

CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

KNOW YOUR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Clayton's Proposition 1

On November 6, Clayton residents will vote on Clayton's proposal to implement the local use tax. Known as Proposition 1 (Prop 1), the local use tax applies to out-of-state purchases over the amount of \$2,000 per year. The use tax is already collected by the state on out-of-state purchases and Prop 1 will allow the City to receive revenue from these purchases as well.

The local use tax will not be charged in addition to sales tax. Sales tax is for retail purchases within the state of Missouri while the use tax is for purchases from out-of-state vendors, which are exempt from sales tax.

If passed, the City anticipates receiving approximately \$200,000 annually from Prop 1. The revenue will be used to reduce General Fund subsidy to the Capital Fund and free money to pay for Paramedic and Fire Fighter staffing increases.

For more information, please visit our website at www.claytonmo.gov/Prop1 and look for future mailings.

Missouri's Proposition D

Also on the ballot is Missouri's Proposition D (Prop D). Prop D is a statewide referendum to fund Missouri state law enforcement and maintenance for highways, bridges, roads and streets by increasing the motor fuel tax by two and one half cents per gallon annually for four years beginning July 1, 2019. This measure will generate at least \$288 million annually to the State Road Fund to provide for of Missouri state law enforcement and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction and maintenance.

If passed, the City anticipates receiving approximately \$250,000 annually from Prop D. The revenue will be used to help fund the City's capital programs such as streets, roads, and alleys.

For more information, please visit www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions.



Did you know?

Last month, Mayor Sanger announced that the City has engaged,  21st Century Policing Solutions, a nationally-recognized expert in modern policing, to facilitate a public engagement process starting this month, which will help us to better align evolving community expectations and safe police practices. A full schedule and other details will be available in the coming weeks so please be sure to check the website for updated information, at www.claytonmo.gov/conversations.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE Mayor Harold J. Sanger

For those whose glass is half empty, the passing of Senator John McCain may signal the end of any hope for civil discourse in politics. But to those whose glass is half full, Senator McCain's passing can and should serve to rejuvenate the spirit of integrity and compromise by those elected to govern.

It is not hard to believe, and probably quite natural to agree that many politicians have lost the ability to work together for the common good. The printed press, television and radio revel in reporting conflict, disagreement and outright verbal assaults between elected officials. And unfortunately, there is no shortage of fresh conflicts to report, much of which in my opinion, stems from a lack of empathy and refusal to accept the "facts". As former Senator and Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan once famously said, "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not to his own facts".

Our Missouri State Legislature, not commonly known as a bastion of compromise or collaboration, came together to work through the departure of our former governor and support for Governor Parson's installation as the new leader of our state. His efforts to connect with all of the people of Missouri will hopefully calm the rural vs. urban conflicts between legislators, something our region looks forward to.

At the St. Louis County Council, actions taken since the August primary by both the County Executive and the County Council have resolved issues for some county workers that had previously appeared insurmountable. We are confident that through sincere and respectful debate, differences can be resolved, compromise reached, and decisions made that will have a positive effect on our entire region.

I am happy to report that civility among elected officials is alive and well within the Clayton Board of Aldermen. I am fortunate to serve with smart, savvy, well-educated men and women who are a true reflection of our community, have nothing personal to gain, and always work to make Clayton a better place. When we disagree it is respectful and thoughtful, and in the end we make decisions we feel are best for our community while upholding exceptional standards that Clayton is known for. Perhaps, just maybe, the way we do the people's business in Clayton can be an example of how business should be conducted elsewhere. We are confident it can.



Meetings

Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

October 7 & November 4 at 4 pm
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Parks and Recreation Commission

October 1 & November 5 at 7 pm
Center of Clayton

Plan Commission/ARB

October 1, 15 & November 5, 19 at 5:30 pm
City Hall

Ward III Coffee

October 20 & November 10 at 10 am
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

Board of Aldermen

October 9, 23 & November 13, 27 at 7 pm
City Hall

Ward I Coffee

TBD: Please be sure to check the website for updated information.

Coffee with a Cop

TBD: Please be sure to check the website for updated information.

Holiday Refuse Schedule WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

Monday routes will not be affected.

Tuesday routes will not be affected.

Thursday routes will be picked up
Friday, November 23.

