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Report an Issue *(Non-Emergency)*

www.claytonmo.gov/ReportAProblem

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St. Louis County	(314) 615-5000
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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 call (314) 290-8500 or email inclusion@claytonmo.gov.

City Offices Closed

City Offices are closed for the following holidays.

Monday, Dec. 26: Christmas Holiday Observed

Monday, Jan. 2: New Year's Day Observed

Monday, Jan. 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, Feb. 20: Presidents' Day

Trash Collection Changes

There will be no changes to collection schedules during Christmas or New Year's week.

Upcoming Events & Notices



- @ClaytonMissouri
- @CityofClayton
- @downtownclaytonmo

ON THE COVER *Oak Knoll Park after a snow storm.*



Winter Family Bingo Night

Center of Clayton
Dec. 9

6:00 p.m.

See pg. 18 of Parks & Rec Guide



Kids' Night Out

Center of Clayton
Dec. 2, Jan. 6 & Feb. 3
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

See pg. 18 of Parks & Rec Guide

Plans for Future Parks and Bike/Ped Needs

The City intends to update the current Parks Master Plan (2010) and the Bikeable Walkable Communities Plan (2009). The new, updated plans will provide vision, goals, objectives, and policies to guide the City's elected officials, residents, staff, and property owners on future needs related to parks, trails, transportation networks, and recreation. After being delayed this year, the process is expected to restart early next year. Visit www.claytonmo.gov/MasterPlan for updates.



Diversity & Cultural Calendar

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



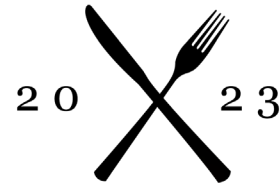
Black History Month

As we celebrate Black History Month throughout the month of February, did you know that there was a thriving Black community in Clayton from its earliest days until the late 1950s? From what is now Brentwood to the west, Jackson to the east, Forsyth on the north and the Forest Park Parkway on the south, Black families lived and

thrived in a supportive, closely connected community. In fact, the first school in Clayton, a one room school house that was built in 1880, had an initial enrollment of 48 children, 45 white and three black. The Black community continue to thrive until the 1950s and early 1960s when it was displaced from Clayton for urban renewal.

Save the Date

The Clayton Restaurant Week is scheduled for January 15-21, 2023. Participating restaurants will feature special menu and pricing options. For more information visit, www.DineClaytonMo.com.



CLAYTON RESTAURANT WEEK

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Adjustment

Dec. 1, Jan. 5, & Feb. 2

Plan Commission/ARB

Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 1 & 16, & Feb. 6 & 20

Community Equity Commission

Dec. 8, Jan. 12, & Feb. 9

Parks and Recreation Commission

Dec. 5, Jan. 2, & Feb. 6

Board of Aldermen (BOA)

Dec. 13, Jan. 10 & 24, & Feb. 14 & 28

Sustainability Advisory Committee

Dec. 22, Jan. 26, & Feb. 23

BOA Strategic Discussion Session

Dec. 16, Jan. 20, & Feb. 17

Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force

Dec. 28, Jan. 25, & Feb. 22

Clayton Recreation Sports and Wellness Commission

Feb. 17

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Michelle Harris

Dear Clayton Neighbors,

As we close out 2022, I believe we all can be proud of how our city and community weathered the challenges of the past few years. Clayton's high standard of excellence remains intact despite labor shortages, financial challenges, and inflation. However, while our economic environment continues to improve, budgetary challenges linger. As you recall, we are evaluating some difficult choices because relying on general reserves long term is not good fiscal planning.

Over the past two years, the Board of Aldermen and staff have conducted an exhaustive analysis to consider ways to reduce expenditures or increase revenue, including a failed property tax increase. Shifting the cost of waste collection to residents has emerged as the most direct near-term path toward a sustainable financial future. This is because waste collection represents such a significant portion of our operating spending, and we are the only city in the area providing multi-family and rear-yard single-family waste collection service at no additional cost to residents.

Please take a look at the information provided in this issue of City Views about our waste collection options and a waste-focused survey. We aim to engage the community in decision making, so your participation in the survey is important.

Over the coming months, we will embark on a Comprehensive Planning process, including a Parks Master Plan and Bike/Pedestrian Plan. The planning process presents numerous opportunities to get involved and make your voices heard as we plan for the future physical development of Clayton.

In other news, the Commemorative Landscape Task Force and Clayton Community Foundation have worked together to create museum-standard historic markers and informative displays to more accurately tell our city's stories. Please visit the newly installed Ralph Clayton Exhibit at the Center of Clayton. Beginning next year, new markers will be placed for the Attucks School and the former Black Neighborhood in Clayton. To learn about our community's stories, please click the QR code below.

Lastly, celebrate 2022 and start off the new year by shopping at local Clayton retailers and dining in Clayton restaurants. On behalf of the Board of Aldermen and City staff, I wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

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

Michelle Harris

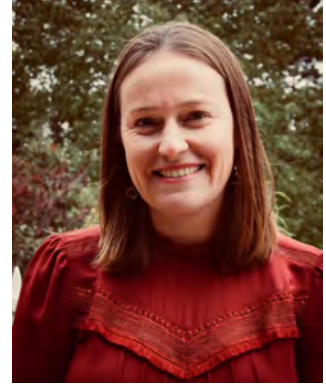




WARD III MESSAGE



Ald. Gary Feder



Ald. Bridget McAndrew

Happy Holidays Friends and Neighbors:

This is a wonderful time of year for all of our fellow residents and local businesses. Between neighborhood get-togethers, seasonal festivities, and holiday cheer, it's always a good time to celebrate our unique Clayton community. As we try to return to normalcy, we've enjoyed our neighborhood in-person meetings and coffees. Thank you for engaging with us!

Downtown development continues to thrive with a number of hotels and office buildings containing retail and/or entertainment components under construction and set to open in 2023. New condominium and apartment projects have also been approved and will be starting construction in the year ahead.

We look forward to enhancing the very "walkable" city we've known in the past with both renewed and increased vitality for those living or working in the City of Clayton.

A long overdue community-wide master planning/land-use study, as well as one for our parks and bike/pedestrian systems, will get underway shortly. We welcome the substantial community input that these efforts will require. More information about these planning efforts will be available on the City's website, www.claytonmo.gov.

After reviewing and modifying the City's Board of Aldermen ward map to correlate with population changes, a process that is required following each decennial US Census, Ward 3 boundaries remain essentially the same. In fact, not a single city resident was affected by the process, which is explained in more detail on page 14 of this newsletter.

As aldermen, we are proud to serve our city and especially those who reside and work in Ward 3. Best wishes for the New Year and thanks for your continuing interest and support!

Bridget and Gary

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Listed are the weeks and days of collection for each street and subdivision in Clayton. Leaves should be placed out by 7:00 a.m. Please visit www.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 www.claytonmo.gov/collection for more details on yard waste collection.

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

*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.

Waste Collection Services

After careful consideration, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the City will no longer cover the cost of waste collection services for residents after September 30, 2023.

Beginning October 1, 2023, residents will be billed directly by the City's chosen waste hauler for collection services. This was a difficult decision, but it should allow the City to balance future budgets and maintain its high level of service without the need for a tax increase in the near future.

The City of Clayton has adopted and implemented the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. The City's fiscal year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 of the following year. It is projected that the City will have an operating (General Fund) deficit of \$2.2 million at the end of Fiscal Year 2023. The City will utilize funds from its reserves to balance this deficit.

It is currently projected that this trend will continue every year absent substantial changes to service levels or increased revenue. The City has a policy that requires at least 25% of annual operating expenses to always be maintained in reserve. By the end of Fiscal Year 2028, it is projected that the City will drop below this reserve threshold. This would create operational issues and have a significantly negative impact on the City's credit rating.

Over the past two years, the Board of Aldermen has considered multiple ways to reduce expenditures or increase revenue. Waste collection became the focal point of these discussions for multiple reasons:

- The City of Clayton has traditionally covered the cost of trash, recycling, and yard waste collection for all single-family and multi-family residences.
 - Clayton is the only city in the St. Louis metro area that covers the cost of rear-yard collection services for single-family and two-family residents.
 - Clayton is the only city in the St. Louis metro area that covers the cost of waste collection services for all multi-family properties.
 - In FY23, Clayton will spend \$2.2 Million to provide waste collection services for residential properties. This represents over 7% of the City's annual operating expenses.
- The current waste collection contract expires on September 30, 2023, providing an opportunity to competitively bid a new scope of services.
- It is anticipated that the cost of the next waste collection contract will increase due to inflation and the increased cost of labor, fuel, and capital items.

The City will bid single-family and multi-family waste collection for the next contract and negotiate competitive rates for trash, recycling, and yard waste removal in 2023. Rates will be specific to the service provided to that property type. The City does not have the ability to accurately determine future rates prior to the receipt of competitive bids.

To help guide the City in creating the scope of services for the next waste collection contract for single-family and two-family units, and the City is soliciting feedback through a mailed and online survey. The survey is available to all residents at www.EngageClayton.com. For more details see the adjacent column.

Survey

By now, randomly selected single-family and two-family residents should have received a survey designed to gather resident opinions and input on the scope of services for the City's next waste collection contract.

If you did not receive a mailed survey, you're invited to participate in an online survey, which will be available through the end of the year. To complete the survey, visit www.engageclayton.com or by scanning this QR code.



Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected at no charge throughout the month of January on your regular yard waste collection day. The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments, and lights. Trees 6' and taller should be cut in half.

After January, the tree must be cut into pieces shorter than four feet in length, and bundled or containerized for pickup as a regular yard waste pickup.

