

**City Council Meetings are held the
1st Monday of the Month at 7PM
at City Hall**

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City Information:

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Diane Craft, City Clerk

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City Services:

Trash Pick-up: Each Monday

Limb Pick-up: Each Thursday

Recycle Pick-up: Alternating Tuesday's

Believe in Bogart is our Mission Statement.

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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Happy New
Year!

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City of Bogart

**Main Street News
January 2017**

Happy New Year



The Historical Agricultural Center was renovated in 2014 and is the recipient of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation award for Excellence in Rehabilitation.

Museum Tours are offered Saturday's from 10AM-2PM. Donations accepted.

January's theme is "Bogart businesses pre 1900-1930"

From City Hall...



City Council will **not** meet in January. Please contact City Hall if you have anything you'd like to add to the February Agenda.

Regular Monthly Services Note:

Trash Service will be provided each Monday of the Month.

*However, due to Holiday closures, **Trash will be picked up on Tuesday 1/3/17, and 1/17/17 and Recycling pick up will be on Wednesday 1/4/17, & 1/18/17.** Please do not put trash, plastic bags, or food in the recycle can. Recycle pick-up will return to Tuesdays in Feb.

If you need recycling or trash cans, please contact City Hall.

Limb pick up is every Thursday.

Please see the guidelines for City Services on our website or get a paper copy at City Hall.

Your City Council is proud to serve this City.

The City Commercial Sewer project is expected to be complete on Main St. by the end of February..

The Master streetscape project will kick off soon after the sewer project is complete.

Watch for beautiful changes in downtown Bogart!

See updates posted on the announcements page at www.cityofbogart.com.



City Hall and City Services will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Years and again on Monday January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

City services will be adjusted as stated above.

The Mayor and Council wish to remind everyone to be environmentally conscious of Storm Water Drain Concerns. Please remember "Keep it Clean, Drains to Streams" ..



Storm Water Drain Concerns:

While washing cars 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 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.

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.

Rain Gardens hold the water on the landscape so the water soaks into the ground instead of running into the storm drain. For more information on making a rain garden go to

www.familyhandyman.com/garden/how-to-build-a-rain-garden.

The Bogart United Methodist Church invites you to attend the dedication service of their newly redecorated Sanctuary in January. Watch the sign in front of the church for the date.

The Good timers will meet on January 17th at 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral in Winder

At the Bogart Library:

The Library will be closed for New Years on January 2nd and for Martin Luther King day on January 16th.

Please drop in at the Library on January 7th from 2-4PM for a Tea to celebrate and honor Mary Lou Lester on her retirement. Her many years of service are appreciated!

"Wish you well" donations are encouraged.

January programs include:

Kids Knit -Wed. January 4th from 4:30-5:30.

"Monday-Fun Day's" Jan 9, 23 and 30th from 10:30-11:15 AM. For little ones age birth to 3

"The Snowy Day"- Sat. January 21st, 11AM. A story and craft event for the whole family.

Wednesday Library Adventures begin again on 1/11/17 @ 10:30-11:30 AM. Songs, stories, crafts and books for kids ages 3 1/2-8.

Fantastic Fridays Book Club for grades 3-5

Fri. January 13th 4-5PM. "I survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912" Sign up to reserve your spot for a little book-talk and a whole lot of fun.

Club Create for ages 9-18: Tues. January 31st @ 4:30. Drop in and make some awesome crafts.

Look for drop off boxes for food for ACTS & pet food for the Humane For more @ the Bogart Library go to www.athenslibrary.org/bogart

A **New Year's resolution** is a tradition, most common in the Western Hemisphere but also found in the Eastern Hemisphere, in which a person makes a promise to do an act of self-improvement or something slightly nice. **Be good to yourself and be good to others in 2017!**



The Friends of the Library Bookstore on Main St. will remain closed while construction is underway. If you need anything, please contact

Dee at 770-725-0483-or Brenda at 770-725-0740.