



# CITY VIEWS

## Clayton Receives Overwhelmingly Positive Responses to Citizen Survey

*The City set nine new high standards in citizen survey results*

The City of Clayton, recognized locally and nationally for its exceptional level of services, responsive government and active and involved citizenry, received a glowing reaction to the citizen satisfaction survey conducted earlier this year.

The City administered the survey with assistance from ETC Institute from Olathe, Kansas. ETC Institute is recognized as a national leader in the design and administration of market research for local governments in 46 states. ETC's benchmarking data is used by more than 100 communities across the United States.

Major findings in Clayton's 2009 citizen survey, which was sent to 1,800 randomly selected households in February, showed that 97% of the residents surveyed feel that the quality of life in Clayton is excellent/good; 96% feel that the City's image is excellent/good; 94% feel the overall quality of City services is excellent/good; and 94% feel safe.

"From a business perspective, this is incredible," said Mayor Linda Goldstein. "I can't think of one business that wouldn't be delighted to hear such positive customer feedback. Our City is run as efficiently and effectively as any corporation and serves as a model not only to the public sector but to the private business community as well."

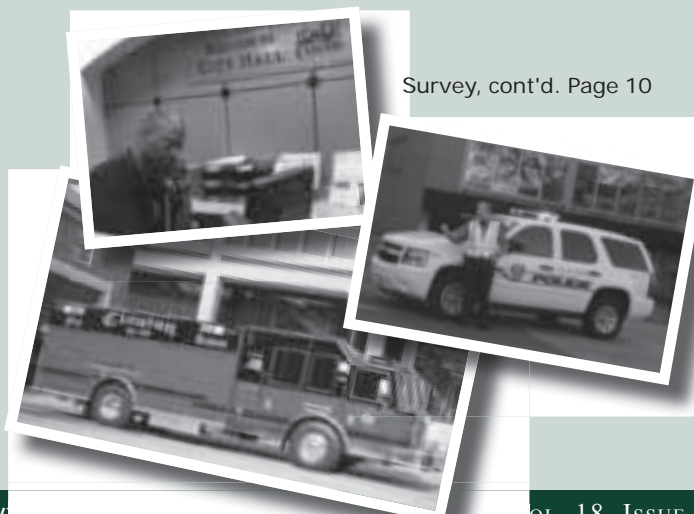
Nationally Clayton ranked highest in 43 of 44 citizen satisfaction benchmark comparisons. In regional benchmarks, Clayton set nine new highs. Among the municipalities that are surveyed in Kansas and Missouri, Clayton achieved the highest marks ever in citizens' overall satisfaction with:

1. Police, fire and ambulance service
2. Parks and Recreation Services
3. Enforcement of City codes
4. Image of the City
5. Cleanliness of City streets and public areas
6. Adequacy of City street lighting
7. Maintenance of major City streets
8. How open the City is to public input
9. Parks and Recreation facilities

"You set new high standards in nine categories that we benchmark," said ETC Institute's Karen Falk. "No one community has ever done that."

In addition to the City's high scores, the resident response rate was also impressive. Of the 1,800 households, 538 responded to the survey; a minimum of 400 responses was required.

"Our citizens should be commended for their level of cooperation in this important



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Mayor Linda Goldstein

Clayton has so much to be proud of and so much going on, it is hard to narrow this writing down to a particular topic. We've talked about the results of the 2009 Citizen Survey, which recognize the high level of service City staff provides to the community. Throughout the year, we announce the accomplishments of various citizen committees and commissions.

Another of Clayton's strengths is its dynamic business community. Several of our corporate citizens appeared in the news recently.

In March, the RCGA published a list of 21 Fortune 1000 companies located in greater St. Louis. Six, or nearly one-third, are located in Clayton: Graybar Electric, Centene Corporation, Brown Shoe Company, Inc., Belden, Inc., Olin Corporation and Furniture Brands International, Inc. Graybar, Centene and Brown Shoe are headquartered here.

Graybar also qualified as a Fortune 500 company and is one of Fortune Magazine's World's Most Admired Companies. Centene Corp. and Furniture Brands International appear on the list of "Contenders" for the World's Most Admired status.

