



**Ralph McDuffie**  
**Lake City’s Newest Council Member**

Ralph is serving a partial term vacated in September 2016. Ralph was sworn in at the regular council meeting April 10, 2017. He attended Oglethorpe University and Georgia State and is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Ralph served at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, and is a member of First Baptist Church Forest Park where he serves as a Treasurer, Director of the Sunday School Department and teacher. Ralph is also a member of the Forest Park Kiwanis Club.

**Deborah Franklin-Walton**  
**Community Center Coordinator**

Deborah is a native of St. Petersburg, Florida. She earned her Honor’s Degree in Mass Communications from Clark College in Atlanta. Deborah’s career tracks have taken her on journeys as a child care professional, Executive Administrative Assistant to local Ministers in the United Methodist Church, Assistant to Executive Director- Morrow Business & Tourism Association-Morrow, GA. and Certified Wedding and Event Planner-in metropolitan Atlanta and across southeastern United States.



**WELCOME**



Terry Brannon is our new Uniform Patrol Division Commander. Terry is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and has 40 years of law enforcement experience with 36 of those years as an instructor in all areas of law enforcement.

He has been a staff instructor at the state and regional training academies as well as the former Chief of Police of the City of Clarkston, Georgia.

Erik Kurtz is our newest uniform police officer. He is a ten year veteran of the United States Army, which includes a deployment to Iraq. He has approximately seven years of experience in law enforcement and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with concentration of courses in Public Administration.





## Annual Community Clean-up Results



At the City's April 8th Community Cleanup day over 7.3 tons of yard waste, household trash and junk was collected from over 70 citizens. Also collected were 103 cans of old paint and used oils (motor & cooking) Great job Citizens! This helps keeps Lake City clean. A big THANK YOU to the Mayor, Councilmembers, City Manager and the Public Works Department for all the hard work!!



From left to right: Sam Pate, J.B. Sowell, Chris Leighty, Eddie Robinson and Josh Morton.



Next clean-up day: November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Community Calendar of Events

### MEETINGS

**Council Meetings** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm.

**Council Workshops** are 9:30 a.m. EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of the month.

### JULY:

July 4<sup>TH</sup> Independence Day – Office Closed

### AUGUST:

August – 21st-23rd Election Qualifying

### SEPTEMBER:

September-4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day-Office Closed

September-10<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

### OCTOBER:

October-16 thru November 3<sup>rd</sup> Early Voting

### NOVEMBER:

November-7<sup>th</sup> General Election



## WORDS OF WISDOM

Warmer weather is here, and everyone is ready to celebrate:

**Sun protection.** Sunblock is important: (Be sure that you're slathering on at least SPF 30 and reapplying every couple of hours.)

**Water safety.** Slips around wet areas like pools, waterslides, and the like are common in the summer.

**The great outdoors.** If you're camping, hiking, or otherwise adventuring, be sure to take ample supplies, good maps, and a method of communication if you should become lost or injured.

**Road trips.** If you're planning a summer road trip, ensure that your car is fully serviced and ready to roll before you hit the road

**Play safe.** If you're visiting a playground with little ones, do a quick check of the equipment to ensure that there are no loose ropes, nails, or anything else that could mean danger. Find a playground with a softened ground area (rubber mats, wood chips, etc.) to protect a kiddo from a fall injury.

**Helmet up.** 'Tis the season for bikes, skateboards, and scooters, so be sure to have helmets on hand for anybody who might be going for a ride.

**Eat with care.** If you're having a cookout, be sure all food is thoroughly grilled before eating. Keep perishables in an ice chest that's plenty cold so they don't spoil, and take care to thoroughly wash all fresh fruits and veggies.

**Keep cool.** Watch for signs of heat exhaustion, especially in children and the elderly—be aware of headaches, nausea, and general weakness.

**Hydrate!** Wherever you're going and whatever you're doing, take a bottle of water with you. Have a happy and safe summer!

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## Be A Good Neighbor:

### CONFINEMENT



#### Leash Required: Code Sec. 8-27

A dog owner residing in the city is required to confine his/her dog to the premises of the owner and it shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to do so. However, the owner or some competent person who has the permission of the owner may have a dog off the owner's premises, provided that the dog is on a leash not more than six feet in length.



### NOISE POLLUTION:

code 1972 3-4;

code 1994, 14-26

**Enumeration.** It shall be unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made any loud, raucous or unusual **noise** which interferes with the comfort, repose and peace of reasonable persons on property adjacent to the property from which the **noise** originates or which endangers the health or safety of others within the corporate limits. Such noises as contemplated by this section shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) The sounding of any horn, whistle, Klaxon, siren, audible signal device, bell or other similar device when such sound is not made in connection with a necessary alert, emergency situation or traffic warning.
- (2) The discharge into open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, diesel engine, boat motor, motor vehicle, truck, motorcycle, motorbike, motor scooter, go-cart or other vehicle except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud and explosive noises therefrom.
- (3) The operation of a radio, phonograph or television at a volume which carries the sound beyond the boundaries of the premises on which such is operated.
- (6) The use of any musical instrument or drum.