

LaGrange Youth Council 2023-2024 Schedule v1

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



Tuesday, August 22nd 2023 - *MANDATORY* First Meeting/Orientation/Swearing In, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, 3rd floor conference room, 4:00-6:30 p.m. The Youth Council will hear from **Mayor TBD & 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 meet and greet ice cream social held in City Hall.

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 – Regular Meeting, **LPD Training Center, 376 Aerotron Parkway**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Officer Speeches – Vote, then announce winners. Vote on Community Issue(s)/Fundraiser(s) Issue for the year, and decide on committee members. Go over responsibilities with newly elected officers. **Chief Dekmar/Chief TBD** to present.

OCT 9 – OCT 10, 2023– Fall Break

OCT 13 – OCT 15, 2023– **TENTATIVE** , Youth Symposium. LYC Member Attendance MANDATORY.

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. **Accounting** to present. Walk to **Visit LaGrange** for **Kathy Tilley** to present and tour.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 – Regular Meeting, City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. How can you get involved? Start plan for adopted issues. **Alton/Kostial/city** projects to present.

NOV 20 – NOV 24, 2023 – Thanksgiving Break

December TBD, 2023 – Teambuilding, Escape Room/Dinner. Location and time, TBD

Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm. Update on Committees from Committee Chairs. **Marketing and Communication Director Katie Van Schoor** to present. Walk to **Sweetland Amphitheatre** for **Brent Gibbs & MK Nix** to present and tour.

Monday, January 29th, 2024 – Ice Skating & Pizza Party with West Georgia Star & Youth Leadership Program

JAN/FEB – TBD, 2024 – Send out Applications, and promotional material for next year's youth council

Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm; Committees from 6-7p.m; regular meeting 7-8:30pm., go to **LaGrange Technology Center**. **Utilities Patrick/IT Alan** to present.

TBD in Feb/March, 2024 – *GROUP TRIP* Visit to State Capitol in Atlanta to watch legislative session and meet local and state leaders

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 – Regular Meeting, City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue, Officers meeting from 5:30-6pm;; Regular meeting 6-7:30pm. Committees from 7:30-8:30p.m, Work on presentation to City Council on accomplishments. **Public Works Bo Prather** to present. **Parks Director Michael Coniglio** to present and tour. **Assistant City Manager Bill Bulloch** to present.

MAR 25 – MAR 29, 2024 – Spring Break

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 – Final Meeting, City Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue, Presentation to City Council, and then a Social w/ Council Members and Prospective Members. Parents are welcome to join, Visit LaGrange, 206 Ridley Avenue, 4:30-8 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd, 2024 – Application Submission Deadline

May 6th - May 17th, 2024 – Interviews in person, scheduled between 3-8p.m.

Monday, May 20th, 2024 – 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 Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It Litter Clean Up event. **