In April, the St. Louis Business Journal published a Best Places to Work list. In the Big Companies category, Centene Corp. and Graybar Electric ranked second and third respectively.

Our retail businesses have also made news.

On April 10, Teleflora International released a story about Flowers of Clayton and store manager Nancy Schroeder's vase recycling program. A flower shop has never been recognized on a world-wide level for recycling efforts. When Nancy realized how environmentally conscious the Clayton community is, she began promoting the need to recycle glass flower vases and baskets. Glass flower vases have a higher melting point than glass bottles and jars; they can't be recycled through the normal channels and end up in local landfills. The shop cleans, disinfects and reuses the vases and refurbishes the baskets for reuse. With this effort, Nancy saves the cost of stocking vases and baskets, while creating goodwill and keeping the landfills a little cleaner. The shop, located at 8125 Maryland, thanks all recyclers with a free fresh bouquet of flowers.

The May issue of Ladue News announced that Susan Block, owner of The Designing Block at 7735 Clayton Road, was named one of the 2009 Women of Achievement. Susan was recognized for her creativity and generosity to organizations that aid the St. Louis Zoo, the arts, children and health agencies. Clayton's own Joan Berkman and Noemi Neidorff were also honored at the annual Women of Achievement at the Ritz-Carlton in May.

Barucci Gallery at 8101 Maryland has been nominated again for the Top 100 Gallery of American Craft in the United States. The galleries are ranked by the artists. Since the ranking started in 1997, Barucci Gallery has been nominated six times. Out of 3,500 galleries nationally, Barucci placed in the Top 10 one time and in the Top 100 twice.

News about our bustling corporate community and vibrant retail businesses help promote the City and play an integral role in what makes Clayton the great community it is.

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**June Meeting Schedule**

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

June 1	Plan Commission/ARB City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
June 1	Parks & Recreation The Center - 7 p.m.
June 4	Board of Adjustment City Hall - 5 p.m.
June 8	Art Commission City Hall - 6 p.m.
June 9	Board of Aldermen City Hall - 7 p.m.
June 15	Plan Commission/ARB City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
June 23	Board of Aldermen City Hall - 7 p.m.
June 25	Ecology & Environ. City Hall - 5 p.m.
June 26	C.R.S.W.C. The Center - 8 a.m.

News from Ward I



Alderman  
Judy Goodman

With a cool and rainy spring, we've enjoyed an intensely green hue punctuated by striking pink and white dogwood trees. Clayton is bursting with blooms as well as activities. It's definitely the time to experience our community on foot and by bicycle, taking note of its neighborhoods.

The east end of Clayton offers an interesting past. Extending to the west of Forest Park, the 1904 World's Fair included the areas of Hillcrest and Wydown Terrace, site of the Phillipines' Igorot Village attraction. Close by, Washington University's Francis Field was the stadium for the 1904 Summer Olympics. Beginning in 1909, the Skinker-Heights and Ellenwood subdivisions were laid out



Alderman  
Andrea Maddox-Dallas

by Thomas K. Skinker, a prominent early land holder. Throughout the early 20th Century, St. Louisans from the city were attracted to the rolling hills and beautiful trees of Clayton. Even today, we are recognized as a Tree City.

Hi-Pointe DeMun, DeMun Park and Hi-Pointe Addition are a few of the neighborhoods planned by American landscape architect and community planner Henry Wright (1878-1936). He was a leader in building better communities, emphasizing housing, gardens and pathways for pedestrians. Internationally known Harland Bartholomew (1889-1989), considered to be the father of urban planning, lived in Wydown Terrace until age 100. He served on committees for three U.S. Presidents and his principles impacted every city in America. Clayton's neighborhoods continue to serve as blueprints and models for design in our region and across the country.

Thanks to the dedication of residents, nearly all subdivisions in Ward 1 are listed on the National Register of Historic Places to showcase distinctive architecture and plat designs. Recently, a residential historic ordinance was passed by the Board of Alderman after an 18-month task force review. If approved by 67% of property owners, neighborhoods can obtain a local historic designation as well.

We invite you to become familiar with all of Clayton's neighborhoods, the cornerstone of our community.

