

# Clayton Living

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON



## Electric Aggregation on Fall Ballot

The City of Clayton has placed Opt-Out Electric Aggregation on the November 8, 2022 ballot. Government aggregation allows for a group to purchase electricity for its members. An aggregator is a person or organization that brings a group of customers together. A large buying group may be able to get better terms for the group members than an individual buyer.

“Opt-out” aggregation is a program that automatically enrolls all local residents, unless residents individually opt-out of the program and choose not to be included. If the local government chooses opt-in aggregation, it must pass a resolution in support of the program, develop a plan and hold two public hearings. It must also be certified by the PUCO before signing up customers. The plan must include all rates and terms for customers to consider when deciding to join. If the local government chooses opt-out aggregation, a number of additional requirements must be met, including the following:

- First, a majority of voters must authorize opt-out aggregation in an election.
- If authorized by a majority of the vote, the local government must form a plan of operation and management. They must also hold at least two public hearings to allow consumers to voice any concerns over the proposed plan.
- Once the local government has adopted the plan, each consumer that is to be aggregated must be

notified they will be automatically enrolled in the program unless they specifically elect not to participate. This notification must also state the rates, charges, and other terms and conditions of enrollment in the program.

- The local government must allow anyone enrolled in the program an opportunity to opt-out. For natural gas aggregation consumers, the opt-out is available every two years without paying a switching fee. For electric aggregation consumers, the opt-out is available every three years without paying a switching fee.

Some things to consider about government aggregation:

- Consumers in an area where government aggregation has been approved will not need to sign a contract; they are automatically enrolled unless they opt-out.
- Those who do not explicitly opt-out and are in a government aggregation area are automatically included in the municipality’s aggregation. If these consumers do not opt-out and then choose a new supplier, they remain customers of the government aggregation program.
- Consumers in an area with government aggregation who want to remain with their local utility will need to opt-out of the aggregation program and switch to their local utility.

For more information on Opt-Out Electrical Aggregation please visit: [www.energychoice.ohio.gov/Pages/What%20is%20Aggregation.aspx](http://www.energychoice.ohio.gov/Pages/What%20is%20Aggregation.aspx) ☀️



## VIP Nominations Sought

Clayton’s VIP Beautification Program aims to recognize properties and residents for beautiful and festive properties throughout the year. Properties can be nominated by calling the Clayton Government Center at 937-836-3500 or email [Jkuntz@clayton.oh.us](mailto:Jkuntz@clayton.oh.us). The Clayton Administrative staff vote on the properties and winners are recognized at a City Council meeting the following month. Please help keep the VIP Program strong by nominating a fellow neighbor, family member or your own property for the seasonal VIPs!

Deadline for the Fall/Halloween VIP is October 31st and the Holiday VIP is December 23rd. Pictures of nominated properties may also be submitted via email if so desired. ☀️

# Greetings Clayton!

Fall is here! I hope everyone had a great Summer! As the seasons change, I think it is a good time to remind everyone to keep safety a top priority for families, our neighbors, and our community. Clayton has been routinely honored as 'Montgomery County's Safest City.' This is a great achievement, and we will work diligently to maintain this ranking. Here are some things to consider...

Please adopt and continue your 9PM Routine! Be mindful. Doors locked? Cars secured? Valuables safe and inside? Outside lights on? Gates and shed doors closed and locked? Remember, criminals are opportunists. They will always take the path of least resistance and look for the easy mark.

Schools are in session! Please be extra careful around school zones. Make sure you obey the restricted-time speed limits and watch out for young inexperienced teenage drivers. Please take extra time around school busses. If you are not sure when you are required to stop for flashing lights, always err toward safety. The busses are very visible so please give them the space and courtesy required to deliver our school kids safely home.

The City of Clayton's Fire and Police Departments are highly trained and engaged in the activities of our community. Please, if you "See Something, Say Something." This is not a cliché. If we want safe neighborhoods, businesses, schools, and parks it is up to each of us to stay alert. Let's not look in hindsight and realize a crime or accident could have been prevented by a simple phone call.

Traffic accidents are preventable! We all learned the basic "Rules of the Road" when we learned to drive. We accepted the responsibility to travel our roads safely and courteously. Obey speed limits. Know when to yield to the other driver. Use turn signals. Allow for assured clear



distance. Stay off your phone. These simple behaviors will prevent accidents and injuries.

