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ON THE COVER: Springtime in Wydown Neighborhood. Photo Credit: Bob Denlow

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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 dropin use. If we are unable to meet your request, you may address your concerns through the established grievance procedure.

For more information, please contact Inclusion Coordinator Sarah Croy at croys@webstergrovesmo.gov or (314) 963-5623

Holiday City Office Closures & Trash Collection Changes

Trash Collection

Memorial Day, May 27

Routes will be picked up

one day after their regular

Changes

collection day.



City Offices Closed Memorial Day, May 27

Center of Clayton Holiday Hours

Easter, March 31 Memorial Day, May 27 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

No classes or nursery service will be offered on these days.

PICNIC THE PARK

JUNE 2 | 4-8 P.M. | SHAW PARK



Upcoming Events & Notices



Cardinals Home Opener Lunch Clayton Fire Station April 4 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Unicorns & Dragons Brentwood Park Pavilion May 4 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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TRANSPORTATION

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Center of Clayton

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

April 27

APRIL 27

9 A.M.-11 A.M.

CENTER OF CLAYTON

UPPER PARKING LOT

Music & Wine Festival Brentwood Blvd. June 8 5:00-10:00 p.m. www.claytonmo.gov/ musicandwine

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Adjustment March. 7, April 4, & May 2

Plan Commission/ARB March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15 & May 6 & 20

Community Equity Commission March 14, April 11, & May 9

Parks and Recreation Commission March 4, April 1, & May 6

Board of Aldermen (BOA) March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, & May 14 & 28

Sustainability Advisory Committee March 19, April 16, & May 21

BOA Strategic Discussion Session March 15, April 19, & May 17

Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task March 27, April 24, & May 22

Clayton Recreation Sports and Wellness Commission May 17







The Open Streets event will be held on Brentwood Blvd., where the street will be closed to vehicle traffic between Bonhomme Ave. and Forsyth Ave., creating a vibrant, pedestrian and cyclist-friendly space. Open Streets encourages healthy and active lifestyles while fostering community engagement. Activities include group exercise classes including yoga, Zumba Gold, and cycling; educational booths; and food vendors/trucks. For the kids, the event will also feature a bike obstacle course coordinated by Big Shark Bicycle Company and the Bubble Bus. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/OpenStreets. Join us for this new event!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Michelle Harris

As Spring approaches, we think about growth and renewal. With winter behind us, we can take full advantage of exploring Clayton's many tree-lined streets, common areas, and parks that are beginning to come into bloom. As you travel throughout the City, be sure to give a hearty thank you to the many talented foresters and other staff that you will see caring for our 10,443 trees, 7 gardens, 75 flowerbeds, and 80 planters.

Renewal and growth are two areas that the City has been intensely focused on for the past year as we worked to develop a new Comprehensive Plan, Parks Master Plan and

Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan. After holding nearly 30 public input events in a wide variety of formats, as well as fielding two city wide surveys, we are excited about what the future holds. These plans will be shared with the community at a public meeting on March 28, and of course posted on our website and covered in City Views. You can follow these planning projects at www.EngageClayton.com. If you are not signed up to receive notifications from us to learn about all of our important news, please do so at www. claytonmo.gov/Connect.

We are fortunate that growth remains robust in our downtown as new buildings continue to rise. The curve on Forsyth will soon be brought back to life after more than a decade, with the recent opening of the Marriott Residence Inn and construction of the low-rise Forsythia condominiums on the west side of the street. Major progress is visible at both Bemiston Place and the AC Marriott on Central, which will sport a rooftop restaurant. Forsyth Pointe is now fully leased, and we are proud to be the home for long time resident Commerce Bank, and now Emerson as well.

Clayton has become a key corporate destination in the region, as Energizer and Advantage Solutions add to our headquarters roster. In fact, Clavton provides 6% of St. Louis County GDP with only 2% of the County population. and since the 2010 census, our population has grown about 9%. All of this growth is consistent with our Strategic Plan for density in our downtown, with the goal of supporting the City's financial health, as well as that of our small business community. However, we recognize the importance of balancing growth with preserving the wonderful character of our city, especially in areas where commercial and residential rub shoulders. Our new Comprehensive Plan, with much input from the community, will help us do just that.

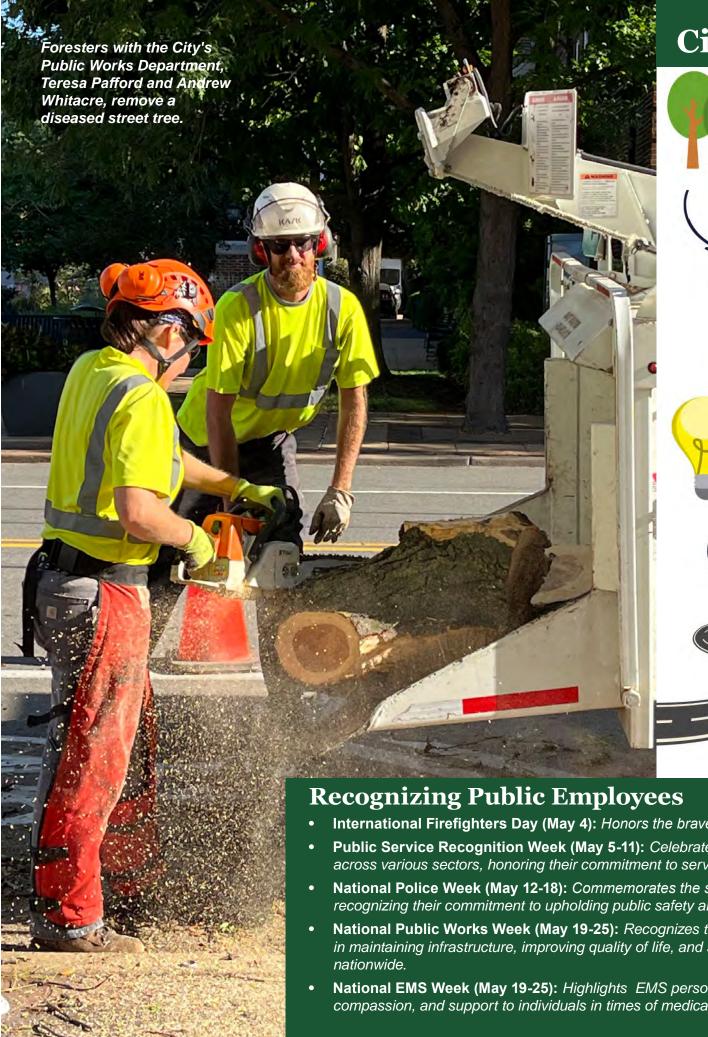
As we move into better weather, our streets will come alive again with a variety of special events and programs. Our staff works very hard to bring you as much entertainment activity as possible while keeping expenditures low. Please look for the calendar of upcoming events elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope to see you out and about enjoying the great quality of life that Clayton

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

Michelle Harris

4 | SPRING 2024



City Maintenance Stats

CITY TREES MAINTAINED 10,443

> CITY LANDSCAPE **AREAS MAINTAINED**

Medians, Islands, Flowerbeds, Plants, Gardens, & Common Ground 202

FACILTY & PARK LIGHTS REPLACED WITH LED BULBS

LED Bulbs are 80-90% more efficient than Fluorescent & incandescent

852 (completed in 2023)

CITY ROADS & SIDEWALKS MAINTAINED 40 Centerline **Miles of Roadway**

> 62 Miles of **Sidewalk**

- International Firefighters Day (May 4): Honors the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice of firefighters worldwide.
- Public Service Recognition Week (May 5-11): Celebrates the contributions and dedication of public servants across various sectors, honoring their commitment to serving communities and advancing the common good.
- National Police Week (May 12-18): Commemorates the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers, recognizing their commitment to upholding public safety and serving communities with honor and bravery.
- National Public Works Week (May 19-25): Recognizes the essential contributions of public works professionals in maintaining infrastructure, improving quality of life, and safeguarding public health and safety in communities
- National EMS Week (May 19-25): Highlights EMS personnel's vital role in providing life-saving care, compassion, and support to individuals in times of medical crisis and emergencies.

