

CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

Clayton Partners with Brentwood for Dog Park

Anderson Park closed this past November for MSD's Project Clear which leaves Clayton without a dog park until it reopens in two and a half years. To help bridge the gap, Clayton has brokered a unique agreement with the City of Brentwood to help create a dog park in Brentwood's Norm West Park with equal privileges for Clayton residents. Under this agreement, the fencing from Anderson Park will be moved to this new space instead of a landfill, and Clayton will share the cost for construction with assistance by the Clayton Century Foundation. This creative solution saves Clayton's existing parks from development damage while still ensuring that Clayton's dog community has a space to thrive. The Norm West Dog Park is expected to open in the spring of 2019.



City Welcomes New Fire Chief

The City of Clayton is pleased to announce the appointment of Fire Chief John Paul Jones. Chief Jones joined the City on January 22 and was selected from an extensive and competitive national search of applicants. Chief Jones brings an extensive background in fire and emergency medical service, having served for over 30 years with the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department (KCKFD). His last ten years with KCKFD were spent as Fire Chief overseeing an annual budget of approximately \$54 million and 457 employees. Chief Jones holds a BS from Kansas State University and a Master of Science in Fire Administration and Emergency Management from Oklahoma State University.



FIRE CHIEF
JOHN PAUL JONES



Brentwood Boulevard Resurfacing Project

The Missouri Department of Transportation is currently reviewing Clayton's plans to resurface Brentwood Boulevard. Once the City receives final approval, construction is expected to begin this spring/early summer and will last approximately 3 months. The City received federal funding for the project, which covers 45% of the project costs. The majority of the 3-month construction period will be spent upgrading curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards prior to repaving. The City will work with contractors to minimize traffic impacts and every effort will be made to complete the construction work as soon as possible. Please be sure to stay connected with the City through social media, Next Door, and our website for further updates.

County Prepares for Clayton Road Resurfacing

Repaving for St. Louis County's Clayton Road Project is expected to begin spring of 2019. For more information, please contact the St. Louis County Department of Transportation at (314)615-2559.

DID YOU KNOW?

Led by our Sustainability Advisory Committee, Clayton was the first city



in the region to formally endorse OneSTL's target to counteract climate change through greenhouse gas reduction. The goal is to reduce the region's greenhouse gas emissions by 28% by 2025 and 80% by 2050. Learn more by visiting claytonmo.gov/sustainability.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE Mayor Harold J. Sanger

As we go to press, Better Together, the organization formed to study St. Louis City, St. Louis County and local municipal governments, is preparing to issue their report. Rather than react to rumors and speculation, I will provide my thoughts after the official report is issued.

In case you missed it, Southwest Airlines recently ran a 10-page feature article about St. Louis in their in-flight magazine. Miles Howard, a freelance writer from Boston wrote about his very first visit to our region. And the bottom line is ... he loved it so much he stayed an extra day.

He hit all the regular highlights — Arch, Zoo, Union Station, Ballpark Village, Muny, T-Rex, Art Museum, the City Museum, Forest Park — as well as some great neighborhoods — Cherokee Street (where he arrived just in time for the St. Louis World Naked Bike Ride), South Grand, Tower Grove South, Delmar Loop and the CWE. Of course, he had to take in some great local food favorites in the form of gooey butter cake (to which he is now addicted), great BBQ from Sugar Fire and of course our world-famous toasted ravioli. He ventured into Clayton for a great meal at Sardella, dessert at Clementine's, and had a chat with Andy Taylor, CEO of Enterprise. You can read the entire article at: <https://goo.gl/TFD5Hh>

The article made me smile and for just a moment forget about the onslaught of negativity about our region that we are confronted with, seemingly on a daily basis. I recently met some young people who moved here from Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles. They love it here — the amenities, the great neighborhoods, the great mid-west hospitality and of course, the very reasonable cost of living. Do they miss the mountains and beaches? Sure, but the tradeoff to our standard of living, the employment opportunities, the growth of technology companies and great schools make up for it. It's as if those of us who are from here do not have a full appreciation of what our region has to offer.

Let's pledge to become tourists in our own town. When is the last time you went up the Arch (a very long time for me), walked through the Missouri Botanical Garden (free to St. Louis City and County residents on Wednesday and Saturday mornings), took an afternoon to stroll through our world class Art Museum or Zoo (both always free), enjoyed a picnic in one of our great parks, ventured beyond our restaurants-of-habit to find a new favorite restaurant, picked apples or peaches at Eckert's, or took a ride to wine country in Augusta? The new Arch Museum is now open, Union Station will soon open a fabulous aquarium, the Zoo is constantly creating new exhibits and there are places to go and things to do in our region that are just begging for adventure.

I hope to see you there.



Important Dates

Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

February 3 & March 3 at 4 pm
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Parks and Recreation Commission

February 4 & March 4 at 7 pm
Center of Clayton

Plan Commission/ARB

February 4, 19 & March 4, 18 at 5:30 pm
City Hall

Ward III Coffee

March 9 at 10 am
Starbucks (2 N. Central)

Board of Aldermen

February 12, 26 & March 12, 26 at 7 pm
City Hall

Java n' Jive (Ward I Coffee)

February 9 & March 9 at 10:30 am
Barrio (740 DeMun)

Coffee with a Cop

February 23 at 8 am
The Center of Clayton (50 Gay Ave.)

