

The mission of Clayton city government is to foster a vital, balanced community composed of outstanding neighborhoods, quality businesses, commercial and government centers, premier educational institutions and a healthy natural environment through an open, accessible and fiscally responsible government.



## City of Clayton | City Views

2013

October 2012

### Clayton centennial celebration



A centennial is a significant milestone. It represents the culmination of achievement and progress.

After all, if an entity or community has not been successful in adapting to a changing environment, then it cannot survive over time. The City of Clayton is fortunate to be thriving on the eve of its hundredth anniversary, because of committed individuals who worked hard through the decades to further a vision. Clayton was created as the seat of St. Louis County government in 1877, yet it was years before business and political leaders determined that incorporation was needed. On April 7, 1913, Clayton was granted a charter. That critical juncture set the stage for growth and prosperity.

Residents and businesses now have the opportunity to come together to mark this momentous occasion for our community. Together, we can honor our past, promote the present and help lay a foundation for our shared future.

In January 2012, Clayton resident Charlie Brennan served as host for a kick-off discussion about how to celebrate our city's centennial. Great ideas were generated, and many have been incorporated into the planning for 2013. Overall goals for the year are to recognize the high quality of life in Clayton and to engage a wide range of citizens.

The approach is two-fold: to "centennialize" existing activities as a way to economize in the current environment

and capitalize on the things Clayton does best, and to create a few special memorable and multi-generational events.

With the combined efforts of support from the city, Clayton Century Foundation, partnering regional organizations and business sponsors, the centennial year will create awareness and unity through family activities, new project dedications and speakers who promote our public art, history, parks, businesses and neighborhoods.

Look for the centennial emblem everywhere! Wear it! Volunteer to help! To find out all the latest information about upcoming events and how to get involved, visit [www.clayton2013.com](http://www.clayton2013.com)

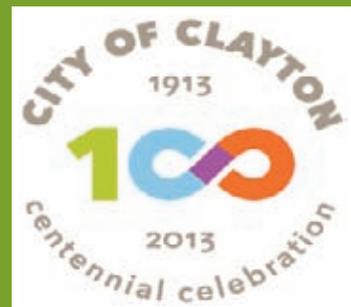
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## From the Mayor's Desk

City Hall closed  
November 22 and 23  
December 25

The city has upgraded its online resource page  
**[claytonmo.gov/online](http://claytonmo.gov/online)**  
Enter comments and submit requests for service

**[www.claytonmo.gov](http://www.claytonmo.gov)**

### October Meetings

- October 1 Plan Commission/ARB**  
*City Hall - 5:30 p.m.*
- October 1 Parks & Recreation**  
*Center of Clayton - 7 p.m.*
- October 4 Board of Adjustment**  
*City Hall - 5 p.m.*
- October 9 Board of Aldermen**  
*City Hall - 7 p.m.*
- October 15 Plan Commission/ARB**  
*City Hall - 5:30 p.m.*
- October 23 Board of Aldermen**  
*City Hall - 7 p.m.*
- October 25 Environment Awareness**  
*City Hall - 5 p.m.*
- October 26 CRSWC**  
*Center of Clayton - 8 a.m.*

This list contains all regularly scheduled public meetings of the City of Clayton. Meetings may be added, canceled or rescheduled, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as the need arises.

Since the city's incorporation in 1913, Clayton's quality of life has been preserved and enhanced by citizens who have been devoted to the process of shaping the community's future. This tradition continued during the strategic planning process that started early this year. A group of fifty residential and business citizens held extensive discussions, the results of which provide direction for shaping Clayton's future . . . a future that continues to be structured by the ongoing dedication of the individuals who serve on the myriad of boards and committees. Serving on these committees means committing hours of personal time to review, deliberate and render decisions that affect the various aspects of our community.

