

CITY OF CLAYTON CITY VIEWS

City Recognized for Performance Management Leadership

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) has announced that the City has been recognized for its data-driven management and reporting efforts with a Certificate of Excellence in Performance Management. This is the City's ninth consecutive year to be recognized by ICMA for Performance Management Leadership.



Certificates are based on established criteria and are awarded at three levels: Achievement, Distinction, and the highest level of recognition, Excellence. Certificates of Excellence go to those who track and report key outcomes, survey residents and local government employees, incorporate data into performance dashboards or other visual communications, and foster the development of a performance culture throughout their organizations.

Clayton is among 27 jurisdictions in the country and one of two in the state of Missouri receiving the Certificate of Excellence, and one of 63 recognized overall nationwide. To learn more about the City's Performance Management, please visit www.claytonmo.gov/performance-reporting.

Community Camera Program

Is your home or business equipped with a private video surveillance system? Have you registered your cameras with the Community Camera Program? Video surveillance is an invaluable tool when it comes to quickly apprehending and convicting criminals. Once a camera is registered, it is added to the community camera program database, which can only be accessed by the Clayton Police Department. This database helps officers to quickly identify cameras in the area which may have captured images of suspects or a crime in progress. Registering your home or business cameras does not automatically give officers access to your surveillance system. Instead, officers will only contact you if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your camera and police personnel believe your video footage may assist in the investigation.



Registration for the program can be completed online at www.claytonmo.gov/communitycameras. The program is completely voluntary and confidential. For additional information or questions, please contact Cpl. Jenny Schwartz at (314)290-8424 or at jschwartz@claytonmo.gov.

ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO:

This issue's cover photo features fall in Concordia Park, which is located in the DeMun Neighborhood. Autumn weather and scenic views make it ideal to enjoy fall activities throughout Clayton. Be sure to visit one our many great restaurants, shops, and local business and visit www.claytonmo.gov/events to see what the City has planned!

Clayton Police Body Camera Update

The Clayton Police Department has partnered with seven other municipal police departments in St. Louis County to receive a Department of Justice grant to subsidize the purchase of body worn cameras and the storage of video files. Earlier this year, the consortium of police departments conducted test and evaluations of body cameras. Panasonic's body camera was selected as the preferred body camera as a result of the field testing. Negotiations with Panasonic are taking place and the deployment of the body cameras should occur by early next year.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Michelle Harris



The change of seasons is always an exciting time, and the City of Clayton is also busy moving forward.

In recent news, I'm excited to announce that the Board of Aldermen considered the creation of a Community Equity Commission at our September 24th meeting. As of this writing, a vote has not yet been cast, although it's likely that will have happened between press time for his newsletter and the time you receive it. Updates on this can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/communitydialogues. The Board of Aldermen and I see this as a necessary step forward in our path to enrich the lives of those who live, work, and visit Clayton. We value character and community commitment above all else and look forward to establishing this Commission to help provide special insight and guidance on matters of diversity and inclusion. If you are interested in volunteering your voice, please contact your Aldermen, whose contact information is located on Page 8 of this newsletter.

Public Safety is a top priority, and our police and firefighters have been actively communicating and interacting with residents and businesses about best practices to keep all of us and our belongings safe.

Investment in Parks and Recreation facilities is an ongoing process to support healthy lifestyles for residents of all ages. The Center renovation project is well underway, and the popular DeMun playground has been updated. The Shaw Park All Season Recreational Facility (now fondly referred to as SPARC) is in its final design phase and demolition of the existing Ice Rink (circa 1961) will begin. And, new property was acquired for a small pocket park on Maryland Avenue just east of the new St. Louis County Library.

Commercial Development remains strong with several projects underway. Centene is currently moving into some floors of its new tower and expects to finish the remainder of the building very soon. Construction has begun on the Clarendale, a senior living center at Clayton & Hanley, and a new AC hotel is expected to break ground this fall at 227 South Central. Additional office/retail/residential projects are still conceptual but affirm that Clayton is a top destination for investment. With all this growth, we monitor traffic impact to ensure flow and multi-modal mobility.

And, just around the corner, the holidays will be upon us ... so please support our unique retailers and community. Let's all SHOP LOCAL!

Michelle Harris
Mayor

Did You Know?

