

Fall 2021

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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.

For more information, please contact:

Malory Smysor, CTRS
314-290-8507
msmysor@claytonmo.gov

Contact Us

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

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** 314-994-3300
7821 Maryland Ave.

Report an Issue (Non-Emergency)

claytonmo.gov/reportaproblem

ON THE COVER Adult and child enjoy a walk down the center median trail on Wydown Boulevard.

- ✉ claytonmo.gov/connect
- 📘 @ClaytonMissouri
- 🐦 @CityofClayton
- 📷 @downtownclaytonmo

City Offices Closed

- Monday, Sept. 6 - Labor Day
- Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 26 - Day After Thanksgiving

Changes in Trash Collection

Labor Day Week

- Monday routes will be picked up Tuesday, Sept. 7.
- Tuesday routes will be picked up Wednesday, Sept. 8.
- Thursday routes will be picked up Friday, Sept. 10.
- Friday routes will be picked up Saturday, Sept. 11.

Thanksgiving Week

- Monday and Tuesday routes will not be affected.
- Thursday routes will be picked up Friday, Nov. 26.
- Friday routes will be picked up Saturday, Nov. 27.

Upcoming Meetings

- Board of Adjustment**
Sept. 2, Oct. 7, & Nov. 4
- Plan Commission/ARB**
Sept. 7 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18, & Nov. 1 & 15
- Community Equity Commission**
Sept. 9, Oct. 14, & Nov. 11
- Parks and Recreation Commission**
Sept. 13, Oct. 4, & Nov. 1
- Board of Aldermen**
Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, & Nov. 9 & 23
- Sustainability Advisory Committee**
Sept. 23 & Oct. 28
- BOA Strategic Discussion Session**
Sept. 17, Oct. 15, & Nov. 19
- Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force**
Sept. 22, Oct. 27, & Nov. 24
- Clayton Recreation Sports and Wellness Commission**
Nov. 19



Mayor's Message



Dear Clayton Neighbors,

As fall approaches, Clayton will be closing out Fiscal Year 2021 and planning for Fiscal Year 2022. This past year was one of many challenges; for the City, the business community, and residents alike. Facing a continued economic downturn because of the pandemic, we kept our parks and facilities open, continued our street maintenance and provided around the clock response to summer storm destruction. Of course, Clayton remains one of the safest communities in the region due to our excellent police and fire personnel. We are fortunate to have had strong reserves as well as federal aid with which to subsidize the service levels everyone has come

to expect, in spite of revenue losses of \$5.6 million since the start of the pandemic.

With the advent of the vaccine we were hopeful of a full return to business and recreation activity in Clayton, but a total rebound continues to elude us. For now the restaurants are busy again, especially with summer allowing for outdoor dining. But offices are far from full and hotels are not projected to see a return to normal business travel until 2024*, trends which have a significant negative impact on city revenues. In addition, related revenue streams like parking and utility tax remain suppressed. And, as we have communicated recently, ongoing revenues in general are not keeping pace with expenses.

On August 3, the city unsuccessfully asked voters to support a 2.4% increase in the total property tax they pay. The budget for Fiscal Year 2022 will of necessity reflect the outcome of the Proposition A vote, and the above mentioned trends, keeping in mind uncertainty due to the variant. We will continue to pull from our reserves and the remaining federal aid to fund operations in the short term, but without the added revenues from the failed Proposition A, the board will be evaluating some difficult choices. As you may know, some of the areas that will be under consideration will be trash service, street and facility maintenance and park maintenance, with the goal of cost reductions across the board. Engaging residents and businesses alike in discussions about priorities in spending will be important in making the right choices. Some would say that we should continue with historic service levels, spending down our reserves until a better day arrives. Sound financial stewardship demands that we move forward with expenditures that are sustainable for the long term, rather than an over reliance on reserves for ongoing annual expenses.

On a more positive note, it's a beautiful time of year to enjoy the many parks, playgrounds and amenities that set our community apart, many of which have been generously supported by the Clayton Community Foundation. We are still committed to following through with our support for the nationally acclaimed Saint Louis Art Fair, and a first time Clayton Jazz Festival event. Please do get out and enjoy our wonderful city and support our restaurants and shops, especially in the upcoming holiday season.

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

Michelle Harris

*American Hotel and Lodging Association, State of the Industry 2021





A New Approach to Storm Response

While everyone acknowledges the incredible work our Public Safety Team does during all kinds of emergency situations, the clean-up that takes place after a storm like the one that hit the City overnight on July 9th is also a major function of City staff. This year the Superintendents of Parks and Public Works (Justin Whipple and Michael Leady, respectively) took a new approach to this work in an effort to improve the outcome. In the past, Parks and Public Works staff worked independently to clean up the streets, sidewalks, and parks. Typically, this process would take several weeks and resulted in significant overtime costs while leaving the City in disrepair for a longer period of time.

