

CITY NEWS

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Greetings! Guess what everybody? I have invited a special guest to share a few words of wisdom for the month of April. She's young, talented and purpose driven. Her tenacity, perseverance and total outlook on life has been an inspiration to me and so many others. As leaders, we have a responsibility to share our space so future generations can emerge. Enjoy!

Inspirational Message by
Mrs. Jimmica Itson

As the seasons are turning over and everyday life passes us by, we often find ourselves in situations that would cause us to want to give up. We tell ourselves that the situation is too hard to handle or too difficult to overcome. I have found that in those very moments our inner strength begins to be birthed out of us and the Spirit of the Overcomer comes over us and will not allow us to quit.

Even if we look to nature, we experience things not actually being the way that they look. When we look outside we see the sun and we hear the birds and we expect it to be warm when we exit our door. Only to find to our surprise it is cold out. What do we do?

We go inside and get a jacket, we bundle up. We don't change our minds about what it is that we wanted to do, we make the necessary adjustments to accomplish the task we were originally going out to do.

We as people should apply this same concept to our everyday challenges. Don't allow your circumstance to cause you to stay inside the house. If your challenge is your image, then take the initiative and change your eating habits. Plan to walk for at least 10 minutes a day. You may not see instant results; however, you should make small steps towards where you are headed. Speak to yourself daily and encourage yourself to be the best version of yourself that you can be. You may be at a job you don't care for. Take the time, find out what you like to do and be inspired by it. Consider school, network with people in a field or line of work to help you understand what it takes to fulfill that position.

My point is, you don't have to settle for a defeated lifestyle. Look inside of yourself and know that you are victorious and that every trial that comes against you will soon pass away. You can do anything that you put your mind to and know that your new beginning starts in your mind. Allow your mind to communicate with your heart and when the two

come into agreement with the Will of God for your life you will realize that the situation really wasn't that bad. The problem really wasn't that hard. You will be able to encourage someone else so that they too can make it.

Awesome message Jimmica! Stay encouraged until next time. Nothing but love for you all.
Mayor

LAW and ORDER



SAFETY FIRST ! Citizens are complaining about semi-trucks (18 wheelers) with trailer speeding through Tyrone Brooks and Old Waynesboro Road). Please be advised that semi-trucks, or 18 wheelers with trailers attached are not allowed on residential streets.



SAFETY FIRST ! The city has received several complaints of gunshots late at night and early mornings. For the safety and respect for others, we are asking that you please do not fire your weapons at random. It is unlawful and dangerous, remember a stray bullet can have anyone's name on it. So let's respect our neighbors by adhering to the guidelines.

Fork, Knife and Spoon Connection

Banana Bread Dump Cake

4 Ingredients:

3 Bananas

½ cup Milk, divided

1 box of Banana Bread Quick Mix

½ cup Butter, melted

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a small casserole dish or pan with cooking spray. Slice bananas into pieces and line the bottom of the greased dish. With about ½ of the milk.

In a small bowl, mix together the banana bread mix, melted butter and remaining ½ cup of milk. Pour and spread on top of the banana layer.

Bake for about 35-40 minutes until the sides begin to brown and an inserted toothpick comes out mostly clean (crumbs but no batter).

Let cool for about 15 minutes before serving. Top with a scoop of whipped cream or ice cream and nuts, more bananas or other toppings. I find that dump cakes don't store well, so for best results, bake right before serving and choose your baking container wisely.



Laughter Therapy as Stress Relief

God's Funny Diet Tips

God vs Satan

And God populated the earth with broccoli and cauliflower and spinach and green and yellow vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

And Satan created McDonald's. And McDonald's brought forth the 99-cent double cheeseburger. And Satan said to Man "You want fries with that?" And Man said "super size them". And Man gained pounds.

And God created the healthful yogurt, that Woman might keep her figure that Man found so fair.

And Satan froze the yogurt, and he brought forth chocolate, nuts and brightly colored sprinkle candy to put on the yogurt. And Woman gained pounds.

And God said "Try my crispy fresh salad".

And Satan brought forth creamy dressings, bacon bits and shredded cheese. And Woman gained pounds.

And God brought forth the potato, a vegetable naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition.

And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And he created sour cream dip also. An Man ate the potato chips swaddled in cholesterol. And Satan saw and said "It is good".

And Man went into cardiac arrest.

And God sighed and created quadruple by-pass surgery.

And Satan created insurance premiums, deductibles, and co-pays.

April Birthdays

Willie Scott- April 6

LaVeronica Twigg- April 6

Marvin Scott- April 10

Zelline Jackson- April 18

Meschery Pollard- April 21

Happy Birthday to All !

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I pay my water bill in cash?

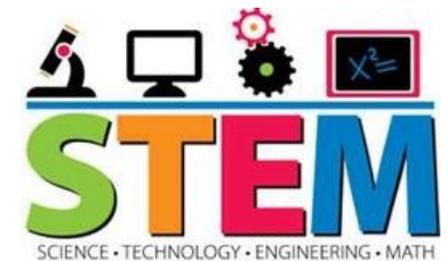
No, we can only accept credit card, check or money order.

Can I pay with a postdated check?

No, City Hall cannot accept postdated checks.

After I receive my disconnection notice can I place my payment in the mail or night deposit box?

No, payments must be processed by office personnel.



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June 18-22, 2018 (Monday - Friday)

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Charles Walker Human Resources Building

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Keysville, GA 30816

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