

Clarkston Versus Coronavirus (COVID-19)

By Terry Sanders



Together we can and will serve as a united front! Clarkston healthcare providers, business owners and operators, and the City of Clarkston have all combined forces, expertise, and support to combat the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Clarkston.

Taking the healthcare service provider lead, Ethne Health continues to meet the challenges of providing accurate, timely, and comprehensive information about the outbreak, its spread, testing, and treatment of the Coronavirus. The City of Clarkston continues to partner with Ethne Health in recognizing the need for a collaborative approach, platform, and organized actions and efforts required to minimize and prevent the dangerous and deadly transmission of COVID-19.

“All of us together must make every effort to ensure health and well-being and heed the expertise and best practices given to all of us from our trusted, professional healthcare providers, the Centers for Disease Control, and our federal, state, and local government partners,” said Robin Gomez, City Manager, City of Clarkston.

With much appreciation, the City would like to applaud the cooperation and responsiveness of Clarkston’s residents, business sector, and Community Partners all working in concert to deploy a unified front against COVID-19.

March & April 2020: Clarkston COVID-19 Actions

- ☑ City complies with social distancing measures by authorizing the performance of business operations via telecommuting
- ☑ City continues providing 24 hour Police and business day Public Works right-of-way maintenance services with all other City services continuing remotely and electronically via the City's internet site, email, and telephone. A 24 hour City phone line is advertised publicly for all City services' questions: 678-409-9683
- ☑ Ethne Health launched a series of COVID-19 healthcare teleconferences scheduled for every Monday at 8:30PM through May 4, 2020 (*Please find the teleconferences schedule and call-in instructions in the For Your Information section of this newsletter.*)
- ☑ DeKalb County School District supply food and delivery to students due to school closures, in and around Clarkston
- ☑ City created, collected to disseminate and distributed up-to-date, reliably sourced---e.g., Ethne Health, CDC, DCBOH, etc.,---and consistent COVID-19 messaging via social media platforms, websites, Community Partners and their networks and local media outlets to increase COVID-19 awareness and education
- ☑ City Council held Special Call Meetings to approve and enact COVID-19, specific, State-of Emergency, Stay-At-Home Resolutions and Public Health Notices about Social Distancing, Businesses, and City Operations and Services
- ☑ The City provided support and collaboration with: Clarkston Branch Library, Amani Women's Center, Ethne Health, DeKalb County, Jolly Elementary, DeKalb County Board of Health, Clarkston High School; to promote their COVID-19 actions, services, healthcare recommendations, and requirements
- ☑ Commissioned by the City, COVID-19 public notices were translated into: Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Karen, Nepali, Swahili, and Vietnamese, languages
- ☑ Ethne Health held two community (for residents in zip codes 30021, 30079, 30083) COVID-19 Testing Drives on Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4th; an estimated 160+ residents were tested, test results are, to date, pending processing
- ☑ City continued encouraging residents to stay well and healthy by staying home (except for the allowed essential services), avoiding large gatherings, maintaining prudent social distancing of at least 6 feet, washing hands thoroughly and often, and contact the COVID-19 hotline 844-442-2681, for questions or to obtain additional information.



City Continues to Take Care of Business During Coronavirus Outbreak



With an estimated 90% of the US workforce working from home, including City administrative staffers, and with most of Clarkston shut down, the City of Clarkston has found ways to avoid interruptions in services and delivery at every level of provision.

The City's elected officials, administrative staff, and personnel continue to progressively, proficiently and effectively balance battling COVID-19 with sustaining City policies, upholding laws, accessible public services and delivery while adhering to healthcare, social distancing requirements and safe practices.

City Legislative Response: The Clarkston City Council first adopted a COVID-19 Resolution that took effect on March 19, 2020 at 12:01AM and expired on March 31, 2020, at 11:59PM, prohibiting the gatherings of 10 or more people, prohibiting in-person dining at restaurants, and establishing regulations for take-out or delivery of food. That Resolution will be reviewed prior to its expiration to determine the next steps and processes.

On March 27, 2020 the Clarkston City Council replaced the previously adopted March 19th - March 31st COVID-19 Resolution with another COVID-19 Resolution effective from March 29, 2020, at 12:01AM, and expires on April 13, 2020, at 11:59PM. Like its predecessor, this COVID-19 Resolution prohibits the gatherings of 10 or more people, prohibits in-person dining at restaurants, and establishes regulations for take-out or delivery of food.

