

TOWN OF CLAYTON Parks and Recreation

2015

Spring & Summer Brochure

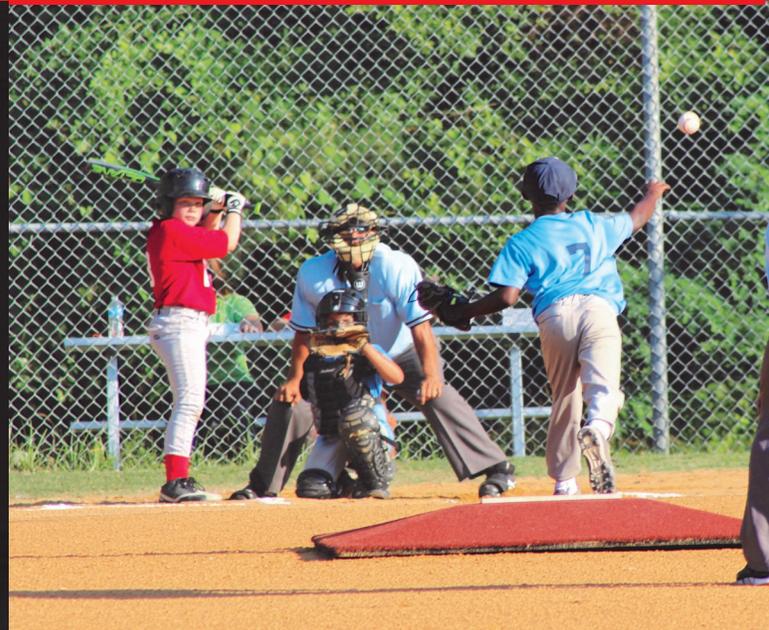


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Summer Camps

Youth and Adult Athletics

Nature Programs

Fitness Classes

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



The Premier Community for Active Families

Clayton Community Center

715 Amelia Church Road
Clayton, NC 27520
(919) 553-1550 www.TownOfClaytonNC.org

Center Hours

November 1 – February 29

Mon - Thurs	8:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 5:00pm

March 1 - October 31

Mon -Thurs	8:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Holidays

The Community Center will be closed on the following days:

Good Friday.....	April 3 & 4
Memorial Day.....	May 25
Independence Day.....	July 3 & 4
Labor Day.....	September 7

Payment types accepted:

Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover
(\$3.95 convenience fee for using a credit or debit card)

Returned Check Policy:

There is a service charge of **\$25.00** for each returned check for insufficient funds or closed account. Payment for returned checks will be accepted by cash only.

Patrons with outstanding balances will be prohibited from renting facilities, registering for or participating in programs until balance is paid in full.

Refund Policy:

- Refund/transfer/credit requests must be received in writing at least 7 or more calendar days prior to the start date of a program or game. (Practices are not included). All written requests must be addressed to the Program Supervisor, Program Coordinator or Athletic Supervisor.
- Refund/transfer/credit requests made 6 or less days prior to the start of a program will not be granted.
- 100% refund/credit/transfer if Department cancels program.
- Refunds/transfer/credits for medical reasons requested prior to start date of program will be granted at 100% subject to verification.
- Partial refunds or credits will not be issued under any circumstances.
- Non-attendance OR Non-participation in a program or activity does **not** entitle a patron to a refund.
- (All refunds/transfers/credits must be approved by Program Supervisor, Program Coordinator or Athletic Supervisor).

Message from the Director

Now is the time to get outside and explore our parks and greenways!! Whether it's a bike trip along River Walk on the Neuse or a stroll on our one mile paved trail at East Clayton Community Park, there is something in our parks for all members of the family. We also offer a variety of youth and adult sports leagues, classes from arts to exercise, and multiple special events for toddlers at the Easter Egg hunt to Senior Games for those over 50. The following pages will give you programs for a chance to get—or stay—in shape, learn a new hobby or dance step, or further develop your creative side!

In March we will be celebrating our 5th Anniversary of the Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road. Daily events will be held from March 9th through the 13th so check out our website or call for more details. If you are new to the area or just haven't stopped by, come visit the Community Center and take advantage of the many opportunities and programs offered. We have a dedicated room for art, pottery and exercise as well as a gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Above the gym floor is an elevated walking track where you can walk anytime regardless of what activity is on the gym floor. Our hours of operation are listed on this page.

You will also see a lot of new programs listed here for senior adults and also nature programs for children. If you are 55+, please note the dedicated programs for you like Senior Games, special one day excursions, and exercise classes like Mature Movers. Also know that you are welcome to attend any of our other classes listed here in art, pottery and fitness. They may not be noted as 55+ programs but they welcome all ages.

Our nature programs are designed to connect children with their outdoor environment. Understanding the natural environment is critical to a child's development. Our community garden also offers many opportunities for youth and adults to learn about growing fresh vegetables, while helping to feed families in need in our community. Take a gardening class to learn from the Master Gardeners or volunteer some of your time to help plant, water, and harvest produce.

We hope that you will see why we feel Clayton is the *"Premier Community for Active Families."*

Picnic Shelter Rental Information:

	Resident	Non-Resident
All-Star		
Up to 2 hours	\$15	\$30
Up to 4 hours	\$25	\$50
4 hours or more	\$75	\$125
Community Park & East Clayton Community Park		
Up to 2 hours	\$20	\$40
Up to 4 hours	\$30	\$60
4 hours or more	\$100	\$150

Picnic Shelters and Ball Fields are available to rent by calling (919) 553-1550. Bocce equipment is available to checkout from the Parks and Recreation Office.

**Our goal is to ensure each brochure is free of errors at the time of publication; however, there are times when errors in dates, times, rates or registration/program information do occur. We will do everything possible to correct such errors, and we appreciate your patience and understanding when these situations arise. Fees are subject to change without notice.

Membership Information

A Town of Clayton utility bill is required as proof of residency and identification upon registration. *Resident rate is \$5 PER person (Age 11 and above)	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Resident
	Yearly	Monthly	Daily	Yearly
Individual	\$100	\$12	\$5	\$5
Middle School Student	\$65	\$10	\$5	\$5
High School Student	\$65	\$10	\$5	\$5
Family w/dependents	\$160	\$20	\$10	\$5*
Family - no dependents	\$140	\$15	\$10	\$5*
Senior Individual	\$50	\$8	\$5	\$5
Senior Family - no dependents	\$75	\$10	\$6	\$5*

Clayton Community Center Membership

Memberships are for the use of the Clayton Community Center only. Membership is required to use the walking track and to participate in open gym times. Membership does not apply to program registrations or facility rentals. Yearly Family membership for non-residents will also allow for reduced fees on classes, athletic registrations, rentals, camps, and senior trips. **Any child younger than middle school age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

Membership Terms Defined:

Individual: An individual 18 – 54 years of age at time of membership registration

Middle School Students: Any individual enrolled in middle school at the time of membership registration

Any students under 18 must have a parent and/or legal guardian come to the Community Center and register their child/student for a membership.

High School Students: Any individual enrolled in high school at the time of membership registration.

Any students under 18 must have a parent and/or legal guardian come to the Community Center and register their child/student for a membership.

Family w/ Dependents: Parent(s) and/or legal guardian with children (under the age of 23) living in the same household

Family w/ No Dependents: Two adults living in same household

Senior Individual: One person age 55 & over at time of membership registration.

Senior Family No Dependents: Two adults ages 55 & over living in the same household

NOTICE

The basketball court will have limited access in the evenings and on Saturdays during our youth basketball season (November-March) and during our Summer Playground Program (June-August). The schedule is subject to change during holidays, non-school days or special events. Be sure to check the calendar at the front desk, online at townofclaytonnc.org, or by calling (919) 553-1550. The indoor track is available when the center is open.

Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt

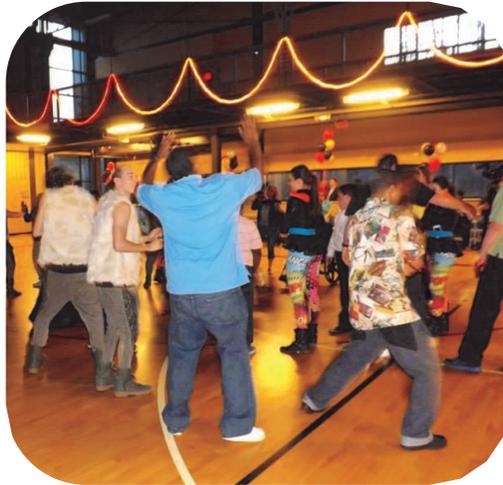
The Easter Bunny arrives by fire truck! More than 10,000 eggs will be "hidden" on the ball fields and special prizes awarded. Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended!

Friday, April 3 Good Friday
10:30am Ages 5 & under

Clayton Community Park

1075 Amelia Church Road

For information call (919) 553-1550



Special Needs Dance Ye' Ol' Fashioned Hoe Down

Social dance for individuals with special needs (middle school and above) in conjunction with Clayton Youth Council. Come dance the night away!

Friday, March 20

7:00pm-9:00pm

Clayton Community Center

715 Amelia Church Road

For information call (919) 553-1550

Clayton 5K Road Race

Join us Mother's Day weekend for the annual Clayton Road Race! Awards will be handed out to the first three finishers in six age groups. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants in the .1 mile Tot Trot. Registration forms will be available at the Clayton Community Center, Town Hall, Hocutt-Ellington Library and online. The race begins and ends at Town Hall and goes through the streets of Downtown Clayton. (3.1 miles)

Saturday, May 9

9:00am

\$20 by May 5 \$30 on race day

\$5 Tot Trot (ages 6 & under)

Registration begins February 1



Town of Clayton Annual July 4th Celebration

Municipal Park - 325 McCullers Drive

Activities start at 4:00 pm Fireworks at Dark

- * **Area's LARGEST Fireworks Show**
- * **Games and Rides**
- * **Corn-hole Tournament**
- * **FREE Basketball Skill Competition**
- * **FREE Ice Cream & Watermelon**
- * **FREE Fire Truck Water Spray Down**
- * **FREE concert**

For a detailed schedule visit townofclaytonnc.org

Sponsorships available



Facilities

Clayton Community Center 715 Amelia Church Road

- Parks & Recreation offices
- Gymnasium
- Indoor walking track (1/16 mile)
- Art classroom
- Pottery classroom
- Group fitness classroom
- Community garden

Clayton Community Park 1075 Amelia Church Road

- 1/2 mile paved trail
- Unpaved wetlands trail
- Three ball fields
- Six tennis courts with shelter
- Two sand volleyball courts
- Two playground areas
- Picnic shelter *
- Eight bocce courts with shelter
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Wildlife viewing area

Legend Park 550 City Road

- Ball field
- Mountain bike trail —The entrance to the trail is behind the outfield fence. Approximately eight miles of trails are available, offering spectacular scenery and skill challenges to both beginners and advanced riders. The elevated skills area is for beginners and advanced riders to practice. Beginner rides are held throughout the year. For more information and a map visit trianglemtb.com.

***See inside front cover for shelter rental rates.**

Clayton River Walk on the Neuse 2686 Covered Bridge Road

The Mountains-to-Sea Trail is a 1,000 mile planned trail that eventually will stretch across North Carolina from Clingman's Dome in the Smokies to Jockey's Ridge on the Outer Banks. Our section of MST is a four mile paved, 10' wide trail that follows the Neuse River corridor through Clayton. Trailhead parking is currently available at 2686 Covered Bridge Rd. Trailhead. A unique feature on the Clayton River Walk is a 190' pedestrian bridge spanning the Neuse River near Covered Bridge Rd. When completed on the Wake County side it will provide a 30 mile link to Falls Lake Dam and the Raleigh Greenway System. For more information visit ncmst.org/the-trail.

- **Pets MUST be on leash**
- **NO Motorized Vehicles**
- **Bicycles are allowed**

Sam's Branch Greenway 1358 N. O'Neil Street

This is a 1.25 mile 10' wide paved trail to Neuse River that connects to the Clayton River Walk on the Neuse.

- **Pets MUST be on leash**
- **NO Motorized vehicles**
- **Bicycles are allowed**

Municipal Park 325 McCullers Drive

- Ball field
- Basketball court
- Tennis court
- Fenced in playground

East Clayton Community Park 1774 Glen Laurel Road

- Picnic Shelter*
- Soccer & Multi-purpose play fields
- Baseball Field
- 1 mile trail

***Future phases will include a universal playground and disc golf course.**

For information about the Disc Golf Course or Universal Playground call (919) 553-1550

East Clayton Dog Park 2027 Glen Laurel Road

Approximately three acres of leash-free play area. Two enclosed areas; one for small dogs, and one for large dogs.

RULES:

- **NO children under the age of 12 in the fenced in area**
- **All dogs MUST wear current rabies tag**
- **Clean up after your pet**
- **NO food for dogs or humans**
- **NO personal dog toys, pinch-prong/choke collars**
- **NO dogs in heat**

All-Star Park 400 Front Street

- Playground
- Basketball court
- Shelter with Restroom*

The Clayton Center 111 E. Second Street

- Classrooms on third floor



Legend Park—Bike Trail



**Town Hall and
The Clayton Center**



Municipal Park



Clayton Community Center



Clayton Community Park

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Clayton River Walk on the Neuse



