

CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS



City Implements Emergency Notification System

In a continuing effort to improve communication with residents and businesses during emergency situations, the City has contracted with CodeRED, an emergency notification system that allows for public safety personnel to quickly deliver emergency alerts. CodeRED will serve as the backbone of the City's emergency planning and communications outreach for those who live, work, and do business in the community, including city personnel. The system enables the City to send important alerts with phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media posts as well as broadcasts through the CodeRED mobile alert app. The City expects to use the system to notify residents in specific areas of police emergencies, hazardous



conditions, road maintenance, missing children notices, and other critical information.

CodeRED has provided the City with an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers; however, all residents are encouraged to visit claytonmo.gov/codered and click on the CodeRED logo to add additional contact information including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. **No one should assume they have been automatically added to the emergency contact database.**

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE WEATHER WARNINGS

With CodeRed Weather Warnings, whenever the National Weather Service issues a severe thunderstorm, tornado or flash flood warning and the geographically based CodeRed system determines that your address is in the path of the storm, you will receive an immediate call with warning information. Due to the accuracy of this system, you will not receive calls for weather warnings outside the path of the address you register.

To sign up for this service, visit claytonmo.gov/codered

Help Fight the Bite this Summer



Mosquitoes are an all-too-familiar summer nuisance. They also pose a potential health threat, as some species transmit mosquito-borne diseases. We need your help to control mosquito breeding in Clayton this summer.

The number of mosquitoes around residences and businesses can

be reduced significantly by minimizing the amount of standing water available for mosquito breeding. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in a day or two. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in bird baths, pools, or other water-holding containers where they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water. **Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days.** Together we can work to eliminate standing water and fight the bite!

TO HELP CONTROL MOSQUITO BREEDING:

- Drain all areas of standing water.
- Change water in wading pools, pet dishes and birdbaths several times a week.
- Keep backyard pools clean.
- Keep unnecessary plant growth cut back.
- Cover trash can containers so they will not collect water.
- Use automatic sprinkler systems wisely. Make sure systems are checked to avoid leaving standing water.
- Clean or replace clogged roof gutters and downspouts.

TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY MEMBERS:

- While outside during dawn and dusk hours wear long, loose and light-colored clothing.
- Use insect repellents that contain DEET.

The City contracts with St. Louis County Vector control for mosquito spraying, which typically occurs once a week on Thursdays beginning at sunset.

To report mosquito problems, contact
**ST. LOUIS COUNTY
VECTOR CONTROL**
314-615-0680



Meetings

MAYOR'S MESSAGE Mayor Harold J. Sanger

On April 26, I was honored and humbled to be sworn in as Mayor of Clayton for my second and final term. That night, I reflected on all that we have accomplished over the past three years.

Without question, none of our achievements would have been possible without the dedication of our devoted Board of Aldermen. These six men and women spend an incredible amount of time on issues that will impact our community both today and for many years to come. I am truly fortunate to be the Mayor serving with this group of exceptional individuals.



Public/Private Partnerships

The public/private efforts of the Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) has greatly contributed to the cultural growth of our community. Our relationship with the CCF rivals virtually any public/private venture in the United States. CCF members have secured private funds from generous Clayton residents and corporate citizens to provide amenities to our community that are over and above our budget abilities. The Molecular Bloom, inclusion playground, Enterprise Pavilion, Follman Plaza, and Newman Green are all the result of CCF efforts. Your donations to CCF, large or small, will help continue these efforts.



Thanks to voter approval in 2014, many of our streets are being repaved. Dozens of new restaurants and retailers now call Clayton home. The demand for housing continues to increase the value of our homes.



Three Major Goals

Three major goals that the Board of Aldermen and I agreed to three years ago have been, or are in the process of being, fulfilled. First off, balanced budgets have been passed for the previous two years and will be passed again in the next fiscal year. Our finances are strong and our reserves are healthy. Secondly, fulfilling a major aspect of the Clayton Downtown Master Plan, three residential buildings are under construction that will bring 1,000 new residents to downtown Clayton to support our restaurants and retailers. Finally, a number of popular and successful events have returned throughout Clayton over the past three years that have drawn people throughout the St. Louis region to our community. From Firehouse movies to the St. Louis Art Fair, we offer something for everyone.