Friday routes will be picked up
Saturday, November 24.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HOURS

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

Offices will reopen at 8 am on Monday, November 26.

The Center of Clayton will be closed on Thursday, November 22.

The Center of Clayton will reopen at 9 am on Friday, November 23.



Ward I Update

Back in late August, a group of Hillcrest residents met with Captain Stewart Glenn and Corporal Korey Golcynski of the Clayton Police Department to discuss measures that could be taken to address speeding along Arundel and Aberdeen. It was a small gathering with coffee and fruit (no doughnuts) on the sidewalk while an unmarked police car clocked speeds of cars passing by (no arrests made or tickets issued, by the way). Several options were brought forth and follow up plans were made to gather data and pursue potential remedies.

This issue is not unique to Hillcrest, though they have some circumstances that may exacerbate the problem beyond just residents hurrying about their day (i.e. parents dropping children at Wydown or Wilson), nor is it likely the most critical crime occupying the department's time. And yet, our law enforcement professionals never minimized the residents' concerns, but rather offered suggestions and actions in an effort to address the issue. It was a truly collaborative, neighborly meeting.

Around the same timeframe a few blocks away on San Bonita, officers on night patrol observed a suspect stealing from unlocked cars. A foot pursuit ensued, with the suspect chased into the Cheshire Inn garage where he was apprehended. The suspect was carrying a handgun. The arresting officer suffered a broken foot. This was no cup of coffee with the neighbors; this was serious, dangerous police work.

While focused on our city and neighborhoods, the Clayton Police Department routinely collaborates with municipalities throughout the region in their mission to serve and protect. Working with Washington University and other departments, Clayton played a key role in identifying and apprehending the group that was smashing car windows all over the county. A key component of that and many other efforts



Joanne Boulton



Rich Lintz

to identify perpetrators is the sharing of surveillance video, both public and private; pictures from different localities can aid in triangulating and tracing suspects. Clayton also frequently has officers assigned to major case squad duty, a regional effort to solve particularly serious crimes. And of course, there are examples of sharing data, best practices, and even manpower when appropriate to help keep the peace, so to speak.

Ward 1 residents often express concern over their geographic vulnerability to crime. No area of Clayton — or anywhere else in the world — is completely without risk of illegal activity. But we can take comfort that our men and women in blue are diligent and dedicated to our well-being. Wave at them when they pass. Take a minute to stop and chat with them. Thank them.



**LOVE IT!
LOCK IT!**

AND lock your doors, take your keys, don't leave anything of value in sight, put on your alarms, register your Ring, Nest, or other home cameras with the Police Department, and don't hesitate to call the Police at any time when you see or hear something strange or just feel uncomfortable about something (but no, they won't walk your dog in the rain).

Warm regards,
Aldermen Joanne Boulton & Rich Lintz



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

Support Local Businesses

November 24 from 11 am – 3pm
www.shopclaytonmo.com



18th Annual Special Olympics Run

On Sunday November 4, the St. Louis Track Club and Clayton Police Department (CPD) will co-host the 18th Special Olympics Run to benefit Special Olympics Missouri. Over the past 17 years, St. Louis Track and CPD have partnered to raise approximately \$350,000 for the Special Olympics athletes who are involved in year-round sports activities in Missouri. The race is considered one of the premier events in the area and is a favorite among local runners. The event includes a walk and a Kids ½ Mile Fun Run. For more information, please visit www.stlouistrackclub.com.

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 7 – 13 and this year's theme is "Look, Listen, and Learn. Be Aware, Fire Can Happen Anywhere." Your firefighter/paramedics will be meeting with area children to discuss this message, talk about fire prevention and safety, and what to do if there is a fire in their home. This year, firefighter/paramedics will be reading "Big Frank's Fire Truck" to our pre-kindergarten students, which teaches them about a firefighter's day. And of course, what trip from the Fire Department wouldn't be complete without a visit from Blaze the fire dog and a tour of our truck!



Children will be bringing home a bag full of information and items for them to enjoy. As a parent, we encourage you to go through these items with your children to help reinforce the message of fire prevention. For more information, please contact Captain Ryan Harrell at rharrell@claytonmo.gov.

Toys for Tots

We are proud to announce that the City of Clayton will once again be participating in Toys for Tots! Donation boxes will be placed at the Clayton Fire and Police Departments as well as the Center of Clayton beginning October 1.

