



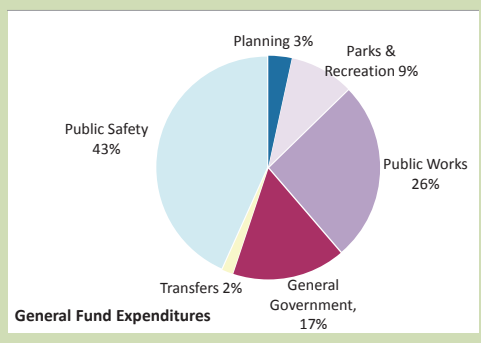
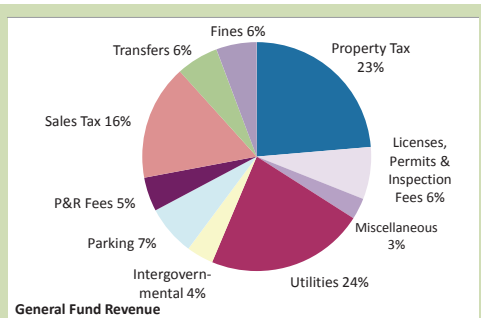
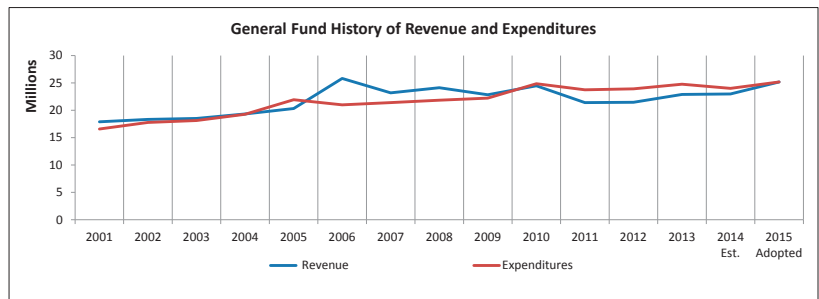
City of Clayton | City Views

October 2014

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.

FY2015 Budget Closes Gap

In July, City Manager Craig Owens proposed the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget for the City of Clayton. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen held several work sessions, meetings, and public hearings to review the proposed plan and make adjustments prior to final adoption before the new fiscal year begins on October 1, 2014.



The total of all fund revenues is nearly \$50.0 million; the all fund expenditures total is \$54.7 million - both totals include transfers. The General Fund revenue is \$25.1 million, and the expenditures are \$25.1 - both include transfers. At the end of the year, the General Fund reserves are projected to be \$15.4 million, which is 61% of annual expenditures.

For the first time in several years, the General Fund budget was balanced with a net surplus to the reserves of the city. This was the third year of a three-year plan to eliminate the General Fund deficit and create a plan for a sustainable balance of revenues and expenditures. The adoption of a ¼ cent sales tax approved by voters in April, combined with a decrease in expenses primarily through a reduction in staff positions, led to this

strengthened position. Critical services of Public Safety, Roads, Parks and Recreation, and Planning and Code Enforcement continue to be priorities that fulfill the very high levels of service expected by citizens and businesses.

The Capital Improvement Plan adopted through this budget executes the reinvestment program approved on the April ballot for approximately half of all neighborhood streets. These projects will continue for the next three years in various parts of the city, restoring a high quality of pavement to be maintained over the next 20+ years.

The entire budget detail and supporting information can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/budget

Street Improvements

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Events

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City Hall
closed
November 27 & 28
December 25



From the Mayor's Desk

October 1 marks the start of the city's new fiscal year, and I am happy to report that your elected officials have approved a balanced budget for the upcoming 2015 fiscal year (FY2015), October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. This marks the successful conclusion of a three-year budget process to realign expenses and revenue and achieve a balanced position. If you missed

the public hearings conducted in August and September by the Board of Aldermen to review the FY2015 budget, you'll find details on the city's website at www.claytonmo.gov/budget

This year continues its busy pace. So far, patrons and shoppers have enjoyed Clayton Restaurant Week in January and the new summer version in June, Food Truck Sundays in Shaw Park, Art Gallery Nights, Parties in the Park on North Central, Musical Nights in Oak Knoll Park, the J. Buck's Clayton Kids' Triathlon, the Saint Louis Art Fair, 12 Bars of Clayton, and as we go to press, the productions of Shakespeare in the Street on North Central Avenue September 18, 19 and 20. The Chamber's 2014 Corporate Challenge will be held this month, and the Clayton Farmers Market will conclude its inaugural year on North Central Avenue in downtown Clayton with five Thursday evening markets on October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The fall crops promise to be the best of the year, so come and experience the best from our local farmers.

