

Keysville City Messenger



“WITCHES, BATS AND GHOST OH MY!”

Halloween Party October 29th @ 6:00pm, Charles Walker Bld. Hosted by the City Recreation & Parks council member Erica Harelmon. We are asking the citizens of Keysville to donate a bag of candy by **October 28th**.

SEEK & FIND



How to receive **10%** off your water bill in Nov. There is a water account number listed in the newsletter. If you are the lucky customer of the month you will receive 10 % off.

SPONSORS

A shout out to our sponsors for their generous donations. Thank you!

- Alfonzo Williams
- AM PM- Deans Bridge Road
- Burke County- Sheriff Coursey
- Divas of Destiny
- Dr. Ruby Saxon
- Maggie B. Cartwright



CITY NEWS

CITY BUSINESS

Water & Sewage

Citizens who are having their household sewage being processed by the City of Keysville without properly notifying City Hall have until November 30, 2016 to connect to the City Sewage and Water. Failure to do so will result in the disconnection of the sewage pipe line.

Chaper 12, Section 2 of the Charter states, “The City must create the appropriate information and forms to allow for strict adherence to the official City of Keysville Procedure for Requesting Sanitary Sewer Service. (000041) As part of this procedure it must be mentioned that no customer is allowed to obtain Sewer service without having City Water.” If you only have one service please connect to the second service by the deadline date.

Please **DO NOT** tamper with the water meters. Water meter are City property and any tampering with City property could result in a Fine.

Now accepting credit cards in person or over the phone (There is a \$2.00 fee for this service)

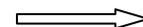


BEAUTIFICATION

Building & Houses: If there are any homes that the citizens have no use for or longstanding and unhealthy for habitation, the city ask that ownership/rights be released to the city so we can have them torn down at no cost. Burke County will demolish the buildings, but only if they belong to the city.

Keeping our City Clean: Please make sure your property is well groomed by removing all broken limbs, bushes, debris from the yard. If you are burning, please call for a burn permit before burning (1-877-652-2876). If you need help taking items to the dumpster please call, 706 547-3007 for time and date (only items permissible for Burke County dumpsters, Perkins Mills Road trash must be bagged or in a container) no furniture, tires, etc.

The city is offering landscaping services to the citizens, if needed.



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

SAFETY

LAW AND ORDER

Safety first:

The city has received several complaints of shoots being fired late at night and in the 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 of [your gun permit](#).

Drag racing and speeding:

Drag racing and speeding are prohibited on our city streets and especially in our neighborhoods.



This is dangerous and could have fatal results. Please be mindful that we have children playing in the area, elderly drivers, and a steady flow of other drivers on our city streets. So, let's stay safe and take our races to the track. We don't want to ever hurt the people we know and love.

Count Me IN!

Welcome our new Volunteers, Joanne Smith, Cierra Williams, Torah Thomas, Sheila Jackson, and Krystal, Monica Washington, Annette Washington, James Jackson, and Brenda Habersham. Thanks for an awesome job. On the volunteer list, "**James Jackson**" sold the most tickets (18). We have a variety of programs and projects in and out of town in the coming months. So please join us and have fun while serving the needs of your community. **Find out more how you can become a volunteer.**

CITY COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Wilkes is ensuring that administrative policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions to keep our city safe and ensuring the accountability and transparency of the operations of the City, including the water and sewer management of the City.

Councilwoman Kathy and the community service workers are working on keeping our City clean and Keeping up with rules and regulations.

Councilman Griffin and the City Administrator are working on plans to improve our water system and hopefully reduce the number of broken pipes.

Councilwoman Harlemon is trying to get our children active, in the community.

Councilwoman Terrell and City Administrator are making sure our finances are following applicable laws and regulations.

Mayor pro-temp Neely is doing what she likes to do best, TRAVEL. She has been accompanying the Mayor on several meetings, conferences and workshops around the CSRA. She is also working on an emergency plan for the city. Keeping the city safe.

SPECIAL THANKS



A special thanks to **Mayor Maggie Cartwright** for our USA flag and pole that stands proudly on the front lawn of City Hall.

A special thanks to all who participated in "Fish and Fashion Fundraiser", our fundraiser started Sept.16, 2016 and ended Sept. 24, 2016. Total raised \$607.00. Great results in a Short time.

ADVERTISEMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

President of the Concerned Citizens: Mr. Scott is working diligently to find a suitable place for our new library. He invites all citizens to come out on 3rd Monday night @ 6Pm, Charles Walker bldg.

Concerned Citizens donated a volleyball set, and softball equipment is also available, call to start a team or offer suggestions and ideas.

Vote!!!

Early voting/in person absentee voting **October 17, 2016**

Absentee ballots must be returned by mailed by **October 29, 2016**

November 8, 2016 is General Election Day, Charles Walker Bldg. 7 am to 7 Pm



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. Can I pay my water bill in cash?

No, only credit card, check or money order.

Q2. Can I pay with a postdated check?

No, City Hall will not accept postdated checks.

Q3. After I received my disconnection notice can I place my payment in the mail or night deposit box?

No. Payments must be processed by office personnel

Q4. Can I advertise in the City Messenger?

YES. If you would like to Advertise/special announcement in the City Messenger for a reasonable cost, please contact City Hall.

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