



The Rooks Report

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June 6, 2014

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Let's talk about it!

**"First Saturday Talk," September 6, 2014 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 18).



Shana M. Rooks, Vice Chairman
Clayton County Commission—District 3

My fellow Constituents:

There are so many exciting moments in the history of Clayton County. Citizens overwhelmingly voted for the 2015 SPLOST. Not only will this allow us to assist Southern Regional Medical Center, we will be able to invest in our small business communities with the Trade Center and Small Business Incubator to be built, and for those of us who want ample and specific locations for our dogs, we will be able to build dog parks around the county including many other important features for the county. (There is a complete SPLOST list included herein for your recollection)

We are in the middle of budget season. Please visit our website to review the budget at www.claytoncountnyga.gov. For the first time in over 7 years, the Commission has proposed a 3% pay raise for all employees including all elected officials, except Commissioners. (By law Clayton County Commissioners are not permitted to vote to increase their own pay) The Commission is scheduled to vote on the budget on Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

The Commission is also scheduled to vote on future transportation needs. The Commission will vote on whether to allow for inclusion on the November General Election ballot, binding referendum for the voters to determine whether to participate in MARTA.

I encourage you all to come to the board meetings but specifically on June 17, 2014.

Your In Service,

Shana M. Rooks

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Clayton County: 2015 SPLOST Project Summaries

Hospital Bonds: Southern Regional Medical Center (SRMC) (\$50,000,000.00)

Clayton County will acquire the property on which Southern Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is located in an attempt to alleviate the financial hardship being experienced by SRMC as a result of large losses from citizens that are unable to pay for services and/or medical care. If the SPLOST referendum passes in May 2014, the County will issue bonded indebtedness to be repaid from SPLOST revenues to acquire the property.

Economic Development

Trade Center and Small Business Incubator (\$5,000,000.00)

Class-A office building at the entrance to Clayton State University to attract and house multiple business and economic development activities, including a small business incubator. This project would bring together all the community resources needed to promote business, investment, and jobs growth in Clayton County, in one location. This initiative will assist with launching the final phase of dense, urban design at the University Station development, including retail space for a coffee shop/bookstore and restaurant/cafe near Clayton State University.

Welcome to Clayton County Signage @ County Borders (\$300,000.00)

Oftentimes, residents and/or visitors are unaware of when they have entered into Clayton County. Greeting signs with the verbiage "Welcome to Clayton County" will be strategically placed to cover the North, South, East, and West entrances into the County. The signs are anticipated to measure approximately 10 to 20 feet in width and be constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The greeting signs will showcase the County's new brand and image to provide our citizens and visitors with a more welcoming feel when entering into the County, including the airport area.

Building Repairs & Remodeling

Historic Courthouse Roof (\$265,000.00)

Built in 1898, the Historic Courthouse was renovated in 1999, which included a new roof. The roof has lost several shingles in the last 5 years. Replacing the roofing will enhance the building and prevent further damage to the decking or the equipment housed under the roof.

Correctional Institute Roof (\$370,000.00)

The roof on the Correctional Institute is the original roof which was installed in 1992. The overall condition of the roof under-lament and insulation is very good; however, the top layer has deteriorated due to age and weather. This project will recondition the entire roof surface to provide another 20 years of protection. Reconditioning will also prolong the complete replacement of the roof.

Full TV Station Remodel (CCTV-23) (\$200,000.00)

Clayton County Access Television (CCTV-23) provides educational, informative, and entertaining programming to citizens about the services that are available in Clayton County. CCTV-23 focuses on events and activities in and around Clayton County that are of interest to our citizens while spotlighting individuals and departments that govern the County. Television and video helps save money, increase efficiency, and improve overall communication to our citizens. Upgrading equipment and expanding the studio will allow for production of new educational segments, higher definition programming, and studio tours for citizens and students. CCTV-23 also serves as a 24/7 resource for distributing emergency messages. The current studio location needs renovations to accommodate additional features such as lighting, set design, sound barriers, and equipment. Remodeling CCTV-23 will contribute to enhanced viewership, appeal to a wider audience, and strengthen the overall communication efforts of the county.

