



# The Rooks Report

many people, one community...putting Clayton First

September 2015

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## Let's talk about it!

**“First Saturday Talk,” December 5, 2015 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 27).



**Shana M. Rooks**  
Clayton County Commissioner—District 3

Dear Constituents:

I am always grateful for the opportunity to serve. During my tenure as Commissioner, I've met some extraordinary people. You are concerned about your county. You want the best for your communities. You are demonstrating your willingness to become engaged.

The H.O.P.E. for Homeowners housing summit hosted August 22, 2015, was so informative and successful that we will host another in a few months.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. In honor of all children who have suffered with this horrible disease, I honor them. In honor of an extraordinary young lady I met, Ms. Hailey Bankhead, and other children winning the battle against cancer, we salute you.

Please watch my PSA by [clicking here](#) or searching on YouTube “Recognizing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.”

In Service,

Commissioner Shana M. Rooks

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 27, 2015

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**MARTA Launches “Free Ride” Campaign for Labor Day Monday  
#WhereWillYouGo**

The best things in life are free...including a ride on MARTA.

All day on Monday, Sept. 7, 2015, MARTA is inviting everyone to ride its trains, buses and Mobility\* service at no charge – that’s right, free. So where will you go? The Georgia Aquarium or Little Five Points? Buckhead or Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport? How about a trek east to Stone Mountain Park or south to the Atlanta State Farmers Market?

“Free Ride” is the second ridership initiative introduced by the Authority in recent weeks. The Customer Rewards Program, which allows customers to earn free, round-trip Breeze tickets based on the number of trips they take during a 30-day promotional period, was introduced earlier in August.

“MARTA is continually looking for ways to thank our customers for their patronage and build ridership,” said **Ryland McClendon, Assistant General Manager of External Affairs**. “The Free Ride allows us to acknowledge our loyal riders. At the same time, metro Atlantans who aren’t acquainted with MARTA can give the system a try.”

During the national observance of this holiday celebrating America’s workforce, fare gates at all MARTA rail stations will be open at the beginning of revenue service. MARTA will be running on a Sunday schedule. Check here for information: <http://bit.ly/1i4SDET>.

It will not be necessary to tap your Breeze card for any trip. Just hop aboard MARTA and travel anywhere we go, throughout the day. As always, we remind customers to “Ride with Respect” and follow MARTA’s code of conduct to ensure everyone’s trip is safe and pleasant.

When using the system on Labor Day, customers are encouraged to tag their social media photos with #WhereWillYouGo and tell us about your experience.

In the words of the inimitable Dr. Seuss: “Oh, the places you’ll go.”

For more information, visit [itsmarta.com](http://itsmarta.com).

*\*Must be a certified Mobility customer with a reservation made at least 48 hours in advance.*

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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

### FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Let us entertain you through the magnificent sights and sounds of music! Come ready to clap your hands and stomp your feet to your favorite tunes performed by our talented members and staff. Light refreshments will be available to purchase from the Advisory Council.

**Monday, September 21st from 5:00 pm - 7:00 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**

### CROCHETING

**Instructor: Self directed**

**Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 10:00 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**

### AQUA BOOT CAMP

**Instructor: Johnny Furlow**

Come and enjoy an advanced aqua sculpting class which builds muscular strength and endurance in a fast pace.

**Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

### 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

### HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO

Try your luck at Harrah's Cherokee Casino in North Carolina. Harrah's offers the latest games and slots along with some old time favorites! You will receive a \$15.00 meal voucher while you're there.

**Tuesday, September 8th from 7:45 am - 8:15 pm**

### ATLANTA BRAVES VS TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Have a fun filled evening as you watch the Atlanta Braves play the Blue Jays. Enjoy dinner on your own at the stadium.