October is a great time to visit all eleven of our city parks and enjoy the changing of the leaves. Shaw Park is looking great with the addition of the new Enterprise Pavilion and the Moneta Gardens, the completion of the walking/biking trails and renovation of ball fields. Wydown Boulevard has never looked better, and thanks to the passage of the street repair bond issue last April, the schedule to repave many of the neighborhood streets is underway.

Watch for construction cranes rising over Clayton soon. As investors and developers seek to take advantage of the many amenities that Clayton has to offer, interest in constructing new commercial properties in downtown Clayton is at a level not seen in many years.

Your Board of Aldermen and I hope you will join us at many of the exciting events you'll find listed on Page 7, and we wish you happiness and health during the coming fall and winter seasons.

Clayton Receives Certificate of Excellence

Clayton's performance management efforts were recently recognized with a Certificate of Excellence, the highest level awarded by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Center for Performance Analytics. The ICMA is dedicated to helping local governments use performance information to better the lives of the people they serve.

"Jurisdictions meeting the qualifications have demonstrated leadership in continuous improvement and community engagement, and serve as examples for other governments to follow," said Randall H. Reid, ICMA Director of Performance Initiatives.

The ICMA assesses a local government's performance management program and compares results with peers to gauge performance over time. Performance management aids in cost reduction, program prioritization, and quality improvement, and encourages accountability and transparency. Clayton is among 29 jurisdictions receiving the Certificate of Excellence.

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October Meetings

- Oct 2 **Board of Adjustment**
City Hall - 5 p.m.
- Oct 6 **Plan Commission/ARB**
City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 6 **Parks & Recreation**
Center of Clayton - 7 p.m.
- Oct 14 **Board of Aldermen**
City Hall - 7 p.m.
- Oct 20 **Plan Commission/ARB**
City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 23 **Sustainability**
City Hall - 5 p.m.
- Oct 24 **CRSWC**
Center of Clayton - 8 a.m.
- Oct 28 **Board of Aldermen**
City Hall - 7 p.m.
- Oct 29 **Century Foundation**
Heritage Building - 7 p.m.

This 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.



Alderman
Mark Winings



Alderman
Alex Berger III

Happy (Fiscal) New Year!

Welcome to the New Year! October 1 is the beginning of a new fiscal year for the City of Clayton, and to celebrate, we offer three New (Fiscal) Year's Resolutions:

- 1) The City will have a balanced operating budget for the first time since the economic downturn began in 2008. The balance was achieved by completing a three-year plan which was adopted in 2011 and is primarily the result of careful management of expenses, reduction of staff through a voluntary early retirement program, and a ¼ cent sales tax increase which was approved by voters in April.
- 2) The City will continue to provide excellent services. We have high expectations in Clayton, and our staff delivers. In the Citizen Satisfaction Survey conducted this past year, respondents reported extremely high levels of satisfaction with Clayton – among the highest levels reported in any of the cities surveyed in the United States.
- 3) The City will continue to engage its citizens. Our City staff has expanded its efforts to communicate using a dynamic website, www.claytonmo.gov, that provides information about activities, meetings, and policies. One prominent interactive feature enables residents to "Report a Problem". It is accessible and easy to use. Response time is generally within 24 hours, with City staff following up until resolution. Transparent government and public engagement are ongoing commitments to you.

Please join us in ringing in another new fiscal year for our extraordinary City!

2015 Municipal Election

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, the City of Clayton will hold a municipal election for the offices of Alderman for Ward 1, Alderman for Ward II and Alderman for Ward III, each for a three-year term.