Clayton County: 2015 SPLOST Project Summaries

Parks & Recreation

VIP Complex Renovations@ International Park (\$5,000,000.00)

This project will enhance the VIP Complex at International Park to include renovations and a conception plan for an outdoor amphitheater arena with additional covered seating that will host concerts, festivals and cultural activities. Anticipated enhancements include event administrative space, dressing rooms, additional concessions, redesign of restrooms, backstage facilities, and vendor kiosks. The main concept for this redesign is to integrate outdoor spaces while maintaining a multi-functional facility. Additionally, structural challenges and cosmetic work will be part of the redesign of the VIP building and Amphitheater.

Parkland and Greenway Acquisition/Development (\$15,000,000.00)

Continue the recommendation from the 2008 Greenspace Master plan involving destination accessibility for alternate means of transportation, acquisition Greenspace tracts, and walkable communities. Greenspace tracts will include ball fields, sports complex, park managed woodlands, forestry areas, and trails.

Countywide Dog Parks (\$250,000.00)

Countywide Dog Parks will include land acquisition, conceptual plan, and play features at designated locations in the south and east sectors of the County. The space may include off-leash opportunities for pet-owners, as well as play amenities.

Information Technology

County Information Technology Center (\$7,000,000.00)

Design, land acquisition and construction of a technology building to consolidate operations and staff, house computer systems, associated components, telecommunications infrastructure and data storage systems. Current systems and operations are housed in several 30+ year old buildings. These geographically dispersed buildings are costly to operate due to energy inefficiency, inadequate size and capacity and not well suited for modern technology operations. A new center will allow for strategic growth while providing a more secure and functional facility for advanced technology. Additionally, this new facility will function as a technology training center and serve as a remote disaster recovery location for Clayton County public safety partners.

County Enterprise Software System (\$16,000,000.00)

Plan, design, procure and implement an enterprise technology solution to include software, hardware, integration and training. This critical need will replace antiquated, stand-alone systems impacting operations within Finance, Human Resources, Tax Administration and Property Assessments, Business Intelligence and Records Management. A comprehensive solution will improve data management effectiveness through the provision of one central repository for all information promoting the smooth and efficient flow of data across county departments. Further, this solution will prompt a reduction in operating expense and provide a comprehensive snapshot to improve strategic planning, decision-making, data analysis and deliver clear and transparent reporting.

Comprehensive Justice Management & Information System (\$10,000,000.00)

A comprehensive criminal and civil case management system will track a case from initial citation or case initiation to final disposition. This project will include work flow automation, e-filing, case management, intelligent reporting, a modern e-mail solution that will be compatible with all potential solutions and customizable dashboards for reporting and statistical analysis. This modern system will replace the current comprehensive justice information system and will be available to Superior, State and Magistrate Court Judges and Clerks, Police Department, Sheriff Department, Solicitor General and District Attorney, along with other municipalities within Clayton County, and any other stakeholders that could be impacted by a case management solution. The solution will include costs associated with hardware, data migration, training, and system evaluation.

Clayton County: 2015 SPLOST Project Summaries

Jail Security/Access Control/Video Surveillance System (\$2,035,901.00)

Plan, design and implement a comprehensive jail security/access control/video distribution system to include software, hardware, integration and training. This comprehensive system will replace the existing outdated proprietary system that is costly to maintain. Further, it will provide and enhance overall security and safety measures while improving effective operations.

Modernize Public Safety and Public Service Fleets (\$20,000,000.00)

This project will modernize aging public safety and public service fleet vehicles. This will reduce annual cost to maintain and repair vehicles, reduce major repairs and, improve vehicle availability. Modernization will allow for improved performance and response to both emergency and non-emergency service requests. Also, safety will improve for both county employees and the public.