For questions, please call (636) 947-5959.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS



CLAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

From space heaters to Christmas trees and candles to lights, there are numerous sources for potential home fires during the winter months. Half of all home heating fires are reported in the months of December, January, and February. Follow these safety tips to reduce the risk of fire in your home.

Home Heating Fires

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Home Electrical Fires

- Plug only one heat-producing appliance (like a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.
- Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.
- Extension cords should be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.

Source: National Fire Prevention Association



Fall Prevention: Do the Penguin Walk!

When walking on snowy or icy surfaces, following these tips to reduce the risk of slips and falls.

1. Walk flat footed and take short steps.
2. Wear footwear that provides traction.
3. Step down not out from curbs.
4. Use your arms for balance.
5. Carry only what you can.

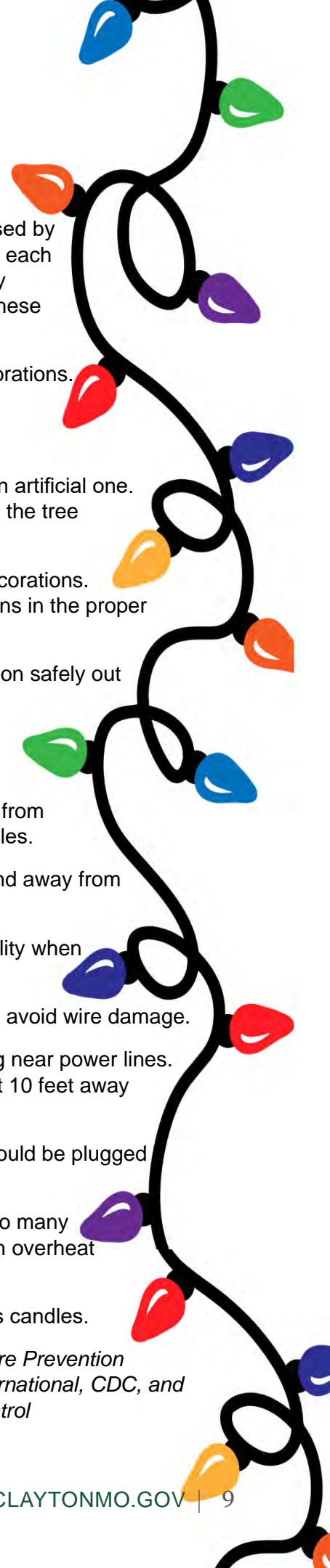


Holiday Decorating Do's and Don'ts

If not implemented with caution, holiday decorations represent threats of fire and injury. 25 percent of holiday fires are caused by decorations and approximately 5,800 persons each year are treated in hospitals during the holiday period for decorating-related injuries. Follow these tips for a safe holiday season.

- Inspect and dispose of any damaged decorations.
- Never leave holiday decorations on while asleep or away from home.
- If celebrating with a tree, consider using an artificial one. If opting for a natural tree, be sure to keep the tree hydrated and watered daily.
- Separate and label indoor and outdoor decorations. Use only the appropriate type of decorations in the proper conditions.
- Store decorations in a clean and dry location safely out of reach of children and pets.
- Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters can prevent 50% of electrical fires.
- Keep decorations at least three feet away from open flames including fireplaces and candles.
- Keep batteries safely in their packaging and away from small children and pets.
- Use a ladder of adequate height and stability when hanging decorations.
- When hanging lights, use clips not nails to avoid wire damage.
- Exercise extreme caution when decorating near power lines. Keep yourself and your equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines.
- Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by GFCI's.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets with too many decorations or electrical devices. They can overheat and cause a fire.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles.

Sources: U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Prevention Association, Electrical Safety Foundation International, CDC, and National Center for Injury Prevention and Control





Mark J. Smith
Chief of Police

Police Chief's Message

As 2022 comes to an end, I am pleased to report that violent crime, such as assaults and robberies, remain low in Clayton. After a brief surge in burglaries at construction sites and commercial properties early this year, those numbers have returned to normal levels. There have been very few burglaries of residential properties. The one challenge we continue to face in Clayton is the surge in automobile thefts, which is also affecting much of our region and many other metropolitan areas in the United States.

Motor Vehicle Thefts by the Numbers

Through the first three quarters of this year, 38 vehicles have been stolen in Clayton. That number already surpassed our previous highest total of 37 stolen vehicles in 2007. Some additional information about these thefts:

- Keys were left inside 22 of the 38 stolen vehicles
- 10 of the stolen vehicles were either Kia or Hyundai models.
- No Kia or Hyundai vehicles were stolen at this point in 2020 or 2021.

Keys Left Inside Cars

Over the last four years, we have seen an increase in the number of thefts involving people leaving their keys inside of vehicles. So far in 2022, 57% of stolen cars had keys left inside. Those numbers were 85% in 2021 and 67% in 2020. The easy solution is to remove your key and lock the car. Some models come with a valet key in the glove box. Make sure those keys are removed as well.

Kia and Hyundai Theft Trend

Earlier this year, teens in other parts of the country discovered a flaw in some Kia and Hyundai models, which makes them vulnerable to theft. The affected vehicles use a mechanical key for the ignition. Models with a key fob and push-button start are not vulnerable to this type of theft. The teens posted videos of these thefts on social media and the trend soon made its way to the St. Louis region. The police in St. Louis City reported an average of 23 thefts per day of Kia and Hyundai vehicles in the month of August. Cook County, IL reported an 800% increase in the theft of these vehicles.

Until this flaw is remedied by the manufacturers, our advice is to prevent thefts of these models by using a steering wheel lock device, such as the Club.

Winter is Coming

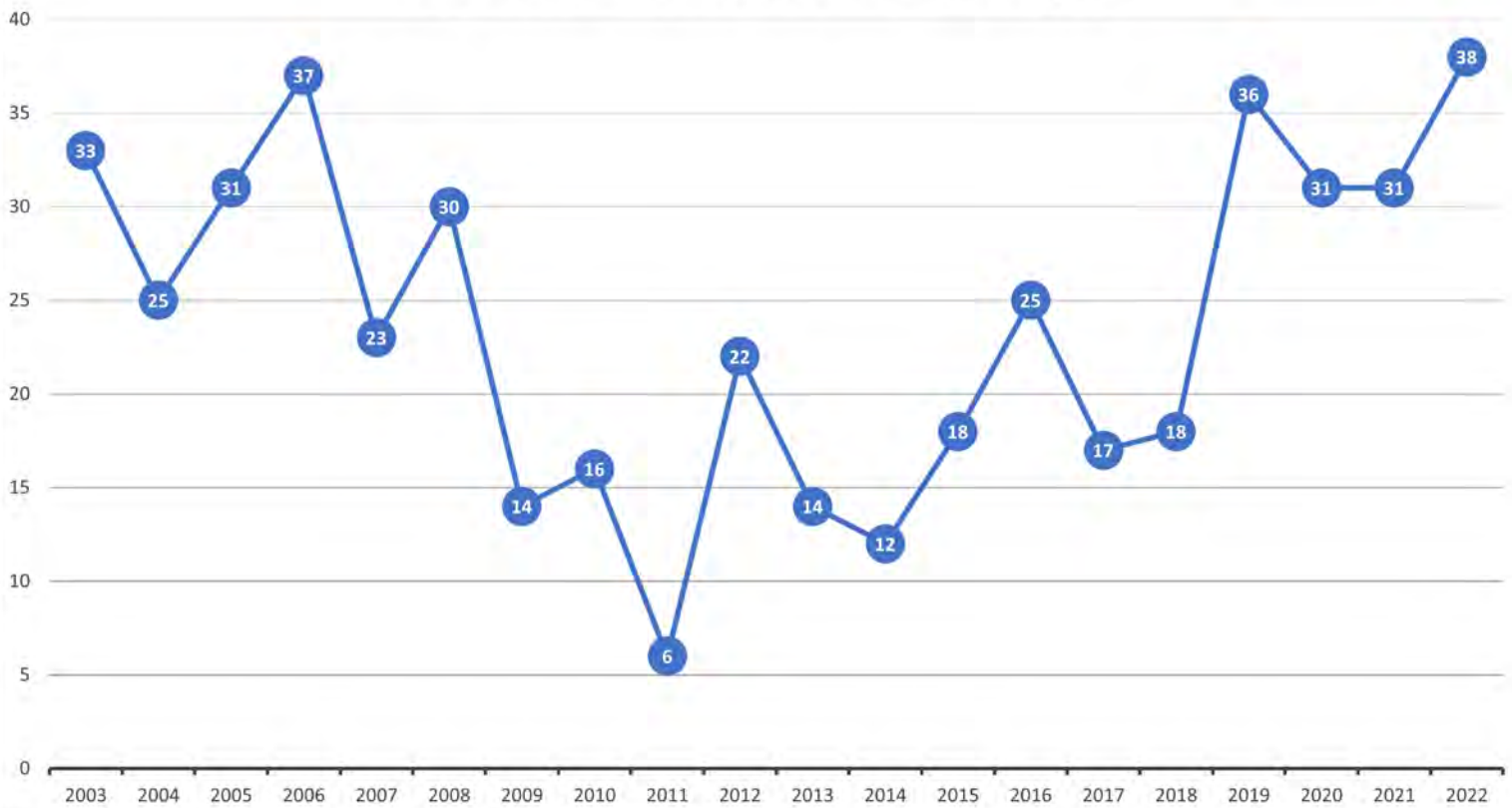
During the winter months, thieves will travel through neighborhoods in the morning hours looking to steal unattended cars that are warming up. Not all push button ignitions are equal and car thieves know it. Once the engine is running, many vehicles will allow you to travel a considerable distance even without the keys in the car.

DON'T GET LEFT IN THE COLD!

Never Leave Your Vehicle Unattended with the Engine Running!