Persons interested in running for the office of Alderman are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy form which may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue. The filing period will begin on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Candidates must be registered to vote, at least 25 years of age, and have lived in the City of Clayton for at least two years prior to the election date.

For more information, contact Clayton City Clerk June Frazier at 314.290.8469.

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Clayton recognized seven consecutive years for commitment to highest budgeting standards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) announced that the City of Clayton received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The award represents a significant achievement and reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Clayton had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the budget serves as: a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. In addition to the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the city also received the Special Performance Measures Recognition award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individuals or department primarily responsible for having achieved the award. The certificate was presented to Clayton's Director of Finance and Administration Janet K. Watson.

Road and Sidewalk Improvements

by Clayton Civil Engineer Steve Meyer

In the last edition of CityViews, we provided a brief summary of the city's Pavement Management Program. The full text of the program and the presentation given to the Board of Aldermen in May can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/projects.

From the time a street is built, it starts to deteriorate, and Clayton's Public Works Department strives to limit that deterioration. Since the July, several street resurfacing projects have started and are now nearing completion.

The first step of the Wydown Boulevard Resurfacing Project (www.claytonmo.gov/roadwork) was the replacement of over 20,000 feet of deficient curbs and gutters and 30 non-ADA-compliant curb ramps. This was followed by the removal and replacement of over 6,000 tons of asphalt.

The Claverach Park Resurfacing Project (www.claytonmo.gov/claverach) included the installation of 24 ADA-compliant curb ramps and the removal and replacement of 4,300 tons of asphalt. These improvements ensure the subdivision is welcoming and accessible to people of all abilities using varied modes of transportation.

The Alley Replacement Project (www.claytonmo.gov/alleys) included the replacement of over 6,500 square yards of alleys in the Clayton Gardens, Davis Place, and Hi-Pointe neighborhoods.

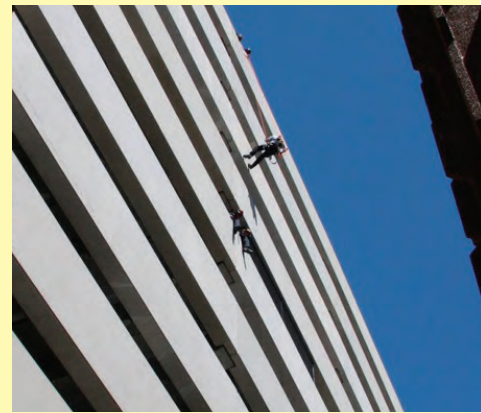
While the Wydown Boulevard Project was 80% funded by a federal grant, the Claverach Park and Alley Replacement projects were funded by the general obligation bond that voters approved in April. This \$15 million in funding will ensure that all of Clayton's city streets are maintained at the level our citizens have come to expect. For more information on future projects, visit www.claytonmo.gov/projects.

Other upcoming resurfacing projects include: 2015 Residential Resurfacing Project in Old Town, Hanley Place and Maryland Terrace, Skinker Heights, Hi-Pointe, DeMun Park, Clayton Gardens, and Northmoor Park, Carondelet Plaza; 2016 Residential Resurfacing Project in the Moorlands, Clayshire, Parkside, and Wydown Forest; 2017 Residential Resurfacing Project in Hillcrest and Country Club Place/Polos, and alley replacements each year.

Rope Rescue Training

In May and June, the Fire Department held high angle rope rescue training. The department negotiated with Centene and was granted permission to conduct the training off the Centene parking garage. A rappel line was set up and rescuers repelled from the parking garage roof which is equal to approximately twelve stories.

The department hosted the training for members of St. Louis Metro Strike Team 3 Urban Search and Rescue team which includes members of many departments and districts from St. Louis County. The photo shows how responders train to rescue stranded window washers, construction workers, or suicidal subjects.



