



## TOWN MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS

Greetings,

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Town of Clayton newsletter.

This edition contains updated information about the Sam's Branch Water Reclamation Facility's progress and an update on the renovation of Clayton Community Park.

This newsletter also provides information about accessing resources at the Town library and preparations for the Spring mowing season.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events and holiday closures. If you're interested in becoming part of our team, please join us on May 7 at the Career Fair in Council Chambers.

Best Regards,

Rich Cappola  
Town Manager

### TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

May 27: Memorial Day  
June 19: Juneteenth

*All Town facilities will be closed.*

### JOIN OUR TEAM

If you're passionate about making a positive impact and want to contribute to the growth of our town, we want to hear from you.

Go check out our job openings at [ClaytonNC.org/Jobs](https://ClaytonNC.org/Jobs)

Join us at Town Hall for our Career Fair on May 7 from 3:30pm-6:30pm.

### NEW ALERT MESSAGING SYSTEM

The Town of Clayton is preparing to launch a new outage management and messaging system aimed at improving the management and communication of service disruptions.

This system will utilize the data from utility customer accounts to ensure residents receive timely emergency alerts, power outage notifications, boil water advisories, and updates on utilities.

It is important for the Town to have the most current contact information of residents on file to ensure they are fully integrated into this new service. Residents are encouraged to take a moment to update their contact details.

To update account information, call the Town of Clayton at 919-553-5002 or visit [claytonnc.org/updateinfo](https://claytonnc.org/updateinfo).



### TOWN OF CLAYTON CONTACTS

	Government	919-553-5002
	Water Concerns	919-553-1530
	Power Outages	919-553-1530
	Sewer Concerns	919-553-1530
	Fire Emergency	911
	Police Emergency	911



For more information visit;  
[www.townofclaytonnc.org](https://www.townofclaytonnc.org)





# 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS



**April 26th - Arbor Day Event & Family Movie Night**

**May 11th - Run the Branch 5K**

**May 17th - Downtown Concert**

**June 15th - Juneteenth Celebration**

**June 15th - Summer Reading Launch**

**June 20th - Downtown Concert**

**July 4th - Square to Square Street Festival & Independence Day Fireworks**

**August 15th - Downtown Concert**

**September 6th - Downtown Concert**

**October 4th - Family Movie Night**

**October 19th - Fall Fling**

**October 24th-27th - Harvest Festival**

By the Clayton Chamber of Commerce

**October 31st - Downtown Clayton**

**Trick-or-Treat**

**November 4th - Veterans Day Ceremony**

**December 5th - Christmas Tree Lighting & Village**

**December 14th - Clayton Christmas Parade**

By the Clayton Rotary Club

**December 19th - Merry Municipal**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Clayton library cardholders have access to 7.7 million books as well as many other assets including audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, music, TV shows, and movies.

Cardholders can also enjoy many other benefits such as access:

- Board Games
- Early Literacy Backpack Kits
- Hotspots and Chromebooks
- Genealogy, Career and Test Prep, and Language Learning Databases

Library cards are free to the public.

To sign up visit for a card visit [claytonlibrarync.org](http://claytonlibrarync.org) or stop by the library at 100 S. Church Street.



## WHY IS KEEPING YOUR GRASS MOWED IMPORTANT?

- Elevates overall property value
- Reduces possibility of rodents on your property
- Contributes to a cleaner town
- Promotes healthy growth and discourages weeds

\*The Town of Clayton Code of Ordinances limits grass height to a maximum of 12 inches.



## SAM'S BRANCH WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY



### WHAT DOES A WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY DO?

A Water Reclamation Facility treats used water (including wastewater) so it can be safely returned to the environment by treating and reusing water, the facility plays a crucial role in conserving and protecting our natural resources.



Recently, the Town council members participated in an on-site learning experience, receiving a tour and updates from town staff regarding the construction of the facility.

The Sam's Branch Water Reclamation Facility broke ground on February 8, 2022. This project continues to track on schedule and is 35% complete. The facility is due to be opened in Fall 2025.

## CLAYTON COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT UPDATE



Renovations to Clayton Community Park began in March 2024. Improvements are part of the \$18 million bond passed in 2018. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2025.

Improvements include:

- 8 Pickleball Courts
- 4 Tennis Courts
- 3 Shuffleboard Courts
- 6 Bocce Ball Courts
- New Canopies
- Extended Greenway
- Enhanced Parking