A key aspect to neighborhood safety is knowing your neighbors and community. Please take the time to meet and get to know your neighbors. As new residents move in, introduce yourself. Exchange contact information. Get involved in your HOA if you have one. If you don't have a Neighborhood Watch, organize one. And please keep an eye on your elderly neighbors. Check on them often and help if needed.

We can keep Clayton a safe community if we all work together. The city does have excellent resources, but it takes the contribution of every resident and individual if we are to be successful. I promise to do my part.

If you get a chance... get outside and enjoy the cooler air, fall colors, and sights and sounds of autumn. Thanks everyone for making Clayton a great place to live.

Best Regards!

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Fire Department Training

## Clayton Fire Department Lowers ISO Rating, Saving Property Owners Money

The Clayton Fire Department has successfully lowered its ISO rating from a 3 to a 2. What that means for Clayton property owners is a cost savings for insurance premiums. Insurance companies use ISO ratings to establish appropriate fire insurance premiums for residential and commercial properties. This independent study rates how effective and efficient a fire department is by a scale of 1 to 10; 1 being the best and 10 being the worst. ISO provides that information through the Public Protection Classification (PPC) program. The lowering of the ISO class can save a home owner an average of \$200 per year. Since becoming a city in 1998, the Clayton Fire Department has committed to lowering this rating. In 1998, the fire department had a split classification of 5 in areas with fire hydrants and 9 in areas without fire hydrants. In 2002, the fire department conducted an exercise proving the department could deliver needed water to all areas of the city in the event of a fire emergency. As a result of that exercise, the fire department successfully lowered the entire city's rating to a 5.

Since 2002 the fire department has emphasized improving staffing, training, testing, maintenance, records management, and collaboration. Due to hard work and dedication in these areas, in 2016 the fire department successfully lowered the rating from a 5 to a 3, eventually leading to this year's successful rating lowering from a 3 to a 2. Out of the over 46,000 fire departments in the United States, the Clayton Fire Department now ranks in the top 5%, demonstrating the department's commitment to providing high-quality service to our residents and visitors in an effective and efficient manner. ☀️

## Know Open Fire Rules During the Fall Season

Fall is here, which means residents often times start having fun social gatherings which may or may not include bonfires. The fire department refers to these or any other times fires are started outside as "open burning." Open burning is defined as anytime you light an outdoor fire without a stack or chimney. Burning items such as leaves, twigs, trash, plant materials and other types of debris fall under this classification. Open burning contributes to the overall degradation of our air quality

and causes breathing difficulties for those suffering from respiratory illnesses like asthma, emphysema, and bronchitis. It can also cause safety concerns with fire hazards which can cause property damage and reduce visibility on nearby roads. These issues are especially concerning in areas where there is limited access to water for fire protection. Open burning is permitted within Clayton for the following purposes: barbeques, campfires, cookouts, ceremonial fires, and occupational fires. Open



### Recruiting for Full-Time Firefighter Eligibility List

The Cities of Clayton and Englewood are now accepting applications for the creation of a combined eligibility list to fill current and future full-time Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic positions. Additional information: [www.clayton.oh.us/Jobs.aspx](http://www.clayton.oh.us/Jobs.aspx)

burning must be with clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent and no larger than three (3) feet in diameter and two (2) feet in height. The open burn must be attended at all times, along with a suitable extinguishing source such as a water hose or class A fire extinguisher. Open burning outside the parameters set by the State of Ohio and the City of Clayton is a violation of Ohio law and substantial penalties can be assessed. If you have any questions, please contact the Clayton Fire Department at 937-836-3500. ☀️

# Get Clayton's 2022 Events on Your Calendar Today!

Below is the schedule of Clayton's 2022 events. Please follow the city on all its social media platforms or check out the city's website at [www.clayton.oh.us](http://www.clayton.oh.us) for additional details and information on these events throughout the year as well as additional events as they are added.

## Senior Learn and Lunches

### Starting October 19th

Meadowbrook at Clayton,  
6001 Salem Avenue

The Parks Advisory Commission will start hosting monthly Senior Learn and Lunches at Meadowbrook at Clayton in October. Each month will offer a guest speaker to the gathered group while they enjoy a sponsored lunch from a local business. The first event will be October 19th starting at 11:30 am and will run until 1:00 pm. This event is for seniors and retirees in the Northmont community.

RSVPS's will be required each month for the purpose of having an accurate count for lunch orders. RSVP for October's event is due by October 12th by emailing [Jkuntz@clayton.oh.us](mailto:Jkuntz@clayton.oh.us) or calling 937-836-3500. This monthly event will occur on the third Wednesday of every month unless previously noted.