Sam's Branch Greenway



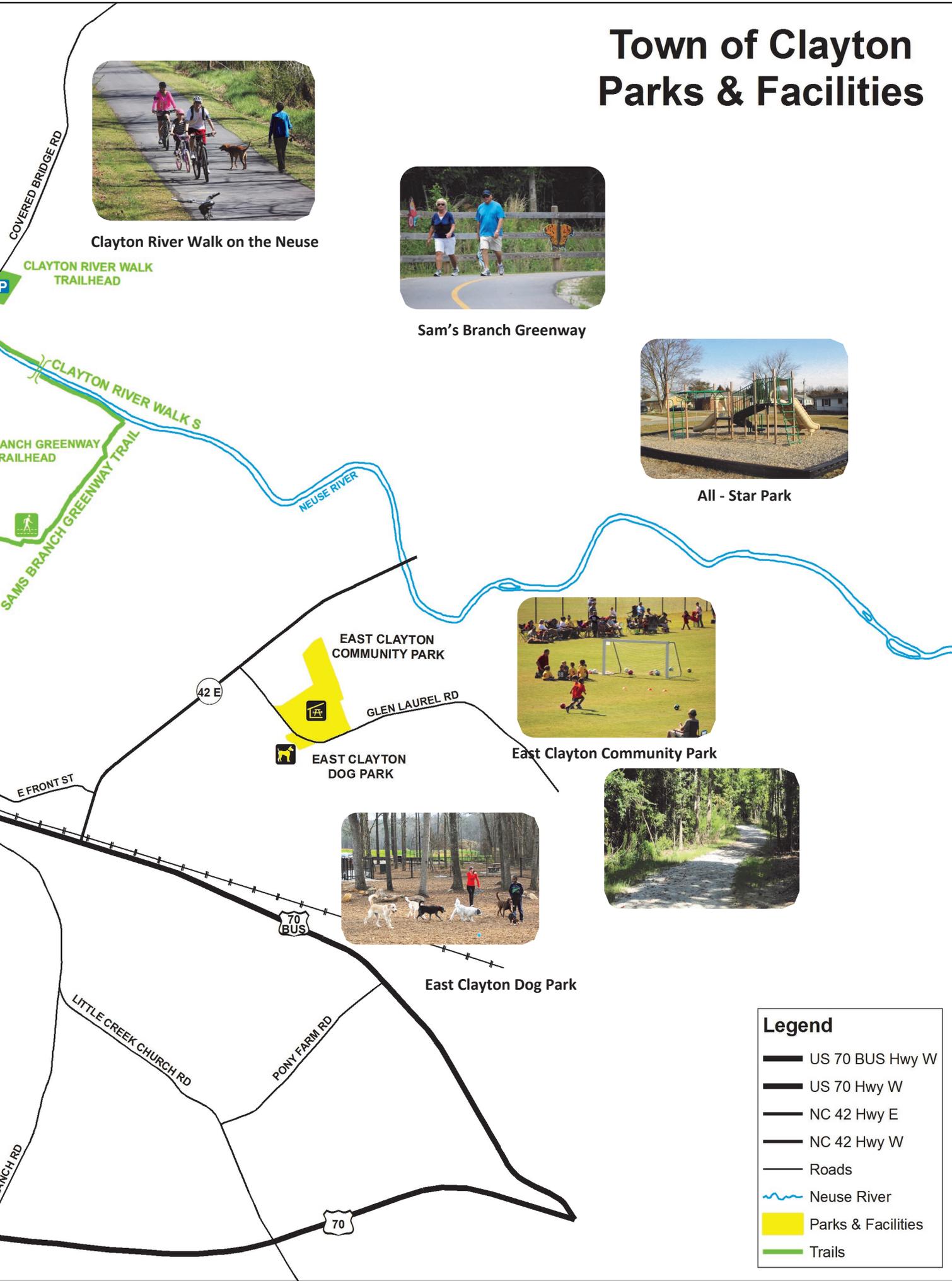
All - Star Park



East Clayton Community Park



East Clayton Dog Park



Legend	
	US 70 BUS Hwy W
	US 70 Hwy W
	NC 42 Hwy E
	NC 42 Hwy W
	Roads
	Neuse River
	Parks & Facilities
	Trails

55+

Johnston County Senior Games

April 13 - April 24
Register by March 13

Registration forms are available at all Parks & Recreation departments across Johnston County. Senior Games is a health and fitness program for adults age 50 and over and consists of over 30 athletic events which include cycling, pickleball, corn-hole, track & field, walking, bowling, bocce, golf, etc. Silver Arts includes: Visual (acrylics, drawing, photography, etc.), Heritage (quilting, knitting, needlework, etc.), Literary (essays, poems, short stories, life experiences), Performing (comedy/drama, vocal, dance, instrumental).

For information or to volunteer, call (919) 553-1550.

Tai Chi Ch'uan

Ages 18 +. Learn the ancient art of Tai-Chi Ch'uan for longevity, balance and flexibility. The low impact nature of Tai Chi makes it an ideal exercise for seniors.

Instructor: Michael Liaudatis.

New sessions begin on a monthly basis on Tuesday and Thursday.

10:00 - 11:00am
7:00 - 8:00pm

\$30R/\$45NR

AM Class is at Clayton Community Center

715 Amelia Church Road

PM Class is at Clayton Center

111 E. Second St. Room 300



Pickleball

Pickleball is a cross between badminton, tennis and ping-pong. It was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between.

According to the **USAPA** (USA Pickleball Association), Pickleball is a fun game that is traditionally played on a badminton court with a low net like in tennis. It is played with a small plastic ball similar to a whiffle ball and with wood or plastic paddles that look like over-sized ping-pong paddles. For more information visit www.uspa.org or call (919) 553-1550

Check our monthly Open Gym Calendar for Times

Senior Trips

Register today to be on our Senior Trip list to receive information about upcoming Senior Day Trips. Come spend some time visiting exciting places with your friends!

Trips that we have taken in the past; NC Zoo, Seagrove Pottery, Durham Bulls Baseball Game
For information call (919) 553-1550

Senior Bingo

Heritage Court Apartments

809 E. Main St.

FREE to all Seniors third Monday of each month 11:00am

Clayton Senior Activity Center

303 Dairy Rd.

FREE to all Seniors third Friday of each month 10:00am

For information about the Clayton Senior Activity Center call (919) 553-4350.

Senior Recognition Day

Join us for a little fun and excitement as Clayton appreciates its Seniors. Free food, music and entertainment for your enjoyment!

Friday, May 15 10:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 55 & up

111 E. Second Street

Inside Council Chambers

For information call (919) 553-1550

Mature Movers

Ages 55+. Low impact aerobic class with added strength and stability exercises geared towards older active adults.

Instructor: Shauna Ingram

6 week sessions

Friday Morning 10:30 - 11:30am

2/27 - 4/10 *No Class 4/3

4/17 - 5/22

6/5 - 7/17 *No Class 7/3

7/24 - 8/28

9/11 - 10/16

Tuesday Morning 11:30 - 12:30pm

2/24 - 3/31

4/14 - 5/19

6/2 - 7/7

7/21 - 8/25

9/8 - 10/13

Monday Morning 11:00am - 12:00pm

3/2 - 4/6

4/20 - 6/1

***No Class 5/25**

6/15 - 7/20

8/3 - 9/14

***No Class 9/7**

\$20R/\$35NR

Check out the other classes we have to offer!

Seniors are welcome to join any of the Art, Pottery and Fitness programs.

Youth Programs

Breakfast with the Bunny

Ages 1-5. Join Clayton Parks and Recreation Staff the Thursday before Easter for a pancake breakfast, craft and a story with the Easter Bunny. Pre-registration is required, limited seating.

Thursday 9:00 - 10:00am
4/2

\$5R/\$10NR

Introduction to Sports

Ages 3-5. Dribble, Hit, Score and Pass at this four week introduction to sports class designed specifically for the preschooler. We will learn the basics for Basketball, Soccer, T-ball and Flag Football. **Participants must bring own T-ball glove. NO Cleats please.**

Monday Morning 10:00 - 11:00am
4/27 - 5/18

Monday 6:00 - 7:00pm
6/1 - 6/22

\$15R/\$30NR

Preschool Open Gym

Bring your preschooler and come play! We will provide the toys and climate controlled space.

Parent participation required.

Free with a membership

Non-Members \$1.00 per child

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00am

February-May

Visit the Art Page for information on the Preschool "Young da Vinci's" Program and the Nature page for Information on "Nature Nuts".

After School Care

The after-school program is available for grades K-5. Transportation is provided from West Clayton Elementary.

School Dismissal - 6:00pm

\$110R/\$125NR per month.

Spring Break Camp

Join us for a week of Camp during your Spring Break. Spend your break playing games and doing crafts with the Clayton Community Center Staff. Participants need to bring a snack and lunch.

April 6 - 10 7:30am - 5:30pm

\$60R/\$75NR

Home School Open Gym

Bring your homeschooler on select Mondays; during the Spring and Fall.

Call the Community Center for open gym times.

Parent Participation Required.

Free with membership

Non-Members \$1.00 per child

FREE NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Participants compete on an individual basis in their age division and receive one punt, one pass, and one kick. The final score will consist of the cumulative total for the three events. A birth certificate is required at competition to participate.

Saturday 9/12 10:00am

Check in: 9:30am

Boys & Girls (compete separately) Ages 6-14 as of 12/31/2015 (age divisions 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15)

For information and to register visit; nflppk.com.

East Clayton Community Park
2027 Glen Laurel Rd



FREE MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition

Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is a FREE, exciting skills event providing boys and girls the opportunity to compete in four levels of competition including Team Championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

Saturday, 4/18 9:00 - 11:00am

Boys and Girls compete separately 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14.

Age as of 7/17/2015.

