

City of LAGRANGE GEORGIA

CITY OF LAGRANGE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 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:

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- Yard Waste Collection
- Trash Collection

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

UPCOMING DATES

LPD CITIZENS ACADEMY

The LaGrange Police Department is now accepting applications for citizens to participate in its free Citizens Police Academy starting **Tuesday, February 19th, 6-8:30 p.m.** The Citizens Police Academy will take place every Tuesday for ten weeks.

For more information contact LPD Sr. Officer Jim Davison at jdavison@lagrangega.org or (706) 883-2644.



MAYOR'S UPDATE - VIEW LIVE

Mayor Jim Thornton will be presenting his Mayor's Update **Wednesday, February 6th, 12:00 p.m.** at the Rotary Club's weekly meeting at the Highland Country Club. The speech will be carried live on the City's Facebook page via LGTV, the city's television station. Free copies of the Mayor's Update will be available to the public at City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue.

LEAVING LAGRANGE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT

Saturday, February 9th • 8-10 a.m.

Join us in leaving LaGrange better than we found it. We'll meet in the **Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street**. Want to host your own litter cleanup? Contact Keep Troup Beautiful (706) 884-9922 or www.keeptroupbeautiful.com

SNEAK PEEK OF SKATE PARK

Thursday, February 14th • 4 p.m.
Soft Opening of Southbend Park and Sneak Peek of the Skate Park.

Bring Your Sweetheart To Sweetland



MOVIE IN THE PARK

The LaGrange Youth Council is hosting a free movie in the park event at Sweetland Amphitheatre. **The festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the movie starting at 6:30 p.m.** The movie being shown is *The Proposal*. Concessions and ice skating will be available. Proceeds from the concessions will be given to mental health awareness.



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

CONNECT WITH LAGRANGE

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LaGrange, Georgia 30240



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UTILITIES

Billing & New Service: (706) 883 2030

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

Want to pay a bill?

- **Pay online:**
https://harris.lagrange-ga.org/moving/i_move_new.asp
- **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:**
Call (706) 883-2030 to set up bank draft



DID YOU KNOW?

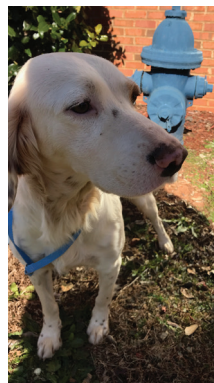
The LaGrange Fire Department received Accredited Agency status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Only 250 out of nearly 30,000 fire departments in the nation receive this accreditation.

TETHERING ORDINANCE

The LaGrange City Council voted unanimously to approve amendments to the current dog tethering ordinance. The current ordinance requires dogs to be on a trolley line or in a fenced area if left outside. The updates to the ordinance took effect December 20th.

The following items were added to the current ordinance:

- Chains are no longer allowed as tethering material
- The allowable weight of tethering material will be reduced from 25% to 5%
- Padlocks will not be allowed to restrain dogs on the the trolley line
- Owners will be required to provide adequate shelter for dogs. Adequate shelter is defined as:
 - Enclosed structure with 4 sides
 - Bedding must be provided to maintain comfortable temperatures during times when outside temperature is below 32 degrees
 - Structure must include a heavy plastic or rubber flap to cover the door
 - Structures made out of wood shall be raised at least two inches off the ground



PET OF THE MONTH

Name: Bristol

Breed: English Setter

Age: 2 years old

Weight: 50 lb.

Interested in adopting Bristol? Call **(706) 298-3606**

TRAFFIC ALERT

The City wants to urge motorists to use caution on Country Club Road from the roundabout to Pine Tree Drive as crews will begin repaving the road and simultaneously begin construction on The Thread.