



# CLAREMONT CONNECT

Fall 2012

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## GET CONNECTED

Sign up for city emails and communications regarding all city functions and activities. This is a great way to stay informed about your city. Go to [www.cityofclaremont.org](http://www.cityofclaremont.org) and sign up on the home page.

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### CITY CONTACT

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828-459-7009

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828-459-9296

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828-466-7197

Office Hours: M-F, 8:00-5:00

## PJ STANLEY MEMORIAL 5K & FUN RUN

Come one, Come all and join us for the first annual PJ Stanley Memorial 5k and Fun Run/Walk on November 3rd at 8:30 am, starting at the Claremont Rescue Squad Base on S. Oxford Street. Registrations for the run are \$25.00 with all proceeds benefitting the PJ Stanley Memorial Scholarship Fund. Run registrations include a t-shirt, professionally timed race results, door prizes and food the day of the event. Registrations are available online at [www.cityofclaremont.org](http://www.cityofclaremont.org), or at City Hall, as well as the day of the race.



Please arrive by 8:00am in order to register the day of the event. If you choose not to run the fun walk is a great way to help honor the legacy of PJ.

## SCAREMONT HAUNTED PARK



Make plans now to join us in the City park on Saturday October 27th and Sunday October 28th from 6:30-8:30 pm each night. This free family-themed Halloween event will feature stations along the parks walking path. There will also be a hunted trail, food vendors, craft vendors, and hay rides. Local clubs, school groups, church's , and individuals are welcomed to set up stations along the walking path in the park. Please make plans now to joins us for this first time event. Contact City Hall for station registrations.

## FALL CITY WIDE YARD SALE

Claremont will be hosting the annual Fall City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday November 3rd from 7am – 2pm in the City Hall Parking lot. Applications to reserve a space are available at City Hall. Take advantage of this opportunity to do some fall cleaning and make some cash. Whether or not you plan to buy or sell at the yard sale it always draws a great crowd and provides a good time with family and friends. Make plans now to swing by City Hall on Saturday November 3rd to find new treasures or pass some along. The Claremont Fire Department will be on hand serving breakfast items and providing tours of the “Smoke House” Fire education trailer for the kids.

Have you ever thought about what your Police Department does everyday to keep you and your family safe. Now is the time to answer all those questions you have. The Claremont Police Department will be hosting a Police 101 class in the Spring of 2013. Stop in or give them a call at 828-459-9295 for more information or to enroll.



Do you have old pictures, newspaper clippings or documents that you would be willing to share with the City? The City of Claremont is looking to expand its historical documents archive. Please contact Doug Barrick or Henry Helton at 828-459-7009. The City would like to scan or copy your originals at your convenience.

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## Leaves

As you begin to trim your trees and rake leaves this fall, the Public Works Department would like to remind you about the City wide limb & leaf removal services. Limb removal is available curbside on Mondays & Fridays throughout the year. Limbs and trees are required to be no longer than six feet and smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Please stack all items at the curb or road side for pickup with the large ends facing the road for ease of service. If you have large piles of limbs your pick up may be broken up into two days. Leaf service is also available year round and can be picked up in CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS on Mondays & Fridays. Clear bags are available for sale at City Hall. You may also elect to rake your leaves to the Curbside from November to February to take advantage of the Cities Leaf Vacuum Service. As reminder please do not block the sidewalk or drainage ditches with your leaves. If you have any questions about limb & leaf removal please contact City Hall at 459-7009.



Make plans now to join the City on Veterans Day for a Memorial Ceremony on Sunday November 11th at 1:30PM in the City Park at the City Veterans Memorial. The City is now accepting names for a third honor wall. If you would like to memorialize a loved one please stop by City Hall to pick up an application. Names cost \$50.00 a piece and we are hoping to unveil the third Wall of Honor by Veterans Day 2013.

## Did You Know



Claremont Police Department will keep a check on your home while you are on vacation. Call 828-459-9295 to schedule.

Grass higher than 8 inches on improved lots or 24 inches on unimproved lots is against City Ordinance. To report high grass please call City Hall at 828-459-7009.

It is against City Ordinance to blow grass clippings or leaves into the street. Grass clippings and leaves can cause storm drains to clog and create safety concerns, especially during wet weather.

## Get Involved With Your City!

### City Council Meeting

1st Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 pm

### Planning Board

2nd Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 7:00 pm

### Appearance Committee

4th Monday of Each Month

Council Chambers 6:00 pm

### Seniors Citizens Breakfast

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

1st Baptist Fellowship Hall 8:30

### Parks & Rec Committee

4th Saturday of Each Month

Claremont Library 7:00 pm

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