*Alderman Judy R. Goodman*

*Alderman Andrea Maddox-Dallas*



Ward III Alderman Steve Lichtenfeld, Ward I Alderman Judy Goodman, Ward II Alderman Michelle Harris are sworn in by City Clerk June Waters.

April 7 Municipal Election Results

On April 8th, Clayton citizens voted to reelect candidates running unopposed for Aldermanic positions in all three wards. They were sworn into office at the April 28 Board of Aldermen meeting.

Alderman Judy Goodman, who shares the aldermanic responsibilities of Ward I with Alderman Andrea Maddox-Dallas, was elected to serve a third term.

Alderman Michelle Harris was elected to another three-year term and serves citizens of Ward II with Alderman Cynthia Garnholz .

Steve Lichtenfeld was elected to his third term as Alderman for Ward III, where he serves with Alderman Alex Berger III.



## Clayton Salutes . . . *Scot and Joanne Boulton*

Scot and Joanne Boulton have lived in Clayton since 2000 with their daughters, Elizabeth, a Clayton High School graduate and physics major in her sophomore year at Smith College, and Alexa, a junior at Clayton High.

Scot earned his Master's degree in History from the University of Tulsa and is a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law. Scot is currently a senior partner at the law firm of Polsinelli Shughart PC and a member of the firm's Wealth Planning Law Group and Non-Profit Law Group. Joanne received an MBA from Washington University and works for TrailNet as Confluence Partnership Project Coordinator.



Scot and Joanne Boulton

Scot is the president of the Clayton History Society, a group that has been reestablished to collect stories and documents in preparation for the City's 100th anniversary of incorporation in 2013. He serves as Secretary of the Clayton Century Foundation, the new non-profit organization charged with raising funds to preserve and enrich the community's cultural environment. Scot is also a Hanley House tour guide.

Joanne recently served as President of the Skinker-Heights Neighborhood Association and spearheaded the research for the City's new Historic Ordinance option for neighborhoods listed on the National Historic Register.

Clayton is fortunate to have such active and involved citizens as the Boultons, who through their commitment, are making a lasting impact on the community.

## Crème de la Clayton . . . Clayton honors citizens who help make our community great



From left (back): Lisa Avery, Matt Lewis, Greg Ellston, Scot Waldman, Joe Dulle, Dewey Jones. From left (front): Sarah Bernard, Yvonne Pierce, Bill Carl, Rhoda Carl, Martha Aronson, Naomi Balsamo Not pictured: Alan Goldstein

There are numerous aspects about the City of Clayton that make it great -- its world-class city services, responsive government, vibrant and bustling business environment and top-notch special events calendar. In addition, Clayton benefits from an active and involved citizenry. The Crème de la Clayton program was established to recognize citizens who go beyond the call of duty.

At the April 14th Board of Aldermen meeting, thirteen individuals were presented Crème de la Clayton awards for their efforts on the City's behalf. "Our community is fortunate to have citizens who help to maintain the City's outstanding quality of life," said Mayor Linda Goldstein.

The Crème de la Clayton awards are presented annually to outstanding individuals in the community.

## Clayton Century Foundation



Stainless steel is invented, the assembly line is introduced, the first coast-to-coast U.S. paved highway opened, and Clayton, Missouri is incorporated as a municipality. What do all of these historic events have in common? They will all be celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2013.

## CLAYTON CENTURY FOUNDATION

*enriching our community*

To continue Clayton's rich heritage and to enhance the recreational and cultural amenities that make Clayton an outstanding City and premier destination, the Clayton Century Foundation was established. Its mission is to provide the Margin of Excellence that has established Clayton's role as the leading community in the St. Louis area.

The Clayton Century Foundation (CCF), a non-profit organization, has been established to enhance the quality of life for residential and corporate citizens in our region and to build a foundation that will ensure lasting and meaningful improvements. A fundraising vehicle for community-based groups, the CCF includes the Clayton Parks Foundation, Clayton History Society, Clayton Arts Commission, Friends of the Historic Hanley House and Friends of the Clayton Century Foundation.