Emergency Training

Clayton Fire Department crews recently underwent training in the MACTAC (Multi-Assault Counter-Terrorism Action Capabilities) rescue method. This training enables personnel to immediately deploy a contact team or squad to locate, move to and neutralize violent assaults and/or terrorist acts with assistance from law enforcement personnel. Working with county police and the Clayton Police Department, the Fire Department's role in MACTAC is expanding to provide rapid patient care during active shooter events in cooperation with law enforcement and under the direct supervision and protection of law enforcement. At no time will the Fire Department staff be without

protection from local law enforcement. This is a unique partnership between law enforcement and fire service in the county, and will serve as a model for other groups around the nation. The training facilitates effectiveness, enhances the efficiency, and quells the chaos caused by these events.

The Clayton Fire Department is helping lead the fire service side with input from our EMS Medical Director Dr. David Tan, a national expert in tactical medicine, and Clayton's Battalion Chief Jeffery Counts who is helping co-author the St. Louis County Fire Service Response Policy to Active Shooters.

Clayton Municipal Court Holds Amnesty Day

On Monday, October 6, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 10 S. Brentwood, the city will conduct an amnesty day court docket for defendants who currently have outstanding warrants. The municipal court Judge and Prosecutor will be available to see defendants.

- Defendants must personally appear with valid identification (State issued driver's license, identification card, or valid passport). Only the defendant and/or a designated attorney must appear.
- Defendants must have cases that are in warrant status in the City of Clayton. No arrests will be made on outstanding warrants during amnesty day court.
- Defendants will sign in and be seen by the Judge and/or Prosecutor on a first-come, first-served basis. An attempt to adjudicate or dispose of your cases will be made.
- Upon adjudication of a case(s), the warrant will be recalled. Failure to comply with any court order, continuance, direction to appear on a future docket, or other court directive will result in the immediate reissuance of a bench warrant.
- In the event of an inability to dispose of cases, a reduced bond may be posted.

Please come prepared to make payment or post bond on this date. Call 314.290.8441 with questions.

➤ 2014 Leaf Collection Schedule

If the scheduled collection day is on a holiday, leaves will be collected the day before or the following non-holiday work day.

WEEK OF:

October 20 - 24 • November 3 - 7 • November 17 - 21 • December 1 - 5 • December 15 - 19

Monday

Bemiston Subdivision (Old Town)
7400 Blks Moorlands Subdivision
7500 Blks Moorlands Subdivision*
Forest Court*

Tuesday

Maryland Terrace Subdivision (7400 Block Maryland)
Hanley Place Subdivision (7500/7600 Blocks Westmoreland)
Parkside Subdivision (10 Blocks Brighton & Topton Way)
Northmoor Subdivision (Bland Avenue)
Wydown Terrace Subdivision
DeMun /Hi-Pointe Subdivision*

Wednesday

Claverach Park Subdivision
Clayshire Subdivision
Clayshire Ridge Subdivision
Wenneker and Louwen Drives

Thursday

Wydown Forest Subdivision
DeMun/ Hi-Pointe Subdivision*
6300/6400 Blks Forsyth

Friday

Carrswald Subdivision
7500 Blocks Moorlands Subdivision*
Forest Court*

WEEK OF:

October 27 - 30 • November 10 - 13 • November 24 - 27** • December 8 - 11 • December 22 - 25**

Monday

Clayton Gardens Subdivision
Polo Subdivision
Country Club Court
7700 Block Walinca Terrace
7700 Block Shirley Drive

Tuesday

8100 Block Stratford
Hillcrest Subdivision
Ellenwood Subdivision
Skinker Heights Subdivision
Tuscany Park Subdivision

Wednesday

Davis Place Subdivision
Southmoor Subdivision

Thursday

E. Brentmoor Subdivision
W. Brentmoor Subdivision
Forest Ridge Subdivision

***Denotes parking restrictions. Please keep this schedule for future reference.**
****Denotes leaf collection will be the next work day.**

DOs & DON'Ts

- Obey parking restriction signs on the scheduled leaf collection day.
- Do not rake leaves onto islands, parkways or common areas.
- Rake leaves to curb, and please NO plastic bags, limbs or brush.

PLEASE NOTE

- In case of heavy rain, snow or ice, the leaf collection schedule will be modified. Please call Public Works at 314.290.8540 for a revised schedule or view it on the city's website www.claytonmo.gov
- Leaves from islands, parkways and common areas will be picked up as time permits. These areas may be skipped in order to maintain the residential leaf pickup schedule.
- Alley pickup is not available.
- Leaves will be collected from all streets on the scheduled day or the following workday, rain or shine.