This year, they worked in concert to clear the City in quadrants, resulting in a significant reduction of time and expense. To do this, they prioritized areas of the City that were most impacted by the storm and deployed teams of workers who cleared the trees, limbs, and debris and then hauled it back to Shaw Park where it was hauled off for disposal. Once the larger debris was cleared, they turned

their attention to the more detailed cleanup of parks, City facilities and public right-of ways. By doing the work this way they saved time, deployed resources effectively and got the City cleaned up more quickly than they have in the past.

This is just one example of the great work done by this dedicated group of employees. They are the same men and women who plow the streets during snow and ice storms; provide staff support to more than 40 events each year and work hard to maintain nearly 12,000 street and park trees, 113.1 miles of streets, 78 acres of park land, 62 miles of sidewalks, and numerous City facilities. They do this work on a daily basis, most of the time in the background, but always with a great deal of pride and dedication to service. It is through the initiative of employees like Justin and Michael, who look for ways to perform the work more effectively, that the City can continue to achieve our stated goal to provide City services in “a financially sustainable manner with high service levels delivered with a commitment to efficiency”.

History's Role, Today

#1 Mayor's Commemorative Task Force Guiding Principle #1: Commemorative objects should align with our community's highest aspirations, including as these relate to truthfulness, equity, and inclusion.

While history is static, how we view it is not. It is continually revisited, and earlier interpretations of past events are often revised.

Understanding our collective past allows us to better understand who we are, the origins and evolutions of our beliefs, and how we operate as a society today. It allows us to view things through a different perspective by looking to the past to understand what motivated specific events or decisions and then making a conscious effort to improve our relationships. Ultimately, the knowledge we gain in understanding our complex history allows us to foster a more diverse, equitable and inclusive community.

The Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force (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. With this knowledge, the 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.

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.

Diversity & Cultural Calendar

Designated heritage and awareness months were created to recognize the positive impact these groups of individuals have left on the country. More importantly, these months are to honor the respective cultures and the histories behind them.

September

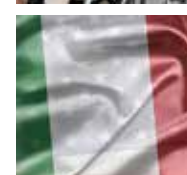


Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month
hispanicheritagemoth.gov

October



Disability Employment Awareness Month
dol.gov/NDEAM



Italian-American Heritage Month
loc.gov

November



Native American Heritage Month
nativeamericanheritagemoth.gov

Police Chief's Message



Officer wellness is a priority that ensures effective service to our community. A police officer's job can be very stressful, and it often involves higher levels of risk for physical and mental health. Studies have revealed that job performance decreases and decision-making can become impaired when the physical and mental health concerns of police officers are not addressed. The consequences of poor health can increase costs to the City through absenteeism, additional workers' compensation, and lower productivity. Stressed officers can also impede the strengthening of our relationship with the community.

In recent years, the Clayton Police Department established a fitness room with a variety of cardio and strength equipment, on-duty workouts for 12-hour shift employees, health screenings, and an annual physical abilities test.

In 2021, we have added two new initiatives to improve the officers' wellness. First, in February, officers began to transition to load-bearing vests. These vests allow officers to wear their bulletproof panels outside of the uniform shirt, promoting air circulation and comfort. More importantly, gear can be moved from the officers' belts to the new vests. Studies suggest that load-bearing vests are more effective than duty belts at evenly distributing the weight of an officer's equipment, which reduces the potential for lower back and hip injuries.

In July, we started utilizing the services of Responder Health to provide wellness resources to our employees (sworn and civilian) and their family members. Responder Health was founded by wellness specialists and a retired law enforcement officer to serve the needs of first responders and their families. The service includes:

- A confidential crisis hotline
- Critical incident aftercare
- Training on wellness and resiliency
- Peer support team training
- A mobile app with health and wellness-related videos and tools.

Healthy employees are essential to keeping Clayton safe and providing outstanding service. Therefore, we will continue to evaluate new and innovative ways to look out for their well-being.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Smith

Chief of Police

Welcome, Chief Rhodes



The City of Clayton is pleased to welcome Clayton Fire Chief Ernest (Ernie) Rhodes III. Chief Rhodes joined the Clayton Fire Department one August 23, 2021.

