

**City Council Meetings are held the
First Monday of the Month at 7PM
at Historic Ag Building**

*Mayor Janet Jones
Brenda Acton
David Kilpatrick
John Larkin
Greg Maddox*

City Information:

Bogart City Hall 770-725-7386
Beverly Young, City Clerk
Elizabeth Carroll, Asst. City Clerk

City Services:

Trash Pick-up: Each Monday
except for legal holidays
Recycle Pick-up: alternating Tuesdays
Limb pickup: call City Hall

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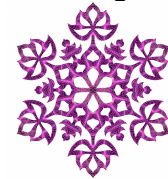
It is our heartfelt message in promoting our City in everything we do. We do this by providing citizens with excellence in all services. Our Leadership Team is committed to being fiscally responsible; to work in tandem with our County and neighboring governments; and to always demonstrate integrity and respect in carrying out our shared responsibilities. We will strive to behave in a manner that reflects the above values with being accountable to our Citizens whom we serve, and to each other in promoting a team spirit for the betterment of our City.

For News, Events, Resources and Services in our Community please visit our website at www.cityofbogart.com

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City of Bogart

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Main Street News



Flag Plaza on Main Street

Our beautiful USA flag flanked by the flags of our Armed Forces and one honoring POW servicemen.
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From City Hall

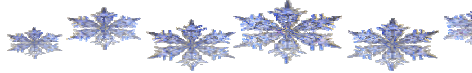
This month's **City Council Meeting** will be held at the Historic Ag Building on Monday, January 9 @ 6:30pm. **NOTE TIME:** (*Go Dawgs!*)



RECYCLE dates in January: Wednesday, 01/04, 01/18 & Tuesday, 01/31.

City Hall and Maintenance will be closed on Monday, January 16 for the ML King holiday. Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday, January 17.

Construction will begin on the sidewalk linking Atlanta Highway to the Library on January 9th. Be cautious when approaching the Bogart Food Mart on Atlanta Highway.



In the Community

Everybody **Line Dance!** Tuesdays at 6:30 at the Bogart Community Center. Great exercise and great fun. For more information, call David Garrett 706-614-0648.

LifeLine Screening is at Bogart Community Center on 1/4/23. Please see cityofbogart.com for information / coupons. This agency provides screening for multiple health concerns.

Inquisicook: Cooking classes for homeschool children/teens will be at the Bogart Community Center on January 19th. See cityofbogart.com for details.

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 80 for cleaning McNutt Creek at Burson Avenue. Please see the city website for pictures and names of the volunteers who made this happen! An awesome service for the city!

STORM WATER DRAIN CONCERNS

Washing Cars

When you wash your car on the driveway or in the street, all of the wash water runs down to a curb and into the nearest storm drain which leads right to a river or stream. If you must wash your vehicle, try to use products that do not harm the environment, and consider washing the vehicle on grass, gravel or a porous area in your yard that will absorb the water rather than carrying it to a storm drain.

Trash and Litter

Litter collects on top of drains causing potential flooding by not allowing water to enter the drain fast enough during a storm. When litter is washed into creeks and streams, it has harmful effects on the drinking water supply, on recreational water use, and on wildlife. Make sure your trash is properly disposed of and avoid littering. When you see trash and debris in your neighborhood, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

Rain Gardens

Every time it rains, fertilizers, pesticides, debris and other pollutants wash across lawns and driveways and down into the streets and into the nearest storm drain. From there these pollutants go directly into a river, lake or stream. A Rain Garden holds the water on the landscape so the water soaks into the ground instead of running into the storm drain.

Information for making a rain garden can be found at

[www.pierce.wsu.edu/WaterQuality/LID/Planting the raingarden.pdf](http://www.pierce.wsu.edu/WaterQuality/LID/Planting%20the%20raingarden.pdf)

"Keep it Clean, Drains to Stream"



Mayor's Moment:

"If you spend your life working to be more successful, to be more appreciated, maybe even more loved in the world's eyes, you will be a runner on a treadmill - going nowhere. But if you allow God to use you to love and serve others, you will be filled with fullness of life." Abby Turner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

At the Bogart Library

Toddler Time Wednesdays at 10am and 11am Beginning January 11!

Little ones ages 12-36 months are invited to join Ms. Donna for interactive story-time with rhymes, songs, puppets, and a simple story.

READ TO ROVER...Thursday, January 19 @ 4pm
For ages 4 and up... here's your chance to read aloud to a therapy dog!

NBA MATH HOOPS: Monday Jan. 23 & 30 5-6pm... Grades 3-8 REGISTRATION Needed

Family Dungeons & Dragons Afternoon Saturday, January 28 @ 2pm

Calling all DMs...bring your family and come for a DND planning session. We'd love to support all groups by providing space for your campaigns.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Call the Library @ (706)310-3515 or visit www.athenslibrary.org/bogart for more programs.

Serving our community:

The Bogart Library continues to collect blankets and clothing for ACTS until January 15. Please put all donations in plastic trash bags and leave in the library foyer.

The Bogart Library is proud to continue to be a drop-off site for the Athens Area Diaper Bank. Diapers of all sizes are needed

The Library will be closed Monday, January 16 in Observance of the MLK Holiday



BOGART HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Bogart Historical Museum will be open Saturday, January 28 from 10-12. Come walk through the history of our little town. We need you! The City of Bogart is looking for stories, pictures, articles - memories to add to the museum. Please contact Beverly at City Hall (770-725-7386).

SAVE THE DATE... Tuesday, February 14
Community Spaghetti Supper
@ Bogart Community Center