2003-2022 Motor Vehicle Thefts in Clayton



****NOTE - 2022 is Jan 1 to Sept 30**

Conclusion

Please do not confront suspects who are checking car door handles or participating in other activities related to car theft. Suspects involved in this type of activity could be armed. Other suspects might be in the area, but you may not see all of them at night. Call 911 when you see people checking car door handles or walking onto driveways and backyards. When you call 911, be ready to report a description of the suspect(s) and their direction of travel. Continue to lock your car doors and remove valuables, including car keys and firearms. Let's work together to keep Clayton from being an easy target. If thieves are successful in finding property or cars to steal, they will keep coming back.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Smith, Chief of Police

Neighborhood Indentures: Words Matter

As the Great Northward Migration worked through the first half of the 20th century, localities started to implement restrictive covenants and redlining, which created segregated neighborhoods and served as a foundation for the existing racial disparities in wealth in the United States. These covenants were in place throughout most of the neighborhoods in Clayton, including the Moorlands Addition.

While the 1968 Fair Housing Act finally made such covenants illegal, the restrictive language remained, passed down largely unnoticed in the deed documents from one generation to another – a vestige of a shameful part of our history.

Ben Uchitelle was determined to change that. Words matter, and these words were especially painful and at odds with the welcoming community we aspire to be. A lawyer, former Clayton mayor and current member of the Community Equity Commission (CEC), Ben was insistent that racially restrictive language should be rooted out of our city. Thus began a collaborative effort between the CEC, Clayton City Manager David Gipson, Clayton City Attorney Kevin O’Keefe, and the residents from the various neighborhood associations.

The first step was to locate the actual indentures. Ben found an ally in his search in Charles Krull, President of Title Plant Operations at Metropolitan Title Data, Inc. Charles knew exactly how to navigate the labyrinth of county records to find the original neighborhood indentures, some of which dated back so far, they were handwritten.

There are 39 neighborhoods in Clayton, nearly all included racial restrictions in their indentures. As of November 8, 2022, the hateful language has either been purged or disavowed by the City of Clayton in all of them. A lot of people came together to make this happen. The Community Equity Commission, chaired by Ben Uchitelle, would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to ensure that we are living up to our mission of being a diverse, equitable, accessible and inclusive community.

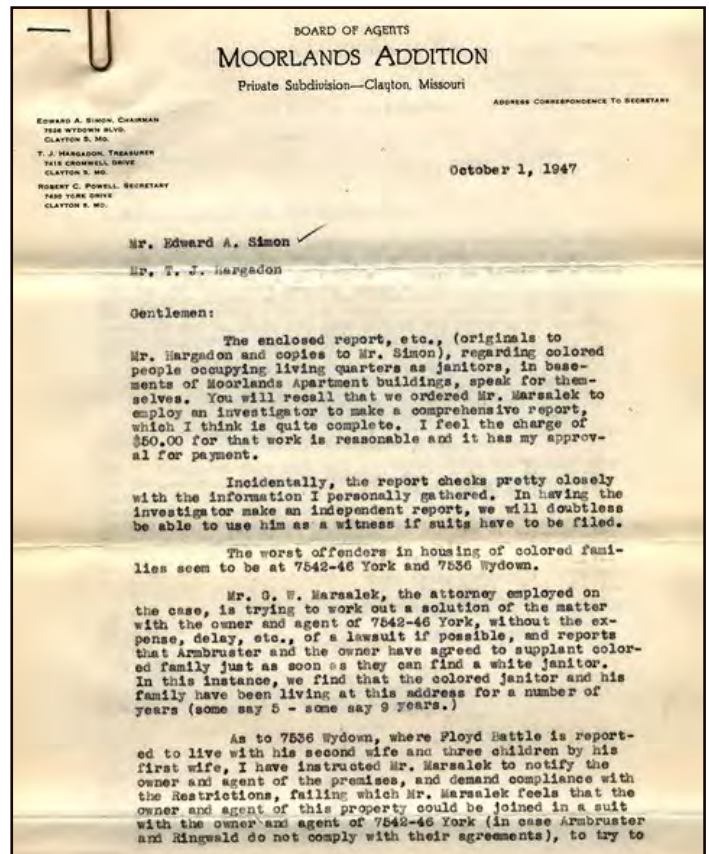
Artifacts from the Past

When Gussie Klorer and her husband, John Bell, moved to their house on Cromwell they couldn’t help but be intrigued by the guardhouse, or gatehouse, that adjoined their yard on the corner of Somerset Avenue and Clayton Road.

While exploring the guardhouse, they uncovered a letter dated October 1, 1947 from the Board of Agents of the Moorlands Addition. In it was a report from an investigator that had been hired by the neighborhood association to surveil “colored

people occupying living quarters as janitors, in basements of Moorlands apartment buildings.” We cannot change our history, but we can learn from it. And do better as we write the next chapter.

Scan the QR code to read the full story of the gatehouse/guardhouse.



Above: Page one of the Moorlands surveillance letter found in the guardhouse, or gatehouse.



Left: The gatehouse/guardhouse located at Somerset Ave. & Clayton Rd. where the surveillance letter was discovered.



Public Art on Wydown Blvd.

Imagine a public artwork greeting you at the entrance to Clayton. The Clayton Community Foundation (CCF), in conjunction with Via Partnership, LLP, is leading the way to commission an artist to create a site-specific piece of art. With Forest Park as the front door of Clayton along Wydown Boulevard, this unique opportunity will provide residents with a display of art that could help define the city itself.

Named as one of the *Great Places in America*, Wydown Boulevard is a 1.6 mile street that runs from Hanley Road to Skinker Boulevard known for its lush scenery, historic neighborhoods, and attractiveness for walking, jogging, and cycling.

With the support and input of the community, the artwork will be designed to welcome residents and visitors, draw from distinct characteristics of the area, and meet a standard of excellence on par with the west end Fernando Botero sculpture. To learn more about or support the CCF, visit www.ClaytonCommunityFoundation.org.



Historic Site Markers

The Clayton Community Foundation (CCF) continues to expand it's Historic Marker Program with the installation of the City Hall marker this past October. The Attucks School marker will be installed at 7700 Bonhomme Avenue early next year. Attucks School, the School District of Clayton's second school to serve African American children, operated at this location from 1923 to 1954. To learn more about the CCF Historic Marker Program, please visit www.ClaytonCommunityFoundation.org.



New Park on Maryland Ave.

In 2018, the City of Clayton acquired land at 7811 Maryland Avenue with the intent to create a pocket park in Downtown Clayton. The City intends to transform the property from a vacant lot to a calm resting place next to the new bike lanes in Clayton. The park will include a living green wall, water feature, seating, bike repair station and native landscaping. The conceptual design for this park was approved in 2019 and, since that time, the CCF has been fundraising to help pay for this project. To date, the CCF has raised \$128,000 towards the development of a park on Maryland Avenue. In 2021, the City was awarded a \$225,000 Municipal Park Grant for construction of this park.

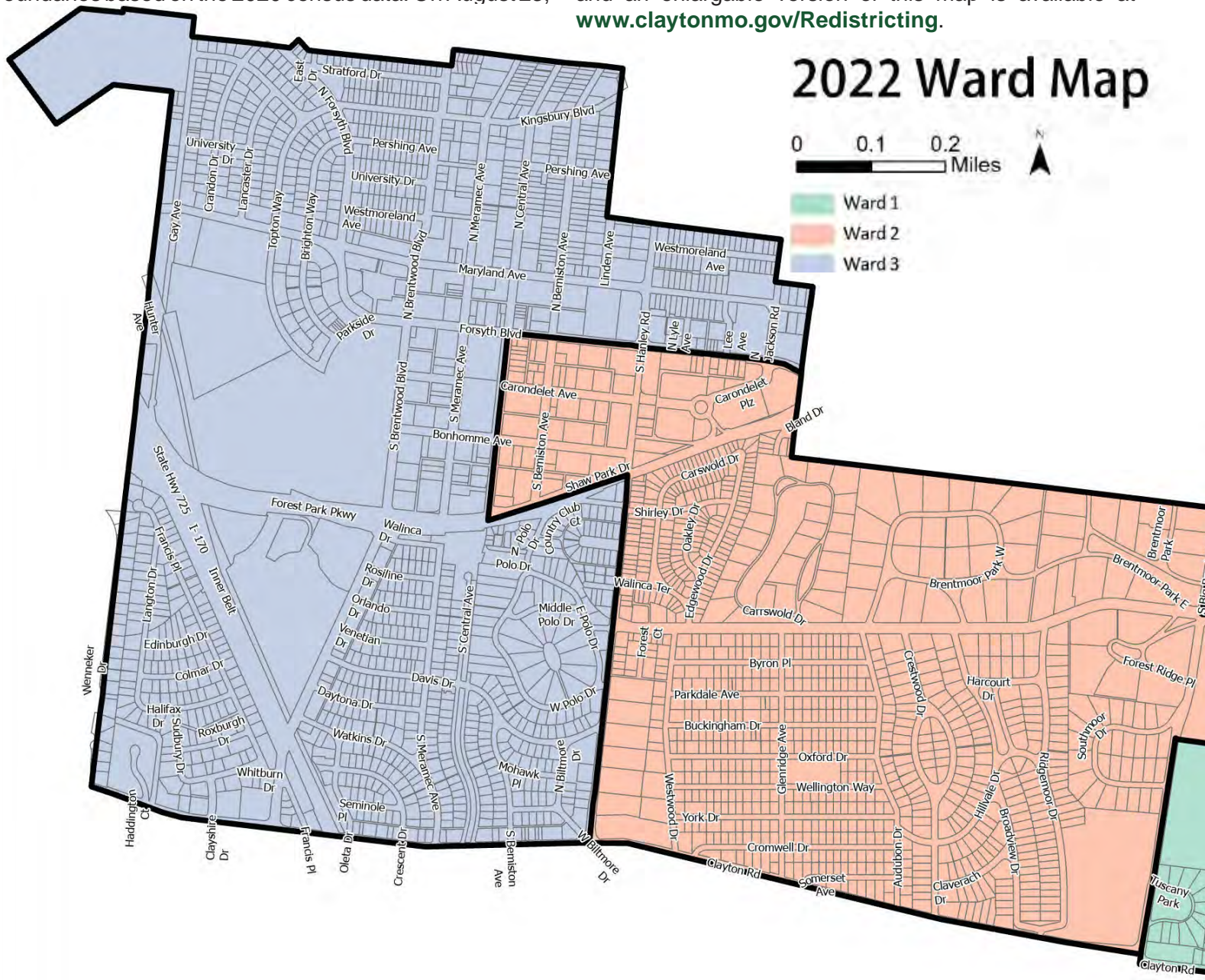
Unfortunately, construction costs skyrocketed between the time the grant was awarded and when the Request for Bids was issued in March 2022. Based on the construction climate at that time, minor changes were made to the scope of the project to bring the bids in at budget. The bids still came in over budget, with the lowest bid at \$454,889. Since that time, staff and consultants have updated the scope of work to include all the original design elements at a newly estimated cost of \$588,884. The City received an additional \$230,000 from the Municipal Park Grant Commission this past October to help cover these increased costs. The total amount of grants received from the Commission for this project is \$455,000. The City will soon rebid the project. For more information about supporting this project, please visit www.ClaytonCommunityFoundation.org.