Through a very limited word-of-mouth effort, the CCF has already raised over \$18,000. For more information about how to become a Founding Member and the benefits that you will receive or to donate contact Sarah Umlauf at [sumlauf@ci.clayton.mo.us](mailto:sumlauf@ci.clayton.mo.us) or visit the website [www.claytoncenturyfoundation.com](http://www.claytoncenturyfoundation.com)

## Clayton Mayor Linda Goldstein Receives Winning Women Award

On April 29th, the Winning Women organization held its second annual awards dinner at the St. Louis History Museum. Clayton Mayor Linda Goldstein, who was recognized for her dedication to public services, was one of twelve women who received the Winning Women "Influencing Women Now" award.

Winning Women is a non-profit organization that brings together some of the St. Louis region's most influential female business leaders. Its mission is to contribute to the region's economic development in business, education, government, health initiatives and to reinforce the region's position as a desirable community in which women can build successful careers, businesses and family lives. The organization honors women who make an impact in the promotion of women in business, education, government and health initiatives and to advance regional economic growth.



County Executive Charlie Dooley, Donna Martin (Chair of Winning Women), First Lady of Missouri Georganne Nixon, Maxine Clark (Build-A-Bear), Suzanne Magee (TechGuard), City of Clayton Mayor Linda Goldstein and Michelle Esswein (Winning Women Founder).

## Clayton's Fire Department Offers Emergency Planning Tips

**Ready in 3** is a three-step guide to emergency preparedness.

1. Disasters may occur when they are least expected. Create a plan for you and your family.

- Develop an emergency plan for the family in case you are not together. In case your family is separated during an emergency, consider contacting a friend or family member, who can help connect separated family members.

- Plan for two situations – staying home or having to leave/evacuate. Deciding whether it is best to stay or go depends on the type of emergency – officials may make the decision for you.

- Know where to go if you have to leave. When it is not safe to stay in your home, plan where family members can meet, and how you will get there.

2. Prepare a kit for home, car, and work - you might not be able to get food or water for days or weeks. There may be a power outage. You should have an emergency kit in your home with smaller kits in your car and at work.

- Basic supplies for your kit include: water and canned or dried food, battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries for the radio and flashlight, prescription medicine, and a first-aid kit. Keep a three day supply of food for each person. Have one gallon of water for each person for at least three days.

- Keep your emergency supplies in a waterproof container that can be easily carried. You could use a large bag, plastic container or a trash can with a lid.

3. Listen for information on the radio or TV about what to do and where to go during the emergency. Make sure to have a battery-powered radio with extra batteries in case of a power outage. Most importantly, STAY CALM.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services developed the Ready in 3 program. For more information, visit [www.dhss.mo.gov](http://www.dhss.mo.gov).

*Kids will learn more about emergency preparedness on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's website [www.ready.gov/kids/home.html](http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html)*



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2009 . . .

America's Night Out Against Crime  
Tuesday, August 4  
6 - 9 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT heightens crime and drug prevention awareness; generates support for and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back.

Between 6 and 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, the Clayton Police Department encourages residents to turn on their porch lights, secure their residence and celebrate National Night Out with their neighbors. Activities will include ice cream socials, flashlight walks, block parties, swim parties and games for the kids.

Clayton police officers would like to visit each neighborhood event. Please call Community Service Officers Jim O'Brien or Doug Fink at 290-8424 to schedule a visit and let them know when and where your event will be held.

Thanks to all those who helped make last year a great success. We hope that you and other neighborhood groups will celebrate National Night Out 2009.





A Tree City USA flag was donated to the school in appreciation for their help in the Arbor Day Festivities.

## ARBOR DAY

On Wednesday April 29th, Clayton's Forestry Division held Arbor Day Festivities at Meramec Elementary School. The Forestry crew and 21 third grade students from Meramec planted trees and spread mulch. The Foresters provided tree planting instructions and explained the meaning of Arbor Day.

## More Pavement Maintenance Updates

### Davis Place Resurfacing Project

In June, L. Krupp Construction will remove and replace most of the curb ramps in the subdivision and some sidewalks immediately adjacent to the curb ramps to bring them into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In July and August, the existing 2" asphalt surface will be removed and replaced with a new asphalt surface. Parking restrictions will be posted during milling and overlay of the street.



