

What's the Buzz?

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2-DALTON KERR-FIRE
6-CHARITY WILLIAMS-ADMIN
9-LUCILLE HARRIS-CITY COUNCIL
10-COREY GRAY- POLICE
17-HOLLY LANGLEY- COMMUNITY DEV
21-HUNTER WILSON-FIRE
23-MIKE CHEEKS-COMMUNITY DEV
28-CARLA CHAMBERS-ADMIN

WORK TIP:

Massage your ears if you need an energy boost! This might sound incredibly strange, but it's true. According to fatigue experts, this tactic works best if you apply pressure to the outer rim of your ear by pinching the rim of each ear and rubbing for 10 to 30 seconds. This invigorates your whole body. Why? Your body's energy pathways pass through your outer ear. Massaging the ear unites all of the meridians, and gets the energy flowing!



HOMESPUN FESTIVAL

ON OCTOBER 5, 2024, ROCKMART WILL
HOST ITS 44TH HOMESPUN FESTIVAL,
CELEBRATING HOMEMADE AND
HOMEGROWN GOODS

THE BARTOW FALL CLASSIC 2024 WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2024, AT THE ROCKMART HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE
FACILITY IN ROCKMART, GA. THIS EVENT, KNOWN AS "THE FINAL
HARVEST," IS A ONE-DAY SHOW FEATURING STEER AND HEIFER
COMPETITIONS. WELCOMING CEREMONIES WITH SHOWMANSHIP BEGINS
AT 10:30AM AND THE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 11:00AM.



Downtown Trick or Treating Thursday October 31, 2024

Rockmart- 4:00pm-6:00pm Cedartown- 3:30pm -5:30pm

Cave Spring- 5:30pm-7:30pm Rome- 3:00pm-5:00pm

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
THE CITY OF
ROCKMART
EMPLOYEE
FAMILY FUN DAY



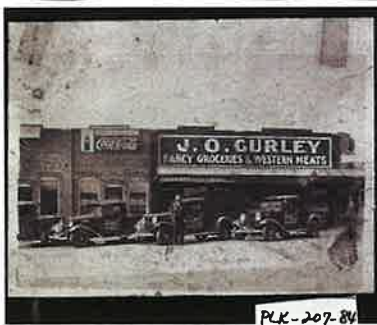
WELCOME TO THE CITY OF ROCKMART FAMILY!!!!

IVIE BARNETT AND SETH BELLAMY



ROCKMART TRIVIA

The Silver Comet was a streamlined passenger train inaugurated on May 18, 1947, by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. It ran from New York to Birmingham. The Route took just 23 hours, with nearly 40 stops along the way. When did the Silver Comet Train make its last stop in Rockmart?



Did you guess last month's trivia question?

J.O. Gurley Grocery Store on Goodyear Ave, was known for its "Fancy groceries and western meats"



CONGRATULATIONS!

OFFICER CLIFF FARABEE ON THE
COMPLETION OF THE FIELD
TRAINING PROGRAM!



DON'T FORGET OUR
INSURANCE MOBILE
APP



LOOK FOR THIS LOGO!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"PEOPLE ARE OUR MOST
IMPORTANT RESOURCE"
-DELMOS STONE

OCTOBER Anniversaries

Frank GOLDEN- POLICE- 7 years
Karen JONES- ADMIN- 18 years
Daniel JONES- POLICE- 6 years
Amanda LIEVING- ADMIN- 3 years
TODD QUEEN- FIRE- 37 years
Mike STEWART- POLICE- 2 years
Randie TAYLOR- REC- 2 years
WILLARD WILLIAMS-P. WORKS-21 yrs

WELLNESS TIP:

The next time you're feeling down, reach for a banana. Bananas are not only a healthy snack, but they're also a happy one. The pulp of the fruit contains up to 10 mg of dopamine.

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Our count this
month is 77 users.

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Rockmart Citizens to
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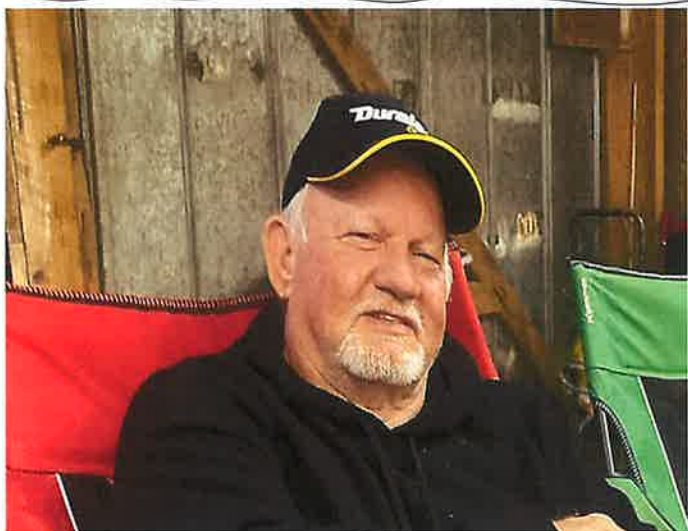
ROCKMART Farmers Market

