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

Shropshire with a commit- healthcare professionals. ment 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 year by Councilwoman Sharon high cholesterol checks from

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.



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



Special Photo/Jeancarlo Gomez

Firefighter Taplis teaches a young boy how to do CPR.



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

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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 Exhi-
- bition and Market ♦ 2 p.m. — Dance Work-
- shop with Giwayen 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

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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 Atlantabased 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.

♦ Illegal dumping

♦ Dead animals in the right-

The Fairburn SeeClickFix

mobile app is available for

download on Android and



Volunteers serve hot meals to individuals and families at the

5th annual MLK Day of Service event.

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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 indicating whether an isreceive notifications about sue is currently active or issues reported in their neighborhood, enabling them to ionow the progress of an 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,

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

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, GEORIGA 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

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

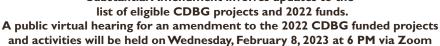
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Fulton County Invites Citizen Comment on Proposed Substantial

Amendment to the





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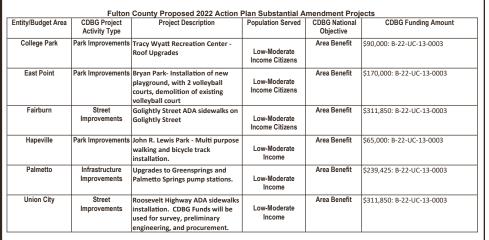
All interested citizens can submit written comments regarding this substantial amendment from January 25, 2023 until February 24, 2023. A copy of the amended plan is available online at: https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/community-development. Residents in 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



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