SPRING 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 may also utilize the yard waste program through Republic Services to 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	April 4 & 11
Carrswold	Fridays	April 5 & 12
Claverach Park	Wednesdays	April 3 & 10
Clayshire	Fridays	April 5 & 12
Clayshire Ridge	Fridays	April 5 & 12
Clayton Gardens	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Country Club Court	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Davis Place	Wednesdays	April 3 & 10
DeMun/Hi-Pointe*	Tuesdays & Thursdays	April 2 & 9, & April 4 & 11
E. Brentmoor	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Ellenwood	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Forest Court*	Mondays & Fridays	April 1 & 8, & April 5 & 12
Forest Ridge	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Forsyth (6300/6400 Blocks)	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Hanley Place (7500/7600 Blocks Westmoreland)	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Hillcrest	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Maryland Terrace (7400 Block Maryland)	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Moorlands (7400 Block)	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Moorlands (7500 Block)*	Mondays & Fridays	April 1 & 8, & April 5 & 12
Northmoor (Bland Ave.)	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Parkside (10 Blocks Topton & Brighton)	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Polo	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Shirley Drive (7700 Block)	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Skinker Heights	Wednesdays	April 3 & 10
Southmoor	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Stratford (8100 Block)	Mondays	April 1 & 8
Tuscany Park	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
West Brentmoor	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Walinca Terrace (7700 Block)	Tuesdays	April 2 & 9
Wenneker & Louwen Drives	Fridays	April 5 & 12
Wydown Forest	Thursdays	April 4 & 11
Wydown Terrace	Wednesdays	April 3 & 10

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

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

Spring Road Projects

Crack Sealing

Roads and alleys east of Hanley Road will be crack-sealed in the early spring of 2024. Cracks can develop at stressed locations or above underlying concrete joints. Sealing these cracks is a cost-effective way to prevent water

www.claytonmo.gov/Projects

costly repairs.

ADA Improvement Project

This annual project addresses needed repairs to sidewalks, curbs, ramps, and other components utilized by pedestrians. The project is bid in winter with construction taking place at various locations throughout the City from the spring through fall. The Public Works Department utilizes our ADA transition plan, visual inspections, and citizen reports to prioritize repairs on a "worst first" basis, which is determined by the condition and location of the sidewalk.

and incompressible material from entering the pavement structure, doing so extends the pavement life and minimizes

Central Business District Resurfacing

The City of Clayton has received federal grant funding to mill and overlay streets in the Central Business District (CBD). This project will address non-compliant ADA curb ramps and replace stamped asphalt crosswalks with brick paver crosswalks. The project will take place in two phases; Phase 1 includes Bonhomme (Brentwood to Hanley) and Meramec (Maryland to Forest Park Parkway) and is scheduled for construction beginning in spring 2024, and Phase 2 is planned for 2025. The City has contracted with Bryne and Jones for Phase 1 of this project.



Water Service Line Replacement Update from Missouri American Water

Missouri American Water's (MOAW) project to replace lead service lines in Clayton will continue in 2024. Approximately 40% of the expected replacements are complete as of January 1. Contractors will continue to contact residents to review your existing service line and arrange replacement of active lead service lines. This is a voluntary program in which MOAW will cover the cost of replacing the lead service line. Missouri American Water is partnering with Above & Below Contracting. Property owners can contact them by phone or text message at (314) 400-7659 or email at Office@aboveandbelowcontracting.com to set up an interior inspection. For information on the process, scan the QR code at left. For general project information, please contact Susan Harris with MOAW at (314) 439-6680.



Electronics Recycling **Events**

The City is hosting two electronics recycling events on Friday, March 8 (7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) and **Saturday**,

March 9 (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). Both events will occur at the lower parking lot of Shaw Park. Visit www.claytonmo.gov/ **ERecycling** for more information.

CRT Monitors: \$5.00 each

CRT TV's 26" or Less: \$30.00 each CRT TV's 27" or Greater: \$50.00 each

Wood Console TV's: \$50.00 each

True Big Screen/Projection TV's: \$50 each

LED/LCD/Plasma TV's: \$20.00 each Any Freon Containing Unit: \$10.00 each

Lights Out Campaign

In 2022, the Clayton Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution in support of the Lights Out Heartland campaign to raise awareness about migratory birds and the impact that lighting has on them in May and September each year. The City, in conjunction with Lights Out Heartland, a local nonprofit, is asking building owners to help protect birds during these months of high migration intensity. Five actions recommended to reduce light pollution and save birds (while also saving energy and money) are listed at www. claytonmo.gov/LightsOut. The community will be reminded of this information each spring and



In 2023, the Clayton Fire Department (CFD) witnessed a significant surge in responses, marking a notable 25% increase from the previous year, with a total of 3,607 incidents. This spike was the highest since 2018.

The CFD operates as a multi-unit fire department including a truck company, an engine, an ambulance, as well as command staff. One incident may require that multiple units respond. For example, a motor vehicle accident is one incident, but may require response of an engine truck and an ambulance. In 2023, CFD recorded an impressive 6,813unit responses, reflecting a remarkable 45% increase from the previous year's 4,698.

Notably, 55% of these responses were dedicated to Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a critical aspect of modern firefighting. While the national average for fire-based EMS agencies is reported at 64% by the United States Fire Administration, Clayton's EMS responses exhibited a high degree of efficiency. Of these responses, 65% of patients were transported by a Clayton ambulance for further treatment, 12% by mutual aid ambulance, and 22% opted to refuse further treatment or transport.

The CFD's commitment to excellence is further exemplified by the dedication of its EMS programs. Their focus on enhancing protocols and training in post cardiac arrest has resulted in a commendable Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) rate of 38%, well surpassing the national pre-hospital average of 18% for all cardiac arrests. Remarkably, this success rate soars to an impressive 75% when dealing with witnessed cardiac arrests where CPR is initiated immediately.

In non-EMS responses, the CFD reports a notable 30% of incidents turning out to be false alarms. The range of incidents varied, including 141 service calls, 133 motor vehicle crashes, 87 non-vehicle rescues, 96 hazardous conditions, and 89 fires.

Fire safety remains a top priority, as evidenced by the completion of approximately 640 annual fire safety inspections, excluding those related to new construction. Additionally, the department invested a considerable 15,233 training hours, averaging 372 hours per member (equivalent to 3 hours for each 24-hour period on duty). This commitment to continuous training reflects CFD's proactive approach to staying well-prepared for diverse emergency situations.

The achievements of the CFD did not go unnoticed in 2023. The department was named the Missouri EMS Service of the Year and earned an Insurance Service Office (ISO) 2 rating. ISO ratings are scaled from 1 to 10 with lower ratings being better. The CFD is one of only 61 agencies in the state of Missouri with a Class 2 rating. Notable certifications, including the Pediatric Pre-hospital Readiness and Excellence Program, STARRS, KultureCity, and PulsePoint Agency designations, underscore the CFD's dedication to providing high-quality emergency services.

Beyond emergency response, the CFD remains deeply involved in community engagement. The department delivers public education classes covering injury prevention, code compliance, general fire safety, and CPR, contributing to the overall safety and well-being of the Clayton community.

Severe Weather Preparedness Week, March 4-10

As Missouri Severe Weather Preparedness Week (March 4-10) approaches, the Clayton Fire Department (CFD) is committed to empowering residents with essential tips to enhance their preparedness and safety during adverse weather conditions. Here are key recommendations from the CFD to help the community navigate potential severe weather incidents:

- Stay Informed: Keep abreast of weather forecasts through reliable sources. Use weather apps, local news updates, and official alerts to stay informed about changing weather patterns in vour area. The CFD encourages the community to register for the Clayton Emergency Alerts System (at right).
- Emergency Kits: Prepare a kit that includes essential supplies such as non-perishable food, water, medications, first aid items, flashlight, batteries, and important documents. Ensure your kit is easily accessible and kept in a designated, easy-to-reach location.
- Family Emergency Plan: Develop and communicate a family emergency plan. Identify safe locations within your home, establish meeting points, and ensure all family members are aware of evacuation routes. Practice these plans regularly.
- Communication Plan: Establish a communication plan with family members and neighbors. Designate an out-of-town contact person, and ensure everyone has a way to stay connected, especially if local communication lines are affected.
- **Emergency Contacts:** Have a list of emergency contacts readily available. Include local emergency services, utility providers, and medical facilities.
- Weather Alerts: Invest in a NOAA Weather Radio for timely alerts. Enable wireless emergency alerts on your mobile devices to receive critical information directly from authorities.
- Special Considerations: Take into account the needs of family members with special requirements, including pets, seniors, and individuals with medical conditions. Ensure you have necessary supplies for their well-being.