Additional fleet modernization will include:

Fire/EMS Vehicle Modernization

The purpose of this project is to modernize the aging fleet of Fire and EMS Vehicles. This is an attempt to address the two main focus points of our fleet maintenance program where previous capital expenditure requests have not been funded. Those points are escalating maintenance costs and employee/patient safety issues. The will positively impact and assist the fire and emergency services personnel.

Clayton County Police Aviation Helicopter Replacement

Replacement of one police department helicopter. By having such aircraft in the aviation fleet, allows us to be more efficient as well as maximize our safe air operational needs. Moreover, this new aircraft will allow expanded use for future airborne advancements surrounding all law enforcement operations. This new aircraft will also aide other governmental agencies within the entire Clayton County community from a number of perspectives.

Sheriff's Fleet Vehicle Update

The majority of the vehicles in the Sheriff's Office fleet are approaching 200,000 miles. The age and condition of the fleet causes a tremendous amount of vehicle downtime for repairs and maintenance, and is an ongoing safety concern for our agency. The Sheriff's Office has been without an incident command vehicle for many years due to the cost of replacement. This project would allow us to purchase a command trailer that could be pulled to any location and serve as a command center and replace 95 Sheriff's Office vehicles that are in dire need of replacement.

Department of Building Maintenance Vehicles

Vehicles would be used to provide transportation to facilities throughout the county for repairs, renovations and new construction. The new vehicles would ensure that county employees would have a safe vehicle available for service calls. Specialized vehicles would be utilized to change exterior lighting, painting and other jobs that would otherwise require a rental vehicle.

Transportation and Development (\$93,849,279.00)

Transportation funding will be utilized for several different initiatives and program areas including roadway maintenance and resurfacing, traffic signals, signing and traffic operations, bridge/culvert repairs and replacements, safety improvements, sidewalk installation, and landscaping/roadway lighting. The unincorporated section of Valley Hill Road will be widened to four lanes from Battle Creek Road to the City Limits of Riverdale. Gilbert Road, in the Mountain View area, will be reconstructed to allow adequate and safe traffic flow from Conley Road north to the Fulton County line. Finally, funding will be provided for transit capital expenses and to satisfy Federal transit grant funding match requirements.

Clayton County Board of Commissioners Launch the Broadcasting of Regular Business Meeting



Jonesboro, Georgia- Clayton County Board of Commissioners started filming regular business meetings on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. County Comcast subscribers will be able to view board meetings on an ongoing basis by tuning in to the county's access channel, Comcast Channel 23. In 2013, the board unanimously voted to have three robotic cameras installed in the board room located at 112 Smith Street in Jonesboro. The project was recently completed by a combined effort of the internal staff of the Building and Maintenance and Information Technology Departments along with the Clayton County Access Television staff. Televising the meetings is a means of better communicating information to the general public.

"One of the best ways to learn what is happening in our county is by attending a Board of Commissioners Business Meeting. I encourage the citizens to attend or now view the business meetings on television so that they can get to know who their commissioners are and what is going on in their county government." - Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner

Regular Board Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room located at 112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia. All meetings are open to the public and covers items ranging from budgetary issues, to grants and local programs. The televised meetings will air on Comcast Channel 23 within 48 hours of the business meeting at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm daily and will run until the next scheduled board meeting. All recordings will be archived on www.claytoncountyga.gov. For more information, contact (770) 477-3208.



Congratulations

Mundy's Mill High School, Lovejoy High School and Riverdale High School Seniors!



Scholarship Opportunity

Do you have a child attending college in the fall and you need a little help with paying the tuition? Commissioner Rooks wants to help with \$2,000 in scholarship assistance. You have one of two opportunities to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Commissioner Rooks' Community Service Scholarship

- Applicant must be attending college in the fall (proof of enrollment is mandatory).
- Applicant must have completed at least 40 hours of community service throughout the 2013-2014 academic year (documentation required).
- Applicant must have been involved in an extra-curricular activity while in school.
- Applicant must have a final GPA of 3.0.



