



The Rooks Report

many people, one community...putting Clayton First

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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 23).

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

Dear Constituents:

I held the First Quarter District 3 meeting this past Saturday, March 22, 2014. Clayton County's Information Technology Department ("IT") with Director Brett Lavender and Library Services with Director Rosalind Lett demonstrated how to navigate through the county's "web-is-sphere." If you missed it, we have prepared valuable information in this newsletter. Please visit our public library system. There is a wealth of information provided for "free." The library offers down-loadable everything-books, magazines, movies, music.

February 28, 2014 through March 4, 2014, I attended the National Association of Counties (NACo)'s Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. Transportation and economic recovery topped the agenda for this year's Legislative Conference. I was able to participate in workshops and learn about the various federal legislation affecting counties. Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), the major funding vehicle for the nation's roads and bridges, was a highlight for me. MAP-21, was signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012. Funding surface transportation programs at over \$105 billion for fiscal years (FY) 2013 and 2014, MAP-21 is the first long-term highway authorization enacted since 2005. MAP-21 is a milestone for the U.S. economy and the Nation's surface transportation program. By transforming the policy and programmatic framework for investments to guide the system's growth and development, MAP-21 creates a streamlined and performance-based surface transportation program and builds on many of the highway, transit, bike, and pedestrian programs and policies established in 1991. The leadership of NACo encouraged Congress to reauthorize MAP-21 which is set to expire September 2014.

As is relevant around the country, so is transportation and economic development relevant in and around Clayton County. The BOC has engaged a transit consultant, Tindale-Oliver and Associates, to prepare a feasibility study in hopes of bringing transit to Clayton County. We will have our first round of public information meetings for the week of April 28-May 2. You'll receive further information as the exact date is confirmed.

As Always,

Yours In Service

Shana M. Rooks

SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: A COMMUNITY PARTNER; A CRITICAL ASSET

Southern Regional Medical Center has served the health and medical needs of residents and visitors of South Metro Atlanta for 43 years. During this time, the landscape of healthcare has changed dramatically, along with the needs of those we serve.

Today, Southern Regional is a critical asset to the Clayton County and greater metro Atlanta communities. The hospital is:

- *A key medical facility for Hartsfield Jackson International Airport's Response Plan.*
- *A valuable collaborative partner with the Centers for Disease Control.*
- *An Accredited and Certified Chest Pain Center and an Advanced Primary Stroke Center.*
- *A leader in neurologic, heart and vascular, and women's healthcare services.*
- *An economic asset, with more than 1,850 employees.*

In an age of consolidating markets, new federal mandates, and economic challenges, Southern Regional began embarking on transformational change in 2012 through its decision to contract with Emory Healthcare for certain management services and to qualify as a participant in the Emory Healthcare Network.

Southern Regional adopted Emory Healthcare's Care Transformation model, which is focused on: *Patient-and Family-Centered Care; Shared Decision Making; Cultural Competency and Diversity; Fair and Just Culture; and Transparency.*

These changes will help ensure:

- *Continued access to high quality and cost effective health care for residents.*
- *Compliance with federal statutes.*
- *A continued focus on improving care, increasing efficiencies and reducing costs.*
- *A continued community commitment to churches, businesses, and schools.*
- *Implementation of an electronic health records system.*
- *A stronger competitive position in the Atlanta healthcare marketplace.*

FISCAL YEAR 2013 FACTS:

Emergency
Department Visits 80,057

Medical and
Surgical Inpatients 13,459

Babies Delivered 3,332

Surgical Patients 10,506

With more than 1,850 dedicated employees, physicians and specialists, Southern Regional is home to some of the brightest minds and advocates in healthcare. As your community hospital and neighbor, it is our hope that we can count on you to stand with us as we undergo transformational change.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: A COMMUNITY PARTNER; A CRITICAL ASSET

SOUTHERN
REGIONAL
EMORY HEALTHCARE
Network Member

Southern Regional's emergency room is the sixth busiest in Georgia. While Southern Regional is not currently classified as a "safety net hospital," it sees more than 80,000 emergency room patients a year, many for non-emergency related care, and more than 30 percent of these visits result in mostly "uncompensated care" charges.

