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FRANK BAILEY SENIOR CENTER

Quarterly Newsletter

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FRANK BAILEY SENIOR CENTER



WELCOME

Clayton County Senior Services Department enhances the quality of life and dignity of seniors. Programs emphasize health and wellness, including screenings, exercise programs, nutrition education, and field trips.

Located at 6213 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, GA., Frank Bailey Senior Center opened on April 25, 2002, giving senior adults a place for learning, exercising, and interaction in the Riverdale area. Expanded features include aquatic programs, a heated therapy pool, a fitness center with a track, a community garden, a cafeteria with Piccadilly providing breakfast and lunch, a library, a billiards room, and much more.

We have wonderful staff members who contribute to the senior's daily activities and the special events we have to offer at Frank Bailey Senior Center.

We are extremely proud to have you as a member of the Frank Bailey Senior Center family, and we look forward to your participation in our programs, events, classes, and more! We welcome you!



CENTER INFORMATION

The **Frank Bailey Senior Center** provides a variety of experiences to its members that include educational programming and classes, fitness, aquatic classes, events, dances, health and wellness programs, and socialization.

OUR STAFF

Center Manager.....Joy Walston
 Program Coordinator.....Angela Walker
 Administrative Secretary.....Vacant
 Health & Fitness Coordinator.....Anton Ford
 Special Program Coordinator.....Carolyn Jones
 Congregate Site Coordinator.....Erika Dixon
 Office Assistant Senior.....Vacant
 Office Assistant.....Earnestine Spencer
 Office Assistant.....Roxanne Moore
 Office Assistant.....Anita McKinley
 Office Assistant.....Iris Copeland
 Program Aide.....Antionette Freeman
 Program Aide.....Jada Thomas
 Program Aide.....Maria Hua
 Maintenance.....Raymond Armstead
 Maintenance.....Vacant

HOURS OF OPERATION

Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
 8 AM – 5 PM

Thursday: 8 AM – 8 PM

Pool and Fitness Orientation

Thursdays: 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM

Open Pool and Lap Swim

Varies monthly depending, call to confirm times

Fitness Center

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM – 7:45 PM

Senior Center Deputy Administrator

Kendra Shepard, Deputy Administrator, oversees the operations for the Clayton County Senior Centers. Please call (678) 479-5519 for any unresolved issues or concerns.

Center Closure

Thanksgiving Holiday | Thursday, **November 27, 2025**

Thanksgiving Break | Friday, **November 28, 2025**

Christmas Eve | Wednesday, **December 24, 2025**

Christmas Holiday | Thursday, **December 25, 2025**

New Year's Eve | Wednesday, **December 31, 2025**



CLASS REGISTRATION	Fall I (5 Weeks)	Fall II (5 Weeks)	Winter I (5 Weeks)
Registration Dates	9/8/25 - 9/19/25	10/20/25 - 10/31/25	12/15/25 - 1/2/26
Class Dates	9/22/25 - 10/24/25	11/3/25 - 12/12/25	1/5/26 - 2/6/26
Break Week	10/27/25 - 10/31/25	12/15/25 - 1/2/26	2/9/26 - 2/13/26

ACTIVITIES

Bid Whist Tournament	10/16/2025 3:30-5:30pm	FREE
SO-N-2-U Talent Show	10/17/2025 5:00-8:00pm	FREE
FBSC Annual Health Fair	10/22/2025 10:00-2:00pm	FREE
The History of Black Cowboys	11/6/2025 10:30-11:30am	FREE
Billiards Tournament	11/20/2025 2:00-4:00pm	FREE



Craft activities are among the most senior-friendly DIY project that can help keep seniors active and healthy. Studies also reveal that conceptual art can boost the cognitive abilities of an aging brain. That makes arts and crafts helpful for seniors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Let's Fight Breast Cancer	Wednesday October 15, 2025 2:00 pm—3:30 pm	FREE
A Health Fair 2025	Thursday October 23, 2025 10:00 am—2:00 pm	FREE
Jazz on the Lawn	Thursday October 23, 2025 5:00 pm—8:00 pm	FREE
Veterans Day Celebration	Friday November 7, 2025 2:00 pm—3:30 pm	FREE
Christmas Concert with Choir & Friends	Friday December 12, 2025 2:00 pm– 3:30 pm	FREE
"Candy Cane Swing" Christmas Dance	Saturday December 20, 2025 6:00 pm– 10:00 pm	\$20

Highlights

2025 Summer Fashion Show



Senior Spotlight



Meet *Birdie Golding*

Born and raised in Atlanta, proudly known as a “Grady Baby,” Birdie Golding is a true daughter of the city.

