



The Borough of CLAYTON NEWSLETTER

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The Borough of Clayton's community newsletter, bringing information right to your doorstep

A Message from Mayor Bianco

"Welcome to the first issue of our new borough newsletter. The goal for this newsletter was to create something full of information about our borough, and get it right into the hands of our residents. We wanted to make it easier for our residents to find out what is going on. In this issue you'll find out about what our Public Works Department has been up to, some recycling tips, a deeper look at some of our businesses, and more! I take great pride in not only being your Mayor, but also just being a resident here. I'm committed to the future of our borough and this newsletter is only one small step. We recently adopted the borough budget and once again we were able to stay at a zero local tax increase here in the borough! We've also renovated our Dog Park and repaved our basketball courts. It's steps like these that are going to take Clayton to the next level. Together we can do anything."



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For the fourth straight year the Borough has been able to adopt a budget with a 0% increase in the local purpose tax for residents. The Borough will continue to work tirelessly for our residents to ensure an affordable quality of life.

A New Place To Play

Our Public Works crew has been busy the past couple of months here in the borough. One of the most exciting things they worked on recently was installing a brand new ADA compliant playground for all of our residents to enjoy. This is just one of the many improvements to our borough that we have in store. The Borough was able to secure a grant to help partially fund this great addition to Clayton. Be sure to stop down to Autumn Pasquale Park and check it out. Thank you Public Works!



Veteran Homecoming

Harold K. Costill is coming home to rest at a date to be announced. Harold was a Navy Fireman 3rd Class who was killed during World War II. He was aboard the battleship USS West Virginia when it was hit by torpedo blasts during the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Harold was the brother of Gene Costill, a former Gloucester County Freeholder and former Mayor of Clayton. Gene and his family have been engaged for many years with various government agencies in the prayerful hope of bringing "Brud", as he was affectionately known by his family, back to his hometown. In honor of Brud, the Clayton Memorial Day Parade and the memorial services which followed at Cedar Green Cemetery were dedicated in memory of Harold K. Costill for his service to his country, as we eagerly await his return.

How to Handle Your Electronic Waste

Did you know the Borough of Clayton collects the following e-waste? E-waste can be brought to the Public Works Yard at 875 Washington Avenue, Clayton, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please sign in at the office upon arrival. For more information, please call Rebecca at (856) 881-3778.

Accepted Items		
AC Adapters	Audio & video equipment	Cash registers
Cell phones & telephones	Computer Memory	Computer periphery & parts
E-Readers	Game Consoles	Handheld & table-mounted scanners
Hard drives	Keyboards, mice, PC speakers	Laptop & cell phone batteries
LCD or CRT computer monitors	MP3 Players/iPods	PCs: Desktop, laptops, tablets, and towers
Police scanners & pagers	Portable Radios	Printers, copiers, scanners, modems, and fax machines
Rechargeable batteries	Televisions	VCR, DVD, Blu-Ray, laser disk & CD players

Clayton Business Profiles:

Scott's Barbershop - Est. 1996

The Barbershop first opened its doors for business in 1965 under the name of "Frank's Barbershop". It remained under this name and operated under this name until 1996 when it became the "Scott's Barbershop" we know today. That's over 50 years of service in Clayton, making it one of our borough's oldest businesses! Scott's provides all types of haircuts for men and children. Scott's Barbershop is committed to great service and providing everyone with the best experience they can offer. Everytime you walk into that door you'll be greeted by your first name.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Tuesday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Want to be featured?

If you're a local business owner in Clayton, NJ and would like to be featured in our quarterly newsletter, please contact Borough Hall at (856) 881-2882 or stop in anytime during hours of operation and pick up a business profile form. What better way to get the word out about your business than to tell everyone in your community about it!