In Fiscal Year 2013 alone, Southern Regional's cost associated with providing uncompensated care was approximately \$21.6 million. The hospital also cares for a large Medicaid population for which current reimbursement does not cover all costs. Southern Regional's consolidated statement of operations shows a financial loss for the past seven years.

The primary reasons for the deficits are: An increase in uncompensated care and Medicaid; a decrease in managed care volume; declines in patient care volume overall; and a reduction in Federal and state funding due to Federal sequestration and the impact of the Affordable Care Act.

The escalating costs of providing free care to indigent patients without offsetting funding sources has placed Southern Regional *in an untenable long-term position*. In other words, the hospital cannot survive unless this problem is addressed.

About a third of Georgia counties, including those in the Metro Atlanta market, supplement local healthcare institution budgets to offset the large and unsustainable burden of providing uncompensated care.

Southern Regional has asked County leaders to consider providing Southern Regional additional annual funding on a long-term basis to help offset these costs. We have requested \$12 million in funding annually for 40 years to offset the cost of indigent care provided to the community. We have also pledged to reduce our costs by the same amount – \$12 million – through a combination of reduced overhead, programs and services.

We believe the combination of additional revenues – and matching cost reductions – *will sustain Southern Regional for the long-term*. The make-up of the funding is at the discretion of the county.

Failure of Southern Regional would be catastrophic to Clayton County's citizens and its economy. Patients would have to drive north to Atlanta, or south to Henry or Fayette Counties. Directly, the county would lose more than 1,850 jobs and its only hospital, which is a key asset in Metro Atlanta supporting Hartsfield Jackson International Airport and the Centers for Disease Control. Other hospitals would be faced with thousands of additional emergency room visits and indigent care costs.

CHARITY CARE PATIENTS BY COUNTY:

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Clayton County: | 79.9% |
| Fulton County: | 7.8% |
| Henry County: | 7.3% |
| DeKalb County: | 1.0% |
| Fayette County: | 0.9% |
| Other Counties: | 3.1% |



Clayton County Senior Services to hold March for Meals Campaign

Clayton County Seniors Services Aging program announced today that it will be participating in the national 2014 March for Meals campaign. This March for Meals event included a proclamation presentation by Chairman Jeff Turner at the March 4 Board of Commissioners Business Meeting.

March for Meals is a national campaign held during the month of March, initiated and sponsored by the Meals On Wheels Association of America to raise awareness of senior hunger and to encourage action on the part of local communities. Hundreds of Senior Nutrition Programs across the United States, like the Clayton County Aging Program, promote March for Meals through public events, partnerships with local businesses, volunteer recruitment and fundraising initiatives.

The Aging Program currently serves 125 seniors in Clayton County with the Meals on Wheels program. For the March for Meals event, many different Clayton County departments, including the Police and Fire Department, volunteer to deliver meals to our Meals on Wheels clients. Clayton County's Aging Program, under the Senior Services Department, provides services to Clayton County seniors aged 60 and older including referrals for dental, disability, municipality, and legal referrals. Other services provided by the Aging Program include transportation services, home delivered meals, in-home services, and care management where Aging Program employees visits and monitors the care clients receive.

For more information on March for Meals, visit www.marchformeals.com. For more information on the Aging Program and other Clayton County Senior Services programs, visit www.claytonseniors.com.

"Through dedication, we strive for Excellence"



Vehicle Theft - Safety Reminders

- Keep locked at all times
- Do not leave key in vehicle or hide a key outside
- Remove all valuables (purse, cameras, GPS)
- Do not leave vehicle running (even if locked)
- Close windows completely
- Keep vehicle registration papers / title at home
- Park in garage (if possible) / park close to house



CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE

CRIME TIPS

• MAKE ANONYMOUS TIPS

• GET LAW ENFORCEMENT TEXTS & EMAIL ALERTS

• GET THE FREE APP FOR YOUR SMARTPHONE!