Since its completion in September 2012, the solar array located on top of the parking garage at the Police Station located at 10 S. Brentwood has produced over 1.1 MWh of electrical energy and avoided the production of 1.8 million pounds of carbon dioxide, 3 thousand pounds of nitrogen oxide and just under 7 thousand pounds of sulfur dioxide emissions. This is equivalent to just under 2 million car miles not driven. For more information about the City's sustainable efforts or what you can do to help improve the sustainability of the City of Clayton, visit www.claytonmo.gov/sustainability.



Meetings

Sunday at Starbucks (Ward II Coffee)

October 6 & November 3 at 4 pm
Starbucks (7645 Wydown)

Parks and Recreation Commission

October 7 & November 4 at 7 pm
Center of Clayton

Planning Commission/ARB

October 7, 21 & November 4, 18 at 5:30 pm
City Hall

Ward III Coffee

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

Board of Aldermen

October 8, 22 & November 12, 26 at 7 pm
City Hall

Java n' Jive (Ward I Coffee)

Saturday, October 12

* Location and time TBD. Please be sure to check www.claytonmo.gov for the most updated information.

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

Monday routes will not be affected.

Tuesday routes will not be affected.

Thursday routes will be picked up
Friday, November 29.

Friday routes will be picked up
Saturday, November 30.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HOURS

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Offices will reopen at 8 am on Monday, December 2.

The Center of Clayton will be closed on Thursday, November 28. The Center of Clayton will reopen at 9 AM on Friday, November 29.

Ward I Update

Beautiful neighborhoods, a lively, boutique commercial district, and internationally renowned institutions all combine to make Ward 1 a uniquely wonderful place to live! But really, it is our residents, the many extraordinary people who chose to live in this little corner of the world and who give selflessly of their time and talents, that make Ward 1 — and the entire City of Clayton — a great place to live, work and play. Please join us in thanking these folks next time you see them in the 'hood.

A big THANK YOU to **Jeanne Most**, who is rotating off our Parks and Recreation Commission, to **Will Liebermann**, who is rotating off our Plan Commission Architectural Review Board (ARB), to **Sally Cohn**, who is rotating off our Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC), and to **Deb Grossman** for her invaluable service on the Clayton Charter Advisory Task Force.

A huge WELCOME to our new and reappointed Commission members: **Ben Beinfeld** was appointed and **Becky Patel** will continue on the Parks and Recreation Commission; **Bob Denlow** was appointed to the Plan Commission ARB; **Susannah Fuchs** was appointed to the SAC; **Paul Rapponotti** was reappointed to the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC); and **Liza Streett** will continue to serve on the Board of Adjustment.

Thanks also to our dedicated Commission members now serving in the middle of their terms: **Azar Ashrafzadeh** and **Paul Shaunessy**, who both serve on the Building Board of Appeals; **Ron Reim**, who serves on our Plan Commission ARB; **Bill Shute**, who serves on the EDAC; **Amelia Bond**, who serves on our Non-Uniform Employee Retirement Board; **Carmen Colangelo** and **Dwyer Brown**, who both serve on the Public Art Advisory Committee; **Cindy Mense**, who serves on the SAC; **Terry Wittenberg**, who serves on the Industrial



Joanne Boulton



Rich Lintz

Development Authority; and **Bill Grayson**, who chairs the Uniform Employee Retirement Board.

Though not a direct city appointment, we would be remiss not also to mention those Ward 1 residents, who contribute their time and talent to the Clayton Community Foundation: **Judy Goodman, Becky Patel, Cindy Rapponotti, Katie Lerwick, Cindy Wallach, Jane Klamer, Josh Feguson** and **Janet Horlacher**. And of course, while too numerous to mention by name, we thank all those who take the time to write, attend meetings, and provide thoughtful, constructive input to the regular decisions that go into making Clayton such a model community.

We are always looking for new commission members to provide fresh perspective and energy, so please contact Rich or Joanne if you would like to learn more about opportunities to serve on Clayton's Boards and Commissions.

Warm regards,
Aldermen Joanne Boulton & Rich Lintz

City Retains Highest Bond Credit Rating

Did you know that bond rating agencies assign a bond rating to each municipality seeking debt? In August, Clayton's AAA general obligation and AA+ special obligation bond ratings were reaffirmed by Standard & Poor's (S&P). S&P has issued a rating report describing the aspects of the City, which helped warrant the continued high ratings such as the City's strong economy, financial management and policies, budgetary performance and fund balances. These are the highest ratings available for any community and Clayton is one of only a handful of cities in Missouri to hold a AAA rating.