Dedication is Clayton's esprit de corps. City staff is consistently recognized for outstanding performance and commitment to service. The collaboration between our resident committees and dedicated staff is the catalyst for what makes our city a regional leader. Achieving the steps presented in the city's Downtown Master Plan is a perfect example of the how well these collaborations work. The plan, developed with extensive citizen input, recommends enhancing the pedestrian experience, promoting more residential developments in downtown Clayton and creating interconnected open spaces. As a result, the city has expanded its streetscape improvement program to Bonhomme and Carondelet Avenues, rezoned Clayton on the Park so it can become residential rental units, made improvements to Century Garden in Shaw Park and opened the Garden Cafe.

The city manages to improve the business environment and enhance both infrastructure and green spaces. At the same time, strategies are implemented that have positive effects on the budget. Department directors, while concentrating on performance levels, made adjustments to staff that will reduce expenditures but not affect the quality of service. Staff aggressively pursues grant funds. Over the past three years, the city has been awarded nearly \$11 million in federal, state, local and other grants. Applications have been submitted for everything from upgrading tree inventories to maintaining pavement management programs. Several departments have been awarded significant amounts in grant funds to cover many of our capital improvement projects.

The tradition continues. Devotion to preserving Clayton's stability and quality of life is paramount. With the new Strategic Plan as a guide for our community, I am confident that Clayton's future is and always will be on the right path.



Alderman  
Andrea Maddox-Dallas



Alderman  
Joanne Boulton

As we approach the centennial of the incorporation of the City of Clayton, we can't help but wonder what Ward 1 looked like 100 years ago. During most of the 19th century, our ward was basically farmland. By 1904, much of the ward had been leased to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company for the World's Fair. Livestock and dairy barns were located where the homes of Hi-Pointe DeMun now stand. DeMun Park held the horticulture building. Wydown Terrace and much of Hillcrest were the site of the Philippine Exhibit. Washington University's South Forty campus was home to a nursery and greenhouse. Skinker Heights was home to a distillery, restaurant and tree plantings. France's reproduction of the Grand Trianon at Versailles and the Forestry Fish and Game building covered most of Tesson. The Ellenwood subdivision contained the Palace of Agriculture and Tuscany Park, and the Hi Pointe West were open fields.

As early as 1895, a streetcar ran down the path that is now Wydown Blvd and was used extensively by fairgoers. In the early 1900s, the area next to the streetcar line was made into a road to provide a route for members of the St. Louis Country Club (then situated in what is now the Polo subdivision) to access their club from St. Louis.

So how did the area look almost 10 years later? A 1909 plat map of St. Louis County shows no platted subdivisions in the ward, only six parcels of individually owned property. In 1911, the Skinker Heights and Tesson subdivisions were formally platted and by 1913, the year Clayton was formally incorporated as a city, nine homes on Cecil, Ellenwood and Forsyth and the early portion of St. Michael and All Angels (now St. Michael St. George) were built. Rapid development followed over the next 30 years. By 1941, just before the US entered World War II, a majority of the homes and institutions currently standing were built. Most of what was built in that time period still remains. As we move on to the next century of our city, let's continue to treasure the Clayton tradition of our historic neighborhoods.

A new centennial publication *Clayton, Missouri: An Urban Story* will be available in October 2012. It is a great way to learn more about the history of our community and can be pre-ordered now at [www.claytoncenturyfoundation.org](http://www.claytoncenturyfoundation.org)

The next year will hold a host of celebrations and events to commemorate our centennial. We hope to see you at one or more of them!

### 2013 Municipal Election

On Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the City of Clayton will hold a municipal election for the office of Mayor, a three-year term.

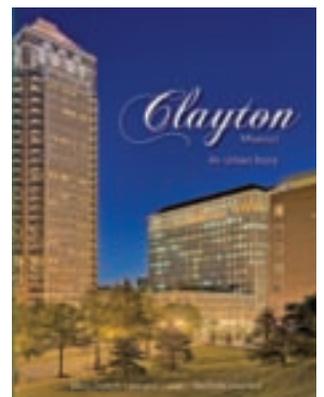
Persons interested in running for the office of Mayor are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy form which may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue. The filing period begins on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 8 a.m. and ends on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 5 p.m.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age, a registered voter and have lived in Clayton for at least two years prior to the election date.