Plan Commission/ARB

June 6, June 20, July 5, July 18 – 5:30 p.m.
Council Chamber

Board of Aldermen

June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26 – 7 p.m.
Council Chamber

Parks & Recreation Commission

June 6, July 11 – 7 p.m.
Center of Clayton

Ward I Sip & Tell

June 16 – 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Sasha's Wine Bar (706 De Mun)

Ward II Coffee

June 5m – 4 to 5 p.m.
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Ward III Coffee

June 11, July 9 – 10 to 11 a.m.
Starbucks (2 N. Central)



Keeping Us Safe

Our outstanding fire and police personnel continue to keep us safe, including during the difficult period of demonstrations in 2014.



In 2015, a private survey of cities in Missouri named Clayton the Best Community in Missouri; the Best Suburb; the Best Place for Millennials; The Best Public Schools; and the Best Place for Things to Do.

Due to our collective efforts, many are referring to this time as the “renaissance” of Clayton. Thank you for allowing me to be part of it, as the next three years promise to deliver even more.



CLAYTON CENTURY FOUNDATION

enriching our community

By Judy Goodman

The Clayton Century Foundation proudly invites the community to visit the **Clayton Heritage Center**, located in the lobby of the Center of Clayton and open on June 1, 2016.

With this inaugural exhibit titled **CLAYTON: THEN AND NOW**, you will see selected photographic scenes that reflect Clayton's transformation from a small rural town to a regional corporate center with outstanding neighborhoods. It's a striking story to tell and has never before been documented like this.

The Clayton Century Foundation is dedicated to honoring and preserving our community's past for future generations to appreciate. Volunteers are needed to help staff the Clayton Heritage Center, so this is a timely opportunity to get involved with CCF.

Learn more at www.claytoncenturyfoundation.com



Ward III Update

Summer in the City

Summer will be here before you know it! It's the season for outdoor activities including camps, gatherings with family and friends, and other fun events. What an exciting and enjoyable time in our community.

This summer, we salute and celebrate the **Shaw Park Aquatic Center**, originally opened in 1937. Still an outstanding gathering place for fun, swimming passes are available for purchase now. We hope to see you there!

We would also like to highlight the enhancements that are going to occur in our neighborhoods and to reaffirm a priority focus on safety and security in Clayton.

Many of our neighborhoods will benefit from the streets being resurfaced and the curbs being upgraded: **Clayshire, Clayton Gardens, Parkside and West Bemiston, Country Club Ct./Place and Polo**. In addition, the Public Works



Mark Winings



Alex Berger III

department has been repainting crosswalks, repairing sidewalks, and installing new yellow signage to support safe streets and pedestrian safety.



LOVE IT! LOCK IT!

Finally, we want to engage you in making every effort to sustain, and where needed, enhance your safety and security this summer. **If you love your home or car, please lock it!**

We want everyone to have the most enjoyable, safe, and secure summer in our neighborhoods and throughout our City.

Enjoy our parks, the pool, tennis courts, the Center of Clayton, and being outdoors in our neighborhoods. We wish you the best summer!

Leash Law Reminder

For the safety and enjoyment of others, dog owners are reminded that a citation and fine may result from letting a dog run at large. This includes dogs that are unleashed while in City parks, with the exception of Anderson Park.



American Whiskey Tasting in Hanley Park

Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 25 to sample American whiskeys. Tickets are \$25 each and include a tasting glass. Tastings are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact The Center of Clayton for tickets: 314-290-8500. Please refer to course number 19536 when registering.



Tickets are not required to enjoy live music from Letter to Memphis, play a game of cornhole, or enjoy adult coloring.

[CITY UPDATE]



Taylor Park Renovation

A big transformation will be happening at Taylor Park this summer. The playground is scheduled to be replaced this year as part of the Parks and Recreation Department's Master Plan. To that end, local park neighbors, City staff, and consultants met in the summer and fall of 2015 and created an interesting and accessible playground design that will delight local children for the coming years. The new playground will include shade structures, ramps, swings and slides among other great features.

Construction of any kind also creates wear and tear on the surrounding area. This challenge created a great opportunity to invest in enhancements to the park as a whole. As part of the project, the City will also be upgrading landscaping, turf and irrigation and replacing old picnic tables and benches. A new sidewalk will be added to provide easy access to those



entering from Bemiston. The Clayton Century Foundation helped raise funds so that the project could be expanded to include an entire park renovation rather than simply a playground replacement.

