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Police Emergency - 911

SEARCH FOR A NEW CITY MANAGER

As some of you may have heard, the City of Chamblee has begun the search for a new City Manager. In late September 2010 I received notice from our current City Manager, Jim Gleason, that he was giving his 60 day notice and would resign effective Friday, November 19, 2010. Jim wrote in his resignation letter, "Family circumstances have arisen that requires that I join my wife and family in Orlando. I want to thank you and the Council for the opportunity to serve as your City Manager for the past two years. I feel we have accomplished much and believe that Chamblee is a City on the Right Track."

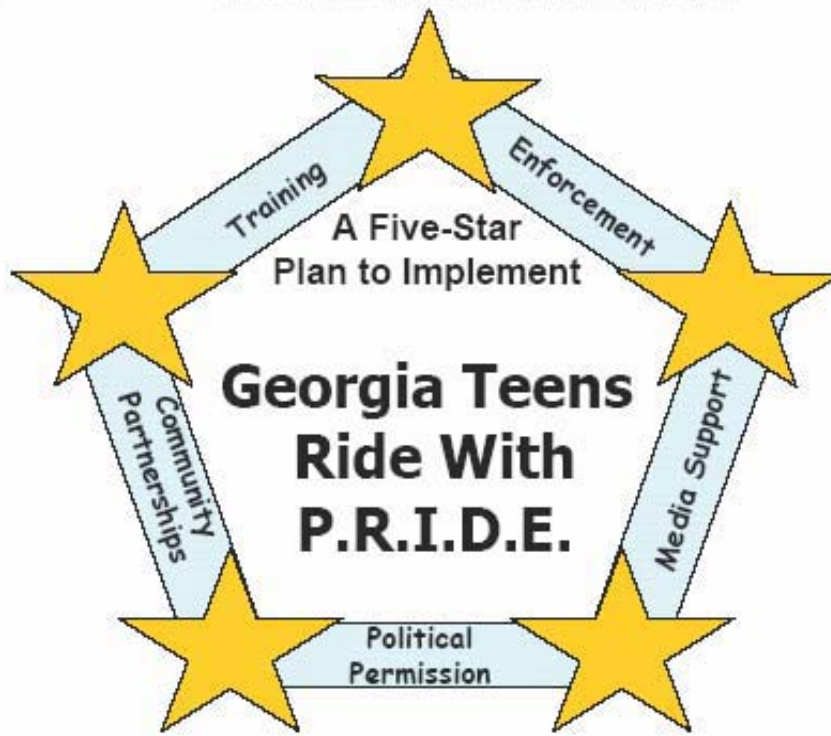
On October 4th, the City Council held a special called meeting to begin the process of looking for an "Executive Recruiter." At that meeting the council made the decision to have the City Staff prepare a Request for Proposal (RFP) that could be used to find the best Executive Search Consultant to work with to find a new City Manager. At the council work session on October 14th, the staff presented the RFP. At the regular council meeting held on October 19th, the council voted to approve and advertise the RFP as of Wednesday October 20, 2010. RFP responses are due Friday November 5, 2010. The Council will review and discuss the proposals at the November work session held on Wednesday Nov. 10th and could award a contract for services at the November 16th regular council meeting.

After an Executive Search Consultant has been chosen, the City Council will have a good idea of the time that will be required to hire a City Manager. In November, the Council will also be discussing the naming of an interim City Manager to fill this position until the search is complete. I have full confidence in our City Staff and Council that we will continue to operate as a great city during this transition.

Please continue to let me, the Council and your city staff know of the issues that are important to you. It is through these great efforts to communicate better that we will all benefit and continue to insure that Chamblee is a great place to live, work and play!

Best Regards,

R. Eric Clarkson
Mayor



“Georgia Teens Ride with P.R.I.D.E.”
(Parents Reducing Injuries and Driver Error)

Course Outline:

Part I: “Teen Drivers & Motor Vehicle Crashes”

Part II: “Understanding the Licensing Process and Georgia’s Teen Driving Laws”

Part III: “Coaching Your New Driver” (for parents)

OR

“Getting the Keys to the Wheels and Keeping them” (teenage drivers)

Part IV: “Agreement to Ride with P.R.I.D.E.”

Is your teenager’s life worth two hours of your time? Register today!

Note: This is a FREE, two-hour course designed to help parents and their new teen drivers, ages 14-16, learn what they need to do during the 40 hours of supervised practice driving time.

This is a program that addresses driver attitude, knowledge, and behavior, rather than a technical hands-on driver training course.

While completion of this course may reduce insurance rates, it does not count toward the required 40 hours of supervised driving practice.

The course is Thursday, November 4th @ the Chamblee Police Department, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. To enroll in this class, please Chamblee Police, 770-986-5005 or email Officer Davis, jdavis@chambleepd.com.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Our favorite man in red is coming to the Chamblee Civic Center on Saturday, December 11! For just \$5, your child will enjoy a hot breakfast courtesy of McDonald's of Chamblee, arts & crafts, story time, and a digital portrait with Santa Claus!

