Illustrators Week

Monday, February 1st through Feb 5th 2016

(9:00am- 6:00pm)

Come and experience the work of children's authors and illustrators from around the globe. All ages

Family Game Night

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 (5:00pm- 6:00pm)

Join us for an evening of old school Monopoly, Uno, Connect Four. Ages 8 and older

I Luv U This Much!

Thursday, February 11, 2016 (3:00pm-4:00pm)

Show your valentine just how much you love them with a craft made at the library. Ages 3 & up

Worse Book I Ever Read

Tuesday, February 8, 2016 (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Join us as we discuss the worst book that we ever read.

Teens

Teen Art Wednesday

Wednesday, February 9, 2016 (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Calling all teens with a flair for art. Join us as we create original work and share ideas. Who knows, we might find the next undiscovered genius! Teens

Recurring Teen Event

What's Up Wednesday?

Wednesday, February 10th & 17th 2016 (4:30pm-5:30pm)

Teens talk about what is important to them and their community. Teens

Teen Choice Awards

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 (4:00pm-5:00pm)

Who is the most popular star of Screen, TV and Radio? Stop by and vote for your favorite Teen. Teens

Lovejoy Branch Library

1721 McDonough Road
Hampton, Georgia 20228
Phone: 770.472.8129



CLAYTON COUNTY
LIBRARY
SYSTEM
Rediscover the Library...

African American Read-In

Thursday, February 4, 2016

(4:00pm-5:00pm)

Come join us in celebrating the 26th annual National African American Read-In. There will be stories written by African American authors read to you. There will also be a make it and take it craft to share with family and friends.

All ages

Black History Trivia for Kids

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

(3:30pm-4:30pm)

Learn about the men and women who helped to shape our nation and the world. This program will make you say "WOW I didn't know that!"

Ages 8- 12

**CLASES DE MICROSOFT
WORD, POWERPOINT
BASICO, Y BUSQUEDAS EN
INTERNET EN ESPAÑOL
PARA ADULTOS**



ENERO 5, 2, 19, 26
FEBRERO 2, 9, 16, 23
MARZO 1, 8, 15, 22
(CUATRO SESIONES EMPIEZAN
CADA MES)
6:0 PM – 8:00 PM

CLASE 1

Introducción a los
Computadores

CLASE 2

Microsofot Word Básico

CLASE 3

PowerPoint Básico

CLASE 4

Búsquedas en Internet

Las clases se dictarán en
Español y son gratuitas.

Para inscribirse por
favor llame al teléfono

770-472-8129

regina.vasquezkehoe@clayton.ga.us

CLAYTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LOVEJOY BRANCH
1721 McDonough Rd
Hampton, GA 30228
770-472-8129





STORYTIME

Wednesday

10:30 - 11:15 AM

This preschool storytime will be offered every Wednesday for ages 3 - 6 years old. Activities to include stories, songs, finger plays, movement, crafts and music. For additional information or to register for this program please contact the Lovejoy Branch Library. Group registration is required, but must register in advance.

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Hampton, GA 30228
770-472-8129
www.claytonpl.org
Contact Person: Xavier Scott**





JANUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 1ST
MARCH 7TH

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Adult Program

The Lovejoy Branch Library is hosting a "coupon club." It will allow people to trade coupons specifically for their household needs. The club teaches people who are interested in couponing where to find coupons, how to organize them, and how to use apps as well as in-store memberships to receive extra discounts. Couponing expert Diana Acquaye will be on hand to share her tips on successful couponing.



Super Saver Coupon Club

**Want to
save \$\$\$?**

**Receive
coupons to help
you get started.**

**Learn to plan,
organize and
stockpile coupons.**

**CLAYTON COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

Lovejoy Branch Library
1721 McDonough Road
Hampton, GA 30228
www.claytonpl.org
770-472-8100

DOCUMENTARY

BLACK IN LATIN AMERICA

MEXICO, PERU AND BRAZIL

With Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. shows In the Documentary "Black in Latin America: Mexico, Peru and Brazil" how millions of Africans created new and vibrant cultures in Latin America .

Thursday, February 11, 2016
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lovejoy Branch Library

Clayton County Library System
Lovejoy Branch
1721 McDonough Rd
Hampton, Ga 30228
770-472-8129



VALENTINE CRAFT PROGRAM



When: Monday, February 8, 2016

Where: Lovejoy Branch Library

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Adults Only!

A Treat for Your Sweet. Craft your own heart shaped, wreath or centerpiece from paper. All materials provided by the library. Please call to register in advance, supplies are limited.