"I am honored to serve as Fire Chief for the City of Clayton Fire Department," said Chief Rhodes. "Having over 30 years of fire service experience in the St. Louis region, the Clayton Fire Department has a strong reputation as one of the best municipal departments in the region, and I look forward

to working alongside the exceptional men and women of the department."

Chief Rhodes joined the City of Clayton after serving as Fire Chief for the Janesville and Milton Fire District in Wisconsin. He has more than 18 years of experience as Fire Chief, including serving as Fire Chief for the West County EMS and Fire Protection District and as Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management for the City of St. Charles. Chief Rhodes brings an extensive background in Disaster and Emergency Management as well as FEMA Urban Search and Rescue and holds a BA from National Louis University.

"Chief Rhodes has an impressive record of accomplishments," said City Manager David Gipson. "His experience will serve as a great asset in the services we provide to the Clayton community, and we look forward to him joining our team."

With the assistance of a national public sector recruitment firm, Gov HR, the City initiated a national executive search earlier this year to identify the next Fire Chief. After receiving numerous nationwide applications, City Manager Gipson and members of the selection team spent significant time reviewing applications and performing interviews prior to selecting Chief Rhodes. As Fire Chief, he leads a department of 42 uniformed employees and 1 civilian employee while ensuring a high level of public safety by providing effective and efficient response to all fire and EMS emergencies.



Fire Safety Week

Fire Prevention Week begins October 3-10, 2021. This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" and works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action. Learn more at [nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org).

Halloween Safety Tips

Spooky or Sweet, follow these tips to keep your Halloween safe!

- Take the scare out of the neighborhood by turning on exterior lights.
- Drive slowly all evening—you never know what or who may suddenly cross your path.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls & other bumps in the night. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eyeholes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- Make sure masks don't obstruct your child's vision (or yours).
- Wear light colors, carry glow sticks/wands or use reflective materials on costumes.
- Use the buddy system. Adults should accompany young children & older children should go out with friends.
- Try to trick-or-treat before it's fully dark outside. After dark carry a flashlight.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution.
- Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

Personal Safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Avoid overburdening yourself with packages.

Home Burglary Prevention:

- Request vacation checks from the Clayton Police Department.
- Let a trusted neighbor know your travel plans.
- Use timers for lights & electronics.
- Lock your doors & arm your security systems even when you're home.
- Practice the art of deception by breaking down your boxes &/or concealing them in your disposal bins.
- Avoid leaving packages unattended on your porch or driveway. Consider shipping items to your office or selecting curbside pick-up options.

Prevent Credit Card Fraud:

- Only shop on verified sites & those that take secure payment methods (ex: credit cards or PayPal). Your purchase may not be protected if the payment comes from a debit card or a direct withdrawal from your bank account.

- Don't provide payment information over the phone or by email.
- Check your bank statements regularly & report fraudulent activity.

Auto Break-Ins:

- Use your #9pmRoutine all day, every day.
- Remove valuables from your vehicles.
- Lock your vehicle doors.
- Avoid leaving packages in your vehicle.
- Never leave keys or garage door openers in your vehicle.

Online:

- Think twice about sharing photos of expensive gifts or purchases. Sharing information about valuable gifts, especially jewelry or electronics may make you a target for theft.
- Protect your items by keeping them off social media & share your memories instead!
- Reset your shopping passwords periodically, especially if there's a data breach at an online retailer. Avoid using the same password for all of your accounts.



Fall Leaf Collection

Listed are the weeks and days of collection for each street and subdivision in Clayton.
Please visit claytonmo.gov/leaf for more information.

As a reminder, residents can place leaves and other yard waste in collection bags for pickup on your scheduled yard waste day. Please visit claytonmo.gov/collection for more details on yard waste collection.

