

# CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

## Sign Up for the City's Emergency Notification System



Have you signed up for CodeRed? In a continuing effort to improve communication with residents and businesses during emergency situations, the City contracts with CodeRED, an emergency notification system that allows for public safety personnel to quickly deliver emergency alerts.

The system enables the City to send important alerts with phone calls, text messages, and emails as well as broadcasts through the CodeRED mobile alert app. The City uses the system to notify residents in specific areas of police and fire emergencies,

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

CodeRED provided the City with an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers; however, all residents are encouraged to visit [www.claytonmo.gov/codered](http://www.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, you will receive an immediate call with warning information whenever the National Weather Service issues a severe thunderstorm, tornado or flash flood warning that is forecasted to impact your address. 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 [www.claytonmo.gov/codered](http://www.claytonmo.gov/codered).

## City Launches MyClayton App



The City of Clayton recently launched its new MyClayton app. MyClayton is free and provides you with a mobile connection to the City of Clayton.

MyClayton allows you to easily report issues you find throughout your neighborhood and our community. The MyClayton app enables you to report issues such as sidewalk repairs, code enforcement, damaged street signs, garbage pickup, and much more!

Once an issue has been reported, you can track the issue until it has been resolved.

The MyClayton app also connects you to our business directory to help you quickly find location and contact information for local restaurants, retail shops and more.

MyClayton is free to download and is available from the Apple Store and Google Play by searching "MyClayton".



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Mayor Harold J. Sanger

“Clayton: a history” written by Dickson Terry was published in 1976. This 300 page documentary of Clayton from its earliest days was commissioned in 1974 by Mayor James Laflin and the Clayton Board of Aldermen to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States and the centennial of the

establishment of Clayton as a community. I recently read it for the second time and enjoyed it as much as the first time.

To quote a part of the foreword by Mayor Laflin in 1976, “This is a history of people—the people who have contributed to the establishment of Clayton as a community and to its development as an outstanding city in these United States. As a community, Clayton typifies the best of grass-roots America and exemplifies the fundamental principles of self-government”.

From the dirt streets and wooden plank sidewalks of the 1800’s to the center of commerce, justice and education that it is today, Clayton owes its success to the dedication of a long list of people who have influenced our community – the elected officials, the residents, the corporate citizens and the visitors who combine to make Clayton the special place that it is.

**“As we continue to mark our place locally, nationally and internationally, our history continues to be a part of our present and future.”**

At the recent groundbreaking of the Centene Centre project, I noted that the earth that we were shoveling was the same earth that Martin Hanley plowed over 150 years ago.

That historical connection is not lost on your elected officials as we diligently scrutinize the issues that face our community. In 1948, then Mayor Ken Thies stated, “not a single city in the United States claims to have solved the parking problem” and, while “parking” continues to be a topic of conversation in Clayton, we continue to develop solutions, most recently in new wayfinding signage and the new PassportParking app. I hope you find the signage useful and urge you to download the PassportParking app for your smart phone.

Summer 2017 in Clayton will be busy with events, gatherings, parties and celebrations. See the schedule for the upcoming events on the last two pages of this issue. The Board of Aldermen and I wish you a pleasant and safe summer.

Copies of “Clayton: a history” written by Dickson Terry are available for rental at the St. Louis County Library Mid-County Branch located at 7821 Maryland Avenue and are also available for viewing at the Clayton Heritage Center located at 50 Gay Avenue.



## Meetings

### Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

June 4 & July 2 at 4 pm  
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

### Parks and Recreation Commission

June 5 & July 10 at 7 pm  
Center of Clayton

### Planning Commission/ Architectural Review Board

June 5, 19 & July 17 at 5:30 pm  
City Hall

### Ward III Coffee

June 10 & July 8 at 10 am  
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

### Board of Aldermen

June 13, 27 & July 11, 25 at 7 pm  
City Hall

**Independence Day** City offices will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 5.

## Independence Day Refuse Schedule

### Monday routes

will not be affected.

### Tuesday routes

will be picked up Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday routes

will be picked up Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

### Friday routes

will be picked up Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

# [ CITY UPDATE ]

## Ward III Update

### Shaw Park – Coming Attractions

Shaw Park is Clayton's oldest (1937), biggest (47.6 acres), and most frequently visited (480,000 visitors per year) park, and there are some exciting changes in the works!

