

Summer 2021

CITY VIEWS

CLAYTON, MISSOURI



**Clayton Parks & Recreation
Guide starts on page 22!**



Our Mission

The mission of Clayton city government is to foster a diverse and inclusive community with a vital balance of neighborhoods, businesses, commercial and government centers, educational institutions and a healthy environment through an open, equitable, accessible and fiscally responsible government.

Accessibility to All

We welcome individuals of all abilities to enjoy our facilities and participate in programs. If you or someone you know requires assistance, let us know at the time of registration or at least two weeks in advance of drop-in use. If we are unable to meet your request, you may address your concerns through the established grievance procedure.

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City Hall 10 N. Bemiston Ave.	314-727-8100
The Center of Clayton 50 Gay Ave.	314-290-8500
Clayton Fire Department 10 N. Bemiston Ave.	314-290-8485
Clayton Police Department 10 S. Brentwood Ave.	314-290-8420
Police Non-Emergency	314-645-3000

Report an Issue (Non-Emergency)

claytonmo.gov/reportaproblem

ON THE COVER Clayton resident and photographer Bob Denlow captured a dancer with the Consumer Kinetics Dance Co. during a performance at Oak Knoll Park in May 2021.

Helpful Numbers

St. Louis County	314-615-5000
Republic Services	636-947-5959
Ameren Missouri	314-342-1000
Metropolitan Sewer District	866-281-5737
Missouri American Water	866-430-0820
St. Louis County Library – Mid-County Branch 7821 Maryland Ave.	314-994-3300

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Important Dates

City Offices Closed

Monday, July 5

Special Election

Tuesday, August 3

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Adjustment

July 1 & Aug. 5

Plan Commission/ARB

July 6 & 19, & Aug. 2 & 16

Community Equity Commission

July 8 & Aug. 12

Parks and Recreation Commission

July 12 & Aug. 2

Board of Aldermen

July 13 & 27, & Aug. 10 & 24

Sustainability Advisory Committee

July 22 & Aug. 26

BOA Strategic Discussion Session

July 23 & Aug. 20

Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force

July 28 & Aug. 25

Clayton Recreation Sports and Wellness Commission

Aug. 20



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Clayton Citizens,

Summer has finally arrived and it is so exciting to see our restaurants and businesses active again. We are grateful to resume what begins to feel like normalcy and have many wonderful parks and outdoor spaces open to enjoy! As you have so kindly done in the past, please continue your support of our restaurants and businesses by shopping local – it does make a big difference.

This spring, we invited resident input about city services, priorities, and other important items through our 2021 Citizen Survey. I would like to extend a special thanks to all who participated.

We recently received the results of the survey (claytonmo.gov/satisfactionsurveys), which provided a great deal of important information. Overwhelmingly, our residents are either very satisfied and/or satisfied with the level of services that we provide (90%) and the overall quality of life within Clayton (97%). These satisfaction levels are impressive, as they rank significantly higher than the national average.

Your feedback is highly valued, and we are delighted about your exceptional rating of service levels and overall resident satisfaction. At the same time, we realize that the costs to provide and maintain such services continue to grow. Unfortunately, our revenues have been declining over time and the pandemic has hit Clayton especially hard. Over the course of the pandemic thus far, the City has lost \$5.2 million in revenue, including sales tax, utility tax, parking and other forms of revenue. While the federal stimulus has helped in the short term, our recovery is expected to be slow due to our reliance on occupied offices and business travel.

Clayton's commitment to provide the current high level of services and quality of life resulted in the decision to request a property tax increase, which is known as Proposition A (Prop A), on the upcoming August 3 ballot. We do not take this request lightly, and it is based on multiple reviews and discussions. You may not realize that it has been 30 years since a general property tax increase was requested by the City of Clayton. I encourage you to visit claytonmo.gov/PropA to learn more and to utilize the online tools to see how your property tax bill will be impacted. Please be sure to stay connected by signing up for news at claytonmo.gov/connect.

As always, I am proud to serve as your mayor,

Michelle Harris

Mayor



WARD I MESSAGE



As our social distances ease back toward more normal human interactions, we are reminded why Ward One is such a wonderful place to live. The DeMun sidewalk is again buzzing with conversation in front of Kaldi's while parents walk with their kids to Captain; our eclectic mix of dining options are deliciously busy; Concordia Park is hosting intimate gatherings of friends and families; and on any given day DeMun Park is filled with joyful screams and parents relieved to have a new restroom handy. While dine-ins and carefully orchestrated outdoor events kept neighbors together throughout the lockdown, block parties are now back on the calendar. Thank you for being such wonderful, supportive neighbors, and helping keep our little corner of the world alive and thriving.

We will miss Joanne, who served the ward so well these past nine years. Becky brings us fresh perspective with years of experience serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Clayton Community Foundation. We hope to soon reinstitute a regular schedule of informal gatherings where you will get to know her, if you don't already.

In the meantime, work continues on the possibility of a mural on the building wall facing DeMun Park—an appropriately colorful, whimsical expression of what Joanne often referred to as "Ward Fun".

Rich & Becky

PROPOSITION A

On August 3, Clayton residents will vote on Clayton's proposal for a property tax increase of eighteen cents (\$.18) on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general municipal purposes.

Known as Proposition A (Prop A), the request is the minimum amount needed to provide the ability to pay the ever-increasing costs associated with the provision of public safety services, parks and recreation facilities and programs, public works and infrastructure maintenance and improvement, solid waste collection and other services for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Clayton.

If passed, the City anticipates receiving approximately **\$2,119,000** annually from Prop A.

\$0.18 PER \$100 ASSESSED VALUATION
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 AMOUNT NEEDED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
CITY SERVICE LEVELS
 & WILL GENERATE APPROXIMATELY
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 ANNUALLY

Understanding Property Tax Rates

The City's general fund provides the vast majority of revenue necessary to provide the services relied upon to maintain health, safety and welfare, create and maintain critical public infrastructure, and offer unique and valued enhancements to the quality of life available to residents. **Property tax accounts for approximately 26% of the City's general fund revenue, while the City's current portion of the property tax reflects approximately 9.5% of the total tax bill.**



Property tax is the most stable source of revenue for the City. The City's property tax rate for general purposes **has not been increased in 30 years**, while the cost of providing the high-quality services Clayton residents expect has risen steadily to the point that the City's general fund cannot be counted on to sustain current levels of service without additional revenue.

Unlike many of the City's revenue sources, which experienced periods of growth prior to the pandemic, the annual rate of growth for property tax revenue is limited by a Missouri State law that restricts the annual growth rate of property tax receipts for existing properties to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). CPI has only risen between 0.7-2.3% in the last few years, while costs of basic services continue to rise approximately 2-4% annually. Expenditures to maintain operations are consistently outpacing revenue and will continue to do so at the current rate, regardless of the financial benefits of new development.

How Much More Would You Pay?

APPRAISED HOME VALUE	TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST
\$500,000	= \$171 ANNUALLY
\$750,000	= \$257 ANNUALLY
\$1,000,000	= \$342 ANNUALLY

Visit claytonmo.gov/PropA to use the Property Tax Calculator.

Ballot Language

Proposition A

Shall the City of Clayton be authorized to increase its property tax upon all subjects and objects of taxation within the City by eighteen cents (\$.18) on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general municipal purposes including paying increased costs associated with the provision of public safety services, parks and recreation facilities and programs, public works and infrastructure maintenance and improvement, solid waste collection and other services for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clayton?

- YES
- NO

This information was prepared and paid for by the City of Clayton, Mayor Michelle Harris, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton MO 63105. This information is intended solely to educate and inform residents about a question that will be before voters. It is not intended to advocate, support or oppose the passage or defeat of the measure. Each voter should vote for or against the question based on his, her, or their own judgment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT UPDATE

In 2018, the City of Clayton began a public engagement process to continue important conversations regarding race and equity in our community and how these relate to all services the City provides. 21st Century Policing Solutions (21CPS) and their partner Strategic Applications International (SAI) led this process.

The City has made significant strides in implementing the plan, which we received in July 2019. The City continues to actively work toward implementing the recommended goals and action steps.

Goal 1: Create opportunities for the City, Clayton Police Department (CPD), business owners and community residents to engage, on a regular basis, priority areas of community building that will create a Clayton that accurately reflects the community's perception.

