



## Clayton Turns 60 in 2024

The City of Clayton will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (anniversary of incorporation) on March 3, 2024 and in a series of events throughout the year.

### Series of Events:

**Kick Off Celebration:** March 3, 2024 – Ceremony at Endeavor Hall, to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City’s incorporation and banners up throughout the City announcing the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with founders, former leaders, current leaders, etc.

**History:** Clayton Historical Society – What life was like in Clayton in 1964 on display from March/April through July. Lots of memorabilia at Clayton Historical Museum. Loop in Linda Pinder and site visit Wednesday or Sunday afternoon 1 to 3 pm.

**Community:** Include other groups, like Clayton Valley Garden Club and Clayton Community Library Foundation to do displays and books about 1964 and even Clayton’s earlier history. Loop in Geneva Moss, Librarian and folks from Garden Club.

**Schools:** Include children from elementary and middle school to write an essay “What Clayton Means to Me” or “What Makes Clayton Special” (60 years later)

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – includes founders “march” and commemoration of incorporation

- Include Clayton Valley Sunrise Rotary and Clayton Valley Village who manage the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pancake Breakfast

**After the Parade** – Celebration in The Grove

- Music (Sun Kings, Beatles Music) and marching bands, choirs, etc.
- Wine and Beer along with food from area restaurants
- Ice Cream and “Birthday” cake
- Fun activities like greased poll climbing and other contests of agility
- Historical Figures talking about Clayton’s history
- Engage with Sister City Buxworth, England (Derbyshire)