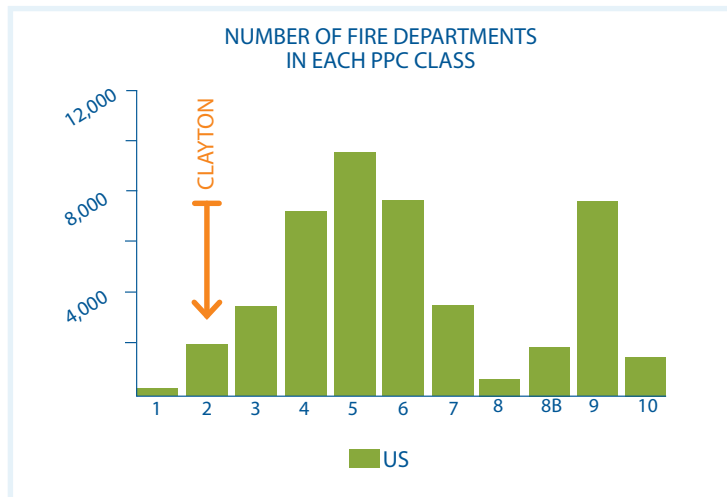


CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

Clayton Fire Department's New Score May Save You Money

The City of Clayton is pleased to announce that the Clayton Fire Department will receive an upgraded score from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) effective July 1, 2018. In November 2017, the ISO conducted a Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey, which resulted in the City's score improving from a Class 3 to a Class 2. This makes Clayton 1 of 37 Fire Departments in the State of Missouri and 1 of 1,482 in the United States to receive the Class 2 rating.



The PPC program recognizes the efforts of communities to provide fire protection services to their residents and property owners. According to the ISO, a community's investment in fire mitigation is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses. Insurance companies use PPC information to help establish fair

premiums for fire insurance and generally offer lower premiums in communities with better protection.

The rating scale, with Class 1 being the best and Class 10 meaning available fire suppression services do not meet the organization's minimum requirements, is based on three major factors:

- **Emergency Communications Systems** – The review focuses on the community's facilities and support for handling and dispatching alarms for structure fires.
- **Fire Department** – ISO focuses on a community's fire suppression capabilities based on the alarm response and initial attack to minimize potential loss.
- **Water supply** — ISO evaluates the community's water supply system to determine the adequacy for fire suppression purposes.

The Clayton Fire Department has had a long history of utilizing the ISO's PPC rating. Over the past 50 years, the City's ISO rating has improved significantly from Class 6 in 1968 to Class 2 in 2018.

For some insurance companies, the use of the overall quality and performance of the local Fire Department affect the cost of home insurance policies. According to the Missouri Department of Insurance, insurance companies utilize the following three criteria to set their prices:

- Type of construction
- Age of house
- Local fire protection

Be sure to check with your insurance company to verify that your home may qualify for a discount!

Fiscal Year 2017 in Review



From playgrounds and roads to responding to your calls during your greatest times of need, the City of Clayton provides a diverse range of services to our residents. Therefore, it is our responsibility to provide each resident with information about the values, impacts, costs, and outcomes of our services. We compare our performance over time to ensure we are delivering exceptional services both efficiently and effectively. Our performance is reported in our Annual Report. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Annual Report is now available on our website at www.claytonmo.gov/annualreport.

Additionally, the City prepares an audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) each year that provides detailed information about the City's financial position. The CAFR is prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We've summarized and simplified the financial information presented in the CAFR through our Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). Both the PAFR and CAFR for FY 2017 are available on our website at www.claytonmo.gov/financialreports.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Harold J. Sanger

It's hard to believe that 2018 is almost half over. It seems like just yesterday that water pipes were freezing and breaking, and now summer is here. Some thoughts about the busy and eventful start to 2018 are "notes on my sleeve".....