Keeping Our Community Winter Safe

Motorists expect Clayton streets to be snow and ice free, with good reason, because they always are. Clayton is known for the most passable streets because Public Works crews are called out and are ready to plow residential streets after two or more inches of snowfall. Residents can help facilitate the snow removal process by anticipating a winter storm and moving all vehicles to off-street parking.

Residents can do their part to keep their community safe and to enhance work being done by city staff by keeping sidewalks free of ice and snow. Property owners and managers are required by Section 505.010 in the city ordinance code to remove ice and snow from sidewalks. Visit www.claytonmo.gov/ordinances, to view the entire ordinance.

City Hall Highlight

City Clerk Elected MOCCFOA President



City Clerk June Frazier

At the June meeting of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association (MOCCFOA)-Eastern Division, Clayton's City Clerk June Frazier was elected President of the MOCCFOA-Eastern Division Board. As a member of the MOCCFOA-Eastern Division since 2006, she has served as treasurer, secretary and vice president. June is also certified as a Missouri Registered City Clerk.

"I am honored to be elected," said Ms. Frazier. "I appreciate the support of our members

and their confidence in my ability to head our great organization and continue efforts to enhance its function and purpose."

The MOCCFOA-Eastern Division works to improve the administration of municipal clerk duties through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and annual meetings. City clerks are required to have a thorough knowledge of law procedure, administration, and interpersonal relations. To keep up with the constant changes in local government, many clerks participate in continuing education and seminars and attending clerk institutes.

"We are proud of June and congratulate her on her election as president of the MOCCFOA-Eastern Division," said Mayor Harold Sanger. "I know the organization will benefit from June's energy and can-do attitude."

June has served as the City of Clayton's City Clerk since 2005. In addition to serving as the professional link between the citizens, city government, and other municipalities, she is the Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and City Manager.

Parks & Recreation Update

New Playground in Oak Knoll Park

The Oak Knoll Park playground reopened in grand fashion in late August after being closed for reconstruction. Children from across the community gleefully held the ribbon for the official cutting and raced to be the first to try each new part of the nature themed playground. Traditional elements like ladders and slides are present and little explorers can also enjoy fun, imaginative features like play logs, rocks, and even a canoe.



After roughly twenty years of service, playgrounds in Clayton parks, like the one in Oak Knoll Park, are being replaced to mitigate maintenance issues and to improve safety and ADA accessibility. Oak Knoll's playground now welcomes children of all abilities with a poured-in safety surface instead of wood or rubber chips, and ramps that ensure each child has the opportunity to enjoy even the tallest tower. A fully encompassing fence also now helps keep children within the watchful eye of their caregivers.

Before working on the design, a key component of each playground project involves securing funding from outside organizations. Over half of the funding for Oak Knoll playground was provided by a St. Louis County Municipal Park Grant. The remaining funds came from The Clayton Early Childhood Center, Clayton Century Foundation, and the City of Clayton.

The playgrounds at Taylor Park and DeMun Park will undergo similar transformations in the coming years. Soon, area children and their parents will be asked to share their ideas of a perfect neighborhood playground. Families will receive information later this year about public planning events. For the latest news, visit the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department at www.claytonmo.gov/parks.

GARDENING TIP: Autumn Lawn Care by Clayton Parks Superintendent Susan Renard

Autumn, with its cooler temperatures and occasional rainfall, is the ideal time to prepare your lawn for spring. Many homeowners think lawns need less care in the fall because the grass grows slower. Just the opposite is true. In the fall, grass absorbs energy, moisture, and nutrients preparing for the long dormant winter. Give it a little attention now, and you'll be rewarded with a lush, healthy lawn in the spring.

Continue to mow and water your lawn as needed throughout the autumn, just do not cut more than one-third of the grass blades at any time. Mulch or rake leaves as they fall to prevent them from smothering your lawn. Sharpen those lawn mower blades regularly to ensure an even, clean cut.

