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Debra Spring Retires as Vienna City Clerk

Debra R. Spring began her career with the City of Vienna on January 10, 1996 as an accounting and payroll clerk. She had previously worked as the office manager at The News Observer.

Debra was appointed deputy city clerk in 2004 and city clerk in 2014. She has served with five different mayors during her employment with the City of Vienna; Willie Davis, Lanier Roberts, Emerson Lundy, Eddie Daniels and Hobby Stripling, Sr. and three City Administrators; Stanley Gambrell, Gail Bembry and Michael Bowens.

A retirement reception was held for Debra on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at



Kenneth Cutts with Ms. Spring

Vienna City Hall. A large crowd gathered to wish her well on her retirement. The Mayor and Council presented her with a rocking chair and several other gifts to enjoy during her retirement. Mr. Kenneth Cutts representing Congressman Sanford Bishop presented Debra with a Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition. Refreshments were enjoyed by those in attendance. Debra's last official working day was Friday, June 16, 2017. Best wishes to you, Debra! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Margaret Shelley Appointed Vienna City Clerk



Ms. Shelley

Margaret D. Shelley was appointed as the new Vienna City Clerk by the Mayor and Council on Monday, June 12, 2017 at the regular city council meeting.

Margaret began her career with the City of Vienna in 2011 serving as the Accounting Clerk and Health/Wellness Coordinator for the city. Margaret received her Accounting degree in 2015 from South Georgia Technical College as well as completing the certified governmental financial officer program through the University of Georgia System. She has also received training in computerized

accounting, general accounting and payroll. Margaret received her City Clerk Certification in February of 2017. She is one of two recipients of a leadership award given by the Georgia Municipal Association. She was also awarded a student of excellence recognition for outstanding performance in Accounting.

Margaret was born in Vienna and grew up near Pinehurst. She states that both of her parents inspired her throughout her childhood and adolescent years to work hard to put herself in a position not to struggle. Margaret states that the most important things in her life are "putting God first and secondly her family. Family accepts you for who you are, and would do anything to see you smile, those who love you no matter what." She is married to Otis Shelley and they are the parents of two sons, O'Bryan Shelley and Cory Shelley. They currently reside in Macon County.





The Mission Statement of the City of Vienna

To deliver to the citizens of Vienna and others high quality municipal services.

Our Purpose

To be dedicated to the citizens' quality of life, planning and preparation that will ensure development and growth for our community. To provide Public Services that exceed the expectation of Citizens. To be creative and innovative in our approach to the needs of Citizens, recognizing the trust and confidence that our Citizens place in us as caretakers of Governmental Services.

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July Events Celebrating our 2nd Anniversary!

Themed Dinners - Anniversary Delicacies - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner* - \$32.50 per person (Make reservations for a group of 5, get \$20 off total group bill)

Tuesday, July 11th and Thursday, July 27th

Dinner served at food stations. There will be music and time for socializing.

Anniversary Open House

Friday, July 21st, 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served

<u>Lunch on the Porch</u> – 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

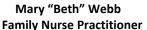
Lunch* - \$12.00 per person *(Make reservations for a group of 5, get \$10 off total group bill)*Wednesday, July 12th and Wednesday, July 26th

*<u>ALL</u> Dinners and Lunches are <u>by reservation only</u>: Call (229) 947-3401 or Email <u>els@fruitsofvienna.com</u>.

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We want the best for Vienna and could not do it without our Volunteers. Thank you to all our present Volunteers for your continued dedication and participation. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we would like to hear from you!

If you would like to serve, please contact the Vienna Main Street/Keep Vienna Beautiful office, (229) 268-4921.