In April, both the Clayton Board of Aldermen and the Clayton School District elected one new member each to their boards. Bridget McAndrew was elected Alderman for the 3rd Ward, replacing Alex Berger III who served with distinction for 15 years. Bridget is an attorney and mother of three and has been active in Clayton issues and in the School District. We are thrilled to have Bridget on board and look forward to her insights and unique abilities. Jason Wilson was elected to the Clayton Board of Education, winning one of the two open positions and we offer our hearty congratulations to him. Jason is the owner of Northwest Coffee with locations in Clayton and the CWE and the father of two Clayton school students. Jason will bring a new perspective to the Board of Education and we look forward to his role in the continuation of excellence in our schools.

New restaurants and shops continue to find their way into Clayton and interest from residential and commercial developers remains high. Proposals for the long vacant property at Clayton & Hanley; the old police station on Central, and the surface lot at Forsyth and Brentwood continue to progress through our approval processes.

Thefts from unlocked cars continue to be a stubborn problem. 55 were reported in 2017 and 13 were reported for the first 4 months of 2018. Clayton is a known target for unscrupulous people whose goals are nefarious. It is a fact that these crimes take place where cars and homes are known to the offenders to be left unlocked. Please, If You Love It, Lock It.

I have attended several symposiums discussing the fragmented governmental nature of our region. A recent presentation by the former Mayor of Pittsburgh produced some interesting information. While there is organized local pressure for our 89 municipalities to merge or dis-incorporate, Pittsburgh has 113 independent municipalities who have a healthy cooperative relationship. The key difference between them and the St. Louis region is that Pittsburgh, unlike the City of St. Louis, is part of their County. Something to think seriously about.

The City and the Clayton Chamber have a fun filled summer planned, don't miss a single event. You can find the schedule of City events at www.claytonmo.gov/calendar.

From me and your Board of Aldermen, we wish you a safe and happy summer!

Vacation Home Check



Are you planning a vacation this summer? The Clayton Police Department's Vacation Check Program is designed to enhance peace of mind to our residents while they are away from home for extended periods of time. The Police Department will make periodic checks on your residence while you are away.

Please contact the Clayton Police Department three days prior to your departure at **(314)290-8403** or East Central Dispatch Center at **(314)645-3000**.



Meetings

Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

June 2 & July 7 at 4 PM
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Parks and Recreation Commission

June 4 & July 2 at 7 PM
Center of Clayton

Planning Commission/ Architectural Review Board

June 4, 18 & July 2, 16 at 5:30 PM
City Hall

Ward III Coffee

June 9 & July 14 at 10 AM
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

Board of Aldermen

June 12, 26 & July 10, 24 at 7 PM
City Hall

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 4

- Monday routes will not be affected.
- Tuesday routes will be picked up Thursday, July 5.
- Thursday routes will be picked up Friday, July 6.
- Friday routes will be picked up Saturday, July 7.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOURS

City offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Offices will reopen at 8 AM on Thursday, July 5.

The Center of Clayton will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM on Wednesday, July 4.

No classes or nursery service will be offered that day. Other areas in The Center will have special holiday hours as follows:

Recreational Swim
12 – 4:45 PM

Youth Activity Center
9 AM – 12 PM

[CITY UPDATE]

Ward III Update

With the opening of the Shaw Park Aquatic Center, our families are looking ahead to all of the summer events in Clayton. We hope that you'll take advantage of these great opportunities to be outside and celebrating the summer season with your families, friends and neighbors! The City of Clayton strives to offer a variety of special events throughout the summer to provide entertainment and recreation opportunities for our residents, build community, and promote economic activity.



Mark Winings



Bridget McAndrew

Musical Nights (June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, Oak Knoll Park, 5-7 PM): Join us in Oak Knoll park for free concerts on the fourth Sunday of each month. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks to enjoy with live music near the pond.

Cardboard Boat Regatta (July 15, Shaw Park Aquatic Center, 5-8 PM): Build your boat with cardboard and duct tape and race it against the competition in the pool! There is a fee and registration is required for this event.

Here are some brief highlights of what's to come in Clayton this summer:

Picnic in the Park (June 3, Shaw Park, 4-8 PM): There will be activities for kids of all ages including live music by Wild 3, inflatables, crafts, lawn games and food trucks!

