

CITY OF HOGANSVILLE

CITY MANAGER'S **REPORT**

DATE OCTOBER 18, 2021

LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

"CHILDREN ARE THE WORLD'S MOST VALUEABLE RESOURCE AND ITS BEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE."

-JOHN F. KENNEDY

Greetings Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

I am honored to present a summary of the City of Hogansville's monthly administrative activities.

To kick-off October, we spent the first week celebrating Georgia Cities Week in Hogansville. The events of the week consisted of: Mock City Council with Hogansville elementary students, Coffee with a Cop, "If I Were Mayor..." Essay submissions from Hogansville elementary students, a picnic at Lake Jimmy Jackson to recognize our staff, council, and volunteers, Shop Small Saturday, and a Hogansville Fact Sheet was sent home with each elementary student.

The theme of this year's Georgia Cities Week was "Shaping the Future," and we focused our activities on ways to get Hogansville elementary students involved with our local government and give insights into how our city operates.

It's almost the third weekend of October-and you know what that means! We are looking forward to the Hummingbird Festival on October 16-17th and hope to see you all there!



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We have a lot of exciting events coming up in Hogansville and are enthusiastic about all that is happening throughout the community.

We are excited Callaway High School has decided to continue the tradition with a homecoming parade here in Hogansville. Please note: ALL parade participants must register online using this link:

https://forms.gle/uUN9AfepsqyPPK7LA by October 22nd at the latest. We would love to see a really good turnout to support our Callaway Cavaliers and hope to see you there!

As we all know, the Hummingbird Festival was unable to take place last year like many other social gatherings due to the pandemic; however, we are so excited to attend the 23rd annual Hogansville Hummingbird Festival October 16th-17th. We all missed this event last year and are so glad it is back. Come out and enjoy!

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCCOMPLISHMENTS



23RD ANNUAL HOGANSVILLE HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL



ARTS + CRAFTS + FOOD + FUN



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UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS



OCTOBER 18TH; 7 PM OCTOBER 24TH; 6 PM OCTOBER 28TH; 6 PM

OCTOBER 30TH; 5:30 PM

NOVEMBER 1ST; 7 PM.

NOVEMBER 2ND; 7 AM -7 PM

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALLAWAY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE -DOWNTOWN HOGANSVILLE

> PUBLIC INPUT SESSION -ATV TRAIL GRANT

HOGANSVILLE TRUNK-N-TREAT - PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM ROYAL THEATER

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HOGANSVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CITY SPOTLIGHT - GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

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October 4-9, 2021

CITY SPOTLIGHT: GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

"IT'S ALL ABOUT BEING A PART OF SOMETHING IN THE COMMUNITY, SOCIALIZING WITH PEOPLE WHO SHARE INTERESTS AND COMING TOGETHER TO HELP IMPROVE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN." JOYCE MEYER

After over a year of limiting social gatherings due to Covid-19, we have been reminded of the importance to come together-that is exactly what we did during Georgia Cities Week.

During the week of October 3rd-9th, we celebrated Georgia Cities Week, which celebrates community achievements and recognizes volunteers and city employees for their dedication and commitment to enhancing the communities in which we work, live, and play. This year's theme was "Shaping the Future", and each planned activity celebrated how our city moves forward through coming together and engaging the next generation.

We did a Mock City Council with local elementary school students, Coffee with a Cop (this event was so successful they are now doing Coffee with a Cop weekly), "If I were a Mayor" essay contest with local 4th and 5th graders, a picnic Lake Jimmy Jackson to celebrate our staff, council, and volunteers, Shop Small Saturday, and a fact sheet was sent home with each elementary school student that had facts about the city and what local governments do! At the Mock City Council, the students took an actual vote and chose the Christmas lights the city is purchasing this year. We had so much fun participating in Georgia Cities Week and hope you did too!



WOULD YOU LIKE AN OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED TRAIL IN HOGANSVILLE?

PUBLIC INPUT REQUESTED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH/ 6 PM / CITY HALL