

CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

Shaw Park Ice Rink Send-Off Events

Commemorate Shaw Park Ice Rink's final season by attending the special Send-off Events held throughout the weekend of February 2nd through 4th. The weekend will be full of excitement including refreshments, giveaways, crafts and games! If you have ever skated at the rink, or have always wanted to, this will be the event that you surely will not want to miss. Visit www.claytonmo.gov/rink for more information.

At the end of the season, the Ice Rink will be demolished to be replaced with an all-seasons venue that is expected to open in 2019. Funding for the rebuild is coming from the existing Parks and Storm Water tax as well as state and local grants. Current renderings, dates and documents for the new building can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/parksprojects along with a list of upcoming public meetings.



Clayton Century Foundation Announces New President

The Clayton Century Foundation is pleased to announce that Sarah Melinger, who has been continuously involved with the Clayton School District Parent-Teacher Organization and is an active member of CCF, will take the reins as president of the organization in 2018. This transfer of leadership is consistent with the organization's mission to engage and activate members of the community. CCF experienced a banner year and flourished with the guidance of J.J. Flotken in 2017. Kudos to J.J.'s many contributions!



Where does the time go? This year represents the 10th anniversary of CCF, officially organized in 2008 by bringing history, parks and public art initiatives together under one umbrella organization to be more effective in outreach and fundraising. At that time, Hanley House needed investment. Clayton's distinguished public art collection was growing, and parks were becoming the most desirable gathering places.

In partnership with the City, Chamber, corporations, academic institutions, small businesses and incredibly philanthropic individuals, we've come a long way. We continue to search far and wide for ideas that raise the bar in communities and hope to bring a few to this unique place we call home.

CUPID'S *Ball*

Girls, enjoy a special date with your favorite guy (dad, uncle, grandfather, etc.) at the beautiful Ritz Carlton Grand Ballroom for a very enchanting evening on February 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event includes a buffet dinner, followed by dancing, a commemorative photo opportunity and a special gift for the girls. Register by calling the Center of Clayton at 314-290-8500.



Kids, ages 1-8, are invited to bring a basket for a morning egg hunt with Mr. Bunny on March 31st at 10:30 a.m. in Shaw Park. No registration is required.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Harold J. Sanger

Hopefully it's not too late to talk about New Year's resolutions, although I suspect some are already history. The year however, is still young so let's make some resolutions that will survive.

Resolve to be a good neighbor. While most of us are fortunate to have wonderful neighbors, others

might not be as lucky. Yes, I am sure you have tried to be a good neighbor, but the attempts have fallen flat. Don't be discouraged — try again. Is your neighbor home with the flu? Offer to run to the drugstore. Make an extra batch of holiday cookies, ring a doorbell and share with a neighbor you don't see as often as you used to. It's amazing how small acts of kindness can result in a changed attitude.

Volunteer to support our Clayton community. Clayton is a GREAT place to live and do business. Go to an aldermanic meeting and meet your elected officials. Volunteer for a committee. Attend town hall events. Volunteer to help your neighborhood association, and if your neighborhood does not have one, find some neighbors who will help you get one started. Your aldermen will be happy to help.

Find a cause in the St. Louis Region to support. There are people in our region who have great potential but need a hand to get past misfortune. Clayton is an example of a successful and generous community that has the wherewithal to change lives for the better. Keep this in mind: the life expectancy of residents in the 63105 zip code is 85 years. Just one zip code away in 63106 the life expectancy is 67 years. Many organizations are out there looking for support. Recommendation: check out www.beyondhousing.org

Shop local — Clayton has a unique offering of over 90 restaurants and 57 merchants. Why go anywhere else? If you are a Clayton resident and have signed up for the Passport Parking App you get a 50% discount on public parking, and parking is free after 5:00 PM and on weekends. Our local businesses offer unique dining and shopping experiences and will be happy to see you.

Pledge to always lock your house and your car — Theft from unlocked cars represents a substantial part of reported crimes in Clayton. Be vigilant. If something looks suspicious, report it to the police. If you love it, lock it.

From me and all your elected officials, best wishes for great success in all that you pledge to do in 2018.



Important Dates

Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

February 4 & March 4 at 4 pm
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Parks and Recreation Commission

February 5 & March 5 at 7 pm
Center of Clayton

Planning Commission/ Architectural Review Board

February 5, 20 & March 5, 19 at 5:30 pm
City Hall

Ward III Coffee

February 10 & March 10 at 10 am
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

Board of Aldermen

February 13, 27 & March 13, 27 at 7 pm
City Hall

City Offices Closed

City offices will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 20. There will be no changes to waste collection or the Center or Clayton's hours.

Youth Baseball/Softball Deadline

Youth baseball/softball leagues will accept team and individual registrations through Friday, February 16. League practices will begin in mid-March with games starting in April. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports.

Spring Break Camps

Camps will be held March 26-30 and include two great options in the morning and afternoon. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/camps.





SPRING LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Listed are the weeks and days of collection for each street and subdivision in Clayton.