Captain Tobin Named Fire Officer

Commission on Professional Credentialing® has just awarded Captain Jeff Tobin the Michael Worthington Scholarship and the professional designation of Fire Officer on January 15, 2024. Following an extensive peer review process, this

designation recognizes demonstrated excellence in seven measured components: experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competence. In receiving this designation, Captain Tobin becomes one of only 732 FO's worldwide. We're proud of his accomplishments and the value his training will bring to the Clayton Fire Department.



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EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM

The City of Clayton has implemented a new emergency notification system, which is powered by a company called Everbridge and will be promoted as the Clayton Emergency Alerts System. Designed to keep residents, businesses, and visitors informed of emergencies, this new system will allow emergency notifications to be delivered directly to the public via text messages, email, or phone calls. The initial focus will be severe weather warning notifications, but the system will be expanded to cover other situations including public safety alerts and street closures in 2024. A test of the system will occur in March 2024.

For more information about the system and to sign up to receive notifications, visit www.claytonmo.gov/NotifyMe. Please direct any questions to Communications Manager Gabby Macaluso at gmacaluso@ claytonmo.gov or (314) 290-8566.





Mark J. Smith Chief of Police

Continuing our practice from past issues of City Views, we intend to share information on crime trends in Clayton, which largely showed improvement in 2023.

However, it's first critical to recognize the tragic incident in November when one of our neighbors, Joshua Harris, a husband and father, lost his life while confronting armed criminals attempting to steal his car. Thanks to the dedication of our detectives and the support from Major Case Squad investigators, the criminals behind this heinous crime have been identified and will face justice. While such crimes are rare in our community, this incident—only the third homicide in my 24-year career in Clayton—serves as a stark reminder that gun violence can occur even in the safest communities. It underscores the importance of collective efforts between the police, the community, and other public officials to prevent future violence.

In 2022, the rise in car thefts across the U.S., linked to security vulnerabilities in Kia and Hyundai models, affected Clayton. Car thefts in 2022 increased by 97%, reaching 61 incidents, many of which were committed by juvenile offenders. However, in 2023, we observed a 41% reduction, with 36 stolen automobiles. Two key factors contributed to this decline:

- Juvenile Offender Accountability: Police and community leaders advocated for greater accountability of juvenile offenders, leading to consistent detention by the County's Family Court.
- 2. License Plate Recognition (LPR) Cameras: Flock Safety LPR cameras strategically placed in Clayton over the past two years played a vital role in preventing car thefts. These cameras alert officers when stolen cars are in the vicinity, facilitating rapid law enforcement intervention. The LPR cameras, including those in neighboring jurisdictions, also provided crucial information in solving the November homicide.

Despite the overall decrease in crime, calls for service for the Clayton PD increased to 24,707 in 2023, representing a 12% rise from 2022. Other notable crime trends in 2023 are noted in the section at right. These graphs illustrate the 10-year crime trends across major categories.

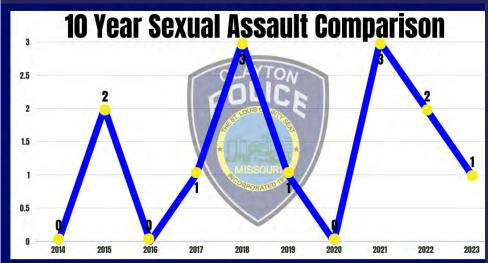
Crime patterns are dynamic, and criminals operate without regard for statistics or borders. We must deny criminals easy opportunities by avoiding the practice of leaving keys and other valuables, including guns, inside vehicles. Additionally, the public plays a key role in enhancing police effectiveness by reporting activities linked to criminal behavior, such as individuals checking car door handles or trespassing on private property.

Please visit our website for valuable information on reporting suspicious behavior: www.claytonmo.gov/Police.

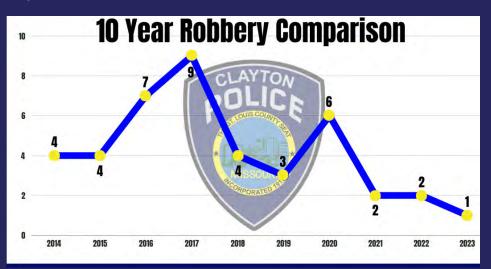
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Mark J. Smith

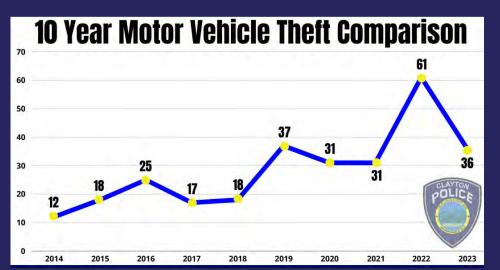
Crime Trends, 2014-2023



Sexual Assault: Detectives swiftly identified and arrested the suspect in the City's lone sexual assault case, which occurred at Oak Knoll Park in August 2023.



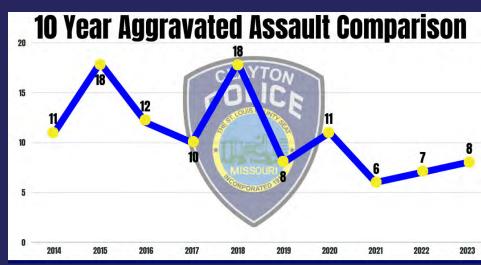
Robbery: Only one robbery occurred in 2023, compared to two in 2022.



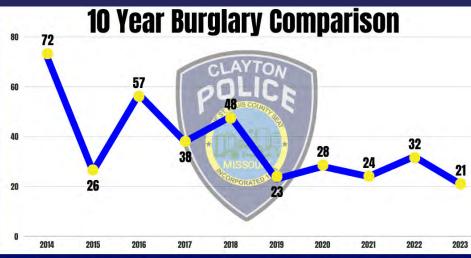
Vehicle Theft: A 41% decrease in vehicle theft in 2023 as compared to 2022. On a related note, the number of broken window reports stayed constant at 38, but the count of damaged vehicles rose by 45% due to several reports with a significant volume of damaged windows.



Larceny: A 13% decrease in larcenies in 2023 as compared to 2022.



Aggravated Assault: A one-unit increase in 2023, with two incidents inside the St. Louis County Jail contributing to our crime statistics.



Burglary: A 34% decrease observed in burglaries in 2023 as compared to 2022.

Homegrown Sustainability: The Power of Composting

Composting is nature's way of recycling. It is one of the most powerful actions we can take to reduce our trash, address climate change, and build healthy soil. By turning our food scraps and yard trimmings into compost, we transform our waste streams into a beneficial, value-added soil amendment and use it to protect the environment and create resilient communities.

There are multiple options for composting available to Clayton residents. One option offers a convenient mechanism to compost items through the **City's regular weekly yard waste collection**. Another option involves **backyard composting** with the goal of creating nutrient-rich soil enricher. Please see the information below for tips on composting at home in a way that makes the most sense for your lifestyle.

Yard Waste Composting

For single family and duplex homes, yard waste and compost are included in Clayton's weekly pick up. This is an optional service for multifamily buildings, so contact your building manager or Republic Services at (636) 947-5959 to confirm participation.

There are a few basic steps and best practices to follow for participating in the City's composting program.

1. Select a Composting Kitchen Container:

There's a wide variety of above and below-counter containers for kitchen composting at your neighborhood grocery store, drug store, or online.

- **Economical:** Paper bag lined with newspaper. Everything goes in the yard waste cart.
- **Reusable:** Plastic or metal container with a lid. Reuse the container; place the rest in the cart.
- **Decorative:** Ceramic or stainless steel container.

Purchase approved biodegradable bags to line your reusable containers.

2. Review the Basics and Get Started:

Recycle all food scraps and food-soiled paper in a yard waste cart or paper bag. Please review the items to compost and not compost listed at right. Paper bags must be biodegradable or in unlined 20-32 gallon containers that weigh no more than 60 pounds. Yard waste carts may also be supplied by residents or rented through Republic Services (636-947-5959).

3. Take Compost to the Yard Waste Cart or Bag:

- Each day, put the contents of your kitchen container in your yard waste cart or bag.
- Keep your container clean by lining the bottom with newspapers or layer food scraps and food-soiled paper with yard waste. Compostable or paper bags will also help. A secure lid will also help keep contents inside the cart.
- Sprinkle baking soda in your kitchen container and/or yard waste cart or bag.



