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POINTS...

What you need to know!

A note from the Mayor:

As we embark on another holiday season, I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

At the same time, as we end the year 2021, I wanted to note that the city has been blessed with many positive assets. Some of those are listed below.

- The Firefly Trail is almost a year old now with plans for a pedestrian/bicycle bridge being added to it which will extend the trail to the downtown area.
- Our new Water Plant that will provide enhanced utility services to our residents is fully under construction on Cecil Corry Road and is slated to be completed in the spring.
- New decorations along Lamb Avenue are being installed for Christmas this year, and we hope to be able to enhance more decorations annually.
- Union Point welcomed two new industries in 2021 and we look forward to a bright future working with them and all of our businesses throughout the city.



Sunset on Firefly Trail

I look forward to serving our community in the year ahead and encourage you to contact City Hall if you need my assistance.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lanier Rhodes

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Christmas Tree Lighting event will be held at the City Park on Lamb Ave. on December 5th beginning at 5 p.m. with caroling and hot chocolate around the fountain, and the tree lighting at 6 p.m.
- Thanksgiving holidays:
November 25-26
- Christmas holidays:
December 24 & 27
- New Year's holidays:
December 31 office will close at noon and on January 3rd
- Newsletters will be mailed with utility bills quarterly.
- A special "Thank You" to Tara Coile for the request to resume the newsletter.



Litter continues to be an issue for our city and the state of Georgia. How can you help? Properly disposing of trash in trashcans and bagging trash when putting it in the curbside carts for Wednesday pick-up will help tremendously. Take pride in the community and help “Keep Union Point Clean”! We would appreciate your help with this matter, and please spread the word to others throughout the area!

Union Point Mayor and Council for 2022

Mayor :

Lanier Rhodes

Council Members:

Sally Boswell

Mary Mundy

John Rhodes

William Harris, Jr

Teneisha Pinkney

Jimmy Scott

Thank you to the previous council for your service!

Council Meeting is held the second Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Four Room School located at 211 Veazey Street.

Union Theatre Receives Grant from Fox Theatre Institute

The historic Union Point Theatre, owned by the Union Point Downtown Development Authority (DDA), was excited to recently receive the news that they had been awarded a \$50,000 grant that will provide needed architectural plans and drawings that are required for future rehabilitation.



This theatre which opened in 1947 as a movie theatre, has since been owned and operated as a retail store and a private business. The DDA has been working on the theatre for a number of years and recently learned of this unique grant that will make a huge impact on the future of this historic asset. Please stay tuned for more information and updates on the future of the UNION THEATRE.

Reminders:



Emergency calls - Dial 911 (includes animal control calls, fires, medical emergencies, and potential gas leaks, etc)

Call before you dig - - 811

Contact Union Point **Building Official** for building permits and “What you need to know” before you build, install, or move structures. Call Hal Chitwood at 706-818-4668 or Yvonne Greenway at 678-814-5636.

Union Point is pet friendly however, when walking your dogs, and or letting them out of your homes, always remember to have a leash on them. We want both the residents and your pets to stay safe.

NOTE: Newsletter to be mailed on a quarterly basis. Please call City Hall at 706-486-4102 for updates or needs you have prior to the next issue.