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Five Clayton County High Schools—Stillwell, Jonesboro, Mt. Zion, Morrow and Forest Park are scheduled to have their graduations on May 24, 2016 which is primary election day. If you will be affected please plan and prepare for your options now...

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

In addition to the forty-five (45) days of absentee voting by mail with or without a reason, voters can vote in person twenty-one (21) days before an election with no reason. For additional information regarding in-person advance voting, click on [advance voting](#). Remember, there is no voting the Monday before the election. All absentee and advance voting ends the Friday before the election.

Absentee Ballot Application

Absentee voting will end the Friday before the election. There will no longer be absentee voting the Monday before Elections.

A registered voter is allowed to vote by absentee ballot if:

- You will be absent from your precinct from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on election day
- You are 75 years of age or older
- You have a physical disability which prevents you from voting in person or you are a constant caregiver of a person with a disability
- You are an election official
- You are observing a religious holiday which prevents you from voting in person
- You are required to remain on duty in your precinct for the protection of the life, health, or safety of the public
- An elector may cast an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections and Registration office during the period of Monday through Friday of the week immediately preceding the date of the primary, election or run-off primary or election without having to provide a reason

If you do not meet any of the requirements to vote absentee,
why not take advantage of [Advance Voting?](#)

An absentee ballot application is required for **each election cycle (An election cycle consists of the Primary, Primary Runoff, General Election and General Election Runoff)**. Voters who are 75 years of age or older, physically disabled, or military personnel may submit one application for each election cycle. A separate application is required for all Special Elections and the Presidential Preference Primary.

An absentee ballot application may be requested 180 days prior to an election. Absentee voting begins 45 days before an election.

Advance Voting

Advance voting is designed to meet the needs of today's busy Georgians. This Georgia Law offers you a great solution when you can't vote absentee and allows it to fit into your business schedule.

Previously, Georgia election law permitted you to cast an absentee ballot only if you met certain specific requirements. With advance voting you may choose to vote in person before Election Day simply as a matter of convenience. *Advance voting allows any registered voter to cast a ballot **IN PERSON at the county voter registration office** or at one of the **satellite locations** Monday through Friday of the week prior to an election from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., **except** during a Special or Run-Off Election.*

For questions and more information please call the Clayton County Elections and Registration office at 770-477-3372.



Clayton County Government Contact Numbers

(Here are some of our most requested numbers or services)

Animal Control	770-477-3509	Police/South Precinct	770-347-0260
Better Business Bureau	404-766-0875	Refuse Control (handles certain debris and trash on streets, removes dead animals from County roads)	770-477-3548
Board of Commissioners	770-477-3208	Senior Services	770-603-4050
Code Enforcement	678-610-4755	Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	770-471-1122
Community Development	770-477-3569	So. Regional Medical Center	770-991-8000
DFACS	770-473-2300	Tag Office	770-477-3331
Economic Development	770-477-4450	Tax Assessor (Prop .Values)	770-477-3285
Emergency	911	Tax Commissioner (Tax Bills)	770-477-3311
Health Department	678-610-7199	Transportation & Development (Public Works, Road Department/Pot Holes/Traffic Engineering)	770-477-3674
Parks and Recreation	770-477-3766	Water Authority	770-960-5200
Planning and Zoning	770-477-3577		

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

AS A RESIDENT OF CLAYTON COUNTY DISTRICT 3, YOU MAY BE FACED WITH CONCERNS OR ISSUES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDRESSED.

WE WORK WITH OUR CITIZENS TO RESOLVE CONCERNS INVOLVING COUNTY GOVERNMENT, EXPLAIN COUNTY PROGRAMS, EXPEDITE GOVERNMENT ACTION AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

HOURS OF OPERATION
8AM-5PM (M-F)

Questions/Concerns/Comments

Please contact :

Steven VanDyke - Constituent Aide

Phone: 770-473-5465

Email:

steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov

Please contact us to be added or removed from our email list.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm .

112 Smith Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

770) 477-3208

The Next First Saturday Talk

March 5, 2016

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Comments

Dear Commissioner Rooks,

Thank you so very much for being our Commissioner and for all of the things that you do to help the citizens of Clayton County. Because of your foresight and diligence in bringing the H.O.P.E. for Homeowners seminar to our community, I am now the recipient of a \$21,517.00 0% interest loan!!!

Thank you Commissioner Rooks!!!!

Sincerely,

Carolyn T.