Status: In September 2019, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen voted to establish a Community Equity Commission to provide them with an additional resource as well as special insight and guidance on matters of equity, diversity and inclusion. Learn more about the Community Equity Commission's efforts on Page 9.

Goal 2: 21CPS and its partners recommended a thorough audit of the East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC) policy regarding the criteria used to determine when a Suspicious Person Call warrants the dispatch of an officer.

Status: The City engaged a consultant to conduct an analysis of Suspicious Persons calls and the final report was received in July 2020. The Clayton Police Department spearheaded the name change of dispatched calls from "Suspicious Persons" to "Suspicious Activity" to prompt callers, operators, and emergency personnel to focus on the activity occurring and help filter out any potential unknown biases.

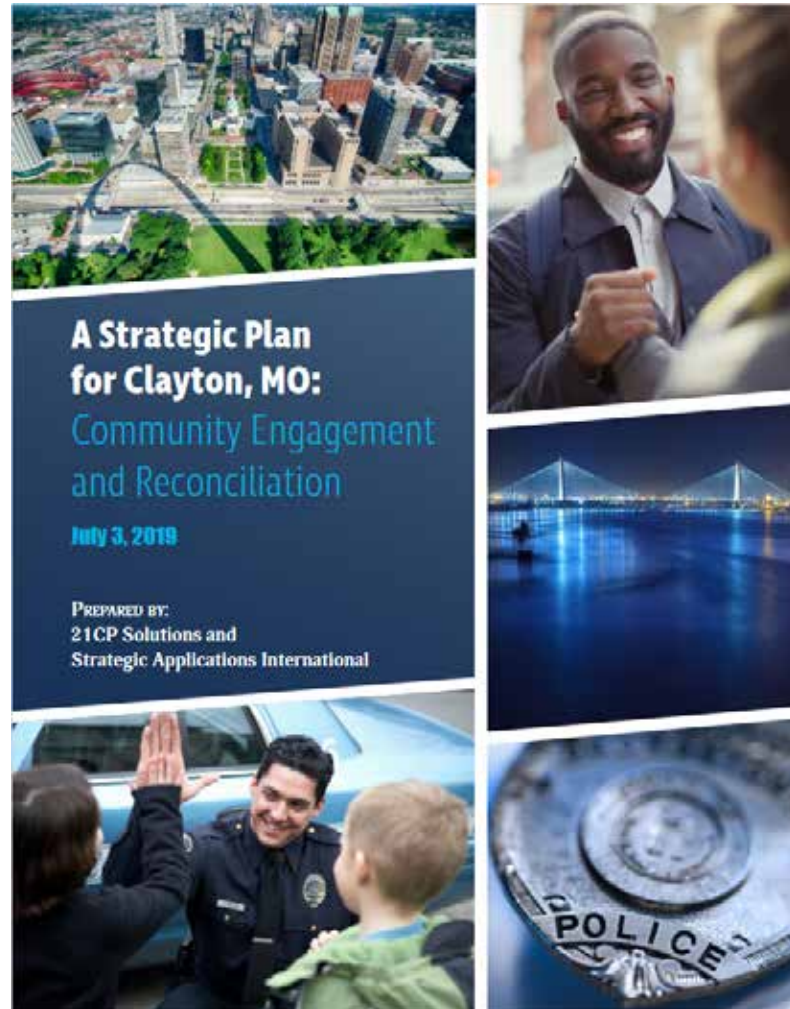
Goal 3: On a regular basis, the City of Clayton should survey individuals who have gone through their municipal court system to learn more about defendant and plaintiff experiences with both the judicial system in Clayton as well as the police department.

Status: Staff continues to research best practices and identify a successful survey tool.

Goal 4: Develop a Critical Incident Communications Plan between the Clayton Police Department, Clayton Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the City Manager that defines a "critical incident" and outlines standard operating procedures for public communications, i.e. press conferences, public/media statements, and investigation timelines.

Status: The creation of a Critical Incident Communications Plan is nearing completion.

For more detailed updates and to view the full plan, please visit claytonmo.gov/communitydialogues.



COMMUNITY EQUITY COMMISSION

Over the course of its first year as an established City commission, the Community Equity Commission (CEC) worked diligently to carry out its duties and responsibilities to help make the Clayton community a role model city for equity, diversity, and inclusion. In March, the CEC provided the Board of Aldermen with their 2020 Annual Report. Below are a few highlights from the report about their efforts and initiatives.

Annual Report Highlights

Heritage Calendar

Researched, developed, and implemented a heritage calendar for the purpose of providing cultural awareness and appreciation and in celebration of people who have struggled for equality and inclusion. This calendar recognizes those month-long observance designated by Presidential proclamation and Executive Order.

Implemented Reflection Tradition

Established a tradition where from time-to-time the CEC would have an appropriate reflection to consciously give consideration and appreciation for individuals who greatly contributed to equity and inclusion. These reflections also help CEC members to stay motivated and uplifted to take the actions to bring about positive change in equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Suspicious Call Communications Plan

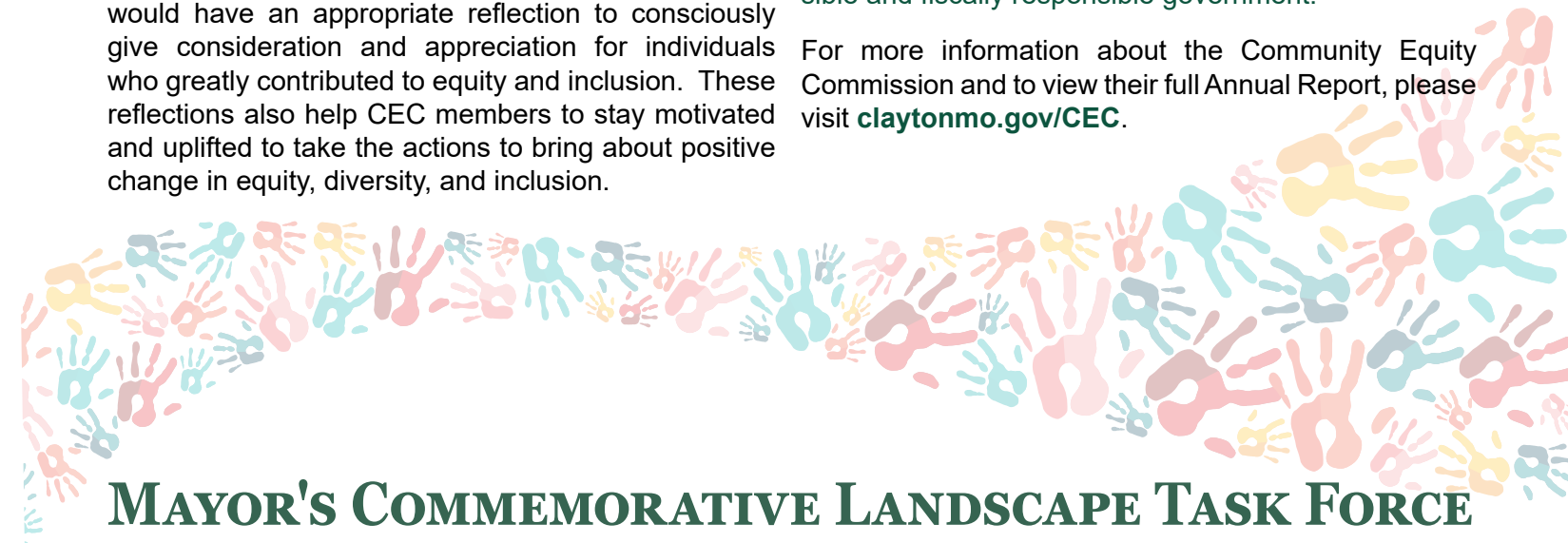
The purpose of the plan was to curb unwarranted suspicious activity calls, building awareness and empathy among the Clayton community. The plan consisted of multiple channels and messaging, with the goal of reducing unwarranted suspicious calls over a 12-month period. (Example: The data showed there is consistent racial disparity in the calls with African Americans 50% more likely to be the subject described.)