She graduated from the historic David T. Howard High School in 1973 and went on to build a successful 35-year career with PNC Bank, working in the operations center until her well-earned retirement.

Birdie has been happily married to her loving husband, Bill, for 35 wonderful years. Together, they’ve built a beautiful family with four children and five cherished grandchildren.

Now enjoying her retirement, Birdie fills her days with the things she loves most—reading, traveling, attending church, and spreading joy through her warm spirit and heartfelt hugs.

She’s been a proud member of the Frank Bailey Senior Center for the past three years, where she’s made many dear friends and continues to brighten the lives of everyone she meets. Birdie Golding is a shining example of kindness, community, and love—a woman who leaves a lasting impression wherever she goes!

Fall Word Search




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Acorn	Changing	Harvest	Raking
Apples	Colors	Jacket	Red
Autumn	Fall	Leaves	Scarecrow
Birds	Football	Mushrooms	Squirrels
Bonfire	Frost	Orange	Trees
			Vegetables
			Yellow

TRIPS

Andretti's Indoor Karting & Games	Wednesday 10/15/2025 10:00 am-4:00 pm	\$ 5.00
Wind Creek Casino	Friday 11/14/2025 7:30am-8:00 pm	\$ 5.00
Lunch at Hungry Station Restaurant and Bar	Wednesday 12/4/2025 10:30am-2:00pm	\$ 5.00
Jeju Sauna & Spa Seniors pay @ venue	Friday 12/5/2025 8:30am-3:30 pm	\$ 5.00

Highlights

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AQUATIC CLASSES

Beginning Swim I	Staff	Tues and Thurs 1-1:45 pm	\$10
Intermediate Swim	Staff	Tues and Thurs 11:30-12:15 pm	\$10
Water Fitness I	Bertha	Mon and Thurs 9-10 am	\$30
Water Fitness II	Bertha	Mon and Thurs 10:15-11:15 am	\$30
Water Fitness III	Bertha	Mon and Thurs 2-3 pm	\$30
Aqua Volleyball	Staff	Friday 11-11:45 pm	Free
Water Walking	Staff	Friday 2:45-3:30 pm	Free
Water Sculpting	Beatress Lynn	Wed 10:00-11:00 am	\$20



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Beginner's Paint Class	Jada Thomas	Monday 10:00 am - 11:00 pm	FREE
Sculpting with Clay	Lynda Moore	Tuesday 12:00 - 2:30 pm	\$100
Basic Computers & Keyboarding	Chrissia Belton	Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm	\$30
Jewelry Making	Arlene Benford	Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm	\$35

FITNESS CLASSES

Chair Stretch Workout	Anton Ford	Monday 9-9:30 am	FREE
Advanced Tai Chi	Harvey Robbins	Mon and Wed 10-11:00 am	FREE
Weight Training	Anton Ford	Mon and Wed 11-11:45 am	\$10
Abs Class	Anton Ford	Monday 1-1:30 pm	FREE
Beginning Tai Chi	Harvey Robbins	Mon and Wed 1:30-3 pm	FREE
Yoga for Mobility	Denisse	Monday 2-3:00 pm	\$20
Breakfast with Ford	Anton Ford	Tues and Thurs 9:30-10:00 am	FREE
Low Impact Tai Chi	Harvey Robbins	Tues and Thurs 1-1:30 pm	FREE
Personal Fitness	Anton Ford	Tues and Thurs 11:00-11:45 am	\$10
Floor Stretch Workout	Anton Ford	Wed 9-9:30 am	FREE
Beginner Line Dancing	Martha Underwood	Fri 11:30-12:30 pm	\$15
Intermediate Line Dance	Martha Underwood	Wed 2:30-3:30 pm Fri 10- 11 am	\$15
Land Arthritis	Anton Ford	Thursday 1-1:30 pm	FREE

ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board serves as a dedicated advocate for our seniors, playing a vital role in the success of the Frank Bailey Senior Center. They offer valuable advice, make key recommendations, plan engaging programs, spearhead fundraising efforts, and provide ongoing support to ensure our center continues to thrive.