WWW.CLAYTONPOLICE.COM



TEXT
CLAYTONPD
plus your tip
to 274637
(CRIMES)

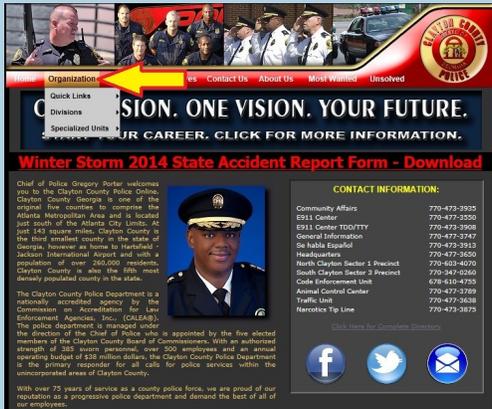
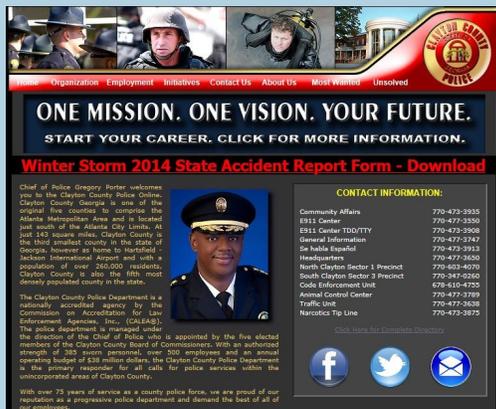


The advertisement features a hand holding a smartphone on the left. The phone screen displays text instructions for sending tips to Clayton County Police. To the right, the text "CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE" is at the top, followed by the large, bold, red "CRIME TIPS" header. Below this are three bullet points: "MAKE ANONYMOUS TIPS", "GET LAW ENFORCEMENT TEXTS & EMAIL ALERTS", and "GET THE FREE APP FOR YOUR SMARTPHONE!". The website "WWW.CLAYTONPOLICE.COM" is listed below the bullet points. At the bottom, there are three icons: a "Crime Tips" app icon with a red prohibition sign over it, and two Clayton County Police logos.

DID YOU KNOW?



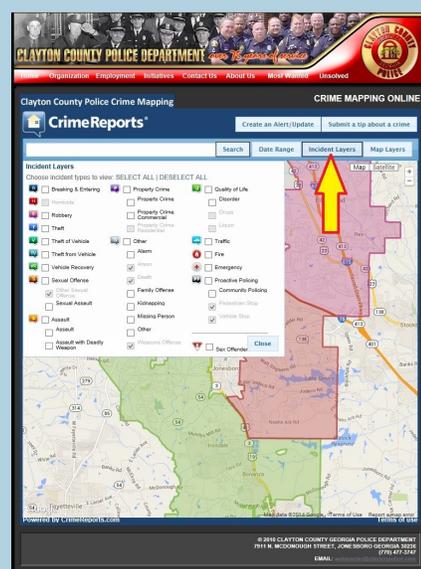
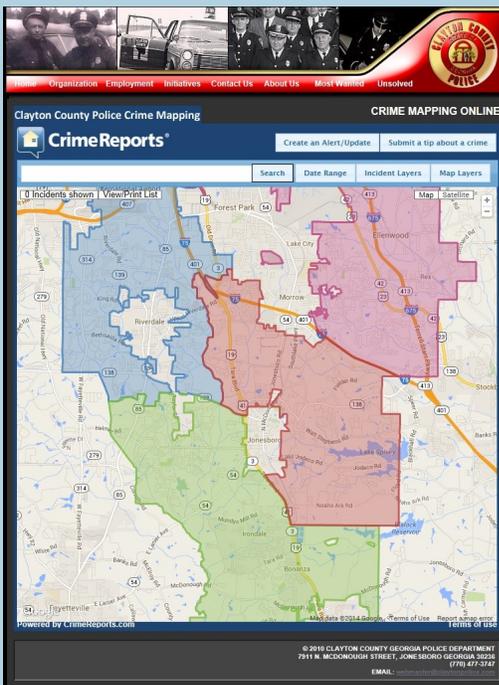
The Clayton County Police Department gives the capability for you to see the incidents around the county and in your area through its Crime Reports Map. Below are screenshots of how to access the page and find information.