Updated Mission Statement

CEC Members worked with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to update the City's mission statement to reflect the community values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The updated mission statement (below) was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 23, 2021.

The mission of Clayton city government is to foster a diverse and inclusive community with a vital balance of neighborhoods, businesses, commercial and government centers, educational institutions and a healthy natural environment through an open, equitable, accessible and fiscally responsible government.

For more information about the Community Equity Commission and to view their full Annual Report, please visit claytonmo.gov/CEC.



MAYOR'S COMMEMORATIVE LANDSCAPE TASK FORCE

The City of Clayton recognizes the complicated history of our region, which includes the celebration of some histories and erasure of others.

The Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force (Task Force) has been considering the historical representation of our commemorative landscape and evaluating whether commemorative objects (e.g., place names, memorials and historical markers) can be interpreted to honor bigotry, discrimination, racism and/or slavery, and perpetuate exclusion. This could include adding or amending commemorative objects, which honor the parts of history that have been misrepresented or excluded.

Additionally, the Task Force has spent much time listening and learning about the history of our community, region, and the indigenous people who lived and traveled through what is now Clayton.

For more information about the Task Force, to request a change to our commemorative landscape, and to watch video presentations about our important history, please visit claytonmo.gov/commemorativelandscape.

POLICE CHIEF'S MESSAGE



As it was for much of the United States, 2020 was a challenging year for the Clayton Police Department. COVID-19 created significant obstacles in our service to the community. We changed many of our protocols to keep the public and officers safe. The police employees were conscientious in following the safety protocols, which resulted in very few infections among our staff.

The nationwide unrest following the death of George Floyd presented another set of challenges for the Police Department. Our officers responded to numerous protests in Clayton and other parts of the region throughout much of the summer. Our officers are well-trained and experienced, and helped ensure the safety of individuals peacefully exercising their free speech. They displayed exceptional professionalism during this difficult time.

In the past year, we have updated critical policies, such as Use of Force, to align with best practices. Our officers are now equipped with body worn cameras, which adds essential accountability and transparency to our work. We will continue to evaluate our policies and practices for opportunities to improve the service we provide.

During the pandemic, calls for service decreased by 21%, but crime increased, albeit slightly. The Clayton crime rate in 2020 was the third-lowest in the past ten years. Thefts of property from unlocked vehicles and vehicles stolen with the key left inside continue to make up a significant portion of the crime rate, while burglaries and robberies remain low. Our high clearance rate of crimes is a testament to the diligence and competency of our officers and detectives.

One of the most notable opportunities of the pandemic was for us to connect with more individuals while outdoors. We enjoyed building relationships with our community members while practicing safe, social distancing during our bike and foot patrols as well as neighborhood parades. As we start to return to normal in the summer of 2021, we look forward to resuming the personal interaction with the community we are accustomed to in Clayton.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Smith

Chief of Police



POLICY UPDATES

General Orders (G.O.) are policies and procedures designed to assist all employees of the police department with accomplishing our mission in a professional and lawful manner.

G.O. 19-04 – Hate Crimes

- New protocols implemented to facilitate an effective investigation and prosecution of hate crimes.
- Expanded communication and transparency with the victim's identification group to address concerns and reduce fear.

G.O. 20-13 – Use of Force

- An officer has a duty to intervene to prevent or stop the use of excessive force by a fellow officer.
- When possible, de-escalation techniques will be used prior to resorting to force.
- Clarifying language prohibiting the use of all neck restraints unless use of the technique is necessary to preserve life.
- Provision to render medical aid to a citizen as soon as practical after a use of force.
- Expanded reporting requirements for some techniques not covered in the previous policy.

G.O. 20-14 – Body Worn Camera

- Officers shall record the entirety of all enforcement related contacts and calls for service.
- Establishes random reviews by supervisors of recorded videos.

G.O. 20-22 – Early Intervention System

- New automated software analyzes employee conduct and notifies supervision when an intervention is recommended.

G.O. 21-01 – Prisoner Transportation/Handling

- New protocols to ensure the appropriate transportation, search, and housing of transgender prisoners.
- New protocols to ensure the appropriate search or removal of religious head scarf/clothing.

G.O. 21-02 – Bias-Free Policing

- Increased monitoring of traffic stop statistics by supervisory staff.
- Gives officers discretion on whether a stop is warranted for suspicious activity calls that lack sufficient details to establish suspicion.

Please visit claytonmo.gov/police for the Clayton Police Department's full General Orders.

PART I CRIME STATISTICS

Part I crimes are those which all law enforcement agencies provide to the FBI each year, otherwise known as the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). UCRs are comprised of the following offenses: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Grand Theft, Auto Theft, and Arson.

The charts below provide city-wide data of crimes and trends from year to year.

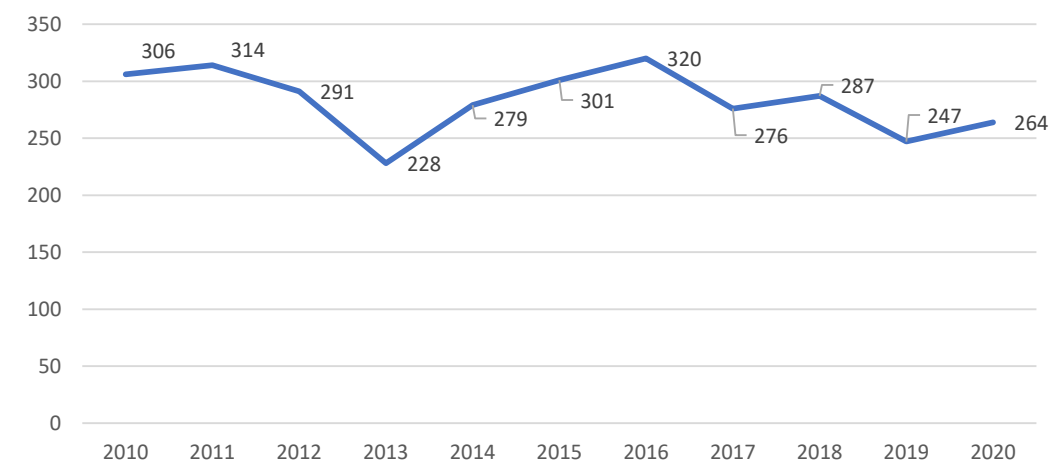
2018-2020 Comparison by Offense

This chart compares Part I crime numbers in 2018, 2019, and 2020 as well as the percent change from year to year.

CRIME	YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Homicide	0	0	0	0%	0%
Forcible Rape	3	1	0	-67%	-100%
Robbery	4	3	6	-25%	100%
Assault (Aggravated)	18	8	11	-56%	38%
Burglary	48	23	28	-52%	22%
Larceny	201	176	189	-12%	7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	35	30	169%	-14%
Arson	0	1	0	100%	-100%
Total	287	247	264	-14%	7%

2010-2020 Total Crimes by Year

This chart compares total Part I crime numbers from 2010 through 2020.



SUMMER FIRE SAFETY

Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades and fireworks. It is crucial that you and your loved ones take precautionary steps to guarantee you stay safe while still enjoying what summer has to offer.

Grilling and Outdoor Fires

July has the most barbecue related fires and injuries of the year. Before firing up the grill, be sure to follow these safety tips:

- Only use your grill outside.
- Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails, and eaves.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.
- Open your gas grill before lighting.
- Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Don't walk away when they are lit.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease when they are lit.
- Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Fireworks and Sparklers

Everyone is safest when enjoying fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals and not to using any fireworks at home. While they may be legal in some areas, they are not safe and they are not legal in Clayton or St. Louis County.

The following safety tips will help ensure you keep safe when using sparklers:

- Sparklers are dangerous. Consider using safer alternatives such as glow sticks, confetti poppers, or colored streamers.
- Never use sparklers while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Never light them indoors.
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material.
- Never point or throw them at another person.
- Soak both spent and unused sparklers in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish sparklers in case of fire.

Stay safe this summer!





ROAD PROJECTS

Because road projects are weather permitting, the best source for up-to-date information and updates throughout the projects is claytonmo.gov/projects.

Maryland Avenue Resurfacing

The Maryland Avenue Resurfacing project is currently under construction with curb ramp and side street cross-walk replacements.

