



**Chris Leighty**

## Lake City's New City Manager

Our new City Manager is a Marine veteran with over 28 years in public service. He is a retired Police Commander for the City of Atlanta and a former Police Chief. Chris is a graduate from Mercer University with a Bachelor Degree in Organization Leadership and Columbus State University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Chris is married and has one daughter. Chris believes in value based leadership and is excited at the opportunity to be the City Manager for Lake City. He is an avid sports fan and rides motorcycles in his free time. Please meet Chris at the Council meetings or the next time you are at City Hall.

## Let's Be Neighborly and Safe

Get out and meet your neighbors. Then be a good neighbor by showing kindness and being helpful. Whether new to the neighborhood or not, these acts of kindness and helpfulness speak louder than words, even if there is a language barrier.

Did you know that Safety can be enhanced by knowing those around you? Be aware of what is going on, be alert and watch-out for others. Report to our police any suspicious cars and people that are unfamiliar to your neighborhood.

Watch out for your neighbors and have them watch out for you. Why not start a Neighborhood Watch Program?

Mayor Willie R. Oswalt



## Councilmember Lorraine Hoover

Lake City Councilmember Lorraine Hoover received the prestigious Certificate of Recognition from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal (GMA) Mayors' Day conference in Atlanta.

Ms. Hoover commented, "Attending the training programs offered by GMA is an opportunity to learn, stay informed and network with other elected Georgia Officials.

It is a great benefit to help me serve and work for the City of Lake City."



## Community Calendar of Events

### MEETINGS

**Council Workshops** are 6:00 p.m. followed by **Council Meetings** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm.

### OFFICE CLOSED:

**Presidents' Day** – February 20<sup>th</sup> Office Closed

### ADVANCED VOTING:

#### **Advance Voting Special Election**

February 27 thru March 17<sup>th</sup> @ The Lake City Community Center, 5471 Jonesboro Rd. 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

### ELECTION DAY:

**Election Day** March 21<sup>th</sup> @ The Lake City Community Center, 5471 Jonesboro Rd. 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

### COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY:

**Community Clean-Up** April 8, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. @ 5535 North Parkway (Lake City Public Works building). Shredding of personal documents is available from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Tires are not acceptable.

## Qualifying Candidates

Ms. Beverly Wilson and Mr. Ralph McDuffie have qualified to run for the vacated council seat of Mr. Dwight Ginn.

## Community Awareness:

Just a note to remember the rules for yard debris pickup.

1. You are allowed 5 bags of yard debris each Friday for free. Every bag over 5 will cost 50 cent each.
2. **Mowing your yard and blowing the clippings into the street is against State Law and Lake City Ordinances. You can be cited for this violation.**
3. All leaf piles must be free of sticks, rocks and trash. If there are sticks, rocks or trash in the pile **it will not be picked up. This is at the discretion of the leaf truck driver.**
4. **Bulk Pickup** There is a charge for this service. The cost depends on the type and number of items to be picked up. For additional information call 404-366-8080.



## Before You Burn

This automated number will inform you if a burn ban is in effect. **770-473-3836**



## LIMB PICK-UP

Limbs should be placed at the edge of your property, but not in the street, by 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning of the scheduled week of pickup. If limbs are put out after that time and the pickup has already been made on your street, you will have to wait until the next scheduled pickup for them to be removed.

Limbs should not be larger than 6" in diameter and no longer than 5 feet. Limbs must be bundled and tied with string. Any foreign objects such as rocks, metal, or building materials contaminate the pile, this will keep the pile from being picked up.

Limbs should be stacked in one pile with the large end toward the edge of the street, not randomly pitched. Small piles of brush must be bundled and tied with string or twine and weight less than 40lbs. Loose twig piles will not be picked up.

Limbs should be reasonably fresh and solid. We will not accept rotten wood. Hedge trimmings will be acceptable if put on top of the pile.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### Lake City Municipal Hall

(404) 366-8080 M-F

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Lake City Police Dept.

(404) 366-8035 M-F

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Emergency: 911**

### Clayton County Non-Emergency

770-477-3550

## WORDS OF WISDOM



**“The foundation of success in life is good health: that is the substratum fortune; it is also the basis of happiness. A person cannot accumulate a fortune very well when he is sick.”**

P.T. Barum

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