Commissioner Rooks' Academic Scholarship

- Applicant must be attending college in the fall (proof of enrollment is mandatory).
- Applicant must have been involved in an extra-curricular activity while in school.
- Applicant must have a final GPA of 3.5.



How To Apply For The Scholarship?

Interested applicants must fill out an application to be considered for the scholarship. Commissioner Rooks will decide on the winners of the scholarship in both the Community Service and the Academic categories. To receive an application, please email Constituent Aide Steven VanDyke at steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov, and request the application of choice. The application deadline is June 30, 2014.



***Note: Applicant and parent(s) must be a resident of Clayton County District 3 and have graduated from a District 3 High School.**



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

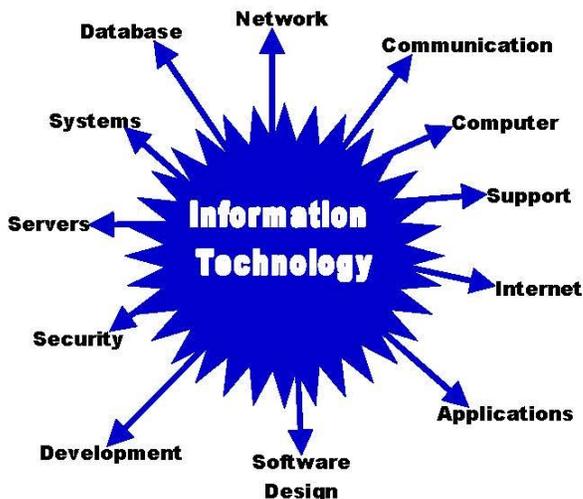
ABOUT (DOIT)

The Clayton County Department of Information Technology (DoIT) provides customer-oriented and convenient access to information and services through the use of technology; anytime, anywhere. The County strives for cost-effective use of technology, with interactive exchange and sharing of data within departments, with constituents, with other governments and business partners.

The mission of the Information Technology Department is to build a solid and comprehensive technology infrastructure, maintain an efficient and effective operation environment, and deliver high quality and timely services.

FACTS

Description	Total Number
Virtual Servers Deployed	129
VDI Desktops Deployed	595
Video Surveillance Cameras Deployed	278
Number of Buildings Utilizing Enterprise Video Surveillance & Access Control	20



PROJECTS

COMPLETED

- ⇒ **Human Resources Online Internship Application**
 - * <http://www.claytoncountyga.gov/departments/human-resources/internship-opportunities.aspx>
- ⇒ **Electronic Jury Questionnaire**
 - * Each questionnaire filled out online saves the juror clerk approximately 10 minutes.
 - * Speeds up the check in progress and allows clerk more time for record keeping duties.
 - * 74 questionnaires completed on-line in juror holding room in 4 weeks (use is limited to Monday mornings between 7:30am and noon as requested by Clerk of Superior/Magistrate Court).
- ⇒ **Sheriff's Kiosk**
 - * Kiosk located at the Public Entrance of the Clayton County's Sherriff's Office.
 - * Kiosk is used to deposit funds into an inmate's account.
 - * 14,774 transactions totaling \$2,105,878.82 since launch in October 2013.
- ⇒ **State Court Suspended Calendar Notices**
 - * The "Calendar Notices" is a programming request which will allow the Court to trigger a scheduled hearings notice to print for all defendants scheduled for the same date. These are for defendants that do not comply with payment arrangements with the State Court.
 - * The Notice is printed at one of our Information Technology buildings on a mailer, which shows the mailing address on the outside and the instructions to the defendant on the inside, which is opened by removing the side tabs and peeling back the top page
 - * There have been 75 notices mailed since the April 24, 2014 launch.