Please help those in need to have a joyous holiday season by donating your toys at these three locations in the boxes provided. Please only donate new toys. Thank you for any donation big or small!



The holiday season is quickly approaching, and the Clayton Fire and Police Departments want you and your family to be prepared to enjoy the season as safely as possible. Be sure to visit www.claytonmo.gov/holidaysafety to learn more.

Center of Clayton Expands Perks

The Center of Clayton has engaged the community for nearly twenty years with opportunities for swimming, sports, fitness and enrichment for all ages. This fall, The Center hopes to serve an even larger portion of our community with new perks and programs.

Beginning in October, both Kid Center and Youth Activity Center services will be included with all family memberships. The Kid Center provides the youngest members with opportunities to color and engage in imaginative play. The Youth Activity Center provides older children opportunities to play small scale sports, games and even build play forts. These combine to allow parents to enjoy independent exercise with the assurance that their child between 6 months and 13 years of age will be engaged with peers in a safe environment.

Further, The Center now provides free memberships to all students in the seventh grade at Wydown Middle School. At age twelve children are allowed admission to the building without direct supervision and are welcome to use the gymnasiums, pools and Youth Activity Center. This effort is to get kids interested in being physically active and at a pivotal age in individualism and habit formation.

But The Center is not only for kids. Adults can participate in a growing list of fitness programming including small group personal training, yoga, aerobics, cycling and much more. Plus, The Center has partnered with St. Louis Oasis to provide an increasing number of active aging opportunities for adults ages 50 and older. Programs include educational classes like the history of past presidents, fitness opportunities like chair yoga, and exploration classes like painting and regional tours.

Build a Butterfly Garden

If you like birds, butterflies or most any of nature's creations, you might like the St. Louis Audubon Society's Bring Conservation Home Program. For just \$25, Clayton residential property owners can receive the full at-home consultation service that provides detailed written recommendations on how you can provide for whichever critters most interest you. For detailed information, visit www.stlouisaudubon.org. For other questions or interest in non-residential property types, including commercial sites, please contact Mitch at (314) 599-7390 or mitch@stlouisaudubon.org.



Clayton Century Foundation

Our community continues to shine with large and small park spaces scattered throughout. Whether you are watching children at play or are enjoying the respite of a park bench, we all value precious quiet moments and gathering places our parks provide.



Currently, the Clayton Century Foundation (CCF) is working on the DeMun Park and playground project. To learn about the project and how to support CCF in its volunteer efforts to enrich, enhance and engage everyone living and working in Clayton, please contact Sarah Umlauf at sumlauf@claytonmo.gov.



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Residential Property Maintenance

Help preserve the quality of our beautiful neighborhoods.

Well-maintained homes are essential components of a healthy community. Preserving our housing stock, maintaining property values, and ensuring our properties are healthy and safe benefits not only individual property owners and tenants, but also the community at large.

Each year, the city receives hundreds of calls from citizens with property maintenance concerns. In response to the inquiries, the Planning and Development Services Department has prepared a brochure that highlights some of the major provisions of Clayton's Property Maintenance Code. The brochure is designed to help property owners recognize potential violations on their property and take corrective action to preserve property values and the character of their neighborhood.

The brochure is available online at www.claytonmo.gov/propertymaintenance. For questions pertaining to a condition not addressed in the brochure, please contact the Planning and Development Services Department at (314) 290-8452.

