



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

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

So far 2020 has certainly been a challenging year for our Country and our community. The City of Adairsville has remained positive and vigilant during this pandemic and have taken all of the steps necessary to keep our staff and visitors to city facilities safe. The decision to postpone and/or cancel events for 2020 was not an easy one to make. However, after conferring with the District Director for the Georgia Department of Public Health, it was the responsible decision. Once we are beyond COVID, the City, working with our Events Planning Board, will work on an event schedule that will be rival our 2020 schedule.

While some of our businesses have had periodic closures due to the pandemic, we continue to see positive growth in our community. Our building permits have remained steady. We are excited to have partnered with Charles Abbott Associate which to handle our plan review and inspections in house. This allows our turnaround time to be faster and provides easier access to our building officials for questions you may have as part of the development process.

We continue to work with the Bartow County Literacy Council and the Bookmobile to expand our Little Free Libraries. Four more will be added during the month of September at the Etowah Housing Authority, Boys and Girls Club, The P.L.A.Y.house and Living Way. We are excited to support literacy in our community.



The Mayor and City Council held their Annual Retreat on August 25th. There was much discussion relating to the impact COVID has had on City revenues, Services and capital projects. However, with assistance from the City's Department Heads, we have been able to keep critical projects on track for 2020, shifting those that could be placed on hold to 2021. Everyone is looking forward to a successful year in 2021.

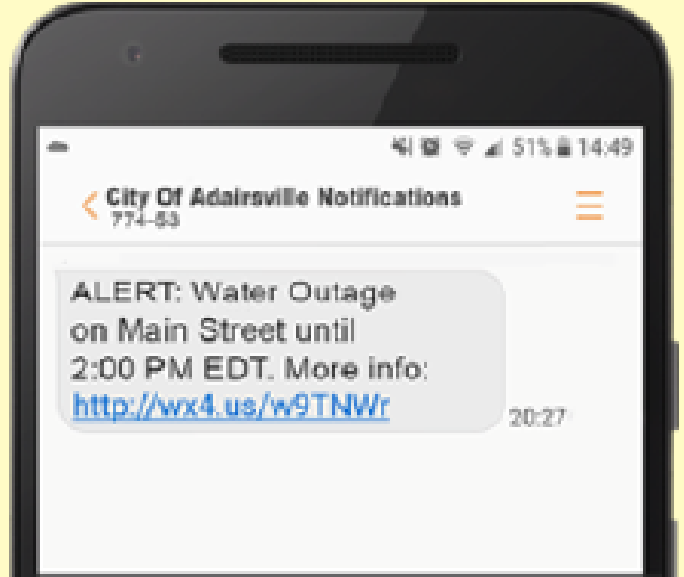
We continue to encourage everyone to be involved as our community continues to grow. We have nine City Advisory Boards that each play a key roll in the City development, growth and we are always looking for new members to fill vacancies as they become available. Please check our website at adairsville-ga.net/advisory-boards, and if you have interest in being a part of any of these boards, fill out the application that can be found at the bottom of that page and submit to Bethany Brady at bbrady@adairsvillega.net. In the event that there are no vacancies on the board of your choice, we will keep your application on file to be considered when there is a vacancy.

November 3rd is Election Day for City Council Post #4. We have 6 candidates that qualified to run for office:

Taylor Forsyth
Ahmad Hall
John Harper
Brandey Jenkins
Sonya Nice
Susan Satterfield

October 5th is the last day to register to vote, this is important to remember if you have recently moved into the City of Adairsville limits. If a runoff is required, the date is set for December 1.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE FOR OUR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY.**