

## **STARS** Special Needs Tracking & Awareness Response System

The Clayton Fire and Police Departments recently implemented a new program for individuals with disabilities, the Special Needs Tracking and Awareness Response System (STARS). This new system will enable first responders to provide better care to children with special needs should an emergency arise. The program is available to dependents up to 21 years of age.

The goal is to have important patient information in the hands of the first responders and medical professionals before they arrive at the patient's side. This allows the necessary care to be provided immediately and skillfully. Most importantly, it decreases potentially unnecessary measures and achieves better outcomes much faster.

#### Individuals who especially benefit are those who have:

- · Significant developmental delay
- Seizure disorders
- Cardiac history
- · Cerebral shunts
- Autism spectrum disorder

#### As well as Individuals that have had

- In-clinic mental health evaluation
- Tracheostomies
- Any atypical diseases or syndromes



### **How to Enroll**

Enroll by contacting our STARS Coordinator, Clayton Firefighter/ Paramedic John Herr, by emailing jherr@claytonmo.gov or calling (314) 290-8480.

We will schedule an appointment for a Clayton Fire Department paramedic to visit your home or for you to come to the fire station

to discuss your child's needs. During this meeting, you will complete the

STARS form and receive answers to any questions you may have about the service. Additionally, if your child has anxiety about ambulances or the equipment, this is a great time to receive a personal tour and receive explanations for how the equipment is used.







### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE** Mayor Harold J. Sanger

On February 14th, our nation watched in horror as yet another school mass shooting took place. It was the 18th gun event on school property in the first 45 days of 2018. Parkland, Florida is not all that different from Clayton, both are affluent suburbs of large metropolitan areas and both have high quality school systems. They did not think it could happen to them.

Around our nation students have rallied to protest existing gun laws. I was proud and honored to be present to hear eight Clayton High School students express a combination of anger, angst and fear during a news conference on February 23rd where they demanded changes to our gun laws. Just as the student-led demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago 50 years ago focused the nation's attention on the Vietnam War, I have a glimmer of hope that maybe, just maybe the voices of this generation of students will bring an end to the insanity of young people being murdered in their schools. On February 27th, the Board of Aldermen and I unanimously passed and sent Resolution N0. 18-02 to the legislative leadership in Jefferson City urging them to examine, tighten and revise state laws regarding gun ownership, and the need for improved mental health services. We join the cry to say "enough is enough" and hope that responsible people in our State Capitol are listening and are willing to do the right thing.

FAREWELL: The April elections bring to an end the incredibly successful and productive run of our colleague and friend Alex (Mr. Clayton) Berger III as Ward III Alderman. Alex's passion for our city, his unrelenting pursuit of continuous improvement in our infrastructure, and delivery of customer service has greatly contributed to Clayton's success. To say that it will not be the same without him is a huge understatement, but knowing Alex, he will find ways to express himself in public venues and on various committees. I am thankful for the advice and counsel offered to me by Alex over the past five years, and along with the Board of Aldermen, we offer our eternal gratitude for his service. This is not "goodbye" but rather a very fond "farewell", and we wish Alex the very best in all of his endeavors.





#### Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

April 8 & May 6 at 4 pm Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

#### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

April 2 & May 7 at 7 pm Center of Clayton

#### Planning Commission/ Architectural Review Board

April 2, 16 & May 7, 21 at 5:30 pm City Hall

#### **Board of Aldermen**

April 10, 24 & May 8, 22 at 7:00 pm City Hall

#### **Election Day – April 3**

Polling places open at 6 AM and close at 7 PM. Visit **www.govotemissouri.com** or call the St. Louis County Election Authority at (314) 615-1800 to confirm your polling location.

Memorial Day City offices will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 29.

#### **Prescription Drug Take Back**

Saturday, April 28, 10 am to 2 pm, The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Ave

#### **Memorial Holiday Refuse Schedule**

**Monday routes** will be picked up on **Tuesday, May 29**.

**Tuesday routes** will be picked up on **Wednesday, May 30**.

**Thursday routes** will be picked up on **Friday, June 1**.

Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, June 2.











## [ CITY UPDATE ]

# **Street Sweeping and Spring Leaf Collection Reminder**

The Public Works Department sweeps residential streets on the first week of each month. On-street parking restriction signs posted for the street sweeping program are intended to provide the street sweeper access to the gutter to collect typical road dirt and debris. It is not intended for the collection of yard waste placed at the curb. Residents are discouraged from placing yard waste and debris into the streets as this blocks the storm water drains and causes flooding.

Spring leaf collection will take place the first two full weeks of April and follow the normal street sweeping schedule.

For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/streetsweeping.

### **PassportParking**

Have you used PassportParking for easy parking? The app allows you to pay for parking and extend parking sessions without returning to your vehicle. You also have the ability to cancel your session if you don't use the entire time. A convenience fee will apply.

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

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

## Passport

# Clayton Century Foundation Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Happy 10th Anniversary to the Clayton Century Foundation (CCF)! Thanks to CCF and narration by our town's Charlie Brennan, you can enjoy all that Clayton offers by simply taking a walk! Download the free Otocast App (iTunes) to tour our



public art, parks and historic sites. In addition, the Otocast App provides you with access to tours in cities around the country.

With the support of a growing group of private donors — residents and businesses, large and small — CCF has been fortunate to bring to life projects that enhance the experience of our community. From the playgrounds where individuals of all abilities can play together to transforming the corner of Brentwood & Forsyth with Chapman Plaza, CCF remains hard at work behind the scenes to help improve the quality of life in our community.

To learn more, visit www.claytoncenturyfoundation.org.

# Upcoming Public Works Projects



Public Works will be working on multiple construction projects this year including:

- Crack sealing of roadways east of Hanley will likely wrap up in April, weather dependent.
- Final plans are under development for the Brentwood Boulevard Resurfacing Project and the project is planned to take place late summer/fall.
- Multiple sidewalk and ADA improvement projects at various locations throughout the City are expected to begin in early spring.

Further communication will follow for those impacted by these projects. The best source for project information and updates throughout the projects in <a href="https://www.claytonmo.gov/projects">www.claytonmo.gov/projects</a>.



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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) 290-8507(V). Sign language interpreters may be scheduled upon request. Suggestions for future programs are welcomed.

## Heirloom Herb Sale

Saturday, April 21, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Purchase your spring herbs in Hanley Park and support the Historic Hanley House! Herbs will be sold for \$5 each with proceeds benefitting the museum. Herbal tea will be served while you shop.



Join first responders in Shaw Park for a BBQ competition to benefit Backstoppers and Responder Rescue.

> SATURDAY MAY 5, 5:00-9:00 pm www.claytonbbq.com



## FRIDAYS IN MAY 4:30-6:30 pm

Enjoy live music at happy hours throughout Clayton.

www.musicinclayton.com