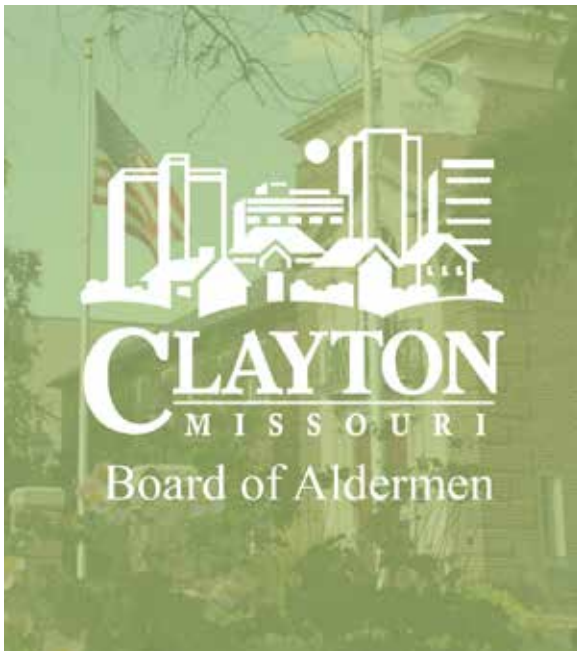


Board of Aldermen Adopt Fiscal Year 2019 Budget



In July, City Manager Craig Owens proposed the Fiscal Year 2019 budget for the City of Clayton. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen held several work sessions, meetings and public hearings to review the proposed budget plan and make adjustments prior to final adoption. The budget is guided by the principals of maintaining high levels of service, responsiveness to the needs of residents and businesses, and preserving long-term financial stability through sound fiscal management. The approved budget plan achieves a balanced General Fund budget and ensures a continuation of all City services delivered in the previous year.

Information about the Fiscal Year 2019 budget and supporting details can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/budget.



[CITY UPDATE]



Fall Leaf Collection

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

If scheduled collection day is on a holiday, streets will be cleaned the day before of the following non-holiday work day.

SUBDIVISION	DAY(S) OF THE WEEK	WEEKS OF
Bemiston Subdivision (Old Town)	Mondays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7
Carrswold Subdivision	Fridays	Oct. 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 4
Claverach Park Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2
Clayshire Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2
Clayshire Ridge Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2
Clayton Gardens Subdivision	Mondays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 31, Jan. 14
Country Club Court	Mondays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 31, Jan. 14
Davis Place Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 14 & 27, Dec. 12 & 26, Jan. 9 & 14
DeMun / Hi-Pointe Subdivision*	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Oct. 16 & 18, Nov. 1, 6, 15 & 20, Dec. 4, 6, 18 & 20, Jan. 3 & 8
E. Brentmoor Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 25, Nov. 28, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 10
Ellenwood Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 15
Forest Court*	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 15 & 19, Nov. 2, 5, 16 & 19, Dec. 3, 7, 17 & 21, Jan. 4 & 7
Forest Ridge Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 25, Nov. 28, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 10
Forsyth (6300/6400 Blks)	Thursdays	Oct. 18, Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3
Hanley Place Subdivision (7500/7600 Blks Westmoreland)	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8
Hillcrest Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 15

SUBDIVISION	DAY(S) OF THE WEEK	WEEKS OF
Maryland Terrace Subdivision (7400 Blk Maryland)	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8
Moorlands Subdivision (7400 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7
Moorlands Subdivision* (7500 Blk)	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 15 & 19, Nov. 2, 5, 16 & 19, Dec. 3, 7, 17 & 21, Jan. 4 & 7
Northmoor Subdivision (Bland Ave.)	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8
Parkside Subdivision (10 Blks Brighton & Topton Way)	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8
Polo Subdivision	Mondays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 31, Jan. 14
Shirley Drive (7700 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 31, Jan. 14
Skinker Heights Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 15
Southmoor Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 14 & 27, Dec. 12 & 26, Jan. 9 & 14
Stratford (8100 Blk)	Tuesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 15
Tuscany Park Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 15
W. Brentmoor Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 25, Nov. 28, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 10
Walinca Terrace (7700 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 31, Jan. 14
Wenneker & Louwen Drives	Wednesdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2
Wydown Forest Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 18, Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3
Wydown Terrace Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8

*Denotes restricted parking for street cleaning. **Denotes a week with a holiday — pickup will be delayed to the following non-holiday work day.

REMINDER: Please be sure to obey the street sweeping signs on the scheduled leaf collection day.



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<p>BLUES HOME OPENER Oct. 4 • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm • Clayton City Hall</p>	<p>CHAPMAN PLAZA CONCERT Oct. 4 • 6 pm • Chapman Plaza in Shaw Park</p>	<p>SECOND SATURDAYS IN DEMUN Oct. 13 • 6 – 8 pm • www.demunsecondsaturdays.com</p>
		
		
<p>BREAST CANCER AWARENESS BBQ Oct. 17 • 11 am – 2 pm • Clayton Fire Department</p>	<p>PARTY IN THE PATCH Oct. 19 • 6 pm • Shaw Park</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN AT CITY HALL Oct. 31 • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm • Clayton Fire Department</p>