For information and to register visit; http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/kids/mlb_pitch_hit_run.jsp

Clayton Community Park Field #3
1075 Amelia Church Road

FREE Run, Jump and Throw

Running, jumping and throwing is the foundation of an active life. This Run, Jump, Throw event is a hands-on learning program that gets kids excited about physical activity by introducing them to the basic running, jumping and throwing skills through track and field.

Saturday 5/30 10:00am

Check in: 9:30am

Boys & Girls

Ages 7-12

For information and to register visit; <http://runjumpthrow.usatf.org>

East Clayton Community Park
2027 Glen Laurel Rd.

Fitness

ZUMBA® Morning

Ages 16+. Fuse hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves for a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. Check it out at zumba.com. Childcare provided for additional cost.

Instructor: Shauna Ingram
6 week sessions

Monday 9:45 - 10:45am
3/2 - 4/6
4/27 - 6/8 *No Class 5/25
6/22 - 7/27
8/10 - 9/21 *No Class 9/7
\$20R/\$35NR

ZUMBA® Evening

Ages 16+.
Instructor: Jenn Kellner
6 week sessions

Monday 7:00 - 8:00pm
3/9 - 4/13
4/27 - 6/8 *No Class 5/25
6/22 - 7/27
8/10 - 9/21 *No Class 9/7
Thursday 6:00 - 7:00pm
2/26 - 4/2
4/16 - 5/21
6/4 - 7/9
7/23 - 8/27
9/10 - 10/15
\$20R/\$35NR

AB Attack

Ages 18+. 30-minute intense non-aerobic conditioning class, focusing on the abdominal and lower back region. This class will hit you where it counts! Bring your own mat.

Instructor: Jenn Kellner
6 week session

Monday 8:00 - 8:30pm
3/9 - 4/13
4/27 - 6/8 *No Class 5/25
6/22 - 7/27
8/10 - 9/21 *No Class 9/7
\$10 currently taking a fitness class
\$15 no current fitness class

Tone & Strength

Ages 16+. Using dumbbells, bands, stability balls and body bars, work all the major muscle groups of the body to tone and sculpt muscle (not build bulk). This is a good class for the fit as well as those new to this type of fitness work out.

Instructor: Donna Granger
8 week sessions

Monday 6:00pm - 6:50pm
3/16 - 5/4
5/11 - 7/6 *No Class 5/25
7/13 - 8/31
\$25R/\$40NR



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7:00 - 8:00pm

\$30R/\$45NR

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Tae Kwon Do

Ages 7+. This program focuses on self-confidence, discipline, and physical fitness. The instructors are International Tae Kwon Do Federation certified black belts and will teach International Tae Kwon Do Federation techniques and forms. Regulation uniforms are not mandatory but may be purchased from the instructor or participants may provide their own. Testing to advance in belt rank is done by the instructors for an additional fee.
Instructor: Joey Reeder

New Classes start on the first Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00pm
\$25R/\$40NR Fee is per month

5K for Beginners

Ages 13+. Always wanted to run a 5K but don't know where to start? Join us for an 8 week training course, we'll meet once a week and provide a schedule to follow at home. The Clayton Road Race on May 9 is included with the class fee. Meet at River Walk on the Neuse Trailhead. Call (919) 553-1550 for information on a morning group.

March 10 - May 5

Tuesday 6:30pm

\$40R/\$55NR

Childcare is provided Monday through Thursday Evenings from 6:00 - 8:45pm.
\$2 per child per evening
*\$12 for 6 visits
*\$20 for 12 visits

Fitness

Pilates

Ages 16+. Pilates is a form of exercise developed by Joseph Pilates, which emphasizes the balanced development of the body through core strength, flexibility and awareness in order to support efficient, graceful movement. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Vicki Henley

6 week sessions

Wednesday Evening 6:00 - 7:00pm

2/25 - 4/1

4/15 - 5/20

6/3 - 7/8

7/22 - 8/26

Thursday Morning 8:45 - 9:45am

2/26 - 4/2

4/16 - 5/21

6/4 - 7/9

7/23 - 8/27

\$20R/\$35NR

Cardio Kick

Ages 13+. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Cardio Kick is a combination of kickboxing and fun dance moves paired with high energy and motivating music to create the ultimate cardiovascular workout. The class setup is allotted for 30 minutes of cardio followed by 30 minutes of strength training and stretching. No previous experience required.

Instructor: April Brantley

6 week sessions

Thursday 7:00 - 8:00pm

2/26 - 4/2

4/16 - 5/21

6/4 - 7/9

7/23 - 8/27

9/10 - 10/15

\$20R/\$35NR

Mature Movers

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Instructor: Shauna Ingram

6 week sessions

Friday 10:30 - 11:30am

2/27 - 4/3

4/17 - 5/22

6/5 - 7/17

***No Class 7/3**

7/24 - 8/28

9/11 - 10/16

Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30pm

2/24 - 3/31

4/14 - 5/19

6/2 - 7/7

7/21 - 8/25

9/8 - 10/13

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

3/2 - 4/6

4/20 - 6/1

***No Class 5/25**

6/15 - 7/20

8/3 - 9/14

***No Class 9/7**

\$20R/\$35NR

Line Dancing

Ages 15+. Wish you could "Wobble", "Electric Slide" or "Cupid Shuffle" at the wedding, party, or on the cruise? Come learn all the classic and popular line dances and then some in this beginners' course. No Experience Required!

Instructor: Michele Burton

6 week sessions

Saturday 9:30 - 10:25am

2/21 - 3/28

4/11 - 5/16

6/6 - 7/18

***No Class 7/4**

8/8 - 9/12

\$20R/\$35NR



Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Ages 16+. "Breath-synchronized movement," it focuses on linking breath with movement and is often referred to as a moving meditation. The poses flow from one to another in conjunction with the breath. Vinyasa Flow cultivates strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, focus, and serenity. Bring your own mat. Open to all levels.

Instructor: Autumn Tarrant

6 week sessions

Tuesday Afternoon 1:15 - 2:15pm

2/24 - 3/31

4/21 - 5/26

6/9 - 7/14

8/4 - 9/8

Friday Morning 9:00 - 10:00am

2/27 - 4/3

4/24 - 5/29

6/12 - 7/24

***No class 7/3**

8/7 - 9/11

Saturday Morning 11:00 - 12:00pm

2/28 - 4/4

4/25 - 5/30

6/13 - 7/25

***No class 7/4**

8/8 - 9/12

\$20R/\$35NR

Childcare is provided Monday through Thursday Evenings from 6:00 - 8:45pm.

\$2 per child per evening

*\$12 for 6 visits

*\$20 for 12 visits

Building and Sculpting

Ages 14+. A class for builders and sculptors. A great class for artistic people who think 3-Dimensionally and like to work with their hands.

Instructor: Steve Duncan.
4 week session

Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm
3/23 - 4/6
\$40R/\$55NR

Animal Portraits

Ages 16+. Students will focus on a specific species of animal each week and practice different medias to accentuate the characteristics of the animals. By the end of the class, students will have gained a greater understanding of the animal world and confidence in their skills.

Instructor: Steve Duncan
4 week session

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
3/25 - 4/8
\$40R/\$55NR

Jewelry Silversmithing

Ages 16+. Jewelry fabrication using a torch. Learn basic design, soldering, sawing, filing, drilling, stone setting, forms and polishing. Students will also be introduced to steampunk.

Tools provided.
Instructor: John McFadden
8 week session

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:45pm
4/7 - 5/26
8/18 - 10/6
\$70R/\$85NR

Additional \$40 Supply fee paid to instructor

Class is held at Clayton Center
111 E. Second St.

An Introduction to Oils

Ages 18+. Bring your favorite nature photo and turn it into a one-of-a-kind work of art. We will be working loosely in a relaxing environment. I will take you step-by-step from drawing to a finished painting.

