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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Councilmembers: Pat Sebo, Mayor Protem Larry Boak Jack Bruce Alfred Dixon, III Billy Powell Ed Wise
Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager Joe Nettleton, Public Works Director Franklin Allen, Police Chief
Pat Daniel, Asst. City Clerk Sandra Meyers, Finance Derry Walker, Code Enforcement
Steve Fincher, Attorney Keith Wood, Municipal Judge Jerry Patrick, City Solicitor
City Hall (770) 478-3800 Jonesboro PD (770) 478-7407 **NON-Emergency # (770) 477-3550**



CITY ELECTION at Firehouse Museum on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Five candidates have qualified to run for three (3) city council positions in the election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Electors will vote for three candidates, and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to a four year term beginning in January 2018. Voting will be held at the Firehouse Museum on West Mill Street from 7 am-7 pm. Qualified candidates are:

***Arlene Charles *Bobby Lester *Lee Moore *Billy Powell *Pat Sebo**



CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING Saturday, December 2 "An American Christmas"

Call City Hall today (770) 478-3800 if you or your group would like to participate or go to www.jonesboroga.com.



A Note From Public Works

With the fall season upon us, please do not pile your leaves in the street. Place them near the curb; we will vacuum them up. NO METAL in the garbage can. Place metal to the side and we will pick it up. This includes spray cans, hangers, and any other metal objects. Metal can damage our garbage truck.

Remember that the amount of limbs placed out at a time should be about the size of a washing machine. We do not pick up construction waste, cement pieces, or rocks. Thanks!

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Citizens,

Your vote is important on November 7! Voting will be held at the Firehouse Museum on West Mill Street. Our Homestead Exemption question is on the ballot, and we need **positive support** from you on this matter; it is critical to the future of Jonesboro. We work diligently to economize, seek grants, use SPLOST funds, and generally be good stewards with your monies. Jonesboro is secure financially due to those efforts, however, our fixed costs continue to rise, even with the bid-seeking process. I earnestly ask that you vote and positively support our Homestead Exemption question. As always, please contact me if you have questions or concerns about any issue. **Joy Day**

SCARECROWS INVADE DOWNTOWN JONESBORO!

A huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who participated. We had a total of 21 entries this year. All winners received a trophy and bragging rights. First Place also received \$100. Let's shoot for 50 next year! Winners are pictured from left to right:

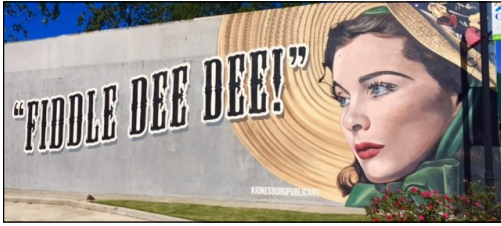
- 1st Place : Jackson Elementary**
- 2nd Place: Better Buy Glass**
- 3rd Place: Roberts Middle School**

Honorable Mention:
Lake Spivey Rotary Club



BEAUTIFUL MURALS APPEAR IN JONESBORO

In an effort to beautify and promote Jonesboro, the City contracted with Shannon Lake, a local artist to paint four murals in the downtown area. Funding for the project was accomplished with designated Hotel/Motel taxes, Downtown Development Authority funds, property owner match, and a Clayton County CCVB grant.



DO YOU KNOW A WWII VETERAN?

The City of Jonesboro is looking for veterans of WWII to honor at our Christmas Parade. If you know a veteran, give us a call at City Hall. Let's honor the "Greatest Generation" as we kick off the holiday season. Call (770) 478-3800 and speak with Maria or Pat.



NEW Holiday POP-UP MARKET

Handcrafted gifts for everyone on your list!

November 7 - December 22

ARTS CLAYTON
136 South Main Street · Jonesboro, GA 30236
artsclayton.org

Pearls, Girls & Champagne

November 16 at Arts Clayton
Girls Night Out

For more info: 770-473-5430

Featuring artist, metal smith and award-winning jewelry designer Brenda Smith!

STUDIO UTEAM
Arts Clayton

Where Kids Create & Explore
Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Mathematics

November 14, 2017
Harvest party
1-3 pm
\$10 Pre registration Required
770-473-5826



A Thanksgiving Poem

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!

BDI Bobby Dodd Institute
Empowering people. Changing lives.

Located at 221 Stockbridge Road in Jonesboro, the Bobby Dodd Institute (BDI) connects people with disabilities/ disadvantages to work. BDI empowers individuals to support themselves and their families and live life to the fullest. BDI works with clients to provide job training, and employers to match skills with needs in order to remove employment barriers for people who are eager to work and achieve financial self-sufficiency. During 2016, the Bobby Dodd Institute provided job training for 1,350 people and 246 people were connected to permanent jobs. BDI also works with veterans seeking employment. BDI's success is due to their comprehensive approach which includes: Evaluation, Career Academies, On-the Job Training, Job Connections, and Supported Employment (mentoring). If you would like to partner with BDI or need further information, call (770) 473-2840. Keep up the good work, Bobby Dodd Institute! www.bobbydodd.org



IN MEMORY
Annette Rasknake Harris
(1940-2017)