**Tuesday, September 15th from 3:00 pm - 12:00 am**



[www.claytonseniors.com](http://www.claytonseniors.com)

[www.facebook.com/claytonseniors](http://www.facebook.com/claytonseniors)

[twitter.com/Claytonseniors](https://twitter.com/Claytonseniors)



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**Kinship Resource Center**  
849 Batle Creek Road | Jonesboro, GA 30236  
770-473-5788 main | 770-477-3421 fax  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program*

## Classes for Adults

### MEDICAL COVERAGE 2016

Volunteer guest speaker, licensed Affordable Care Rep., to visit Kinship and educate adults on affordable medical coverage.

**Adults: Tuesday, September 1st**  
from 11:00 am – 12 noon

### FUN WITH PLASTER

Bring the family and together create and design vases and bowls using plaster to proudly display in your home.

**Family: Wednesday, September 2nd & 9th**  
from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

### DETOX! FRIEND OR FOE

Detoxification is really HOT nowadays. Everyone is talking about it, celebrities swear by them and many experience benefits while others not so much. Come learn if detoxing is right for you.

**Adults: Tuesday, September 15th**  
from 11:00 am – 12 noon

### HOMEMADE SIMPLE

This class offers up cheap and simple ways to get the name brand products we love at over half the cost.

**Adults: Wednesdays, September 16th through 30th**  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

## Classes for Youths/Teens

### BALLET

Join us for our beginning ballet instruction lead by a professional ballet dancer where young ladies will learn poise, discipline and grace.

**Youth Ages 3 – 11: Every Tuesday beginning in September**  
from 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

### THINK POSITIVE

Think more positively about yourself!

**Youth: Thursday, September 3rd**  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### THE AH, UM GAME

Speaking before crowds can make people nervous. We're here to cure that by teaching you how to give a speech without those nervous words and pauses.

**Teens: Thursday, September 3rd**  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### TIE-DIE T-SHIRTS

Tie-dye shirts are still cool to wear, and even more fun to make! Create your own tie-dye patterns and rock your own shirt fashion.

**Teens: Wednesday, September 16th**  
from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### SCULPTIN'

Join this two week art class where you sculpt and then paint your creation as if you were a master of the old world!

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## BOWL OF ALPHABETS

Preschoolers will craft their minds by building their own version of hot alphabet soup.

**Preschoolers: Friday, September 25th from 9:00 am – 12 noon**

## WEATHER 101

It's going to get very cool as we talk about the atmosphere and everything that comes with it!

**Youth: Wednesday, September 30th from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

## READING FOR OUR FUTURE

Reading is fundamental. Come feed your imagination, and see how creative writers turn their books into some of your favorite movies.

**Teens: Wednesday, September 30th from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

## Trips

### FISHING WITH THE FELLAS

It's time to bait some lines, kick back, and let the fish come to you. This will be a day of relaxing, and possibly a day where you leave with a bucket full of fish!

**Men Only: Thursday, September 24th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**



# Celebrate LIFE

★ LEARNING ★ INDEPENDENCE ★ FRIENDS ★ ENERGY

## for National Senior Center Month

★ The National Council on Aging recognizes September as **National Senior Center Month**. Join the Senior Services Department this month as we celebrate our centers!

### Take a tour of the centers!

Visit each center throughout the month of September and especially on the dates below for special presentations including class demos, games with prizes, entertainment, and refreshments.

#### September 8th

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Frank Bailey  
Senior Center  
678-479-5505



#### September 9th

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
J Charley Griswell  
Senior Center  
770-477-3499

#### September 11th

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Kinship Care  
Resource Center  
770-473-5788



#### Fall Prevention Week is Sept 21 - 25

Sept 16th - Bailey Senior Ctr

Sept 22nd - Griswell Senior Ctr

Join us for vendors and a special presentation.

Call center for more information.



#### Spirit Fridays

Sept 4th - Wacky Tacky Day

Sept 11th - 70's Day

Sept 18th - Team Spirit Day

Sept 25th - Senior Services Spirit Day

★ Visit [www.claytonseniors.com](http://www.claytonseniors.com) for more information.