The children on Santa's nice list may even receive a personal letter in the mail shortly after their visit!!

Reservations are required as Santa is very busy this time of year and only has time to visit with 100 children each time slot. Times available are 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am. You can call to reserve your child's spot or pre-pay online at www.chambleega.com. For more details, call 770-986-5016.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearing to change the sign ordinance to allow more than one air-filled balloon less than three cubic feet.

Public hearing to increase the Occupational Taxes.

This Public Hearings will be held on November 10, 2010 at 6:00pm at City Hall, 5468 Peachtree Road.

A REMINDER FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City of Chamblee Public Works Department has an ongoing Electronic Recycling program. We will accept anything electronic such as: computer equipment, televisions, batteries, small appliances, lawn mowers, and phones. **We will not be responsible for any confidential information left in your computer.** Feel free to drop-off your items at our facility located at 3210 Cumberland Drive. We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00am until 6:30pm. For your convenience, we are also open on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00am until 12 noon. For more details, call 770-986-5019.

A REMINDER ABOUT TRASH

Please have your trash at the curb before 8:00 a.m. and make sure it is bagged and tied. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Dept. at 770-986-5019.

KEEP CHAMBLEE BEAUTIFUL

Keep Chamblee Beautiful will hold our monthly meeting on Thursday, November 4 at the Keswick Community Building at 6pm. We will be kicking off our fundraiser to sell commemorative bricks at Clairmont Park. The bricks will be \$30.00 for one or \$50.00 for two. The bricks will be 4"x8" and can have 14 characters and 2 lines. They will be done by Giles Marble Co in the Spring. The paper work to order bricks will be available at the Civic Center, City Hall, and Chamblee library or by calling 770-455-0273. We plan on using the profits from the bricks to add shrub, flowers, and possible playground equipment to Clairmont Park.

We plan to have a presentation on Sunday, November 14 at 3pm for a memorial bench that was purchased. We can also order a bench made of recycled materials to be placed at the park if anyone wishes one for an entire family. Please email Patti Lankford, pattilankford@hotmail.com or call 770-455-0273 with any questions.

CAMP CHAMBLEE – WINTER BREAK!

Do you need some time to finish up holiday shopping, wrapping, or just to unwind? Send your kids to Camp Chamblee! Camp will be offered December 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30!

Activities will include arts & crafts, games, sports, music, and lots of fun! The cost is just \$20 per day! Camp officially runs from 8:30am-3:30pm but parents can drop off as early as 7:30am and pick up as late as 6:00pm. Just 20 spots available so be sure to sign up soon! Camp Chamblee is held in the Keswick Park Community Building at 3496 Keswick Dr. where kids have access to playgrounds, walking trails, and all the sport facilities we have to offer! Don't let them sit inside all break long playing video games, send them to Camp Chamblee! Register in person at 3540 Broad St. or online at www.chambleega.com. Please call 770-986-5016 for more details.





EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

From Public Works

This month's Public Works employee is Robert Cody. He just recently joined our department this past September. He is one of our Sanitation Workers and is responsible for collecting trash and debris. He also helps out with our Grass Crew helping to beautify the City.

Robert has a wife, Yolanda, and they have been married for 7 years. They have 2 children, both girls, ages 4 and 2. In his spare time, Robert enjoys media production and hunting.

CHAMBLEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Chamblee Business Association will meet on Thursday, November 18, from 8-9am at the Chamblee Civic Center.

Networking begins at 7:30am; meeting with speakers and announcements starts at 8am. Admission: First time guest are free, \$5 for members.

The Chamblee Business Association is directed by local business people with the purpose of making Chamblee a great place to do business!! Dues start as low as \$100 for individual membership. For more information, please refer to:

<http://www.chambleebusinessassociation.com/>



CHAMBLEE FARMERS MARKET

"The Chamblee Farmers Market" is now in season! Please join us every Saturday in the Frosty Caboose parking lot from 8:30am until 11:30am. Near-by parking is free courtesy of Vintage Pizza! Local volunteers worked around the clock to line up some incredible vendors. Expect to find farm-fresh Southern produce, lively music, chef demonstrations, and more.

Visit www.chambleefarmersmarket.com for vendor updates and upcoming events.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

The November meeting of the Senior Breakfast Club will be on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 10:30am. Officers from the Chamblee Police Dept. will be addressing the group with information that will help to keep us alert and safe in our daily lives.

If you are not signed up as a permanent member, please call or email for a reservation. Contact Becky Craven, rmcraven@bellsouth.net, or call 770-457-3834

Evelyn Kennedy, erdken@bellsouth.net, or call 770-451-4891.

If you are a permanent member, only call if you are unable to attend. The monthly contribution will remain at \$2.00.



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