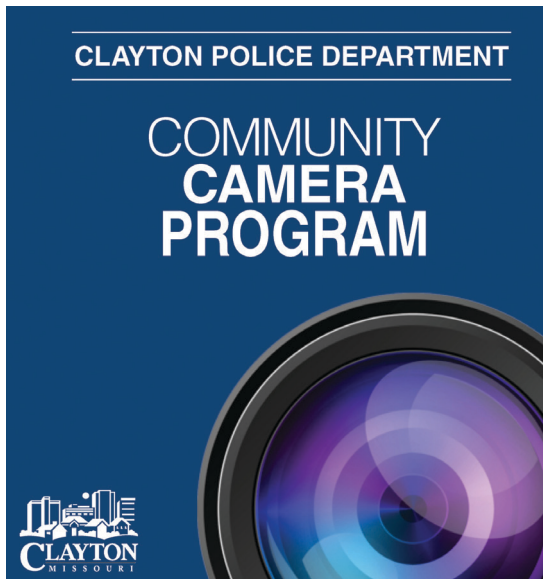


# CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

## Community Camera Program



Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects. With residential surveillance cameras becoming increasingly prevalent in our community, many residents and business owners are unaware that their camera systems may have captured information that could help solve a crime as it occurs nearby. Likewise, police are not always aware of who may have potentially vital video evidence. As a result, the Clayton Police Department has launched its' Community Camera Program. This program allows residents and businesses to partner with the Police Department to deter crime and assist us in our overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood.

By registering your camera, officers can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering the address of your camera, you will only be contacted by the Clayton Police Department if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera and police personnel believe viewing your video footage will assist in the investigation. Video footage will only be viewed with the owners' permission for each incident.

Help us make Clayton an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime and help keep our entire community safe! Register today at [www.claytonmo.gov/communitycameras](http://www.claytonmo.gov/communitycameras).

## New Parking App Features Discounted Parking for Residents and More

Did you know that as a resident of Clayton you can receive 50% off the meter rate when using Passport, the parking app that the City launched in January? Did you know that the app will also allow you to pay for parking in any space and extend parking sessions without having to return to your vehicle? These changes and more are a result of the parking survey that was completed by Walker Parking Consultants in July 2016 and will make parking easier for you.

The discounted resident parking application is simple and can be done by visiting [claytonpermits.rmcpay.com](http://claytonpermits.rmcpay.com). Once an account is created, the system will require you to upload proof of residency (i.e. utility bill). When your application is approved, your license plate will be entered into Passport, so you will automatically receive 50% off the rate when you use the app for parking. Time limits and convenience fees will still apply.

In addition to discounted resident rates, Passport also allows you to easily manage parking. When you park using the app, it will request a zone number. This number can be found on the Passport parking sign and is unique to each block. Simply input the zone number for the block you are parked in, select the amount of time you wish to park, and begin your parking session. The app is available from Apple or Google Play by searching "PassportParking Mobile Pay."

If you don't wish to use the app, you can still pay for parking through a pay station or meter (where they exist). To pay through a pay station, simply start your parking session, enter your license plate number, choose the amount of time you wish to park, and pay with card or cash. Once you complete these steps, the pay station will generate a receipt. However, the receipt no longer needs to be placed in your vehicle.

To pay through a meter, simply insert coins into the meter for the amount of time you wish to park.

For more information on the changes to parking and how parking will improve, visit [www.claytonmo.gov/parking](http://www.claytonmo.gov/parking).



User-friendly Passport Parking Application

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Harold J. Sanger

With 2016 now part of our history, it's time to reflect on the kind of year it was for Clayton and to look ahead to what is on the horizon for 2017.

2016 was an exciting year in many respects as we made progress on many of our goals and initiatives. Among the many accomplishments were:

- A balanced budget and a strong reserve to maintain our excellent fiscal position;
- 17.5 lane miles of repaved streets thanks to the 2015 street improvement bond issue;
- Commencement of construction on three new developments that will bring many new residents and businesses to our downtown area;
- More than 30 events were held throughout the year that drew big crowds;
- In cooperation with our partners at the Clayton Century Foundation, the renovation of Taylor Park and groundbreaking for Chapman Plaza; and
- The St. Louis Art Fair had a spectacular weekend drawing well over 100,000 visitors.

2017 kicks off with the launch of the Passport Parking App, the smart phone app that simplifies parking, which will be closely followed by the installation of new wayfinding signage to help motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists make their way around town.

