

EAST POINT

Volunteers give back during MLK Day of Service

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On Jan. 16, various church organizations, sororities and fraternities volunteered to serve at the city of East Point's fifth annual MLK Day of Service event at the Jefferson Park Recreation Center.

This initiative is led each year by Councilwoman Sharon

Shropshire with a commitment to give back to the community.

MLK volunteers served hot meals and provided complimentary meal bags to individuals and families in need. CPR demonstrations were conducted by the East Point Fire Department along with diabetes, blood pressure and high cholesterol checks from

healthcare professionals. There was also fun activities for the youth. Sponsors for this year's MLK Day of Service included JenCare Senior Medical Center, Fulton Fresh, Leafy Greens Market, Kimberly Sweet Shoppe, Men of Intelligence Association, and the Atlanta Community Food Bank.



Special Photo/Jeancarlo Gomez

From left, City Clerk Keshia McCullough, Councilwoman Sharon Shropshire, Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham, City Manager Deron King and Deputy City Manager Geneasa Elias.



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Firefighter Taplis teaches a young boy how to do CPR.



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A young girl gets her face painted by Sgt. Sylvia Smith.



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Volunteers serve hot meals to individuals and families at the 5th annual MLK Day of Service event.

ART

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Violinist, and a live second line brass band.

Local artists who have submitted work for the art exhibit include S.A.W (@iamsawart), GW Harper Designs (@gwharperdesigns) and Sachi Rome (@

sachistudioart).

The event schedule is as follows:

- ♦ 2 to 6 p.m. — Art Exhibition and Market
- ♦ 2 p.m. — Dance Workshop with Giwayna Mata
- ♦ 3 p.m. — Live Second Line Brass Band
- ♦ 4 p.m. — Pretty Stringz Electric Violinist
- ♦ 5 p.m. — One Man Martin Luther King play starring

John Doyle

A week later on Feb. 11, the celebration will continue with an art exhibition from 2 to 5 p.m. and a solo cello performance by Okorie "OkCello" Johnson at 3 p.m.

OkCello is an Atlanta-based cellist-songwriter, looper, improviser, and storyteller who has been featured in InStyle and Atlanta

Magazines, and has performed and recorded with numerous award-winning artists, including Maxwell, Van Hunt, India.Arie, De La Soul, and Big Boi of Outkast. Academy Theatre is at 599 U.S. 19 in Hapeville.

For more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hapeville-celebrates-black-history-tickets-510167634127>.

APP

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residents to report problems, but also to view, comment on, and vote to fix problems submitted by their neighbors. They can even create their own "watch areas" to receive notifications about issues reported in their neighborhood, enabling them to follow the progress of all service requests; not just the ones they report.

"SeeClickFix Fairburn will help our street crews and community connect to report and resolve issues that pop up in our daily life. This tool supports a two-way communication and partnership between city staff and residents, our eyes and ears, to keep Fairburn looking good and running well," said City Administrator Tony M. Phillips.

SeeClickFix was founded in 2008 and was adopted by local governments to empower citizens with tools to publicly document quality of life concerns in their neighborhoods. This exchange helped to build one of the largest neighborhood networks in the world — upon which public agencies and public citizens engage to improve communities. Today, SeeClickFix has official partnerships with hundreds of cities, engaging hundreds of thousands of citizens in the resolution of millions of issues.

"The primary use of our SeeClickFix app will allow citizens to report on issues in the public right of ways,

such as those handled by our Streets Department," said Street Maintenance & Fleet Director Gale Higgs. "Road hazards such as potholes, damaged signs and other related issues can be reported and the locations of these will show up on interactive maps by color code, indicating whether an issue is currently active or

resolved. Once a citizen files an issue, they can subscribe to updates about the issue so they will know when the issue has been resolved."

Issues that can be reported through the SeeClickFix app include:

- ♦ Potholes
- ♦ Damaged/down stop signs
- ♦ Inoperable street lights
- ♦ Down trees

- ♦ Illegal dumping
- ♦ Dead animals in the right-of-way

The Fairburn SeeClickFix mobile app is available for download on Android and iPhone.

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CITY OF PALMETTO PUBLIC NOTICE

An election for the purpose of electing 3 Council Members and a Mayor will be held on November 7, 2023. In accordance with section 21-2-131 of the Georgia Election Code and Rules of the State Election Board the governing authority of the municipality shall, not later than February 1 of the year of the general election, fix and publish a qualifying fee for each office to be filled in the upcoming election.

Such fee shall be 3% of the total gross salary of the office. The qualifying fee for each council seat will be \$45.00. The qualifying fee for the mayoral seat will be \$90.00.