City of Clarkston Continued Services and Delivery:

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- Clarkston Police continue patrolling, daily on a 24 hour basis; emergencies, please call 9-1-1
- Clarkston Public Works continue maintaining streets/rights-of-ways as well as trash/debris control.
- Waste Management residential trash collection continues each Monday.

- City non-essential staff will be working remotely and will continue to respond to all inquiries within 24 hours.
- Clarkston Municipal/City Court have been temporarily suspended – all impacted will be rescheduled
- All permitting, planning, development, zoning questions, requests, and inquiries should be emailed to the Planning & Development Director, Shawanna Qawiy, at sgawiy@cityofclarkston.com Any in person meetings may be SCHEDULED via web conference/meeting with the submission of shared documents. All other related information and submittal deadlines are available on the City's website at www.clarkstonga.gov by clicking the Government tab to Planning and Development.
- The Planning & Development Department will continue to monitor the community with Code Compliance by answering all inquiries and/or complaints. Please make sure to include a detailed description of compliant(s) and/or inquiry along with a minimum of 2-3 pictures of the site/location of the incident. Include correct and current contact information for a timely follow-up.

As always, the City of Clarkston will continue to render services, support and resources during the COVID-19 crisis.



Spring Has Sprung and the 2020 Census Has Begun



Clarkston is Counting on You!

Once every ten years, the US Census Bureau does a complete population count, surveying every resident in the US. This count is mandated by the Constitution and requires reaching millions of households.

Everyone living in the US is counted, including individuals with work visas, international students, and unauthorized immigrants, but excluding temporary visitors such as tourists.

To date the **2020 Census National Self-Response Rate is 48.1%** and the **Georgia Self-Response Rate is 45.5%**.

As of April 12, 2020, **39.3% of Clarkston residents** and **47.4% of DeKalb County residents** have completed their 2020 Census forms via online, telephone or paper forms. We are progressing forward to 100%. Let's keep up the momentum. Go to www.my2020census.gov to complete your census survey. Everyone must get counted.

Here's how DeKalb County ranks against the other Metro counties:

1. Gwinnett response rate = 52.1%
2. Henry response rate = 51.5%
3. Cobb response rate = 51.5%
- 4. DeKalb response rate = 47.4%**
5. Fulton response rate = 45.9%
6. Clayton response rate = 44.1%
7. Rockdale response rate = 43.2%

For the first time this year's census can be taken online. In fact, the bureau's goal is to have 55% of responses submitted digitally, whether on a desktop computer or mobile phone. Most households will be contacted by mail with a unique code to fill out the survey online. However, in neighborhoods with low internet access or usage, the paper form will be included.

The more people who take the survey online, the more money the Bureau saves having to track down non-respondents. The proposed budget for the 2020 survey is \$15.6 billion, which works out to roughly \$111 per household surveyed, depending on population growth.

Data from the decennial Census is used for a variety of purposes. It determines legislative districts and representation and sets eligibility for government programs like housing assistance. The data is also used to allocate nearly \$700 billion, or 13% of all government spending, to government grants and programs. When fewer people respond than actually live in a given area, the data may under-allocate elected representatives or reduce the amount of funding given to that community.

City Set to Officially Declare Mayor Vacancy and Holding a Mayoral Special Election



During the upcoming, April 28, 2020, City Council Work Session Meeting an agenda item to declare an official vacancy in the office of Mayor will be discussed. As a result of that discussion it could be decided that this item should be placed on the May 7, 2020, Regular City Council Meeting agenda; and a vote to adopt a vacancy resolution would also occur.

Upon Council approval of the Resolution declaring the vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Qualifying Period for the Special Election to fill the office of Mayor for the city of Clarkston, will be set for, the proposed, three (3) days from Monday, September 14th to Wednesday, September 16th, 2020, from 9:00AM to 4:30PM on each of those three days. This Resolution will provide Special Election details to fill the office of Mayor vacancy.

The Resolution, upon City Council's approval, will establish that the City Election Superintendent, and the City Clerk, shall call for the Special Election to be held on November 3, 2020 (same day as the National General Election), to fill the unexpired term vacated by former Mayor Ted Terry. The official term of office expires on December 31, 2021.

In late July/early August 2020, the City will release additional information including specifics about the Qualifying Period for this Special Election.

