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JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE (JSC) The next JSC meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7 and 28 The Center of Clayton 50 Gay Ave in Clayton.

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Storm Response

On Thursday, November 30, a devastating winter storm moved through Clayton, leaving behind a blanket of ice and snow, a trail of broken tree limbs, blocked roadways, and extensive power outages throughout the City. The City's Public Works road crews immediately initiated

efforts to clear the streets, with all being fully cleared of snow by December 1, and of trees by December 2. Public Works also immediately enlisted the aid of the City's Parks staff to assist with a Citywide tree limb collection and removal effort.

Generally, the City takes responsibility for picking up street tree limbs only in the public right-of-ways. The City's street crews are neither staffed nor equipped for a Citywide collection on a regular basis. However, given the heavy amount of damage throughout Clayton, the City launched an extraordinary effort to assist residents with limb pickup and disposal from private property as well. Beginning on December 4, a City crew was assigned to each of the City's wards; a fourth crew was responsible for removing hanging limbs. In addition to the tremendous amount of manual labor involved, many of the limbs were so large that heavy equipment was needed. Since the City does not have a site for disposing of the limbs, the City rented an additional chipper, and borrowed another from Richmond Heights to reduce limbs to mulch. Storm cont'd. Page 3

Emergency Communications

It is critical for residents to obtain helpful information during a disaster. After the December storm, Clayton City Government used several methods for disseminating storm related updates.

1. <u>Telephone Notification System</u>: The City transmits periodic telephone messages through the Community Services Office



of the Clayton Police Department, most often to notify residents about crimes that have occurred. Recently, it was used to provide storm response updates – due to the widespread power outages. To sign up for this service, please call 290.8424 or send an e-mail to jobrien@ci.clayton.mo.us

- 2. <u>City's Web site</u>: The HOME page of the City's Web site, www.ci.clayton. mo.us, provides current information about Clayton.
- 3. E-mail Messages: For the latest about Clayton, sign up to receive Clayton Connection e-mail messages. Go to the City's Web site, www.ci.clayton.mo.us, and click the e-communications icon on the HOME page, or e-mail your name and e-mail address to jakekich@ci.clayton.mo.us
- 4. <u>Cable Channel 10</u>: Clayton maintains a City bulletin board on Charter cable Channel 10, where viewers can obtain basic information regarding meetings, City services and events, and when appropriate, disaster response updates.

Help us keep you informed and up-todate on what's happening in Clayton by registering for these services.

Check Your Trees

During the recent storm, trees interfering with power lines played a major role in power outages, which emphasizes the importance of proper tree placement to avoid future conflicts with power lines. Chapter 20, Article 6, Section 20-112 of the City's Code of Ordinances specifies that "No street trees other than those species listed as

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Ward I Alderman Judy Goodman

News from Clayton Ward I

The City of Clayton is buzzing with activity, with the recent approval of thousands of square feet of new residential and retail spaces. We look forward to the first transportation-oriented development adjacent to the Forsyth MetroLink Station and other exciting projects that will bring urban dwellers to walk our streets and frequent our services.

Excitement is also brewing in the east end of town, on a smaller scale and ideally suited to Ward I. Enhancing the vibrancy of commercial Clayton Road will be DeMun Pointe, a 3 ½ story development offering 27 condominium homes and street-level retail services. This will be a LEED-certified "green" building with outdoor terraces and modern

amenities, within walking distance of parks, playgrounds and restaurants. Additionally, a new multifamily project has been approved for 6615 Alamo Ave. consisting of nine condominium homes and offered by Cornerstone Properties with a target completion of May 2008.

A number of enhancement projects are currently being studied for HiPointe-DeMun, including reconstruction of the entrance monument at DeMun Ave. and Clayton Road, historic lighting replacements from Northwood to Clayton Road, extensive micro-surfacing for street preservation, and possible banners, benches and trash containers to highlight the DeMun commercial area.

There has been a request to rename Alamo Park, a cozy pocket park in the 6400 block of Alamo Ave., as Henry Wright Park, a tribute to this innovative urban planner who prepared the 1917 plat for the first New Town neighborhood with a diversity of housing and retail services. We invite residents to contact us with their views about this change.

