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City of LaGrange Celebrates City Hall Ribbon Cutting

LaGrange, Ga. July 24, 2018 –The City of LaGrange held its city hall ribbon cutting Tuesday morning.

The building sustained major damage from flooding in December 2015. A crack in the foundation walls was discovered in the historic building that destroyed much of the walls and flooring.



City Hall Ribbon Cutting



Newly renovated LaGrange City Hall

After extensive repairs, the city re-imagined the front of the building with the help of local Architect Skip Smith.

City crews did the majority of the work including installing new street lights, a new City Hall sign, as well as new shrubbery, sod, and soon to be new trees.

There is a new park bench in the front as well as a new sculpture on permanent loan by local artist Chuck Moore.



New park bench and sculpture outside LaGrange City Hall

City Manager Meg Kelsey explained the significance, “This bench is special because it’s dedicated to two long-time city hall employees. One, in memorial of our former Clerk and Treasurer John Bell, and the other to our late City Manager Tom Hall.”

The dog sculpture is in honor of the late Tom Hall.

“Tom loved the University of Georgia and outside his office were two big, concrete yard art bulldogs standing guard. Almost everyone who came into the building would ask about them and why they were there. We wanted to add a dog to stand guard in front of City Hall. We want the families of Tom and John to know they will always be remembered here and will forever be part of the City of LaGrange family,” said Kelsey.

The event was open to the public.

The front doors of LaGrange City Hall are also open to the public.

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