## Sweep Clayton Clean

### October 22nd

200 Woolery Lane

Dumpsters are available starting at 8:00 am until the dumpsters are full with a hard cut off at 12 noon. Clayton residents may dispose of junk, storage, furniture, wood, tree limbs and yard debris. Refrigerators may be dropped off if the freon has been drained. Free to residents.

\*No Liquids, Paints, Freon, Tires, or Hazardous Items will be accepted. Chipper will be available for tree brush.



## Costumes and Carvings

### October 23rd, 1-3 pm

Meadowbrook at Clayton, 6001 Salem Avenue

All kids, grade K - 8 are invited to this annual fall event. Pumpkin carving contest for all ages. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. Come dressed in your costumes for the costume contest following pumpkin carving. Goodie bags will be handed out at the end of the event.

## Breakfast with Santa

### December 10th, 9-11 am

Meadowbrook at Clayton,  
6001 Salem Avenue

Clayton's annual Breakfast with Santa is back this year! Only 200 Tickets are being sold and tickets go on sale November 14th at 7:45 am.

\*No advance sales prior to November 14th and no holds. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event at the City of Clayton Government Center; \*Seating is assigned so if you'd like to sit with friends and family please inform staff when purchasing tickets. Since seating is limited, we do not guarantee groups will be sat together but we will try our best. Purchase tickets at the City of Clayton Building, 6996 Taywood Rd.



# 2022 Leaf Pick-up Tentative Schedule

Schedule is flexible and may vary depending on weather and timing of leaf drop, however, the service department will stop leaf pick-up by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Pass 1	<b>Wk. of Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></b>
Pass 2	<b>Wk. of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wk. of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>

## LEAF COLLECTION ZONES:

City crews will make every attempt to follow the pickup schedule but the weather may cause changes.

- Afton-Zone 3
- Allison-Zone 1
- Amy-Zone 1
- Anneliese-Zone 2
- Artistic-Zone 2
- Ashbrook-Zone 1
- Baldwin Hills-Zone 4
- Barnes-Zone 2
- Barnesmer-Zone 3
- Barrington-Zone 1
- Bethany-Zone 3
- Blue Teal-Zone 2
- Bolzano-Zone 2
- Borges-Zone 2
- Boston-Zone 3
- Brushwood-Zone 3
- Burkwood-Zone 2
- Caldero-Zone 3
- Cedar Bluff-Zone 3
- Cheri Lynn-Zone 1
- Cheryl-Zone 1
- Cilantro-Zone 2
- Circle-Zone 1
- Clinton-Zone 2
- Colemere-Zone 3
- Colleen-Zone 2
- Coralberry-Zone 2
- Coriander-Zone 2
- Corydale-Zone 3
- Coughlin-Zone 3

- Country View-Zone 2
- Countrydale-Zone 3
- County Line-Zone 2
- Crestway-Zone 2
- Crownwood-Zone 3
- Damson-Zone 2
- Dawnwood-Zone 2
- Debbie-Zone 1
- Delray-Zone 2
- Denver-Zone 4
- Deville-Zone 3
- Diamond Mill-Zone 2
- Dill-Zone 2
- Dog Leg-Zone 1
- Dolores-Zone 2
- Dominican-Zone 2
- Dorchester-Zone 2
- Dorshire-Zone 3
- Elin-Zone 2
- Ellis-Zone 2
- Elmway-Zone 1
- Elru-Zone 2
- Enesco-Zone 4
- Esther Price-Zone 2
- Fairlawn-Zone 4
- Fallgold-Zone 2
- Fallwood-Zone 4
- Fig Tree-Zone 4
- Flagler-Zone 2
- Flaute-Zone 2
- Flower-Zone 1
- Fontella-Zone 2
- Foursome-Zone 4
- Fox Rd-Zone 2
- Frankfort-Zone 2
- Freeport-Zone 3

