

City of LAGRANGE GEORGIA

CITY OF LAGRANGE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

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CITY MANAGER

Meg Kelsey

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Work sessions are held on the same day at 11:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor conference room in City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue. The regular city council meeting will be in the City Council Chambers/ Municipal Court, 208 Ridley Avenue at 5:30 p.m.

2022 TRASH & YARD TRIMMING SCHEDULE:

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■ Yard Waste Collection □ Trash Collection
○ City Observed Holiday

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

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

PARK RENOVATIONS

The City of LaGrange plans to complete three major park renovation projects in 2022. The first step in this process was the creation of a Master Parks Plan in 2019 - a framework and guide for the city's decision-making.

The first park renovation project is a replacement park of the popular Union Street Park which was acquired by GDOT during the Hamilton Road widening project. The space for the new park was identified off Hamilton Road, bordered by Colquitt and Brown Streets, not far from the former park. Amenities in this new park will include a playground and fitness equipment, walking trails, a beautiful outdoor covered stage for community events, open greenspace, adult swings, pavilions, BBQ grills and game tables.



Rendering of New Park bordering Hamilton Road/Colquitt Street/Brown Street



Rendering of Granger Playground

The city has committed SPLOST dollars approved by LaGrange residents to replace playground equipment in Granger Playground at Hunnicutt Place and Granger Drive. As part of the master plan, a complete redevelopment of the park is underway featuring all-new equipment, a “trike track”, a picnic pavilion, additional parking, a unique boardwalk structure, and a walking trail with direct connection to The Thread.



Rendering of Benjamin Hill Park along Whitesville Road

Crews are currently constructing Benjamin Hill Park, a linear park, along Whitesville Road near the intersection of Handley and Chatham Streets in front of the newly remodeled LaGrange Housing Authority development The Phoenix. This project will be approximately 2 acres consisting of a curvilinear sidewalk, fencing, site lighting and landscaping to include grassing, low ground cover, bushes and ornamental trees.

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)
• Street Department
• Landscape Department
• Cemetery Division
• Landfill
• Recycling


Purchasing Department
(706) 883-2046

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

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UTILITIES

Billing & New Service: (706) 883-2030

Power Outages, Gas, Water & Sewer 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:** P.O. Box 4410, LaGrange, GA 30241-0088
- **Pay by setting up monthly autopay:** www.lagrange.net



DID YOU KNOW?

After the Troup County Courthouse burned down in 1936, the square sat empty until 1949. According to local media, \$24,000 was donated to construct the LaGrange Memorial Fountain and Park. Thousands attended the dedication ceremony March 31, 1949. The fountain was dedicated in gratitude to the men and women who helped to build LaGrange. The statue of the Marquis de Lafayette, the American Revolutionary War Hero, was added on top of the fountain in January 1975. LaGrange is named after Lafayette's French Estate. For more information on local history, visit the Legacy Museum on Main at 136 Main Street in beautiful downtown LaGrange.

JOIN US IN 2022 IN LEAVING LAGRANGE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT!

Here is the schedule through April 2022:

Saturday, January 8th, 8-10AM, at the location of the new city park under construction near Hamilton Road and Brown Street. We will meet in the parking lot, 118 Brown Street. *Community Partner is the LaGrange Fire Department.*

Saturday, February 5th, 8-10AM, LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Hill Street. *Community Partner is the LaGrange Fire Department.*

Saturday, March 5th, 8-10AM, Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street. *Community Partner is the LaGrange Fire Department.*

Friday, April 22nd, 8AM-1PM, City employees to pick up litter throughout the community.

Want to join us or host your own cleanup? We'll provide the supplies. Contact Katie kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.



PETS OF THE MONTH

Name: Mike & Ike
Breed: Black Cats
Adoption Fee: \$50/cat

Interested in adopting? Call (706) 298-3606 and make an appointment.



Contact 811 before you dig.