Currently, Ward I residents are actively participating on three key task forces to assist the City with future planning. Serving on the Housing Task Force are: Joanne Boulton, Nicki Herrington, Andrea Dallas-Maddox; the Ice Rink Task Force are: Julia Clemens, Tom Horlacher and Cunthia Rapponotti; and the Hanley House Council is: Thomas Courier. Your input regarding these important initiatives is encouraged.

Our institutions contribute in a multitude of ways to the unique environment of Ward I. Our lives are enriched daily as we enjoy beautiful campus grounds and activities, and interact with neighbors who are faculty members. We are pleased to welcome Thad Falkner in his new position as headmaster of Wilson School, and we continue to value this school's commitment to the area.

We have been working with Washington University (WU) and Fontbonne University to partner for irrigating the Wydown median east of Big Bend. This cooperative partnership enhances the neighborhood and allows the City to better care for its investment of plantings. As presented at the annual WU Neighbors Council meeting, the underground parking garage on Danforth Campus is well underway to providing 535 parking spaces for students and visitors. You may be aware that Concordia Seminary has announced its intention to sell the former CBC property, and we will be closely following any developments.

It is a critical, and often delicate, balance to ensure that all vital components of our community continue to thrive in the best possible way. We welcome citizen participation at every step as we engage in decision-making processes to position ourselves in the 21st Century.

February Meeting Schedule

The following list of public meetings contains all regularly scheduled meetings of the City of Clayton. Meetings may be added, canceled or rescheduled, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as the need arises.

- Feb. 5 Plan Commission/ARB City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Art Commission City Hall - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 13 Board of Aldermen City Hall - 8 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Landscape Committee City Hall - 5 p.m.
- Feb. 16 C.R.S.W.C.
 The Center 8 a.m.
- Feb. 20 Plan Commission/ARB City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22 Ecology & Environ. City Hall - 5 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Hanley House Council The Center - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Parks & Recreation The Center - 7 p.m.
- Feb. 27 Board of Aldermen City Hall - 8:00 p.m.

Bev Wagner Resigns as Ward I Alderman

Bev Wagner recently resigned as Ward I Alderman, because she is moving out of the Ward. She was elected Alderman in November 2000, and during her tenure served as an Aldermanic representative to the City's Art Commission, Economic Development Advisory Committee, Landscape Committee and Housing Council.

As a member of the Art Commission, Alderman Wagner helped guide the installation of the sculptures by world-renowned artists Carl Milles, Alexander Calder, Howard Ben Tre, Fernando Botero, and a soon-to-be-installed work by Alice Aycock, the first artwork commissioned by the City of Clayton. The Economic Development Advisory Committee provided valuable input regarding various developments, including The Crescent, Centene Plaza and Clayton City Condos, while



Bev Wagner

she served as a member. As the Aldermanic representative to the Landscape Committee, Alderman Wagner helped implement the new comprehensive Landscape Master Plan. As a Housing Council member, she helped preserve Clayton neighborhoods, and the unique balance between residential, institutional and business interests in Clayton. "It has been an honor and privilege to work with Bev on the Board these past few years," remarks fellow Ward I Alderman Judy R. Goodman. "Her dedication, sincerity and professionalism have been appreciated by many during her service to the City."

The City is grateful to Alderman Wagner for her great dedication and service and for her commitment to maintaining Clayton's excellent quality of life.

First Female Battalion Fire Chief



Diann Straatmann

On December 2, 2006, Diann Straatmann was promoted to the rank of Battalion Fire Chief, replacing Battalion Fire Chief James Worth, who retired recently after 33 years of service. Diann is the area's first female Fire Chief Officer. She has been with Clayton Fire Department for over twelve years and has served as a Fire Captain for the last five years. Diann is a Missouri licensed Paramedic and is certified by the State of Missouri as a Fire Fighter II, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Fire Cause Investigator, Fire Service

Instructor II and a Fire Officer II. She is nationally certified as a Fire Service Fitness Trainer and is an Instructor at the St. Louis County Fire Academy. Diann's formal education includes two Associate's Degrees in Biology and Fire Science and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management from Webster University.