### Moorlands Microsurfacing Project

Each year, selected neighborhoods are microsurfaced as part of the City's preventative maintenance program. Microsurfacing seals the street and prolongs pavement life. This year, the Moorlands Subdivision will be microsurfaced by Missouri Petroleum. Work is expected to start in late June and be completed by mid-July in order to avoid conflicts with school schedules. Parking restrictions will be posted during microsurfacing.

### Brentwood/Maryland/Wydown Microsurfacing Project

This year, the City was awarded a federal grant to fund microsurfacing work on Brentwood Boulevard, Maryland Avenue, and Wydown Boulevard. The work on Brentwood Boulevard and Maryland Avenue will take place on weekends June 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28 and will require that all lanes be closed. Work on Wydown Boulevard will primarily take place on weekdays. Temporary message panels will display project information and detour signage will be posted.

For current information and schedules for these and other projects, visit the City's website: [www.ci.clayton.mo.us](http://www.ci.clayton.mo.us). Under CITY HALL select City Departments then click on Capital Improvement Projects under Public Works Department.

## City Considers Amending Ordinance Restricting Smoking

In 1988, the City of Clayton adopted an ordinance limiting smoking in certain public areas. The decision to restrict smoking was based on 1984 and 1986 reports by the Surgeon General related to dangers of smoking tobacco in confined spaces. At that time, the ban prohibited smoking in various facilities including buildings owned by the City of Clayton. The ordinance mandated smoke-free areas equal to one-quarter of any restaurant with seating for forty or more patrons excluding bar areas. The ordinance also urged private offices to establish non-smoking areas for their employees on a voluntary basis.

Since the adoption of the current ordinance governing smoking limitations, additional evidence related to detrimental health impacts related to smoking has been published by the Surgeon General. A 2006 report titled *The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke* not only addresses health risks for smokers, but clearly ties exposure to second-hand smoke to increased respiratory problems, coronary disease and lung cancer. Numerous other reports by the American Cancer Society, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services and the California Environmental Protection Agency further substantiate the Surgeon General's reports.

Because of this compelling evidence, 36 states have adopted partial or complete bans on smoking in public places. Of those states not adopting such bans, over 150 cities and counties have enacted smoking ban legislation. To date, 14 cities in Missouri have adopted either a full or partial ban related to smoking in public places. Out of concern for the health and welfare of its residents, visitors and business employees, the City of Clayton is considering a ban on smoking in public places.

A recent survey conducted by the City indicated that 77% of the respondents support a smoking ban in public places, even if County or State officials fail to take similar action. The Clayton Chamber of Commerce conducted a survey of its members, and 72% of 131 respondents supported a ban in restaurants and 69% in hotels. Additionally, Clayton staff conducted a survey of all Clayton restaurant and hotel owners. Of the 34 surveys returned, 17 were in favor of a ban, 15 were opposed, and 2 were neutral. A meeting was held in March with restaurant and hotel owners to obtain further input on this issue.

The Board of Aldermen conducted two public hearings on April 28 and May 12 at which residents and business owners provided comments and opinions. The residents expressed overwhelming support for the ban. Several business owners were opposed fearing loss of business to adjacent communities that do not have similar smoking restrictions.

A preliminary draft of the proposed ordinance states that the smoking ban prohibition would affect all workplaces, retail establishments, restaurants and hotels. Smoking would be allowed in existing tobacco shops, cigar bars and 20% of hotel rooms designated annually as smoking rooms. The draft ordinance also includes options that may be considered for outdoor dining and entryways. Additionally, the City's Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended a smoking ban in all parks and related facilities, although that recommendation is not included in the preliminary draft of the ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen is continuing its consideration of amendment to the ordinance restricting smoking in Clayton. To view the draft of the proposed ordinance, click *DRAFT Ordinance* on the HOME page of the City's website: [www.ci.clayton.mo.us](http://www.ci.clayton.mo.us)

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## Clayton Receives U.S. Green Building Council Award

On March 31st, the St. Louis Chapter of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) awarded the City of Clayton the St. Louis Growing Green Award in the Government category. The Growing Green Awards program was initiated by the local chapter of the USGBC to celebrate the people, organizations and companies that are transforming the St. Louis Region's built environment into a more environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy place to live, work and play.