Advisory Board Officers

Jesse Harris, President
Onesimus B. Marcus, Vice President
Joyce Lawrence, Secretary
Marvin Henderson, Treasurer



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The volunteer program at Frank Bailey supports members in sharing their talents, learning new skills, and enhancing their quality of life. We understand the challenges of stress, loneliness, social isolation, and depression, but by joining our program, they can also connect with new people and feel genuinely valued.

If you would like to be a volunteer and help carry out our mission at our center, please contact our Office at 678-479-5505.



Meeting Dates: July 8, 2025, August 12, 2025 and September 9, 2025
Meeting Times: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CLUBS & GROUPS



AVAILABLE CLUBS & GROUPS

Jim Jones Bicycle Club
Senior Support Group
Book Club
Garden Club
Crochet Club
The Red Hat Society
Men's Advisory Group
FBSC Choir

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CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM



Free. Nutritious Meals. Socialization. Education.

The Senior Nutrition Program (SNP) is funded through the Older Americans Act. (OAA). This program works to reduce food insecurity, hunger, and malnutrition; enhance socialization; and the promote health and well-being of older adults.

Interested participants must meet the following requirements:

- Clayton County resident age 60 years and older.
- Must participate in at least 15 minutes per month of Nutrition Education at the Senior Center.
- Must be ambulatory
- Must be cognizant, if not caregiver required.
- Voluntary contributions encouraged.
- Meals provided by Piccadilly.
- **Transportation is NOT provided.**

For more information, contact the Senior Nutrition Program Coordinator at your local senior center.

Frank Bailey Senior Center
6213 Riverdale Rd.
Riverdale, GA 30274
678.479.5505

J. Charley Griswell Senior Center
2300 Highway 138
Jonesboro, GA 30236
770.477.3499



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Clayton County Aging Program

We Care Like Family

Clayton County Aging is funded through a Federal grant administered through the Atlanta Regional Commission. (ARC). Congress passed the Older Americans Act (OAA) in 1965 in response to a concern by policymakers about a lack of community social services for older persons. The law also established the Administration on Aging (AoA) to administer newly created grant programs to address the special needs of older Americans

for more info

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CENTERS' INFORMATION

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LOCATION

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FOR SENIORS 55+

Frank Bailey Senior Center

(678) 479-5505

6213 Riverdale Road, Riverdale

J. Charley Griswell Center

(770) 477-3499

2300 Highway 138, Jonesboro

Sonna singleton Gregory Senior Center

(770) 347-0340

3215 Anvil Block Road, Ellenwood

INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER

FOR CAREGIVERS, GRANDPARENTS, AND YOUTH—TEENS

Kinship Care Resource Center

(770) 473-5788

849 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

FOR YOUTH, TEENS, ADULTS, AND SENIORS

Flint River Community Center

(770) 347-0370

153 Flint River Road, Riverdale

AGING PROGRAM

FOR SENIORS 55+

Aging Program

(770) 603-4050

877 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro

To deliver services and programs that promote independence, dignity and enhances the quality of life while providing a safe and caring environment for older adults, relative caregivers, youth, teens, adults and families.



SENIOR SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

Director (Interim)
Assistant Director
Deputy Administrator of Senior Centers
Deputy Administrator of Finance
Office Manager
Administrative Secretary
Administrative Coordinator
Cultural Arts Administrator
Office Administrator, Senior
Signature Events Coordinator

Melissa Myers-Bristol
Vacant
Kendra Shepard
Tonette White
Mai Toussant
Aretha Mattox
Toni Freeman
Omari Jones
Christie Essien
Brandi Rocker



The Director and Assistant Director of Clayton County Senior Services Department are responsible for ensuring the Clayton County Aging Program, Senior Centers and Intergenerational Centers are operating effectively and efficiently. We accomplish this goal by hiring passionate, competent, and dedicated leaders to directly oversee facilities, services, and programs.

If you have any issues or concerns while participating in our services or programs please reach out to the Center Manager or Administrators whose contact information is included in the staffing section of this newsletter.

In the event your issues or concerns are not resolved please reach out to the Assistant Director of Clayton County Senior Services Department who oversees the Aging, Cultural Arts, and Senior Center Deputy Administrators.

The Director of Senior Services has an open-door policy that encourages open communication, feedback, and discussion about any matter of importance to members and clients. Therefore, if your issues or concerns are not resolved on the aforementioned levels please feel free to reach out to the Director who is ultimately responsible for the entire Department.