Redistricting and Updated Ward Map

Every ten years after the release of the decennial US Census, the City uses the data to redraw ward boundary lines to reflect how the population has changed. The purpose of redistricting is to ensure every individual's vote counts in accordance to the Voting Rights Act by evenly adjusting district boundaries based on population and the number of districts without diluting minority voices.

This year, the Board of Aldermen appointed a Redistricting Commission comprised of one citizen from each of the three wards, which was responsible for drawing new ward boundaries based on the 2020 census data. On August 23,

2022, the Redistricting Commission's recommendation, Option D, along with other considered options was presented to the Board of Aldermen and a public hearing was held. The Board considered the recommendations at their September 13 meeting and adopted Option E. Please note that in correction to previously released information, the only residential properties impacted through the redistricting that occurred this past fall are the campus housing units located within the Concordia Seminary Campus. These residences moved from Ward 2 to Ward 1. The updated ward map is provided below and an enlargable version of this map is available at www.claytonmo.gov/Redistricting.



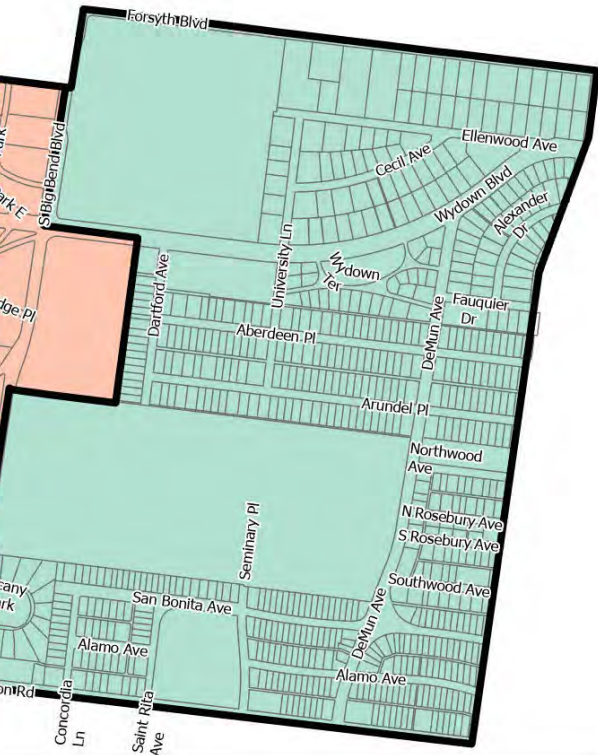
Candidate Filing for April 2023 Election

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 4, 2023 for the duly qualified electors of the City to select one ward representative from each of the three wards for a three-year term of office. Requirements for the position of Alderman can be found in Article II, Section 3 of the City's Charter and are listed below.

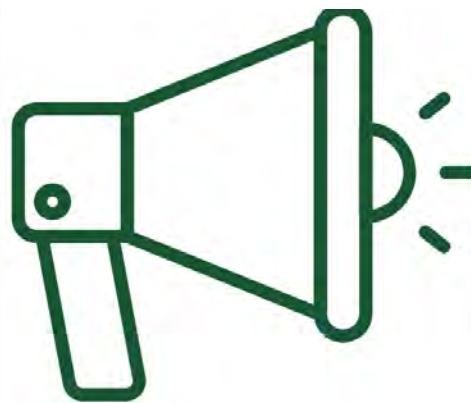
Section 3: *An alderman shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a qualified voter of the State of Missouri, and a resident of the City of Clayton for at least two years immediately prior to his election. Aldermen elected by wards shall be residents of the wards from which they are elected. Aldermen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



Election and candidate filing begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 and closes as 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. 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.



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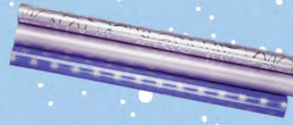
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CLAYTON PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter 2022-2023

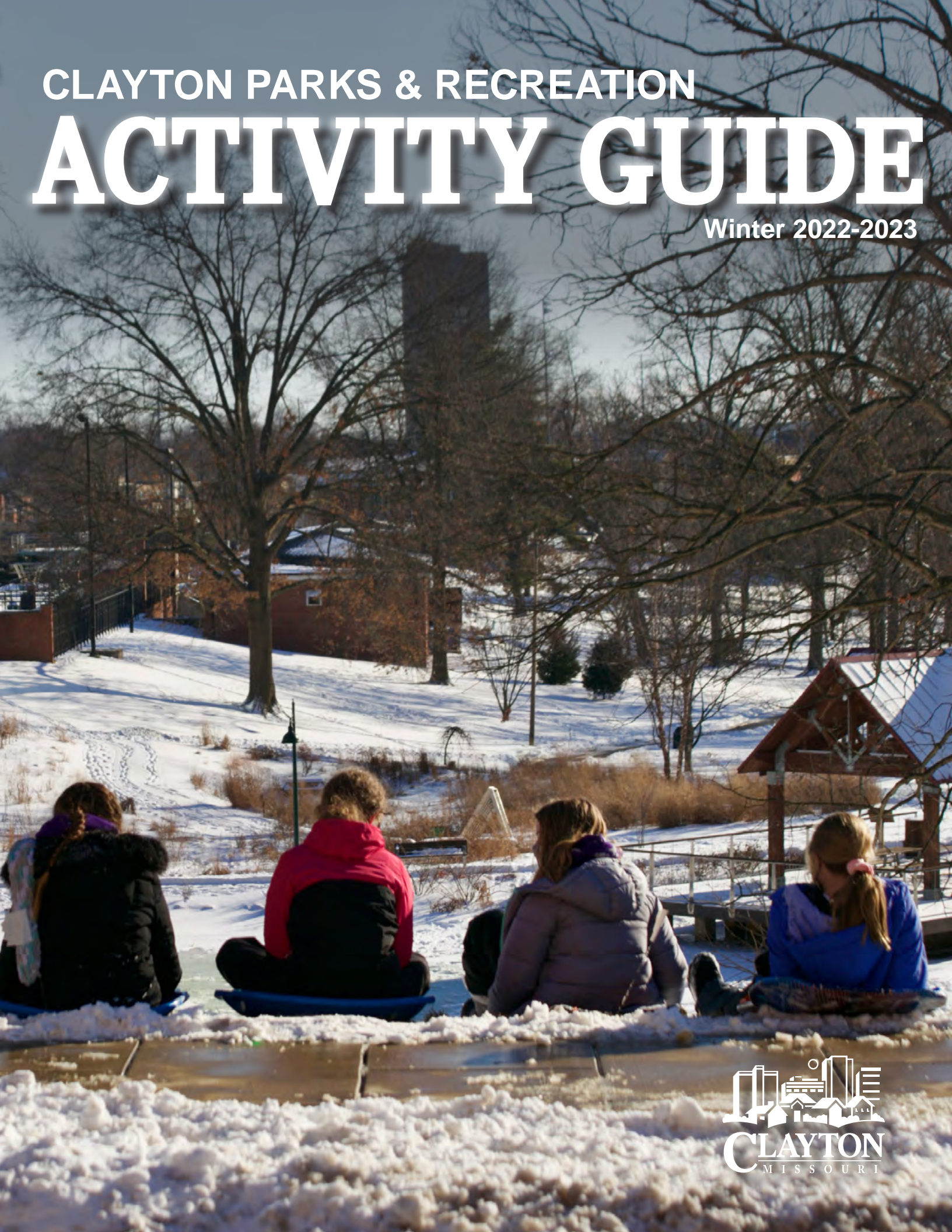


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GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Clayton co-owns and operates the Center of Clayton with the School District of Clayton. The City's Department of Parks and Recreation manages the Center of Clayton, 11 parks (soon to be 12), the Shaw Park Aquatic Center, and the Shaw Park Tennis Center. Maintenance operations is led by the School District of Clayton. More information about these facilities and the programs offered are available throughout this guide. The Department's offices are located at the Center of Clayton.

LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Center of Clayton

50 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105
(314) 290-8500

thecenter@claytonmo.gov


www.centerofclayton.com

Monday - Friday: 5:15 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.