Subdivision	Day(s) of the Week	Weeks of
Bemiston (Old Town)	Thursdays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, & Jan. 13
Carrswold	Fridays	Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, & Jan. 21
Claverach Park	Wednesdays	Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, & Jan. 19
Clayshire	Fridays	Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, & Jan. 14
Clayshire Ridge	Fridays	Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, & Jan. 14
Clayton Gardens	Mondays	Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, & Jan. 10
Country Club Court	Tuesdays	Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, & Jan. 11
Davis Place	Wednesdays	Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, & Jan. 12
DeMun/Hi-Pointe*	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Oct. 19 & 21, Nov. 2 & 4, Dec. 7 & 2, & Jan. 4 & 6
E. Brentmoor	Thursdays	Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, & Jan. 20
Ellenwood	Mondays	Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, & Jan. 4**
Forest Court*	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 15 & 18, Nov. 15 & 19, Dec. 17 & 20, & Jan. 18** & 21
Forest Ridge	Thursdays	Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, & Jan. 6
Forsyth (6300/6400 Blocks)	Thursdays	Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, & Jan. 6
Hanley Place (7500/7600 Blocks Westmoreland)	Thursdays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, & Jan. 13
Hillcrest	Mondays	Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, & Jan. 4**
Maryland Terrace (7400 Block Maryland)	Thursdays	Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, & Jan. 13
Moorlands (7400 Block)	Mondays	Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, & Jan. 18**
Moorlands (7500 Block)*	Mondays & Fridays	Oct. 15 & 18, Nov. 15 & 19, Dec. 17 & 20, & Jan. 18** & 21
Northmoor (Bland Ave.)	Tuesdays	Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, & Jan. 18
Parkside (10 Blocks Topton & Brighton)	Mondays	Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, & Jan. 10
Polo	Tuesdays	Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, & Jan. 11
Shirley Drive (7700 Block)	Tuesdays	Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, & Jan. 11
Skinker Heights	Wednesdays	Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, & Jan. 5
Southmoor	Tuesdays	Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, & Jan. 18
Stratford (8100 Block)	Mondays	Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, & Jan. 10
Tuscany Park	Tuesdays	Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, & Jan. 4
West Brentmoor	Tuesdays	Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, & Jan. 18
Walınca Terrace (7700 Block)	Tuesdays	Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, & Jan. 11
Wenneker & Louwen Drives	Fridays	Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, & Jan. 14
Wydown Forest	Thursdays	Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, & Jan. 20
Wydown Terrace	Wednesdays	Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, & Jan. 5

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

**Denotes pickup delay by one day from Monday to Tuesday due to holiday.

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



Maryland Avenue Resurfacing

The Maryland Avenue Resurfacing project is well underway. The crosswalks and curb ramps, which improve accessibility per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), that run parallel to Maryland Avenue are now complete and paving is nearing completion. The next steps will be to install the crosswalks that cross Maryland Avenue and apply final roadway striping, which will take approximately three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

In the next few months, motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists will be able to enjoy a smoother trip down Maryland Avenue with enhanced safety features for bicyclists. The bicycle improvements include parking protected bike lanes from Hanley to Forsyth and shared lane markings west of Forsyth to city limits.

These improvements were guided by the City's 2012 Complete Streets Policy and the 2009 Bikeable and Walkable Communities Plan and will enhance the accessibility to parks, neighboring communities, and make our local restaurants and businesses more accessible to everyone along the way. This project would not have been possible without federal funding, which covered nearly all of the project costs.

For more information about the Maryland Avenue Resurfacing project, please visit claytonmo.gov/projects.

Candidate Filing for April 2022 Election

In June, Governor Mike Parson signed House Bill (HB) 271 into law. A portion of HB 271 amends RSMo. 115.127, which changes the dates for candidate filing in local elections. In summary, candidate filing will open one week earlier and close three weeks earlier than previous elections.

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 5, 2022 for the duly qualified electors of the City to select one Mayor, at-large, for a three-year term of office. Requirements for the position of Mayor can be found in Article II, Section 3 of the City's Charter, which is available online at claytonmo.gov/charter.

Election and candidate filing begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and closes at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. The City Clerk shall receive Declarations of Candidacy at 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, Missouri. Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed.

For questions, please contact City Clerk June Frazier at jfrazier@claytonmo.gov.

2021 CLAYTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

ABOUT THE EVENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH | 3 - 9 PM
CARONDELET PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN CLAYTON



CLAYTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

LOCAL AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED JAZZ ARTISTS WILL BE PERFORMING SOME OF THEIR GREATEST HITS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!

FOOD AND BEVERAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT VARIOUS VENDOR STATIONS AND SURROUNDING RESTAURANTS.

TO LEARN MORE:
CLAYTONJAZZ.COM

MUSICAL LINEUP

JANET EVRA
featuring PTAH WILLIAMS

THE AVANT GARDIANS

BACH TO THE FUTURE
featuring TRACY SILVERMAN

ERIC MARIENTHAL

ROY 'FUTUREMAN' WOOTEN

MUSICAL NIGHTS



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

SEPT. 26 | Sean Canan

Sponsored By:



Breast Cancer Awareness BBQ

October 13
Clayton Fire Department



Party IN THE Patch

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SHAW PARK

Celebrate fall with a candy hunt, hay rides, inflatables and crafts! Hot dog dinner included in child's registration. Adults may purchase additional hot dog meals at time of registration or at concessions.