Clayton was honored along with seven other entities from a total of 80 nominations in six categories for its leadership in the advancement of sustainability and green building practices. The USGBC recognized Clayton, because it promotes sustainability in the built environment through vision and leadership by example and working as a facilitator. It has adopted local ordinances and incentives to encourage change and passed an ordinance requiring new City buildings to be LEED Certified at the silver level. The City provides public relations support for green activities occurring in the municipality; provides recycling collections as part of municipal trash pickup; encourages state or federal renewable energy and energy efficient legislation; and supports alternative transportation systems and efforts. The City's staff is dedicated to implementing green codes and zoning ordinances.

Clayton has a long-standing foundation for environmental responsibility, which includes a residential recycling collection program that has been in existence for approximately 15 years. The Ecology and Environmental Awareness Committee was established in 1997, and the City has been honored as an Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA for seventeen consecutive years.

Internal business operations also focus on environmentally-friendly policies such as recycling programs at City Hall, solar-powered parking meter pay stations, hybrid fleet purchases, implementing paperless systems, green procurement, a staff level green team, and many others.

The City has also taken on an advocacy role for its citizens. To help educate others about the benefits of green practices, the City maintains a comprehensive GREEN page on its web site, and Mayor Goldstein has been a featured speaker at numerous regional events, such as the 2008 Greening the Heartland Conference, the 2008 Missouri Coalition for the Environment's Climate Action Summit, and the 2008 Advancing Sustainability conference sponsored by the Clayton Chamber of Commerce.

The City is proud of its accomplishments in preserving the environment, which would not be possible without the strong leadership of Mayor Linda Goldstein and the support of the Board of Aldermen, advisory committees and a dedicated City staff.

### GREEN TIP

#### from Clayton's new Plan It! Green Team

Rather than buy disposable water, soda and coffee containers while travelling, bring an ecofriendly liquid container. The container can be filled at water fountains or filled from larger bottles of soda or fruit drinks. You will fill the ecofriendly container several times for less money and less waste. Reusable aluminum containers are great for coffee and other hot liquids. Some coffee shops even offer discounted prices on their coffee if you bring your own cup - reuse and save money. ([www.greenertrends.com](http://www.greenertrends.com))



## Shaw Park Tennis Center a "Top 50 Tennis Welcome Center"

The Tennis Center staff is lauded for its proactive role in delivering tennis to the community

The Tennis Industry Association and United States Tennis Association recently announced that the Shaw Park Tennis Center was named a "Top 50 Tennis Welcome Center for 2008." The award is recognition for delivering a variety of tennis programs to new and current players of all ages in efforts to increase participation in the game.

"The staff at the Shaw Park Tennis Center has created a positive tennis experience for people in the St. Louis area," says Jolyn de Boer, Executive Director of the Tennis Industry Association (TIA). "Tennis Welcome Centers serve a vital role in delivering tennis, and we are pleased to recognize these efforts with this award."

The Shaw Park Tennis Center was selected as a Top 50 Tennis Welcome Center for 2008 for its increased participation figures involving new and returning players, for its support of industry programs and its community tennis development, and other criteria and requirements.

Recreation



Parks

### PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER SEASON PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Summer memberships are now available for all of Clayton Parks and Recreation's summer facilities. All guests must have an advantage card at the time of purchase to receive the resident rates listed below. For more information call 314-290-8500.



The Center of Clayton



Shaw Park Tennis Center



Shaw Park Aquatic Center

The Center of Clayton			Shaw Park Tennis Center			Shaw Park Aquatic Center		
	Membership	Daily		Membership	Daily		Membership	Daily
Adult	\$114	\$7	Adult	\$45	\$3	Adult	\$75	\$6
Youth (3-17)	\$73	\$5	Youth (3-17)	\$35	\$2	Youth (3-17)	\$55	\$3
Senior (60+)	\$88	\$5	Senior (60+)	\$35	\$2	Senior (60+)	\$55	\$3
Family	\$198		Family	\$65		Family	\$140	

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process," said City Manager Craig Owens. "This indicates that they recognize the value we place on their feedback and recognize how important it is for us to understand what they expect from us."

The City website was the only item that received average marks from the survey. The City had already begun work to upgrade the website. A Request for Proposals was issued, which included several new technologies that will enhance customer service and increase interactivity.