Diann has been a very active contributor to the Clayton Fire Department during her 12-year tenure, most notably as a Departmental Training Officer, Heavy Rescue Technician for our Regional Rescue Taskforce and the Clayton FD Rescue Squad assigned to Missouri Urban Search & Rescue Taskforce-1. She has also written several grant requests that have greatly improved Clayton Fire Fighter safety, health and wellness. The City is proud to have Diann and the other highly qualified members serving the citizens of Clayton and the community.

Finance Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Clayton for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005.

The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily read and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report with content that conforms to program standards, generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

The City of Clayton has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last nineteen years (fiscal years ended 1987-2005).

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The cleanup took two full weeks to complete, as several areas such as Claverach Park, the Moorlands, and Hi-Pointe DeMun required more than one pass through. During this time, the regularly scheduled leaf collections were put on hold because staff was already working overtime on storm recovery, and ice and limbs impeded the leaf collection process. Two weeks were added to the leaf collection schedule to assure that this task too was completed properly.

Residents are asked to gather any remaining debris into 4-foot by 2-foot bundles for pickup as yard waste by the City's private refuse/yard waste collector.

City Parks crews also worked to clean up City parks, where 120 trees were damaged; damage was so bad in Taylor Park, it had to be temporarily closed. Additionally, The Center of Clayton extended its hours, and served as a warming station for residents who were without power.

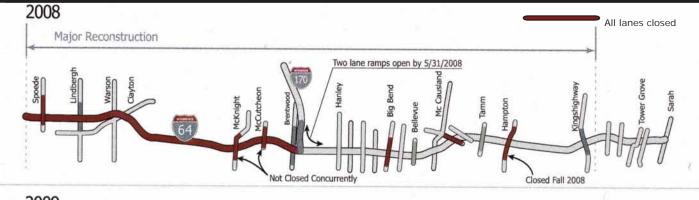
The City expects the cost for this winter storm cleanup effort to be in excess of \$70,000.

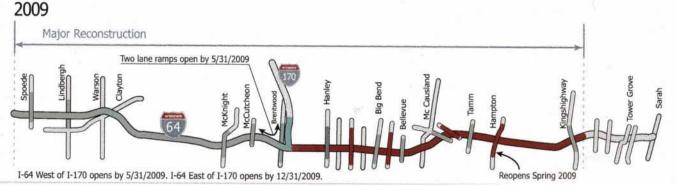
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The New I-64 Project Begins with Lane Closures along I-170

Lane closures related to The New I-64 reconstruction project started on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007. Gateway Constructors, the company under contract with MoDOT to rebuild I-64, closed various lanes of I-170 between Galleria Parkway and Eager Road in preparation for the construction of a new I-64/I-170 interchange. Commuters will experience traffic tie-ups as a result of I-170 lane closures during 2007. A rough timeline shows that all lanes of I-64 will be closed from Ballas Road east to I-170 in 2008, and all lanes of I-64 from I-170 east to Kingshighway will be closed 2009.

UPDATE: Gateway Constructors recently announced that the westbound access to I-64 via Hanley Road will be closed in March 2007 and is expected to be closed for three years. To stay abreast of all the updates affecting traffic during the reconstruction, the public is encouraged to frequently visit The New I-64 project Web site: http://www.thenewi64.org.





Options for commuters

Commuters are encouraged to begin considering alternatives to help mitigate the impact of the construction. Here are options:

- Use alternate roads
- Ride MetroBus or MetroLink
- Try the Personal Trip Finder on www.metrostlouis.org to identify your best route
- Create a carpool or vanpool
- Use flex hours or days
- Work at home or a satellite office
- Use phone or video conferencing for meetings
- Ride your bike or walk

Where to find help

For more detailed information, contact any of the transportation management organizations and associations, including:

- For MetroBus and MetroLink schedules contact Metro at 314.231.2345, www.metrostlouis.org
- For transit programs contact Citizens for Modern Transit at 314.231.7272, www.CMT-STL.org
- To establish car and vanpools contact Ridefinders at 800.VIP RIDE/847.7433), www.ridefinders.org
- For biking suggestions and routes contact Trailnet at 314.416.9930, www.trailnet.org
- For real-time traffic information contact MoDOT's Gateway Guide at 1.888.511.4STL, www.gatewayguide.com

Project Overview

The Missouri Highways and Commission Transportation awarded design-build contract for the I-64 reconstruction project to Gateway Constructors. The \$420 million project will completely reconstruct I-64 from west of Spoede Road to east of Kingshighway Boulevard, a distance of about 10 miles. It will create a freeway-to-freeway interchange at I-170; rebuild 29 bridges and all 12 interchanges. One lane will also be added in each direction from west of Spoede Road to I-170. For more information on the project, please visit www.thenewi64.org.