Coming Attraction: Workforce Housing

So you like working and playing in Clarkston, but you also want to live in Clarkston but you don't know how or where you can make that possible? The answer could very well be Workforce Housing.

Workforce housing means providing rental rates that appeal to a working class tenant. A term that is increasingly used by planners, government, and organizations, Workforce Housing is gaining cachet with realtors, developers and lenders, and in playing a role in housing policy and/or advocacy. Workforce housing can refer to any form of housing, including ownership of single or multi-family homes, renting an apartment, a townhome, or a condo specifically with rental rates that appeal to a working class tenant.

According to Chris Eisenzimmer, President of Blue Ridge Atlantic Development, that specializes in Workforce Housing, senior housing and mixed use housing, a Workforce housing project that will be built in Clarkston is a 188 unit apartment complex, targeting families with incomes in the mid \$20,000 to the low \$50,000 range. With the unit mix likely to be 64 one bedroom, 88 two bedrooms, 34 three bedrooms, and four 4-bedrooms. Approximate rent level on a one bedroom will be in the \$775 range, two bedrooms will be in the \$850-875 range, three bedrooms in the \$975 range and the four bedrooms will be in the \$1,120 range.

Complex amenities include a very large community facility with estimated 5,500 – 6,000 square feet with an outdoor pool, grilling space, playground, and a dog park. Also included in the interior of this community facility will be a laundry area with 8-9 washers and dryers, a couple of property manager offices to accommodate onsite staff, bike storage area, an office for a social provider to allow Ready School and/or first time home owner classes. Eisenzimmer foresees incorporating a lot of social planning into the project.

The site has a total of 14 acres with development on 6.8 and the remaining 7.2 acres developed into passive greenspace and/or rain/stormwater retention (to alleviate flooding).

As safety measure, all of the buildings will be sprinklered and for security purposes one staffer will live onsite to enable 24/7 eyes and ears. A property management company, hired by Blue Ridge, will be providing two leasing and one to two building maintenance staffers who will be full-time employees at this property.

When asked why this Workforce housing project is being constructed in Clarkston, Eisenzimmer said, "There is a great need. When looking around at assets in the area, many of them are a bit older. At first we were looking to buy some existing apartments to revamp, refurbish, but frankly that was not feasible. So we decided to build a new asset with better amenities, with a nicer façade and it will be a longer lasting facility."

Eisenzimmer stated that he and Blue Ridge are excited to become a part of the Clarkston community for a long time to come.

He went on to say that they like the level of engagement that Clarkston residents have displayed and that Blue Ridge wants to be a part of a community that feels vested in where they live.

Blue Ridge has built similar projects with a combined 12,000 units throughout the United States. Clarkston is the second DeKalb County project for Blue Ridge, with Stonecrest being the location of their first DeKalb project. A substantial amount of land is needed for these Workforce housing projects.

“We are hoping to start building in the next 60-days, targeting May 1, 2020 as close date; and then starting construction one week after that. We are estimating construction completion in 15 months. We will build and complete the community facility and buildings at the front of the property first to enable leasing those spaces first,” said Eisenzimmer. “We view ourselves as part of the community as a long term owner and operator. Everything that we build we hold onto for at least 15 years. We are here to stay; therefore it is in our best interest to make sure that everything goes as smoothly as possible.”



Leadership DeKalb Government Program Day



Clarkston City Manager, Robin Gomez, joined his fellow city managers---representing the cities of for a panel discussion held for the 2020 Class of Leadership DeKalb during their Government Program Day.

Government Program Day includes a trip to the capitol to meet and hear from state and county elected officials representing DeKalb County, a lunch/listen/learn session hosted by DeKalb County with Board of Commissioners and the CEO participation. And the day is capped off by the City of Decatur engaging class members in a city budget exercise that calls upon them to allocate funding for essential and non-essential---that are considered to be important to quality of life---services.

All in all, the Government Program Day serves to acquaint and equip class members with knowledge and information about every aspect of state, county and city government.

What a Waterway Cleanup Day



With the weather cooperating and with more volunteers than ever lending their hands---and eco-conscience and compassion---to this worthy cause, the City of Clarkston's Rivers Alive Waterway Cleanup day was off to a great start.

After putting on their free protective gear that included boots, neon-green vests and trash picker uppers, volunteers were dispatched to the two starting points along the South Fork Peachtree Creek in the City's Friendship Forest Wildlife Sanctuary.