For more information, contact Clayton City Clerk June Waters at 314.290.8469.

### 2013 Centennial Celebration

Clayton celebrates its 100th anniversary as a municipality in 2013. To commemorate the city's centennial, *Clayton, Missouri: An Urban Story* is now available. This richly illustrated, coffee-table book tells Clayton's earliest stories through fascinating newspaper reports, anecdotes, and resident voices, along with timelines, fun facts, and many historic and current photographs. The book was authored by Mary Delach Leonard, a feature writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for 17 years and now with the St. Louis Beacon, and her daughter, Melinda Leonard, a public historian. Mary also recently wrote the 100th anniversary book for the Saint Louis Zoo. Clayton's new history book is an ideal gift, and perfect for your home library and corporate lobby. We know you will enjoy sharing community stories. To order a copy, go to [www.claytoncenturyfoundation.org](http://www.claytoncenturyfoundation.org)



Centennial event planners are looking for old photos of businesses, photos that illustrate growing up in Clayton and/or participating in outdoor activities around Clayton. Call Janet LeMay at 314.802.7763 to make arrangements for submitting photos. We cannot guarantee that all photos will be used or returned. Please include a description of the people and the places in the photo. Scanned photos (300 dpi) can be emailed to [jakekich@claytonmo.gov](mailto:jakekich@claytonmo.gov) Visit [www.claytonhistorysociety.org](http://www.claytonhistorysociety.org) to view photos and stories.

### 115 years

Following a fire in March 1897 that almost destroyed one building and threatened two others, a committee conducted research to determine what would be needed to equip and operate a volunteer fire company. The committee reported its findings and on July 9, 1987, the department was formed and badges were presented to 37 active members of the Clayton Volunteer Fire Department.

In March 1917, the Board of Aldermen established the department as a paid fire department. On October 18, 1924, the department moved into its new fire station at 7755 Forsyth which has been its home for almost 90 years.

Today the department is staffed by 36 professional, highly trained employees. In addition to emergency response, the department offers free, public education programs to Clayton residents and businesses. It works closely with the Clayton School District offering age-appropriate, injury prevention programs to students.

### Cutting edge service

In keeping with its commitment to provide exceptional emergency medical service, the Clayton Fire Department established the Heart to Heart Fund to make purchases of advanced cardiac care equipment and training possible.

Thanks to a recent donation, the department was able to purchase an Auto Pulse CPR device and hypothermia induction equipment.

Auto Pulse CPR devices and advanced cardiac monitoring systems are installed in ambulances. They transmit 12 lead ECG/ views of the heart directly to the receiving hospital while at the patient's home or office or en route. The new tools provide the ability to detect heart attacks earlier, provide better resuscitation and post-resuscitation treatment, and reduce the mortality rate and damage to the heart.

"We are excited about the possibilities this new technology provides and will continue to find new and innovative ways to improve the services we provide our residents and visitors," said Fire Chief Mark Thorp.

### 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb event

The 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb is a memorial to the 343 New York City firefighters who were killed during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings on September 11, 2001. The climb is not a race. It was established to ensure that the fallen firefighters are never forgotten.

The Clayton stair climb event was held on Sunday, September 9 in the Pierre Laclede Tower building at 7733 Forsyth. Over one hundred firefighters, many wearing full turnout gear, climbed the 22 floors in the Pierre Laclede Tower five times to equal the 110 story height of the World Trade Center. Each participating firefighter also carried the photo and bio sketch of a firefighter who was lost on September 11, 2001.

The climb event originated in Denver, Colorado in 2005. Participation grew and now the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation works with fire departments that host climb events in high-rise buildings throughout the U.S.



## Underpass Replacement Project Completed

In a combined effort between the City of Clayton and Washington University, the pedestrian underpass beneath Forsyth Boulevard was replaced this summer. This underpass connects Washington University's "South 40" to the rest of the Danforth Campus, allowing students to safely cross Forsyth Boulevard by avoiding vehicular traffic. The original structure was built in 1962. When the bridge failed MoDOT's biennial inspection in 2007, temporary repairs were made, and the City applied for a grant to replace the structure. The grant covered \$772,000, with Washington University providing the remainder of the funding and the City providing project management. The total construction cost for the project was about \$2.2M. Fred Weber, Inc. of Maryland Heights was the successful bidder.