Scan to learn more about the City's

composting

COMPOST

program.

Items to Compost for Collection Program:

- Grass clippings, leaves, roots
- Twigs and branches (under 4' long; 4" diameter)

from those for the yard waste collection

program, which are listed below.

Coffee filters and grounds

Tea leaves and bags

Fruit and vegetable scraps

Dairy products, but no meat

Bread, pasta, and grains

Egg shells and nut shells

- Paper grocery bags, egg and berry cartons
- Greasy pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins.
- Uncoated paper plates, cups, bags, and wrap

Items to NOT Compost for Collection Program:

- Meat, fish, and bones
- Herbicide-treated items
- Diseased or pest-infested items
- Treated or painted wood
- Pet waste and cat litter
- Dryer lint
- Glossy Paper
- Produce Stickers

Backyard Composting

1. Collection and Storage:

- Keep a closed container for fruit and vegetable scraps in your kitchen.
- Designate an outdoor area for storing carbonrich materials like leaves and twigs.

2. Setup:

- Choose a convenient, accessible spot with good drainage for your compost pile.
- Opt for a compost bin that suits your preferences and available materials.

3. Preparation:

 Cut food scraps into smaller pieces for faster decomposition.

4. Building Your Own Pile:

- Layer "browns" (twigs, wood chips) and "greens" (food scraps) like lasagna.
- Maintain a ratio of 2-3 times more "browns" than "greens".
- Ensure the pile is damp, but not soggy.

5. Maintenance:

- Turn and mix the pile occasionally to aerate and speed up decomposition.
- Check moisture, odor, and temperature regularly, making adjustments as needed.

6. Harvesting:

- Allow the pile to cure for at least four weeks when it stops heating up and food scraps are no longer visible.
- Screen or sift finished compost to remove undecomposed materials.
- Work 1-2" of compost into the top 3-5" of soil.

Avoiding Rodents

Home compost piles that are well constructed and maintained properly should not attract pests or rodents.

- If using a bin, it is important to reinforce the bin with a lid and potentially a floor. There should be no holes or gaps in your bin that are larger than ¼ inch.
- Maintain the proper ratio of materials in your pile: two to three parts carbon-rich material ("browns") like leaves to one part nitrogen-rich material ("greens") like fruit scraps.
- Ensure you cover and bury your food scraps in your pile.
- Do not add meat, dairy, or greasy foods to your pile.

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SHARE Voice!

The City of Clayton is nearing the end of the process to update our comprehensive plan and we need your participation! This project is called <u>Clayton Tomorrow 2040</u> and is an opportunity for our community to set goals and visions related to land use and economic development as well as sustainability and transportation.

We have entered Phase 4, where we are finalizing the plan! We are looking for feedback, ideas, and reactions to land use scenarios, visions, and goals. To view the scenarios and draft objectives, visit the Clayton Tomorrow 2040 webpage. Online you can leave comments, complete a survey, ask questions, see dates for upcoming engagement events, and more!

The feedback we gather will help us determine which scenarios and visions to include in the comprehensive plan and prioritize our objectives. It is vital that we hear from the community to help make these decisions, which will guide development and land use for the next 10 to 20 years!

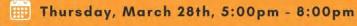




Existing Conditions Analysis, Apr. - Jul.

OPEN HOUSE

CLAYTON TOMORROW 2040 & LIVEABLE COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN



Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue

CLAYTON TOMORROW 2040 www.EngageClayton.com

Election Judges Needed for April Election



The St. Louis County Board of Elections is accepting applications for people who are interested in serving as Election Judges for the April 2 Election. Additionally, the Election Board has an excellent High School Student Election Judge Program that gives students an opportunity to work with veteran Election Judges providing hands on experience in learning how elections are conducted.

Participating in the electoral process is an excellent way to promote the importance of civic engagement and instill a sense of public responsibility in our young people as they enter adulthood. This can also be a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours for graduation requirements or earn a wage for working at a polling place on Election Day.

To qualify, students must be at least 15 but under 18 years of age, and be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. The Election Board also encourages high school students who are of 18 years of age to apply as regular election judges. Interested students can apply by visiting www.vote4stlco.com/PollAccess.

Election Judges can earn a minimum of \$250 for their service. Students may receive a stipend of \$170 or earn 16 community service hours. To learn more, please contact Jim McHugh of the St. Louis County Election Board at (314) 615-1858 or highschoolprogram@stlouiscountymo.gov.

For more information about sample ballots, election calendars, and polling places, visit the St. Louis County Board of Elections website at https://bit.ly/3JXT983.



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CCF is the official nonprofit 501(c)(3) partner to the City of Clayton. Learn about our efforts in art, history, parks, and sustainability and help us make Clayton an inviting and welcoming place for all to enjoy.

To learn how you can make an impact through CCF, contact our Executive Director Alex Elmestad, at or 314-290-8553 or aelmestad@claytoncommunityfoundation.org.

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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.

March



Irish Heritage Month www.nypl.org/irishamerican-heritage-month



National Women's History Month www.womenshistorymonth.gov

May



Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month www.asianpacificheritage.gov



Jewish American Heritage Month www.jewishheritagemonth.gov



Mental Health Awareness Month www.mentalhealth.gov



Older Americans Month www.acl.gov/oam



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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 are 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 Mon - Fri: 5:15 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sat - Sun: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Shaw Park Aquatic Center

111 S. Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, MO (314) 290-8590 www.claytonmo.gov/SPAC

OPEN SWIM HOURS MAY 25 - AUGUST 4

Mon - Fri: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat/Sun/Holiday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 2

Mon & Wed: Closed (Lap Swim Only) Tues/Thur/Fri: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat/Sun/Holiday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Shaw Park Tennis Center

231 S. Brentwood Blvd, Clayton, MO (314) 290-8596 www.claytonmo.gov/Tennis

Mon - Fri: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sat - Sun: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

JUNE - AUGUST

Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat - Sun: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER (once school starts)

Mon - Fri: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sat - Sun: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MEET THE STAFF

Aquatics: Interim-unfilled

Fitness: Molly Troy & Brianna Zamberlan

Indoor Rentals & Community Recreation: Leann Hogan Memberships/Registration: Marvin Thomas-Anderson &

Mid-County Inclusion Coordinator: Sarah Croy

Outdoor Rentals: Doris Patzius Sports: David Willey & Lucas Goodsell

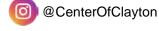
Superintendents: Valerie Egel, Lori Rice, & Justin Whipple

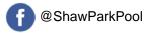
Director: Toni Siering

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

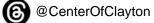














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ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL CITIZENS

participate in recreational programs, please notify us Doris at (314) 290-8516. upon registration and email Sarah Croy at croys@ webstergrovesmo.gov, or call (314) 963-5623.

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The City of Clayton participates in a municipal cooperative to Resident children who are on the Federal Lunch Program provide inclusion services and welcomes individuals of all abilities guidelines for free or reduced lunch qualify for scholarships to to enjoy our programs, parks, and facilities. If you or someone participate in programs. Scholarships are made possible through you know requires accommodations or assistance to the Clayton Community Foundation. For additional details, contact

REGISTRATION & PROGRAMS

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

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

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.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

The Center of Clayton will assess a service charge of \$25 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, general, 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.

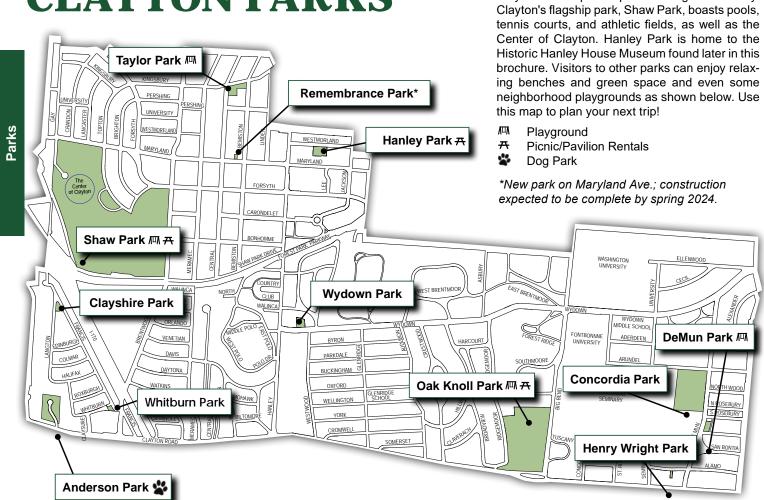
PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

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









Clayton has 12 parks spread throughout the City.