The milling and paving phase of the work is currently expected to begin late July/early August and will be split into four phases. Paving will involve full block closures and after hours work.

Following paving operations, crosswalks that cross Maryland Avenue and the planned bicycle lanes will be installed. The bicycle improvements include parking protected bike lanes from Hanely to Forsyth and shared lane markings west of Forsyth to city limits.

Claverach Park & Wydown Microsurfacing

Wydown Boulevard and Claverach Park subdivision will be microsurfaced beginning mid-July. The project is expected to take eight working days.

Microsurfacing involves the installation of a thin asphalt wearing surface on top of the existing asphalt to protect the underlying pavement. This work will involve phased street closures and may involve after hours work on the higher trafficked Wydown Boulevard. Upon initial application, Microsurfacing has a more textured look than a new asphalt roadway installation as it is placed on existing pavement and is not rolled. This texture will even out with traffic over the subsequent weeks.

Further communication will follow for those impacted by these projects.



ONLY place these items in the recycling container



Flattened Cardboard



Paper



Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles & Jugs

How to prepare your recyclables



Empty. Clean. Dry.™
Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



Keep it loose
Never put recyclables in containers or bags



NEVER place these items in the recycling container

Plastic Bags & Wrappers

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Styrofoam

Greasy
Pizza Boxes

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Now Open

Bank of America

- 8100 Forsyth Blvd
- 3,950 SF

Completed May 2021



Forsyth Pointe

- 8001 Forsyth Blvd
- 493,743 SF Office
- 18,055 SF Retail

Completion Date: Late 2022

Coming Soon



Clarendale Clayton

- 7651 Clayton Rd
- 281 Residential Units
- 1,500 SF Retail

Completion Date: Late 2021

Bemiston Place

- 9 N Bemiston
- 236 Apartments
- 10,667 SF Retail

Construction Start: Winter 2022



Residence Inn

- 8125 Forsyth Blvd
- 155,877 Total SF

Completion Date: Late 2022/Early 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS



MusicalNights



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

AUG. 22 | Fanfare

SEPT. 26 | Sean Canan

Sponsored By:



**SATURDAY,
SEPT. 25**

**DOWNTOWN
CLAYTON**



CLAYTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ART • HISTORY • PARKS • SUSTAINABILITY

Founded in 2008, the Clayton Community Foundation (CCF) serves as a nonprofit partner to the City of Clayton to catalyze the community's passion for excellence through private investment in Art, History, Parks, and Sustainability. As an innovative philanthropic initiative, CCF enhances cultural and community assets to provide generational impact.

CCF is community led and driven. CCF has completed over 25 projects, hosted or sponsored over 150 events, and raised more than \$10 million dollars all invested back into the community.

Recent programs and projects include:

CCF At Home series brings the world to Clayton and Clayton to the world. Moderated by Charlie Brennan, partnered with KMOX and presenting sponsor Clarendale Clayton, the series provides community access to celebrated St. Louisans.

Chapman Plaza and Falls at Shaw Park: Expansion of park features, amenities, and beautification.

DeMun Park renovation and amenity upgrades.

History Center renovation and expansion at the Center of Clayton. Facility houses CCF History archive and collection, and used for visitor research of Clayton history.

Otocast App: Geo-Interactive tour guide of art, historic places, and parks in Clayton.

Historic Hanley House porch renovations.

James Surls Public Artwork in Shaw Park.

Clayton History Book: Publication of contemporary book outlining Clayton's history and recent events – updated from 1970s publication.

Musical Nights sponsorship in Oak Knoll Park.

Enhance Clayton Program expanded to include parks, streets, and buildings of the community through benches, trees, flowers, events, historic site markers, and art.

Learn more about CCF and our impact:

claytoncommunityfoundation.org



SUMMER IN SHAW PARK

After the difficult past year, the Parks and Recreation Department is ready to welcome you back to Shaw Park for a (relatively) normal summer! The park is vibrant with casual walkers taking a nature respite along with organized sports leagues and family picnics. The playgrounds, splash pad, restrooms and drinking fountains are all once again open.

Both Shaw Park Aquatic Center and Shaw Park Tennis Center are now open with full hours and plenty of opportunities to get active. Adult Softball leagues have begun on Tuesdays and Thursdays with another round slated to begin in September.

Details about all Clayton Parks and Recreation programs and facilities can be found in the following Recreation pages as well as on our website.

PICNIC SITE RENTALS

No summer is complete without a family barbecue and hours spent relaxing in the shade of an old oak tree. Bring the rejuvenating energy of nature to your family in a Clayton park this summer! Picnic sites and shelters are available for rent in Shaw Park, Oak Knoll Park and Hanley Park. All areas may be booked up to one year in advance and require a minimum security damage deposit. For information visit www.claytonmo.gov/parkrentals.

SHAW PARK



Enterprise Holdings Pavilion
Equipped with a grill, tables, restroom facilities and electricity. Seating capacity: 120; seating for 200 available upon request.
Fee \$400 Resident
\$500 Corporate
\$650 General



North/South Shelter
Picnic Shelters are equipped with a grill, picnic tables, restroom facilities and electricity. Seating capacity: 60
Fee \$75 Resident
\$100 Corporate
\$125 General



Picnic Sites (4 Available)
Picnic sites are equipped with a grill and picnic tables. Seating capacity: 36
Fee \$25 Resident
\$35 Corporate
\$45 General

OAK KNOLL PARK



Picnic Site
The large picnic site is equipped with a grill, picnic tables and is located near the playground. Seating capacity: 48
Fee \$75 Resident
\$100 Corporate
\$125 General



CHARLES A. SHAW PARK

Hours: 5:00 am - 11:00 pm

Shaw Park is located along Brentwood Blvd., just north of Forest Park Parkway, near the heart of Clayton's bustling business district. Shaw Park is the city's oldest and largest park. Mayor Charles A. Shaw first established this 47.47 acre park in 1935. With a welcoming canopy of majestic trees and open grass areas, as well as lovely gardens, Shaw Park offers a respite from the bustle of the city.

RECREATION

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESIDENT AND CORPORATE RATES

To qualify for resident or corporate rates at any Clayton Parks and Recreation facility, proof of residency or corporate status must be presented at The Center of Clayton prior to purchase. Those without current proof on file will pay General Admission rates.

Residents are those individuals or families who live or own property within the School District of Clayton boundaries or attend a School District of Clayton School. Residents must present a current state ID along with an unpaid utility bill or proof they attend a School District of Clayton school. Property owners need to present a current state ID and proof of property ownership.

Corporate are those individuals who work within the School District of Clayton boundaries. Corporate employees must present a pay stub no more than 60 days old verifying employment in addition to a current state ID.

DEFINITION OF FAMILY - Up to 2 adults who live in the same household and their dependents who are 25 & under that reside at the same household.

RETURNED CHECK FEE - The Center of Clayton will assess a service charge of \$15 for every check and automated withdrawal returned.

LATE REGISTRATION - For many programs, registration may be accepted after a session begins, provided the enrollment has not reached the maximum. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY - A class may be canceled if the minimum has not been met prior to five (5) business days before the first meeting. Refunds will be processed as stated below.

PROGRAM REFUND POLICY - All refund requests must be made in writing either in person or by mail to the following address: The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue Clayton, MO 63105

- Registrations are non-transferable. No refunds or make-ups will be given for missed lessons, classes or practices – except those cancelled by the department.
- Refunds of \$10.00 or less will be credited to the customer's Parks and Recreation account for future use.
- Refunds over \$10.00 will be issued in the form of original payment including credit on account, check or credit to original credit card used. Original payments made in cash will be refunded via check.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for refund processing.
- **A service fee of \$5 per participant, per program will apply to all refunds initiated by the customer.**
- Full refunds will be given for:
 - Classes canceled by the Parks and Recreation Department
 - Classes that have changed dates or times if a registrant can no longer participate.
 - Registrants that are unable to attend due to illness or injury, when a physician's statement is presented.
- Partial refunds will be given for
 - Programs that have already begun, refund amount would be pro-rated based on the number of classes that have already been held.
- No refunds will be given for:
 - Withdrawal requests fewer than 5 days before the start of the program if the program would fall below the minimum number of registrants.
 - For Youth Sports Leagues, a full refund will be given prior to the first practice, or a 50% refund will be made if the request is less than two weeks before the first game.

ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL CITIZENS

We welcome individuals of all abilities to enjoy our facilities and participate in programs. If you or someone you know requires assistance, let us know at the time of registration or at least two weeks in advance of drop-in use. If we are unable to meet your request, you may address your concerns through the established grievance procedure. For more information, please contact:

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 Phone: 314-290-8507
 Email: mmsysor@claytonmo.gov

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Resident children who are eligible on the Federal Lunch Program guidelines for free or reduced lunch may qualify scholarships to participate in programs through Clayton Parks and Recreation. Scholarships are made possible through the Clayton Community Foundation. Contact Denise at 314-290-8516 for additional details.

CONTACT US

Phone: 314-290-8500
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 50 Gay Avenue
 Clayton, MO 63105
 E-mail: thecenter@claytonmo.gov



THE CENTER OF CLAYTON

314-290-8500

www.centerofclayton.com

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 Clayton, MO 63105

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Hours

Monday - Friday 5:15 am - 9:00 pm
 Saturday - Sunday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Summer Holiday Hours

July 4 Independence Day 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sept. 6 Labor Day 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Monthly Membership (EFT or Credit Card) - A \$25 start up fee is applied to all new memberships using the monthly option. Termination requests must be received in writing at least 5 days before the member's draft date.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$28	\$32	\$35
Adult	\$41	\$48	\$57
Senior (60+)	\$33	\$38	\$41
Family	\$69	\$79	\$96

Daily Admission - is for one-time use only and does not include any classes or special pay activities. No refunds on daily admission. Clayton Advantage Status must be presented for Resident or Corporate rates.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$8	\$9	\$10
Adult	\$10	\$12	\$15
Senior (60+)	\$8	\$9	\$10

Annual Membership - Pay up-front for 12 months of membership and save approximately 5% compared to monthly membership. Annual memberships are non-refundable.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$309	\$364	\$399
Adult	\$469	\$544	\$649
Senior (60+)	\$374	\$434	\$464
Family	\$789	\$899	\$1099

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Youth (3-17)	\$389	\$459	\$544
Adult	\$574	\$674	\$839
Senior (60+)	\$449	\$539	\$619
Family	\$944	\$1089	\$1459

CENTER OF CLAYTON Schedules

COVID-19 UPDATE

In the aftermath of the pandemic, The Center of Clayton is slowly growing into the newly renovated spaces throughout the building.

This summer, a new format for fitness began that includes both in-person and digital options. The service is complimentary for members this summer! Reservations are required and can be made online or at the Welcome Desk.

The newly renovated Kid Center is currently closed and is expected to open August 23. The space provides enhanced safety features and is conveniently located near the Welcome Desk.

All visitors and staff who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask in Clayton Parks and Recreation facilities, including The Center of Clayton, or while participating in programs, although they are welcome to do so if they choose. Those who are not vaccinated are expected to continue to wear a mask. No documentation will be required for patrons as a matter of personal responsibility and privacy. To protect the youngest portion of the population that is still ineligible for vaccination, masks will continue to be required for both adults and children while in childcare spaces and in youth programs.

Additionally, wellness screenings are no longer required at check-in. Please continue to do your part and stay home if you, or anyone in your household, is exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease. We will continue our enhanced cleaning protocols throughout the building.

Thank you for your patience while we work through these changes. We look forward to sharing our spaces with you more completely in the months to come!



YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER (6 - 13 YEARS)

The Youth Activity Center (YAC) provides children with a safe and exciting place to be physically active while parents enjoy The Center. Children must be checked in and out by a parent or guardian. The YAC is designed for the independent play of children, but parents are welcome to watch from the lobby. If there are no participants, the YAC will close 30 minutes early.

Monday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

KID CENTER (8 WEEKS - 8 YEARS)

The freshly renovated Kid Center is expected to open August 23 as part of the phased reopening plan. For the latest information, visit www.centerofclayton.com.

Center of Clayton Age Restrictions

Children ages 8 and under can participate in programs led by an instructor without a parent present in the program space or play in the Kid Center while their parent uses the facility. Children within this age category must be supervised by a parent or responsible individual age 15 and older to utilize any area of the facility.*

Children ages 9 - 11 can swim in the Leisure Pool, use the Youth Activity Center, use the track, swim laps in competition pool and participate in programs led by an instructor without a parent present in the program space. Children in this category must have the supervision of a parent or responsible individual age 15 and older to utilize any other area of the facility.*

***Note: Children in the above age categories are not permitted access to the hot tub, free weight room or fitness center.**

Children ages 12 - 13 can use the cardiovascular equipment with a parent after successful completion of a fitness orientation; they may also utilize the facility, with the exception of the hot tub, free weight room or fitness center stack weight equipment, without direct supervision.

Ages 14 and up: Full facility access.

ages:	0-8	9-11	12-13	14+
Climbing Wall	S	S	B	F
Gyms	S	S	F	F
Fitness Center	X	X	S	F
Track	S	B	F	F
Pools	S	B	F	F
Hot Tub	X	X	X	F
Weight Room	X	X	X	F
Youth Activity Center	B	B	F	X

Chart Key

X	Not permitted at this age
S	Permitted with guardian* Supervision
B	Permitted if a guardian* is in the Building
F	Full access

*Guardians may be any responsible individual age 15+

CENTER OF CLAYTON Schedules



RECREATIONAL SWIM

Families can enjoy the lazy river, swirling vortex, spray features and water slides. Children ages 8 and under must be directly supervised by a responsible guardian in the water at all times.

June 3 - August 22 (Summer Recess)

Friday	4:30 pm - 8:45 pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Temporary Pool Closure Aug. 23-Sept. 3 - The Leisure Pool (including Hot Tub) will be closed for annual maintenance. On these dates, Center of Clayton members may use Shaw Park Aquatic Center at no cost.

LAP SWIM

Swim in 25-yard lanes in the Competition Pool (81 degrees) or the Leisure Pool (84 degrees). A minimum of two lap lanes are available during all building hours. For current lap lane availability, visit www.centerofclayton.com. Pools close 15 minutes prior to the facility.

SPLASH & PLAY

This special time is set aside for children 6 months to 6 years old and their caretakers to discover enjoyment of water in the shallow portion of the Leisure Pool. Caretakers must directly supervise their children.

Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00 am - 11:30 am
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WATER WALKING

Water walking is available during designated hours in the Lazy River area of the Leisure Pool. Water walking through the river must be continuous in either direction. Walkers are advised to wear non-skid shoes in the pool for better traction.

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 am & 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*
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***Please note:** Afternoon water walking is not available on days with holiday hours or during Summer Recess.

OPEN DIVE

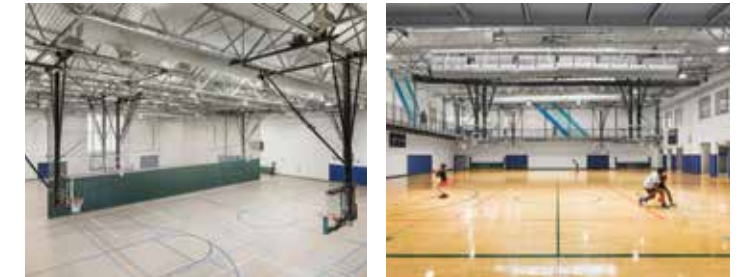
At least one diving board is available in the Competition Pool on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.



OPEN CLIMB

(Ages 5+) This time is scheduled for anyone ages 5+ to climb the wall. Center-certified staff will offer belay and limited instruction. Patrons may also belay after passing a safety test. Climbing time may be limited dependent on the total number of guests climbing. Safety equipment is provided.

Monday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm



SPORT COURT OPEN PLAY

The Center has 4 full courts, 2 wood and 2 rubber, to host a variety of activities. Children ages 11 and under must be supervised on the courts at all times.

BASKETBALL OPEN PLAY

At least one court is available throughout the day for general basketball skills practice for all ages.

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Times are reserved for adults to participate in pick-up basketball on Court #2. Times are subject to change and can be viewed on the Court Schedule.

