

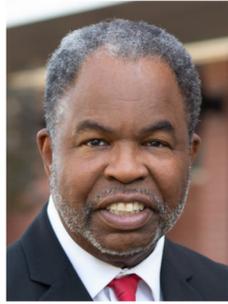


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## TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

*Dear Clayton Residents,  
Bringing the Clyde Sinclair Basketball  
Tournament to life here in Clayton was  
more than just organizing a game. It  
was about building community.*



*My friend Marlon Lee and I planned this  
together, and his passing just days before made the event  
even more meaningful.*

*He believed in outreach that lifts people up and brings  
neighbors together. I'm proud we did just that at Municipal  
Park.*

*Marlon made everybody feel like somebody. If we want a  
stronger Clayton, we should carry that spirit forward every  
chance we get.*

*Mayor Pro Tem Michael Sims*



## TOWN HOLIDAY CLOSURES

July 4: Independence Day  
September 1: Labor Day

*All Town facilities will be closed.*

## TOWN OF CLAYTON STRATEGIC PLAN KEY FOCUS AREAS



Vibrant  
Downtown



Desirable  
Amenities  
and Spaces



Sustainable  
Infrastructure  
Investment



Mobility,  
Transportation,  
and Transit



Diversified  
Economic  
Development



Community  
Outreach and  
Engagement



Public Safety



Our  
Values:  
Responsibility  
Community  
Commitment  
Respect

Clayton Live  
App



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## FY2026 BUDGET UPDATE

The Town is committed to transparency and community collaboration. Use the QR code to read all about the recently adopted 2026 budget. ClaytonNC.org/FY26Budget



## NEW ROLES FOR STAFF

Congratulations to Haley Downey and Russel Clawson, the Town's newest Assistant Directors for the Planning and Public Works Departments respectively.



## Grill Safety Tips



Never leave the grill unattended.



Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.



Place the grill several feet away from deck railings, your home, trees & other flammables.



Check gas grills for leaks regularly. Apply soapy water to the hose and tank. A leak will cause bubbles to appear. Never use a grill with a gas leak.

## SAM'S BRANCH

Progress continues at the Sam's Branch Water Reclamation Facility, and the project is on track for completion this winter.



The Water Resources Department has begun the switch to a 24-hour shift schedule in preparation for operating the new plant. Complete plans for decommissioning Little Creek and opening the new facility are underway.

## CLAYTON OUTAGE & MESSAGING SYSTEM (COMS)

Stay safe with the Clayton Outage & Messaging System (COMS), delivering timely alerts for outages, water advisories, service updates, and public safety threats. Scan the QR code to learn more.





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## 2025 SPECIAL EVENTS AND SHOWS

- July 4 - Square-to-Square Street Festival & Independence Day Fireworks**
  - July 10 - Exploring STEAM K-2** 📖  
The Clayton Center
  - July 11 - Chicago Rewired** 💰  
The Clayton Center
  - July 15 - Forest Scavenger Hunt** 📖  
Clemmons Educational State Forest
  - July 16 - Moms Unhinged Standup** 💰  
The Clayton Center
  - July 17 - Downtown Concert: Second Helping**
  - July 19 - Pepito and the Trashcans**  
The Clayton Center
  - July 24 - ecoExplore: Bugs** 📖  
Clayton Riverwalk
  - July 24 - Popsicles in the Park** 🌳

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  - August 14 - ecoExplore: Bugs** 📖  
Clemmons Educational State Forest
  - August 14 - Exploring STEAM K-2** 📖  
Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library (Temp. Location)
  - August 14 - Downtown Concert: Locals Night**
  - August 23 - Local Vocals Club Concert**  
The Clayton Center
  - August 28 - Exploring STEAM 3-5** 📖  
Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library (Temp. Location)

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  - September 5- Downtown Concert: Sleeping Booty**
- 💰 There is a charge for this event.  
🌳 Parks & Recreation Event (ClaytonParks.org)  
📖 Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library Event (ClaytonLibraryNC.org)

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library for the summer reading program!

### Grades K-2

- July 17 - PAWS for Reading (K-5) 📖
- July 28 - Painting Wind Chimes
- August 11 - Nature Crafts
- August 25 - Unicorn Crafts

### Grades 3-5

- July 7 - Mini Basket Weaving 📖
- July 14 - Articulated Monster Puppets 📖
- July 17 - PAWS for Reading (K-5) 📖
- July 21- Doodle Bot Creations 📖
- August 4 - Squeegee Art
- August 18 - Planetary Luminaries

📖 Event takes place at The Clayton Center.  
All other events take place at Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library's temporary location: 446 E Second St.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GOES PAPERLESS

Starting July 1, 2025, the Town's Planning, Engineering, & Inspections Departments will accept submissions by email only. Visit the Community Development Office at Town Hall (4<sup>th</sup> floor) for help submitting your documents including:

- Permit Applications
- Engineering Documents
- Construction Drawings & Blueprints
- Site Plans & Subdivisions
- Resubmittals & Revisions.

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