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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2015



The Clayton County Police Department

**COME MEET MEMBERS  
OF YOUR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AND  
COMMUNITY.**

**When :** Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Where :** 2940 Anvil Block Road  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

**Who :** EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Why :** National Night Out is a national effort between Law Enforcement to promote community unity and partnership in fighting together.



For More information contact Ofc. Benson at 770.472.8030

# Don't Lose It



Hide your valuables



Lock your vehicle



Take it with you

## Be Smart. Stay Safe.

RACE FOR THE FALLEN - 5K GLOW RUN  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 @ 8 P.M.  
SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, MCDONOUGH, GA

DARRYL WALLACE



END OF WATCH  
MARCH 15, 2015

JOIN "TEAM WALLACE"!



THE  
GLOW  
RUN 5K



"WE RUN FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU GAVE YOUR LIFE FOR US"



***One Mission. One Vision.  
Your Future.***

*Commitment, Honor, Integrity, Transparency and Professionalism*

**Currently Hiring for Part-Time  
School Crossing Guards**

**APPLY TODAY!**

**\$15.69 per shift (2 shifts each day)**

**Complete your application on-line at**

**<http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/>**



***Community Outreach in Action Inc. in partnership  
w/ the Clayton County Sheriff's Office***

***"Let's Stamp Out Hunger in Clayton County"***

**We Welcome You to Our**

**"FREE"**

**MASSIVE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**HR Banke Justice Center**

**9151 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236**

Thousands of pounds of food will be distributed .... First come, First Serve



***"USDA is a equal opportunity employer"***

**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](mailto:steven.vandyke@claytoncountyga.gov)

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**Clayton County Recognizes Community Outreach In Action**

Community Outreach in Action is a Nonprofit Organization established October 2012 and set a record number of persons served through its mobile food pantry on Saturday, July 18, 2015 where they provided food to more than 4,100 individuals from across the Atlanta Metropolitan area.



Clayton County Water Authority is conducting its last Small Local Business Workshop of the year on September 16<sup>th</sup> 5 pm. Those interested in a workshop or information can register on our website at <http://www.ccwa.us/small-local-business-program> or contact Tami McKenzie, Program Coordinator at 770-960-5580 or [tamisha.mckenzie@ccwa.us](mailto:tamisha.mckenzie@ccwa.us). Workshops will resume in January 2016.



Although workshops will end for the year, save the date for our upcoming end of year events:

- Social Media Training Workshops to be held October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Business Social Mixer to be held November 12<sup>th</sup>.

More information and registration will be available soon.

## Ribbon Cutting For New Walking Trail (Old River's Edge Golf Course)

**When:** Wednesday, September 9, 2015

**Time:** 7pm

**Where:** 40 Southern Golf Ct., Fayetteville, GA 30215



## September 2015

September 5-7, 2015

**LABOR DAY CELEBRATION - Sweet Georgia Peach Music Festival** at the Clayton County International Beach \$15 per person. For tickets on Saturday "[Click Here](#)". For tickets for Sunday and Monday "[Click Here](#)"



September 5-6, 2015

**GEORGIA SOCCER PUBLIX ATLANTA CUP** - Starting at 8am at Lovejoy Soccer Complex. FREE event.

September 12, 2015

**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS** - Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to our FREE Event at Gerald Matthews Sports Complex.

**Movie:** The Book of Life

September 17-19, 2015

**HBCU National Tennis Tournament** - Clayton County Tennis Center, Clayton County Georgia, For additional information call: 678-479-5016

# Movies

## Under the Stars



**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**  
**July 25th @ Rum Creek Park**

**The Maze Runner**  
**August 8th @ International Park**

**The Book of Life**  
**September 12th @ Gerald Matthews**

**Rise of the Guardians**  
**October 17th @ Flat Shoals Park (Fall Festival)**

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and snacks!  
Movies begin at dusk (9pm)

770-477-3766  
[claytonparks.com](http://claytonparks.com)



## College Fair September 19th at International Park



The Clayton County Board of Commissioners, in collaboration with Clayton County Parks and Recreation, will host a College Fair on Sept. 19.