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed Monday, February 18 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday, February 19. There will be no changes to waste collection or the Center of Clayton's hours.

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DEADLINE

Youth baseball/softball leagues will accept team and individual registrations through Friday, February 15. League practices will begin in mid-March with games starting in April. For more information, visit claytonmo.gov/youthsports.

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Camps will be held March 18–22 and include two great options in the morning and afternoon. For more information, visit claytonmo.gov/camps.

Where's Ralph?

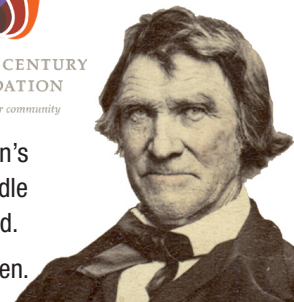
Guess whose birthday is Feb 22, 2019? It's Ralph Clayton's 231st! You may notice a life-size "Ralph" around Clayton during the next weeks as CCF will be visiting community sites and schools for special historic photo ops. Get your picture taken with Ralph!

A Virginia farmer who ventured west for land, Ralph Clayton settled in St. Louis and owned 700 acres of thick woods and rolling hills just west of the City of St. Louis boundary.

In 1877 when a new St. Louis County needed a seat of government, Clayton partnered with Martin Franklin and Cyrene Hanley, who contributed four acres of land, to become the County seat bearing Clayton's name. In 1878, the St. Louis County Courthouse in the middle of the new community was dedicated. Ralph proudly attended. Join CCF in celebrating Ralph Clayton and have your photo taken.



CLAYTON CENTURY
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[CITY UPDATE]

Ward II Message

We are looking forward to Spring, when we will once again enjoy our beautiful green spaces, outdoor dining at our many terrific restaurants, and walking our tree-lined streets. As your representatives, we care deeply about preserving and improving our quality of life in our neighborhoods and business districts.



Ira Berkowitz



Michelle Harris

Some of our favorite restaurants in Ward 2 have earned some accolades. A few months ago, our own Zoe Robinson was recognized as a leading restaurateur by Vogue Magazine! The article recognized her history of successful restaurant concepts as well as her current trio of inviting and inspiring venues located in the Wydown business district. Protzels Delicatessen has been named the best delicatessen in Missouri by Nosh Magazine! Many of us know Max and Erica Protzel, brother and sister, who now operate the neighborhood icon that has been in their family since its opening in 1954. We are all fortunate to have these and other special restaurants at the corner of Hanley and Wydown.

In other news, you may have noticed recent upgrades to Oak Knoll Park. The bush honeysuckle, harmful to wildlife, was removed and all new landscaping installed. A special thanks to Alan Reichter for his generosity. The parking lot was reconfigured and repaved to better control storm water as well. Other parks and playgrounds in Clayton are seeing upgrades and are tremendous assets to us, making a healthy lifestyle very accessible. You might be interested to know that Shaw Park Ice Rink has had record activity this year, as we continue to work toward a final plan for renovation. This unique and popular attraction experienced a 37% increase in usage vs the average of the last three years!

We will close with a few reminders. Remember to lock your car and take the keys and valuables with you. Love it? Lock it! Please take some time to patronize our local retailers and restaurants. Support your local neighborhood association and their hardworking volunteers. Your neighborhood associations help to foster community and strong neighborhoods.

Hope to see you at Starbucks the first Sunday of every month at 4pm or email us — we love hearing from you!

Ira & Michelle

NEW PassportParking App Roll Out

The NEW PassportParking app is ready and waiting for you! This new and improved app will allow a better end-user experience while still providing a quick and convenient way to park in Clayton. Be sure to check the Google Play or Apple Stores for the new Passport app and download it today. With this upgrade, all end-users will need to create a new account as the information previously entered in the old app will not transfer over.



For more information about the new PassportParking app, visit www.claytonmo.gov/passportparking.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

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

WEEKS OF: APRIL 1-12

MONDAYS (APRIL 1 & 8)

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

TUESDAYS (APRIL 2 & 9)

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

WEDNESDAYS (APRIL 3 & 10)

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

THURSDAYS (APRIL 4 & 11)

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

FRIDAYS (APRIL 5 & 12)

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

*Denotes signed time restrictions.



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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.

CUPID'S BALL February 11 at 6:30 pm – Ritz-Carlton Hotel	FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVIE NIGHT City Hall – Fire Station	ELECTRONIC RECYCLING Shaw Park (south side)
 Contact The Center of Clayton at (314)290-8500 to register today!	 February 23 at 6 pm HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA 3 March 23 at 6 pm THE BOSS BABY	March 8 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm March 9 from 7:30 am to 2 pm Businesses and residents may dispose of computers, printers, phones, pagers, fax machines, small appliances, copy machines, and metal items. 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 Clayton Fire Station on Thursday, April 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Be sure to wear your favorite Cardinals gear!