At the end of the day, 65 volunteers lead by Kash Hatami (Collaborative Infrastructure Services), and City of Clarkston's Public Works employees, collected 2,340 (1.2 tons) pounds of trash that filled 73 bright orange trash bags; they also removed 20 tires that were all discarded along Clarkston's otherwise scenic and vibrant waterway. And the volunteers did it all in a total of 265 hours between them. In-all everyone cleaned approximately 0.8 miles along South Fork Peachtree Creek

The City of Clarkston and Collaborative Infrastructure Services, would like to again thank:

- **All Volunteers** that generously and graciously gave of their time, passion and participation
- **City of Clarkston Public Works Department**, namely: John English • David Meadows • Pete Livingston • Darion Hammonds • Marcus Gay • Willie Baines
- **Keep DeKalb Beautiful and Rivers Alive** • **Clarkston First Baptist Church** • **Envision Atlanta**



Clarkston Police Upgraded Uniforms and Hybrid Vehicles Updates



You may have seen some changes with the Clarkston Police Department over the past few months. Our patrol division has a newly designed shoulder patch with supervisors wearing gold patches and officers wearing silver. The officers are transitioning into load bearing body armor carriers which allows them put duty gear onto the carrier and off the belt. Studies have shown taking weight off the hips of the officers will prolong the officers years of service. The load bearing carriers are still equipped with our body cameras from Utility and have increased POLICE markings on the back. The officers are also issued new ball caps with our badge embroidered in either gold or silver based on rank. Finally, officers are now issued soft shell jackets which are warmer for the winter as well as water repellant.

In 2019, the department purchased three Ford Police SUVs which had our new graphics package put on them. We have also received seven of the ten new 2020 Hybrid Ford Police SUVs which are now issued to officers and on the road. Two of the final three are being up fitted with emergency equipment currently and the final one is awaiting shipping from the Ford Factory.



Women Watch Afrika: Legislative Advocacy Training and In Action



Project South, GLAHR, WWA and BAJI held Legislative Advocacy Train the Trainers Day on Friday, March 6th, where community members had the opportunity to learn about harmful bills, receive lobbyist training, and relate struggles to a larger global perspective highlighting International Women's Day. Interpreters were available for translations in Spanish, Arabic and French.

And then on Monday, March 9th, they traveled to the State Capitol, to put into action what they learned and now will practice during their Lobby Day. While at the capitol they focused on bills that target immigrants, communities of color, and in particular black and brown youths. This group's goals include supporting intersectional efforts to defeat HB 994, the "Anti-Gang Bill" that criminalizes and treats youths, as young as 13 years old, as adults for various activities.

DeKalb and Georgia Government Communicators



During DeKalb County and Georgia Government Communicators meetings attendees got first time disseminated information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19), demos of new voting machines including state wide installs, operations, new display features and processes affiliated with new machines usage, policies surrounding Facebook/Facebook Live social media content---e.g., transparency, authorization, disclaimers, news feed controls, local alerts, etc.--- and the 2020 Census.

DeKalb County's Government Communicators quarterly meeting was hosted by the City of Stonecrest. And the City of Gainesville played host to the Georgia Government Communicators.

The DeKalb County communicators group is comprised of members representing all thirteen cities that make up the county. This group was officially formed in recognition of the collaborative, supportive and unified historic promotion and passage of DeKalb's first SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax).

In fulfilling the need to bridge the informational and best practices gap between those charged with providing communications needs for cities and counties throughout the state of Georgia, the Georgia Government Communicators group was formed to bring together communicators located throughout the state of Georgia. Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) and ACCG (Association County Commissioners of Georgia) is credited with establishing this group of professional communicators.

Honoring Betty Hasan Amin



Described as a cornerstone of the Clarkston community, Betty Hasan Amin was memorialized in a City Council Resolution that was given to her husband. This resolution paid tribute to her unselfish contributions to the city of Clarkston and its many communities. She was heralded for her many contributions and services rendered to improve Clarkston the city as a place where possibilities become realities.

City Manager, Robin Gomez told council meeting attendees about the first time he met Betty shortly after relocating to Clarkston, during that conversation she warned him that she would be “keeping an eye on him”. Later Gomez purchased some greeting cards from Betty and sent one to his parents who exclaimed that it was the nicest and the best card they had ever received.