Work began on Monday, May 21st, immediately following Washington University's May 18th commencement. The road was reopened on Thursday, August 16th, in advance of the University's move-in weekend.

The main structure of the bridge consists of precast, upside-down "Us", set upon a cast-in-place footing. A bridge deck was poured on top of this structure. Other features include widened, ADA-compliant sidewalks for pedestrians and bicyclists, improved visibility at the Forsyth/Olympian intersection, additional safety features such as railings and fences, improved landscaping, and clearly defined paintable surfaces, where University groups can advertise their events. More photos and information are available at [www.claytonmo.gov/underpass](http://www.claytonmo.gov/underpass)

by Clayton Civil Engineer Steve Meyer

## Help Keep Our City Clean

Did you know that not cleaning up after your pet qualifies as littering? The city's litter ordinance states that it is unlawful to discard organic or inorganic waste material on public or private property in Clayton. To view the entire litter ordinance and penalty, go to <http://codes.sullivanpublications.com/clayton-slp>, and type *Section 215.170* in the Search field. We must work together to keep our city clean.

### Heritage Building Update

In 2009, after a 5 year search and 50 years in the current building, the city took advantage of unique circumstances and purchased the Heritage Building at 10 S. Brentwood Boulevard. The building, which was built in 1954 by Sidney Studt, will become the new home of the Clayton Police Department and municipal court. In planning for the renovation, which was led by Paric Corporation and the Lawrence Group, a great deal of attention was given to retaining the building's historic details in the public spaces while providing for modern effective police operations in the non-public areas.

The pre-design estimate first used on the acquisition and conversion of the building and parking structure at 10 S. Brentwood before design and engineering was conducted was \$17.4 million. As we come close to the end of the project, the total cost is approximately \$25 million, still less expensive than land acquisition and new construction. The additional cost totaled \$7.6 million and additional revenue received is \$2.6 million. The difference of \$5 million was made up from the capital improvement fund. The difference in cost is primarily attributable to increased costs of building modification and upgrades, unforeseen building conditions, changes to building codes and LEED standards, receipt of additional DNR grants for solar and energy efficiency and tenant space improvement, and the addition of a steel trellis to elevate the solar panels and retain parking spaces. Increased revenue included DNR solar and energy efficiency grants, and a lump sum lease payment by a regional law enforcement tenant. With expected completion in January 2013, we are estimating total costs within 2% of post-design project budget.

The project is nearing completion. Currently work is being done on interior finishes. Sidewalks and exterior improvements will be finished early this month. A dedication is planned for January 5, 2013.



### Fifth consecutive accreditation award

The Clayton Police Department received its fifth accreditation award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The CALEA program is an ongoing evaluation process that adheres to a three-year cycle.

When the Clayton Police Department first received international accreditation by the commission in 2000, it was only the sixth law enforcement agency in Missouri to do so. Over the years, more agencies have gotten involved, however, fewer than thirty law enforcement agencies currently participate in the CALEA accreditation process in Missouri.

In February, an assessment team comprised of law enforcement professionals from Illinois and Texas conducted a stringent examination of department operations. The team spent three days reviewing department policies and procedures to ensure that Clayton has maintained compliance with the 460 internationally recognized standards established by CALEA. The assessment confirmed that the Clayton Police Department's operations and personnel continue to epitomize the best of teamwork and professionalism. Following a formal committee hearing, the Clayton Police Department was officially granted reaccredited status by CALEA on July 21, 2012.

"The Police Department staff takes pride in this accomplishment," said Police Chief Tom Byrne. "The 2012 award is the fifth sequential accreditation the department has received from CALEA and reaffirms the department's ongoing commitment to excellence and public service."