1. www.ClaytonPolice.com

2. Select Organization

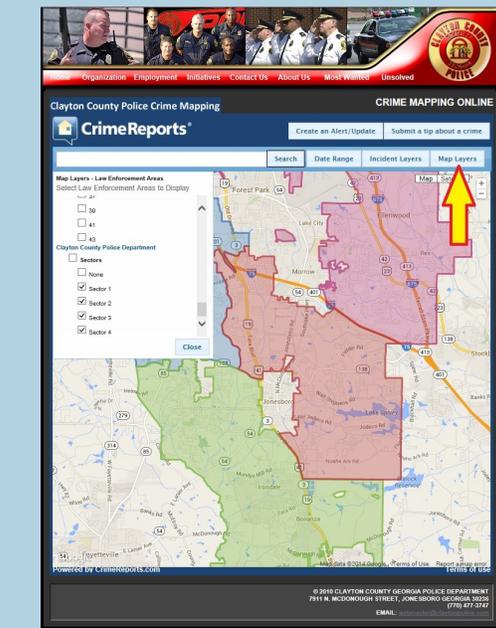
3. Select Quick Links



4. Select Crime Mapping Online

6. Select Incident Layers to view incident type

5. Please give a few moments for the map to load.



8. Click on the icon to view an incident and submit an anonymous tip if you have one.



7. Select Map Layers to view the sector

Technology @ the Library

Our library is so much more than books. We have begun to integrate more technology into the library's offerings. We offer:

Hundreds of databases on any and every subject imaginable

Databases

Download audiobooks, eBooks
AudioBookCloud
Sesame Street eBooks
download audiobooks • eBooks
OverDrive
Job & Career Accelerator
GALILEO
TUMBLEBOOKCLOUD
read watch learn
Whatdoyougeek?
freegal music
mango languages
A to Z databases
Learning Express
Gale Virtual Reference Library
GVRL
Help Now!

To help your kids with their homework and projects, check out **Brainfuse, Learning Express, Tumblebookcloud and Sesame Street Books.**

To assist your wife, mother, sister or daughter to be more knowledgeable when they go to the mechanic to have their car fixed, try Chilton's Auto Repair.

If you're going to the doctor or on a trip and need a good book to read, music to listen to or a movie to watch. Download music and movies from **Freegal**. You can download 3 songs a week (that you get to keep) and watch 3 movies with your library card (the most valuable card in your wallet).

Start Reading e-Book and listening to audiobooks – Electronic books and audio books can be downloaded on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, iPhone or other mobile device.

Looking of a job? You can't lose with the Job and Career Accelerator or A to Z databases.

Starting a new business and need to do your market research? A-Z databases are second to none in helping create client list and locate business profiles. If you need more one-on-one help we will have a Market Research Class (designed for a Chamber of Commerce Fasttrac Session) coming soon.

Do you want to become bilingual? Try our Mango language and learn a new language with your family.

Stop spending all of your money taking computer classes. The library offers **FREE** computer classes starting with **Computer Basics** and working up to **Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher**.

Join us on Facebook and Twitter or visit our website (www.claytonpl.org) where we tell you about all of the Adult and Children's programming such as our upcoming National Library Week Celebration April 13-19 or our Summer Reading Program (Fizz, Boom, Read) that starts May 24th and ends August 7th. Come experience the Fun of Science, presented by live performers, scientist, magicians and through other exciting Free events.

Coming soon to a Library near you!!

We will begin to train using the Aquos Board a new type of SMART board. We're working to offer faxing, scanning and notary services at all of our libraries.

We will invest in electronic journals so that if you have a mobile device you can download magazines to read at your leisure. We're also planning to purchase more e-books that have multi-user capabilities.

To make library use easier for our patrons we are going to invest in an RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Device) that will help us provide self-check out to you and free our staff up to help more with selecting titles to read and identifying databases for your research.

We envision getting grant funding to purchase mobile devices for circulating to our patrons so that the library will be as close as the palm of your hand.

We also plan on working with IT to add an app and redesign our website for more seamless access to all of our resources.

The future of the technology in the Library is bright, but fear not as we move to be more High Tech, we will also become more High Touch. Concierge level service is what you should expect and get from your Clayton County Library System. We are looking to strike a balance between print and digital so that we can continue to meet the needs of all of our Clayton County community.