You've probably noticed all of the construction activity at the corner of Brentwood and Forsyth. We're pleased to inform you that after 12 months of public engagement, 10 months of design work, and 8 months of construction, Chapman Plaza is nearly complete. Made possible by a generous contribution from the Bob Chapman family and the Barry-Wehmiller Group, Inc. and the tremendous efforts of the Clayton Century Foundation to secure that donation, Chapman Plaza will serve as an iconic pedestrian entry into Shaw Park. It will include an incredible plaza and fountain at the corner of Forsyth and Brentwood Blvd. and a cascading waterfall and pond through the north end of the park. It will provide an opportunity for workday lunches as well as weekend family picnics. The project is expected to be complete in August. More information, including renderings and a short time-lapse video, can be found at [www.claytonmo.gov/chapmanplaza](http://www.claytonmo.gov/chapmanplaza).

The City is also in the process of re-imagining the ice rink in Shaw Park. This facility has been a part of Clayton since 1961, and has already outperformed its expected useful life. A design team, led by Jacobs Engineering, is currently working on the design for the rink and associated building. It is anticipated that the final design will go before the Board of Aldermen in late summer/early fall. If you are interested in following this project, please visit our website for information on the progress to date as well



Alex Berger III



Mark Winings

as dates for upcoming public meetings. It is anticipated that construction on this project will begin in spring of 2018 with completion slated for fall of 2019.

Shaw Park is a magnificent community asset, but like everything, it must be periodically refreshed. Changes are not made lightly or without extensive public engagement. We're looking forward to

these enhancements to help ensure that our park will be enjoyed for years to come by future generations of Clayton residents and visitors.



Rendering of Chapman Plaza Project.

## RESIDENT PARKING DISCOUNT REMINDER



Are you enjoying 50% off the hourly parking rate in PassportParking as a Clayton resident? If not, visit [claytonpermits.rmcpay.com](http://claytonpermits.rmcpay.com) today to get started! Simply create an account and upload proof of residency. Once approved, log in to Passport using the license plate number you included on the application to receive the discount. Time limits and a convenience fee will apply.

In addition to the resident discount, you can also enjoy the ability to extend parking sessions without returning to your vehicle and cancel your session if you don't use the entire time.

For more information and a tutorial on how to use the app, visit [www.claytonmo.gov/parking](http://www.claytonmo.gov/parking).

**AGING IN PLACE** The City of Clayton recently launched a new page on the City's website designed to help find resources for an active and engaged retirement in Clayton. For more information, visit [www.claytonmo.gov/aging](http://www.claytonmo.gov/aging).