Music and Wine Festival (June 9, Carondelet Plaza, 5-10 PM): Enjoy local wine, music and street entertainment during this 4th annual event.

Kids Day (June 10, Shaw Park Aquatic Center, 1-4 PM): Resident children ages 12 and younger have free admission to Shaw Park Aquatic Center all day. Bring your friends from 1 - 4 PM for games and activities.

Chapman Plaza Concert Series (June 21, Chapman Plaza, 6-8 PM): Celebrate the new Chapman Plaza with live music along the falls.



Guests enjoy the 2017 Music & Wine Festival in Carondelet Plaza.

Clayton Century Foundation Works to Improve DeMun Park



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The Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) continues to fundraise for projects that help improve the quality of life in our community. One of CCF's current priorities is DeMun Park, a popular site in the DeMun neighborhood, a district developed in 1923 on land once owned by French fur trader Julius DeMun and his wife Isabelle Gratiot DeMun, the great-granddaughter of Pierre Laclede.

The playground-park has been a favorite "tot lot" in the area for nearly 40 years, and rated "best playground for children" by the Riverfront Times. The half-acre open space and playground structure offers an appealing, fenced play area for a diversity of families who use the schools, live in the area and frequent the popular eateries and shops. CCF is working with the City to renovate the playground to current standards and make it accessible to children of all abilities.

CCF is seeking donors for this project. If you have questions, ideas, or would like to be a named contributor, please contact Sarah Umlauf at [sumlauf@claytonmov.gov](mailto:sumlau@claytonmov.gov).

[CITY UPDATE]



Brentwood Boulevard Improvements

Beginning late this summer/early fall, the resurfacing of Brentwood Boulevard from Forsyth Boulevard to Clayton Road is anticipated to begin. In 2014, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments selected the City of Clayton to receive federal funding to resurface the roadway. The funding application included resurfacing the roadway, upgrading curb ramps to ADA standards, brick paver crosswalks, and a landscaped median (Bonhomme to Shaw Park).

Staff is working to complete design and acquisitions of easements. Upon completion, we will request project bids and, once a contract has been awarded, construction will commence. We understand that construction can have a significant impact on traffic during the paving phase. A schedule will be developed to minimize that impact. Details regarding the construction and schedule will be shared on our website at www.claytonmo.gov/projects as it becomes available.

As the weather continues to improve, additional infrastructure enhancements will be taking place this summer including:

- Sidewalk repairs and roadway crack sealing are currently underway.
- The annual curb ramp project, which is paid by the Community Development Block Grant, addresses select non-compliant ADA ramps in Davis Place.



Connect with us on Nextdoor!

Did you know? The City of Clayton is on Nextdoor, a private social network for you, your neighbors and your community.

The Police and Public Works Departments use the platform to share important information and updates to keep you informed.



Clayton Road Improvements

According to St. Louis County, construction on Clayton Road is scheduled to begin in August. St. Louis County will be replacing curb ramps and repaving Clayton Road from Louwen Drive to the city limits of St. Louis. The project may take up to a year to complete.

For additional information before, during, and after construction, please contact the St. Louis County Department of Transportation at (314)615-8504.



Easy Parking, Less Stress!

don't use the entire time, simply cancel your session. A convenience fee will apply.

Have you used PassportParking for easy parking? The app allows you to pay for parking and extend parking sessions without returning to your vehicle. If you

As a Clayton resident, you can enjoy 50% off the hourly rate when using the app. Simply visit claytonpermits.rmcpay.com, create an account, and upload proof of residency. Once approved, log into Passport using the license plate number you included on the application to receive the discount. Time limits and a convenience fee will apply.

For more info and a tutorial on how to use the app, visit www.claytonmo.gov/parking.

