

**City of Union Point
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Union Point, GA 30669
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POINTS...

What you need to know!

A note from the Mayor:

As we look forward to Spring, we are thankful for the growth we see in our city. I'd like to mention a few things to keep you informed.

- On March 16th we had our first of many "Business Alliance" meetings. We as Mayor and Council, along with our Downtown Development Authority (DDA), are encouraging communication with local businesses and entertaining new ideas to move forward within our city. Twenty-seven business associates attended the meeting and I look forward meeting again with them and others in the future. We left the meeting with high hopes and new ideas that are on the horizon.
- Our citywide cleanup week will be in May and this will be a good time to take pride in cleaning up our yards, lots and businesses. Watch for more details on this.
- The opening of the Union Point Historic Museum that is located on Sibley Avenue will also be held in May. The dates and times will be forthcoming.
- City Council Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and are held at 211 Veazey Street. Attending the meetings keep you informed and public comment is welcome.



Sunset along 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

- **REMINDER:** Please keep all dogs on leashes when walking them on public property. Animals must also be in a secure area when on private property.
- Contact City Hall for guidance on any permits needed for construction or additions to your property. Most work and locating buildings or carports, etc., will require a permit.
- The City of Union Point is once again proud to be a part of the Tree City USA Arbor Day Foundation Program. 2022 will mark its 30th Year.
- Note: Newsletters are mailed quarterly.



Clean-Up Week

Each year during the month of May the Public Works Department will pick-up used household items, old furniture, and small appliances that residents are not able to dispose of on a regular basis. Please remember when placing the items along the curbside in front of your residence, make sure the items are not blocking the ditches or roadway. A flyer with further details including dates and times will be included in next month's utility bill.

Please do not put items along the road until the weekend before pick-up.

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.

Firefly Trail, Inc. Update

The 39-mile Firefly Trail continues to be a work in progress for the communities from Athens to Union Point. Union Point is currently working diligently with Greene County, Maxeys, and Woodville on the next grant phase that will be funded in part by the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program



Union Point looks forward to this next phase of the Firefly Trail project as this will extend the currently paved trail in Union Point further into the downtown area by way of a pedestrian/cyclists bridge. The bridge will go over Rhodes Street to connect the trail to allow for the extension. Final details and complete drawings are not complete, however, we greatly appreciate the elected officials, volunteers and Firefly Trail, Inc. Board of Directors for assisting with this project that will soon complete the Southern Sector of the Firefly Trail.

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.