Saturday - Sunday	7:00 am - 12:00 pm*
Wednesday & Friday	5:00 pm - Close*

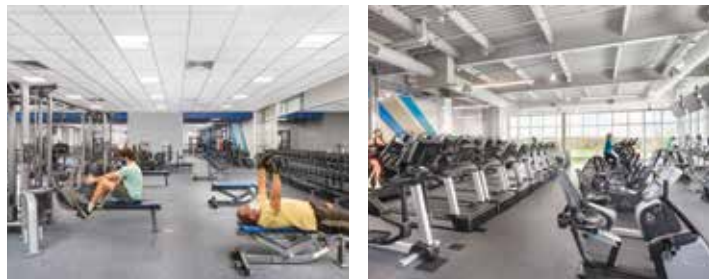
*Times are subject to change. Current schedules are available at the Center of Clayton and online at www.centerofclayton.com.

BADMINTON

Drop-in Badminton is available on Court #3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

PICKLEBALL

Drop-in Pickleball is available on Court #4 on Fridays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.



SEE THE NEW FITNESS CENTER!

Before and during the pandemic, we were hard at work to bring an expanded and modern fitness center experience to the community. The building was expanded so that the cardio areas now boast over 70 pieces of equipment from rowers to treadmills and everything between. Our new AudioFetch app-based TV system allows streaming sound straight to your smart device and the floor to ceiling windows provide refreshing natural light.

The weight areas have been consolidated into one large area with the footprint of the entire previous fitness center! Strength trainers can benefit from highly targeted selectorized machines, free weights, and even a tire-flip for full-body benefits.

See it for yourself with a complimentary fitness center orientation.

BOOT CAMP



No Nonsense. No Excuses. Just Results! That sums up the approach taken in class for the last 18 years. Despite the group setting, this class challenges participants individually and provides an environment that allows each person to give their best and expect significant results. Classes consist of resistance training, calisthenics, short runs and drills designed to work every muscle in the 60 minutes. Participants in boot camp are from every walk of life and fitness level but have one thing in common - they get results. The average time in our program is 8 years because it keeps working. Bring a water bottle and a good work ethic. (Min/Max 15/65)

Ages: 14+

Location: Shaw Park

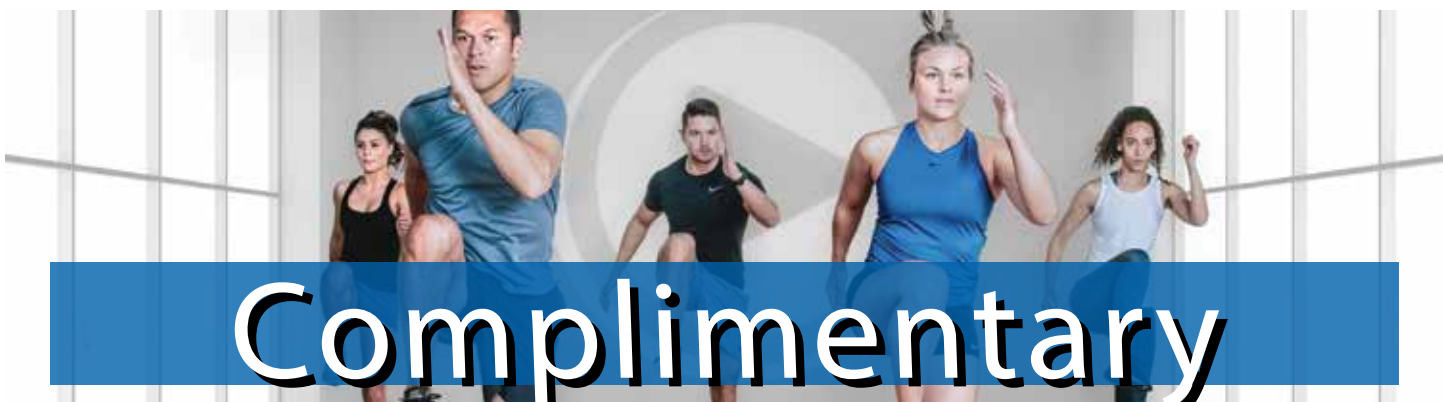
Time: Tues/Thurs, 6:00 am-7:00 am

Cost: \$117 Member/Resident

\$126 General Admission

Codes: June: 42956

July: 42957



Complimentary Summer Fitness Classes!

Center of Clayton Members can enjoy a selection of complimentary group exercise classes this summer during the introduction of a new class structure that includes a mix of both in-person and digital opportunities.

Visit www.centerofclayton.com for details and current schedules.



PLUS: The Center of Clayton has also partnered with FitnessOnDemand to offer Center members access to more than 400 on-demand digital workouts via computer or mobile device. Visit The Center for more details.

BE THE BEST YOU

Jump start your routine with help from our nationally certified trainers.

Individual, Training for Two and Team Training options are available.

Start your journey at www.CenterOfClayton.com/pt

Water Fitness



All Water Fitness classes are now priced monthly at \$1 per class for members, \$5 per class for Resident, or \$5.50 per class for General Admission.

WATER AEROBICS

A fast-paced shallow-water aerobic workout designed to increase cardiovascular performance and build endurance.

Ages: 16+

Location: Competition Pool

Options: Thursday, 9:00 - 9:55 am with Peggy

SHALLOW & DEEP WATER EXERCISE COMBO

Shallow-water aerobic workout, deep-water resistance and strengthening workout and a warm-down for relaxation and stretching.

Ages: 16+

Location: Competition Pool

Options: Monday, 9:00 - 9:55 am with Jeanne

Friday, 9:00 - 9:55 am with Jeanne

Center of Clayton
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It's your time to dig deeper into history.



You finally have the time to pursue your interests. Keep your mind sharp and treat yourself by taking an Oasis class at the Center of Clayton. **It's your time for a new adventure - get involved today!**



- 314.862.4859
- www.stloasis.org
- facebook.com/stlouisoasis



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Rooms starting at just \$40 per hour.


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www.centerofclayton.com/rentals

SUMMER CAMPS

WELCOME FAMILIES AND CAMPERS!

Clayton Parks and Recreation offers a variety of camps throughout the summer that cover a wide range of activities, interests, and ages. Camp registration is available at The Center of Clayton and online at www.claytonmo.gov/camps

LUNCH BUNCH

 Lunch Bunch takes place from 12:00 - 1:00 pm as a time for children who are registered for morning and/or afternoon camp to eat and relax. Children should bring a sack lunch (no refrigeration available) or pre-order a meal from Subway. Children registered for both morning and afternoon camps may enroll in Lunch Bunch at no charge. Registration is required for attendance purposes.

**** Participants in one camp per day \$25
Participants in two camps per day FREE**

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

2021 Emergency Contact Forms must be completed, signed by a guardian and turned in to The Center of Clayton before registration. Find the form and registration online at www.claytonmo.gov/camps.

Forms and registration available at The Center of Clayton and online at:

www.claytonmo.gov/camps

Camp Name	Ages/Grades	Time	Location	Registration	Mem & Res / Gen
WEEK 1: JUNE 7 - 11					
AM	SCUBA	ages 8-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41492 \$199 / \$229
	Baseball	grades 3-8	9:00a-11:30a	Adzick Field	Code: 41471 \$100 / \$110
	Girls Basketball	grades 3-8	9:30a-11:30a	CHS Stuber Gym	Code: 41472 \$90 / \$100
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41456 \$199 / \$229
	Zarky Soccer	ages 5-13	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park	Code: 41467 \$125 / \$145
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41552 **See info
	Aquatic	ages 5-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41503 \$125 / \$145
	LEGO® - Minecraft	ages 5-10	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41498 \$180 / \$200
	Zarky Sports	ages 5-13	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41557 \$125 / \$145
	Boys Basketball	grades 3-8	1:00p-3:00p	CHS Stuber Gym	Code: 41500 \$90 / \$100
WEEK 2: JUNE 14 - 18					
AM	Water Polo	ages 6-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41491 \$150 / \$175
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41457 \$199 / \$229
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41553 **See info
	Greyhound Soccer	grades 3-8	1:00p-3:00p	Gay Field	Code: 41507 \$100 / \$110
WEEK 3: JUNE 21 - 25					
	Jr. Lifeguard	ages 11-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41494 \$125 / \$145
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41458 \$199 / \$229
WEEK 4: JUNE 28 - JULY 2					
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41459 \$199 / \$229
WEEK 5: JULY 6 - 9 (no monday class)					
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41460 \$160 / \$185
WEEK 6: JULY 12 - 16					
	Water Polo	ages 6-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41490 \$150 / \$175
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41461 \$199 / \$229
	Cheer	grade 1-8	9:00a-11:00a	CHS Stuber Gym	Code: 41473 \$90 / \$100