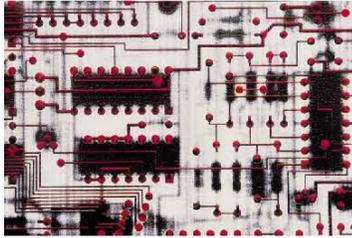
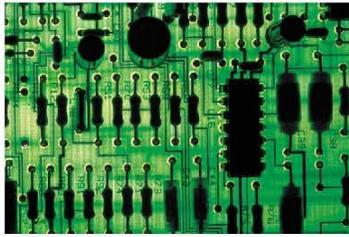
COMING SOON

- ⇒ **Human Resources Online Job Application**
- ⇒ **Paperless Review**
- ⇒ **State Court Clerk's Office E-Filing**
- ⇒ **Clerk of Superior Court Digital Signage System**
- ⇒ **Internet Redesign**

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CAPACITY REPORTS



iSeries Status Reports

<u>System</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Space in Use</u>	<u>CPU Utilization</u>
CPU1 - Finance	423.3 G	85.90%	7.31%
CPU4 - Email Server	2046 G	57.31%	42.27%
CPU5 - Web Proxy Server	635 G	8.01%	0%
CPU7 - CAD Software Emergency 911	263.5 G	41.11%	0%
CPU8 - Enterprise Software	1833 G	67.59%	35.87%
CPU9 - CAD Software Emergency 911	263.5 G	50.88%	0%

ARCHIVES AND RECORDS DIVISION



Archives Reports

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Boxes Submitted</u>	<u>Boxes Delivered from Archives</u>	<u>Boxes Returned to Archives</u>
July	141	404	412
August	344	352	358
September	116	599	543
October	82	369	329
November	173	325	366
December	122	401	295
January	135	434	387
February	142	404	412
March	98	472	141
April	205	415	127
May (Estimate)	145	220	65
June (Estimate)	90	200	100
Totals	1,793	4,595	3,535

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Former Fort Gillem Site Transitions Into the Gillem Logistics Center

Thousands of Jobs Coming to Clayton County

Prepared by Grant Wainscott, Director of Economic Development

A former Army supply depot in Forest Park that was closed in 2011, has officially received a new lease on life. What was a major loss for the City of Forest Park, Clayton County, and the entire region, is now bringing hundreds of millions of dollars of new investment, and the potential for thousands of new jobs.

On May 2nd, officials held a ceremony commemorating the hand-over of nearly 1,000-acres of former base property, for the purposes of attracting major new employers to Clayton County. Companies are already lining up to locate on the Gillem Logistics Center, which is the development's new name. A major new company announcement is expected within the next several weeks, and further company announcements are expected by year's end. These announcements, and others, could add as many as 3,000 new jobs and hundreds of millions in new investment in our community.

This type of new investment and job growth is already making national news, and the buzz surrounding the Gillem Logistics Center, the City of Forest Park, and Clayton County, is quickly growing. The former base has already been used in the making of several major films, and continues to attract interest from Hollywood. This new investment is not just going to transform the former base though. The entire area surrounding the logistics center will see significant growth, from the HWY 42 corridor, to the Forest Parkway and Jonesboro Road corridors.

Major manufacturing, logistics and transportation companies are taking a hard look at the entire area. The region is perfectly situated along Interstate 675, and within mere miles of the world's busiest airport. It is rail served, and has easy access to the ports of Savannah and Brunswick. In short, it is strategically located to attract all types of new investment.

History of the Base and Closure

Founded in 1941 as a satellite installation for nearby Fort MacPherson in East Point, Ft Gillem served our community for 70 years. At its peak, the base, located off I-675, was one of the largest employers in the county. It was home to more than 80 organizations including First Army, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Atlanta Distribution Center, Atlanta Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), the 3rd MP Group, the Army's only criminal forensic lab (CID), the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) east-coast territory logistics center, and a 1,600-man reserve component training center.

Despite its importance to the community, and to the military, no community should take for granted that a military base or installation will always be in their community, however. As more and more military installations across the globe were being shuttered, the community recognized the need to organize and work to protect the economic and jobs engine that was Ft. Gillem. To that end, in 2004, the Save Forts McPherson-Gillem Foundation was created, to raise awareness about the vulnerability of the base to closure efforts, and to highlight the strategic advantages to not only keeping it open, but to growing it as well.