The event, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., will be held in conjunction with the 2015 HBCU National Tennis Tournament at Clayton County International Park to showcase Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The event will be at J. Charley Griswell Senior Center, 2300 Ga. 138 SE in Jonesboro. It is expected to feature representatives from **Stillman College**, **Tuskegee University** and **Albany State University**.

Prospective students are asked to bring their unofficial transcripts and college entrance exam scores. For more information, visit [www.claytonparks.com](http://www.claytonparks.com), or call 770-477-3766.

**LAKE SPIVEY**  
**ROAD RACE**

**5K**  
**15K**

**October 10th**  
**2015**

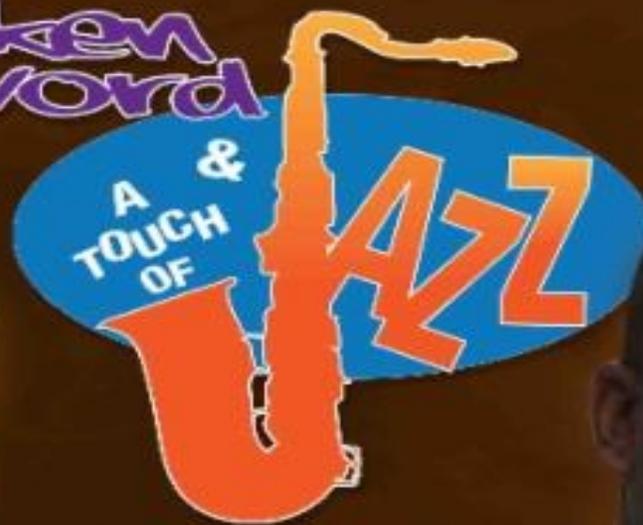
Register now  
**claytonparks.com**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual • 2300 Highway 138, SE, Jonesboro, GA • 8:00 am**

The poster features a central circular logo with silhouettes of runners on a path. To the right are three logos: Lake Spivey, Southern Regional, and Parks & Recreation.

**FREESTYLE PRODUCTIONS** PRESENTS

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FEATURING

SAX EXTRAORDINAIRE

**DEWAYNE MARTIN**

HOSTED BY:

MASTER POET

**ROB FIELDS**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 AT 7:00 PM**

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM

**RIVERDALE TOWN CENTER PAVILION**

7210 Church Street, Riverdale, GA 30296

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

**COST: \$15.00 | VENDOR BOOTHS: \$50 | TABLE SEATING (4) \$100**

(A portion of the proceeds will benefit family and youth non-profit community organizations)

Purchase your tickets at:

**FRESH TIX**



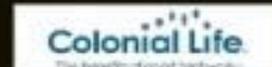
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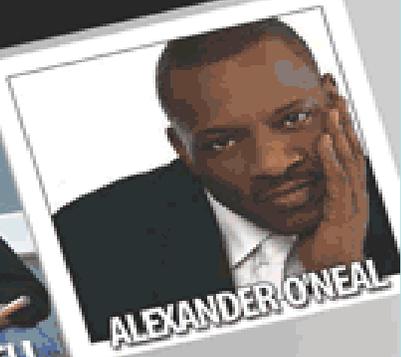
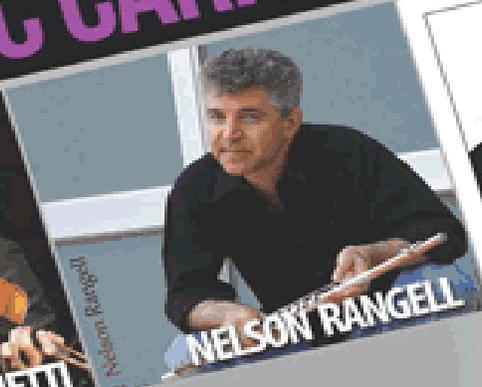
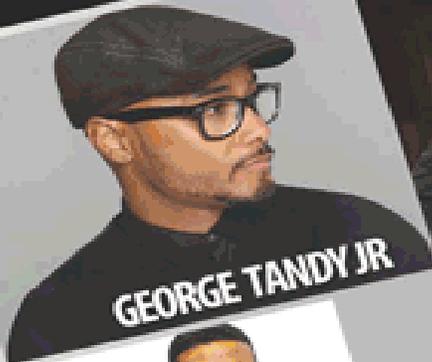


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PRESENTS...