Submitted by Rosalind K. Lett, MBA, MLS, AHIP
Clayton County Library System Director

Clayton County Friends of the Library

MEGA BOOK SALE!!!



Headquarters Library

Saturday, March 29th 11:00 – 5:00
Sunday, March 30th 2:00 – 4:00

Great Prices!!

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Most hardbacks | \$1.00 |
| Most paperbacks | \$0.50 |
| VHS videos | 4/\$1.00 |
| Silhouette Romances | 10/\$1.00 |



Great Cause!!

- All proceeds support the Summer Reading Program, Early Childhood Literacy Initiatives and other Library Programs.
- We gladly take your donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and magazines.

Join us in support of the Clayton County Library System. Inquiries may be directed to:

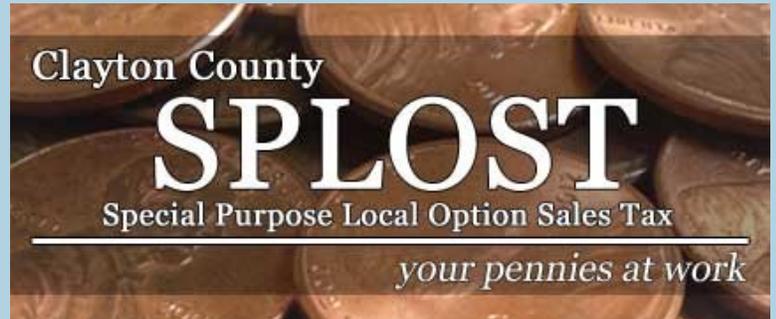
ccfriendsofthelibrary@gmail.com

SPLOST SUCCESSES

2004 SPLOST Program

Parks & Recreation:

- Charley Griswell Senior Center
- Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center
- Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center
- Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center
- Jim Huie Recreation Center
- South Clayton Recreation Center
- New Playground Equipment for (9) Parks
- Field Improvements and Lighting



For Transportation (visit www.claytonsplost.com for more details)

- Roadway Improvements/Widenings
- Intersection Improvements
- Sidewalk Additions
- Bridges/Stormwater/Drainage Improvements
- Resurfacing/Roadway Repairs
- Safety Improvements
 - Traffic Signals
 - Pavement Markings
 - Road Signs
 - Guardrail
 - Miscellaneous - Flashers
- Pedestrian/School Access Studies
- Railroad Crossing Improvements

2009 SPLOST Program

Juvenile Justice Center

Public Safety

- SW Police Precinct
- (20) Police Vehicles
- (11) Fire Vehicles



Library Improvements

- Forest Park Library
- Renovations/Improvements to existing Libraries - Computer Lab

To learn more, please make time to visit www.ClaytonSplost.com to watch the videos, view the calendar and also submit recommendations for ways we can prepare for a better tomorrow in Clayton County.

THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR YOUR SPLOST PROGRAM

- Clayton County voters approved a tax program that we refer to as the 2004 and 2009 SPLOST Program.
- A successful program is a combination of the overall operation and management of various projects AND collecting the tax dollars over the life of the program, which can be 5 or 6 years.
 - ◊ The 2004 SPLOST collections began January 1, 2004 and ended December 31, 2008. The estimated 2004 SPLOST collections were \$240,000,000. Since the qualified municipalities and the County did not have an agreement, the collection period was 5 years.
 - ◊ The 2009 SPLOST collections began January 1, 2009 and are projected to end once the estimated collections value is realized or on December 31, 2014. Clayton County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with all qualified municipalities allowing for six (6) years or 24 calendar quarters of collections. The estimated 2009 SPLOST collections were \$305,000,000.
- Although the County collects tax dollars over a 5 or 6 year time period, some projects are completed within that timeframe, while other projects will not be complete until years later.
- Due to recent economic challenges of all government entities, the ability to operate facilities and programs will require other funding sources to ensure a successful completion of the projects listed on the ballot.

Click picture below to view the video.



SPLOST TV: What is SPLOST? Now Airing on Clayton County Access Television Comcast Channel 23.

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 Clayton County departments, with constituents, with other governments and with business partners.