Instructor: Joy Lester
4 week session

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
5/5 - 5/26
\$40R/\$55NR



Print Making

Ages 18+. Do you have an image or doodle you make over and over again? Do you want to make multiple pieces of art for your family? This is a great introductory class for creating multiple images.

Instructor: Steve Duncan.
4 week session

Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm
9/14 - 10/5
\$40R/\$55NR

Drawing for Adults

Ages 16+. This class will help you draw what you see, while learning the tricks and techniques to give your drawings depth and dimension.

Explore shapes, forms, shading, texture, perspective, basic composition and creative doodling.

Instructor: Lisa Bailey.
4 week session

Tuesday Morning 10:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday Evening 6:30 - 8:30pm
9/15 - 10/6

\$40R/\$55NR

Portraits

Ages 14+. Want to learn the basics or drawing faces? Or want to be challenged to take the next step? This class is good for any student and can be molded to work on any level from beginner to advanced. We will focus on realistic proportional drawing of the face and head.

Instructor: Steve Duncan.
4 week session

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
9/16 - 10/7

\$40R/\$55NR

Introduction to Painting

Ages 16+. Using acrylics and watercolor we will explore techniques of painting. While learning color theory, perspective, and basic composition, students will create both individual and group projects.

Instructor: Lisa Bailey.
4 week session

Thursday Morning 10:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 - 8:30pm
9/17 - 10/8

\$40R/\$55NR

Avoiding Pinterest Fails

Ages 14+. Do you have melted crayons on your car seat? Does that beautiful quote slant down your wall? When it comes to art projects you can avoid "Pinterest Fails" and create a unique work of art with some practice, knowledge and the right materials. The class will begin with a group project and move on to individual projects selected by participants. Instructor: Lisa Bailey.
4 week session

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
3/24 - 4/14
6/2 - 6/23

\$30R/\$45NR

Spring Flowers

Ages 16+. Intermediate acrylic and watercolor painting class. Instructor: Lisa Bailey.
4 week session

Thursday Morning 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 - 8:30pm
3/26 - 4/16

\$40R/\$55NR

Cartooning and Caricatures

Ages 14+. Learn the basic rules for drawing realistic faces and then learn to BREAK them! We will learn to identify, enhance and exaggerate features of a person to create cartoons, caricatures and anime. Instructor: Steve Duncan.
4 week session

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
5/6 - 5/27

\$40R/\$55NR

After School Art

Ages 5-7. Books are the inspiration for a variety of art lessons focusing on color, shapes and design. We will begin to learn the vocabulary of art while creating masterpieces students can take home. Instructor: Lisa Bailey
6 week session

Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00pm
3/18 - 4/29 * No class 4/8

\$50R/\$65NR

After School Art

Ages 8-10. Using famous artists as a reference, this class will explore different medias and the basic fundamentals of art. Instructor: Steve Duncan
6 weeks session

Thursday 4:30 - 6:00pm
3/19 - 4/30 * No Class 4/9

\$50R/\$65NR

Middle & High School Art

Ages 11-17. Graphic design, cartooning, fashion, interior design and scientific illustration are just some of the many real-world jobs in art. Explore options for your future or just have fun with your imagination as we tackle real world "assignments" and projects from designing a wheelchair to dressing a celebrity. Instructor: Lisa Bailey
6 week session

Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00pm
3/17 - 4/28 *No Class 4/7

\$50R/\$65NR

Young da Vinci's

Ages 3-5. Lets paint, print, and create! This four week class is designed for the young artist and their caretaker to introduce shapes, primary colors and hands-on fun! Please wear old clothing, we will get messy! All supplies will be provided. Limited to 6 students.
4 week sessions

Thursday 10:00 - 11:00am
Under the Sea: 6/25 - 7/16

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00am
Alphabet Art: 5/9 - 5/30
Zoo Animals: 8/8 - 8/29

\$20R/\$35NR

2 Week Workshops

"en Plein Air"

Enjoy the nice weather while you paint outside in this 2 week workshop.

Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm
6/4 & 6/11 Rain Date: 6/18

Art Journaling

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm
8/4 & 8/11

\$20R/\$35NR each workshop



Check out our
Summer Camp page for
Youth and Teen Art Camps

Youth Pottery

Kinetic Sculptures

Ages 5-8. Moving sculpture is the inspiration for the 4 projects to be made in this class. Simple mobiles and dancing bobbleheads are just 2 of the fun items kids will make! The last class is for glazing finished pieces which will be ready for pick up 2 weeks later.

Instructor: Joan Walsh
5 week session

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:45pm
3/3 - 4/7
\$45R/\$55NR

The Animal Kingdom

Ages 5-8. A variety of animal themed projects will be taught using basic pinch pot, flat slab and coil techniques. The last class is for glazing finished pieces which will be ready for pick up 2 weeks later.

Instructor: Joan Walsh
5 week session

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:45pm
4/28 - 5/6
\$45R/\$55NR

Garden Bright

Ages 5-8. Springtime reveals so much inspiration for creativity. From baby birds to garden tiles, these projects are simple and fun! The last class is for glazing finished pieces which will be ready for pick up 2 weeks later.

Instructor: Joan Walsh
5 week session

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:45pm
6/30 - 7/28
\$45R/\$55NR

Homeschool Pottery

Ages 8-12. Three different 6 week sessions will each explore unique themed projects. Joan has been our homeschool instructor for 4 years and continues to create new projects with art history and creativity in mind. **Registration is required one week prior to the first class.**

Instructor: Joan Walsh
6 week session

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30am
3/3 - 4/7
4/28 - 6/2
6/30 - 8/4

\$60R/\$75NR
\$15 additional fee for 25lbs of clay



**Check out our
Summer Camp page
for
Youth Pottery Camps**

Springtime Creations

Ages 9-12. Springtime brings so much inspiration for creating with clay! Kids will be presented with several new projects inspired by all the wonder that the warming months bring. Some possibilities are simple and functional birdhouses, birdfeeders and decorative baby animals.

Instructor: Joy Lester
6 week session

Monday 4:30 - 5:45pm
3/9 - 4/13
\$65R/\$80NR

Australian Odyssey

Ages 9-12. The Australian continent has so many unique things to share. We have created projects inspired by the animals, traditions and aboriginal art of this fascinating part of the world. Koala bears, Kookaburra birds and kangaroos...oh my!

Instructor: Joy Lester
6 week session

Monday 4:30 - 5:45pm
5/4 - 6/15 * No Class 5/25
\$65R/\$80NR

Under the Sea

Ages 9-12. A magical world lives below our oceans and seas. With endless inspiration for real and mythical creatures, kids will learn how to create mermaids, octopus and other aquatic themed projects!

Instructor: Joy Lester
6 week session

Monday 4:30 - 5:45pm
7/6 - 8/10
\$65R/\$80NR

Pottery

Roman Wonders - Teens

Ages 13-18. This six week class will include several hand building projects themed after the rich and wondrous ancient Roman architecture, sculpture and culture. Projects may include the creation of mini ruins, mosaic tiles and busts of the human head.

Instructor: Joy Lester
7 week class

Thursday 4:30 - 6:00pm
4/9 - 5/14

\$70R/\$85NR

Celtic Art in Clay - Teens

Ages 13-18. Intricate carvings and symbolism are just part of the themes we will explore in this 7 week class that will also include 3 weeks of pottery wheel instruction. Students can choose to continue handbuilding projects or use the last three weeks with the wheel instructor. Either way, it's all about fun and creativity!

Thursday 4:30 - 6:00pm
5/28 - 7/9

\$70R/\$85NR

Open Pottery Studio

Open studio is available to all adults who have previously or are currently taking a Clayton pottery class or have been approved by the pottery room staff. Studio Cards can be purchased at the front desk for six month time periods. Clay is purchased from Clayton Community Center for \$15 for a 25 lb. bag.