# SWEET GEORGIA Peach MUSIC FESTIVAL

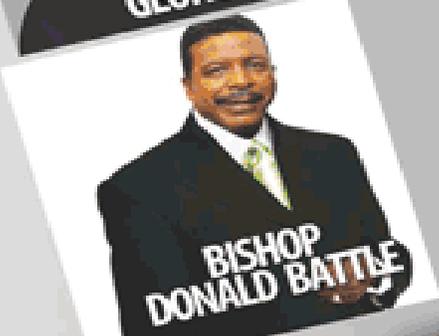
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ALEX BUGNON  
CRYSTAL WATERS  
ISAAC CARREE



BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGES AND LAWN CHAIRS • FREE PARKING  
TICKETS \$15 GENERAL ADMISSION • GROUP DISCOUNTS  
FOR MORE INFO: [www.SweetGAPeachMusicFestival.com](http://www.SweetGAPeachMusicFestival.com)

CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK  
BEACH AND WATER PARK





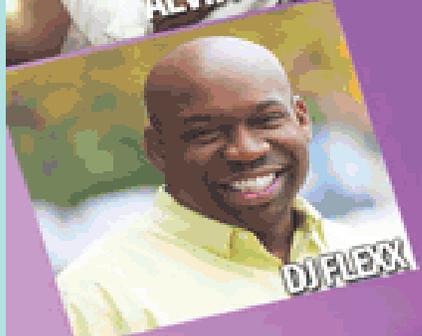
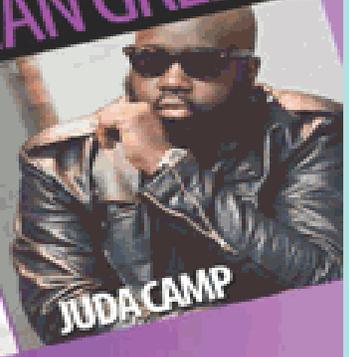
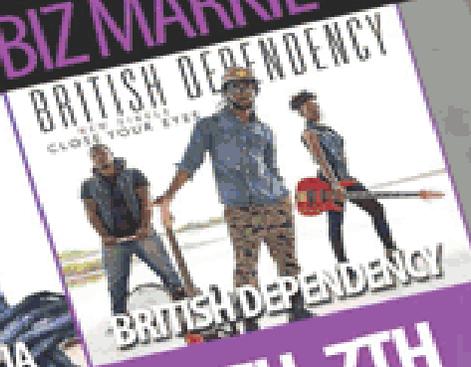
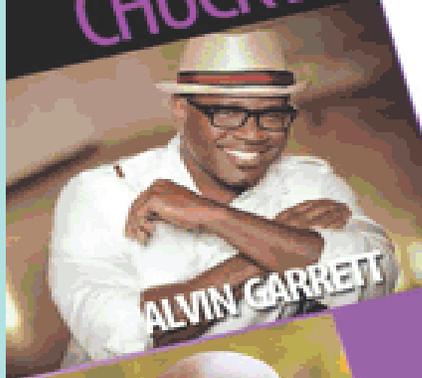
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# SWEET GEORGIA Peach MUSIC FESTIVAL



## WIND ME UP CHUCK ATL

CHUCK BROWN BAND • BIZ MARKIE • VIVIAN GREEN



SEPT. 5TH, 6TH, 7TH

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGES AND LAWN CHAIRS • FREE PARKING  
TICKETS \$15 GENERAL ADMISSION • GROUP DISCOUNTS  
FOR MORE INFO: [www.SweetGAPeachMusicFestival.com](http://www.SweetGAPeachMusicFestival.com)

