



A City of **Adairsville** **NEWSLETTER**

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2020 MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

2019 was a successful year for the City of Adairsville!

The Mayor and City Council held another successful Community Forum with more than 80 people in attendance. This annual forum helps shape our budgetary priorities and goals for the upcoming year.

The Downtown Historic Square continues to offer new opportunities, with the Downtown Revitalization Project making great process and the addition of the Sculptures by J. Doyle Rogers and the Photo Fence "Beauty and the Beast" with photography by Richard Calmes and Phyllis Burchett. Our partnership with Art in Bartow continues to thrive. (more info on page 3)



Adairsville's growth includes a mix of industrial, commercial and residential. The City issued 117 residential building permits in 2019. Additionally, residential growth continues in our service delivery area, which includes those developments just outside the City limits.

With over 1 Million square foot of industrial buildings being completed – jobs are being created. Additionally, we have Shaw and Vista expanding in our City, and new International companies moving in. Our proximity between Atlanta and Chattanooga with access to I75, Adairsville is an attractive location for many industrial and commercial businesses.

262 Business License were issued for 2019, up from 224 in 2018. New restaurant openings include Los Mezquites, General Store Café, Tacos N Subs and Milania's New York Pizza. Racetrac is a welcomed addition to our community and construction of the Econo Lodge Hotel is still underway.

Construction started on the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion which will allow for the accommodation of new residential and business growth and improved infrastructure continues to be a priority of the Mayor and City Council.



Adairsville's Mayor and City Council held a ribbon cutting to kick off the opening of our new Veterans Memorial Park which is one of our proudest achievements for 2019. The park is now open to the public from dawn until dusk. The Pavilions are available to reserve for parties or other events. To get more information on the rental application, go to www.adairsvillega.net.

The Adairsville Depot and Welcome Center continues to be visited by travelers from all over the world with more than 1,500 visitors last year. Thank you Sans Souci for the incredible work you do at the Depot!

The 2020 Calendar of events is included in this newsletter – we hope you and your family will be able to participate in these family friendly events. Additionally, if you own a business and are interested in sponsoring some or all of these events, please visit our website to get more information.

Thank you to all of those in our community that give their time and expertise in serving on a variety of Advisory Boards. If you are interested in serving on a Board, please visit our website for the application and list of Boards. Openings occur periodically, we would love to have your application on file if you are interested in participating.



The City named Patricia Eastin the 2019 Citizen Volunteer of the Year! Patricia is so well deserving of this recognition.

Finally, everyone is encouraged to complete the Census! Making sure we are properly counted is important to the City and our community. Please be counted and encourage your family and friends to also complete the Census forms.



2019 brought the addition of Little Free Libraries! The City of Adairsville partnered with the Sans Souci Women's Club, the Bartow County School System, and the Bartow Literacy Council to provide 'Little Free Libraries' for our community with the goal of encouraging the love of learning, the enjoyment of reading, and most of all improving literacy.

The Little Free Libraries are placed in various locations, including the Veterans Memorial Park, General Store Cafe, Harbin Clinic, Education Playstation, with new locations including the Boys

& Girls Club, P.L.A.Y. House, and Etowah Housing Authority.

On behalf of the Mayor, City Council and Staff – thank you for a great 2019 and we look forward to working with our community to make 2020 even better!

Throughout the year, there have been several projects going on in Downtown Adairsville.

The Downtown Development Authority actively worked with the Sizemore Group to develop a Master Plan centered around the Downtown Community. The City will use the Master Plan Recommendations to enhance our already beautiful downtown area.

The City also partnered with Art in Bartow for the addition of the Sculptures by J. Doyle Rogers and the "Beauty and the Beast" Photo Fence by Richard Calmes and Phyllis Burchett to the Historic Downtown Square.



2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH – OCTOBER – MONTHLY CAR CRUISE IN'S – SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3:00PM (PUBLIC SQUARE)

MARCH 14 – SAINT PATRICK'S DAY (PUBLIC SQUARE) 6:00 – 9:00PM (CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT – LOWER LEVEL)

APRIL 25 – SPRING CLEAN UP DAY 8:00AM-12:00PM (LOGTOWN)

MAY 16 – BBQ & BLUES (LOGTOWN) 11:00AM – 9:00PM – CAR CRUISE IN (PUBLIC SQUARE) 11:00AM – 3:00PM

JUNE 6 – AUGUST 29 – FARMER'S MARKET (PUBLIC SQUARE) SATURDAYS ONLY 8:00AM-12:00PM

JUNE 27 – ADAIRSVILLE CELEBRATES AMERICA 5:00PM-9:30PM [FIREWORKS AT 9:00PM] (MANNING MILL PARK)

JULY 18 – CANCER NAVIGATOR'S MOTORCYCLE RIDE (LOGTOWN) 9:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 12 – COMMUNITY YARD SALE (LOGTOWN) 8:00AM – 12:00PM

OCTOBER 2 – 4 – 52ND ANNUAL GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY- 10:00AM – 11:00PM

SATURDAY- 9:00AM – 11:00PM

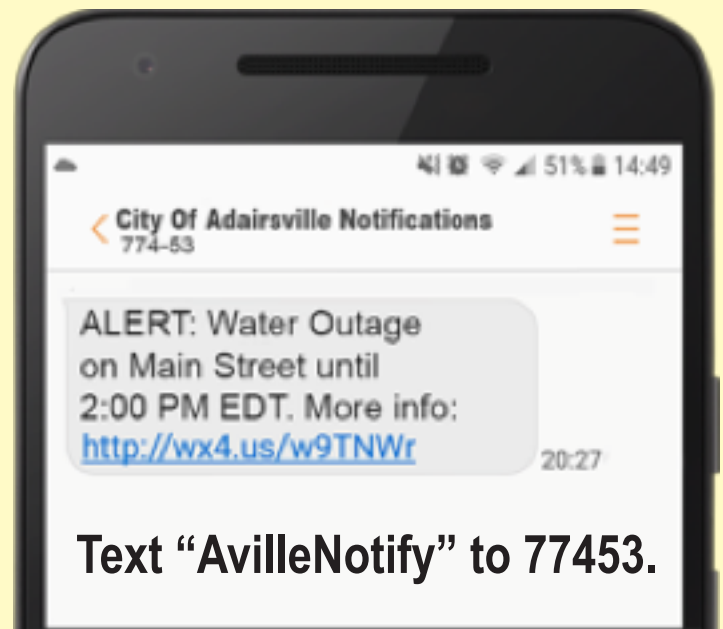
SUNDAY- 12:00PM-5:00PM

OCTOBER 31 – HALLOWEEN IN THE SQUARE (PUBLIC SQUARE) 4:00PM-6:30PM

DECEMBER 7 – CHRISTMAS IN THE SQUARE (PUBLIC SQUARE) 4:00PM-8:00PM [PARADE AT 5:30PM]



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AND SIGN UP FOR
TEXT ALERTS!**



Mayor Pro Tem Buddy Bagley



Councilmember Lee Castro



Mayor Kenneth Carson



Councilmember Alan Towle



Councilmember Erwin Holcomb



The Mission of the Adairsville City Government is to serve our citizens through ethical governance, fiscal responsibility, efficient and effective operations, community involvement, and to provide quality service for our citizens and community.