CHARLES A. SHAW PARK

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

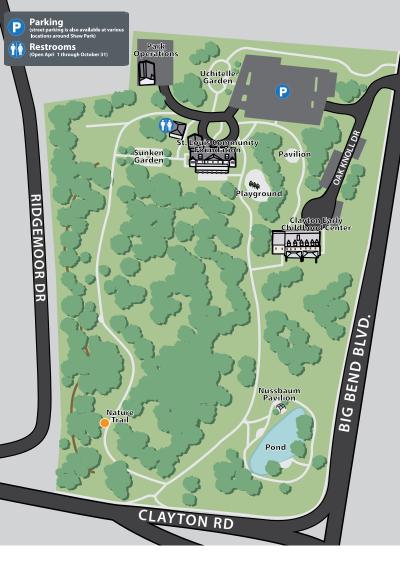
Shaw Park is located along Brentwood Blvd., just north of Forest Park Parkway, near the heart of Clayton's bustling business district. Shaw Park is the City's oldest and largest park at 47.47 acres.







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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.





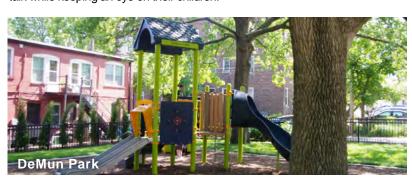






DEMUN PARK HOURS: 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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 SHAW PARK, continued

The Barry-Wehmiller Pavilion

is equipped with picnic tables

and electricity. (Fri-Sun ONLY)

\$210 Corporate

\$260 General

Seating capacity: 36

FEES \$160 Resident



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

Seating capacity: 36 Seating capacity: 36

FEES \$50 Resident FEES \$30 Resident \$60 Corporate \$40 Corporate \$70 General \$50 General

HANLEY PARK



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

PICNIC SITES 2, 3 & 4

Seating capacity: 24

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

OAK KNOLL PARK



with picnic tables, and is located near the playground.

Seating capacity: 48

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



The covered pavilion is equipped 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

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, along with the required documents listed on the application. with you to the Center of Clayton to purchase your appropriate membership and receive a key fob and dog tag. See fees listed below. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/DogPark.

Annual Membership (10/1/2023-9/30/2024)

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



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CENTER OF CLAYTON Memberships



50 Gay Ave., Clayton, MO 63105 • www.centerofclayton.com • (314) 290-8500

Membership Amenities

Center of Clayton

Members have access to fitness equipment, pools, the track, courts, 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. 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday

Holiday Hours

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday) 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Membership Rates

start up fee is applied to all new memberships using the membership and save approximately 5% compared to monthly monthly option. Termination requests must be received in membership. Annual memberships are non-refundable. 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 Platinum Membership - Enjoy membership does not include any classes or special pay activities. No to all Clayton Parks and Recreation facilities including 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

Monthly Membership (EFT or Credit Card) - A \$25 Annual Membership - Pay up-front for 12 months of

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$346	\$408	\$447
Adult	\$525	\$609	\$727
Senior (65+)	\$419	\$486	\$520
Family	\$884	\$1007	\$1231

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

Center Admission Procedures

For the safety and security of our members and guests, the Center has implemented a new admission procedure for all daily pass users and members ages 16 years and older.

Daily Admission

Daily pass users must complete a one-time registration process in which they present a government-issued photo ID to Welcome Desk staff, have their photo taken, and receive their Guest Access Card for future Center visits.

Center Members

All Center members must have their photo on file for facility access



Scan for more details.

CENTER OF CLAYTON

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.

*No Kid Center on Memorial Day, 5/27

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.



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

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.



Schedules

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.

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

Chart Key

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

^{*}Guardians may be any responsible individual age 15+

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Rentals

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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*

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday 12:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. *Hours subject to change due to staffing and availability.

Clayton Schools Holiday Hours

Tuesday, March 19 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 22 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 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 & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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	5.15 a.m 5.00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m 8:45 p.m.

5:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m., Wednesday 10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,

7:00 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

Tues./Thur./Fri. 5:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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.

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

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.**

BADMINTON

Drop-in badminton is available on Court #3 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and on Sundays, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Drop-in badminton is available on Court #4 on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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 gym schedules can viewed by scanning QR code below.

Scan for current gym schedule.

CENTER OF CLAYTON

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.

Courts

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

Center

(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. All rentals include lifeguard staff.

Contact the Center Welcome Desk for at (314) 290-8500 for rates, availability, and more information.











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CEPTEPT FITDESS CIASS SCHOOLING

The Center of Clayton offers a variety of classes from land fitness, water fitness, and everything in between! Below is our full schedule of class offerings. Class descriptions can be found on pages 13 & 14. Visit www.centerofclayton.com for details/reservations, No classes 3/31 & 5/27.

Ages 14+

Sessions begin: March 1, April 1, & May 1

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

REGISTER MONTHLY Cycling (Paul/Kim) Sunday NEW INSTRUCTOR! MUST NEW CLASSES! - Cost w/ registration Yoga Open Levels (Anya) Cardio Pump Saturday (Reann) Zumba (Erika) Vinyasa Yoga Cardio Pump (Gina) Senior Water Exercise Barre Class Water Tabata Chair Yoga Zumba (Debbie) Friday (Jenny) (Jenny) (Fran) Pump (Gina) (Joan) Indoor Cycling (Leslie) - FREE w/ membership **Golden Groove** Water Works! Yoga Basics Chair Yoga TBC (Laura) TRX (Michelle) Water Aerobics (Peggy) **Thursday** Indoor Cycling (Paul) Hip Hop (Jenny) (Anya) **Fitness** (Carol) (Joy) Indoor Cycling (Michelle) Senior Water Exercise (Jill) Vinyasa Yoga (Jenny) TRX Bootcamp (Susan) Wednesday **Cardio Pump** Yoga Open Levels (Maria) Water Aerobics (Jill) Barre (Jenny) Pump (Gina) (Gina) Golden Groove (Joy) Indoor Cycling (Margaret) Indoor Cycling Aqua Zumba (Elayna) Gentle Yoga (Liam) Water Works! Chair Yoga (Jenny) Yoga Basics TBC (Maria) TRX (Michelle) **Tuesday** Zumba (Debbie) (Carol) (Anya) (Panl) FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE Indoor Cycling (Leslie) River Workout (Kaila) Kettlebell Yoga Fusion (Liam) **Golden Grove Cardio Pump Senior Water** Essentrics (Peggy) **Barre Class** Zumba (Priscilla) Shallow & Hip Hop Monday (Jeanne) Pump (Reann) **Exercise** (Jenny) Fitness (Reann) (Jenny) (Joan) (Jenny) Deep 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Time

To view full class descriptions and to register for class, scan the QR code.

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Class sessions now begin at the start of every month, Prices based on a 5 class session. Shorter sessions will be prorated. No classes 3/31 & 5/27. Registration is required for all classes and available at www.centerofclayton.com or in person at the Center of Clayton. Ages 14+

Sessions begin: March 1, April 1, & May 1

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Center Group Classes

General Fitness

CARDIO PUMP GFS

This is your cardio and strength workout all in one. Strength A full body workout that blends small isometric movements, intervals mixed with short burst cardio intervals will build endurance and muscle strength.

PUMP GFS

Pump is a simple, athletic-based workout that strengthens, tones, and defines every major muscle group in your body with weights and other resistance techniques.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING (TBC) GFS

TBC combines various types of cardio and strength training exercises to get you moving and tone you up!

GOLDEN GROOVE GFS & YAC

Formerly Slimnastics, this low-intensity, low-impact class combines cardio conditioning with strength and flexibility exercises.

ESSENTRICS MBS

A dynamic, full body workout suitable for all fitness levels that simultaneously combines stretching and strengthening while engaging all 650 muscles.

Water Fitness

WATER WORKS! LEISURE POOL

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

WATER AEROBICS COMP POOL

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

AQUA ZUMBA COMP POOL

Dance Party in the water with Latin elements for a full body endurance workout.

SHALLOW & DEEP WATER COMBO COMP POOL

Aerobic workout with resistance and strengthening exercises.

Cost: Mem FREE | Res \$50 | Gen \$75 Drop-In: Mem FREE | Res \$15 | Gen \$20

BARRE CLASS GFS

isometric holds, light weights, and high repetition to work the entire body in a low impact, high intensity fun class.