Our primary functions include:



Application Development develops and maintains information systems and website applications for Clayton County departments and in-kind agencies



Archives & Records is responsible for the retention, retrieval and delivery, pick-up and return, and courtesy destruction of vital records and documents for Clayton County departments



Business Intelligence transforms operational data into meaningful information using computer-based analytics; develops and maintains various Clayton County websites



Communications is responsible for design, implementation, and maintenance of all radio communication systems, sub-systems, and devices utilized by Clayton County



Systems Integration manages the integration of technology for projects approved to receive SPLOST funding



Technical Services provides help desk services; network and enterprise physical security planning; infrastructure maintenance; installation, maintenance, and support to all end-user desktops technology; and manages the technology component for all new construction projects



Clayton County Government
www.claytoncountyga.gov

Clayton County Board of Health
www.claytoncountypublichealth.org

Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services
www.ccfes.org

Clayton County Police Department
www.claytonpolice.com

Clayton County Sheriff's Office
www.claytonsheriff.com

Clayton County Courts
www.claytoncountyga.gov/courts

Clayton County Library System
www.claytonpl.org

Clayton County Parks & Recreation
www.claytonparks.com

Clayton County Senior Services Department
www.claytonseniors.com

Clayton County SPLOST
www.claytoncountyga.gov/Splost

Clayton County CCTV-23
www.claytontv23.com

Clayton County Economic Development
www.investclayton.com
www.filmclayton.com



Department of Information Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



CLAYTON COUNTY

Application Development
 Archives and Records
 Business Intelligence
 Systems Integration
 Technical Services
 Communications

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 Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
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How the Department of Information Technology Makes Technology Work for Clayton County...

By making information and online services available to our citizens



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Did you know you can...

- ◆ View or pay your property tax online?
- ◆ Register for Parks and Recreation or Senior Services events online?
- ◆ View current employment opportunities and apply online?
- ◆ View upcoming Board of Commissioner's agendas with supporting documents and post summary minutes for previous meetings?
- ◆ View SPLOST programs with current status of each project?

Visit www.claytoncountyga.gov for all of the above online services and more!

By partnering with other departments to provide services to our communities

The Community Connection project provides network connectivity to all Clayton County Libraries through fiber optic cabling.



Virtualization of public computers at Library branches allows Clayton County citizens to have a comfortable, familiar computer experience at each library location.

We collaborated with the Court Administration office to provide wireless access throughout the Justice Center located at 9151 Tara Boulevard in Jonesboro, GA. If you are visiting the courts and would like wireless connectivity, select "ClaytonPublic" from the list of networks available to your device.



We are working with law enforcement to improve radio communications through the Public Safety Digital Network (PSDN) project funded through SPLOST.



By continuing to deliver new services to Clayton County

Upcoming projects include:

Implementing the technology for the following new construction projects:

- ◆ NE and NW Police Precincts
- ◆ District 4 Recreation Center
- ◆ Fire and Emergency Services Multi-Purpose Building
- ◆ Animal Control Center
- ◆ County Fueling Center
- ◆ County Records Center
- ◆ NW Clayton Branch Library
- ◆ Parks and Recreation Administration/Operations Center

Further enhancing transparency by publishing more information on the Clayton County website.

Delivering more online services to allow the public to conduct Clayton County business from anywhere - at anytime.



Parks & Recreation
Event Notification
Mobile App



Clayton County Water Authority's Free Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day

For Clayton County Residents

Saturday, April 26, 2014
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

W.B. Casey Water Reclamation Facility
Enter at 8890 Roberts Road, Jonesboro 30236
(Off of Flint River Road)

Participants must show proof of residency
(such as drivers license or water bill).

Only the following items will be accepted:

- Household Paints (Latex & Oil)
- Oven Cleaners
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Aerosols
- Bleaches & Chlorine
- Drain Cleaners
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Automotive & Household Batteries
- Motor Oil/Transmission Fluid/Antifreeze
- Paint Thinner
- Wood Strippers
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Insect Sprays & Rodent Killers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Propane & Butane Tanks
- OTC & Prescription Medications



For more information, go to www.ccwa.us
or call 770.960.5200.