REGISTER (AGES 14 & UNDER)

\$8 in advance
\$13 on event day
Additional meals: \$5





CLAYTON
SITING PLAN
OAK KNOLL PARK, CLAYTON, MO

August 3, 2021 **SWT DESIGN**

Gift to Revitalize Pond in Oak Knoll Park

Repairs to the pond at Oak Knoll Park have been on the City's list of capital improvements for several years due to an ongoing leak and deterioration of the surrounding hardscape. However, the project had not met the necessary mix of need, timing, and funding sources to outrank other capital improvements in the budgeting process – until now!

This year, a resident pledged funds through the Clayton Community Foundation to not only complete the repairs, but also enhance the site for both humans and wildlife alike. The gift will fund a comprehensive project that includes tuckpointing and dredging of the pond, new sidewalks and plant life, and a new overlook pavilion. These enhancements are expected to reenergize the site while simultaneously decreasing annual water and sewer expenses.

The planning phase wrapped up this summer with discussions at Parks and Recreation Commission meetings and an in-person meeting at pond. The architects at SWT Design are currently finalizing construction documents for the project to go out for bid this fall. At the current pace, construction is anticipated to begin in October and be completed by the end of the year. Details about this and other projects in Clayton parks can be found at claytonmo.gov/parksprojects.

Shaw Park Playground Renovations



The small playgrounds in Shaw Park, one by the ball fields and the other by the South Shelter, are at the end of their 25-year lifespans and will be replaced this fall. The space at the south end has been redesigned with a target audience of 11- to 15-year-old youth to provide them with a space for drop-in activity as recommended by the Shaw Park Master Plan Overlay. To engage this population, the playground will include climbing structures and other equipment designed to help build strength. The other playground near the ballfields will be replaced with new equipment that matches the 2–8-year-old designation of the current site. The vast majority of funding for these playgrounds is made possible through the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County as well as a donation from the Clayton Community Foundation. Both playgrounds will be closed this fall for construction with an estimated completion of November 2021.



Maryland Park

In August, the Board of Aldermen agreed to seek funds from the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County to cover up to \$225,000 of the project cost to complement generous donations raised by the Clayton Community Foundation. In anticipation of the grant, demolition will begin on the house that currently occupies the space this fall.

The Clayton Community Foundation is still seeking additional donations. Visit their website at claytoncommunityfoundation.org to find out how you or your organization can make a lasting impact on Downtown Clayton.



Shaw Park Ice Rink

The Shaw Park Ice Rink building will be demolished this fall to complete the process that began before the pandemic. Completing the demolition and relocating the utilities that flow through the building will lower utility and maintenance costs while the future of the site is determined.

The slab will be retained for now as a multi-use space that is currently home to 2 new temporary pickleball courts.

Construction of the new rink is on hold. Clayton Community Foundation is actively seeking donations for this project.



**CLAYTON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

ART • HISTORY • PARKS • SUSTAINABILITY

You have the opportunity to enhance
the parks, streets, and programs of our community.

As a community led and driven 501c3 nonprofit partner to the City of Clayton, 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, CCF enhances cultural and community assets to provide generational impact.

Learn more:
claytoncommunityfoundation.org

Recreation

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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

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Clayton, MO 63105
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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.



THE CENTER OF CLAYTON

314-290-8500

www.centerofclayton.com

50 Gay Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105

Center of Clayton @CenterOfClayton

Hours

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

Fall Holiday Hours

Sept. 6 Labor Day 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Closed
Nov. 26 Day after Thanksgiving 9:00 am - 9:00 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 (65+)	\$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 (65+)	\$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 (65+)	\$374	\$434	\$464
Family	\$789	\$899	\$1099

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

CENTER OF CLAYTON Schedules



KID CENTER (8 WEEKS - 8 YEARS)

The Kid Center provides quality nursery service for your children while you exercise or take programs at The Center of Clayton. Social interaction is encouraged through activities and free play. Parents MUST remain in the building while children are in the Kid Center.

Kid Center Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Reservations - Reservations are required (2 hour maximum) and can be made at the Welcome Desk or 314-290-8500. If there are no reservations the Kid Center will close 1 hour earlier than scheduled.

Fees - Kid Center is included with Family membership. Admission for children not covered under a family membership is \$10 per child per hour (1 hour minimum, 2 hour maximum).

Punch Cards - Punch cards are available at 10 hours for \$90. Each punch is good for one hour of child care per child in the Kid Center.



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.

Open Play Hours

Wednesday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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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.

Hours (beginning September 7)

Tuesday & Thursday	4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	4:30 pm - 8:45 pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Clayton Schools Holiday Hours

Friday, October 15	12:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Tuesday, November 2	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 24	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Friday, November 26	12:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Temporary Pool Closures

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.