Camp Name	Ages/Grades	Time	Location	Registration	Mem & Res / Gen
WEEK 7: JULY 19 - 23					
AM	SCUBA	ages 8-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41493 \$199 / \$229
	Karate	ages 6-12	9:00a-12:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41489 \$170 / \$195
	Zarky Soccer	ages 5-13	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park	Code: 41468 \$125 / \$145
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41462 \$199 / \$229
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41554 **See info
	Aquatic	ages 5-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41501 \$125 / \$145
	Chess Wizards	ages 6-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41506 \$180 / \$200
	Fencing	ages 7-15	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41487 \$190 / \$210
	Zarky Sports	ages 5-13	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41521 \$125 / \$145
WEEK 8: JULY 26 - 30					
AM	WaterSports	ages 6-12	9:00a-12:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41495 \$125 / \$145
	Lewis Basketball	grades 3-8	9:00a-12:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41550 \$150 / \$160
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41463 \$199 / \$229
	Girls Volleyball	grade 6-8	9:30a-11:30a	CHS Stuber Gym	Code: 41497 \$100 / \$110
	Zarky Soccer	ages 5-13	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park	Code: 41469 \$125 / \$145
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41555 **See info
	Aquatic	ages 5-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41502 \$125 / \$145
	LEGO® - Pokémon	ages 5-10	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41499 \$180 / \$200
	Fencing	ages 7-15	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41485 \$190 / \$210
	Zarky Sports	ages 5-13	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41522 \$125 / \$145
WEEK 9: AUGUST 2 - 6					
AM	Triathlon Training	ages 8-12	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41596 \$199 / \$229
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41464 \$199 / \$229
	Zarky Soccer	ages 5-13	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park	Code: 41470 \$125 / \$145
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41556 **See info
	Crayola Artists	ages 5-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41504 \$180 / \$200
	Fencing	ages 7-15	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41486 \$190 / \$210
	Lewis Basketball	grades 9-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41551 \$150 / \$160
WEEK 10: AUGUST 9 - 13					
AM	Master SCUBA	ages 8-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Pool	Code: 41496 \$199 / \$229
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41465 \$199 / \$229
PM	Lunch Bunch	all ages	12:00p-1:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41597 **See info
	NASA	ages 5-12	1:00p-4:00p	Center of Clayton	Code: 41505 \$180 / \$200
WEEK 11: AUGUST 16 - 20					
	Tennis	ages 5-14	9:00a-12:00p	Shaw Park Tennis	Code: 41466 \$199 / \$229

SWIM LESSON SELECTOR

Choosing the right swim lesson is the first step in your child's aquatic education. It is important to select lessons that provide equal amounts of new challenges and old favorites to foster confidence, skill progression, endurance, and safe water practices.

This chart outlines the critical prerequisite skills that determine class placement. Please use it to help identify the swim class that most appropriately matches your child's skill level.

Ages 6-48 Months

Children will learn safe entry, exploring buoyancy on front and back, gliding on front and back, and submerging under water. Classes are divided by age on the first day of class.



PARENT/CHILD

Ages 3-5 Years

Can your child put his/her face in the water and float on front and back with minimal assistance?

NOT
YET >

BEGINNER PRESCHOOL

Can your child swim 2-3 body lengths independently?

NOT
YET >

**INTERMEDIATE
PRESCHOOL**

YES >

ADVANCED PRESCHOOL

Ages 6-13 Years

Can your child swim independently?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 1 EXPLORERS

Can your child swim in deep water?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 2 ROVERS

Can your child swim front crawl 15 yards, elementary backstroke 15 yards, tread water, and dive from the side of the pool?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 3 CRUISERS

Can your child swim breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly and use the proper turns for each?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 4 NAVIGATORS

Can your child swim continuously using a variety of strokes, turns, and survival skills?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 5 BLAZERS

YES >

**YOUTH COMPETITIVE
SWIM CLINIC**



SWIM LESSONS

All swim lesson sessions are now bimonthly for 8 weeks. Next session begins August 1

Course codes and registration available at claytonmo.gov/programs.

Member \$52 - Resident \$62 - General Admission \$72

Location: Center of Clayton Leisure Pool

**PARENT/CHILD SWIM
LESSONS**

Wednesdays, 5:45p-6:15p

INTERMEDIATE PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:00p

LEVEL 1: EXPLORERS

Wednesdays, 5:00p-5:40p

ADVANCED PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:00p-5:30p

LEVEL 2: ROVERS

Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:10p

BEGINNER PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:45p-6:15p

Location: Center of Clayton Competition Pool

LEVEL 3: CRUISERS

No Level 3 classes are scheduled this summer. Please check back in the fall.

LEVEL 4: NAVIGATORS

No Level 4 classes are scheduled this summer. Please check back in the fall.

LEVEL 5: BLAZERS

No Level 5 classes are scheduled this summer. Please check back in the fall.

Location: Shaw Park Aquatic Center

**PARENT/CHILD SWIM
LESSONS**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30a-10:00a

ALL-LEVEL PRESCHOOL

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30a-10:00a

LEVELS 1 & 2

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15a-10:55a



SHAW PARK AQUATIC CENTER

314-290-8590

www.claytonmo.gov/pool

Season Pass - Season passholders enjoy unlimited visits to Shaw Park Aquatic Center during the season.

	Resident	Corporate	Non-Resident
Youth (3-17)	\$89	\$139	\$189
Adult	\$119	\$179	\$239
Senior (65+)	\$89	\$139	\$189
Family	\$209	\$279	\$479

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	Resident	Corporate	Guests*
Youth (3-17)	\$5	\$6	\$7
Adult	\$7	\$8	\$9
Senior (65+)	\$5	\$6	\$7

***Guests** - Non-residents may pay Guest Admission to Shaw Park Aquatic Center when accompanied by a pass holder or resident/corporate with Advantage Status on file.

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OPEN SWIM HOURS

May 29 - August 22

Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sat., Sun. & Holidays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

August 23 - September 6

Mon. & Wed. Closed (Lap Swim only)
Tues. & Thurs. 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sat., Sun. & Holidays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Temporary Pool Closings

Fri., July 16 - Sun., July 18 - The Dive Pool will be closed for the Clayton Senior Open Water Polo Tournament.

LAP SWIM HOURS

Lap Swim is available during hours listed below. Fewer lanes will be available during Open Swim hours. Only independent continuous swimming is permitted in the lanes.

May 29 - August 22

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday - Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

August 23 - September 6

Monday - Thursday 6:45 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 6:45 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

September 7 - 12

Lap Swim hours after Labor Day will be announced on the End of Season Schedule.

SPLASH & PLAY HOURS

Children ages 6 months - 6 years and their caregivers may enjoy morning fun in the Children's Pool before Open Swim. Caregivers are expected to directly supervise children in their care.

June 1 - August 20

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10:00 am - 11:30 am



SUNDAY, JULY 4
1:00-4:00 P.M.

Join us at Shaw Park Aquatic Center for music & Bomb Pops!

AQUATIC CENTER ACTIVITIES



WATER AEROBICS

Start your day with outdoor water exercise! Each class includes a warm-up, a fast-paced shallow-water aerobic workout designed to increase cardiovascular performance and build endurance, and a warm-down session for stretching at the end of class. It's twice the workout on land in half the time! Prices based on 8-class session.

Ages: 16+
Tuesdays 10:30a-11:30a
Wednesdays 10:30a-11:30a
Thursdays 10:30a-11:30a

Cost: Mem \$8 | Res \$30 | Gen \$33

EARLY MORNING LAP SWIM

One lap lane will be available for early morning lap swimmers to share. Participants must register in advance at The Center of Clayton's Welcome Desk to receive a laminated card to present during Early Morning Lap Swim time. Registration is limited to Shaw Park Aquatic Center season pass holders. (Max 6)

M-F June 1-Sep 3 5:15a-6:30a
Cost: \$70

SWIM PARTIES

Parties can be scheduled during Open Swim Hours or After Hours on the weekend. You may bring your own food and drink to enjoy in your party room or order from our concession stand vendor, Healthy Meal Creations.