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ROCKMARTFARMERSMARKET@GMAIL.COM

Octobers Issue is dedicated to Mr. Willard Williams. October would have been his 21st anniversary with the City of Rockmart.



It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend and devoted employee, who left us on September 3, 2024, just days shy of his 73rd birthday. Born on September 10, 1951, he dedicated 21 wonderful years to the City of Rockmart, not out of necessity, but from a genuine love for his work and community.

He was a man of simple joys, finding happiness in the great outdoors -hunting and fishing brought him peace, while his passion for gardening reminded us of his nurturing spirit. Every Thursday, his home filled with laughter and warmth as he hosted beloved family dinners, surrounded by the grandkids he adored more than anything.

His love for tractors reflected his hardworking nature and connection to the land, while his vibrant personality and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was not just a colleague; he was a friend, a mentor, and a cherished member of our work family. As we mourn his loss, let us remember the joy he brought to our lives and the love he instilled in those around him. He will be terribly missed but forever remembered in our hearts.





JOIN US! For the 4th. Annual running of the “City of Rockmart - Running for a Paws 5K”! Held Saturday morning, October 5, 2024, in lovely Downtown Rockmart, GA! This year four 5K race incorporates both parts of Downtown Rockmart as well as the super-fast Silver Comet Trail for an event whose proceeds go to benefit the City of Rockmart Police Department K9 Fund. So come Join us and RUN FOR A PAWS!!!!

Neighborly Knowledge

The first school organized in Polk County (Paulding County at the time) was the William’s Academy in Van Wert (1838).

DID YOU KNOW?

THE BACTERIA STAPHYLOCOCCUS WAS FOUND ON 60% OF DESKS IN OFFICES IN A STUDY BY VIKING. 10 MILLION BACTERIA ARE THOUGHT TO BE LIVING ON YOUR UNCLEAN OFFICE DESK. IT’S PROBABLY MORE HYGIENIC AND SAFER FOR YOU TO BE WORKING FROM THE TOILET SEAT. SHOCKING, HUH? ESPECIALLY IN TIMES WHEN HYGIENE IS SO IMPORTANT, BE SURE TO BE CLEANING YOUR DESK area regularly WITH SURFACE WIPES.

The 9 Pillars of Civility

1. Be considerate of others' opinions.
2. Manage your emotions.
3. A silent voice is not always weak.
4. Be kind!
5. Actively listen.
6. Think about the impact of your actions, not just the intent.
7. Ask questions to learn.
8. Remember QTIP (Quit Taking It Personal).
9. Have empathy!

CIVILITY STARTS WITH US!

In October, we will practice the 4th pillar. Be kind! Being kind fosters positive relationships, creates a sense of connection and belonging, improves overall well-being by reducing stress and increasing happiness, and can even lead to personal growth and fulfillment. Kindness also has a ripple effect, inspiring others to pay it forward and creating a more compassionate and harmonious environment. Ultimately, being kind not only enhances the lives of others but also brings satisfaction to the individual practicing kindness!!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS! ON AUGUST 27, 2024, AROUND 40 LOCAL CITY OF ROCKMART RESIDENTS CAME TO CITY HALL TO MEET ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CITY STAFF. THEY WERE ABLE TO VOICE CONCERNS AND SPEAK OPENLY WITH EVERYONE!



CITY OF ROCKMART JOB OPPORTUNITIES



DETERMINATION STARTS HERE! Saving lives one day at a time.

Now hiring qualified firefighters in Rockmart.

Be a front-line member of a proud team committed to caring for the safety and growth of our community. Enjoy competitive benefits and an outstanding work environment.

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IMPACT STARTS HERE! Creating the future of Rockmart — today.

Now hiring qualified Public Works team members in Rockmart.

Help us keep our city beautiful and join a team of motivated individuals driven to uplift and support our community. Enjoy competitive benefits and an outstanding work environment.

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OPPORTUNITY STARTS HERE! Every Job Matters in Rockmart.

Now hiring Program Manager for the Rockmart Downtown Development Authority.