- Aerate the soil: Autumn is the ideal time to aerate your lawn so oxygen, water, and fertilizer can easily reach the roots. You can rent a gas-powered, walk-behind aerator or hire a landscape contractor to do the work.
- Fertilize: If you fertilize your lawn only once a year, the best time to do it is in the fall. The cool season grasses, turf-type tall fescues and bluegrasses that generally grow in this region are dormant during the hot, dry summer months. When soil temperatures cool down to the 70s, the grass roots and rhizomes grow quickly. An autumn application of fertilizer delivers essential nutrients for the grass to grow deep roots now and to keep nutrients in reserve for a healthy start in the spring. Wait until mid to late autumn, then apply a dry granular lawn fertilizer to all grassy areas. You can use a hand crank-style broadcast spreader, but for optimum coverage use a walk-behind drop spreader. The type and amounts of fertilizer needed should be based on the soil test of the nutrients needed in your lawn area. Soil test can be easily obtained from the University of Missouri Extension office in Creve Coeur. Call 314.400.2115 or visit extension.missouri.edu/stlouis for more information
- Fill in bald spots: Autumn is also a great time to fix bare spots in your lawn. The easiest way is to purchase an all-in-one lawn-repair mixture that contains grass seed, quick-starter fertilizer and organic mulch. Never buy Kentucky 31 Fescue seed, use only Turf-Type Tall Fescue/ Bluegrass blend for a fine quality lawn. Use a grass rake to scratch the soil loose at the bald spot. Spread a thick layer of the lawn repair mixture over the area. Lightly compact the mixture, then water thoroughly, and continue to water every other day for two to three weeks.
- Control weeds: If broadleaf weeds such as dandelions have taken over your lawn, autumn is the time to fight back. Apply an herbicide, and the weeds won't return in the spring. Apply according to manufacturer's recommendations and take precautions around pets and children.

Clayton Farmers Market

Thursdays, May-October 30 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
N. Central Avenue in downtown Clayton
The market supports local farmers, spotlights organic and naturally produced foods, and presents quality, locally grown foods and regionally branded products. For details, contact Janet LeMay at jlema@claytonmo.gov

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness BBQ

Wednesday, October 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Clayton Fire Station, 7755 Forsyth
The department will host its fourth annual BBQ. Last year's event was so successful, it sold out within two hours and raised over \$4,500. This year's menu includes slow-smoked pulled pork, grilled chicken leg quarters, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, and Chicago style all beef franks. Meals range from \$7 to \$9 and include 2 sides (potato salad, coleslaw and BBQ baked beans), and a drink. Look for the pink fire truck in front of the Clayton Fire Station. For details, contact Kathy at 314.290.8485 or Bryan Brielmaier at bbrielmaier@claytonmo.gov or visit www.claytonmo.gov/fire

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Participating neighborhoods

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. Clayton's Police Department encourages residents to turn on their porch lights, secure their residences and celebrate National Night Out with neighbors. Activities will include ice cream socials, flashlight walks, block parties and games for the kids. Clayton police officers would like to visit each neighborhood event. Please call Community Services Corporal Corey Golcynski at 314.290.8424 to schedule a visit. The department is grateful to all who helped make last year a great success and hopes other neighborhood groups will join the 31st National Night Out 2014 celebration.

Party in the Patch

Friday, October 17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Shaw Park

Enjoy a fun-filled night for the family co-hosted by the Cities of Clayton, Richmond Heights and Maplewood. Festivities will include hay rides, the money hunt, inflatables, and crafts. Call 314.290.8500 to register.