Clayton County Water Authority

1600 Battle Creek Road
Morrow, Georgia 30260
www.ccwa.us

Media Contact: Suzanne Brown, Public Information Officer
Office: 770.960.6972 Cell: 404.219.6881 Email: sbrown@ccwa.us



Media Release

March 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CCWA's Local Reservoirs Now Open for 2014 Public Fishing Season

Morrow, Georgia - - Clayton County Water Authority's (CCWA) public fishing season opened March 1, giving residents the chance to enjoy beautiful reservoirs close to home. Visitors can spend the day fishing, canoeing or just enjoying a picnic in a peaceful setting.

Clayton County residents pay \$5 per vehicle, or \$30 for a season pass. Non-county residents pay \$10 per vehicle, or \$40 for a season pass. Season passes are good through the month of October and are sold at the entrance offices of Shamrock/Blalock Reservoir and J.W. Smith Reservoir when CCWA staff is available.

Temporary season pass forms are also available at the pay station areas when CCWA staff is not present. These temporary season pass forms may be filled out and deposited with payment. The season pass will then be mailed to the individual.

Shamrock/Blalock Reservoirs

Shamrock/Blalock Reservoirs are located at 2610 Shamrock Road (off of Freeman Road) in Jonesboro and are open Wednesday – Sunday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. during March and October and 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. April – September.

J.W. Smith Reservoir

J. W. Smith Reservoir is located at 143 Northbridge Road in Hampton and is open Saturday – Wednesday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. during March and October and 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. April – September.

Shoal Creek Reservoir

Clayton County residents with season passes to CCWA reservoirs will once again have the opportunity to enjoy prime fishing as CCWA's Shoal Creek Reservoir opens this spring for limited public fishing. The reservoir will be open for boat fishing only from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the following three Saturdays:

March: 15, 22 and 29

For more information on the Authority's reservoirs and motor boat restrictions, visit www.ccwa.us or call 770.603.5605

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Wild Azalea Festival

Enjoy guided hikes, live animal shows, nature center exhibits, face painting, native azalea showcases, hands on workshops, informational booths from local environmental organizations and much more!

Saturday, April 5
10am-3pm
FREE

Reynolds Nature Preserve | 5665 Reynolds Road, Morrow, GA 30260 | 770-603-4188 | ClaytonParks.com
Shuttle service will be provided from Babb Middle School

Egg Hunt

ages 5 - 10

Saturday, April 19th

1pm-4pm

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon
of excitement, activities, games,
art, crafts & more!



International Park

2300 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236

ClaytonParks.com | 770-477-3766

News & Information

Clayton County Superintendent Survey

The Clayton County Board of Education is seeking public input on the search for a permanent Superintendent. Please complete the following survey between March 15th and April 15th. <http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/administration/survey.asp>



Invest Clayton Annual Review 2013

The Clayton County Office of Economic Development is pleased to present the [Invest Clayton Annual Review 2013](#). Inside these pages, you'll learn what amenities make Clayton County, Georgia, the 'Logical Place for Logistics.' You'll also get a glimpse into the industry sectors and key initiatives that are a perfect fit for our region.



Gardening Opportunities Are Still Available

Free plots are still available for the Lovejoy Community Garden located in the Gerald Matthews Complex. To reserve a plot, please call Steven VanDyke at 770-473-5465.

In Other News...

Clayton County recognized March 25th as Master Gardener's Day! The Master Gardener program is offered through the University of Georgia's Clayton County Extension Office. For more information, please contact:

Clayton County Extension Office

1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 473-3945 phone
(770) 473-5438 fax

The event described below is not sanctioned by the Clayton County Police Department or the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. The Police Department is allowing use of this communications media for information only.



I just wanted to take a moment and tell you about a superhero named Hailey Bankhead. Hailey is an amazing 6 year old cancer survivor. Hailey has officially kicked cancer's butt! Hailey's strength has truly been inspirational and I am writing you all today to ask for your support in the 2nd annual 5K Fun Walk/Run which will be held on April 5th, 2014 at Gerald Matthews Park (Behind South Clayton Recreation Center). If you are not able to attend but would like to support the Hailey Bankhead Foundation, shirts are available for \$10 (Contact Officer A. Marbury 770-473-5402).