ZUMBA® GFS & MBS

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.

Indoor Cycling MBS

Indoor cycling offers cardiovascular conditioning, endurance building, and lower body strength training. Cycling is free for members, but registration is required.

HIP HOP FITNESS YAC

This high-energy, adult hip-hop fitness class is designed to make you move, sweat, and have a blast while getting fit.

Cost: Mem FREE | Res \$50 | Gen \$75 Drop-In: Mem FREE | Res \$15 | Gen \$20

SENIOR WATER EXERCISE LEISURE POOL

Improve overall balance, muscle strength, cardiovascular efficiency, and endurance in this moderately-paced warm water aerobic work-

WATER TABATA COMP POOL

Fast-paced, aerobic exercises to spirited music, ending with muscle strengthening, balance, and flexibility training with equipment.

RIVER WORKOUT LEISURE POOL

Fast-paced, aerobic exercises to spirited music, ending with muscle strengthening, balance, and flexibility training with equipment.



Sessions begin: March 1, April 1, & May 1

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



Center of Clayton

TRX® & Yoga Classes

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.

Yoga Basics MBS

TRX® YAC

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.

Yoga Open Levels MBS

Class is for those with previous yoga experience or beginners in good physical condition. Principles of breath and alignment are employed to increase strength, flexibility, and awareness.

GENTLE YOGA MBS

A mindful flow of gentle postures to stretch and strengthen with extended time for meditation, breathwork, and relaxation. Great for beginners and experienced practitioners alike.

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

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

VINYASA YOGA MBS

Flowing sequence of poses synchronized with breath. Participants will move from one pose to next, incorporating breath, awareness, and alignment principles.

CHAIR YOGA GFS & YAC

A gentle form of yoga that is performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Great for beginners or anyone looking to increase flexibility, strength, and body awareness, as well as improve balance.



Fusion Classes

KETTLEBELL YOGA FUSION GFS

A full body strength and mobility workout followed by a restorative finish. This workout guides you through a variety of kettlebell and HIIT exercises, followed by strength and recovery poses, and ending with a meditation/savasana.

Cost: Mem \$15 | Res \$50 | Gen \$75 Drop-In: Mem \$8 | Res \$ 15 | Gen \$20

TRX Bootcamp GFS

Total-body workout designed for all levels using various bodyweight exercises and resistance techniques. This bootcamp will use high energy HIIT circuits with toning and strengthening exercises, finishing up with core training and stretching.



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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 Session
Member	\$350	\$650	\$1,200
Non-Member	\$375	\$700	\$1,300



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.

	5 Sessions	10 Sessions	20 Sess
Mem	\$250	\$450	\$860
Non-Mem	\$275	\$500	\$960

*Prices are per participant

TEAM TRAINING

Team Training provides 3-6 partners a deep discoun personal training! Prices are per participant.

		5 Sessions	10 Sessions	20 Sessions
it on	Mem	\$170	\$320	\$600
	Non-Mem	\$200	\$380	\$720
	*Prices are r	ner narticinan	t	



Scan QR code to learn more about personal training packages.

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 **Option:** Tue & Thu 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Cost: Mar. Mem \$104 | Res & Gen \$112 April Mem \$117 | Res & Gen \$126



Meet the Trainers

Rick Certified Personal Trainer



Rick is not just a trainer; he's a powerhouse in the realms of powerlifting and Brazilian jiu-jitsu. With a remarkable journey spanning local, national, and world competitions since 2000. Rick possesses a wealth of experience that goes beyond coaching - he's an accomplished athlete himself. His expertise is geared towards sculpting a better version of yourself, drawing from his extensive background in competitive sports.

Specialties Powerlifting, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, and Strength and Conditioning

Availability

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (daytime hours)

Kevin Certified Personal Trainer



I have a passion for helping others discover their own fitness strengths. If you train with me, I will help you build a solid fitness foundation with proper form and encourage you every step of the way during your fitness journey.

Specialties

Strength Training, Sports Performance, Athletes, and **Functional Fitness**

Availability

Mornings, weekdays, evenings, and weekends





6-Week Fitness Challenges

NEXT

March 3-April 13

COMING UP

May 5-June 15



Scan QR code to learn more and register!

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Swim Lesson Options

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

Sessions begin: April 1, 3, & 6 and June 1, 3, & 5

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

Register at www.centerofclayton.com or in person at the Center of Clayton.

Member \$72 | Resident \$88 | General Admission \$104



Location: Center of Clayton Leisure Pool

PARENT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 a.m. Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

BEGINNER PRESCHOOL

Mondays. 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE PRESCHOOL

Mondays. 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

ADVANCED PRESCHOOL

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

LEVEL 1

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m. Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

LEVEL 2

Mondays, 5:45 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. 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.

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 one-on-one instruction. Each session is 30 minutes.	Member	\$112	\$216	\$312
	Resident	\$132	\$256	\$372
	General	\$152	\$296	\$432
SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS Semi-private swim lessons feature two-on-one instruction and is priced per student. Participants should share similar skill levels to ensure effective lessons.	Member Resident General	Four 30-Min \$76 \$92 \$108	Eight 30-Min \$144 \$176 \$208	Twelve 30-Min \$204 \$252 \$300

ADAPTED SWIM LESSONS

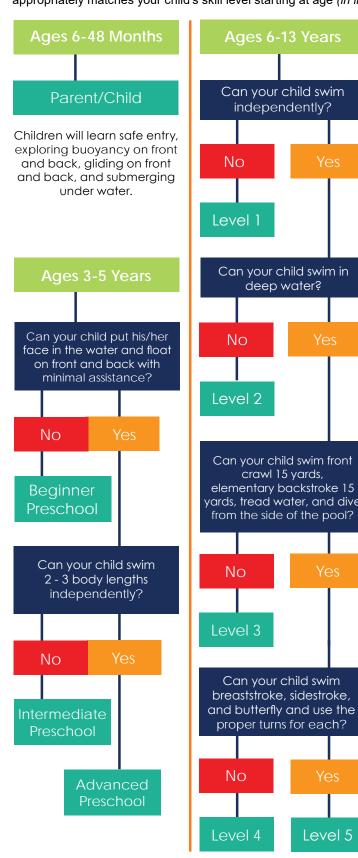
(Ages: 3+) The Adapted Swim Lesson program features one-on-one instruction for individuals with a diagnosed disability. Swim lessons are modified to meet participants' abilities and goals for independent swimming and safety. The Adapted Swim Lesson program is offered at a discounted rate thanks to a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

Participants must complete a Recreation Assessment and provide documentation prior to scheduling lessons. Please contact Sarah Croy at croys@webstergrovesmo.gov to schedule a Recreation Assessment. An updated Recreation Assessment is required annually.

Visit www.centerofclayton.com for current availability, package options, prices, and request form.

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*).



When Should My Child Learn to Swim?

Children develop at different rates, and not all are ready to begin swim lessons at exactly the same age. When making your decision, keep your child's emotional maturity, physical and developmental abilities and limitations, and comfort level in the water in mind.

Recent studies suggest that water survival skills training and swim lessons can help reduce drowning risk for children between ages 1-4. Classes that include both parents and their children also 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



Scan QR code to learn more.







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Group Dive Lessons Recreation Swim

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 Recreational Swim Clinic offers both instruction and fun will introduce new students to basic dives from the one-meter competition. Participants will focus on the four competitive strokes, springboard and provide individualized instruction for more experienced divers.

Session begins April 7

Age Day Time

7-14 Sundays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mem \$80 | Res \$96 | Gen \$112



Discover SCUBA

Want to find out what scuba diving is like? Join a Discover SCUBA Diving experience and try scuba diving for the first time in a pool.

A highly-trained PADI® Professional from Y-kiki Divers will provide all the scuba gear, explain basic scuba diving skills and answer any questions you may have.

PLEASE NOTE: Immediately after registration, contact Y-kiki Divers at (314) 469-8722 for medical forms. Discover Scuba liability form and medical questionnaire are due one week prior to the program start date.

Session begins March 15, April 12, May 10 & June 14

Age Day

10+ Fridays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mem \$60 | Res \$65 | Gen \$70

Clinic (Apr/May)

racing starts, and conditioning. Each participant should bring his/ her own goggles and cap.

Session begins April 1

Day Time

8-14 Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mem \$80 | Res \$96 | Gen \$112





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.