CLAYTON COUNTY INTERNATIONAL PARK  
BEACH AND WATER PARK





**FREE Admission! Bring the Entire Family!**

*Lovejoy*



**1 pm-9 pm**

# **FALL FEST 2015**

## **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Lovejoy Community Center & Mayor's Park  
11622 Hastings Bridge Road, Lovejoy, GA 30250**



**Featuring:**



**Also Performing Live:**

**Hit City Party Band and Secondhand Swagger**

**Kidz Zone & Activities  
2pm-6pm**

Laser Tag

Petting Zoo

Hamster Roll

Face painting

Arcade Games

Balloon Animals

Carnival Games

**This Event is FREE!**

**Donations of canned goods  
and unused toys are greatly  
appreciated!**

**Drop off your donations at  
the Lovejoy Tent.**

**For More Information Please Visit: [lovejoyfallfest.com](http://lovejoyfallfest.com) or [cityoflovejoy.com](http://cityoflovejoy.com)**

**Free!**



***The Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters have set the Guinness World Record for largest Ring Shout!***

# **SPECIAL EVENT** **At ARTS CLAYTON GALLERY**

**136 South Main Street, Jonesboro GA 30236**

**Gullah/Geechee  
Community Celebration!**

**Featuring:**

**World Renown Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters,  
Heritage Storytellers,  
Root Doctor Pastor Lotson  
and  
Children's Crafts—Gullah-style basket weaving!**

**September 19th 10:30 AM!**

# HBCU Nationals Tennis Tournament

CLAYTON COUNTY TENNIS CENTER, CLAYTON COUNTY GA  
 Calendar of Events  
 (678) 479-5016  
 September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**WEDNESDAY - September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 P.M. – 9:00A.M.**

Player Reception & MOVIE Night (Movie Highlight: *Althea Gibson*)

**THURSDAY - September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00A.M. – 6:00P.M.

\* Daily Match Play

12:00P.M. – 1:00P.M.

\* Lunch provided for Participants

6:30P.M. – 9:00P.M.

\* Old School Mixer - Hit for Prizes and Giveaways

**FRIDAY - September 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30A.M. – 6:00P.M.

\* Daily Match Play

6:30P.M. – 9:00P.M.

\* College Pro-Am Fundraiser/Round Robin

\* FREE Food, Beverage, and Live Entertainment

**SATURDAY - September 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

\* Final Rounds of Tournament Play

8:00A.M. – 12:30P.M.

\* High-School Clinic

\* Round Robin Competition, High-School Students seeking exposure, Free Light Refreshments for Clinic Participants

10:00A.M. – 2:00P.M.

\* HBCU College Fair

\* HBCU Institutions from across the nation will conduct an informative forum for interested students and parents



THUNDER TOWER WEST



HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Metro Atlanta

PRESENTS

**Poker Run for the Rainbow**

1384 Southlake Parkway, Morrow GA 30260

Food!

Door Prizes!

| September 19, 2015 |

| \$15 per bike |

| \$5 per passenger |

| \$5 additional poker hand |

Music!

Vendors!

Register @ [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) search "Poker Run for the Rainbow"



Rainbow House, Inc. provides comprehensive services that restore, heal, and rebuild lives of children and families throughout the metropolitan area. Our program aim is to help restore families by equipping the youth with coping skills and provide support to the parents while restoring their familial bond. The Emergency Shelter for Children helps residents to increase self-reliance, self-esteem, create healthy coping skills and to build healthy relationships. Every resident receives shelter, food, and early intervention while being in a safe environment. We can accommodate up to 20 residents between the ages of 13- 17 yrs. Rainbow Connections Child Advocacy and Assessment Center provides forensic interviews, conducts forensic medical exams, along with individual and family therapy for identified victims between the ages of 3- 17 yrs. and their non-offending caregiver. Our Family Advocate provides reassurance and guidance while the family is going through the legal process. We also offer group sessions and community awareness to those residing in the Clayton County and surrounding areas. For more information call 770-478-6905 or visit [www.rainbowhouseinc.org](http://www.rainbowhouseinc.org).