- Galaxie-Zone 3
- Garber -Zone 1
- (Old Salem-Westbrook)
- Garber-Zone 2
- (Old Salem-SR 48)
- Glenhaven-Zone 1
- Glenhills-Zone 4
- Gold Key-Zone 1
- Golf Manor-Zone 4
- Gorman-Zone 2
- Granite-Zone 2
- Greenbank-Zone 2
- Greenbay-Zone 3
- Greenview-Zone 1
- Grosse Point-Zone 3
- Groveview-Zone 1
- Haber-Zone 2
- Hacker-Zone 1
- Harrington-Zone 1
- Heathcliff-Zone 2
- Highfield-Zone 3
- Hill-Zone 2
- Hillgrove-Zone 2
- Hilltop-Zone 2
- Hoffman-Zone 1
- Hoke-Zone 2
- Honeybrook-Zone 3
- Inwood-Zone 1
- Irrington-Zone 1
- Jack's Ln-Zone 2
- Jackie-Zone 1
- Jacquelyn-Zone 1
- Jana Cir-Zone 1
- Janice Pl-Zone 3
- Jean-Zone 1
- Kevton-Zone 3
- Kilgar-Zone 2

- Kimmel-Zone 2
- N. Kinsey-Zone 2
- (across from Artistic)
- Kinsey-Zone 4
- (South of Old Salem)
- Laurel Fork-Zone 3
- Lavon-Zone 3
- Layne Hills-Zone 4
- Lempco-Zone 2
- Linchmere-Zone 3
- Lindy-Zone 1
- Lockwood-Zone 2
- Main St-Zone 1
- (Hillgrove- Westbrook)
- Main St-Zone 2
- (Sweet Potato to Union)
- Marjoram-Zone 2
- Marlbank-Zone 4
- Marylew-Zone 1
- Maynard-Zone 2
- McKenna-Zone 2
- Meiring-Zone 2
- Melody-Zone 1
- Michelle Place-Zone 4
- Mill-Zone 2
- Mintwood-Zone 2
- Moorewood-Zone 1
- Morrow-Zone 3
- Mount Royal-Zone 2
- National-Zone 2
- Noranda-Zone 3
- Northfield-Zone 3
- Northland-Zone 1
- Oakfield-Zone 3
- Obispo-Zone 1
- Old Mill-Zone 2

- Rosser-Zone 2
- Rundell-Zone 3
- Rushleigh-Zone 4
- Rushwood-Zone 4
- Rymark-Zone 3
- Salem-Zone 2
- Salem Crossing-Zone 2
- Sandpebble-Zone 4
- Satellite-Zone 3
- Savina-Zone 2
- Scenic River-Zone 1
- Scotchills-Zone 4
- Semley-Zone 3
- Seville-Zone 4
- Shadywood-Zone 2
- Sheelin-Zone 2
- Shell-Zone 3
- Sidney-Zone 1
- Silverbell-Zone 2
- Skylark-Zone 4
- Southway-Zone 2
- Spring-Zone 2
- Springway-Zone 1
- Stanwood-Zone 4
- Starlight-Zone 3
- Steineman-Zone 2
- Sterling Maple-Zone 2
- Sterling Oaks-Zone 2
- Sterling Woods-Zone 2
- Stillmore-Zone 4
- Stonewall-Zone 3
- Sue-Zone 1
- Summersweet-Zone 2
- Sunnyhills-Zone 4
- Swan-Zone 2
- Sweet Potato-Zone 2
- Sydenham-Zone 4

- Takisa-Zone 1
- Talmadge-Zone 2
- Tammy-Zone 1
- Taywood-Zone 4
- Templehurst-Zone 4
- Thelma-Zone 1
- Thundering Herd-Zone 2
- Trailway-Zone 1
- Tributary-Zone 1
- Turin-Zone 2
- Tuxford-Zone 2
- Tymill-Zone 3
- Union-Zone 2
- Valley Brook-Zone 4
- Viewmont-Zone 3
- Vinewood-Zone 2
- Vintage-Zone 2
- Vinway-Zone 1
- Virginia Springs-Zone 2
- Volk-Zone 1
- Warrior-Zone 2
- Wastler-Zone 2
- Water-Zone 2
- Wenger-Zone 2
- Wenger Meadows-Z.2
- Westbrook-Zone 1
- West Wenger-Zone 2
- Wetzel Farm-Zone 2
- Whisp. Meadow-Zone 3
- Whitaker-Zone 3
- Willowcreek-Zone 3
- Wood Duck-Zone 2
- Woodacre-Zone 4
- Woolery-Zone 1

# Police Welcomes New Hire and Promotes from Within

Mayor Mike Stevens recently swore in new hire Officer John Harris as Clayton's newest police officer. Officer Harris is a recent graduate of Sinclair's Police Academy. Prior to the police academy, Harris grew up in Springboro and graduated from Franklin high school in 2019 with honors. Prior to attending Sinclair, Harris accepted an opportunity to play football at Georgetown College before attending Wright State University. Officer Harris comes from a family of law enforcement and military, specifically his father formerly serving as a Trumbull County Deputy Sheriff and in the U.S. Marine Corps. Congrats and welcome aboard Officer Harris!