Despite a very well organized and funded effort by local, state and federal officials, Ft. Gillem was eventually slated for closure during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. The community was devastated to hear the news, but all was not lost. An alternate redevelopment plan had already been in the works, in the unfortunate event that the base did not survive BRAC.

Plans for Reuse

Local officials made the pitch to keep some of the primary functions of the base open, and to re-use more than 1,000-acres of prime land for redevelopment, to bring new jobs and investment to the community. The military agreed to the re-use plan, and subsequently agreed to keep a military enclave on the property, comprised of more than 250-acres. The new military enclave would save many of the high wage jobs already in place, and the more than \$100-million in new construction that had taken place on the base over the past two decades. Today, several of the principle functions including the forensic labs, remain active employers in Clayton County.

In preparation for the impending re-use, the City of Forest Park established a process and a new authority to bid for and manage the redevelopment of the base. City, County and community members make up the Forest Park/Fort Gillem Implementation Local Redevelopment Authority (ILRA).

Based on negotiations with the Army, the ILRA and the City of Forest Park will receive the majority of the re-developable acres through two Economic Development Conveyances. The Forest Park/Fort Gillem Local Redevelopment Authority (FP/FG LRA) serves as the City of Forest Park's sole agent to the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) and the Department of the Army on all matters pertaining to redevelopment and reuse planning for property on Fort Gillem declared surplus as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment.

This LRA is responsible for planning the base's re-use, and works hand in hand with the county and other parties for the best possible economic outcome for the project. Working together, the City and the County have helped to ensure the long-term stability of the former Army installation, bringing much-needed jobs and investment to help propel our community forward.

So, be sure to watch the newspapers and the various communications methods from the county, for upcoming exciting announcement of new companies and new jobs. We will be pushing out as much information as possible, and we want the word to spread that Clayton County and the Gillem Logistics Center are on the move!



Mayfest 2014 was a blast!

Through a partnership with Kaiser Permanente, JenCare, QuikTrip, and Coventry Health Care, the Senior Services Department celebrated Mayfest 2014 with over 1,100 seniors! On Friday, May 16th, the participants of the Clayton County Senior Services Department enjoyed another great Mayfest event! The event was full of joy, excitement, and entertainment as seniors acknowledged Older Americans Month. Special performances from the Beulah Boys, Senior Services Choir, and the 2nd Act Paris Dancers entertained the masses with singing and dancing. The Senior Services Department would like to thank its participants and partners for making this a very memorable event! See you next year.



"Through dedication, we strive for Excellence"



Clayton County Library System

Lovejoy Branch Library:

Thursday June 12, 2014

9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Magician Phillip Anthony

Join us for an amazing magic show filled with tricks, treats and feats. This program will be held at the South Clayton Recreation Center and groups MUST register in advance.



Thursday June 19, 2014

9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Todd Key's Flying Debris Show

Todd Key is a one man club throwing, ball spinning, ladder balancing, torch manipulating comedy EXTRAVAGANZAPALOOZA! This program will be held at the South Clayton Recreation Center and registration is required.

Headquarters Library:

Scott Douglas Interactive Percussion

Monday, June 9

2:00-3:00 pm

Clayton County Senior Services Kinship Care is partnering with the Clayton County Library System to sponsor this fun interactive drum/percussion program presented by the talented musician, Scott Douglas.

For all ages. Advance registration is required.

Program made possible with funds allocated to the Clayton County Senior Services Department by the Clayton County Board of Commissioners.



Workshops and Classes

The Clayton County libraries offer computer and technology classes, including Introduction to Windows PCs, Introduction to MS Word and a Job and Skill Building Lab.



Stream Movies and Download Music with Your Library Card

Use your library card to check out streaming movies and MP3 music downloads on our website from [Freegal Movies](#) and [Freegal Music](#). For more information see <http://www.claytonpl.org/music-and-movies> or read our full press release [here](#).