WEEKS OF: APRIL 2-13 MONDAY (APRIL 2 & 9)

- Polo Subdivision
- 7700 Blk Shirley Drive
- Country Club Court
- 7400 Blks Moorlands Subdivision
- Bland Avenue
- Parkside Subdivision (10 Blks Brighton & Topton)
- Bemiston Subdivision (Old Town)
- 7700 Blk Walinca Terrace
- 7500 Blks Moorlands Subdivision*
- Forest Court*

TUESDAY (APRIL 3 & 10)

- Hillcrest Subdivision
- Clayton Gardens Subdivision
- Hanley Place Subdivision (7500 & 7600 Blks Westmoreland & Maryland Avenue)
- Wydown Terrace Subdivision
- Skinker Heights Subdivision
- Ellenwood Subdivision
- DeMun/Hi-Pointe Subdivision*
- Maryland Terrace Subdivision (7400 Blk Maryland)

WEDNESDAY (APRIL 4 & 11)

- Claverach Park Subdivision
- Clayshire Ridge Subdivision
- Clayshire Subdivision
- Carrswold Subdivision
- West Brentmoor Subdivision

THURSDAY (APRIL 5 & 12)

- 6300 & 6400 Blks Forsyth
- Forest Ridge Subdivision
- East Brentmoor Subdivision
- Southmoor Subdivision
- Wydown Forest Subdivision
- DeMun/Hi-Pointe Subdivision*
- Tuscany Park Subdivision

FRIDAY (APRIL 6 & 13)

- Davis Place Subdivision
- 7500 Blks Moorlands Subdivision*
- Forest Court*

* Denotes signed time restrictions.

Ward II Message

Spring is right around the corner when we will once again enjoy our wonderful green spaces, tree-lined street, and walks to local shops and restaurants. As your representatives, we care deeply about preserving and improving our quality of life in our neighborhoods and our business districts.



Ira Berkowitz



Michelle Harris

Ward 2 is seeing some positive changes! All of our streets are now repaved. At times, it has felt like our neighborhoods were under siege, but what a difference this has made. Enjoy the ride! We enthusiastically welcome Billie Jean, the newest addition to our appetizing array of fine restaurants in the Wydown Business District, including Peno, Bar Les Freres, Protzel's, Café Manhattan, I Fratellini, and Starbucks.

We are thrilled to have a re-energized Moorlands Neighborhood Association and a recently formed Clayton Condo Boards Association join the ranks of the existing associations of Wydown Forest, Claverach Park, Brentmoor Park East & West, Carrswold, and Southmoor. These groups enable all of our residents to work together to maintain their beautiful neighborhoods and have a stronger voice in the community.

Beyond Ward 2, we hope you can take some time to enjoy the final weeks of our ice rink as we say goodbye to 65 years of great memories and good times there. We look forward to the new year-round use facility that we be home to many sports and special activities! While bidding farewell to the rink, enjoy the beautiful Chapman Plaza and see what collaboration among local government, private investment and citizen engagement can accomplish!

We'll see you at Starbucks the first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. or email us — we love hearing from you!



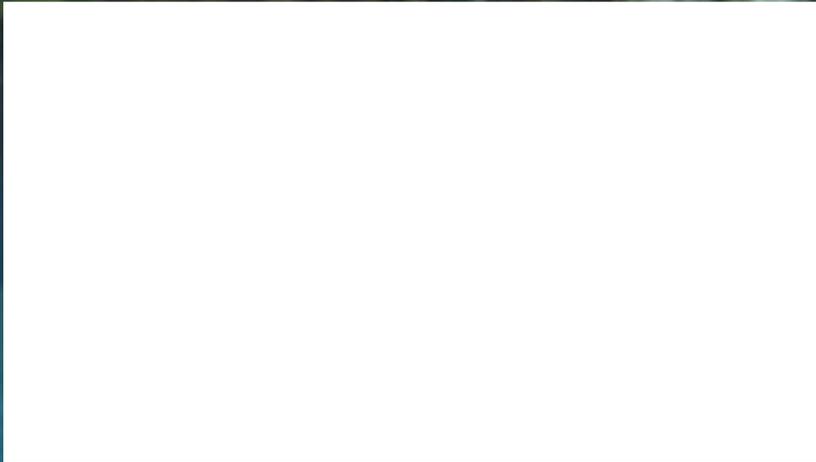
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FIREHOUSE MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring your family to enjoy free movies at the Fire Department on February 24th and March 24th. In February, Despicable Me 3 will be shown and Smurfs: The Lost Village will be featured in March. The movie begins at 6pm, but you are welcome to arrive at 5:30 p.m. to see the fire trucks and meet the firefighters. Soft drinks and popcorn will be available for sale. Please bring a blanket to sit on. Register by calling the Center of Clayton at 314-290-8500.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

On March 9th from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on March 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., businesses and residents may dispose of computers, printers, phones, pagers, fax machines, small appliances, copy machines, and metal items on the south side of Shaw Park. Everything that plugs into a wall or runs off a battery will be accepted. Fees will apply to CRT monitors, televisions and Freon-containing items.



CARDINALS HOME OPENER LUNCH

Celebrate the beginning of baseball season in St. Louis by enjoying free lunch, music, special appearances, giveaways and more at the Fire Department on April 4th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Be sure to wear your favorite Cardinals gear!