Cynthia Hanson
Election Superintendent

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CITY OF HAPEVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

An election for the purpose of electing Mayor and Alderman will be held on November 7, 2023. In accordance with section 21-2-131 of the Georgia Election Code and Rules of the State Election Board the governing authority of the municipality shall, not later than February 1 of the year of the general election, fix and publish a qualifying fee for each office to be filled in the upcoming election.

Such fee shall be 3% of the total gross salary of the office. The qualifying fee for Mayor seat will be \$252.00 and qualifying fee for Alderman seat will be \$234.00.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-132, qualifying for the election shall be held at City Hall, 3468 N. Fulton Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia, beginning on Monday, August 20, 2023, through Wednesday, August 23, 2023, from 8:30 am-12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm-4:30 pm.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

“TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF EAST POINT, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of East Point will hold a Public Hearing, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-66-4 (a) and the East Point Code of Ordinances, Part 10, Chapter 2, Article J, Section 10-2219, on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. This Public Hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Planning Commission via a virtual platform – Zoom Cloud Meetings. Please visit www.eastpointcity.org for more specific instructions on how to download the Zoom application to your smart phone, tablet or personal computer and how to join this meeting. The Planning Commission will hear from the public and consider/make a recommendation to City Council on the item(s) listed below:

Application Case Number(s):

Case #: 2022U-001-12

Request: 2180 Sylvan LLC Location: 2180 Sylvan Road Parcel ID: 14 01020004016

Applicant: Applicant seeks a special use permit to establish automobile towing in the I-1 Light Industrial Zoning District.

***Please note that the Planning Commission discussed these items at its Work Session to be held on February 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Cloud Meetings. Visit www.eastpointcity.org for more information.

Fulton County Invites Citizen Comment on Proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2022 HUD Annual Action Plan

Substantial Amendment involves updates to the list of eligible CDBG projects and 2022 funds. A public virtual hearing for an amendment to the 2022 CDBG funded projects and activities will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6 PM via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/91634526742>

Meeting ID: 916 3452 6742

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All interested citizens can submit written comments regarding this substantial amendment from January 25, 2023 until February 24, 2023. A copy of the amended plan is available online at: <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/community-development>. Residents in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability or limited English proficiency should contact the Disability Services Liaison in the Community Development Department at (404) 613-7944. To obtain Georgia Relay Access, dial 711.

Comments received no later than 5:00 p.m. February 24, 2023 will be considered. Comments may be sent via email to communityfeedback@fultoncountyga.gov or to the mailing address below:

Fulton County Government, Department of Community Development
137 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30303
ATTN: CDBG Program
Kim Benjamin- Community Development Manager

On September 23, 2021 and January 6, 2021 the Fulton County Department of Community Development advertised and displayed the proposed 2022 Annual Action Plan for use of Federal Funds. Of those projects advertised, the following are recommended for cancellation: East Point Sumner Park, Brookdale Park, and Point Center Park; Hapeville Tom E. Morris Splash Pad; College Park Conley Recreation Center.

Recommended replacement 2022 CDBG projects for East Point, College Park, and Hapeville are included in the amended 2022 HUD Annual Action Plan document along with updated funding amounts for 2022 CDBG projects in Fairburn, Palmetto, and Union City. The 2022 CDBG Substantial Amendment projects and recommended funding amounts are outlined below, specifically as:

| Fulton County Proposed 2022 Action Plan Substantial Amendment Projects | | | | | |
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| Entity/Budget Area | CDBG Project Activity Type | Project Description | Population Served | CDBG National Objective | CDBG Funding Amount |
| College Park | Park Improvements | Tracy Wyatt Recreation Center - Roof Upgrades | Low-Moderate Income Citizens | Area Benefit | \$90,000: B-22-UC-13-0003 |
| East Point | Park Improvements | Bryan Park- Installation of new playground, with 2 volleyball courts, demolition of existing volleyball court | Low-Moderate Income Citizens | Area Benefit | \$170,000: B-22-UC-13-0003 |
| Fairburn | Street Improvements | Golightly Street ADA sidewalks on Golightly Street | Low-Moderate Income Citizens | Area Benefit | \$311,850: B-22-UC-13-0003 |
| Hapeville | Park Improvements | John R. Lewis Park - Multi purpose walking and bicycle track installation. | Low-Moderate Income | Area Benefit | \$65,000: B-22-UC-13-0003 |
| Palmetto | Infrastructure Improvements | Upgrades to Greensprings and Palmetto Springs pump stations. | Low-Moderate Income | Area Benefit | \$239,425: B-22-UC-13-0003 |
| Union City | Street Improvements | Roosevelt Highway ADA sidewalks installation. CDBG Funds will be used for survey, preliminary engineering, and procurement. | Low-Moderate Income | Area Benefit | \$311,850: B-22-UC-13-0003 |

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