

LAKE CITY NEWSLETTER BRIEFING

September 2012



MAYOR WILLIE OSWALT REPORTS:

On behalf of the City Council we strive to:

1. Find out the truth about how things are now
2. Discover the truth about how they are supposed to be
3. Figure out how to change things from how they are now to how they are supposed to be
4. Make ourselves want to change them enough that we will do what is necessary to bring about that change for the betterment of Lake City residents.

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Mark Your Calendar

- **Grand Opening of the Community Center** is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2012 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Join the Mayor and Council members for the ribbon cutting ceremony and touring of the facility.
- **The City's Annual Cook Out** is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Lake City Community Park on Phillips Drive from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Bring your appetite and join in fellowship with residents, employees and vendors of Lake City.
- It is anticipated that the first official Lake City website in the City's history will go live on or around October 15, 2012. You are invited to log on to www.lakecityga.org at that time. Staff Assistant Timothy Hoyle is working alongside two Clayton State students, Mr. Simeon Payne and Ms. Courtney Wynn, to design and develop the city website.

The website will be used to inform residents of important information and events as well as to showcase the City to prospective new residents and businesses looking to relocate.

- **The Annual Clean Up Day** is scheduled November 3rd from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Lake City Public Works building at 5535 North Parkway. A shredder will be on site from 8:00 to 1:00 PM. Please bring photo ID as proof of residency. **The following Tuesday is Election Day. Don't forget to vote at the ARCHIVES BUILDING!**
- **Christmas tree lighting** is scheduled for November 17 at 6:00 PM. Come join us in the lighting of the largest Christmas tree south of Atlanta and enjoy the choir, cookies and hot chocolate in addition to St Nick paying a visit.
- **Reminder- garbage fees** will be shown on the 2012 property tax bills

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER



The Lake City Community Center sits adjacent to the lushly landscaped 22 acre Willie Oswalt Nature Park. The Community Center is a 4,937 sf. multi use facility designed for holding weddings, birthday parties, reunions or meetings.

The building contains a full service kitchen, has audio/visual web access and a large event room for 264 people.

On the exterior is 1,181 sf. of covered porches, an event deck of 626 sf. and an event patio of 1,001 sf.

Rising to a height of 26 feet at its peak, the main room is covered by a roof made of architectural fiberglass shingles and 24 gauge painted metal roofing components. The floors are covered by Metroflor vinyl planking consisting of a hickory and oak wood pattern.

There are over 395 types of trees, shrubs, and flowers planted around the center. The three walking trails of the Willie Oswalt Nature Park start at the rear of the Community Center and meander throughout the 22 acre park.

The cost to build the Community Center was \$764,681.50 paid for with funds from the 2008 Special Local Option Sales Tax. (SPLOST)

Rental rates for the Community Center are listed below:

Rental Time: 8:00AM till 10:00 PM (clean up time till 11:00 PM)

\$350.00 rental fee + \$350.00 refundable deposit (Lake City Residents Only)

\$500.00 rental fee + \$350.00 refundable deposit (Non-Lake City Residents)

Contact the City of Lake City at 404-366-8080 for more information on the rental of the facility.

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