River des Peres Trash Bash

Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(rain or shine)

Fultz Field on River des Peres between Gravois Road and Morganford

As a co-permittee with the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and other St. Louis County municipalities, the City of Clayton has incorporated measures into its stormwater management program to reduce pollutants discharged into the River des Peres Drainage Channel and the Black Creek tributary which runs through the southwest corner of Clayton. Clayton, MSD and the other St. Louis County municipalities will co-sponsor this year's River des Peres Trash Bash. Clayton residents are encouraged to help Clayton, and the rest of St. Louis, improve water quality by joining members of the River des Peres Coalition and project partners during this clean-up event and celebration. Volunteers will meet at Fultz Field on the River des Peres Greenway before the trash pickup and meet back at the field for a free lunch party. Missouri was recently declared the River State, and St. Louisans of all ages have proven their interest in improving water quality by participating in this annual litter pickup. Please register to participate at www.riverdesperes.org

Haunted High Tea at Hanley House

Saturday, October 25 at 4 p.m.
Hanley House, 7600 Westmoreland Avenue
Join us for a special afternoon tea at the Historic Hanley House. All are welcome to enjoy ghoulish treats and spirited fun at this haunted tea service. Costumes are encouraged. Residents: \$10, non-residents: \$12

Special Olympics

Sunday, November 2 at 7:30 a.m.
Starts at The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue
For fourteen years, the Clayton Police Department, the St. Louis Track Club and Special Olympics Missouri have co-sponsored the 5K Run/Walk and Half Mile Youth Run that benefits the Special Olympics. To increase participation, seven years ago the St. Louis Track Club combined its half marathon run with the 5K run/walk. The half marathon has been an institution in St. Louis running circles for the last thirty-five years and is sanctioned by the USA Track Federation. The total purse is \$6,900; for a breakdown, visit www.stlouistrackclub.com Call Clayton Police Corporal Corey Golcynski at 314.290.8424 or Corporal Jenny Schwartz at 314.290.8460 with questions. To register, go to www.stlouistrackclub.com/calendar.htm

CCF History Speaker Series

Monday, November 17 at 7 p.m.
Campbell House Museum, 1508 Locust Street
Learn about holiday traditions of the Campbell and Hanley families and the differences between these contemporary families living in 19th century St. Louis city and county. Featured speakers are Campbell House Museum Executive Director Andy Hahn and Historic Hanley House Curator Sarah Umlauf. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required. To register, contact Sarah Umlauf at 314.290.8553 or sumlauf@claytonmo.gov

Shop Clayton

Saturday, November 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Participating businesses

On Small Business Saturday, participating businesses will share gift-giving ideas, warm holiday greetings, special activities, and refreshments. Visit www.claytonmo.gov and click the Events tab

Holiday Tours at the Hanley House

Saturdays in December from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hanley House
The Hanley House museum will be decorated for the holidays, and guests will enjoy hot wassail. No reservations are required. Adults - \$5, kids - \$2

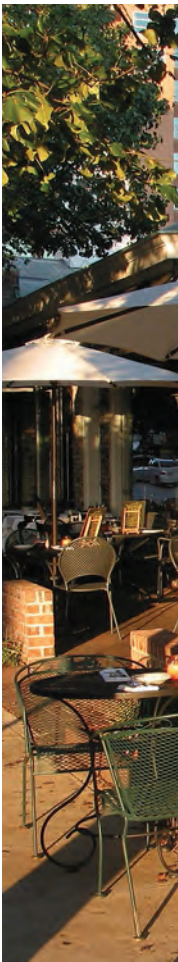
Snowman Skate

Friday, December 5 from 6 to 10 p.m.
Shaw Park Ice Rink
Enjoy a fun night at the rink - \$3 admission, free skate rental, snacks, hot chocolate and skating with Mr. & Mrs. Frosty.

New Year's Eve at the Rink

Wednesday, December 31 from 6 to 11 p.m.
Shaw Park Ice Rink
End of the year celebration at the Shaw Park Ice Rink. The public is invited to join the celebration and enjoy music, giveaways and treats.

For the latest on all of
Clayton's exciting special events,
visit
www.claytonmo.gov/events



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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 314.290.8501(V). Sign language interpreters may be scheduled upon request. Suggestions for future programs are welcomed.



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City of Clayton Important Numbers

In Case of Emergency	911
City Manager.....	290.8400
Community Outreach.....	290.8473
Customer Service	290.8441
Economic Development.....	290.8467
Finance.....	290.8446
Fire (non-emergency).....	290.8485
Planning and Development.....	290.8453
Mayor/Board of Aldermen/City Clerk.....	290.8469
Parks and Recreation.....	290.8500
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