Construction began on May 16th with completion expected by the end of July. The project was funded by a \$382,000 St. Louis County Municipal Park Grant,

\$28,000 of City funds and a \$10,000 Clayton Century Foundation donation.

Find more details about this and other Clayton Parks and Recreation projects online at claytonmo.gov/parksprojects



Swim in Shaw Park this Summer

Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

For more information: 314-290-8590 | www.claytonmo.gov/pool

- Lap swimming
- Water aerobics
- Springboard & platform diving
- Kids pool with toddler slide
- Swim lessons & summer camps available
- Party rooms available – great for summer birthday parties



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Kids Day – June 11
- 4th of July Celebration
- Back to School Celebration – August 12



Public Works Summer Schedule

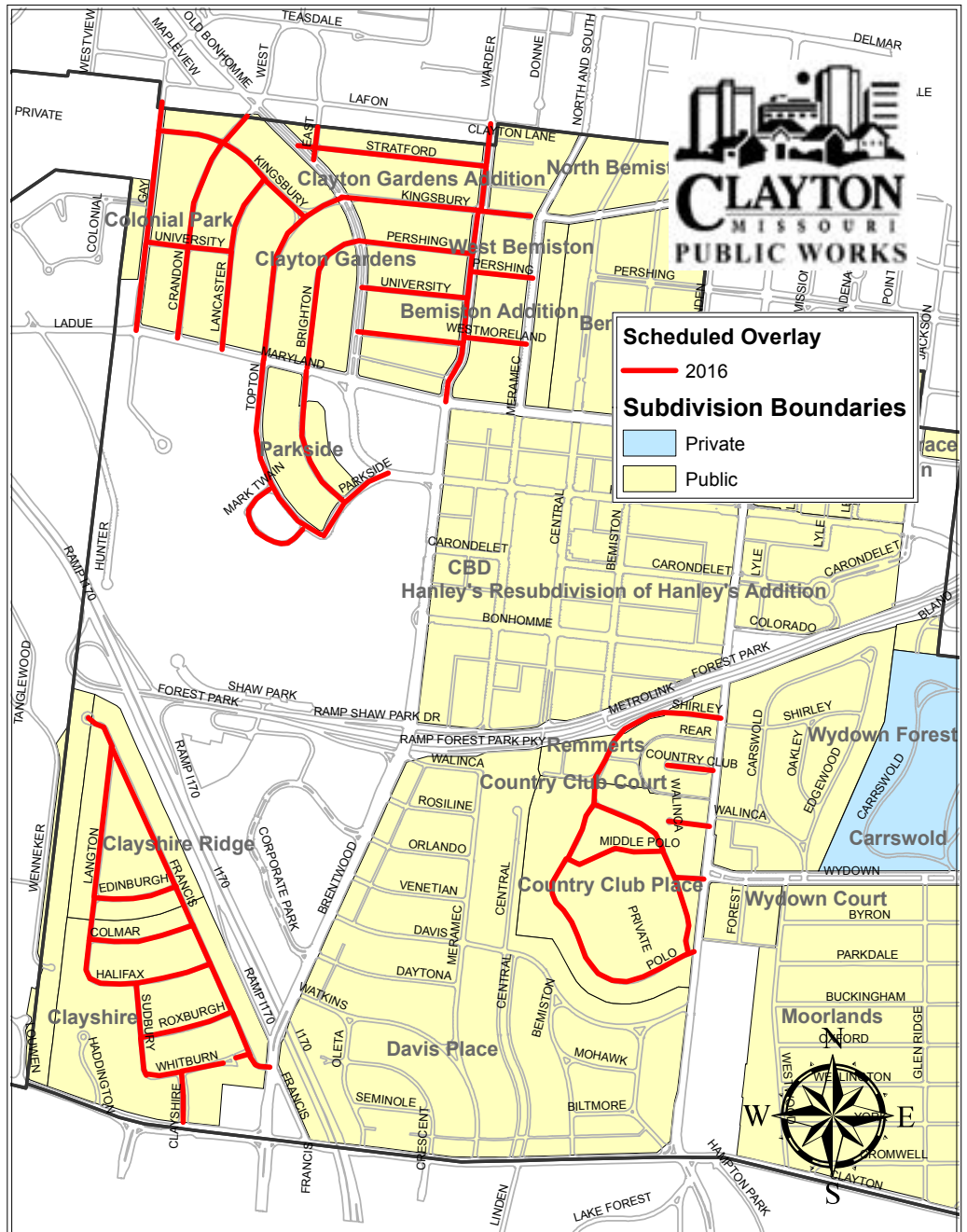
As part of the City's pavement maintenance program, several subdivisions will be resurfaced this summer: **Clayton Gardens, Country Club Ct./Place, Clayshire, West Bemiston, and Parkside** (see map). Construction is scheduled to begin in early June and will be completed by October.