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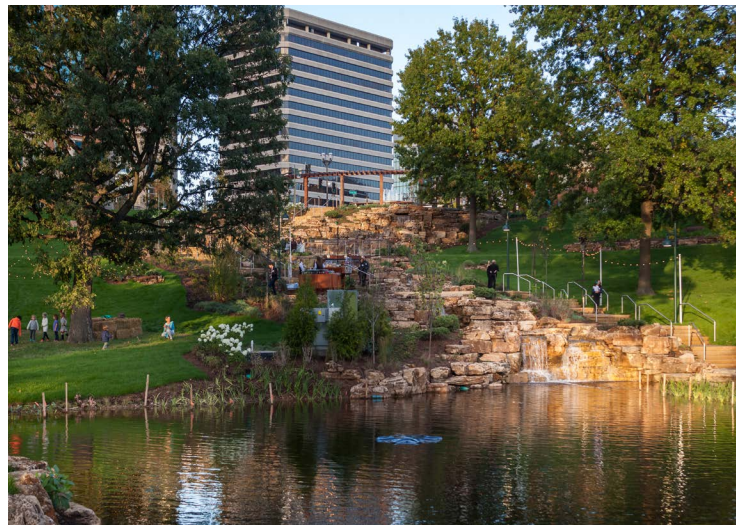
Metropolitan Sewer District to Begin Work in Anderson Park

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) has solidified a timeline for the long-anticipated Deer Creek Tunnel wastewater project which will end in Anderson Park. The park will close for the start of construction in November 2018. Before construction begins, MSD representatives plan to meet with neighboring residents of Ward III to discuss the project and impact in the local area. Details about the meeting will be mailed out to impacted residents and will be available online at www.claytonmo.gov/parksprojects.

The tunnel is part of a regional plan named Project Clear whose goal is to alleviate wastewater problems in the region. The tunnel will be approximately 3.9 miles long, extending from Anderson Park to interstate 44 in Shrewsbury and will be located in bedrock around 150-250 feet below the ground.



Anderson Park and the Dog Park will be closed throughout the project which is expected to be completed by February of 2021, a total of 28 months. Once complete, MSD will rebuild the Dog Park and provide storm water drainage enhancements to the park.



Summertime in Shaw Park

With the summer sun and warmth finally upon us, Shaw Park beckons us to continue the tradition of summer fun that began there over eighty years ago. Lap swimmers rejoice that the Olympic sized lanes at Shaw Park Aquatic Center are again filled with crystal blue perfection. Toddlers frolic in the fountains in the children's pool as well as a spray ground in the heart of the park at Treetop Playground. Athletes of all ages collect their gear for friendly competition in softball, volleyball and tennis. Cyclists traverse shady pathways that now reach northward with the Centennial Greenway. Families escape the heat with air conditioned enrichment at The Center of Clayton. Shaw Park continues to be the home for what moves us in Clayton.

Get your Shaw Park season started with Picnic in the Park on Sunday, June 3 from 4 – 8 PM. Join your neighbors as we rock the park with live music, inflatables, lawn games, crafts and delights from some of the area's best food trucks. In the meantime, visit The Center of Clayton or www.claytonmo.gov/recreation to find everything you need to make this summer in Shaw your best one yet.

Aging in Place

Did you know the City of Clayton has a page on our website designed to help find resources for an active and engaged retirement in Clayton? For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/aging.



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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 9

5:00 - 10:00 pm

Carondelet Plaza

Enjoy local wine, music and street entertainment at the 4th Annual Music & Wine Festival.

MUSICAL NIGHTS



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

JUNE 24 – Pennsylvania Slim

JULY 22 – Miss Jubilee & the Humdingers

AUGUST 26 – Trixie Delight Acoustic

SEPTEMBER 23 –Midnight Piano Band

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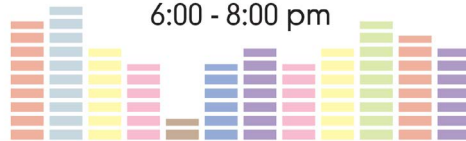
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4PM to 8PM in SHAW PARK

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Chapman Plaza Concert Series

June 21
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Celebrate the new Chapman Plaza
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