Ice Rink Task Force

In October, the Board of Aldermen discussed issues related to the operation of the Shaw Park Ice Rink; major and costly repairs were cited as the immediate challenges. As reported in the December 2006 CityViews, the Board of Aldermen decided to close the City's Ice Rink for the 2006-2007 season. Staff suggested establishing a task force to conduct a thorough study and then provide recommendations to the Board.

At its Nov. 28 meeting, the Board appointed citizens: Matt Durham, Tom Horlacher, John Hungerford, Maggie McNamera, Cynthia Rapponotti, Julia Clemens, Ira Berkowitz, Michael Steinbaum, Eric Schneider, William Wilson, Jared Novelly, G. Thomas Mitchell, and Joan Wendt to serve on the Ice Rink Task Force. Specific areas the Task Force has been asked to focus on are issues related to the operation of the ice rink including current conditions and usage of the existing ice rink, potential partnerships, and future options for operations. The group has been meeting bi-weekly since Dec. 13th, has defined the problems and has established objectives. At the Dec. 26th meeting, a time line was discussed and the following vision statement was written:

The Shaw Park Ice Rink shall be a unique multi-purpose destination that serves the athletic, leisure, recreational and wellness skating needs of the Clayton community. To do so, we will provide quality reliable ice and amenities that enhance the experience for our community.

The Task Force will present an update on its progress at the Board of Aldermen's Discussion Session at 7 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 13th. It is expected to submit its recommendations to the Board in April 2007.

For updates on the Ice Rink Task Force's progress, type www.ci.clayton.mo.us/index.aspx?location=631 in the Address window of your browser.

If you haven't signed up for the Clayton Connection, you're missing out on getting the latest news about Clayton, and one of the best methods for staying abreast of current Clayton happenings. Just go to the City's Web site: www.ci.clayton.mo.us, click HOME and then the Clayton e-communications icon. Or e-mail your name and e-mail address to jakekich@ci.clayton.mo.us



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Emergency Training

As expected, the new Cross County MetroLink Extension is fulfilling a real need in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. During the week following its opening in August 2006, ridership jumped by about 20,000, and according to Metro's Director of Communications Dianne Williams, that level has remained steady.

As part of the opening of the new route, Metro organized a group called the Fire Life Safety Committee. The Committee, which consists of personnel from MetroLink and chief officers from each city along the new route, conducts training sessions for emergency first-responders. Sessions for first-responders to learn emergency procedure have been held in Illinois and the City of St. Louis. Most recently first-responders from Shrewsbury, Webster Groves, Maplewood, Brentwood, Richmond Heights, Clayton and University City participated in the training, which included tours of the MetroLink crosscounty extension, classes and training exercises.

The groups visited the MetroLink repair facility, toured each station, and examined the route and station layouts.

"Most of the emergency training these first-responders receive focuses mainly on major disasters," said Clayton Fire Chief Mark Thorp. "These sessions focus on evacuating individuals who have been hurt or are experiencing a heart attack for example." Thus far incidents have been minor. The Fire Life Safety Committee continues to meet and review procedures on a quarterly basis.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

Master plans provide guidelines for City departments and direction for staff. Over the years, the Parks & Recreation Department has been guided by a Master Plan that was created in 1992, which resulted in the construction of The Center of Clayton, the rebuild of Shaw Park Pool and a variety of other projects that have enhanced the recreation and leisure opportunities for the community.

The City wants to be sure the future direction of the department is on target. City staff has been working with the consulting firm, Planning Design Studio, to complete a new Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Part of the process was to issue a Community Needs Assessment Survey. The City received an overwhelming citizen response to the survey, which indicated that 91% of our residents utilize City parks and facilities on a regular basis, compared to the national average of 56%. This made it clear that Clayton citizens genuinely care about the recreational and leisure services available to them.