Mondays 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:45pm
Thursdays 11:00am - 5:00pm

10 Visits:
\$35R/\$50NR

6 month pass:
\$75R/\$90NR

Handbuilt Tableware

Ages 18 +. This class is offered to those who have some **previous** handbuilding experience. This eight week class explores various techniques for making personalized, matching and functional plates, cups, bowls, salt and pepper sets and more!..... All without the use of a potter's wheel.

Instructor: Julie Rowe.

Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30pm
4/29 - 6/17

\$85R/\$100NR
\$15 additional fee for 25lbs of clay



Decorative and Functional

Ages 18 +. The first half of this beginner session is for students to learn basic handbuilding techniques. Projects will include decorative and functional items. Second half of the session is a quick intro to learn wheel throwing basics. Students can continue to practice the wheel in the second half of the session or continue semi- independently using the handbuilding techniques learned earlier.

Instructor: Julie Rowe.

Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30pm
7/1 - 8/19

\$85R/\$100NR
\$15 additional fee for 25lbs of clay



Easy Silver Jewelry with Precious Metal Clay Beginner Workshop

Ages 16+. Discover this wonderful new form of fine silver which can be manipulated like clay, but after firing is solid silver! In this two day beginner level class participants will learn basic techniques to make a pendant and matching earrings. We will explore the many methods of forming, construction and imprinting textures on Silver Metal Clay. The second class will be dedicated to finishing techniques such as adding patinas, earring wires, jump rings, chains or cords. No prior experience is needed. Participants are encouraged to bring their own textures but many are supplied.

Fee includes: 16 grams of PMC3 Silver clay, firing, patinas and use of tools. Additional clay may be purchased from the instructor during class.

Instructor: Julie Rowe.

Saturday
4/11 - 4/18 11:00am - 2:00pm
7/11 - 7/18 10:00am - 1:00pm

\$60R/\$75NR

Classes and registrations are held at the Clayton Community Center (715 Amelia Church Road) unless otherwise stated in the class information. Class start dates are listed. Clayton Community Center Annual Membership offers the opportunity for class fee discounts. Missed classes are not refundable unless class is cancelled by Clayton Parks & Recreation.

If minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to class, class will be cancelled.

Children under 13 cannot be left unattended in the hallway, gym or on the walking track during class time.

Summer Camps

Summer Playground Program

June 15 - August 14

7:30am - 6:00pm

- Gym Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Field Games
- Fun & More!



Ages 6-12. Campers will need to bring lunch, 2 snacks and water bottle.

\$60 per week Residents/ Annual Family Membership , \$110 per week Non-Residents
\$25 One Time Registration Fee per child.
50% payment due at time of registration. 10% discount for additional siblings.

Registration in person only at Clayton Community Center
3/2 Residents/Annual Family Members
3/16 Non-residents

Youth Art Camp

Ages 9-12. Spend a week this summer creating works of art based on designs and images we see every day. Students will explore a variety of media and work with natural and 'found' objects to create individual and group projects.

Instructor: Lisa Bailey

6/22 - 6/26 9:00am - 12:00pm

8/3 - 8/7 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$70R/\$85NR

Pottery Camp

Ages 9-12. In this ever popular camp, tweens will spend 4 mornings creating functional and decorative items for and inspired by Summer gardens. Kids will make totems, birdfeeders, Sun wall-art and more! The 5th class will meet 2 weeks later to glaze all their pieces and they will be ready for pick-up in another 2 weeks. Mid-morning snacks are provided.

6/22 - 25 & 7/10 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$70R/\$85NR

Tennis Camps

Join our Tennis Instructor for a week long half day Tennis camp at Clayton Community Park. Save the Saturday after camp for a rain out day.

Quickstart Tennis Ages 7-10

7/27 - 7/31 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tennis Camp Ages 11-16

8/3 - 8/7 8:0am - 12:00pm

\$60R/\$75NR

Teen Art Camp

Ages 13-17. Young artists will explore different mediums to challenge their creativity and imagination. We will build off what we currently know and learn new artistic principles that help make young artists more confident and create better compositions.

7/20 - 7/24 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$70R/\$85NR

Nature Camp

Ages 6-10. Let's Explore! Love getting outside and learning about all things nature? Then this camp is for you! Join us as we travel around to different parks in and around Clayton to learn about the plants, animals and habitats around us.

7/6 - 7/10 8:30am - 12:30pm

\$70R/\$85NR

Photography Camp

Ages 11-16. Love taking pictures? Want to learn more about lighting, equipment and composition? Join us for this week long, half day photography camp, taught by a local professional photographer. Participants must bring their own digital camera.

7/27-7/31 1:00pm - 5:00pm

\$70R/\$85NR

Camp is held at Clayton Center

Athletics Camps and Events

Challenger British Soccer Camp

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. With programs for each age, the curriculum includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership.

6/22 - 6/26
East Clayton Community Park
1774 Glen Laurel Rd.

First Kicks Ages 3-4 9:00 - 10:00am
\$98

Mini Soccer Ages 4-5 10:00 - 11:30am
\$112

Half Day Ages 6-14 9:00am - 12:00pm
\$154

For more information and to register please visit: challengersports.com



Girls Volleyball Camp

Ages 9-14. Volleyball Camp will be held at the Clayton Community Center gym. Basic skills will be taught; bumping, setting, serving, and other fundamental basic game principals of volleyball. Space is limited.

6/16 - 6/19 9:00am - 12:00pm

\$45R/\$90NR

Baseball Camp

This half day instructional baseball camp will focus on the fundamentals of the game including hitting, fielding, throwing, base running and agility from college coaches from the William Peace University Baseball Program. This camp will help the participants enhance their skills and abilities while going through drills and game situations.

Pacers Baseball Camp

Ages 7-10 July 20 - 24

Age 11-14 July 27- 31

M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm each day

\$100R/\$130NR

Keys to Hitting (age 7-14)

In this two day 3 hour clinic, participants will focus on the keys to hitting, including batting stance, hand positioning, balance, load, weight transfer and rotation through the swing.

Age 7-10

Wednesday and Thursday 4/29 & 30
6:30 - 8:00pm

Age 11-14

Monday and Tuesday 4/27 & 28
6:30 - 8:00pm

\$45R/\$60NR (2 classes)

Keys to Fielding (age 7-14)

In this two day 3 hour clinic, participants will focus on the keys to proper fielding, both infielders and outfielders are encouraged to register. The clinic will focus on all aspects of fielding your position, including proper fielding positions, footwork, catching, transitioning ball from glove to hand, etc.

Age 7-10

Wednesday and Thursday 4/22 & 23
6:30 - 8:00pm

Age 11-14

Monday and Tuesday 4/20 & 21
6:30 - 8:00pm

\$45R/\$59NR (2 classes)

Instructor: Chris Duty – Head Baseball Coach William Peace University.

Baseball camps are held at East Clayton Community Park

Ball Up Mini Basketball Camp

Ages 12-15.

Ball-Up Camp is for boys & girls who want to take their game to the next level.

This camp will be half day and will make a difference in a players ability to learn the game of basketball. We will teach the fundamentals of basketball and development of good habits to be competitive.

Girls - Session 1

7/27 - 7/31 9:00am - 12:00pm

Boys - Session 2

8/3 - 8/7 9:00am - 12:00pm

Early Registration: 6/1 - 6/30

\$85R/\$115NR

Late Registration: 7/1- 7/19

\$100R/\$130NR

Basketball camp will be held at All-Star Park (400 Front Street)

Registration forms are available at the Clayton Community Center.

