



## LaGrange Youth Council 2022-2023 Schedule

MEETINGS HELD 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6-8:30 p.m. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** - \*MANDATORY\* First Meeting/Orientation/Swearing In, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room, 4:00-6:30 p.m. The Youth Council will hear from **City Manager Meg Kelsey**. The council will learn their responsibilities and take the oath of office at the LaGrange City Council meeting. Parents are invited to attend the swearing in ceremony at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue. Members are expected to dress professionally and stay throughout the city council meeting. After the city council meeting, there will be a small meet and greet ice cream social held in City Hall.

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Meeting, **LFD Admin Building**, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Officer Speeches & Vote, then announce winners. Vote on Community Issue(s)/Fundraiser(s) Issue for the year, and decide on committee chairs \*members. Go over responsibilities with newly elected officers. **Chief Dekmar/Chief Brant** to present.

**OCT 10 – OCT 11** – Fall Break

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. What does the City handle vs the County? How do the two work together? **Mayor Thornton & Patrick Crews and/or Eric Mosely** to present.

**NOV - TBD** – How to be a leader, how to run a meeting, and using Robert’s Rule ZOOM call between Mayor and Leadership Team. Not regular meeting.

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. Start plan for adopted issues. How can you get involved? **GA House Representative** discusses the Page program, internship with the City of LaGrange. Q & A with the GA House Rep. **LGTV and City Attorney** to present.

**NOV 21 – NOV 25** – Thanksgiving Break

**December - TBD** – Teambuilding & Dinner. Location and time, TBD

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Meeting, City Hall 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. **Bring in a topic expert to consult with committees**. Update on Committees from Committee Chairs. Go to **Animal Services** for **Chris Bussey** to present.

**JAN/FEB - TBD** – Send out Applications, and promotional material for next year’s youth council

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Regular Meeting, City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. **Human Resources and The Thread** to present.

**TBD in Feb/March** – \*GROUP TRIP\* Visit to State Capitol in Atlanta to watch legislative session and meet local and state leaders.

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Meeting, **Troup County Board of Education**, 100 N Davis Rd, 4:00-7:00 p.m., TCSS Superintendent **Dr. Brian Shumate** will present and then field questions from the council. Witness a live TCSS meeting.

**MAR 27 – MAR 31** – Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Final Meeting, City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue, Presentation to City Council, and then a Social w/ Council Members and Prospective Members, City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue, 4:30-8 p.m.

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Application Submission Deadline

**May 8<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Interviews in person, scheduled between 3-8p.m.

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Youth Council members selected by this date with City Council.

**\*The Youth Council will be charged with taking on a volunteer project. This may require meeting in addition to meeting times. \***

**\*\*Members are required to attend one city council meeting and one Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It Litter Clean Up event. \*\***