At 7 p.m. on Feb. 27th, the consultants will present their findings at the Board of Aldermen Discussion Session. Those interested in learning about the future direction of the Clayton Parks & Recreation Department are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Patty DeForrest, Director of Parks & Recreation at 314.290.8464.

Stray Dog Theatre

Feb. 16 - 18, Stray Dog Theatre (SDT) will collaborate with the Clayton Symphony Orchestra (www.claytonsymphony.org.) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the legendary Lerner & Loewe musical, My Fair Lady, in concert. Thrill once again to this "loverliest" of musicals, in which Professor Henry Higgins transforms Eliza Doolittle, the little cockney gutter sparrow, into a "paragon of verbal correctitude."

Mar. 8-25, Directed by Gary Bell, SDT will perform Paula Vogel's The Baltimore Waltz. Siblings Anna & Carl head off on a high speed adventure full of fantasy and comical high jinks, searching for the cure to a mysterious disease.

For more information and ticket reservations, call 314.865.1995, or visit www.StrayDogTheatre.org.

27th Annual St. Louis Half-Marathon

Mar. 25, 2007 at 8 a.m.

The course of the St. Louis Half-Marathon remains basically the same as the inaugural event in 1980. Back in the '80s, the run start and ended at the Clayton Community Center on Mark Twain Circle. Now, The Center of Clayton is the site of the starting and finish line. The route runs the three miles along Forsyth from Clayton to and through Forest Park; then retraces itself back to The Center. For details, visit www.stlouistrackclub.com.

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small trees may be planted under or within 10 lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or over or within 5 lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line, transmission line or other utility." These general concepts should also be applied to tree placement on private property. The Arbor Day Foundation advises that trees not to exceed 20 feet in height may be planted within 20 feet of power poles; trees planted 20 to 50 feet from power poles should not exceed 40 feet in height. Property owners are asked to carefully select the species of trees to be planted near power poles; to be sure existing trees are properly maintained and trimmed; and to allow AmerenUE onto private property to trim trees when they are in the area.

CLAYTON'S SPECTACULAR 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLAYTON FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays, May through September, 8 to 11 a.m.

North Central Avenue

Activities at this chef-run farmers' market include live music, chefs' demonstrations on how to prepare the ultimate in fresh produce, and booths serving coffee and omelets using eggs and produce from the market. For more information, call: 314.645.5807

MUSICAL NIGHTS IN OAK KNOLL PARK

Fourth Sunday of each month, **May through September**, 5 to 7 p.m.

Oak Knoll Park (NW corner of Big Bend Boulevard & Clayton Road)

Exciting free concert series in Oak Knoll Park. Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. For more information, call: 314.290.8544

SAINT LOUIS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Saturday, **June 2**, noon to 10 p.m.

Shaw Park

Contemporary jazz music performed on three stages in an outdoor setting. This festival brings the best of the jazz world to Clayton. For more information, call: 314.863.0278

TASTE OF CLAYTON

Sunday, June 3, 2 to 9 p.m.

Shaw Park

In its fifteenth year, this annual family event features the specialties of the area's top restaurants, live music throughout the day, Taste, Jr., "the everything for kids" area, and more live music, desserts, refreshments and fireworks at Taste Too. Proceeds benefit selected charities. For more information, call: 314. 290.8508

SAINT LOUIS ART FAIR

September 7, 8 & 9

Downtown Clayton

In its fourteenth year, the 2007 Saint Louis Art Fair will return to Clayton's central business district. Visual artists will exhibit an unprecedented selection of the highest quality, original works of art. Culinary Row, entertaining arts, children's activities, and musical performances will also be featured. For more information, call: 314.863.0278



2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONT'D.

CLAYTON TRIANGLE

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Maryland Avenue, Brentwood Boulevard and Forsyth Boulevard

The Clayton Triangle presents the Jaguar Clubs of North America's Concorde d'elegance, a nationally sanctioned show, where up to seventy Jaguars will be officially judged for trophies and points toward upcoming national awards. Official judging will be held on Saturday. For more information, call: 314.727.2020

WYDOWN FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hanley Road and Wydown Boulevard

The public is invited to this charming neighborhood festival. At the fourth annual Wydown Fall Festival, business owners look forward to greeting guests with gifts and giveaways. Festivities also include an art exhibit and fun for everyone in Wydown Park. For more information, call: 314. 290.8508