Oct. 27-28 - Pools will close at 3:00 pm on these dates for High School Swim Conference.

LAP SWIM

Swim in 25-yard lanes in the Competition Pool (81 degrees) or the Leisure Pool (86 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 (BEGINNING SEPT. 7)

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.

Monday - Friday	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 extended holiday hours.

OPEN DIVE

At least one diving board is available in the Competition Pool on Saturdays and Sundays from 3:00 pm to 4:45 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	10:00 am - 2:00 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 6:30 - 9:00 pm through October.

PICKLEBALL

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

Member Group Fitness



These group exercises classes are now included with membership at The Center of Clayton! Reservations are required up to 1 week in advance and can be made online or at the Welcome Desk. Visit www.centerofclayton.com for details and reservations. **Ages 14+**

AEROBICS STUDIO

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 am	Cardio Pump Reann		Cardio Pump Liz		
5:45 pm				Total Body Conditioning Laura	
6:30 pm	Zumba Priscilla				



AQUATIC CENTER

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am	Shallow & Deep Jeanne	Water Aerobics Cindy	Water Aerobics Cindy	Water Aerobics Peggy	Shallow & Deep Jeanne
10:30 am		Water Works! Carol		Water Works! Carol	



CARDIO PUMP

This is your cardio and strength workout all in one. Strength intervals mixed with short burst cardio intervals will build endurance and muscle strength. Each class will include various resistance equipment and formats to keep you challenged.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Total Body Conditioning combines various types of cardio and strength training exercises to get you moving and tone you up! An excellent full body workout followed by core training and stretch.

ZUMBA®

Zumba is an aerobic fitness program featuring fun, rhythmic, easy-to-follow routines performed primarily to Latin dance music, but also incorporates other music genres including pop music. The routines feature varied aerobic intervals with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. No dancing experience needed, Just jump right in and get started!

WATER WORKS!

Give attention to muscles and joints affected by arthritis, MS, osteoporosis and fibromyalgia in this no/low-impact movement class. Held in Leisure Pool.

WATER AEROBICS

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

SHALLOW & DEEP WATER COMBO

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



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

Specialty Fitness

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time	Saturday
8:30 am		TRX Michelle		TRX Michelle			
11:30 am		Yoga Basics Tarraugh		Yoga Basics Tarraugh		10:45 am	Yoga Open Levels Tarraugh
5:30 pm			Yoga Open Levels Tarraugh				
6:30 pm		Yoga Open Levels Jessica					

Specialty fitness class sessions now begin at the start of every month. Prices based on a 5 class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. **Ages 14+**

Sessions begin: September 1, October 1 & November 1

Member/Resident Registration begins: 18th of the preceding month
Open registration begins: 25th of the preceding month

Register at claytonmo.gov/programs or in person at The Center of Clayton.



TRX

TRX® Suspension Training® is a revolutionary total-body fitness program that uses gravity against the individual's own body weight to simultaneously develop strength, balance, flexibility and core stability. This fast-paced class uses the TRX as well as sometimes incorporating other floor based cardio exercises to encourage heart rate elevation. Students with shoulder injuries should consult instructor to discuss beforehand. Some experience in strength based exercise is helpful.

Location: Activity Room
Cost: Mem \$40 | Res \$80 | Gen \$85



YOGA BASICS

Appropriate for beginners or those desiring a slower, gentler pace. Classes cover use of breath, simple alignment principles, and instruction on the classic foundational postures. Props such as blankets, blocks, and belts are used for discovery and support. Classes may include partner work and relaxation techniques.

Location: Aerobics Studio
Cost: Mem \$40 | Res \$80 | Gen \$85

YOGA OPEN LEVELS

Class is for those with previous yoga experience or beginners in good physical condition. Variations are offered to support different levels. Principles of breath and alignment are employed to increase strength, flexibility, and awareness. Taught in dynamic style, alternating movement synchronized with breath (vinyasa) and held postures (active stillness).

Location: Aerobics Studio
Cost: Mem \$40 | Res \$80 | Gen \$85



INDOOR CYCLING CLASSES

Returning later this fall! Check centerofclayton.com for details.

Training

Group Training class sessions now begin at the start of every month. Prices based on a 5 class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. **Ages 14+**

Sessions begin: September 1, October 1 & November 1

Member/Resident Registration begins: 14th of the preceding month
Open registration begins: 21st of the preceding month

Register at claytonmo.gov/programs or in person at The Center of Clayton.

GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

Whether you are looking to lose weight, gain strength or improve your fitness level, Clayton Group Personal Training is the workout for you! Our Group Personal Training is designed for maximum calorie burn in a short period of time and to push you to your individual limits to get in the best shape of your life. Group Personal Training has a 12-to-1 client-to-trainer ratio to maintain individualized attention. Our well-trained Certified Personal Trainers, believe in helping their clients exceed their fitness goals in a safe environment and will inspire you to strive for your personal best.

Location: Aerobics Studio

Options:

Tue. 9:30a-10:30a with Molly

Thu. 9:30a-10:30a with Michelle

Cost: Mem \$60 | Res \$120 | Gen \$130



SYNRGY 360 GROUP TRAINING

Synrgy 360 Group Training is a 50-minute, full-body workout that combines cardio and strength training to provide maximum results. The small group aspect offers camaraderie while getting expert instruction and coaching from our Certified Personal Trainers! Class has a maximum of 10 participants so our trainers can focus on each individual's needs, proper technique and encouragement.

Location: Fitness Center

Mon. 8:30a-9:20a with Steve (starting Oct.)

Tue. 5:30p-6:20p with Steve

Thu. 5:30p-6:20p with Molly

Cost: Mem \$60 | Res \$120 | Gen \$130

SHARK FITNESS BOOT CAMP

No Nonsense. No Excuses. Just Results! That sums up the approach taken in class for the last 20+ 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 60 minutes. Participants in boot camp are from every walk of life and fitness level but have one thing in common - they get results. Bring a water bottle and a good work ethic.

Location: Shaw Park

Tue&Thu 6:00a-7:00a with Keith

Cost: Mem \$117 | Res \$117 | Gen \$126

Enrichment

KIDS' CLIMB

This is a fun and exciting rock climbing class for KIDS! Our experienced climbing staff will teach kids the basics of climbing in an enthusiastic and encouraging environment. No experience is necessary. (Min/Max 2/8)

Ages: 5-13

Location: Climbing Wall

Day Dates

Time

Sa Oct 2-Oct 16 2:00p-3:00p

Sa Nov 6-Nov 20 2:00p-3:00p

Cost: Mem \$40 | Res \$45 | Gen \$55

PRIVATE CLIMBING LESSONS

If you have a small group of people (ages 5+) and want specific lessons for your group, please contact Patrick Magee at pmagee@claytonmo.gov or 314-290-8510. Our instructors will tailor a lesson to meet your needs and will also schedule based on your availability. The cost for your lesson will be based on group size and lesson length.

YOUTH KARATE SHORIN-RYU

This class builds self-confidence, balance, pride, strength, and security with instruction by Sensei David Cloud, 7th Degree Black Belt. Uniforms are required and will be available after the first class at an additional charge from the instructor. (Min/Max 6/25)

Ages: 5-13

Location: Activity Center

Instructor: Sensei David Cloud

Sessions Begin Sep. 2 & Nov. 4

Thu. 6:00p-7:00p (8 weeks)

Cost: Mem \$78 | Res \$82 | Gen \$86

TAEKWONDO CLUB

Both adults and kids are invited to join our Taekwondo Club at the Center of Clayton. Master Mike Hill, a 4th degree black belt, has been actively involved in Taekwondo for over 20 years and has competed at the highest level of Olympic Style competition in the United States. Get in shape and build strength, agility & speed while learning the most widely practiced martial art in the world. Classes are appropriate for all skill levels. (Min/Max 6/25)

Ages: 6+

Location: CHS Wrestling Room

Instructor: Mike Hill

Sessions Begin Sep. 1 & Nov. 3

Wed. 6:30p-7:30p (8 weeks)

Cost: Mem \$78 | Res \$82 | Gen \$86

New Swim Birthday Parties at The Center!



2-hour parties starting at just \$195!

Our new party room with direct access to the pool provides and unparalleled opportunity to add an indoor water park experience to your child's next birthday party!

(314) 290-8533

www.centerofclayton.com/rentals

FITSTART/ Starter Pack

Get personalized guidance from our nationally certified trainers with Fitstart! This 3 session package includes:



✓ FITNESS CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT



✓ 2 PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Fitstart is a great way to begin a new path to your fitness goals. This affordable introductory package will jump start your work-out and provide you with a routine that gets results.

COMMIT TO YOURSELF AND SIGN UP FOR A FITSTART TODAY!



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/stlouisois

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

Can your child swim in deep water?

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 2

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

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

NOT
YET >

LEVEL 4

YES >

LEVEL 5



Swim Lesson Options

Group swim lesson sessions now begin at the start of every other month. Fees are based on an 8 week session. Shorter sessions will be prorated.