Hailey Bankhead Foundation presents

APRIL 5TH

5K FUN, WALK, RUN
GERALD MATTHEWS PARK

THEY ALL MATTER
Find the Cure!

1935 MCDONOUGH ROAD HAMPTON, GA 30228

9:30AM REGISTRATION 10:15AM WALK STARTS

REGISTER ON-LINE@HAILEYBANKHEAD.WEEBLY.COM/

\$25
REGISTRATION & T-SHIRT

\$10
RAFFLE

\$5 KIDS
WALKER ONLY

32 INCH TV

Sponsors

CAMP SUNSHINE
Programs for Children with Cancer

CHURCH OF THE HARVEST INTERNATIONAL

TRAVEL SHOP .COM

SE70 Photography

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Prescription Discount Program

Introducing the Clayton County Prescription Discount Card ~ **FREE** to Clayton County Residents!

Americans are paying more for prescription drugs than ever before. Without prescription coverage, staying healthy can come at a high price. With the *Clayton County Prescription Discount Card* provided to you, in a joint effort with the [National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#), you can save money on many of your prescription purchases!

Any county resident without prescription coverage can use this program. Even if you have insurance for prescription drugs, you may still benefit from the discount card, since it may save you money on prescription drugs your existing plan does not cover.

[Download Program Fact Sheet \(pdf\)](#)
[Sample Prescription Discount Card \(pdf\)](#)

Participating Pharmacies

Locate a participating pharmacy at <http://www2.caremark.com/naco/> or call 1 (877) 321-2652.

Who Can Benefit

Every county resident is eligible!

- No Income Requirements
- No Age Requirements
- Unlimited Use for the Whole Family

No Enrollment or Membership fees

Savings

Save an average of 20% off the pharmacy's regular price on all commonly prescribed prescriptions and an average savings of 50% on 90-day supplies of select generics through mail service. Savings are also available on high-tech and injectable drugs through our specialty pharmacy.



Easy and Convenient

There are no claim forms to fill out and no annual fee to pay. More than 59,000 [participating pharmacies](#) nationwide, **over 78** are right here in Clayton County!

Residents may also save on prescriptions for their pets:

- Medicine that is also used to treat human conditions, the pet owner may save on medicine prescribed to by using the prescription discount card.
- Simply ask the veterinarian to write a prescription and present it at a participating pharmacy, along with the prescription discount card.
- The pet owner will pay either a discount price or the retail pharmacy's regular retail price, whichever is lower.

Where can I Get My Prescription Discount Card

Prescription Discount Cards can be obtained at the following Clayton County locations:

- [Board of Commissioners office](#)
- [Senior Centers](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Recreation Centers](#)
- [DFACS](#)
- [Health Department](#)

Pick up Your card at one of the Convenient Locations and Start Saving Today!

For more information, call the Clayton County Board of Commissioners at (770) 477-3208.

This plan is not insurance. Savings are only available at participating pharmacies.

Clayton County Government's Top Five Communication Resources

Website

www.ClaytonCountyGa.gov

CCTV-23

Clayton County Access Television
Comcast Channel 23

Mobile Community

Text the word "CLAYTON" to 22828
to receive monthly emails

Facebook

[Facebook.com/ClaytonCountyGeorgia](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonCountyGeorgia)
#claytoncountyga

Twitter

[Twitter.com/ClaytonCountyGa](https://twitter.com/ClaytonCountyGa)
#claytoncountyga



CONNECT
with Clayton County Government (770) 477-3208



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 | 770-961-5200 |
| Planning and Zoning | 770-477-3577 | | |

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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

May 3, 2014

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

Saturday, March 22, 2014

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Comments

Hello Commissioner Rooks:

I would like to let you know how much I thank you for a job well done. You have reached out to the citizens of Clayton County during this past year and I know you will soar for higher expectations in 2014.

Shana, do keep up the good work because you have really done a great job.

Eloise

Dear Commissioner Rooks,

Thank you for coming to our neighborhood meeting. Even though time was not on our side, all the information you supplied us was very helpful. We hope to build a strong relationship with you & hope you will bless us with your presence in the near future.

Kind Regards,

Kristi