Officer John Harris (center)



Lieutenant Paul Nabel

Lieutenant Paul Nabel was recently promoted from his previous rank of Sergeant within Clayton's Police Department. The Trotwood and MVCTC 2003 graduate and valedictorian has been with Clayton since 2006, after previously graduating from Sinclair's Police Academy. Nabel was promoted to Detective in 2009 and served in that role until becoming Sergeant in 2017. In his new role, Lt. Nabel, who also graduated with his bachelor's degree summa cum laude with Columbia Southern University in 2020, will be responsible for the supervision of the Sergeants, have operational control of the patrol officers, SROs, and also assist Chief Hamlin with Internal Affairs and administrative services. Congratulations Lt. Nabel on the promotion! ☀️

## Planning & Zoning Corner

### By the Numbers (2022 Zoning Permit Numbers Compared to 2021, thru August)

	2022	2021
Total Zoning Permits:	89	93
New Residential Construction:	3	4
Accessory Structures:	31	46
Residential Additions:	13	18
New Commercial Construction:	1	0
New Commercial Additions:	0	0
Investment in City of Clayton	\$16,401,381	\$2,344,882
Zoning Permit Fees	\$15,508	\$6,716

- Don't forget zoning permits can be submitted to Clayton online now. Please go to: <https://claytonoh.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/claytonoh> to submit your application online today. Permits continue to be able to be submitted in person at the office as well as at 6996 Taywood Road.

- As residents continue to look towards future home projects, it's always important to check with the Clayton Zoning Department to ensure any projects being considered have the appropriate zoning permits from Clayton. Any type of exterior alteration being done to your property will more than likely require a zoning permit. Some examples of required permits are: sheds, detached garages, accessory structures, decks, swimming pools, home additions and hobby farms. If you have any questions if you need a zoning permit, please contact Zoning Administrator Seth Dorman at 937-836-3500 or [Sdorman@clayton.oh.us](mailto:Sdorman@clayton.oh.us) ☀️

## Change Batteries When Time Falls Back

Daylight savings time officially ends on November 6th, meaning clocks are turned back one hour.

During this time change, the fire department encourages all residents to change the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Smoke detectors which are installed and properly working increase the chance of survival in the event of a fire emergency by 50%. It is recommended that you test your smoke detector monthly by pressing the test button on the detector. You should change the battery in your smoke detector every 6 months. A few other facts about smoke detectors are below:



- Larger homes may need additional smoke detectors
- Smoke detectors should be on the ceiling or high on the wall
- Residents who are hard of hearing can use specially designed alarms
- Replace all smoke detectors after 10 years
- Smoke detectors are an important part of the home escape home plan

The Clayton Fire Department through a partnership with the Red Cross is able to provide free smoke detectors to Clayton residents. The department will provide the smoke detectors and assist in the installation of the detectors within reason. Please visit our website to complete the smoke detector installation form and the fire department will contact you. ☀️

# Snow and Ice Season Right Around the Corner

Before you know it winter will be breathing its frigid breath into our lives and the Clayton Service Department has a few reminders for residents during this upcoming winter season.

- The city plows over 220 lane miles of roadway with only 11 full time employees. During a large event, managers must utilize back-up drivers to provide drivers required breaks. This results in 5 drivers per shift. Drivers will concentrate on the major roads first and will transition to interior roads then finish with cul-de-sacs. For example, Main St. has 5 lanes which normally requires 6 passes. After roads are plowed, the salt/liquid combination can be applied.

- Neighborhood roads can be challenging at times because of parked cars, trash cans, basketball hoops and other objects in the road. Earlier this year Clayton passed new legislation permitting the removal of parked vehicles from the road after 2 inches of snow. This replaces the former law

which stated the limit was 3 inches. Residents can assist crews by keeping all cars in driveways during major events (2" or more) and even stagger parking on streets if possible. When two cars are parked directly across from each other on a residential street, it becomes very difficult to maneuver a 10-foot plow between the cars.

- Rural roads have challenges such as wind-blown pavement which is difficult to treat. These areas can't be salted because drifting snow causes ice to build deeper. Be cautious when driving these areas because large areas of dry pavement are often followed by large areas of drifted snow and ice.

- Don't Crowd the Plow! Tailgating plow drivers is very dangerous due to frequent stops and change of directions. Passing snowplows is also very dangerous because plows must clear centerlines first and it does not allow drivers to make safe passes.