May Betty rest in peace knowing she will be missed in, around and by her beloved Clarkston.

Councilwoman Laura Hopkins Completes Newly Elected Officials Training



“Attending these training sessions, meeting about 100 other elected officials as peers and formally learning about our duties and responsibilities as elected officers was worthwhile and very beneficial,” said Hopkins.

The Georgia General Assembly passed legislation (O.C.G.A. 36-45-1) requiring all persons elected as members of a municipal governing authority who were not serving as members of a municipal governing authority on July 1, 1990 to attend and satisfactorily complete a training program specifically designed for newly elected municipal officials. The Georgia Municipal Association and the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of

Government are pleased to provide this required training to Georgia's newly elected municipal officials.

The Newly Elected Officials Institute provides an opportunity for mayors and councilmembers to increase their knowledge and understanding of city government, especially as it relates to the role and responsibility of the elected official. The training provides information designed to increase the awareness of the legal, financial and ethical responsibilities of city officials. Further, the course provides six hours of credit toward the voluntary training certificate program available through the Municipal Training Institute.

Municipal elected officials that have served before and have been reelected are required to take the Newly Elected Officials Institute again if they have been out of office for more than four years.

Here's to the Man That Makes the Numbers Work



Dan Defnall, Finance Director for the City of Clarkston, was rewarded his five years of service award in acknowledging the outstanding work that he has and will continue to do on behalf of keeping the City of Clarkston in tip-top financial sharp.

Thank you Dan for staying the course to maintain the City's fiscal prudence, soundness, accuracy and transparency.

Promoted and Recognized City Employees



Pete Livingston was promoted from part-time weekend Public Works employee to a full-time, five days a week employee. He is credited for not only helping to keep the city clean and beautiful, but for also serving as a well-known ambassador for the City.



Clarkston Police Department promoted Sergeant Darian Haygood to Lieutenant



Officer Jedidia Hazelwood received her five years of Outstanding Service Award while in service to protect and serve all of Clarkston



Clarkston Police Department (CPD) new hires included (Center) Officer Kevin Frazier and (Right) Sgt. Robert Bodron

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES GUIDE

Healthcare & Information Resources

ORGANIZATION	WEBSITES	TELEPHONE
 ethnē health <small>a community clinic</small>	https://www.ethnehealth.org/	(470) 799-0044
 CDC <small>CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION</small>	https://www.cdc.gov	(800) 232-4636
 DEKALB COUNTY <small>Board of Health</small>	https://www.dekalbhealth.net/	COVID-19 Call Center: 404.294.3700
 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	https://www.nih.gov	(301) 496-4000
 World Health Organization	https://www.who.int	202.974.3000

CORONAVIRUS RECOMMENDATIONS (updated 3/19/20)
Ethne Health

Coronavirus is extremely serious and spreading very quickly.

Coronavirus is in Clarkston.

This virus is 10x more fatal than the flu and even worse for those with medical problems or those over 50 years old.

We have to make these changes NOW for everyone's safety.

1. All religious and non-religious congregations (churches, mosques, temples, etc.) MUST NOT meet together for at least the next 2 months.
2. Any non-essential events and groups MUST be postponed for at least the next 2 months- even small group meetings should be postponed.
3. EVERYONE should stay home as much as possible; do not visit friends; only go out as needed for work and to buy food and supplies
4. Assume anyone can have Coronavirus! Stay 6 feet away from people, wash your hands frequently (either with hand sanitizer or under warm water with soap for 20 seconds)
5. ANYONE with ANY symptoms (ie: cough or fever) MUST stay home and only go out if absolutely necessary; If they must go out (ie: to go to the hospital), they should wear a mask if able and follow proper respiratory etiquette (cough into elbow or shoulder); additionally they should use hand sanitizer frequently and avoid all people (staying a minimum of 6 feet away)
6. Cook at home rather than going out to eat; if you decide to go out to eat, do takeout or delivery
7. PLEASE DO NOT go to work if you are coughing or have fever. Please wait at least 3 days after you are completely recovered before going back to work.
8. Those that are at higher risk - people with chronic illnesses (diabetes, lung disease, heart disease, age over 50 years old)- should STAY HOME and NOT GO OUT AT ALL. We MUST support these people as much as possible with food, toiletries, services, or anything else we can provide to help.