### 2012 Leaf Collection Schedule

[www.claytonmo.gov/leaf](http://www.claytonmo.gov/leaf)

The leaf collection schedule asks residents to rake leaves to the curb. In some neighborhoods, vehicles are parked along those curbs making it difficult for Public Works crews to vacuum the leaves. On narrow streets where parking is restricted to one side, residents are asked to rake leaves to the curb on the "no parking" side of the street prior to leaf collection days. In all neighborhoods, residents are asked to obey street sweeping signs on the scheduled leaf collection day.

To increase productivity and on-time efficiency, three changes have been made to this year's leaf collection schedule:

- Davis Place Subdivision collections will be on Wednesday
- Carrswold Subdivision collections will be on Friday
- Forest Ridge Subdivision collections will be on Thursday

The city is committed to maintaining its streets, and is grateful to residents for their help in keeping Clayton beautiful.

### Performance Awards

**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AWARD:** The City of Clayton was recently awarded a Certificate of Excellence from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) for its superior performance management efforts. This is a testament to the work staff does to capture and report the data, and efforts by department directors and elected officials to focus on improving service. Clayton is one of only 26 jurisdictions receiving the highest level of recognition from the ICMA Center for Performance Measurement this year. The certificate program assesses the performance management program and encourages analysis of results by comparing to peers, and gauging performance over time. It also encourages accountability and transparency.

**BUDGET AWARD:** The City of Clayton was again honored by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its annual budget document. This is the seventh year the city has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The award recognizes the continuing commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The city was assessed in the areas of the budget that serve as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.



## Al's Wydown Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Alphonse Indelicato opened Al's Cleaners in 1956 at 7612 Wydown. In 1987, he purchased the building next door and eventually moved into the drug store space at the corner of Wydown and Forest Court. The business flourished and clientele grew. His son Dennis began helping out.

Dennis introduced computer software that streamlined interaction with customers of Al's Wydown Laundry & Dry Cleaners. He also initiated the use of eco-friendly products. He uses an environmentally friendly dry cleaning process. Laundered items are cleaned in water and biodegradable soap that reduce potential contamination of water sources and soil. Plastic bags are biodegradable and 100% recyclable. Reusable cleaning bags double as duffel bags for bringing clothes back to the cleaners.

"We maintain the same personal touch Dad had with his customers, but now we do it more efficiently and with environmental awareness," said Dennis Indelicato.

Dennis is happy to share information about his eco-friendly cleaning practices. You can contact him at [wydowncleaners@gmail.com](mailto:wydowncleaners@gmail.com)



Leading municipalities across the nation are partnering with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to become Green Power Communities (GPCs), in which the local government, businesses, and residents work together to collectively buy green power that matches a percent of a community's electricity use.

The City of Clayton became the first EPA Green Power Community in Missouri in April 2011, achieving an initial goal by matching 2% of its electricity use with green power. The EPA set a new goal of 3%. By the end of 2011, Clayton met the higher benchmark thanks to the community's participation.

With a 3% commitment to green power, the Clayton community prevents 19,648,734 pounds of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO2) from entering the atmosphere, which is the environmental equivalent of taking 1,748 cars off the road each year. The GPC challenge encourages local businesses, residents, and

non-profit organizations to support new sources of renewable energy and reduce Clayton's carbon footprint.

In 2008, Clayton took the first step to reducing its carbon footprint by enrolling all city-owned electric service meters in the Pure Power program. This step alone prevents 626,979 pounds of the carbon dioxide (CO2) from entering the atmosphere, the environmental equivalent of taking 55 cars off the road each year.

Clayton is doing its part, now it needs your participation to maintain its EPA GPC status. There are two ways that businesses and residents can participate.

1. Purchase Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and enroll in Pure Power by paying a bit more for power each month. Pure Power customers support the development of wind power and other forms of renewable energy through the purchase of certified renewable energy

certificates (RECs). Each REC represents the green power attributes of 1 MWh of new renewable energy added to our Missouri grid.

