

CITY NEWS

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Your Life is Your Message

In the last 6 months I have attended over a dozen funerals, visited hospitals, offered comfort to the sick as well as those who are just having a difficult time trying to live in this complicated world. Some were strangers, others were family members and friends, what I learned is the pain is the same. At the end of the day, I find myself seeking a quiet place to give thanks, honor, and praise. A place to think about my purpose and to seek the fuel needed to accomplish his mission. It is in this place, I realize life is short and time waits on no man or woman.

Our body parts are functioning for a reason, if God has blessed you with a beautiful singing voice, let it be heard. What good is a song that nobody hears? Go ahead and sing your song. Have a story to tell? Find your audience and tell it, you will realize we are more alike than different. Erma Bombeck says, "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I have not a single bit of talent left and can say I used everything you gave me". Don't be afraid to own your purpose.

Stop worrying about what you don't have, be creative and use what God has provided. I remember the adage, I had no shoes and I complained until I met a man who had no feet. Be grateful for all you have and the place you are in at this moment. Your life is your message to the world, make it inspiring. Remember to stay true to yourself because there are very few people who will always stay true to you.

Peace out, until next time.

Mayor Wilkes-Davis

PSA (PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT)

The City of Keysville will be holding a
Public Hearing

June 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Keysville City Hall
120 Old Waynesboro Rd, Keysville, GA

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City Administrator
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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.

LAW and ORDER



SAFETY FIRST! Citizens are complaining about semi-trucks (18 wheelers) with trailers 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.

Keysville City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day



We will reopen on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at regular business hours 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fork, Knife and Spoon Connection

Chocolate Chip Muffin

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons white whole wheat flour (or all purpose flour)

¼ teaspoon of baking powder

A dash of salt

1 and ½ tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate chips (or milk chocolate)

½ teaspoon of vanilla extract

1 tablespoon of butter or coconut oil melted (I used Land O Lakes light butter)

1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon of milk (almond milk, soy milk, or cow's milk will work)

1 tablespoon of granulated sugar

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line muffin tray with one liner. Set aside. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and chocolate chips together in a small bowl. Add vanilla, melted butter, milk and sugar. Mix everything together until just combined. Do Not over mix. Pour batter into prepared muffin liner. Bake for 17 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Enjoy!



Laughter Therapy as Stress Relief

The Corn Cob and the Carrot

One day a corn cob and a carrot who were best friends were walking together down the street. They stepped off the curb and a speeding car came around the corner and ran one of them over. The uninjured corn cob called 911 and helped his injured carrot friend as best as he was able. The injured carrot was taken to the emergency room at the hospital and rushed into surgery. After a long and agonizing wait, the doctor finally appeared. He told the uninjured corn cob, "I have good news and I have bad news. The good news is that your friend is going to pull through. The bad news is that he's going to be a vegetable for the rest of his life."

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.

Do home-based businesses need a permit or license?

If you are thinking about starting a business, you will need to obtain a license or permit from the City. It is important that you contact City Hall to determine the specific obligations of your new business. Not having a business license or permit is illegal. A business caught operating illegally will be forced to cease operating.



When:

June 18-22, 2018 (Monday - Friday)

Where:

Charles Walker Human Resources Building

480 Martin Luther King Road

Keysville, GA 30816

Time:

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY BURKE COUNTY FEED-A-KID PROGRAM

Gospel Music Festival

Event's Date: Saturday May 26, 2018 at Faith Evangelist Bible Church	Time of event: 5:00 P.M. Contact information: boomerang@comcast.net
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Additional details: More than one gospel group to be blessed with in Song and Praise!

We are located on Hephzibah - Keysville Road next to the Fire Department.

Refreshments to be served.

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706-547-3007