

City of LAGRANGE GEORGIA

CITY OF LAGRANGE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

MAYOR

Jim Thornton

CITY COUNCIL

Jim Arrington, *District 1*
W.T. Edmondson, *District 2*
Nathan Gaskin, *District 2*
Tom Gore, *District 1*
LeGree McCamey, *District 2*
Mark Mitchell, *District 1*

CITY MANAGER

Meg Kelsey

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue. City Council work sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Third Floor Conference Room in City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue. These meetings are open to the public.

TRASH & YARD TRIMMING SCHEDULE:

March

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April

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■ Yard Waste Collection □ Trash Collection

Household garbage is collected weekly. Trash and yard trimmings is collected on alternating weeks.

To request a trash can or recycle can call (706) 883-2100.

SOUTHBEND PARK

Southbend Park is now open to the public. The official Southbend Park ribbon cutting/Skate Plaza sneak peek was February 14. The Skate Plaza's official grand opening ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, April 20**.



SWEEP THE HOOCH

The City of LaGrange has canceled its Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It litter pickup event scheduled for March 9th so we can join forces with the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's Sweep the Hooch event **Saturday, April 6th, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at Brush Creek Park and Georgia Park. For details and registration: www.chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/.



CRIMINAL RECORD RESTRICTION DAY

The LaGrange Police Department and Troup County Sheriff's Department will host a Criminal Record Restriction Day **March 26th, 2-6:00 p.m.** at the Callaway Conference Center, 220 Fort Drive. This event will also include a job fair and health screenings.

The purpose is to streamline the criminal record restriction process of eligible citizens effectively removing barriers so that they may obtain meaningful employment or just a clean slate. If you would like to participate in this event you must pre-register with completed paper application by March 8th.

Applications are available at LPD or TSO or online at http://www.lagrangepd.org/applications/criminal_record_restriction.

LEAVING LAGRANGE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT

The City of LaGrange will once again shut down the government for a half day so our hundreds of employees will pick up litter throughout the community. The public is invited to join us on **Friday, April 26th, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.** to pick up litter in the community. We will even treat you to lunch. Stay tuned for more details.

Government Departments

Animal Services
(706) 298-3606

Business License and Permits
(706) 883-2060

City Hall
(706) 883-2000

City Manager/City Clerk
(706) 883-2010

Code Enforcement
(706) 883-2624

Customer Service
(706) 883-2030
To establish or disconnect services or to pay your utility bill

Human Resources
(706) 883-2025

LaGrange Fire Department
(706) 883-2650 - non emergency

LaGrange Police Department
(706) 883-2603 - non emergency

Marketing/Communications
(706) 883-2055

Municipal Court
(706) 883-2026

Public Works
(706) 883-2100

- Sanitation (Residential and Commercial)
- Street Department
- Landscape Department
- Cemetery Division
- Landfill
- Recycling

Utility Service Center
(706) 883-2130
To report a water, gas or electric service outage or emergency


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LaGrange, Georgia 30240

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UTILITIES

Billing & New Service: (706) 883-2030

Power Outages, Gas & Water Leaks:
(706) 883-2130

Want to pay a bill?

- **Pay online:** www.lagrange.net
- **Pay in person:** Customer service located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue
- **Pay after hours:** There are 2 Drop boxes – one in drive thru and one in the city hall parking lot
- **Pay on the phone:** (706) 883-2030
- **Pay in the drive thru:** 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
- **Pay by mail:** 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
- **Pay by setting up monthly bank draft:** www.lagrange.net



DID YOU KNOW?

New mothers of newborns up to seven days old can drop off their child at a medical facility, police department, or fire department without fear of prosecution for abandoning the infant. This is the Safe Haven law.

LAGRANGE YOUTH COUNCIL

The LaGrange Youth Council met with state leaders at the Georgia State Capitol in February. State Representative Randy Nix hosted the group and coordinated a tour of the capitol as well as time with other state leaders including Governor Brian Kemp. Rep. Nix recognized the Youth Council on the floor of the state house.



The LaGrange Youth Council with Governor Brian Kemp, Rep. Randy Nix, Rep. Vance Smith, & City Manager Meg Kelsey.

The LaGrange Youth Council is made up of twenty-four junior and senior high school students from surrounding schools.

If you know a rising high school junior or senior student that would be interested in being a part of LaGrange Youth Council for the 2019-2020 school year please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrange.ga.gov.

PET OF THE MONTH

Name: *Sugar*
Breed: *Shihtzu*
Weight: 10-15 lb.

Sugar is spayed and current on shots. Adoption fee is \$18.50.



Interested in adopting Sugar?
Call (706) 298-3606

MAYOR'S UPDATE

If you would like to view the 2019 Mayor's Update click on this link: www.issuu.com/cityoflagrange/docs/mayors_update_2019_final.



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