Saturday - Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA


Follow us on social media and receive updates on program registration, facility closures, and more. #CenterOfClayton

 @CenterOfClayton

 @ShawParkPool

 @ShawTennis

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MEET THE STAFF

Aquatics: Karen Herbig

Fitness: Molly Troy & Brianna Zamberlan

Rentals & Community Recreation: Jessica Jader

Memberships/Registration: Todd Stover, Marvin Thomas-Anderson, & Sam Lisby

Sports: Patrick Magee & David Willey

Superintendents: Valerie Egel, Lori Rice, & Justin Whipple

Director: Toni Siering



ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL CITIZENS

The City of Clayton welcomes individuals of all abilities to enjoy our programs, parks, and facilities. If you or someone you know requires accommodations or assistance to participate in recreational programs, please notify us upon registration and email inclusion@claytonmo.gov, or call Relay Missouri: 1(800) 735-2966 (TDD).



YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Resident children who are on the Federal Lunch Program guidelines for free or reduced lunch qualify for scholarships to participate in programs. Scholarships are made possible through the Clayton Community Foundation. For additional details, contact Valerie at (314) 290-8502.

REGISTRATION & PROGRAMS

RESIDENT & CORPORATE STATUS

Discounted rates are available to residents and corporate residents. Non-residents will pay general admission rates.

Residents of Clayton are defined as individuals or families who live or own property within the boundaries of the School District of the Clayton (the District), or attend a school within the District. A **corporate resident** status is defined as individuals who work within the boundaries of the District.

PROOF OF RESIDENT/CORPORATE STATUS

Residents must present a current state ID verifying current address within the School District of Clayton's boundaries, along with an unpaid utility bill or proof they attend a school within the School District of Clayton. Property owners need to present proof of ownership of property within the District in addition to a current state ID.

Corporate employees must present a pay stub no more than 60 days old verifying employment at an address within the boundaries of the District 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.

ADVANTAGE STATUS

To ensure that Clayton residents and employees of businesses located within the City receive the appropriate resident or corporate rates for memberships, programs, and daily fees at all of Clayton's recreation facilities, the Parks and Recreation Department issues an Advantage Card. To receive the card, proof of resident/corporate status is required. The card may be obtained at the Center of Clayton during normal business hours, or the process may be started online via a form. For more information, call the Welcome Desk at (314) 290-8500 or visit www.claytonmo.gov/AdvantageStatus.

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are available at various levels providing access to our facilities including the Center of Clayton, Shaw Park Aquatic Center, and Shaw Park Tennis Center. The Platinum Membership encompasses access to all three of these facilities. For more information, see page 8 of this guide.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

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

LATE REGISTRATION

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.

PROGRAM 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.

PHOTO RELEASE

Our staff and the media with staff approval reserve the right to take photographs of you and/or your child participating in classes, events, programs, using our facilities, properties or during any event sponsored by the City of Clayton. Photographs may be used in print and/or electronic publicity without any obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

Attendance at our programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed. If you do not want to be photographed or for us to use a photo of you and/or your child, please inform the photographer or the staff member coordinating the event before the program begins. A photography release form may be required when participating in certain classes, events, leagues or programs.

ACCOUNT CREATION & ONLINE REGISTRATION

Program registration is available online, in-person, and by calling (314) 290-8500. Online registration is available at www.claytonmo.gov/Programs. Before you can register, you must set up an account with the Department of Parks and Recreation. Your account set-up and the rates you pay are determined by your classification as a resident, corporate resident, non-resident, and/or member. To create an account, please visit the Center of Clayton in person or visit www.claytonmo.gov/Memberships. Once the account is created, you will be able to register for programs online. Our staff will provide you with your initial login information.

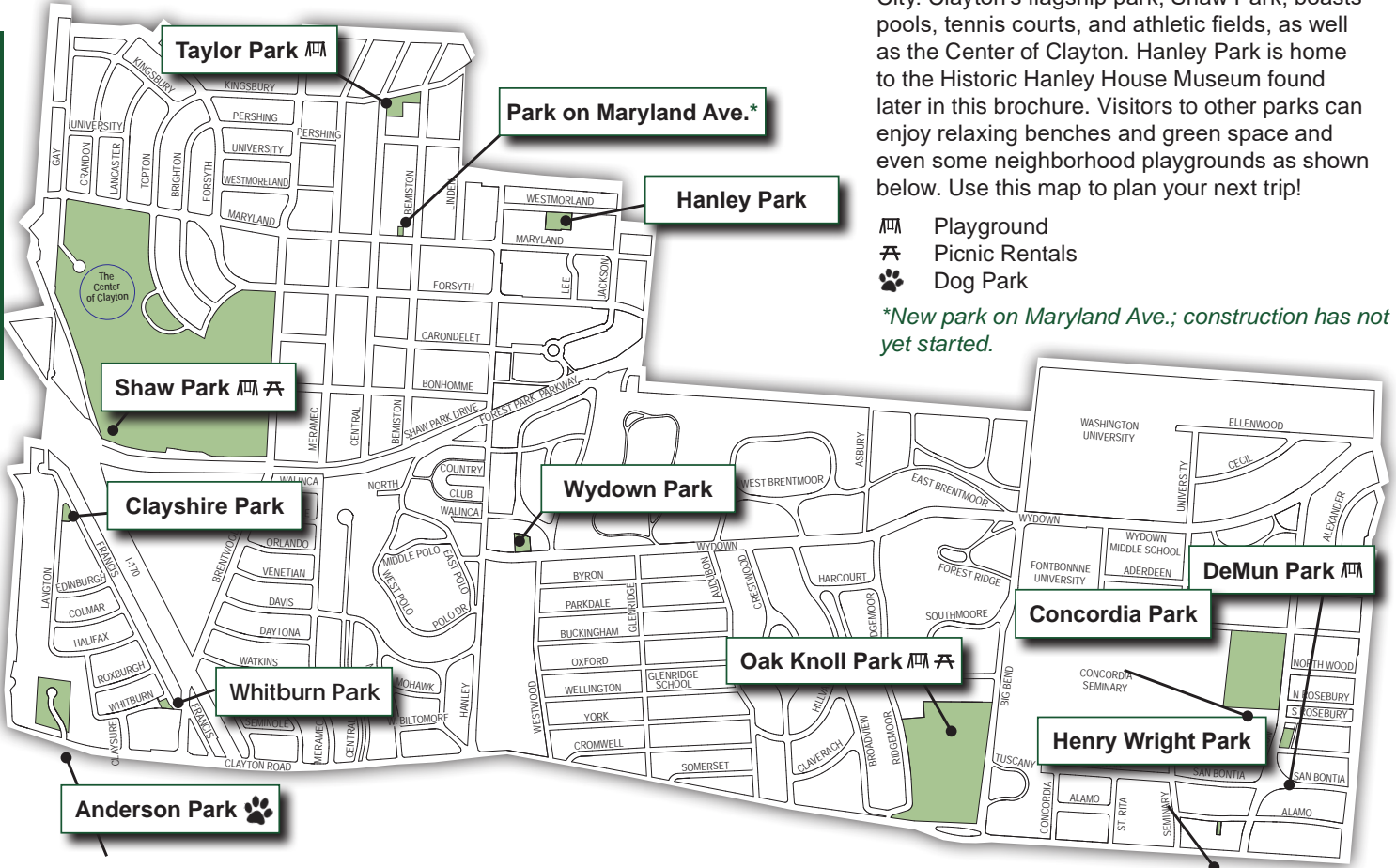
PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

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 canceled 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 who 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.

CLAYTON PARKS

Parks



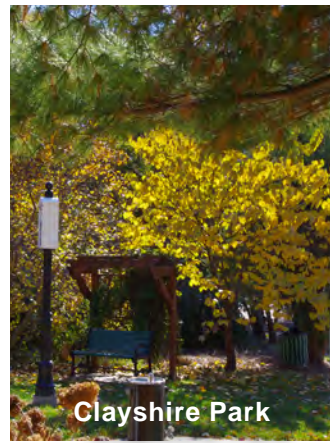
Clayton has 12 parks spread throughout the City. Clayton's flagship park, Shaw Park, boasts pools, tennis courts, and athletic fields, as well as the Center of Clayton. Hanley Park is home to the Historic Hanley House Museum found later in this brochure. Visitors to other parks can enjoy relaxing benches and green space and even some neighborhood playgrounds as shown below. Use this map to plan your next trip!

- Playground
- Picnic Rentals
- Dog Park

**New park on Maryland Ave.; construction has not yet started.*



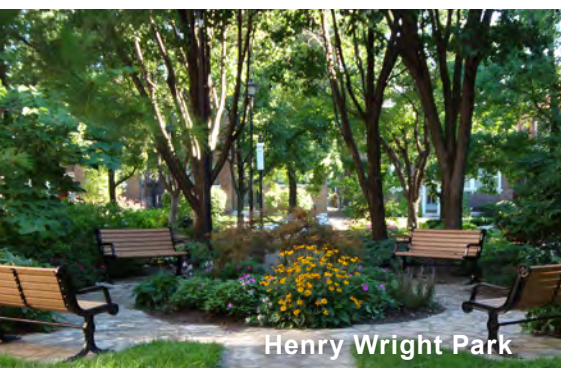
Hanley Park



Clayshire Park



Wydown Park



Henry Wright Park



Taylor Park



Concordia Park



CHARLES A. SHAW PARK

HOURS: 6:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

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 at 47.47 acres.



Chapman Plaza Pond



Sensory Garden



Youth Playground



OAK KNOLL PARK HOURS: 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Oak Knoll Park is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Clayton Road and Big Bend Blvd. Established in 1958, it is Clayton's second largest park with 14.5 acres of tranquil beauty. The park is home to a native stand of 150-year-old Post Oak trees for which it was named.