Development opportunities in Clayton remain strong. In addition to construction getting under way for the new Centene campus, several other high profile projects are working through the planning process and will see their start in 2017. Our partners at the Clayton Century Foundation are busy soliciting funds for projects not in the city's budget. New businesses and restaurants will open in 2017 including The Capital Grille in the former J. Bucks location. Three residential buildings under construction will be completed and new residents will take occupancy in the summer and fall. And stay tuned, because our Event Specialist is busy creating new and exciting events that will take place throughout the year. Be sure to visit our website at [www.claytonmo.gov](http://www.claytonmo.gov) to stay up-to-date!

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many events and wish you a happy and healthy 2017.



## Meetings

**Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)**  
February 5 & March 5 at 4 pm  
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
February 6 and March 6 at 7:00 pm  
Center of Clayton

**Planning Commission/Architectural Review Board**  
February 6, 20 & March 6, 20 at 5:30 pm  
City Hall

**Ward III Coffee**  
February 18 & March 11 at 10:00 am  
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

**Board of Aldermen**  
February 14, 28 & March 14, 28 at 7:00 pm  
City Hall

**State of the City** Watch Mayor Sanger deliver the 2017 State of the City, recapping 2016 and looking ahead to 2017 at: [www.claytonmo.gov/SOTC](http://www.claytonmo.gov/SOTC).

**Municipal Election** The general municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

**Presidents Day** City offices will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 21. There will be no changes to waste collection or the Center of Clayton's hours.

## Ward II Message

As we write this during the first few days of January, we wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. Looking back at 2016, we remember a highly charged national political campaign. Clayton had its share of controversy over developments, parking and tax abatement. We can all be proud of the public discourse we have experienced and the civil manner in which Clayton residents have made their opinions heard. As your representatives, we encourage, appreciate and value your feedback and the respect you have shown the Board of Aldermen as it deliberated some contentious issues.

We are looking forward to a great 2017. Construction of Chapman Plaza at the northeast corner of Shaw Park is underway and will be completed this year. It will feature a lake, fountains, cascades, gardens and a pavilion and will provide opportunities for residents to connect, interact and engage with nature. Shaw Park will continue to be a destination attraction for all ages.

Wydown Forest and The Moorlands will be glad to get their streets repaved in late spring/early summer of this year.



Ira Berkowitz



Cynthia Garnholz

We will be welcoming Kol Rinah into the City of Clayton. It has been almost 60 years since Clayton included a synagogue among its many houses of worship. It will move to its new home at Maryland and Hanley sometime this year.

Peno is our ward's newest addition to Clayton's list of incredible restaurants. Peno features "Italian Soul Food" and has received rave reviews from everyone. We will also welcome a new opening from Zoe Robinson- stay tuned!

As many of you know, aldermen are term-limited in the City of Clayton and Cynthia Garnholz will be stepping down after nearly 10 years of devoted service. Cynthia was elected to office 4 times: in 2007 to fill out Linda Goldstein's term when she was elected mayor, and again in 2008, 2011, and 2014. She has given generously of her time and energy and has served on a number of City boards and commissions during her years of service. We will miss her thoughtful perspective and hope she will continue to share her many insights with us in the future.

## Rebuilding Shaw Park Ice Rink

The design phase is now beginning for the new multi-use facility that will replace Shaw Park Ice Rink. The aging facility has served the city for the past 57 years, well beyond the life expectancy of the motors and concrete slab that form the ice all winter long. The building itself has been retrofitted numerous times over the years



Rendering of Shaw Park Ice Rink Improvements

to address changing accessibility and amenity needs of the city's skaters.

The new building will serve not only as a skating rink in the winter months, but also act as both a sports field and tennis building in the warmer months. The new design will not include a roof over the outdoor area, which will reduce the cost enough to complete the work with existing revenue streams. Further, building a new facility is expected to cost marginally more than the repairs needed to keep

the rink running into the future while also providing an opportunity to create a park amenity that can serve residents year-round.

Funding for the rebuild will come from the existing Parks and Stormwater tax as well as state and local grants. This sales tax has previously been used to fund renovations to other buildings in Shaw Park such as The Center of Clayton and Shaw Park Aquatic Center. An Open House will be scheduled this spring in order to afford residents the opportunity to provide their input on the design and functionality of the facility. The rink will be discussed periodically at Parks and Recreation Commission meetings on the first Monday's of the month as well as at future Board of Aldermen meetings. Current renderings and documents can be found at [www.claytonmo.gov/parksprojects](http://www.claytonmo.gov/parksprojects) along with a calendar for public meeting dates.