2. Install a Solar Electric System at your business with the help of Green Power Community partner company Microgrid Solar, or any other solar installer. Solar is going mainstream, and Missouri has some of the best incentives in the nation. Microgrid is offering a solar lease to Green Power Community participating businesses, which provides a zero upfront cost and reduces electric bills immediately.

Increasing the amount of renewable energy in the power pool through the purchase of RECs or onsite renewable energy systems will reduce carbon emissions and promote economic development through the construction of new renewable power sources in Missouri. If you enroll today, you'll begin making a difference immediately AND help Clayton maintain national recognition.

For details visit [www.mypurepower.com/epagpc-clayton](http://www.mypurepower.com/epagpc-clayton)

## SAVES Program

Sustainable And Verifiable Energy Savings

St. Louis County wants to help save money on rising energy costs and keep St. Louis County green. The County's SAVES Program is a new low-interest financing program designed specifically for energy efficiency home improvements. The program offers St. Louis County homeowners the ability to increase the energy efficiency of their homes by replacing inefficient furnaces and air conditioning units, increasing insulation and replacing

leaking window. The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is actively supporting this program

The county is taking applications from county homeowners who can borrow \$2,500 to \$15,000 at 3.5% interest to make energy efficiency upgrades to their homes. For details about the program, go to [www.stlouiscountysaves.com](http://www.stlouiscountysaves.com)

# events

## Clayton Farmers' Market

Saturdays through November 3

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Straub's Parking Lot

Clayton's market supports local farmers, spotlights organic items and other unique and seasonal specialties, and demonstrates how to prepare local, seasonal products. For more information, visit [www.claytonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.claytonfarmersmarket.com)

## National Night Out 2012

Tuesday, October 2

6 - 8 p.m.

Participating neighborhoods

National Night Out heightens crime and drug prevention awareness; generates support for and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back. Clayton's Police Department encourages residents to turn on their porch lights, secure their residence and celebrate Clayton's 29th annual National Night Out with neighbors. Activities will include ice cream socials, flashlight walks, block parties, swim parties, and games for the kids. Clayton police officers would like to visit each neighborhood event. Please call Community Services Officer Corey Golcynski at 314.290.8424 to schedule a visit.

## Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness BBQ

Thursday October 4

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Clayton Fire Station, 7755 Forsyth

The department will host its second annual BBQ. Last year's event was so successful, it sold out within two hours and raised over \$3,000. This year's menu includes slow-smoked pulled pork, grilled chicken breast sandwiches, ½ lb. lean ground beef burgers and ball park franks. Meals range from \$7 to \$9 and include 2 sides (potato salad, coleslaw and BBQ baked beans) and a drink. Look for the pink fire truck in front of the Clayton Fire Station. For details contact Kathy Brooks-Maness at 314.290.8485 or Bryan Brielmaier at [bbrielmaier@claytonmo.gov](mailto:bbrielmaier@claytonmo.gov) or visit [www.claytonmo.gov/fire](http://www.claytonmo.gov/fire)

## Party in the Patch

Friday, October 12

6 - 8:30 p.m.

The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue

Celebrate the season with indoor fun, a candy hunt, hay rides, inflatables, crafts and more. A hot dog dinner is included with a child's registration. Kids 14 and under: \$7. Day of the event: \$10. Adults may pre-purchase a meal ticket for \$5.

## River des Peres Trash Bash

Saturday, October 13

8:30 a.m. - noon

The City of Clayton is a MS4 Stormwater Co-Permittee with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and other St. Louis County governmental bodies. MS4 Permittees are required to incorporate six minimum control measures into their stormwater management programs; and these measures are expected to result in significant reductions of pollutants discharged into receiving water bodies. This is an all ages event with multiple clean-up sites located throughout the county. Participants in the 4th Annual Trash Bash will meet at Fultz Field on the River des Peres Greenway before litter pick-up, and meet there again for lunch. For more information, visit [www.riverdesperes.org](http://www.riverdesperes.org)

## Special Olympics

Sunday, November 4

7:30 a.m.