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	SUBDIVISION	DAY(S) OF THE WEEK	WEEKS OF
Bemiston Subdivision (Old Town)	Mondays	Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 6	Maryland Terrace Subdivision (7400 Blk Maryland)	Tuesdays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7
Carrswold Subdivision	Fridays	Oct. 18, Nov. 1 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3	Moorlands Subdivision (7400 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 6
Claverach Park Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8	Moorlands Subdivision* (7500 Blk)	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 18 & 21, Nov. 1, 4, 18 & 22, Dec. 2, 6, 16 & 20, Jan. 3 & 6
Clayshire Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8	Northmoor Subdivision (Bland Ave.)	Tuesdays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7
Clayshire Ridge Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8	Parkside Subdivision (10 Blks Brighton & Topton Way)	Tuesdays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7
Clayton Gardens Subdivision	Mondays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 23, Jan. 13	Polo Subdivision	Mondays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 23, Jan. 13
Country Club Court	Mondays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 23, Jan. 13	Shirley Drive (7700 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 23, Jan. 13
Davis Place Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11 & 26, Jan. 15	Skinker Heights Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 24, Jan. 14
DeMun / Hi-Pointe Subdivision*	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Oct. 15 & 17, Nov. 5, 7, 19 & 21, Dec. 3, 5, 17 & 19, Jan. 2 & 7	Southmoor Subdivision	Wednesdays	Oct. 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 11 & 26, Jan. 15
E. Brentmoor Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & 29, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 9	Stratford (8100 Blk)	Tuesdays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 24, Jan. 14
Ellenwood Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 24, Jan. 14	Tuscany Park Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 24, Jan. 14
Forest Court*	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 18 & 21, Nov. 1, 4, 18 & 22, Dec. 2, 6, 16 & 20, Jan. 3 & 6	W. Brentmoor Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & 29, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 9
Forest Ridge Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & 29, Dec. 12 & 27, Jan. 9	Walinca Terrace (7700 Blk)	Mondays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & 25, Dec. 9 & 23, Jan. 13
Forsyth (6300/6400 Blks)	Thursdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2	Wenneker & Louwen Drives	Wednesdays	Oct. 16, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8
Hanley Place Subdivision (7500/7600 Blks Westmoreland)	Tuesdays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7	Wydown Forest Subdivision	Thursdays	Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2
Hillcrest Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 22, Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 24, Jan. 14	Wydown Terrace Subdivision	Tuesdays	Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7

*Denotes restricted parking for street cleaning, follow signs for your side of street.

**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.



BUSINESS Highlights

LemonShark Poke

New to Clayton, LemonShark Poke is a healthy, fast casual dining experience where guests can indulge in delicious Hawaiian cuisine.

With different types of fish, seafood and an endless line-up of toppings and sauces, guests are sure to enjoy the flavors of Hawaii every time they stop in for a meal.

LemonShark Poke

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www.facebook.com/lemonsharkpokeclayton

To support our local businesses, the City will be featuring a different Clayton business in each City Views newsletter. If your business is interested in being featured, please visit www.claytonmo.gov/businesshighlights for more information.



Susan Buse
Ward II Alderman

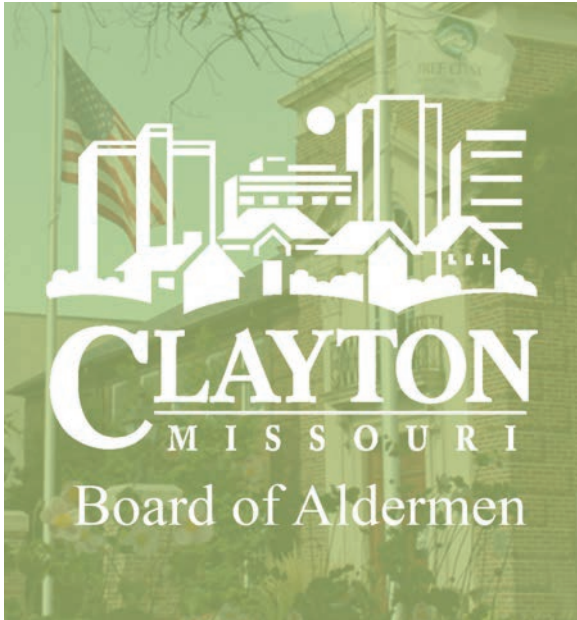
Meet the Newest Ward II Alderman

On Tuesday, August 13th, the City welcomed Ward II Alderman Susan Buse to the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Buse was elected Tuesday, August 6th to fill the vacant Ward II seat following our April Mayoral election.

