



# CITY COUNCIL MANAGER'S REPORT

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City of Hogansville | David A Milliron, City Manager | 706.637.8629 | November 20, 2018

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**Thanksgiving Closures:** City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2018 and Friday, November 23, 2018 for Thanksgiving. C&C Sanitation, Inc. picks-up residential household garbage under contract for the City of Hogansville. If your normal pickup day falls on Thanksgiving (Thursday), C&C Sanitation will pick up your trash the following day. There will be no bulk pickup services on Thursday or Friday. Questions? Contact Hogansville City Hall weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays, at (706) 637-8629

After Hours Utility Emergencies (706) 637-6648 | Natural Gas | Water | Sewer | Electric

**Thanksgiving Meals:** Hogansville Police on Tuesday distributed about 80 turkeys and fixings to families ahead of Thanksgiving and expect to wrap up tomorrow with the remaining dinners. This is the eighth year Hogansville Police shepherded the distribution to families in our community and it keeps growing, Police Lieutenant Jeff Sheppard said. The Hogansville Elementary Greenwave and Callaway High School AFROTC collected canned food for the annual outreach project. Love's Travel Stop in Hogansville provided the stuffing and cranberry sauce. The LaGrange Walmart gave Hogansville Police discounted pricing on turkeys. And volunteers from Hogansville Elementary helped assemble the 100 dinners. "It has been a great opportunity for interaction for our officers and supporters with the community we serve," Chief Brian Harr said. "It feels good to give back and people were ecstatic to see us." Officers will finish distributing the remaining meals tonight and on Wednesday. Wishing each of you a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

**Kudos & Accolades:** Congratulations to Hogansville Police Sergeant Shane Fitch on taking Best West Georgia Public Safety Top Shot honors at the 2018 Troup County Sheriff's Office Top Shot competition on Saturday. Sgt Fitch is HPD's training officer and firearms instructor. He braved frigid temperatures and a vast field of experienced law enforcement competitors from the surrounding area to earn the Top Shot honors. The friendly competition pits local law enforcement officers and first responders against each other to see who has the best aim. Troup County Top Shot is a competition sport involving tests of proficiency, accuracy, speed and fun. The annual event is open to all Georgia certified police officers, jailers and fire fighters and all other public service employees who complete an approved range safety training. Way to go, Sgt. Fitch!

**Elm Street Bridge Update:** Contractors for the City of Hogansville are making progress on the Elm Street Bridge replacement project. The bridge was severely damaged during the December 2015 and January 2016 flood event and is being replaced with a combination of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Georgia Department of Transportation Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG), and Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) dollars. Crawford Grading & Pipeline is on target to have the road open within the estimated 30-day closure period. On Tuesday, contractors expect to place the double-barrel concrete culverts in the creek bed and then begin backfilling as necessary.

#### Upcoming City Manager Training/Travel/Meetings/Events

- November 20, 2018: City of Hogansville 2019 CDBG - Kick Off Meeting @ 11 am
- November 23 & 24, 2018: City Hall closed for Thanksgiving
- November 26, 2018: Weekly Public Works Supervisors Meeting, Weekly Administration Meeting
- December 1, 2018: Roadside Clean-up Day, Annual Hogansville Christmas Parade

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