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
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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
Saturday	Mar. 9-23	2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 13-27	2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 11-25	2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.

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



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 April 4 (both 9 weeks) Thu. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem \$88 | Res \$93 | Gen \$97 (based on 9 weeks)

SENIOR ADULT 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: 60+

Location: Youth Activity Center Instructor: Sensei David Cloud Sessions Begin April 5 (both 9 weeks)

Fri. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Mem \$88 | Res \$93 | Gen \$97 (based on 9 weeks)

PRIVATE CLIMBING LESSONS

If you have a small group of people (ages 5+) and want specific lessons for your group, please contact David Willey at dwilley@ claytonmo.gov or (314) 290-8508. 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.





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pring Break Camp



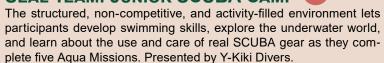


Spring Break Camps are the perfect way to entertain and enrich your child during the week away from school. Camps take place during the School District of Clayton spring break week of March 18 through March 22. Registration is available at the Center of Clayton or online at www.claytonmo.gov/Camps. Parents 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



Prerequisites: Completion of Level 2 or equivalent swim course; Ages: 5-13 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 \$295 | Gen \$325

SPORTS MEDICINE CAMP



Keep your favorite player in the game! Top athletes need expert care from a whole team of people including physical therapists, orthopedic Cost: Mem & Res \$160 | Gen \$200 surgeons, trainers, nutritionists, and more. Participants learn about cramping, Athlete's Foot, why we sweat, common sport injuries and how to treat them, hydration, stretching, concussions, and Tommy John surgery as we explore different careers in sports medicine.

Grades: K-5

Location: Center of Clayton Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: Mem & Res \$230 | Gen \$260

PAUL ZARKY SOCCER CAMP



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 \$140 | Gen \$160

PAUL ZARKY GET HIGH ON SPORTS CAMP



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

Cost: Mem & Res \$140 | Gen \$160

AQUATIC CAMP



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.

FENCING CAMP



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.)

Register your camper(s) for a Lunch Bunch Weekly Plan! At \$55 per child, per week, campers can choose either the "Regular Option" or "Veggie Option" (menu listed online). Register for Lunch Bunch Weekly Plan while signing your child(ren) up for

camp at www.claytonmo.gov/camps.

Scan QR code for Lunch Bunch Menu.





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.



We are your Oasis!

St. Louis Oasis is a thriving community organization for retired adults.

Oasis offers a variety of engaging special interest classes, informative technology sessions, wellness programs, and rewarding volunteer opportunities. With multiple locations across St. Louis and the metro east including our central hub inside the Center of Clayton, your oasis is just steps away! Prefer the comfort of home? Explore our online classes and bring the oasis experience to you.

Class topics include:

+ Arts & Humanities + Current Events

+ Science

+ History

+ Technology

+ Discussion Groups

- + Theology & Philosophy
- + Walking & Biking Tours
 - + So Much More!
- + Fitness Classes
- + Health Programs

+ Volunteer Opportunities

Scan the QR code above or visit stloasis.org to view class listings and locations. For more information or to chat with an Oasis representitive, please call (314) 862-4859.



APRIL 4 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. **CLAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

TONS OF **TRANSPORTATION APRIL 27** 9 A.M.-11 A.M. **CENTER OF CLAYTON UPPER PARKING LOT**

Unicorns & Dragons

MAY 4 BRENTWOOD PARK PAVILION







FOOD TRUCKS

INFLATABLES

BUBBLE BUS

LIVE MUSIC



OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date

April 25: Corporate Day April 27: Family Day

Join Us for the Center of Clayton Open House -Where Community Flourishes and Wellness Thrives!









MAY 5 10 A.M.-2 P.M **BRENTWOOD BLVD.**



A Healthy & **Active Lifestyle Event**



JUNE 8

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.



DOWNTOWN CLAYTON



MUSICAL NIGHTS

5:00 - 7:00 PM Oak Knoll Park

JUNE 23 JULY 28 AUGUST 25 SEPTEMBER 22





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SHAW PARK AQUATIC CENTER

111 S. Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, MO 63105 • www.claytonmo.gov/Pool • (314) 290-8590

OPEN SWIM HOURS*

MAY 25 - AUGUST 4

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 2

Monday/Wednesday CL Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 4:0 Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 10

CLOSED (Lap Swim Only) 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LAP SWIM HOURS*

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

MAY 25 - AUGUST 4

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday/Holidays 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 2

Monday - Thursday 6:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Hours subject to change due to staffing and availability.

SPLASH & PLAY HOURS

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

MAY 28 - AUGUST 2

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

TEMPORARY POOL CLOSINGS

Friday, June 21 - Sunday, June 23 - Shaw Park Aquatic Center will be closed for the CSP Tiderider Invitational Swim Meet.

Friday, July 19 - Sunday, July 21 - The Dive Pool will be closed for the Clayton Senior Open Water Polo Tournament.



MEMBERSHIP RATES

DAILY ADMISSION

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

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

	Resident	Corporate	Guest*
Youth (3-17)	\$6	- \$8	\$10
Adult	\$8	\$9	\$11
Senior (65+)	\$7	\$10	\$12

SEASON PASSES

Season pass holders enjoy unlimited visits to Shaw Park Aquatic Center during the season.

	Resident	Corporate	General	
Youth (3-17)	\$104	\$ 1 54	\$204	
Adult	\$134	\$204	\$274	
Senior (65+)	\$109	\$159	\$219	
Family	\$239	\$319	\$539	

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 ` ´	\$1,057	\$1,220	\$1,634

SWIM LESSONS

Participants should be signed up based on age. On the first day of lessons, participants will be tested and separated according to skill level. Additional levels are offered indoors at the Center of Clayton. Price based on 8 class session, shorter session fees reduced at registration. Registration for lessons begins on the 18th of the preceding month for passholders. Open registration opens on the 25th of the preceding month.

Cost: Mem \$64 | Res \$80 | Gen \$96

PARENT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

Ages: 6-48 months

Days Dates Time
Tu., Th. June 4-27 9:15 a.m. -9:45 a.m.
Tu.. Th. June 4-27 10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

Ages: 3-5

Days Dates Time
Tu., Th. June 4-27 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Tu., Th. June 4-27 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS (LEVELS 1 - 2) Ages: Kindergarten - 13

Days Dates Time

Tu., Th. June 4-27 10:00 a.m.-10:40 a.m. Tu., Th. June 4-27 10:45 a.m.-11:25 a.m.

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

EARLY MORNING LAP SWIM

M-F 5:15 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. May 28-August 30

One lap lane will be available for early morning lap swimmers to share. Participants may register one week in advance at the Center of Clayton or online for the date of interest. Registration closes at 4:45 a.m. the day of. Registration is limited to SPAC season pass holders and Platinum members. Limited to 8 registrations/day. No sessions 6/21 & 7/4.

Drop in fee available for any open spots at the door.

The following classes are included with membership at Shaw Park Aquatic Center! Visit www.centerofclayton.com for details and reservations. Sessions begin June 4, July 2, and August 1. See page 14 for water fitness pricing.

WATER AEROBICS

Ages: 14+

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Each class includes a warm-up, a fast-paced shallow-water aerobic workout designed to increase cardiovascular performance and build endurance, as well as a warm-down session for stretching at the end of class. It's twice the workout on land in half the time!

DEEP WATER EXERCISE

Ages: 14+ Tuesdays

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Each class includes a warm-up, a fast-paced shallow-water aerobic workout designed to increase cardiovascular performance and build endurance, as well as a warm-down session for stretching at the end of class. It's twice the workout on land in half the time!



RECREATIONAL SWIM CLINIC

Ages 5-8

Mon.- Th. June 3 - June 27 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Mon.- Th. July 1 - July 25 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Ages 8-14

Mon.- Th. June 3 - June 27 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Mon.- Th. July 1 - July 25 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Location:

Mon./Wed. at Shaw Park Aquatic Center

Tu./Th. at Center of Clayton

Participants will focus on the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and conditioning. Each participant should bring his/her own goggles and cap. A fun meet will be scheduled on the last day of the season against other clinic participants. More information is available at www.claytonmo.gov/Pool. No practice 7/4. Prerequisite: Demonstration of 25-yard deep-end swim without stopping or struggling. Please note age requirements for each practice time.