A graduate of Washington University and University of Virginia School of Law, Susan has lived in Clayton for 25 years. Prior to her Board of Aldermen service, Susan served on the Clayton Board of Education, working in partnership with Clayton City government and

serving as liaison for City sustainability and other efforts. Susan stepped off the Board of Education in 2016 to help launch the Board's newly adopted Equity Initiative. She continued this work into 2019, helping lead the District's Community Forum on issues of race and equity.

Susan is a past partner in Armstrong Teasdale LLC (financial/business reorganizations law), board member of College Bound St Louis, and counselor with St Francis Xavier College Church Outreach. Welcome, Alderman Buse!



Board of Aldermen Adopt Fiscal Year 2020 Budget



In July, Interim City Manager Janet Watson proposed the Fiscal Year 2020 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 predicts a small General Fund deficit, but reserves will remain healthy at 59% of annual expenditures. Overall, the budget ensures a continuation of all City services delivered in the previous year.

Information about the Fiscal Year 2020 budget and supporting details can be found at www.claytonmo.gov/budget.

2020 Municipal Election Information

In accordance with the state law and the Charter of the City of Clayton, notice is given that a general municipal election shall be held in the City of Clayton, Missouri on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 for the duly qualified electors of the City to select three Aldermen, one from each ward, for a three-year term of office.



Requirements for position of Alderman (*Charter, Article II, Section 3*):

Section 3. An alderman shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a qualified voter of the State of Missouri, and a resident of the City of Clayton for at least two years immediately prior to his election. Aldermen elected by wards shall be residents of the wards from which they are elected. Aldermen shall hold no other remunerative position in the city government during their terms. If an alderman shall cease to be a resident of the City of Clayton or of the ward by which he was elected or shall otherwise cease to possess these qualifications, or shall be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, his office shall immediately become vacant.

Filing for said offices shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at which time the City Clerk shall receive Declarations of Candidacy, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, Missouri.

Thereafter, declarations will be received by the City Clerk or her designee from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, (excluding holidays when City Hall is officially closed) until filing closes at 5 pm, Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed.

For more information, please contact City Clerk June Frazier at (314)290-8469.

[CITY UPDATE]

St. Louis Half Marathon & Clayton Police 5K

On Sunday, November 3rd, the St. Louis Track Club and Clayton Police Department (CPD) will co-host the annual St. Louis Half Marathon & Clayton Police 5K. Proceeds from this event benefit Special Olympics Missouri in serving the more than 15,000 intellectually disabled athletes in our state. The event also includes a walk and a Kids ½ Mile Fun Run.

For more information and to register, please visit www.stlouistrackclub.com.



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 6–14 and this year's theme is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape." 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, for our pre-kindergarten students, firefighter/paramedics will be reading "Big Frank's Fire Truck" to them, which is 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 the Fire Department Public Information Officer, Captain Ryan Harrell at rharrell@claytonmo.gov.

Fire
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Not every hero wears a cape.
PLAN and **PRACTICE** your **ESCAPE!**

firepreventionweek.org



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Practice safe
cooking this
Thanksgiving.

Home cooking fires happen most often on Thanksgiving. Stand by your pan: if you are cooking at high temperatures, turn off the burner before leaving the kitchen.

U.S. Fire
Administration



FEMA



Holiday Safety

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.

2019 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS BBQ HAS BEEN CANCELED

Due to ongoing improvements to the Fire Department facilities, the October Breast Cancer Awareness BBQ has been canceled. The Clayton Fire Department is looking forward to planning next year's event and is planning to come back with more great food and family fun. Thank you for your understanding.



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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.

BLUES HOME OPENER LUNCH



October 2 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at City Hall

CHAPMAN PLAZA CONCERT SERIES



October 3 at 6 pm
 Chapman Plaza in Shaw Park

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION

HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION
 IN HANLEY PARK
 October 5 at 4 pm
 Hanley Park

PARTY IN THE PATCH



October 18 at 6 pm
 Shaw Park

FALL FEST



October 28 to November 1
www.claytonmo.gov/fallfest

GAME NIGHT IN THE CITY



November 19
www.claytonmo.gov/gamenight

SHOP CLAYTON



November 29 to 30
www.shopclaytonmo.gov