Open Swim Hours Parties include a private room with tables and chairs and admission for up to 30 guests to the facility for 2 hours. Extra people may be added for \$5/person.
Rates: Res. \$150 | Corp. \$160 | Non-Resident \$180

After Hours Parties are available on Fridays and Saturdays for up to 200 people and include use of 2 pools. A refundable \$100 security deposit is required at the time of booking.
Hourly Rates: Res. \$290 | Corp. \$335 | Non-Resident \$380

Dates fill up fast - call 314-290-8516 to schedule your party today!



YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Clayton Parks and Recreation youth sports leagues are recreational leagues that emphasize fun, team play, cooperation and good sportsmanship. Residents register individually and will be contacted with the team assignment after the registration deadline. Practice times will vary per team. Non-Residents may only register full teams as outlined below.



BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES

Location: Shaw Park & Wydown Middle School
Grades: K - 8
Registration Deadline: July 23, 2021
 Practices Begin: August 14, 2021
 Game Schedules Released: August 27, 2021
 at www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo
 Games Begin: September 11, 2021
Resident \$110

Non-Resident Team Registration

Non-residents may participate in Clayton leagues but must register as an entire team. Uniforms, equipment and practice time are not provided. Non-Resident team registration packets are available online at www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports. Space is extremely limited.

For more information about Clayton Parks and Recreation youth sports leagues, go online to www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports. No refunds or make-ups will be given for missed lessons or classes, except those cancelled by the department.

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR LEAGUES

Clayton Parks and Recreation manages the youth sports leagues for Clayton residents and students of the School District of Clayton. Please make note of each deadline below to ensure your child can participate in all chosen sports.

BASKETBALL (WINTER)

Grades 1-8
 Registration Deadline: **October 22, 2021**
 Practices Begin: November 2021
 Games Begin: January 2022

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (SPRING)

Grades K-8
 Registration Deadline: **February 18, 2022**
 Practices begin: March 2022
 Games Begin: April 2022



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Location: The Center of Clayton
Grades: 3 - 8
Registration Deadline: July 23, 2021
 Practices Begin: August 14, 2021
 Game Schedules Released: August 27, 2021
 at www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo
 Games Begin: September 11, 2021
Resident \$110



PRIVATE BASKETBALL TRAINING

Private or semi-private basketball lessons are the perfect option for players looking to catch up or get ahead. Whether you are looking to improve before the season starts or looking to fine tune your game, we have an instructor to fit your needs. Private lesson forms can be found at the welcome desk at The Center of Clayton and online at www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports.



ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

For more information about Clayton Parks and Recreation adult sports leagues, visit www.claytonmo.gov/adultsports.

WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

Enjoy a 10-game season with no playoffs. Teams will play full-field, 11v11 at Gay Field on Sunday mornings.

Ages: 18+
Location: Gay Field
Games: Sundays beginning Sept. 7, 8:00a-2:00p
Deadline: August 27
Resident Team \$400 | General Team \$450

FALL DOUBLEHEADER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Each team will play an 4-night, 8-game season with an end of the season single-elimination tournament.

Ages: 18+
Location: Shaw Park
Options: Men's on Fridays beginning Sept. 5, 6:00p-10:00p
 Coed on Sundays beginning Sept. 7, 6:15p-10:15p
Deadline: August 27
Resident Team \$380 | General Team \$425



RUTH PARK GOLF COURSE

One of the area's best municipal courses, Ruth Park is convenient, affordable, and in great shape. Located 1 mile north of Delmar Blvd., the course features beautiful fairways, lush greens and a driving range with 25 hitting stations overlooking rolling terrain.

Clayton residents and Center of Clayton members receive resident rates by bringing your **Clayton Parks & Recreation card** to Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.) and requesting a Clayton golf resident ID card. Cost of the ID card is \$5.00 annually.

314-727-4800 | www.ruthparkgolf.com



SHAW PARK TENNIS CENTER

314-290-8596

www.claytonmo.gov/tennis

Managed By: **Frontenac Racquet Club**

Season Pass - Season passholders enjoy unlimited access to available courts as well as passholder rates on tennis programs.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$59	\$69	\$99
Adult	\$69	\$79	\$119
Senior (65+)	\$59	\$69	\$99
Family	\$99	\$119	\$189

Daily Admission - is for one-time use only and does not include any classes or special pay activities. No refunds on daily admission. Clayton Advantage Status must be presented for Resident or Corporate rates.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$4	\$5	\$6
Adult	\$6	\$7	\$8
Senior (65+)	\$4	\$5	\$6

Platinum Membership - Enjoy membership all Clayton Parks and Recreation facilities including The Center of Clayton as well as Shaw Park's Aquatic Center and Tennis Center. Platinum memberships are sold only as annual passes.

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$389	\$459	\$544
Adult	\$574	\$674	\$839
Senior (65+)	\$449	\$539	\$619
Family	\$944	\$1089	\$1459

PAID ADMISSION HOURS

Shaw Park's tennis courts are open daily from 6:00 am - 11:00 pm. During the tennis season, patrons must present a current season pass or pay a daily admission fee during operational hours as follows:

June 1 - August 22

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday - Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

August 23 - September 30

Monday - Friday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

COURT RESERVATIONS

Reservations for tennis courts can be made up to 24 hours in advance by pass holders and residents through the Kourts app or website, or by calling the Tennis Center at 314-290-8596.

Meet the Tennis Pro



Clark Taylor

Born and raised in Saint Louis, Clark played his college and prep tennis at Saint Louis University (SLU) and SLU High. At Frontenac Racquet Club since the 2012 season, Clark is back home from Longmeadow, Massachusetts, where he was the Director of tennis at Longmeadow Country Club. A certified USPTA Level 1 pro, he's also Etcheberry certified in tennis strength,

fitness and conditioning.

He is the current Director of Tennis at Shaw Park Tennis Center and oversees all Tennis Club programs.

Phone: 304-654-5925 | Email: clark.shawtennis@gmail.com

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Contact Clark for details.
clark.shawtennis@gmail.com
304-654-5925

WOMEN'S B GROUP

Interested in taking your tennis game to the next level? The Clayton Women's B Group is looking for experienced Women to join their Interclub team. See the proshop at the Shaw Park Tennis Center for more details.

TENNIS CLUB

Clayton Tennis Club programs are the top tier programs offered by Clark Taylor at Shaw Park Tennis Center. These programs match up instructors with fewer participants to deliver the most personalized lesson experience.

Youth Tennis

TINY TOTS

This class is for 3-7 year-olds looking to learn how to play tennis with smaller courts, softer balls, and proper-size rackets to help them grow better and faster.
Tuesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Saturdays from 9:00 - 9:45 am.
Sundays from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Parents who are looking for a great way to get their children extra Tennis lessons can sign up for the Junior Tennis Camps which will run weekly from June 7 - August 20. Additional details are available in the Summer Camp section. Drop-in pricing is also available at the Tennis Center.

HIGH-LEVEL JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

This camp is for kids in the FRC Top Gun Program, High School players, Intermediate and Advanced players looking to work hard on improving their game. Meets on weekdays from June 7 - August 20 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm with weekly and daily pricing available.

HIGH-LEVEL JUNIOR EVENINGS

Drop-in on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm



Adult Drop-in Tennis

Classes begin in May. If you are looking to sign up for one of these classes, all you need to do is show up! Feel free to reach out to the Tennis Pro, Clark Taylor at clark@frc-tennis.com if you have any questions.

PROGRAM	DAY	DAILY PRICE
Adult Morning	Mon, Wed, Fri at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$35
Cardio	Mon, Wed, Fri at 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. Sat, Sun at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$25
Adult Evening	Mon, Wed at 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Intermediate Drills 3.0-3.5 Tues at 6:30 - 8:00 pm - High Level Drills 4.0+ Thurs at 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Beginner Drills Thurs at 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Advanced Beginner	\$35 mon-wed \$25 thurs
Adult Weekend	Sat, Sun at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$25



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