For more information call (919) 553-1550



Sports by the Sea Multi Sports Camp

Summer Sports Camp is for beginners, intermediate, and slightly advanced athletes. This full day, weeklong sports camp will teach and expose aspiring athletes a fundamental knowledge of the area's most popular sports. The camp will teach cross training activities and personal fitness exercises to best prepare your athlete for their upcoming sports seasons.

8/17 - 8/21 9:00am - 4:00pm

\$115 early registration before 7/27

\$75 for each additional sibling

\$150 registration after 7/27

Youth Athletics

2015 Fall Soccer, Softball and Volleyball



Soccer

4-5, 6-7 Coed

Age as of July 31, 2015

Season runs Aug. - Oct.

Girls Fast Pitch Softball

8U (coach pitch), 10U, 12U, 14U

Age as of January 1, 2016.

Season runs Aug. - Oct.

Girls Volleyball

9-10, 11-12, 13-14

age as of Oct. 15, 2015

Season runs Aug. - Oct.

*All Girls Softball and Volleyball teams travel throughout Johnston and Western Wake Counties for games. Parents/guardians are responsible for all transportation to and from games/practices.

REGISTRATION DATES:

6/1 Residents and Family Annual Members

6/15 OPEN Registration

Registration closes 6/29 or when age group is full

\$25 Residents/Annual Family Members

\$60 Non-Resident

2015-2016 Basketball

Coed 7-8, age as of 12/31/2015

Boys 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17
Age as of 12/31/2015

Girls 9-10, 11-12, 13-15
Age as of 12/31/2015

Player evaluations will be in October/early November. Practices begin in mid November, with games starting in December and running through February, early March. There are typically 2 games/practices a week (1 weeknight and Saturdays). Parents/guardians are responsible for all transportation to and from games and or practices.

Games/Practice will be held at one of the following gym locations: Clayton Community Center, Clayton Middle School, Cooper Elementary School, Riverwood Middle School
*Girls Basketball teams travel throughout Johnston County for away games. Parents/guardians are responsible for all transportation to and from games/practices.

REGISTRATION DATES:

8/31 Residents and Family Annual Members

9/14 OPEN Registration

Registration closes 9/28 or when age group is full

\$25 Resident /Annual Family Members

\$60 Non-Resident



2016 Spring Baseball and Softball



T-Ball

(5-6 Coed - age as of July 31, 2016)

**Birthdays falling between cut off dates will be placed into a league on a case by case basis.

Coach Pitch

(7-8 boys - age as of May 1, 2016)

Boys Tarheel

(9-10, 11-12 & 13-14 - age as of May 1, 2016)

Girls Fast Pitch Softball

(7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 - age as of January 1, 2016)

Practices for softball will begin around mid-March. Baseball and t-ball practices will begin in early April. Games will start a few weeks after practices begin, and run until the middle of June. There are typically 2 games/practices a week either on weeknights and/or Saturdays.

*All Girls Softball and Tarheel 11-12 and 13-14 Baseball teams travel throughout Johnston and Western Wake Counties for games. Parents/guardians are responsible for all transportation to and from games/practices.

REGISTRATION DATES:

**First Monday in January 2016
Residents and Family Annual Members**

**Third Monday in January 2016
OPEN Registration
\$25 Resident/Annual Family Members**

\$60 Non-Resident

Adult Athletics

Fall Men's Softball (Ages 18+)

Practices and games are played at Clayton Municipal Park (Stallings Street) and Clayton Community Park (1075 Amelia Church Road). A minimum of six teams are needed to offer the league. Register teams at the Clayton Community Center. For information call (919) 553-1551

Registration is June 1 - July 27

Cost: \$550 team plus \$40/Non-Resident on the roster



Fall Adult Soccer (Ages 18+)

7 v 7 Open Leagues (Men and Women)

A LEAGUE: Games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday nights at East Clayton Community Park (1774 Glen Laurel Road) . A six team league maximum.

B LEAGUE: Games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday nights at East Clayton Community Park (1774 Glen Laurel Road) . A six team league maximum.

Register teams at the Clayton Community Center.
For information call (919) 553-1551.

Registration is June 1 - July 27

Cost: \$350.00 team plus \$40/ Non-Resident on the roster

Youth and Adult Athletic registrations will be held during the listed registration dates at the Parks & Recreation office (Clayton Community Center - 715 Amelia Church Road) and online at townofclaytonnc.org. Clayton Community Center Family Annual Membership discount applies to athletic registration fees.

Those placed on a waiting list will be assigned to teams as needed. Practices and games are usually held on a weekday in the evening and during the day on Saturdays. Brothers and sisters residing at the same household and in the same age group will be placed on the same team, however requests for individuals (neighbors, relatives, friends, etc.) to be placed on the same team cannot be honored because of the large number of participants in our program.

All participants must have medical insurance prior to participating in practices or games. Athletic schedules are available by visiting quickscores.com/clayton. For additional information regarding athletic programs call Jimmy Bradley at (919) 553-1551.

For schedules, standings, rain out information and league rules visit Clayton Athletics online at www.quickscores.com/clayton

Garden & Nature



After School Nature

Ages 5-8. Join our nature instructor each week for a new adventure! We will learn about habitats, native animals, the food chain, and much more in this hands-on program. 6 week session

Monday 4:30 - 6:30pm
4/13 - 5/18
9/14 - 10/19

\$50R/\$65NR

Gardening Class

Offered by NCSU Extension Service Johnston County Branch. Workshop is FREE, **\$20 material fee paid to Johnston County Cooperative Extension.**

Topics covered include: Site selection and planning, Soil preparation and amendments, GAP/Harvesting, Composting, Thinning and watering, Square Foot Gardening, Fertility and scouting, Weed control strategies, Insects, Diseases and Season Extenders. A weekly class is held every Wednesday evening for 10-11 weeks, Select Mondays during this time period will be optional work nights. **Class is held at the Clayton Community Center.**

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm
Optional Mondays 6:30- 7:30pm

Spring Class 2/18 - 4/22
Summer Class 5/6 - 7/15
Fall Class 7/29 - 10/7

Nature Nights

Ages 6-10. Drop your kids off for a night out in nature! We will explore a different topic each month as we play games, make crafts, go on night hikes, and more.

Friday Evening 6:00 - 9:00pm
4/10
6/12
8/14

\$20R/\$35NR per class
\$50R/\$65NR for all three nights

Family Fun in the Sun-day

Come join our naturalist in an afternoon of exploring nature with your family! Fun Days may include a hike, crafts, games, stories and more.

Sunday 2:00 - 4:00pm
8/30

\$10 per Family

Community Garden

The Community Garden is located adjacent to the Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road. The garden provides a learning opportunity for anyone wanting to grow vegetables in small spaces and will also show different techniques for composting. Classes on the basics of vegetable gardening are held in the Spring, Summer and Fall in conjunction with Cooperative Extension. Produce from the garden is donated to local organizations providing food for those in need. The garden is funded partially by a Nourishing North Carolina Grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Association. Individual volunteers or groups are needed to assist with planting, maintaining, and harvesting produce.

To volunteer call (919) 553 -1550.

Nature Nuts

Ages 3-5. Let's get our hands dirty! Children will discover nature through outdoor exploration, games, crafts, and stories in a nurturing environment. Each class will cover a different topic. **Children are dropped off for this program. Participants must be potty trained.**

Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
4/23 7/23
5/28 8/27
6/25 9/24

\$10R/\$25NR per class
\$50R/\$65NR for all 6 classes
Class is held at Community Center

Home School Nature

Ages 5-8. Join our nature instructor each week for a new adventure! We will learn about habitats, native animals, the food chain, and much more in this hands-on program. 6 week session

Monday 2:30 - 3:30pm
4/13 - 5/18
9/14 - 10/19

\$30R/\$45NR



Tennis & Specialty Classes

Under 10 Tennis

Quick Start Tennis is specifically designed for children under 10 to learn the basics of tennis such as hand-eye coordination, footwork and racquet control. Lessons will be held at Clayton Community Park. (1075 Amelia Church Rd.) 6 week session.