Cost: Mem \$135 | Res \$165 | Gen \$195

CLAYTON SUMMER DIVE TEAM

Ages 6-18

Mon.- Th. June 3 - July 18 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location:

Mon./Wed. at the Center of Clayton

Tu./Th. at Shaw Park Aquatic Center
This dive program offers instruction and competition through

affiliation with the Southwest St. Louis County Municipal Dive League. Participants will focus on the five dive groups, forward and backward entries, and approaches on the 1-meter springboard. Meet schedule available at www.claytonmo.gov/Pool. Conference Meet will be held July 14-15.

Prerequisite: Demonstration of 25-yard deep-end swim without stopping or struggling.

Cost: Mem \$230 | Res \$299 | Gen \$368

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SHAW PARK TENNIS CENTER

231 S. Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, MO 63105 • www.claytonmo.gov/Tennis • (314) 290-8596

PAID ADMISSION HOURS

During the tennis season, patrons must present a current season pass or pay a daily admission fee during operational hour.

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Monday - Friday	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m
Saturday/Sunday	8.00 a m = 5.00 n m

JUNE - AUGUST

(September hours begin once Clayton Schools start) 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Sunday

DAILY ADMISSION

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/Corporate

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	Resident	Corporate	General	
Youth (3-17)	\$5	\$7	\$8	
Adult	\$7	\$9	\$10	
Senior (65+)	\$6	\$8	\$9	

SEASON PASSES

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

	Resident	Corporate	General
Youth (3-17)	\$65	\$75	\$105
Adult	\$79	\$89	\$125
Senior (65+)	\$69	\$79	\$109
Family	\$109	\$134	\$199

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP

Enjoy membership to all facilities including the Center of Clayton, 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	\$1,057	\$1,220	\$1,634

Meet Shaw Park Tennis Center's Director of Racquet Sports



Clark Taylor returns for his 6th season as the Director of Racquet Sports at Shaw Park. Born and raised in Saint Louis, Clark is USPTA certified Elite Professional, as well as Etcheberry certified in tennis strength, fitness, and conditioning. He is also the Director at Glen Echo Country Club, and runs various after-school and summer programs at local area schools. Phone: (314) 290-8596 Email: clark.shawtennis@gmail.com

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Private lessons can be arranged by contacting Clark Taylor at clark.shawtennis@gmail.com

PRIVATE LESSON RATES

To schedule a private lesson or for more information, contact Clark Taylor at clark.shawtennis@ gmail.com.

1 hour private	45 min private	1/2 hour private
\$90	\$65	\$50

Clayton Tennis 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.

TENNIS THE MENACE

Ages: 3 - 6

Location: Shaw Park Tennis Courts

We use games and music to keep the energy high all while learning the basic strokes for tennis, volleys, forehands, backhands, and servers.

Dates	Time	Day
April 6 - 27	9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Saturday
April 7 - 28	9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Sunday
May 4 - 25	9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Saturday
May 5 - 26	9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Sunday

Cost: Member & Resident \$100 | General \$120

JUNIOR ELITES

Ages: 11-17

Location: Shaw Park Tennis Courts

This class is designed for juniors who are gearing up for high school tennis or play tournaments.

Dates	Time	Day
April 6 - 27	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
April 7 - 28	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday
May 4 - 25	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
May 5 - 26	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday

Cost: Member & Resident \$100 | General \$120

JUNIOR GRAND SLAMMERS

Ages: 7 - 10

Location: Shaw Park Tennis Courts

This class is for juniors who have graduated from our Tennis the Menace program and are looking to continue their tennis education. Class focuses on top an under spin and live ball rallying.

Dates	Time	Day
April 6 - 27	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
April 7 - 28	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday
May 4 - 25	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
May 5 - 26	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday

Cost: Member & Resident \$100 | General \$120

HODGE PODGE ADULTS

Ages: 18+

Location: Shaw Park Tennis Courts

Adult Hodge Podge is for adult tennis players of all experience levels. This class is designed for adults who have children in a tennis class occurring simultaneously. Whether students are new to tennis or have experience, they will be grouped according to skill level.

Dates	Time	Day
April 6 - 27	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
April 7 - 28	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday
May 4 - 25	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Saturday
May 5 - 26	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Sunday

Cost: Member & Resident \$100 | General \$120

HIGH LEVEL JR. TENNIS CAMP

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Tennis Camps are being offered in sessions throughout the summer. For more information, visit www.claytonmo.gov/Camps.



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS & DAILY CLASSES

For information about additional adult programs such as Cardio and daily clinics, visit www.shawtennis.com or download the PlayByPoint app.

PlayByPoint App available for download on both Google Play and App Store.



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Adult Sports Leagues

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

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

Games Begin Day Time Monday April 15, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Wednesday April 17, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. April 19, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Friday Sunday April 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2024

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 April 15, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Monday 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Wednesday April 17, 2024 April 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Sunday

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2024 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

Games Begin Day Time

April 14, 2024 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sunday

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2024 Cost: Resident Team \$400 | General \$450

Men's Double Header Softball LEAGUES

Each team will play an 6-night, 12-game season with an end of the season single-elimination tournament. USSSA Standards. Team

Ages: 18+

Location: Shaw Park

Games Begin Day

Thursday June 6, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Time

Registration Deadline: May 22, 2024 Cost: Resident Team \$550 | General \$600

COED SINGLE HEADER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Each team will play a 6-night, 12-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 Tuesday June 4, 2024 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 22, 2024 Cost: Resident Team \$550 | General \$600



REGISTRATION INFO To register a team, please contact David Willey at (314) 290-8508 or dwilley@claytonmo.gov.

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.

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.

ZARKY'S LITTLE SLUGGERS

Clinics will teach the basic fundamentals of throwing, fielding, hitting and baserunning in a structured, motivating, and fun environment.

Ages: 4-6

Location: Shaw Park

Dates	Times	Cost
April 14-May 19	10:00 a.m10:45 a.m.	Res \$90 Gen \$100
April 14-May 19	10:45 a.m11:30 a.m.	Res \$90 Gen \$100

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

With an emphasis on team spirit and sportsmanship, players will have the opportunity to learn the basic volleyball fundamentals such as serving, setting, hitting, blocking and digging in a fun and positive environment.

Grades: 3 - 8

Location: Center of Clayton

Reg. Deadline		Games Begin	Cost
July 19	August 10	September 7	Res: \$130

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES

We want to provide an opportunity for kiddos to have fun, learn the sport, and develop life skills, including a lifelong love for the game!

Grades: K - 8

Location: Shaw Park & Wydown Middle School

Reg. Deadline	Practices Begin	Games Begin	Cost
July 19	August 10	September 7	Res: \$130

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.

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.

BUCKET PRODUCER BASKETBALL CLINIC

Grades: K - 8

Location: Center of Clayton

Are you ready to take your basketball skills to the next level? With Bucket Producer, you'll get the training and support you need to become a top player. Our experienced trainers will develop your skills, build your confidence, and help you exceed your goals. Get ready to become a Buckethead!

Grades: K-3

Day	Dates	Time
Wednesday	Mar. 6-27	6:00 p.m7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 3-24	6:00 p.m7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 1-22	6:00 p.m7:00 p.m.

Cost: Member & Resident \$110/month | General \$125

Grades: 4-8

Day	Dates	Time
Wednesday	Mar. 6-27	7:00 p.m8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 3-24	7:00 p.m8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 1-22	7:00 p.m8:00 p.m.

Cost: Member & Resident \$115/month | General \$130

SHWET SPORTS CLINICS

Volleyball

Ages: 8-14

Location: Center of Clayton

The City of Clayton has joined up with SWHET to bring you an exciting volleyball clinic hosted by collegiate athletes. At this clinic you'll receive expert instruction from collegiate athlete(s) who know what it takes to succeed. This clinic would be ideal for players on a beginner/intermediate skill level.

March Session

Day	Dates	Time
MonWed.	Mar. 25-27	6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.

April Session

Day	Dates	Time
MonWed.	April 8-10	6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.

Cost: Member & Resident \$150 | General \$165

Football

Ages: 8-14

Location: Center of Clayton

The City of Clayton has joined up with SWHET to bring you an exciting football clinic hosted by collegiate athletes. At this clinic you'll receive expert instruction from collegiate athlete(s) who know what it takes to succeed. This clinic would be ideal for players on a beginner/intermediate skill level.

Day	Dates	Time
MonWed.	May 6-8	6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.

Cost: Member & Resident \$150 | General \$165

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