HANLEY PARK HOURS: 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Hanley Park is a one acre space encompassing trees, the Hanley Pavilion, and the Historic Hanley House.

Martin Franklin Hanley built the Historic Hanley House in 1855. The farmstead is the oldest structure in the City of Clayton and it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The restored home is today a historic house museum filled with original family furnishings, artifacts, and letters that together represent an honest portrayal of 19th century Missouri life. Hanley House is not open to the public at this time.



DEMUN PARK HOURS: 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

DeMun Park, located at the corner of Southwood and DeMun, in the DeMun Business District is a neighborhood play area. There are 2 playgrounds available, one for children ages 2 to 5 and the other for ages 5 to 12. The winding walk around the central raised garden is a great path for little ones to ride their cycles. Benches provide an area for parents to talk while keeping an eye on their children.



PARK RENTALS

Residents of Clayton, Corporate Advantage Card Holders, and Clayton businesses may reserve a picnic site up to one year in advance from **April 1 through October 31**. All areas require a minimum security damage deposit of: Enterprise Holdings Pavilion (\$200); picnic pads and shelters (\$100). For information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/ParkRentals.

SHAW PARK



Equipped with a grill, tables, restroom facilities, and electricity.

Seating capacity: 120

FEES \$425 Resident
\$525 Corporate
\$675 General



Equipped with a grill, tables, restroom facilities, and electricity.

Seating capacity: 60

FEES \$80 Resident
\$105 Corporate
\$130 General



Equipped with a grill, fire pit, and picnic tables.

Seating capacity: 36

FEES \$50 Resident
\$60 Corporate
\$70 General



Equipped with a grill and picnic tables.

Seating capacity: 36

FEES \$30 Resident
\$40 Corporate
\$50 General

SHAW PARK, *continued*



The Barry-Wehmiller Pavilion is equipped with picnic tables and electricity. (*Fri-Sun ONLY*)

Seating capacity: 36

FEES \$160 Resident
\$210 Corporate
\$260 General



The Hanley Park Pavilion is equipped with picnic tables, restroom, and electricity.

Seating capacity: 24

FEES \$50 Resident
\$60 Corporate
\$70 General

OAK KNOLL PARK



The large picnic site is equipped with a grill, picnic tables, and is located near the playground.

Seating capacity: 48

FEES \$50 Resident
\$60 Corporate
\$70 General



Located on the west side of the Oak Knoll Park building and is a perfect site for small ceremonies.

Seating capacity: 50

FEES \$150 Resident
\$200 Corporate
\$250 General



The Nussbaum Pavilion is located near the pond at Oak Knoll Park. The pavilion is equipped with a stationary table and benches.

Seating capacity: 10

FEES \$160 Resident
\$210 Corporate
\$260 General

— **NEW PAVILION!**

CLAYTON DOG PARK

Dog Park memberships may be purchased at the Center of Clayton (50 Gay Avenue). The membership application form and liability waivers are available online. Please bring both of these completed forms with you to the Center of Clayton to purchase your appropriate membership and receive a key fob. See fees listed below. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/Dogpark.

Annual Membership (10/1/2022-9/30/2023)

	Corporate	Non-Resident	Resident
One Dog	\$100	\$120	\$80
Two Dogs	\$175	\$210	\$140
Three Dogs	\$250	\$300	\$200



CENTER OF CLAYTON Memberships



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MEMBERSHIP AMENITIES

Members have access to fitness equipment, pools, the track, gymnasiums, and locker room facilities.

Additionally, members receive a discount on most classes and programs offered within the Center. If you purchase a Platinum Membership, you also gain access to the Shaw Park Aquatic Center and Tennis Center.

HOURS

Monday - Friday	5:15 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, Dec. 24 (<i>Christmas Eve</i>)	Close at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25 (<i>Christmas Day</i>)	Closed
Saturday, Dec. 31 (<i>New Year's Eve</i>)	Close at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1 (<i>New Year's Day</i>)	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Membership Rates

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)	\$31	\$36	\$39
Adult	\$46	\$54	\$64
Senior (65+)	\$37	\$43	\$46
Family	\$77	\$88	\$108

Daily Admission - This 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)	\$10	\$11	\$12
Adult	\$13	\$15	\$16
Senior (65+)	\$11	\$12	\$13

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)	\$346	\$408	\$447
Adult	\$525	\$609	\$727
Senior (65+)	\$419	\$486	\$520
Family	\$884	\$1007	\$1231

Platinum Membership - Enjoy membership to 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)	\$436	\$514	\$609
Adult	\$643	\$755	\$940
Senior (65+)	\$503	\$604	\$693
Family	\$1057	\$1220	\$1634



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 - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 memberships. 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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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+



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

Tuesday & Thursday	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	4:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Winter Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24	12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Monday, December 26	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 29	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 30	12:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 31	12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Monday, January 16	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Monday, February 20	12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

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 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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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 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
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**Please note: Afternoon water walking is not available on days with extended holiday hours or early recreational swim days.*

OPEN DIVE

At least one diving board is available in the Competition Pool on Saturdays and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

HOT TUB

The hot tub (103 degrees) is available throughout the day. Pools close 15 minutes prior to the facility's closure. The hot tub closes at 8:15 p.m. on Mondays.

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 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
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BADMINTON

Drop-in Badminton is available on Court #3 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**. On Sundays, 11/20 - 1/1, Court #3 will be available from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Starting 1/8, Court #3 will be available from 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. through 3/12.

PICKLEBALL

Drop-in Pickleball is available on Court #4 on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Subject to availability.

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

CENTER OF CLAYTON

Rentals

MEETING ROOMS

First floor banquet/meeting rooms have seating for up to 120 tables banquet style or 180 with chairs only. Rooms can be combined into one large space or divided into three separate meeting spaces. WiFi, dry erase board, easel, and drop down screen are available free of charge.

GYMNASIUM

Bring family and friends together for basketball, dodgeball, volleyball, badminton or other games. Wood courts and rubber courts are available to ensure the right fit for your activity.

CLIMBING WALL

(Ages 5 and over) Private groups may rent our 500-square foot climbing wall for a challenging small group activity. Fee includes climbing gear and two of the Center of Clayton's certified belayers. In order to provide enough time for each participant to climb, we recommend a maximum of 10 climbers per hour. Two hour minimum required for private rental.

LEISURE & COMPETITION POOL

Renting the Leisure Pool or Competition Pool after hours grants exclusive access to that pool. The Competition Pool has lap lanes, diving boards, and water polo goals available for use upon request.

Contact jjader@claytonmo.gov for rates, availability, and more information.



After Hours Rentals

Saturday & Sunday Evenings

Wedding Receptions
Family Reunions
Bridal Showers

More info:
Contact Jessica
jjader@claytonmo.gov



Center Group Fitness

These group exercise classes are included with membership at the Center! Visit www.centerofclayton.com for details/reservations. Prices based on a 5 class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. No classes 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1, 1/16 & 2/20. Ages 14+



Sessions begin: December 1, January 1, & February 1

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

GROUP FITNESS STUDIO

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 a.m.	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND		
8:00 a.m.	FITNESS ON DEMAND		FITNESS ON DEMAND			Zumba (Erika)	FITNESS ON DEMAND
8:30 a.m.	Cardio Pump (Reann)	Golden Groove (Joy)	Cardio Pump (Gina)	Golden Groove (Joy)	Cardio Pump (Gina)		FITNESS ON DEMAND
9:30 a.m.	Pump (Reann)		Pump (Gina)	Hoop Fit (Leslie)	Pump (Gina)	Cardio Pump (Reann)	FITNESS ON DEMAND
10:00 a.m.						FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND
12:30 p.m.	FITNESS ON DEMAND		FITNESS ON DEMAND			FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND
5:45 p.m.	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND	FITNESS ON DEMAND	TBC (Laura)			
6:30 p.m.	Zumba (Priscilla)						

CARDIO PUMP

Strength intervals mixed with short burst cardio intervals will build endurance and muscle strength.

PUMP

Low-impact, full body workout that strengthens, tones, and defines every major muscle group.

COMPETITION POOL

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 a.m.	Shallow & Deep (Jeanne)	Water Aerobics (Cindy)	Water Aerobics (Cindy)	Water Aerobics (Peggy)	Shallow & Deep (Jeanne)

LEISURE POOL

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:30 a.m.		Water Works! (Carol)	Senior Water Exercise (Jill)	Water Works! (Carol)	
11:00 a.m.	Senior Water Exercise (Jill)				Senior Water Exercise (Joan)
6:00 p.m.	River Workout (Peggy)				

WATER WORKS!

This no/low-compact movement is great for muscles and joints.

WATER AEROBICS

A fast-paced aerobic workout helps increase cardio performance and build endurance.

SHALLOW & DEEP WATER COMBO

Aerobic workout with resistance and strengthening exercises.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

TBC is an excellent, full-body workout that includes various types of cardio and strength training exercises.

ZUMBA®

Varied aerobic interval fitness program featuring fun, rhythmic, and easy-to-follow routines! No experience, no problem!

HOOP FIT

Tones muscles, increases stamina, aides in weight loss. improves coordination, increases flexibility, and reduces stress.

GOLDEN GROOVE (FORMERLY SLIMNASTICS)

Low-intensity, low-impact class combines cardio conditioning with strength and flexibility exercises.

SENIOR WATER EXERCISE

Improve overall balance, muscle strength, cardio efficiency, and endurance in this moderately-paced aerobic workout.

RIVER WORKOUT

Class includes exercises with and against the current of the river. Swimming is not required, but comfort in deep water is essential.

