

Mayor's Newsletter

City of Grovetown

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Public Safety

We would like to welcome two new police officers, Sgt. David Reynolds and Officer Kevin McDonald to the Department. Both of these officers have extensive experience and training and will be an asset to the agency. The fire department just purchased new extrication equipment for the rescue truck to replace the older

outdated equipment. The public safety department asked that citizens refrain from parking on sidewalks in the neighborhoods. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action. Lastly remember to drive cautiously in the construction areas on Robinson Avenue.

Please remember to pray for our public safety personnel during these troublesome times.

City Hall

The US Treasury Department and the FBI have identified a scheme/method that has been used by an employee to embezzle money from the city. This investigation is still ongoing. A forensic audit will be forthcoming in the very near future to coincide with the federal investigation that is currently active.

Planning/Zoning

The City has hired a full-time engineer, which is our first such position. Mr. Joe Holley, PE, RLS has worked for the City of Augusta and other private engineering firms. Mr. Frank Neal has resigned employment with the city to attain employment elsewhere. Mr. John Waller, the newly hired Code Enforcement Officer

Events

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The "National Night Out" was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Liberty Park. Other agencies and organizations were present along with our Public Safety.

The "Grovetown Kids Against Drugs" summer camp was a success this year with 92 children attending.

The Rocky Cavallee Charity Golf Tournament was a success raising \$11,086.82 for the Cavallee family.

The Annual July 4th BBQ was a success this year. We thank all of the volunteers and city workers that made this event possible. Our Events Coordinator, Janet Wheatley, has been successful in keeping the facilities at Liberty Park booked up on a regular basis.

The City of Grovetown is collecting fans for the elderly and less fortunate in the city that need a means to cool down. Also remember that the City's official "Cooling Station" is Liberty Park.

has been named as the Acting Director by Council. John has a Master's Degree in Public Administration and in Chemistry. He is also a retired Colonel from the United States Army and an adjunct faculty member at Augusta University.

Public Works

The City is in the process of closing a cell at the landfill site and is currently in the process of getting permitted and ready to open a new cell.

A new waterline has been installed along Harlem-Grovetown Road and is tied into Columbia County's.

Public Works (continued)

water tower located on Old Louisville Road. The City will soon be conducting a well survey to identify potential well sites. The maintenance facility recently underwent a renovation. A generator has been added to supply the building during catastrophic conditions.

This newsletter will be submitted by the Mayor at least once per quarter to inform our citizens as to what's happening in the City of Grovetown.