Sessions begin: October 6 & December 1

Member/Resident Registration begins: 18th of the preceding month
Open registration begins: 25th of the preceding month

Register at claytonmo.gov/programs or in person at The Center of Clayton.

Member \$56 - Resident \$68 - General Admission \$84

Location: Center of Clayton Leisure Pool

PARENT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

Wednesdays, 5:45p-6:15p

ADVANCED PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:00p-5:30p

LEVEL 1

Wednesdays, 5:00p-5:40p

BEGINNER PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:45p-6:15p

LEVEL 2

Wednesdays, 6:15p-6:45p

INTERMEDIATE PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 6:15p-6:45p

Location: Center of Clayton Competition Pool

LEVEL 3

Wednesdays, 7:00p-7:40p

LEVEL 5

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

LEVEL 4

Wednesdays, 7:00p-7:40p

Specialty Swim Lessons

SPRINGBOARD DIVING

Spring into the water with diving lessons! Learn the fundamentals of springboard diving, beginning with simple body movements, forward and backward entries, and board work. Instructors will introduce new students to basic dives from the one-meter springboard and provide individualized instruction for more experienced divers.

Ages: 7-14

Location: Competition Pool

Time: Sundays, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Dates: Sep. 12-26 (prorated 3 weeks)

Oct 3-Nov 28 (no class 10/31)

Cost: \$80 Member

\$104 Resident

\$120 General Admission

ADAPTED SWIM LESSONS

(Ages: 3+) The Adapted Swim Lesson program features 1-on-1 instruction for individuals with a diagnosed disability. Swim lessons are modified to meet participants' abilities and goals for independent swimming and safety. The Adapted Swim Lesson program is offered at a discounted rate thanks to a Scholarship Fund through the Clayton Community Foundation.

Participants must complete a Recreation Assessment prior to scheduling lessons. Please contact Malory Smysor at 314-290-8507 or msmysor@claytonmo.gov to schedule a Recreation Assessment. An updated Recreation Assessment is required annually.

PRIVATE AQUATIC LESSONS

(Ages 3+) The City of Clayton offers private and semi-private instruction in swimming and diving. Clients will be contacted within one week of registration to arrange lessons. Visit our website for current availability.

Visit www.claytonmo.gov/aquatics for current availability, package options, prices and request form.

Youth Sports Leagues

Clayton Parks and Recreation youth sports leagues are recreational and 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 BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Location: Center of Clayton

Grades: 1 - 8

Registration Deadline: October 22, 2021

Practices Begin: November 20, 2021

Game Schedules Released: November 27, 2021

at www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo

Games Begin: January 8, 2022

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.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (SPRING)

Grades K-8

Registration Deadline: **February 18, 2022**

Practices begin: March 2022

Games Begin: April 2022

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.



Introducing Pickleball Courts

The concrete slab at the Shaw Park Ice Rink has been repurposed as temporary pickleball courts complete with paint, nets and barriers. These two courts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis during daylight hours. Bring your own paddles and balls and enjoy the space!

What is Pickleball?

Created in 1965, pickleball borrows from badminton for its rules and court while using a tennis court-type net, a wiffle ball, and a solid paddle.

Visit the courts to try this sport that is sweeping the nation!



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

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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:

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@frc-tennis.com



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.

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Contact Clark for details.
clark@frc-tennis.com
 304-654-5925

Youth Tennis

TINY TOTS

This class is for 3-6 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.

September 4, 11, 18 & 25
 Saturdays from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Ages: 3-6

Member & Resident \$80 | General \$90

Drop In Member & Resident \$23 | General \$25

INTERMEDIATE JUNIORS

This class is for kids who have outgrown our tiny tots program. Pressurised balls are still used, however the kids are using the live tennis net. A further understanding of spins both under and top is strongly emphasized along with the introduction of rally tennis balls with classmates.

Ages: 7-11

September 4, 11, 18 & 25
 Saturdays from 9:00 - 10:00 am.

Member & Resident \$80 | General \$90

Drop In Member & Resident \$23 | General \$25

Adult Tennis

CARDIO TENNIS

Tired of the same boring workout at the gym? Whether you're new to tennis or a high level player, come get your sweat on out on the tennis court. Hit hundreds of balls, move your feet, and get instruction along the way. An intense workout in a fun atmosphere.

Ages: 15+

September 4, 11, 18 & 25
 Saturdays from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

Member & Resident \$80 | General \$90

Drop In Member & Resident \$23 | General \$25

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.



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