

# From City Hall

September City Council Meeting will be **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 @ 7:00pm** at the Ag Building on Thompson St.

## LABOR DAY



CITY HALL & THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WILL BE **CLOSED** FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, **Monday, September 6.**

**TRASH SERVICE** is provided each Monday, unless it's a legal holiday. **NOTE: Pick-up for the Labor Day Holiday will be WEDNESDAY, September 8.**



**RECYCLING** pick-up will be **Tuesday, September 7 & 21.**

Please do not put trash, plastic bags, or food in the recycle can. If you need recycling or trash cans, please contact City Hall.

**LIMB PICK-UP** up is every Thursday. Limbs must be stacked in a pile not to exceed 6ft by 6ft x 4ft deep. Please see the guidelines for City Services on our website or get a paper copy at City Hall.

### FOR THOSE IN NEED

**ACTS** on E. Thompson Street open Tuesday & Friday 9am-1pm  
Food, clothing & household items available for Oconee County residents.  
Donations gratefully accepted.

**Shifa Clinic Athens** - ICNA Relief  
[www.facebook.com/shifaclinicATH](http://www.facebook.com/shifaclinicATH)  
435 Hawthorne Avenue, Building 600  
Athens, GA, 30606  
Food Pantry open to Clarke County residents on Saturdays 10 am-1pm  
Call (706) 850-4588 for information

### MAIN STREET PROJECT continues



An irrigation system and sod are being installed in the coming weeks as part of our Streetscape Beautification Project.

**THANK YOU** to all who came out to join us for our

### SECOND SATURDAY CELEBRATION

GA author GEORGIANA FIELDS was a delight and she enjoyed meeting those who came to our Friends Bookstore. Duke's BBQ smoked delicious meats served with yummy sides and HoKuLia Shave Ice was perfect on that hot day! Thank you to Dean Pannell for providing the free Bounce House for the children, and thank you to our vendors offering fall crafts and other items. Thank you, also, to Patricia Green for sharing a glimpse of the Bogart Historical Museum. Watch this newsletter for the date of our next SECOND SATURDAY, coming in a few months.

### Mayor's Moment

"Chance opportunities are really consequences of courageous acts of faith, conscious decisions to believe that good things can and will happen!"

### Diaper Drive

The Bogart Library is still collecting disposable diapers to donate to the Athens Area Diaper Bank. All sizes are needed and open packs are accepted. Please leave your diaper donations in the bins in the foyer of the library. Read more about the need for diapers in our community

at [athensareadiaperbank.com](http://athensareadiaperbank.com)



**As we remember and reflect on this 20th Anniversary, please take time to THANK our First Responders, Firefighters and Police for their service to our community. God bless America!**

## At the Bogart Library

**CLOSED MONDAY, September 6, for the LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

Make sure you stop in and get some great reads for the long weekend!

**Printing-** Need something printed?

Email it to [bogartlib@gmail.com](mailto:bogartlib@gmail.com) and we'll print and have it for you to pick up.

**Concierge Service-** Need personalized book recommendations, help with your account, or want us to pull 30 books on dinosaurs for the grandkids? Call us and we are happy to help!

### Storytime is Back!

Join Ms. Donna at 10am for Monday Funday, an event full of language, literacy, and STEAM fun OUTSIDE (weather permitting). Songs, rhymes, short tales, and outdoor extension activities add up to learning for ages 2-6 and their siblings! To ensure we have enough supplies to go around, registration is strongly encouraged. Register in person or by giving us a call at 706-310-3515!

### TEENS... Tuesday, September 7 @ 6pm

Join us for a relaxing NEW series! Every month, we'll host a program to help ease the tension of school, college, family, and other stresses. Teens in grades 6-12 only.

### Bogart Bookies Book Club... Tues. Sept 14 @ 1pm

Join our adult book club by picking up a copy of *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, a classic read about a family that moves from Oklahoma to California during the Great American Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. Extra copies available at the front desk.

### Basic Excel Thursday, Sept 9 @ 4pm

Want to use Excel, but too afraid to try? Let us help you! Join Mr. Bob as he teaches the basics of Excel, without the fear factor. Registration required.

### Basic Word Saturday, Sept 25 @ 3pm

Whether you've never touched a keyboard or just want a refresher, let Mr. Bob teach you the basics of creating a beautiful document! Registration required.

For more information or to register for programs, please call 706-310-3515, and follow us on Facebook, or visit [athenslibrary.org](http://athenslibrary.org).