- If you live on a cul-de-sac please



practice patience. The very large trucks in the fleet do not have the mobility to maneuver like small pick-up truck's contractors use and there are very limited areas in a cul-de-sac to place the plowed snow due to driveway and fire hydrant placements.

- Drivers understand the frustration with cleaning driveways and having a city plow fill the end back up, but please do not push this snow back into the street. This could cause an accident and is against the law. If you stack the snow on the right side of the drive as you are facing the road, the driver will plow it away from your drive. ☀

## Meadowbrook at Clayton Continues to Thrive

Meadowbrook at Clayton Golf Course is wrapping up another great golf season. Grounds maintenance crews continue working hard to keep the course in good shape despite various challenges. The new addition of the concessions to the Pro Shop, offering golfers drinks and snacks anytime golf is being played, has been a successful addition to operations. This golf season is the first time the city operated the full Snack Bar on the upper level of Meadowbrook. This endeavor has also been fruitful in its support of golf operations.

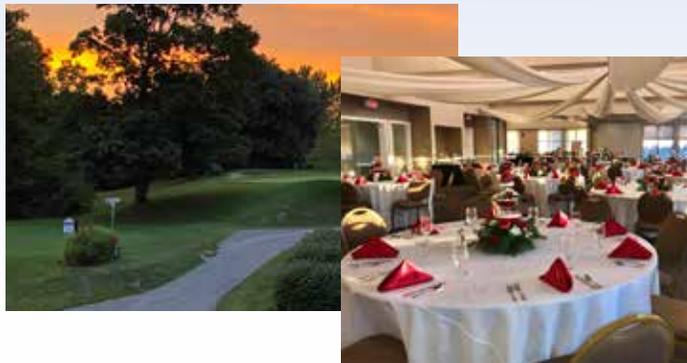
As the weather turns chilly, Meadowbrook at Clayton will begin hosting its fall and winter indoor leagues and continuing to offer open play on their two state-of-the-art indoor golf simulators in the lower level of the facility

where temperatures are mild, and the weather is clear. Participants can play over 80 top golf courses in the world on the golf simulators. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 937-836-6356 or visit [www.meadowbrookatclayton.com/simulators](http://www.meadowbrookatclayton.com/simulators).

In April of this year, operations at Meadowbrook at Clayton's event facility were amended. The city took over day to day operations of the facility and is now permitting outside caterers for events, which has increased the number of facility bookings. There are a handful of dates still available for holiday parties, but they are filling up fast. In January, February, and March, Meadowbrook offers 25% of its facility rental rates, so today is a great time to reserve the facility.

The city is continuing to find opportunities to make Meadowbrook at Clayton a community asset. Some examples are the new pickleball courts being installed at the former swimming pool areas and by the end of October, Meadowbrook will have new audio/visual equipment installed in two of the facility's rooms making the space even more enjoyable for the general public.

To obtain additional information about hosting your event at Meadowbrook at Clayton, go to [www.meadowbrookatclayton.com/event-rental-rooms](http://www.meadowbrookatclayton.com/event-rental-rooms) or call 937-836.1820. ☀



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

## Income Tax Reminders

A quick reminder if you now permanently work from home instead of your employer's office headquarters, it's now required per state law to change your local tax withholdings to Clayton. This simple change will most likely lead to a decrease in your total city taxes paid.



The statewide regulation for estimated taxes requires a statewide threshold for requiring the remittance of estimated taxes to be \$200 after withholding and credits for taxes paid to other municipalities is considered. If the taxpayer meets the \$200 threshold, the taxpayer shall file a declaration of estimated taxes and make quarterly payment with all payments due by January 15th the following year.

If you have any questions regarding any local income tax requirements, Michelle Jordan is CCA's Administrator for Clayton Income Tax and she can be reached at 216-857-7382. Residents can also call CCA-Division of Taxation at 216-664-2070 or toll free at 800-223-6317. The City of Clayton can also be reached at 937-836-3500 or residents can email Clayton Finance Director Kevin Schweitzer at [Kschweitzer@clayton.oh.us](mailto:Kschweitzer@clayton.oh.us) 

Communication is one of the most important aspects of a growing and thriving community. Clayton releases quarterly newsletters. Two, spring & fall, are mailed to each residents and the summer edition is released online. Sign-up to receive the electronic editions sent directly to your inbox by visiting the 'Notify Me' section on the City's website then sign-up and select the 'newsletter' category.



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