# [ CITY UPDATE ]

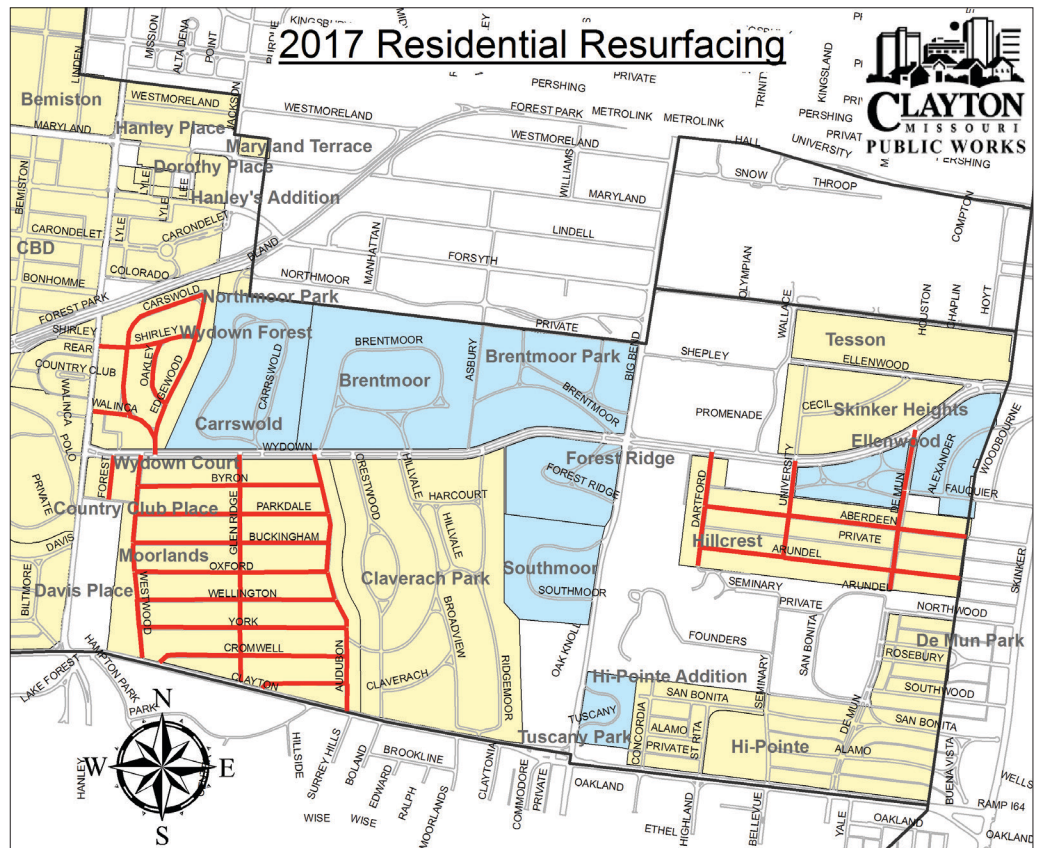


## Public Works Summer Schedule

As part of the City's pavement maintenance program, several subdivisions will be resurfaced this summer: Hillcrest, Wydown Forest, and the Moorlands (see map). Construction is expected to take place April-September.

Subdivision residents will be notified by mail prior to the start of work in each subdivision. Letters will contain a link to the City's website with a current project schedule, project contact information, as well as information about what to expect and how you can help during construction. Due to weather, and other unforeseen circumstances, the project schedule may be revised as the project progresses.

All updates can be found at [www.claytonmo.gov/resurfacing](http://www.claytonmo.gov/resurfacing).



Other infrastructure improvements taking place this summer include:

- Sidewalk repairs and roadway crack sealing (currently underway).
- The annual curb ramp project, which is paid by the Community Development Block Grant, will address select non-compliant ADA ramps in the Central Business District.

Updates on all projects can be found at [www.claytonmo.gov/projects](http://www.claytonmo.gov/projects).

## Continued Replacement of Aging Water Mains

Missouri American Water (MOAW) is continuing to replace aging water mains throughout the City and is working to complete water main replacements in Hillcrest, Wydown Forest and the Moorlands by early to mid-summer in advance of repaving. MOAW will provide notifications to residents regards the project and for any service interruptions. The typical order of work you are likely to see for these water main replacements includes...

- Water main installation (usually in the street).
- Residential/Business service line taps to new water main (in area behind curb).
- Restoration of the pavement, areas behind curb in the right of way and private property.



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AMERICAN WATER

Any questions or comments regarding the construction can be directed to Debbie Maurer (MOAW) at (314) 996-2293 or [debbie.maurer@amwater.com](mailto:debbie.maurer@amwater.com).

## Metropolitan Sewer District Improvements



The Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) is scheduled to complete Project Clear Initiative improvements in Wydown Forest and the Moorlands by the end of July.

This work will include downspout disconnections of some properties and modifications to the sewer system lines.

City staff has coordinated with Missouri American Water and MSD since last fall and the companies are scheduled to complete these utility improvements prior to street repaving.

Any questions or comments regarding the construction can be directed to Debra Jarvis (MSD) at (314) 768-2719 or [djarvis@stlmsd.com](mailto:djarvis@stlmsd.com).

## 2017 Citizens' Police Academy

The Clayton Police Department is again sponsoring a Citizens' Police Academy scheduled for fall of 2017. The fall class will be held every Thursday beginning on Thursday, September 21 and ending on Thursday, November 16. Classes are held in the evenings at the Clayton Police Department.

For more information, please contact Corporal Korey Golcynski at (314) 290-8424 or [kgolcynski@claytonmo.gov](mailto:kgolcynski@claytonmo.gov).

To register for the class, please visit [www.claytonmo.gov/citizenspoliceacademy](http://www.claytonmo.gov/citizenspoliceacademy).

# MUSICAL NIGHTS



at Oak Knoll Park  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

JUNE 25 | Hudson & Friends

JULY 23 | Midnight Piano Band

AUG. 27 | Bottom's Up Blues Gang

SEPT. 24 | Griffin & the Gargoyles



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## 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.



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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.



**June 10 – 5 to 10 p.m. | Downtown Clayton**

**Do you love music and wine?**

Join us for the 3rd annual Music & Wine Festival.

The event will feature music by The Gaslight Squares, Sarah Jane and the Blue Notes, and Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers.

Local wine vendors will be on site selling your favorite wines.

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

# PICNIC IN THE PARK

A CLAYTON FAMILY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
4PM to 8PM in SHAW PARK

LIVE MUSIC BY  
MIDNIGHT PIANO BAND

FOOD TRUCKS

LAWN GAMES KIDS' CRAFTS  
BOUNCE HOUSES

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RESTAURANT WEEK

JULY 10 - JULY 16, 2017

SUMMER EDITION



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[WWW.CLAYTONRESTAURANTWEEK.COM](http://WWW.CLAYTONRESTAURANTWEEK.COM)