Join our team and support our city's and its constituents' success while enjoying opportunities for professional and personal growth. Enjoy competitive benefits and an outstanding work environment.

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ASK ME ANYTHING!

“What do you like most about working for the City of Rockmart?” -Delmos Stone

I love my job, and there are a few things that make it special for me. First, the authority I hold in this role resonates with my personality and experiences. As a single mother, I've learned to navigate challenges with confidence and assertiveness, and bringing that into my work feels natural. It empowers me to enforce code and regulations effectively, ensuring our community remains clean and orderly. Second, the connections and relationships I've formed with my coworkers that truly enhance my experience. Working alongside a dedicated team makes each day fulfilling. I cherish the support, and shared commitment to making Rockmart a better place. The friendships I've built here provide both personal and professional fulfillment, reminding me that we are all in this together. Third, the impact of my work on the community is what drives me every day. Knowing that my efforts contribute to a more vibrant Rockmart gives me so much satisfaction. Whether its ensuring properties are maintained or working with residents to improve their environments, my role allows me to make a difference. So, I guess the short answer would be the combination of authority, teamwork, and community impact.

OCTOBER FUN FACT

OCTOBER IS KNOWN AS THE BEST HARVESTING MONTH FOR APPLES, CARROTS, CORN, GRAPES, ONIONS, POTATOES AND SQUASH. OH, AND OBVIOUSLY PUMPKINS TOO!

City of Rockmart Pet of the Month



PERCY

Percy's favorite treat is Dream Bone Dinosaurs. He is a very pampered pup. He loves his Mama, and he calms her down on her hard days! But Holly warns, Percy will steal your heart, and your girl!

Full name: Perseus (Percy) Langley

Owner: Holly Langley

Age: 8

IN THIS ISSUE, YOU WILL SEE TWO NEW INTERACTIVE SECTIONS. PLEASE SEND IN PICTURES OF YOUR PETS. AND IF YOU HAVE ONE, PLEASE SEND IN A QUESTION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK ME. YOU CAN SEND THEM TO MY WORK PHONE AT 470 864 6226, OR EMAIL ME AT CODEENFORCEMENT@ROCKMART-GA.GOV

RCAC KIDS CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

- CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY POTTERY (Age 8-13)
 - POTTERY WORKSHOPS (Age 8 - ADULT)
- BEGINNING DRAWING & OIL PAINTING (Age 12 - ADULT)
- PRE-K CHILDREN'S MONDAY ART CLASSES - (Age 4-6)
 - CHILDREN'S MONDAY ART CLASSES - (Age 7-11)
- HOME SCHOOL PRE-K CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES - (Age 4-6)
- HOME SCHOOL ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES - (Age 7-11)
 - HOME SCHOOL YOUTH/TEEN ART CLASSES - (Age 12- 18)
 - SILK HOOP (Age 10- ADULT)
 - CANDLE MAKING (Age 8-ADULT)
 - HYPERTUFA (Age 8-ADULT)



28TH ANNUAL ROCKMART KIWANIS CLUB CAR SHOW
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 28TH ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB CAR
SHOW. BRING THOSE CARS OUT AND HELP SUPPORT THE KIDS!

WHEN: OCTOBER 5TH, 2024, 9:00AM-2:00PM

WHERE: SEABORN JONES PARK, ROCKMART

ROCKMART RECREATION DEPARTMENT OCTOBER EVENTS!

Monday OCTOBER 7TH. FOOTBALL game 10U in CEDARTOWN 7PM.

Saturday OCTOBER 12TH. 2 FOOTBALL games at ROCKMART HILBURN FIELD. 10:00AM.

Monday OCTOBER 14TH. 10U FOOTBALL game CEDARTOWN HIGH SCHOOL. START 7:00PM.

Friday OCTOBER 18TH SPECIAL OLYMPICS at RECREATION GYM. START TIME 9:00AM.

Saturday OCTOBER 26TH. 2 FOOTBALL games at ROCKMART HIGH SCHOOL. 9:00AM.

Thursday OCTOBER 31ST SPECIAL HALLOWEEN RECREATION GYM. START TIME 9:00AM.



GREAT JOB

OFFICER MONTGOMERY AND OFFICER GRAY
THESE BRAVE OFFICERS WERE RECOGNIZED AT
THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THEIR DE-
ESCALATION SKILLS WHILE DEALING WITH A
MENTAL ILLNESS CRISIS. WE ARE PROUD TO
HAVE OFFICERS LIKE YOU PROTECTING US,
WHILE SHOWING GRACE TO CITIZENS IN NEED!



YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

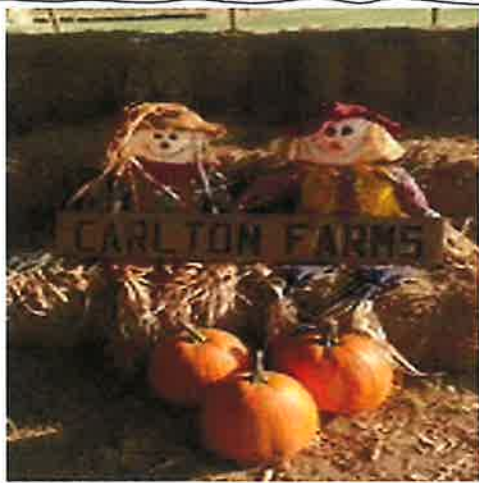
Do you have a suggestion for the newsletter? Something you would like for me to add or take away? Anything you want to see more of? If so, please text or call me.

Or just respond to the email where you received this. I would love to hear your input. This newsletter is meant to bring us together and bring a smile to your face!



THIS IS A FALL COMMUNITY NIGHT OF WORSHIP!
GOD IS UP TO BIG THINGS IN POLK COUNTY!
SEABORN JONES PARK
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024
4:00PM- 8:00PM
HOSTED BY: 1513 EVENTS AND HUD'S HEARTS

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING AT SANITY COFFEE CO! GRAB YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF FALL CRAFTS, GOOD COMPANY, A CARAMEL APPLE BAR AND DELICIOUS COFFEE.
 212 SOUTH MARBLE STREET ROCKMART
 MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2024
 6:30PM - 8:30PM



CARLTON FARMS CORN MAZE

DATES

OCTOBER 5TH - OCTOBER 27TH.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY

HOURS

FRIDAY: 6PM - 9PM
SATURDAY: 11AM-9PM
SUNDAY: 12 NOON-7PM

***REMEMBER TO BRING A FLASHLIGHT IF YOU PLAN TO NAVIGATE THE MAZE AFTER DARK.**

13TH ANNUAL CANDY CARNIVAL AT HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH!
EVERYTHING IS 100% FREE!!!! THERE WILL BE TONS OF CARNIVAL GAMES, MULTIPLE INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, CAKE WALK AND CANDY, CANDY AND MORE CANDY!!!

SUN OCT 13, 2024
3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
2614 HOLLY SPRINGS ROAD, ROCKMART





FALL FARM FESTIVAL!

VENDERS INCLUDE: TWISTEDKNOTT, DIXIE KETTLE CORN, COLES CUSTOM CRAFTS, WARRIORS WAY CRAFTS, JURASSIC LEMONADE, ONE INFINITY, BERRY SWEET TINGS, RAINBOWS END DESIGNS, LINDA'S FAMOUS SAUCE & SANDWICHES, ZORADASBOUTIQUE, JABO'S WEENY WAGON, TWO LITTLE FLAMES CANDLE CO., BLOOMING THREADS, CRAFT MAMA BOUTIQUE, TALLY MOUNTAIN SOAP COMPANY, SASSY PINEAPPLE SHACK, 2 APPLES AND A PEACH.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Rockmart First United Methodist Church: October 28th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Rockmart High School: October 30th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Rockmart Community Center: October 31st from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Cedartown First Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 25. from 3 to 5 p.m.

Polk County Fair Grounds- October 31st at 530pm.

DISCOUNTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES 1 new

-Rocking Rooster and Happy Hen- 10% discount and a FREE gift to all city employees.

-Gym-sentials- 10% discount for all first responders.

-Paris Mountain Photography- \$100 off the session fee for city employees!

-Whitehead's Florist- 10% discount for all city employees!

-Body Vision- We have several different pricing options for you.

On a one year draft our walk-in rate is \$49.95 down \$10 scan card and then \$32.50 a month. We would like to offer City Employees \$29.95 down \$10 scan card and \$27.50 a month.

3 months normal is \$114.95 and we will offer City workers \$100.

6 months normal is \$209.95 and we will offer City workers \$185.

1 year normal is \$375 and we will offer City workers \$325.

-ROOF WORKS- 15% discount on whole house siding for all city employees!

-ROOF WORKS- 10% discount on whole house roofing for all city employees!

-The Ballet Garden- \$5 off per month tuition which would be a total savings of \$25 per session. Our fall session is August-December, and our spring session is January- May.

-H&A Weddings- 5% discount to all city employees.

-Precious Paws Spa and Hotel- Civil service discount of 3% off any total bill.

-Gathering with Grace- City Employee 10% discount Thursday Nights from 6p-8pm with a few restrictions.