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Clayton Day

Clayton Day 2019 will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019. The festivities kick off at 11:00 am at Autumn Pasquale Memorial Park. There will be food, crafters, informational vendors, and games – something for everyone! The event ends at 4:00 pm. The fun continues at 7:00 pm at DJ Bentz Memorial Soccer Complex. The Concert in the Park will be performed by Xcluzive Soul. Following the concert there will be fireworks generously sponsored this year by Innovative Vending Solutions located at 1360 North Delsea Drive. THANK YOU IVS! Please note the rain date for all Clayton Day events is Sunday, June 9th - same times.

Nick's Pizza - Est. 1976

Nick's Pizza is conveniently located right off Delsea Drive in Clayton. Started by George Psihalinos in 1976, Nick's has fed families in South Jersey for over four decades! Serving greekstyle pizza plus many more items including: salads, cheesesteaks, wings, dinners, hoagies, specialty sandwiches, and strombolis. Offering eat-in, take-out, and delivery options. Nick's pizza is truly something special. Mention our newsletter the next time you visit to receive 10% off any order over \$10.00!

Hours of Operation:

Sunday - Saturday: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Doughty's Furniture - Est. 1946

In 1946, Harry Doughty opened Doughty's Furniture for business, joining the ranks of Scott's Barbershop as one of Clayton's oldest businesses. Today it is run by 3rd generation owner Greg Gaglianone, the grandson of Harry. Doughty's can accommodate all of your furniture needs. Residential furniture and mattresses can be ordered in up to 200 fabrics and leathers and in a wide variety of price ranges. In-home delivery and service is also available. Doughty's has an in-store outlet featuring closeouts, one-of-a-kind and discounted pieces. Please consider Doughty's for your furniture needs in the future.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday - Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Police Spotlight



(Pictured left to right: Sgt. Franklin, Prosecutor Charles Fiore, Det. Harrington, Sgt. Konnick, Ofc. Williams, Ofc. Whitman, Chief Davis, Freeholder Jim Jefferson, Councilwoman Darlene Vondran, & Mayor Tom Bianco)

On May 6th, 2019, seven Clayton Police Officers were honored at the Gloucester County Police Awards Dinner for their outstanding acts of bravery and service during the 2018 calendar year. The following officers received recognition for their service: Ofc. Travis Whitman - Life Saving and Meritorious Service, Ofc. Stanley Williams - Distinguished Service, Sgt. Lauren Franklin - Unit Citation, Det. Jackson Harrington - Unit Citation, Det. Michael Foley - Unit Citation. Sgt. Mark Konnick and Ofc. Donavun Rhodes also received Honorable Discharges as they go off into retirement. The Borough is extremely proud of and thankful for our law enforcement

officers for everything they do. We'd also like to wish Sgt. Konnick and Ofc. Rhodes the very best in retirement and they will surely be missed. "It is an honor and privilege to work alongside these heroes every day." - Chief Andrew Davis.



The Borough is on Facebook!

For the latest up to date news and information about upcoming events check out our facebook! A great way to share and talk about whats going on in your own community. Find us at @BoroughOfClayton



Coming Soon...

Pardon our dust! The Borough is currently in the process of providing a new and updated website for our residents. The new website will have a fresh look and be more user-friendly and provide for ease of access. We hope you are as excited as we are!

Clayton Senior Center

The Clayton Senior Citizens Center is located at 1 Garwood Blvd and provides a packed schedule of events for our senior citizens (schedule can be found to the right). These events are free to our residents unless otherwise noted and are a great way to spend the day and enjoy some time with friends or make some new ones!

Hours of Operation:

Monday - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Tuesday - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday - 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Senior Center Event Schedule:

- Movin' and Groovin Walkers

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
Time: 9:00 am

-Movin' and Groovin' Walk and Run for Wounded Warrior Project

When: Saturday, June 1st, 2019
Time: Registration starts at 8:00 am

- Tai Chi Exercise

When: Mondays from June 3rd through August 12th
Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

- Sing Along

When: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

- Clayton Senior Citizen Group

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
Time: 11:00 am