Specialty Fitness

Specialty fitness class sessions now begin at the start of every month. Prices based on a 5 class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. No classes 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1, 1/16 & 2/20. **Ages 14+**

MIND BODY STUDIO

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00 a.m.		Indoor Cycling (Margaret)		Indoor Cycling (Leslie)			
8:30 a.m.	Indoor Cycling (Leslie)		Indoor Cycling (Michelle)				
9:00 a.m.						Yoga Open Levels (Anya)	Indoor Cycling (Paul)
10:30 a.m.		Yoga Basics (Lisa)		Yoga Basics (Anya)			
5:45 p.m.		Indoor Cycling (Leslie)		Indoor Cycling (Kim)			

GROUP FITNESS STUDIO

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 p.m.		Gentle Yoga (Jessica)					

Sessions begin: December 1, January 1, & February 1

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

Open registration begins: 25th of the preceding month

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



INDOOR CYCLING

Indoor cycling offers cardiovascular conditioning, endurance building and lower body strength training. Classes are high energy with a variety of formats including speed work, duration rides, and interval training.

Location: Mind Body Studio

Cost: Mem \$15 | Res \$50 | Gen \$75

Drop-In: Mem \$8 | Res \$ 15 | Gen \$20

Photo credit: STAGES Cycling

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: Mind Body Studio

Cost: Mem \$25 | Res \$75 | Gen \$100

Drop-In: Mem \$10 | Res \$ 20 | Gen \$25

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: Mind Body Studio

Cost: Mem \$25 | Res \$75 | Gen \$100

Drop-In: Mem \$10 | Res \$ 20 | Gen \$25

GENTLE YOGA

A mindful flow of gentle postures to stretch, strengthen, and create mobility in the body with extended time for meditation, breathwork, and relaxation. Expect to leave class feeling peaceful, grounded, and reconnected. Great for beginners and experienced practitioners alike.

Location: Group Fitness Studio

Cost: Mem \$25 | Res \$75 | Gen \$100

Drop-In: Mem \$10 | Res \$ 20 | Gen \$25

Specialty Fitness

YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 a.m.		TRX (Michelle)		TRX (Michelle)	

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.

Location: Youth Activity Center

Cost: Mem \$25 | Res \$75 | Gen \$100

Drop-In: Mem \$10 | Res \$ 20 | Gen \$25



Training

Group Training class sessions now begin at the start of every month. Prices based on a five-class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. Register at www.claytonmo.gov/programs or in person at the Center of Clayton. **Ages 14+**

Sessions begin: December 1, January 1, & February 1

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

Open registration begins: 25th of the preceding month



SYNGY XL 360 GROUP TRAINING

Syngy 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

Options: Tue. 5:45 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.

Thu. 5:45 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.

Cost: Mem \$40 | Res \$100 | Gen \$125

Drop-In: Mem \$15 | Res \$ 25 | Gen \$30

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: Center of Clayton - Gym 4

Option: Tue & Thu 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Cost: Jan. Mem \$117 | Res & Gen \$126

Feb. Mem \$104 | Res & Gen \$112



The Center of Clayton has partnered with [FitnessOnDemand](https://www.fitnessondemand.com) to offer Center members complimentary access to more than 400 on-demand digital workouts via computer or mobile device. Visit the Center or www.centerofclayton.com for more details.



Personal Training

FITSTART STARTER PACK

This 3-session starter package includes fitness assessment and two training sessions. Offered only to new personal training customers. One package per client. Member/Non-Member: \$175

INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES

Packages offer you savings on the number of sessions that fit your schedule: Health and Exercise History consultation and Fitness Assessment can be included in all packages!

	5 Sessions	10 Sessions	20 Sessions
Member	\$350	\$650	\$1,200
Non-Member	\$375	\$700	\$1,300



Center of Clayton

TRAINING-FOR-TWO

Training-for-Two saves you 25% off normal package price. Partners can train together for 1, 5, or 10 sessions. Prices are per participant. Prior to starting Training-For-Two packages, each participant must go through an initial hour-long one-on-one consultation and assessment with their trainer, which can be purchased at our 1-session rate of \$75 for members and \$80 for non-members. After the assessment, the following packages can be purchased.

	5 Sessions	10 Sessions
Member	\$250	\$450
Non-Member	\$275	\$500

TEAM TRAINING

Team Training provides 3-6 partners a deep discount on personal training! Prices are per participant. Prior to starting Team Training, each participant must go through an initial hour-long one-on-one consultation and assessment with their trainer, which can be purchased at our 1-session rate of \$75 for members and \$80 for non-members. After the assessment, sessions can be purchased.

	5 Sessions	10 Sessions
Member	\$170	\$320
Non-Member	\$200	\$380

Trainer Spotlight

Taylor Barry



My name is Taylor Barry, and I am currently in my second year as a Doctor of Physical Therapy student at Washington University. I believe that movement is a vital part of life and finding a way to incorporate it into our busy lifestyles in a sustainable way is key to staying healthy. Further, I believe nutrition is vital to support your body in reaching its optimal potential. With this belief, I have trained all ages and

abilities to set, meet, and sustain realistic goals and having fun while doing so.

Education & Certifications

Bachelor of Science - Exercise Science
 Doctor of Physical Therapy - *Student*
 NASM-CPT

Availability

Early mornings/evenings/weekends

More information at www.claytonmo.gov/pt.

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Winter Break Camp

December 27-30

Winter Break Camps are the perfect way to entertain and enrich your child during the week away from school. Camp takes place during the School District of Clayton winter break week of December 27 through December 30. Registration is available at the Center of Clayton or online at www.claytonmo.gov/camps. Parents will be asked to fill out the Emergency Contact Form prior to registration.

CHECK-IN (9:00 A.M. OR 12:00 P.M.)

Upon arrival to camp, please escort your child to the designated camp check-in location. Camp staff will officially check your child in and will then be responsible for his/her supervision.

PAUL ZARKY GET HIGH ON SPORTS ^{AM} CAMP

Paul Zarky has established several after school programs in St. Louis. Our campers will craft a daily schedule with games that may include basketball, softball, kickball, soccer, climbing wall, capture the flag, and many other healthy exercise options, as well as Paul's special stories and jokes!

Ages: 5-13

Location: Center of Clayton

Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$100 | Gen \$116

CHESS WIZARDS CAMP ^{AM} ^{PM}

Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Join us for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Each camper receives a t-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate. Full day kids should bring lunch.

Ages: 6-12

Location: Center of Clayton

Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tues.-Fri. 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Half Day Cost: Mem & Res \$200 | Gen \$230

Full Day Cost: Mem & Res \$300 | Gen \$330

SEAL TEAM: JUNIOR SCUBA CAMP ^{PM}

This camp uses the PADI Seal Team course curriculum and encourages participants to try SCUBA in a pool under the close supervision of certified professional dive instructors. The structured, non-competitive, and activity-filled environment lets participants develop swimming skills, explore the underwater world, and learn about the use and care of real SCUBA gear as they complete five Aqua Missions. All equipment is included, as well as a DVD of photos taken during the camp. Presented by Y-Kiki Divers.

Prerequisites: Completion of Level 2 or equivalent swim course; completed and signed (by parent or guardian) PADI Seal Team Statement; and medical history form (and, if required, medical approval from a licensed physician) prior to water activities.

PLEASE NOTE: Immediately after registration, contact Y-Kiki Divers at (314) 469-8722 for medical forms.

Ages: 8-14

Location: Center of Clayton

Tues.-Fri. 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$176 | Gen \$200

LUNCH

The last 30 minutes of morning camp will be available for kids who also participate in afternoon camp to eat lunch. Once lunch time is over, staff will direct kids to their next camp session. Kids must bring their own lunch.



CHECK-OUT (12:00 P.M. OR 3:00 P.M.)

Camp staff will require each parent/guardian to initial next to their child's name. Only when children have been checked out will they be officially released back to their parent/guardian.

Spring Break Camp

March 20-24



Spring Break Camps are the perfect way to entertain and enrich your child during the week away from school. Camps take place during the School District of Clayton winter break week of March 20 through March 24. Registration is available at the Center of Clayton or online at www.claytonmo.gov/camps. Parents will be asked to fill out the Emergency Contact Form prior to registration.

CHECK-IN (9:00 A.M. OR 1:00 P.M.)

Upon arrival to camp, please escort your child to the designated camp check-in location. Camp staff will officially check your child in and will then be responsible for his/her supervision.

SEAL TEAM: JUNIOR SCUBA CAMP AM

The structured, non-competitive, and activity-filled environment lets participants develop swimming skills, explore the underwater world, and learn about the use and care of real SCUBA gear as they complete five Aqua Missions. Presented by Y-Kiki Divers.

Prerequisites: Completion of Level 2 or equivalent swim course; completed and signed (by parent or guardian) PADI Seal Team Statement; and medical history form (and, if required, medical approval from a licensed physician) prior to water activities.

PLEASE NOTE: Immediately after registration, contact Y-Kiki Divers at (314) 469-8722 for medical forms.

Ages: 8-14

Location: Center of Clayton
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$220 | Gen \$250

LITTLE DOCTOR SCHOOL AM

Students will role-play the key responsibilities of a doctor and discover the primary functions of the heart. These future doctors will also learn about bones and muscles, use a real stethoscope, and properly scrub their hands before surgery.

Ages: 6-12

Location: Center of Clayton
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$200 | Gen \$230

PAUL ZARKY SOCCER CAMP AM

Paul Zarky is the Executive Director for the Gateway City FC Soccer Club, a former professional soccer player, and collegiate All-American. Campers practice general soccer drills including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive posturing and attacking drills.

Ages: 5-13

Location: Shaw Park - Soccer Field #6
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$125 | Gen \$145

PAUL ZARKY GET HIGH ON SPORTS CAMP PM

Our campers will craft a daily schedule with games that may include basketball, softball, kickball, soccer, climbing wall, capture the flag, and many other healthy exercise options, as well as Paul's special stories and jokes!