June 2014 Events

June 6-8, 2014

Beach Soccer Classic Tournament at Clayton County International Park (hosted by Challenger Sports) [Register Now](#)

June 7, 2014

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS - Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to our FREE Event at Flat Shoals Park. Movie will begin at dusk (9:00pm). Movie Playing: "Frozen"

June 7, 2014

FATHER/SON BASKETBALL SKILLS CHALLENGE - This program gives an opportunity for father and son(s) to bond while participating in a basketball skills challenge against other father and son (s). FREE event from 1:00 to 4:00pm at Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center.

June 14, 2014

YOUTH AND ADULT FISHING DERBY - Cost is \$5 per person. 8:00am until 12:00pm. Located at International Park "The Beach" (Upper Lake). All ages. Please bring bait and equipment. Prizes will be awarded for heaviest Catfish and heaviest Bass. For more information please call (770) 603-4165.

June 21, 2014

CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL - FREE event at International Park. For more information, please visit www.caribbeangeorgia.org.

PARKS AND RECREATION HAS GONE MOBILE

Scan with your QR Code Reader on your Smartphone or Tablet.



Fishing Derby

claytonparks.com

8am
to
12pm

register
online!

May 10
at International Park
Ages 13 and Under
FREE

June 14
July 12
August 2
at International Park
\$5 per person

September 6
at Gerald Matthews
\$5 per person



Clayton County International Park
2300 Highway 138, SE, Jonesboro

Gerald Matthews Sports Complex
1935 McDonough Road, Hampton

770-477-3766



Quilts and Fixins' Annual Dog and Cat Quilt Sale Benefiting the Clayton County Humane Society

Saturday, June 7, 2014
9:00am - 5:00pm

7986 North Main St., Jonesboro, GA 30236

770-472-0015

Cash or Check Only



The Clayton County Sheriff's Office Community Patrol Initiative

The Clayton County Sheriff's Office Community Patrol Initiative is a program in which citizens and personnel of the Clayton County Sheriff's Office interact via two way radios to combat crime. The Sheriff's Office Community Patrol is an extension of the neighborhood watch program, where block captains or other key neighborhood members utilize two-way radios to communicate to each other instances of unusual, suspicious or even criminal activity. The radios are monitored

by your assigned neighbors and patrolling deputies. By instituting this program we look to build a stronger community relationship within the many subdivisions and even businesses of Clayton County. All keeping with our goal of making our communities safer and improving the Quality Of Life of the citizenry of Clayton County. If you or someone you know would like for your neighborhood to become a part of this program or would like more information about this program please contact Lieutenant D. Coleman 678-898-4550 or email:

desmond.coleman@co.clayton.ga.us.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you,

Sheriff Victor Hill

Address/Location

[Clayton County Sheriff's Office, GA](#)

9157 Tara Blvd

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Contact

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergencies: 678-479-5350

**PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY FROM
VACANT PROPERTY
CRIME**

- ✓ Report broken windows, doors, vandalism or suspicious activity.
- ✓ Work with other community residents to monitor vacant homes.
- ✓ Contact your Home Owners Association and Clayton County Code Enforcement to address overgrown lawns and trash.
- ✓ Educate your children that it is NOT ok to go into an abandoned or vacant house.
- ✓ Discourage teenagers from using vacant homes for partying and criminal activity.





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 .

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The Next First Saturday Talk

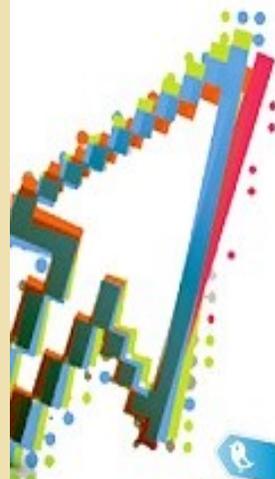
September 6, 2014

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1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

10:00 am—12:00 pm

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