"We appreciate the feedback from our citizens," said Mayor Goldstein. "It helps us identify areas that need improvement. We can then focus our efforts and resources toward achieving excellence in all aspects of City services."

The City plans to conduct annual citizen surveys, which will hopefully reflect a continued high regard for services provided by the City and recognition of areas that have been improved.

A summary of survey results is linked to the *Executive Summary* listing on the HOME page of the City's website: [www.ci.clayton.mo.us](http://www.ci.clayton.mo.us).

# EVENTS



## CLAYTON FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Straub's west parking lot

Clayton's weekly Farmers' Market supports local farmers, spotlights organic items and unique, seasonal specialties and educates the public about the preparation of local, seasonal products. For more information, visit [www.claytonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.claytonfarmersmarket.com).



## MUSICAL NIGHTS IN OAK KNOLL PARK

June 28 - Lucky Dan & Naked Mike  
July 26 - Javier Mendoza  
5 - 7 p.m.  
Oak Knoll Park

The concerts, sponsored by the Clayton Parks Foundation, are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month and free to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. For more information, call 314.290.8544.



## HANLEY HOUSE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, June 13th  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Hanley Park

The Friends of the Historic Hanley House will celebrate the newly restored Hanley House privy and herb garden. Children will enjoy creating their own traditional 19th century crafts with the help of costumed interpreters. Come by Hanley Park and enjoy ice cream, fun crafts and historic readings with your family and friends. Ice cream served for \$5.

HANLEY HOUSE is open for tours on Saturdays & Sundays from noon - 4 p.m. Museum tours cost \$3 for adults; children 12 and under are free. Weekday tours are available by appointment only. To schedule a tour, call or e-mail Sarah Umlauf at 314.226.9893 or [sumlauf@ci.clayton.mo.us](mailto:sumlauf@ci.clayton.mo.us).



## PARTIES IN THE PARK

Wednesdays  
June 10 and July 8  
5 - 8 p.m.  
Shaw Park in Clayton

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce hosts the original after-work party with live music, food and refreshments. It's a unique opportunity to meet new people and relax with old friends. Best of all, every Party is free and open to the public. For more information, call 314.726.3033.

*Taste of Clayton*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009**  
**SHAW PARK 1:30-9 PM**

Taste Jr., Everything for Kids Area  
TASTE Too 6:30 PM  
FIREWORKS 9 PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
St. Vincent's Ministry to the Poor  
Lift for Life  
Clayton Parks Foundation

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

### Participating Restaurants

- Alexander's in the Sheraton
- ARAKA
- Ben & Jerry's
- Café Cornucopia
- Café Manhattan
- Chandler Hill Vineyards
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Chopstix Asian Kitchen
- Clayton on the Park
- Dickey's Barbecue Pit
- Fitz's Rootbeer
- Flaco's Cocina
- Hank's Cheesecakes
- Il Vicino
- Kaldi's Coffeehouse
- Levy Restaurants
- Mercer's Wine Ice Cream
- Molly Darcy's
- Oceano Bistro
- Ozzie's Sports Bar & Grill
- Rearn Thai Restaurant
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- Season's St. Louis
- Stoney River Legendary Steaks
- Ted Drewes
- The Melting Pot
- Tivanov Catering Company
- Triumph Grill
- Uptown Café
- Villa Farotto
- ZuZu Handmade Mexican Grill

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The Mission of Clayton City Government is to foster a vital, balanced community composed of outstanding neighborhoods, quality businesses, commercial and government centers, premier educational institutions, and a healthy natural environment through an open, accessible and fiscally responsible government.

**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.

Q. When are the Ward Coffees in Ward I and Ward II?

A. Ward I holds coffees at 4 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month at Katie's, 6611 Clayton Road

Ward II's coffees, Sundays at Starbuck's, are from 4 to 5 p.m. on the first Sunday each month at the Hanley-Wydown Starbuck's.

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](mailto:jakekich@ci.clayton.mo.us)

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

***In Case of Emergency*..... 911**

City Manager ..... 290.8400

Community Outreach..... 290.8473

Customer Service ..... 290.8441

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