Other infrastructure improvements taking place this summer include:

- Alleys will be reconstructed in the Central Business District and Davis Place.
- Sidewalk repairs and roadway crack sealing is currently underway.
- The annual curb ramp project will address select non-compliant ADA ramps in the Central Business District.

Public Works will notify affected subdivision residents by mail prior to the start of each street resurfacing project. Letters will contain a link to the City's website with a complete project schedule, as well as information about street accessibility.

Detailed project updates
can be found at
claytonmo.gov/projects



Continued Replacement of Aging Water Mains



Missouri American Water Company (MOAW) is continuing to replace aging water mains throughout the City in the Clayshire, Clayton Gardens, Parkside, and Country Club Ct./Place neighborhoods in advance of the City's Resurfacing

Project this summer. Hillcrest is also scheduled to have water mains replaced with work anticipated to begin the coming weeks.

During construction of the new water main and/or during the service line taps, property owners may experience temporary interruptions in water service. MOAW should provide notification to residents in advance of such interruptions.

Water main replacements generally involve the following order of work:

- Water main installation (usually in the street).
- Residential/business service line taps to new water main (in area behind curb).
- Restoration of the pavement and areas disturbed by construction.

Any questions or comments
can be directed to:

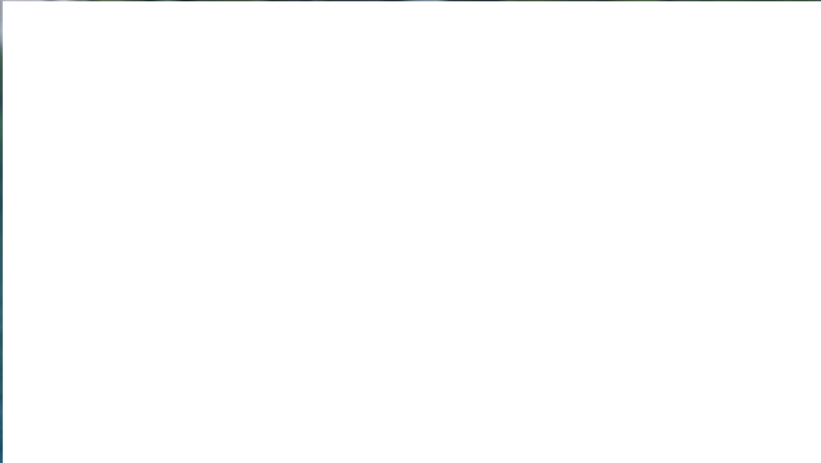
**James Rowden (MOAW) at 314-996-2359
or james.rowden@amwater.com**



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Statement of Accessibility to All Citizens The City of Clayton's goal is to make programs and facilities accessible to all individuals. If you would like more information and accessibility support for those with disabilities, please call 314.290.8501(V). Sign language interpreters may be scheduled upon request. Suggestions for future programs are welcomed.

**PICNIC
 IN THE
 PARK**

A CLAYTON FAMILY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
 4PM to 8PM in SHAW PARK

LIVE MUSIC BY **JAVIER MENDOZA** & **BUBBLE BUS & BOUNCE HOUSES**

FOOD TRUCKS

LAWN GAMES & KIDS' CRAFTS

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MUSIC WINE FESTIVAL
 CITY OF CLAYTON
 2016

JUNE 11 – 5 to 10 p.m.
 Taste wines while enjoying great musical performances at Cardondelet Plaza

MUSICAL NIGHTS

- 6/26 **Whiskey Morning**
- 7/24 **4th Street Band**
- 8/28 **Three Pedros**
- 9/25 **The Ralph Butler Band**

at Oak Knoll Park
5 to 7 p.m.

FREE CONCERTS Bands from the St. Louis area. For weather cancellation updates, call the Event Hotline at 314-290-8544.

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CLAYTON RESTAURANT WEEK
 JULY 11 - JULY 17, 2016
 SUMMER EDITION

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