CITY BLOTTER

September 2017



Citations 704
Warnings—378
Accidents—42
Arrests—90
DUI—3
Property Checks—288
Warrants—360
Probation—919
Criminal Invest.—47
Training Hours—96

#SHOP JONESBORO

Handi-House Portable Buildings
8273 Tara Boulevard
(770) 477-7789

Joel Aviles Architects
800 North McDonough St.
(404) 975-7895

What a Day Adult Day Care
177 College Street
"Supportive Assistance for the Caregiver"
(770) 996-0775

Steven Frey, Attorney
"A Criminal Defense Attorney Who Will Fight, Not Fold, Under Pressure"
21 Lee Street
(770) 477-0599

Treble Makers
107 Evenview Drive
"Piano Lessons Extraordinaire"
(404) 805-1232

Domino's Pizza #5733
8496 Tara Boulevard
(770) 477-0030

The Pink Suite Boutique
184 North Avenue
"Exquisite Women's Clothing"
(678) 506-1014

El Milagro Hair Salon #2
256 Jonesboro Road
(770) 473-1763

YARD OF THE MONTH

Bobby & Becky Gardner

1497 Sunnybrook Drive

The Gardners have lived in Jonesboro for 47 years. Mr. Gardner serves on the Beautification Commission. Their house is always decorated for holidays.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

WELLS FARGO BANK

154 S. Main St.

Sharon Bartley Branch Manager

Rose McKinley Service Manager

There are 11 team members at the Jonesboro Wells Fargo.



Want to Make a Difference in the Life of an Elderly Person?

The Beautification Commission needs you to help form the **CITY ANGELS**, individuals who are willing to volunteer to *occasionally* assist Senior Citizens (70+) with small exterior repairs, cutting grass, etc. **Give Derry Walker a call today if you are interested. (770) 478-3800.**

The Front Porch Players Proudly Present LYING IN STATE

Fridays/Saturdays: Nov. 10, 11, 17 & 18 - 7:30 p.m.

Sundays: Nov. 12 & 19 - 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Lake Jodeco Rd., Jonesboro

Reserved Seating: Adults, \$15; Seniors/Children, \$12

General Admission: Adults, \$12; Seniors/Children, \$10

Tickets: www.thefrontporchplayers.com/770-897-1404

This side-splitting comedy centers on a late state senator who died in a ridiculous gun accident that turns him into a national hero, and how local political party leaders are looking for someone to fill his senate seat while others are looking for just the right casket, love, votes, and the chance to get into politics. And it all takes place at the funeral home--where things are not what they seem.

Showcase Clayton Job Fair & Business Expo

November 2, 2017—3:30 pm

Jonesboro First Baptist Church
147 Church Street

- *FREE Admission
- *FREE Shows and Demonstrations
- *Over 50 Exhibitors
- *Business Networking Opportunities
- *Prize Drawings
- *FREE food samples
- *FREE Health Screenings
- *FREE Children's Activities

CLAYTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



CITY SCENES



Jonesboro City Hall

124 North Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Pre-Sorted
Standard
U.S. Postage Paid
Jonesboro, GA
Permit No. 7



Community Calendar

- NOV 2 Clayton Expo, 3:30-7 pm,
Jonesboro First Baptist ROC
- NOV 2 DDA Meeting, 6 pm, PD
- NOV 6 Work Session, 6 pm, JPD
- NOV 7 ELECTION DAY 
- NOV 11 Veterans Day
- NOV 13 City Court, 8 am, JPD
- NOV 13 Council Meeting, 6 pm, JPD
- NOV 16 Covered Dish Supper, 6 pm, FM
- NOV 20 City Court, 1 pm, PD
- NOV 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays, City Offices
Closed
- NOV 27 City Court, 8 am, JPD
- NOV 27 Beautification Comm., 5:30 pm, CH
- DEC 2 Christmas Parade &
Tree Lighting** 

Firehouse Museum Activities

Tues. Movie, 6 pm Thurs. Bingo, 6 pm (10 & OLDER)
(unless otherwise noted on Calendar)
PD =Police Dept. FM = Firehouse Museum
LSP = Lee Street Park CH=City Hall

CITY ARCHIVES



**Bertha W. Johnson
Nannie W. Royston
Fay W. Clarke**

WE NEED NEWS!

Please email your news items, call, or bring them
by City Hall. We will write them up and take
pictures if you need it. Thanks!

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AN 1862

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS

Step back to 1862, join the McCord Family
as they prepare for Christmas. An
unforgettable experience for the entire
family. Get a glimpse of history at:

STATELY OAKS PLANTATION

DECEMBER 8 AND 9, 2016

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Stately Oaks
Plantation. Tickets will be sold by the time of the tour; a
new tour will start every 20 minutes. Tickets may be
obtained at Stately Oaks on the evening of the event as
availability permits. Prior purchase is recommended.
100 Carriage Lane—Jonesboro, Georgia (770) 473-0197
While waiting for your tour to begin, you
will be entertained with music and story-
tellers in the Bethel School House. Juddy's
Store will be open for shopping.
Admission \$10 / Seniors (55+) \$8
Children(5-11) \$5 Children under 5 free

The Community News

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jday@jonesboroga.com or call (770) 478-3800
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