### Youth Baseball/Softball Deadline

The deadline for team and individual registrations is Friday, February 17. League practices will begin in mid-March with games starting in April. For more information, visit [www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports](http://www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports).

### Spring Break Camps March 20-24

Camps include two great camp options in the morning and in the afternoon. For more information visit [www.claytonmo.gov/camps](http://www.claytonmo.gov/camps).

### Electronic Recycling – March 10 & 11

Electronic Recycling is held on the south parking lot in Shaw Park for residents and business employees to dispose of unwanted electronics. Find more details at [www.claytonmo.gov/e-recycling](http://www.claytonmo.gov/e-recycling).

### Street Sweeping and Spring Leaf Collection

Following the regular street sweeping schedule, the spring curbside leaf collections will be completed during the weeks of April 3 and April 10. For the street sweeping schedule and map, please visit [www.claytonmo.gov/streetsweeping](http://www.claytonmo.gov/streetsweeping).

### Older Adult Programming

The City of Clayton works in partnership with St. Louis Oasis for a more comprehensive curriculum for older adults. Offering stimulating programs in the arts, humanities, health, technology and volunteer service, Oasis brings people together to learn, lead and contribute in their communities. For more information please visit [www.oasisnet.org/stl](http://www.oasisnet.org/stl) or call 314-862-4859 ext. 24.

### Citizen's Police Academy September 21 - November 16

The City of Clayton Police Department is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 Citizen's Police Academy class. The Citizen's Police Academy was developed to foster a better understanding of how Police Department personnel are trained to fulfill a myriad of responsibilities. For more information and to apply online, visit [www.claytonmo.gov/citizenpoliceacademy](http://www.claytonmo.gov/citizenpoliceacademy).

## Investment in Clayton's Future

As you drive, bike or walk throughout Clayton, you have likely seen many exciting changes. Construction has begun on all of the new buildings, including The Vanguard at 8500 Maryland Ave., Opus at 25 N. Central, and 212 N. Meramec. After a 15-year slump that started in 2000, people are interested in building and expanding in Clayton and, most importantly, investing in our community.

Within the next two years, private companies will invest more than \$867 million in Clayton. Each new development must meet very high standards of quality to complement the existing investments and will bring amenities and attractions that will further enhance

the downtown Clayton experience. But most importantly, it will help secure Clayton's sustainable economic future.

In the 1960s, Clayton leaders raised the downtown height restriction (as other suburbs were lowering) to help fund our schools and city services such as streets, police, fire and parks. As a result, Clayton is a thriving suburban community with a vibrant business district – truly unlike any other city in the St. Louis region. We hope this model will continue to better serve our residents, protect the Clayton taxpayers and help our community prosper for generations to come.



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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.



## HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Clayton Firehouse - Corner of Bemiston & Forsyth  
6 - 8 pm Doors open 5:30 pm

See the fire trucks, meet the Clayton firefighters and watch a movie. Bring refreshments (no alcohol allowed). Soda will be for sale; free popcorn while supplies last. Seating is on the concrete engine room floor, so bring heavy blankets to sit on. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS FREE EVENT DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.  
Call The Center of Clayton, 314-290-8500 to register.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

6:30 - 8:30 pm at  
Ritz Carlton Hotel

Girls, ask your favorite guy (dad, uncle, grandfather, etc.) out on a special date. Join us at the beautiful Ritz Carlton Grand Ballroom for a very enchanting evening. Event includes a buffet dinner, followed by dancing, a commemorative photo opportunity and a special gift for the girls!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT:  
[www.centerofclayton.com](http://www.centerofclayton.com)  
or call 314-290-8500.  
Resident \$45 | Non-resident \$50



## CARDINALS HOME OPENER LUNCH

Friday, March 31 • 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Celebrate the beginning of the St. Louis Cardinals home season by having lunch on us! Free hot dogs, hamburgers and sides will be served in front of the Fire Department on the Friday before Opening Day. Wear Cardinals gear!



## BUNNY HOP

Saturday, April 8 • 2:00 pm at Shaw Park

Kids ages 1-8 are invited for a morning of fun with activities and lots of eggs to gather for your basket. Mr. Bunny will be our special guest, so parents...don't forget your camera! Hunt will begin promptly at 2:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT: [www.centerofclayton.com](http://www.centerofclayton.com) or call 314-290-8500. Resident \$6 | Non-resident \$8 | Day of Event: \$10