City Information Bogart City Hall 770-725-7386 Diane Craft, City Clerk Trash Pick-up...Monday Limb Pick-up... alternating Thursdays Recycling Pick-up...alternating Fridays ***

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Ist Monday of the month...7 PM

Mayor...Terri Glenn Janet Guest Jones John Larkin David Nunn Michael Ward *

Johnny Moon, Maintenance Supervisor

Bogart Mission Statement

Believe in Bogart is our felt message in promoting our City in everything we do. We will do this by providing citizens with excellence in all services. Our Leadership Team is committed to be 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. HAPPY NEW YEAR

City of Bogart P.O. Box 206 Bogart, GA 30622



January 2016



NEWS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY



from City Hall...

City Council will meet on Monday, January 4, at 7 pm. We welcome John Larkin and David Nunn to the council.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 18 for ML King holiday. Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday, January 19.

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/Water_Quality/LID/ Planting_the_raingarden.pdf "Keep it Clean, Drains to Stream" JANUARY IN BOGART Bogart Junior Women's Club

Tuesday, Jan. 19...7 pm...Friends Bookstore

Open to all ladies in Bogart area...come join us & help plan activities and projects that make our community such a wonderful place to be.

Bogart Historical Society will meet Thursday, January 21 @ 7 pm at the Friends Bookstore.

Bogart Methodist Church will host their annual Chicken Stew Supper on Saturday January 30th, 5-7 pm, dine in or take out... and then they will host the 5th Sunday Singing on Sunday, January 31st @ 6:30 pm. ALL in the Bogart Community are welcome at both!

Community Help

A.C.T.S. (E. Thompson St.) is open on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am-1 pm... A Food Pantry and other assistance is available for those in need.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME Our local **FIRE DEPARTMENT** will provide free smoke alarms for senior citizens and families with children who need them. Please contact Glen at <u>ltgcain@yahoo.com</u>

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 9, 2016 Annual Spring Fling hosted by the Bogart Junior Women's Club & Fall Festival Committee

RECYCLING PICK-UP

Use the cans provided, please



At the LIBRARY...

Stop by the library, call (770) 725-9443 or check out the library website: <u>www.athenslibrary.org/bogart</u>

You will find a complete listing of all the fun activities Ms. Donna has planned for this month:

Story and playtimes for babies & toddlers, Family Nights, Book club meeting for boys and girls, craft projects, and a wonderful selection of books for everyone in the family to enjoy on these chilly January days.

READ TO RÓVER

Thursday, January 14...4-5 pm Come any time during the hour to read with a furry friend



LIBRARY CLOSED on Monday, January 18...ML King Holiday

VISIT the Friends' BOOKSTORE

on Main Street Open: Tuesday & Thursday 5-7 pm Thurs/Fri 10 am –Noon Saturday 10 am-2 pm **VOLUNTEER HELP is NEEDED** Please contact Dee (770) 725-0483 to tell her you will be a bookstore volunteer.

BOGART HISTORY MUSEUM

Open Saturdays....10 am-2 pm in the Historic Ag Building on E. Thompson Street. Visit us for a step back in time.



Happy New Year Wishing you a song in your heart and blessings all year long.

