

City of

# LAGRANGE

## GEORGIA

CITY OF LAGRANGE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

### MAYOR

Jim Thornton

### CITY COUNCIL

Jim Arrington, *District 1*  
W.T. Edmondson, *District 2*  
Nathan Gaskin, *District 2*  
Tom Gore, *District 1*  
LeGree McCamey, *District 2*  
Mark Mitchell, *District 1*

### CITY MANAGER

Meg Kelsey

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 208 Ridley Avenue. City Council work sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Third Floor Conference Room in City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue. These meetings are open to the public.

### TRASH & YARD TRIMMING SCHEDULE:

#### April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

■ Yard Waste Collection □ Trash Collection  
○ City Observed Holiday

Household garbage is collected weekly. Trash and yard trimmings is collected on alternating weeks.

To request a trash can or recycle can call (706) 883-2100.

### LEAVING LAGRANGE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT

The City of LaGrange will once again shut down non-essential services and hundreds of our employees will be picking up trash throughout LaGrange. The city will shut down **Friday, April 26th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Police and fire services will still be available. The public is invited to join us. Meet us in front of the Municipal Court building at 208 Ridley Avenue Friday, April 26th at 8:00 a.m.

Want to host your own cleanup or want more information? Contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org).



**Save the Date**  
LPD PAW DAY 2019  
May 18th at Sweetland Amphitheatre



### ASSISTING IN STORM CLEANUP

City of LaGrange public works employees assisted the City of Pine Mountain in storm damage cleanup following the storms that passed through the region March 3rd. "We called Pine Mountain Mayor Jim Trott and offered our help in cleaning up the area. Our crews thought we have all the equipment to help and we're only 15 miles away," said Public Services Director Dion Senn. "Sections of Mountain Brook subdivision were completely devastated. When we drove into the subdivision we saw hundreds of trees blown over. The residents had no power and most of them were stranded because the trees were blocking their driveways," said Senn.



## Government Departments

Animal Services  
(706) 298-3606

Business License and Permits  
(706) 883-2060

City Hall  
(706) 883-2000

City Manager/City Clerk  
(706) 883-2010

Code Enforcement  
(706) 883-2624

Customer Service  
(706) 883-2030  
*To establish or disconnect services or to pay your utility bill*

Human Resources  
(706) 883-2025

LaGrange Fire Department  
(706) 883-2650 - non emergency

LaGrange Police Department  
(706) 883-2603 - non emergency

Marketing/Communications  
(706) 883-2055

Municipal Court  
(706) 883-2026

Public Works  
(706) 883-2100  
• Sanitation (Residential and Commercial)  
• Street Department  
• Landscape Department  
• Cemetery Division  
• Landfill  
• Recycling

Utility Service Center  
(706) 883-2130  
*To report a water, gas or electric service outage or emergency*


## CONNECT WITH LAGRANGE

(706) 883-2000 • [lagrangega.gov](http://lagrangega.gov)

200 Ridley Avenue  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240

 LaGrangeGAGov  
CityofLaGrangeUtility  
LaGrangePoliceDept  
LaGrangeFireDept  
CityofLaGrange  
AnimalShelter  
[lgtv.org](http://lgtv.org)

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## UTILITIES

**Billing & New Service:** (706) 883-2030

**Power Outages, Gas & Water Leaks:**  
(706) 883-2130

### Want to pay a bill?

- **Pay online:** [www.lagrange.net](http://www.lagrange.net)
- **Pay in person:** Customer service located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue
- **Pay after hours:** There are 2 Drop boxes – one in drive thru and one in the city hall parking lot
- **Pay on the phone:** (706) 883-2030
- **Pay in the drive thru:** 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
- **Pay by mail:** 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
- **Pay by setting up monthly bank draft:** [www.lagrange.net](http://www.lagrange.net)



**DID YOU KNOW?** When the LaGrange City Hall was built in the late 1920's several items were laid in the cornerstone of the building including contractor tabulations, three newspapers the LaGrange Reporter, the LaGrange Shuttle, and the LaGrange Graphic, leaflets about schools, churches, population, streets, and public utilities, a Bible, and a copy of the book *Americanism* by John Jones. This book described the role of Troup County in World War 1.

## LAGRANGE FIREFIGHTER PETE TRUJILLO RETURNS TO WORK

Welcome back to work LFD Firefighter Pete Trujillo! Trujillo returned to work March 4th. He will be on light duty at the LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters where he will assist with training while he continues to recover. Trujillo is one of six firefighters injured in a Labor Day structure fire, September 3rd, 2018. Trujillo, Josh Williams, Jordan Avera, and Jon Williamson were seriously injured in the fire. Jim Ormsby and Sean Guerrero received minor injuries. Lt. Josh Williams returned to work January 28th.



## PET OF THE MONTH

Name: *Samantha*  
Breed: *Pitbull Mix*  
Weight: *50 lb.*



Samantha was found on Auburn Avenue with a chain through her leg. She is expected to make a full recovery and will be available for adoption in mid-April. She will be spayed and have all shots. Adoption fee is \$75.

Interested in adopting Samantha?  
Call (706) 298-3606



## ZONING PUBLIC MEETING #2

The City of LaGrange held its second public meeting March 4th to discuss the drafting of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). City staff are working on new zoning districts and new development regulations as part of the new code. The first meeting was held December 6th. Visit [www.zoninglagrange.com](http://www.zoninglagrange.com) for more information.