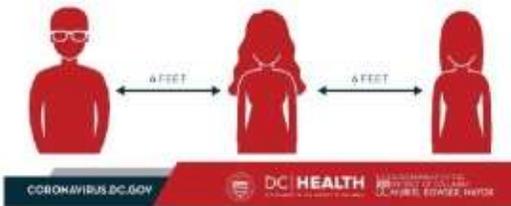
COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) REMINDERS!

Updated 03/17/20

1

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- **Stay Home if you can. Start Now!**
- If you need **food** or need to **go to the doctor**, stay **6 feet away (1.8 meters)** from people.
- **DO NOT** go to places with **more than 10 people** (church, mosque, temple, sports games, restaurants, etc.)



2

STAY CLEAN!

- **Wash Your Hands!** Wash for 20 seconds many times each day.
- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow.** Try not to touch your face.



3

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS



4

THINK YOU ARE SICK WITH CORONAVIRUS?

CALL THE GEORGIA COVID-19 HOTLINE:
844-442-2681

If they tell you to call a doctor:

CALL YOUR DOCTOR



Don't have a doctor or insurance?
CALL ETHNÉ HEALTH CLINIC
470-799-0044
4122 E. Ponce de Leon
Clarkston, GA 30021

JOIN



&



WEEKLY COVID-19 TELECONFERENCE

Topic: Clarkston & Coronavirus (COVID-19)

(Every week on Monday, until May 4, 2020, 7 occurrences)

Time: 8:30 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Mar 23, 2020 08:30 PM

Mar 30, 2020 08:30 PM

April 6, 2020 8:30 PM

DATE: April 13, 2020 8:30 PM

April 20, 2020 8:30 PM

April 27, 2020 8:30 PM

May 4, 2020 8:30 PM

To Join Zoom Teleconferences: <https://zoom.us/j/503893151>

Use Meeting ID: **503 893 151**

Dial-In Numbers: **1.301.715.8592 US** OR **1.253.215.8782 US**

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abPEqVpA99>

CITY OF CLARKSTON MOST RECENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Robin I. Gomez, City Manager, City of Clarkston

678.409.9683, rgomez@cityofclarkston.com

APRIL 17, 2020, 16:00

(Clarkston, GA)— In response to help prevent the spread of the current Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the City of Clarkston reminds everyone to consider options and practices that promote good health such as:

- **Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces**
- **Stay at Home/Residence, may leave to perform essential services**
- **Maintain prudent social distance (6 feet) from others**
- **Avoid close contact, congregate settings, and mass gatherings**

All of us together must make every effort to ensure our health and well-being and heed the various advice disseminated from our professional medical community, the Centers for Disease Control, and our Federal, State, and local government partners. Our City continues to monitor the situations and will continue to provide essential City services while minimizing risk to all residents.

Clarkston strongly encourages all *to continue to maintain prudent social distancing (6 feet), to remain at home if sick or to perform essential services (buy food, medicine, travel to/from work, exercise-walk/bicycle), and to avoid any gatherings outside your home.*

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- **City Non-essential Staff** will be working remotely and will continue to respond to all inquiries within 24 hours.
- **Clarkston Municipal/City Court** has been temporarily suspended – all impacted will be rescheduled to either a May or June date(s)

Links to additional COVID-19 Resources:

1. State of Georgia COVID-19 hotline: **844-442-2681**
2. Georgia Department of Health COVID-19 Daily Status Report
<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov>
4. National Institutes of Health <https://www.nih.gov>
5. World Health Organization <https://www.who.int>



THÔNG BÁO

**HIỆU LỰC 29 THÁNG 3, 12:01 SÁNG
HẾT HẠN 13 THÁNG 4, 11:59 TỐI**

Để tiếp tục giảm thiểu sự lây lan của vi rút COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Thành Phố Clarkston đã ra lệnh **RẰNG CÁC CỬ DẪN PHẢI Ở NHÀ HOẶC NƠI CƯ TRÚ CỦA HỌ; CÁC DOANH NGHIỆP KHÔNG THIẾT YẾU PHẢI ĐÓNG CỬA CHO CÔNG CỘNG; TẤT CẢ CÁC TỤ HỢP CÔNG CỘNG & RIÊNG TƯ, SỰ KIỆN, TẬP HỢP BỊ CẤM**

- **Doanh Nghiệp thiết yếu** gồm: chăm sóc sức khỏe, siêu thị, tiện lợi, trạm xăng, tiệm giặt quần áo, và các thứ khác thiết kế để cung cấp hàng hóa và dịch vụ thiết yếu.
- Mọi người có thể rời khỏi nhà/nơi cư trú của họ để thực hiện các sinh hoạt thiết yếu như công việc và sức khỏe và an toàn, mua thực phẩm và thuốc men, tập thể dục, và đi làm những công việc thiết yếu.
- Clarkston khuyến khích tất cả tiếp tục thận trọng duy trì khoảng cách sáu (6) feet và giữ gìn sức khỏe.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

What does it mean?



