

City of Union Point
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POINTS...

What you need to know!

A note from the Mayor:

Hello to each of you! Fall is finally in the air! I hope you all enjoyed your summer and that this note finds you doing well. I would like to wish each of you bountiful blessings during the upcoming harvest season and want to make you aware of an important event that will be taking place in just a couple of weeks. As always, your feedback will be appreciated.

Each year the Union Point Downtown Development Authority is tasked with hosting a meeting with community input. This year the Annual Town Hall Meeting is adding additional activities and will host a block party in conjunction with the event on October 22nd at the Union Theatre. We hope you will plan to bring your family and join us at 6 p.m. for an evening to gather information and get updates on various ongoing projects. Following the short meeting there will be free hotdogs, drinks, tickets for activities, a game truck onsite, bounce houses and corn hole games. The history museum on Sibley Avenue will also be open for those wanting to learn more about some of Union Point's past. Parking is available in the downtown area on Sibley and on Fluker Street. Union Point would like your ideas on how to make the community a better place to live and work so I hope to see you there.

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



Sincerely,
Mayor Lanier Rhodes

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **REMINDER:** Dogs running at large continue to be an issue in Union Point. Please keep dogs on leashes when walking them on public property. Animals must also be in a secured area when on private property.
- **Several rabid raccoons** and opossums have been trapped in some of the neighborhoods; please do not dispose of disregarded food in your yard that may draw the wildlife to the neighborhoods.
- **Contact City Hall for guidance on any permits** needed for construction needs including but not limited to electrical, major plumbing projects, and HVAC installs.
- **Burning leaves, debris, etc., in the city limits without a permit is prohibited. Please do not burn.**
- **Cooler weather is on the horizon.** Please use caution when preparing heaters for heating your homes this fall/winter. Always remember to use safety first!



Firefly Trail Update

The Firefly Trail section in Union Point has been a huge asset to the residents in our community. This 39-mile trail that will soon connect from Athens to Union Point has been an ongoing project that will soon be complete. It is great to see so many people utilizing the trail and we appreciate your help in helping us keep the trail clean. Thanks to grant funding and allocated funding from various resources, a bridge will soon be added to connect the trail over North Rhodes Street extending the trail closer to downtown. Watch for more details and please enjoy the trail! It's a great place to bike, run or walk.

Union Point Mayor and Council

Mayor :

Lanier Rhodes

Council Members:

Sally Boswell

Mary Mundy

John Rhodes

William Harris, Jr

Teneisha Pinkney

Jimmy Scott

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

The Union Point Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant from Home Depot for fire extinguishers and smoke detectors for the elderly. These are distributed as needed and if you are over 65 and need assistance with fire safety needs, please contact City Hall for assistance from the fire department.



Trunk or Treat To be Held October. 29, 2022

Union Point Fire Dept. will host trunk-or-treat from 5 p.m.—8 p.m. Fun for children ages 12 and under. Treats, games, food and a safe place to interact with others in the community! Kids are encouraged to dress for the occasion.



Reminders:

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

Call before you dig - - 811

Contact the Union Point **Building Official** for building permits and "What you need to know" before you build, install, or move structures. Hal Chitwood at 706-818-4668 or Yvonne Greenway at 678-814-5636 will be happy to assist you with guidance on the forms/permits you will need for your next project.



NOTE: Please call City Hall at 706-486-4102 for updates or needs you have prior to the next issue.