THE BIG READ

Saturday, September 29

South Central Avenue and St. Louis County Memorial Park in downtown Clayton

Bookmark your calendar for an extraordinary event that will celebrate authors and promote literacy. Packed with events and performances for adults and children, the Big Read will feature authors, costumed characters and interactive projects, panel discussions and book signings. Named one of 2006's top ten moments for festivals by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. For more information, call Cultural Festivals at: 314.863.0278

CLAYTON CANINE CLASSIC

(date TBD)

Shaw Park

The third annual Clayton Canine Classic will feature a canine fashion show, games for dogs, and/or their humans, pup art, a pet psychic, a puppy kissing booth and pet photographer. Proceeds will benefit Stray Rescue of St. Louis. All dogs MUST be on leashes and accompanied by an adult human guardian. For more information, call: 314.726.3033

HOLIDAY CHAMPAGNE STROLL

Sunday, November 18, noon to 5 p.m.

Clayton Road from Brentwood Boulevard to Hanley Road

The gaily decorated boutiques and antique shops of The Shops of Clayton Row will be filled to the brim with unique gift-giving ideas for the holidays. Guests can expect warm holiday greetings, refreshments and special activities as they stroll this charming holiday setting -- great way to start the holiday season. For more information, call: 314.727.9850

ALL THAT GLITTERS, Clayton's Holiday Celebration

Friday, **December 7**, 6 to 8 p.m.

Shaw Park and downtown Clayton

The City of Clayton, the Clayton Chamber of Commerce and Clayton business owners are planning this year's exciting holiday event. The festivities in downtown Clayton will include carolers, horse drawn carriage rides and chestnuts roasting on an open fire. The finale — a fireworks display at 8 p.m. in Shaw Park. For more information, call: 314.290.8508 or 314.726.3033

HOLIDAY CARRIAGE RIDES

Thursdays in **December**, 6 to 8 p.m.

Downtown Clayton

Horse drawn carriage rides will transport holiday shoppers and diners along gaily decorated downtown Clayton streets alive with thousands of twinkling holiday lights and festive holiday window decorations. Clayton restaurateurs, hoteliers and retailers look forward to greeting merrymakers with a warm holiday welcome. For more information, call: 314.290.8508

Facts about Clayton

Q. What is the date of the electronic recycling event?

A. Clayton is partnering with Web Innovations & Technology Services (WITS) to hold an electronic recycling event on Friday, Mar. 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the south parking lot in Shaw Park.

Businesses and residents may dispose of computers, printers, phones, pagers, fax machines, and small appliances, copy machines and televisions (console TVs must be dropped off at the WITS facility on Holly Avenue). WITS guarantees secure Department of Defense removal of all data on reusable computers. WITS also guarantees that all non-reusable items will be recycled appropriately, and that they will not be put into the landfill.

A donation of \$5 is requested for disposal of each monitor and television. Additional donations help cover costs of repairing computers for low-income families. All donations are tax deductible.

The Friday event focuses mainly on businesses, who must complete the Electronic Collection Business Reservation Form. The form and more details are available on the WITS Web site: www.witsinc.org. For an event flier, click the Electronic Recycling event link on the HOME page of Clayton's Web site: www.ci.clayton.mo.us.

What would you like to know? Clayton citizens are invited to ask questions of their City officials. Forward your questions to: City of Clayton, ATTN: Judy Kekich, 10 North Bemiston, Clayton, MO 63105; Fax them to 314/863-0295; E-mail them to: jakekich@ci.clayton.mo.us

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

In Case of Emergency	911
City Manager	290.8400
Community Outreach	290.8473
Finance	290.8443
Fire (non-emergency)	290.8485
Planning and Development	290.8453
Mayor/Board of Aldermen/City Clerk	290.8469
Parks and Recreation	290.8500
Human Resources	290.8448
Police (non-emergency)	645.3000
Public Works	290.8540
TDD	290.8435

STATEMENT OF ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL CITIZENS

It is the City of Clayton's goal to make programs and facilities accessible to all individuals. If you or someone you know has a disabling condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of all programs and facilities, please contact us at 290.8501(V). Sign interpreters may be scheduled upon request. Suggestions for future programs are welcomed.

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