Instructor: Matt Wilkinson

Ages 5-7 6:00 - 6:45pm
Ages 8-10 7:00 - 7:45pm

Tuesdays
3/17 - 4/21
5/12 - 6/16
7/7 - 8/11
9/1 - 10/6

\$40R/\$55NR

Beginner Tennis

No experience required. Lessons taught at Clayton Community Park. (1075 Amelia Church Rd.)

4 week sessions.

Instructor: Cliff Joyner

Ages 11-15 6:30 - 7:25pm
Ages 15 + 7:30 - 8:25pm

Tuesdays
3/17 - 4/7
4/28 - 5/19
6/9 - 6/30
7/21 - 8/11
9/1 - 9/22
10/13 - 11/3
\$30R/\$45NR

Intermediate Tennis

Some experience required. Lessons taught at Clayton Community Park. (1075 Amelia Church Rd.)

4 week sessions.

Instructor: David Chiu

Ages 14 + 6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursdays
3/19 - 4/9
4/30 - 5/21
6/11 - 7/2
7/23 - 8/13
9/3 - 9/24
10/15 - 11/5
\$35R/\$50NR

Intro To Digital Photography

Ages 16 +. Have an urge to be creative? New camera or want to buy one? Save time, money and frustration with straight answers to your questions from a working photographer. Take a guided tour through the rapids of changing technology, safe from the deadly marketing undertow, treacherous sales pitches and dead ends. You'll discover what different kinds of cameras will and won't do. Discover free and low cost resources and the best places to buy. Most importantly, you'll discover why knowledge and understanding is more important to a good photograph than equipment.

Register at the Clayton Community Center

6 Week Class:

4/2 - 5/7 6:00 - 8:00pm
8/13 - 9/17 6:00 - 8:00pm

\$50R/\$65NR

Class will be held at The Clayton Center (111 E. Second St.)

5K for Beginners

Ages 13+. Always wanted to run a 5K but don't know where to start?

Join us for a 8 week training course, we'll meet once a week and provide a schedule to follow at home.

The Clayton Road Race on May 9 is included with the class fee.

Meet at River Walk on the Neuse Trailhead.

March 10 - May 5

Tuesday 6:30pm

\$40R/\$55NR

"How Do I.." Computer Class

Discover how to make your computer an efficient tool, and develop new skills to enhance your experience and ability.

Topics include: Purchasing new computers, personal software needs, security concerns, internet, email, search engines, social media, introduction to word processing and spreadsheet programs, developing a file management system for your documents and photos.

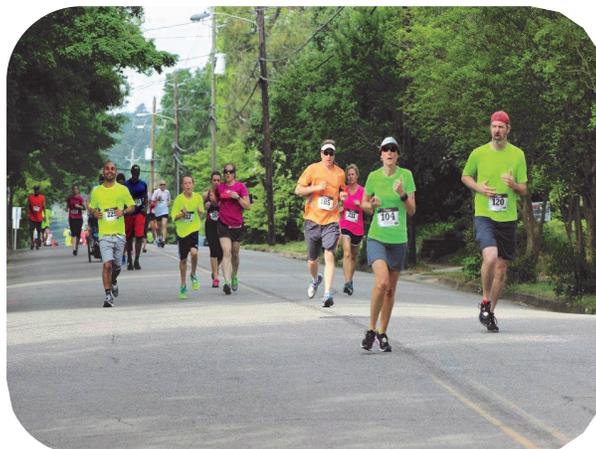
Instructor: Kathleen Schmieder
8 week class

Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00pm

4/29 - 6/17

8/12 - 9/30

\$50R/\$65NR



Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library

Clayton Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday CLOSED
100 S. Church St (919) 553-5542



Library Story Time

Join us for stories, crafts and special guests. Check our website for our monthly themes and dates: claytonlibrarync.org

Pre-K Story & Craft: Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

K-5 Story & Craft: Scheduled Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Clayton Writers Support Group

This group will allow you to share your current projects, provide and receive feedback and critique of members writing, and discuss publishing options and marketing strategies. Please bring a sample of your writing to share with the group. For dates and times, please visit www.meetup.com/Writers-Support-Group

Book Clubs

J-Club Book Club
every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm

Adult Reading Group
every 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm

Senior Book Club
every Friday at 1:00 pm

Good Grief Peer Support Group, 2nd Monday of each month

Beginning January 12, through September 14, 2015 at 5:30 pm

The Good Grief Peer Support Group is a grief support group hosted in partnership with Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library and Liberty HomeCare & Hospice. It is a monthly group, using the series "Walking Through Grief" to facilitate healing discussions for those grieving. For more information please call the library at (919) 359-9366

Clayton Historical Association and the Library present:

A Living History "Flag of Truce" Negotiation for Raleigh
April 11 from 11:00am - 3:00 pm in Town Square

This event commemorates the "Flag of Truce" meeting between Governor David L. Swain and William A. Graham with General William T. Sherman in Clayton on April 12, 1865. There will be musicians, storytellers, crafts, dancers and small reenactments of the life during the civil war. In conjunction, we will have an exhibit in The Clayton Center from April through June; in the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library beginning in March; and a book talk in the library on Thursday, April 9, 6pm.

A Soldier's Walk Home:
May 18 at 6:45pm

In conjunction with NC Tourism & Duke Homestead Site, Philip Brown will walk from New Bern to Duke Homestead in Durham to commemorate the end of the Civil War and a Homecoming for All Veterans. In Clayton, a public walk will begin from the Compton House to Town Square for a reception.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Friday, March 20 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday, March 21 8:00am - 2:00pm
Monday, March 23 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library Meeting Room

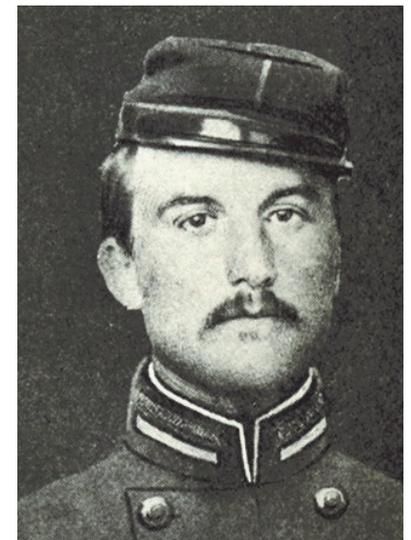
The Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library would like to honor active duty & veterans with an exhibit in 2015. We are asking for any type of photo, in B&W or color.

No original photos will be retained; we can scan the photos in the History Room.

Each submission should be labeled for

- 1) Name or Family
- 2) Rank
- 3) Branch
- 4) Years of service
- 5) Date of photo.

A book of the submissions will be kept in the History Room. If you are interested, please stop by the library and speak with a library staff member.



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The Clayton Center



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Downtown Development Association Events

Clayton Town Square Concert Series

5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/2, 9/17

Millstock Art & Music Festival

June 6

Clayton Shindig

October 10

Zaxby's Movie Night @ Town Square

To be announced

Clayton Harvest & Music Festival

September 16-20

Small Business Saturday Sidewalk Sale

November 28

For details and up-to-date information please visit

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Clayton Parks and Recreation

Town of Clayton Annual July 4th Celebration

Municipal Park - 325 McCullers Drive

Activities start at 4:00 pm Fireworks at Dark

- * **Areas LARGEST Fireworks Show**
- * **Games and Rides**
- * **Corn-hole Tournament**
- * **FREE Basketball Skill Competition**
- * **FREE Ice Cream & Watermelon**
- * **FREE Fire Truck Water Spray Down**
- * **FREE concert**



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