THE LAW SAYS



STAY HOME

Shelter-In-Place



NO Playgrounds, Church, Temple, Mosque, Sports, **NO** Groups of People



GO TO Grocery Stores, Work, Doctor

Ethne Health Clinic:
470-799-0044
4122 E Ponce de Leon Ave #5,
Clarkston, GA 30021
Covid-19 Hotline:
844-442-2681

INFORMATION TO KEEP US SAFE FROM COVID-19





Monday through Friday
from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

DCSD Schools

Region I

- Cross Keys HS
- Sequoyah MS
- John R. Lewis ES

Region II

- Idlewood ES
- Tucker MS
- Avondale ES

Region III

- Lithonia HS
- Marbut ES
- Stephenson MS

Region IV

- Clarkston HS
- Jolly ES
- Freedom MS

Region V

- Chapel Hill MS
- Narvie J. Harris ES
- Miller Grove MS

Region VI

- Bethune MS
- Canby Lane ES
- Peachcrest ES

Region VII

- McNair MS
- Cedar Grove ES
- Early Learning Center



Recreation Centers (Monday-Friday)

Snacks will be available between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Gresham Recreation

3113 Gresham Road
Atlanta, GA 30316

Exchange Intergenerational

2771 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Redan Recreation

1839 Phillips Rd.
Lithonia, GA 30058

Tobie Grant

644 Parkdale Drive
Scottsdale, GA 30079

Midway Recreation Center

3181 Midway Rd
Decatur, GA 30032

Lucious Sanders

2484 Bruce Street
Lithonia, GA 30058

Mason Mill

1340-B McConnell Drive
Decatur, GA 30033

Hamilton

3263 Chapel Street
Scottsdale, GA 30079

N.H. Scott

2230 Tilson Road
Decatur, GA 30032

"Stitching Lives Together"



AMANI WOMEN CENTER

www.amaniwomencenter.org

WHAT ROLE AMANI SEWING ACADEMY IS PLAYING TO ADDRESS COVID - 19



• Producing masks that can be supplied to hospitals, nursing homes and the community at large.

In these uncertain times, please donate whatever you feel comfortable with. We have an emergency fund to support the basic needs of refugee women and their families. They are able to sew medical masks from their homes to help support frontline medical providers.

DONATE

AMANI WOMEN CENTER'S ROLE TO ADDRESS COVID- 19

- Providing information to the refugee community that is credible and is in alignment with reputable resources notably Georgia Department of Health (DPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Provide credible information to the refugee community in languages that they can understand through "trusted voices".
- Provide credible information that is digestible to a community that has linguistic and literacy challenges via our social media platforms.

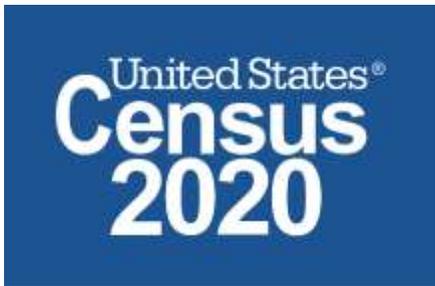
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Clarkston is Counting on You!

Are you curious about how many people in your community are responding to the 2020 Census? Stay up to date with a map of self-response rates from across the United States.

Track Response Rates:

<https://www.2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html#>

Self-Response by County

This map features self-response rates from households that responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail, or by phone. Rates can be viewed in [rankings here](#).