Poker Ride for the Rainbow will be an annual event to raise much needed funds to support the programs provide by Rainbow House, Inc. It cost \$20.00 a day to provide services to a resident living in the Emergency Shelter for Children. Our agency minimum budget is \$900,000.00 and without the community support we would not be able to provide a high quality level of service to our families. Rainbow House, Inc. is a 501C3 therefore your donations are tax deductible.

To register for the Poker Ride for the Rainbow please visit:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/poker-run-for-the-rainbow-tickets-17429976529?aff=es2>

or use your smart phone to scan the bar code:





Please join us for the Inaugural  
Metro Atlanta Justice Mental Health Symposium  
Hosted by  
The Superior Court of Fulton County

**October 29th - October 30th, 2015**

Thursday, October 29th, 2015 - 8am to 5pm

Friday, October 30th, 2015 from 8am to noon

**Location**

**Atlanta Metropolitan State College - Easley Pavilion Conference Center**

The MAJMHS is a one and a half day conference slated to bring together stakeholders from the judicial branch, law enforcement community, county and state officials, the legal and social services communities to facilitate training and collaborative efforts to improve outcomes for individuals with mental illness who are involved in the criminal and civil justice system.

**SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:**

**Steven Leifman - (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)**

Associate Administrative Judge, Criminal Division

Miami-Dade County Court

**Stephanie McCladdie, M.P.A - (LUNCHEON SPEAKER)**

Regional Administrator, M.P.A.

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



# Full Agenda to be Posted Soon!

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- The Judicial Community: *Superior, State, Magistrate, Municipal, Probate, and Juvenile*
- Court Administrators
- State Officials
- County Officials
- Department of Corrections
- Social Service Providers
- School Guidance Counselors
- Behavioral Health Advocates
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Court Program Directors
- City Officials
- The Legal Community
- Behavioral Health Providers
- School Resource Officers
- Juvenile Justice Advocates

*Early Bird Registration of \$75 per person will end September 15, 2015!*

**Register Now** (<http://www.majmhs.org/>)



Come Join  
**Clayton County**

**Youth Voices Gospel Choir**

When: September 19, 2015 from 11:00am  
- 1:00pm

Where: Virginia Gray Rec Center  
147 E. Fayetteville Rd  
Riverdale, GA 30296

Who: Students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

For more information please contact  
Morris Singletary at

[Morris.Singletary@gmail.com](mailto:Morris.Singletary@gmail.com)



# Netball Youth Program



**Come join us for a fun-filled Health, Education and Fitness program**

**When:** FRIDAYS: 6:30PM—8:00PM \* STARTING MAY 1, 2015— ENDING OCTOBER 30

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 5yrs—18 yrs YOUTH (GIRLS & BOYS)

**Starts:** INTRO TO: NETBALL AND OTHER GLOBAL YOUTH GAMES



### They will learn:

- Fitness Basics
- Healthy Eating Habits
- Self Esteem
- Teamwork
- A fun sport, Netball

**Where:** Tennis Courts  
Gerald Matthews Complex  
(next to new Lovejoy Recreation Ctr)  
1985 McDonough Rd, Hampton, GA 30228

**Contact:** (678) 900-2335 \* (678) 663-0016

**Email:** netballhenry@hotmail.com

**Cost is FREE!**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! HELP THE YOUTHS TO MOVE & BE ACTIVE!  
FORMER NETBALL COACHES, PLAYERS; UMPIRES; SCORERS & TIME KEEPERS



## **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](mailto: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

### December 5, 2015

South Clayton Recreation Center

1837 McDonough Rd. , Hampton GA 30228

10:00 am—12:00 pm

### Clayton County Government's Top Five Communication Resources

Website

[www.ClaytonCountyGa.gov](http://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