Starting at The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue

For twelve years, the Clayton Police Department, the St. Louis Track Club and Special Olympics Missouri have cosponsored the 5K Run/Walk and Half Mile Youth Run that benefits the Special Olympics. To increase participation, five years ago the St. Louis Track Club combined its half marathon run with the 5K run/walk. The half marathon has been an institution in St. Louis running circles for the last thirty-three years and is sanctioned by the USA Track Federation. The top three male and female finishers in the half marathon will split a total cash purse of \$3,100. For more information, call Captain Murphy at 314.290.8407. To register, go to [www.stlouistrackclub.com/calendar.htm](http://www.stlouistrackclub.com/calendar.htm)

## All That Glitters

Friday, December 7

6 - 10 p.m.

Shaw Park Ice Rink and downtown Clayton

All That Glitters, Clayton's free winter celebration, features family friendly activities: board carriage rides along Carondelet Plaza from 6 to 9 p.m., skate with Frosty at the Shaw Park Ice Rink from 6 to 10 p.m. and enjoy fireworks at 8 p.m. in Shaw Park. Everything is free including hot chocolate and snacks provided by Commerce Bank.

## Centennial Prelude: 2012 Events

### After-Work Reception

Thursday, October 18 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Husch Blackwell, 190 Carondelet Plaza Suite 600  
Mayor Linda Goldstein will present an update on strategic planning for the next 100 years. *Clayton, Missouri: An Urban Story* will be available. Refreshments RSVP required: [jlemay@clayton.gov](mailto:jlemay@clayton.gov)

### Book Signing and Morning Coffee

Saturday, October 27 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Kaldi's at the Crescent

Meet and greet author Mary Leonard, who will autograph her centennial book, *Clayton, Missouri: An Urban Story*.

### Author Presentation

Saturday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

Mid-County Clayton Library, Large Auditorium  
Mary Leonard will speak about *Clayton, Missouri: An Urban Story* and answer questions. Families welcome. Clayton Century Foundation History Exhibit will be featured.

### CCF-History Speaker Series

Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

Concordia Seminary, Koburg Hall

St. Louis County Historian Esley Hamilton presents *Collegiate Gothic in Clayton: Concordia Seminary and Washington University*.

## Centennial Kick-Off: 2013 Events

### Take the 100-Mile Centennial Challenge

Beginning January 1, 2013

Sign up at the Center of Clayton to swim or walk 100 miles and register to win prizes for being among the first 100 people to complete the Centennial Challenge.

### CCF-History Speaker Series

Wednesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

Missouri History Museum, Grand Hall

President of Missouri History Museum Dr. Robert Archibald presents *A Sense of Time and Place*. Refreshments RSVP required: [sumlauf@claytonmo.gov](mailto:sumlauf@claytonmo.gov)

**NOTE: All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Janet LeMay at [jlemay@claytonmo.gov](mailto:jlemay@claytonmo.gov) or 314.802.7763. Updates on [www.clayton2013.com](http://www.clayton2013.com)**



## 2013 Mascot of the Year

*nominate your favorite Clayton pet*

The mascot campaign presents an opportunity for proud Clayton pet owners to enter their pets in the running for Clayton's Mascot of the Year. In addition to the city gaining a mascot, funds generated through the campaign will benefit the Clayton Century Foundation. Voters will pay \$5 for each vote for the candidate of their choice; multiple votes are accepted. The winner will be announced at the All That Glitters event on Friday, December 7. Find registration details at [www.claytonmo.gov/mascot](http://www.claytonmo.gov/mascot)



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### Statement of Accessibility to All Citizens

It is the City of Clayton's goal to make programs and facilities accessible to all individuals. If you or someone you know has a disabling condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of all programs and facilities, please contact us at 314.290.8501(V). Sign interpreters may be scheduled upon request. Suggestions for future programs are welcomed.



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Mayor/Board of Aldermen/City Clerk.....	290.8469
Parks and Recreation.....	290.8500
Human Resources .....	290.8448
Police (non-emergency).....	645.3000
Public Works.....	290.8540
TDD.....	290.8435

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