Georgia
Self-Response
42.6%

DeKalb
Self-Response
44.5%

2020 Census Total Self-Response

Data as of: 4/5/2020

National Response Rate		Ranking by State		Household Responses by State	
Total Response:	66,700,000 <small>(households)</small>	34	Georgia 42.6%	Georgia	2,000,000
Total:	45.1%	35	Arkansas 42.5%	Hawaii	220,000
Internet:	39.9%	35	Arizona 42.5%	Idaho	380,000
Daily Change:	▲ 0.6%	37	North Carolina 42.3%	Illinois	2,800,000
		38	Rhode Island 42.2%	Indiana	1,500,000
		39	Louisiana 41.9%	Iowa	750,000
		40	South Carolina 40.8%	Kansas	880,000
		41	Oklahoma 40.5%	Kentucky	980,000
		42	Texas 40.4%	Louisiana	940,000
		43	New York 39.5%	Maine	280,000

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS DISPOSAL

Dispose of unused, expired and unwanted prescription drugs in Rx drop boxes in Clarkston!

HOW to DISPOSE of Your MEDICATIONS

EVERY SINGLE DAY:

- Over 1,000 people are treated in emergency rooms for misusing prescription opioids. (200)
- More than 46 people die from overdoses involving opioids. (200)

2/3 of teens who misused prescription pain relievers report they got them from family and friends, including their home's medicine cabinets. (JAMA 2014)

MISUSE
of a prescription drug means to use it in a way other than how it was prescribed.

includes chronic or repeated misuse and/or taking the medication to experience a high.

ABUSE

CAN'T GET TO A DROP BOX? FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- Mix drugs with a substance such as dirt, cat litter or coffee grounds.
- Place the mixture into a disposal container with a lid or a sealable plastic bag.
- Throw away the sealed mixture in your household trash.
- Scratch out all personal information from the prescription container's label before recycling or disposing of it.

police departments
pharmacies
college campuses

Many locations have drop boxes where unused & unwanted prescriptions can be disposed (excluding liquids, inhalants and needles).

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BRISE
National Drug Foundation

Prescription Drug Disposal Drop Box Locations in DeKalb County (By City)

Atlanta
Brookhaven Police Department
2665 Buford Highway NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone: 404-637-0600

Chamblee
Chamblee Police Department
3518 Broad Street
Chamblee, GA 30341
Phone: 770-986-5005

Clarkston
Clarkston Police Department
3721 Church Street
Clarkston, GA 30021
Phone: 404-292-9465

Georgia State University, Perimeter College
G Building, Room 1180
555 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021
Phone: 678-891-3944

Doraville
Doraville Police Department
3750 Park Avenue
Doraville, GA 30340
Phone: 770-465-1000

Dunwoody
Dunwoody Police Department
4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: 678-382-6900

Georgia State University, Perimeter College
Student Center, Main Entrance Lobby
2101 Womack Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: 770-274-5318

Lithonia
Kaiser Permanente Stonecrest Medical Center Pharmacy
8011 Mall Parkway
Lithonia, GA 30038
Phone: 678-323-7585

Lithonia Police Department
6920 Main Street
Lithonia, GA 30058
Phone: 770-482-8947

Decatur
Decatur Police Department
420 West Trinity Place
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-373-6551

Georgia State University, Decatur Campus
5A Building, 1st Floor
3251 Panthersville Road
Decatur, GA 30034
Phone: 678-891-2678

Stone Mountain
Walgreens
5320 Memorial Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone: 404-508-7166

Tucker
Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center Pharmacy
200 Crescent Centre Parkway
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 770-496-3523

For more information go to www.guideinc.org/takeback

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Be Part of a Growing Dynamic Community

CITY OF CLARKSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Looking to make a Difference and serve in a Long Honored Profession - Start your Career

Great Benefits

No Cost- Single Health Insurance
Defined Benefit Retirement Program- **No Required** Employee Contribution
Competitive Salary

Take Home Cars - Plus a Signing Bonus!!

The Clarkston Police Department is seeking team-oriented, community focused individuals to be one of the Clarkston Police Department's Finest.

Always Recruiting for New Police Officers

\$37,440 – Entry/POST Academy Training
\$45,000 – POST Academy Completion/H.S Diploma
\$3,000 **Signing Bonus** for Georgia Certified Officers
\$1,000 **Signing Bonus** for Non-Certified Applicants

Must have the minimum qualifications to apply:

- ♥ H. S. Diploma or GED Equivalent
- ♥ 21 years of age
- ♥ Valid Driver's License
- ♥ Preference will be given for POST Certified Applicants



For more information please contact SGT Trumble at 404-292-9465 or email gtrumble@clarkstonpd.com

To download the application visit www.clarkstonga.gov

