



CONGRATULATIONS BRANDY

In June the Lake City Police Department received notification from the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC), that Lake City would be recognized at the August, Annual Conference in Savannah.

The police department was found to be in full compliance on the recent GCIC audit. There are approximately 1200 agencies in Georgia and Lake City was one of only nine to be found in full compliance. This is an outstanding accomplishment for the department. The Mayor and Council would like to recognize Ms. Brandy Hicks, who is our Terminal Agency Coordinator and our primary point of contact, for this outstanding accomplishment.

Great job Brandy!

CLAYTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lake City hosted the June Clayton County Chamber of Commerce breakfast. The guest speaker, Mark Dose, Executive Director of the Heritage Community Foundation, shared with the Chamber the history, purpose, goals and accomplishments of the Heritage Community Foundation (HCF). The history follows:

In 2015 Heritage Bank CEO Leonard Moreland served on the board of directors for a nonprofit free healthcare clinic in Clayton County. To his dismay, he found that even though these charitable groups support good works, they had a lengthy and complex application and approval process to navigate for funding. Mr. Moreland believed there had to be a better way. He approached the Heritage Bank leaders and employees about the possibility of Heritage Bank forming its own charitable foundation. The vision was embraced by all. HCF now provides financial support for nonprofit groups in Henry (10), Clayton (8) and Fayette (6) counties.

While HCF is pleased and proud of the work accomplished so far, they are also keenly aware of the unmet needs in our area. They are committed to being good stewards of the dollars entrusted to them so that they can continually expand the positive influence of Heritage Community Foundation. Additional information is available at: www.heritagecommunityfoundation.org.

GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The GMA is the only state organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. GMA provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its members. Councilmembers J.B. Sowell, Lorraine Hoover, and Ralph McDuffie attended the GMA Conference in Savannah. The training they received while attending this conference will enable them to better serve the community.

In addition, Councilmember Hoover attended GMA training at Jekyll Island to complete the requirements for the Achievement Award presented by The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). She will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony at the Mayors Day Conference in Atlanta, January 2018. Congratulations Ms. Hoover!



Overgrown weeds and grass can stir City to take action

City ordinance requires property owners to keep grass and weeds cut to less than ten inches in height. Anything taller than that is prohibited and, if left unabated, can be mowed by the city at the owner's expense.

It's not just about aesthetics — with legally allowed lengths up to ten inches, there's plenty of room for shaggy or short-cut lawns. Taller weeds can provide a breeding ground for all manner of varmints, from mosquitoes, chiggers and ticks to mice and snakes. Many of these pests can carry diseases that can affect humans and pets.

Property owners ultimately are responsible for lawn maintenance.

How are violations handled? When a complaint is made the Code Enforcement Officer verifies the complaint is valid, then action may be taken and could include but not limited to a warning, citation and/or abating violation by having Public Works cutting the grass. The bill is then charged to the property owner and can be collected as a lien placed on the property.

Code officers will only give locations in violation two (2) warning notices during a cutting season.

After this ONLY COURT CITATIONS will be issued.

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.

Atlanta Regional Commission

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency for the 10-county Atlanta region. September 11th at 5:30 p.m., prior to the regular scheduled council meeting, a representative of the ARC will be speaking at Lake City Hall regarding the city's five year comprehensive plan. This is an open public meeting and input from residence and businesses are encouraged.

CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Senior-Citizen Discount

CCWA offers a Senior Citizen Discount Program for qualified seniors. The program is designed to assist low income seniors by providing up to a \$5 discount on their monthly bill (\$2.50 off water and \$2.50 off sewer). To be eligible for this program, customers: Must show proof of residency, age and income.

Must be 65 or older

Have a household income of \$25,000 or less

To learn more or download an application, visit: ccsa.us/customer-affordability-programs.

Applications are also available at both of CCSA's customer service locations of Clayton County Community Services Authority, Inc. (CCWA) in Forest Park, CCWA is funding this assistance program with fees received from our partnership with Gas South.

RECYCLE OFTEN

Metal Cans: steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Paper: Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines

Paper Cardboard, dairy & juice containers

Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

RECYCLE RIGHT

Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris

Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable

Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty

Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials)

Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers.



DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups & containers, hangers or hazardous waste

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Lake City Municipal Hall

(404) 366-8080 M-F 8:00 AM ó 5:00 PM

Lake City Police Dept.

(404) 366-8035 M-F -8:00 AM ó 5:00 PM

Emergency: 911

Clayton County Non-Emergency

770-477-3550

Community Calendar of Events

MEETINGS:

Every 2nd Monday of the month:

Council Workshops @ 6:00 p.m.

Council Meetings @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Work Sessions are 9:30 a.m.

Every 4TH Wednesday of the each month

SEPTEMBER:

4th Labor Day-Office Closed

11th Atlanta Regional Commission Public Meeting

NOVEMBER:

4TH Clean-up day

18th Christmas Tree Lighting

23rd-24th Thanksgiving ó Office Closed

DECEMBER: 25TH Christmas Day

Office Closed

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