Ages: 5-13

Location: Center of Clayton
Mon.-Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$125 | Gen \$145

AQUATIC CAMP PM

Participants will improve technique, endurance and safety awareness. Each day includes a swim lesson, game, safety activity, and supervised play time.

Ages: 6-13

Location: Center of Clayton
Mon.-Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$155 | Gen \$180

FENCING CAMP PM

Fencing is a sport that develops athleticism, critical thinking, sportsmanship and competitiveness, while providing kids with a dynamic and creative outlet for their energy.

Ages: 7-15

Location: Center of Clayton
Mon.-Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem & Res \$190 | Gen \$210

LUNCH BUNCH (12:00-1:00 P.M.)

Camp participants will have a supervised lunch hour between morning and afternoon camps. Please bring a sack lunch (sorry, no refrigeration available). Participants not registered in a morning AND afternoon camp must pay a \$25 supervision fee. **Registration is required for attendance.**

FREE | \$25 if only registered in one camp



CHECK-OUT (12:00 P.M. OR 4:00 P.M.)

Camp staff will require each parent/guardian to initial next to their child's name. Only when children have been checked out will they be officially released back to their parent/guardian.

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
Sat.	Jan. 14-28	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11-25	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 11-25	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Sign your kids up for a night filled with fun! During this awesome event, Recreation Academy Staff will lead a different activity every hour. This is the perfect opportunity for parents to have their own date night or relaxing evening. Some activities include kickball, dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-square in the air, capture the flag, foam tipped archery, and more!

Ages: 7-12

Location: Center of Clayton

Day	Dates	Time
Fri.	Dec. 2	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 6	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 3	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: Member & Resident \$35 | Gen \$40

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 6/12)

Ages: 5-13

Location: Youth Activity Center

Instructor: Sensei David Cloud

Sessions Begin Dec. 1 & Feb. 2

Thu. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (9 weeks)

Cost: Mem \$88 | Res \$93 | Gen \$97



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.



Winter Family BINGO NIGHT!

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Swim Lesson Selection Chart

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 (*in aqua*) that most appropriately matches your child's skill level starting at age (*in light green*).

Ages 6-48 Months

Parent/Child

Children will learn safe entry, exploring buoyancy on front and back, gliding on front and back, and submerging under water.

Ages 3-5 Years

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

No Yes

**Beginner
Preschool**

Can your child swim 2 - 3 body lengths independently?

No Yes

**Intermediate
Preschool**

**Advanced
Preschool**

Ages 6-13 Years

Can your child swim independently?

No Yes

Level 1

Can your child swim in deep water?

No Yes

Level 2

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

No Yes

Level 3

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

No Yes

Level 4


Level 5



Did you know?

Drowning prevention can be a family activity! Classes that include both parents and their children are a good way to introduce good water safety habits and start building swim readiness skills. If your child seems ready, it's a good idea to start lessons now.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics




Swim Lesson Options

Group swim lesson sessions now begin at the start of every other month. Fees are based on an 8 week session. No classes 12/24 & 12/31.

Sessions begin: December 3 & 7, February 1 & 4

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

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

Member \$64 | Resident \$80 | General Admission \$96



Mark your calendars to register in February for our March programs!

Location: Center of Clayton Leisure Pool

PARENT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 a.m.
Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

BEGINNER PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

ADVANCED PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

LEVEL 1

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

LEVEL 2

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.
Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Location: Center of Clayton Competition Pool

LEVEL 3

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.
Saturdays, 10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LEVEL 4

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.
Saturdays, 10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LEVEL 5

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Saturdays, 11:35 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Specialty Swim Lessons

PRIVATE AQUATIC LESSONS

(Ages 3+) The City of Clayton offers private and semi-private instruction in swimming. Clients will be contacted within one week of registration to arrange lessons. If you are interested in scheduling private swim lessons, please email privateswimlessons@claytonmo.gov.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons feature 1 on 1 instruction.

Four 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$112 | Res \$132 | Gen \$152

Eight 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$216 | Res \$256 | Gen \$296

Twelve 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$312 | Res \$372 | Gen \$432

SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Semi-private swim lessons feature 2 on 1 instruction and is priced per student. Participants should share similar skill levels to ensure effective lessons.

Four 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$76 | Res \$92 | Gen \$108

Eight 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$144 | Res \$176 | Gen \$208

Twelve 30- min. Lessons

Mem \$204 | Res \$252 | Gen \$300

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 inclusion@claytonmo.gov to schedule a Recreation Assessment. An updated Recreation Assessment is required annually.

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

Group Dive Lessons

Spring into the water with diving lessons! Learn the fundamentals of springboard diving, beginning with simple body movements, forward and backwards 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.

Session begins December 4 & February 5

Sundays, 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Mem \$80 | Res \$104 | Gen \$120

Recreation Swim Clinic

Recreational Swim Clinic offers both instruction and fun competition. Participants will focus on the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and conditioning. Each participant should bring his/her own goggles and cap. For ages 8-14.

Session begins December 5 & February 6

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mem \$72 | Res \$88 | Gen \$104

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course

Course Dates: Dec. 10, 11, 17 & 18

(must attend all dates)

Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mem \$280 | Res \$290 | Gen \$300

Specialty Aquatic Groups

The following organizations operate in the City of Clayton and offer instruction and training in specialty areas. Please contact them directly for more information.

Infant Swim Source (ISR)	(314) 764-7706
CSP Tideriders Swim Team	(314) 727-7946
Clayton Diving Alliance	(314) 308-5525
Strike Zone Water Polo (youth)	(515) 371-3146
Clayton Water Polo (adult)	(314) 727-1177
Y-Kiki Divers	(314) 469-8722
Midwest Pool Management	(314) 432-1313

Lifeguard CERTIFICATION CLASSES



Get your lifeguard certification with Midwest Pool Management!

CLASS OPTION 1

December 17 @ 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & December 18 @ 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

CLASS OPTION 2

January 14 @ 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & January 15 @ 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

CLASS OPTION 3

February 11 @ 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & February 12 @ 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Adult Sports Leagues

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

Registration Open January 1, 2023 for returning teams!

MEN'S DOUBLE HEADER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Each team will play an 8-night, 16-game season with an end of the season single-elimination tournament. USSSA Standards. Team registrations only.

Ages: 18+

Location: Shaw Park

Day	Games Begin	Time
Monday	April 17, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday	April 21, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023

Cost: Resident Team \$675 | General \$775

COED SINGLE HEADER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Each team will play an 8-game season with an end of the season single-elimination tournament. USSSA Standards. Team registrations only.

Ages: 18+

Location: Shaw Park

Day	Games Begin	Time
Monday	April 17, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023

Cost: Resident Team \$475 | General \$525

WOMEN'S MICRO SOCCER LEAGUE

Enjoy a 10-game season with playoffs for the top four teams. Teams play 6v6 plus goalie. Games will be played on a field and with goals at similar dimensions to indoor soccer. Team registrations only.

Ages: 18+

Location: Gay Field

Day	Games Begin	Time
Sunday	April 16, 2023	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023

Cost: Resident Team \$400 | General \$450



Ruth Park Golf Course

Clayton residents and Center of Clayton members receive resident rates at the Ruth Park Golf Course, located one mile north of Delmar Blvd. The course features beautiful fairways, lush greens, and a driving range with 25 hitting stations overlooking rolling terrain.

To receive resident rates, bring your Clayton Parks and Recreation card to Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.) and request a Clayton golf resident ID card. The cost of the ID card is \$5.00 annually. For more information about Ruth Park Golf Course, visit (314) 727-4800 or www.ruthparkgolf.com.



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.

SPRING YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Grades: K - 8

Location: Shaw Park

Reg. Deadline	Practices Begin	Games Begin	Cost
February 10	March 11	April 1	Res: \$130

Game Schedules Released: March 15, 2023
at www.teamsideline.com/claytonmo

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 canceled by the department.

KINDERGARTEN BASKETBALL CLINIC

This is a six week program to introduce Kindergarteners to the sport of basketball. The program will last one hour each week. The first 30 minutes will be used for instruction drills and the remaining 30 minutes will be game based. Must be currently in Kindergarten.

Grade: Kindergarten

Location: Center of Clayton

Session Begins January 15

Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Mem \$80 | Res \$90 | Gen \$100



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.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR LEAGUES

Clayton Parks and Recreation conducts the youth sports leagues that serve 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.



SOCCER (FALL)

Grades K-8

Registration Deadline: July 21, 2023

Practices begin: August 2023

Games Begin: September 2023



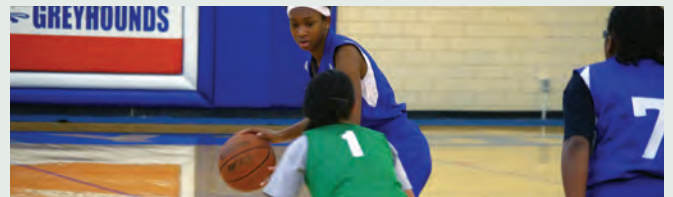
VOLLEYBALL (FALL)

Grades 3-8

Registration Deadline: July 21, 2023

Practices begin: August 2023

Games Begin: September 2023



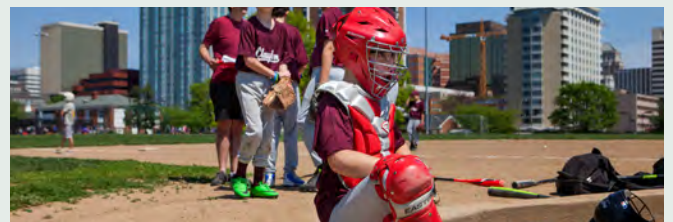
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Grades 1-8

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2023

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Games Begin: January 2024



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