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation Awards Grants to Host Litter Enforcement Workshops: Keep Vienna Beautiful Receives Grant

Atlanta, GA - The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation has awarded four, \$1,500.00 grants to make communities safer by encouraging the enforcement of Georgia's Comprehensive Litter Prevention and Abatement Act. Open to police officers, sheriff's departments, code enforcement officials, prosecutors, judges and others charged with enforcing the law, the workshops, hosted by local Keep Georgia Beautiful Affiliates, will connect officials with resources and information to support them in reducing litter. Attendees will learn how aggressive litter enforcement has been used as a deterrent to additional crimes and how to work with the Courts and others to successfully deter littering and illegal dumping.

Ms. Larista Thompson, Executive Director of Keep Vienna Beautiful (KVB), is pleased to announce that KVB is a recipient of one of the \$1,500.00 grants that she submitted on behalf of KVB. Ms. Thompson also announced that KVB will host the Litter Enforcement Workshop jointly with Keep Crisp Beautiful, Cordele. The workshop will be held in late summer/early fall of this year. Dates and times will be announced to local area law enforcement agencies when the workshop has been scheduled.

"Successful litter prevention requires a three-pronged approach including community education, eradication and enforcement", said Sarah Visser, Executive Director of the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, "Law enforcement officers and members of the judicial system are crucial partners in keeping our communities litter free and economically vibrant. These workshops provide them with the tools and information they need to enforce the law successfully".

Communities were selected to conduct workshops based on the strength of their proposal to Keep Georgia Beautiful and their geographic disbursement throughout the state.







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Dooly County High School News

DCHS April Students of the Month

By Deborah Heckwolf



Dooly County High School recently announced their April 2017 Students of the Month: 9th grade: Jayla Smith; 10th grade: Vasti Vazquez; 11th grade: Felise Almond; 12th grade: Selvin Ramirez. These students were nominated and selected by their classroom teachers based on the following qualifications: character, class participation, attendance, classroom leadership/responsibility, extracurricular activities, school spirit, academics (must be passing), good work ethic/diligence, and discipline. Each student received a gift card and a certificate of merit.

Congrats to the Senior Class of 2017!

By Deborah Heckwolf

Dooly County High School held its Senior Awards Program on Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 PM in the high school cafeteria. The guest speaker was the Rev. Dominique Nichols from the Bibb County School District. Scholarship awards were presented followed by academic awards and honor roll. The seniors were presented with their CTAE cords and Beta Club cords for graduation. The senior superlatives were also presented. The following seniors were named honor graduates and presented with sashes: Niana Haddock, Curtese Lane, Andre Robinson, Kayla March, Silas Vazquez and Vetreonna Vanover. Andre Robinson, Jr. was named as the 2017 Salutatorian, and Niana Haddock was named as the 2017 Valedictorian.



DCHS Athletic Banquet

By Deborah Heckwolf



The Dooly County High School Athletic Department held its annual awards program on May 15 in the school cafeteria. Student athletes were recognized for achievements in softball, basketball, track, baseball, cheer leading, soccer and football. Coach Jimmy Hughes is the athletic director, Coach Minnie Harper is the assistant athletic director and Mr. Darrick McCray is the high school principal.

Our Mission of Dooly County High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with a rigorous, standards-based curriculum that will promote college and career readiness and foster productive citizenship. **Our Motto**: **We Bring Our "A" Game!**



Dooly County High School News

"All Hands Were on Deck" in Dooly County for AdvancED Accreditation

By Deborah Heckwolf

The Dooly County School System Superintendent, Celeta Thomas, was pleased to announce the full accreditation of the school until 2020 with the system passing all the requirements for full accreditation in a recent review by the AdvancEd Board. This was an achievement to be celebrated by all stakeholders of the school that includes parents, students, teachers, administrators, and those business partners who provided support for the school system during the Spring, 2017 review.

The following statement was issued to the system on June 5 by AdvancEd as follows:

"Full Accreditation status restored in Dooly County School District!

Dooly County School District's accreditation is restored now that the system has made significant progress in three areas. According to a preliminary exit report from AdvancED, the district has completed all the steps required to change its status from "Under Review to Accredited."

The three areas or domains are Teaching and Learning Impact, Leadership Capacity, and Resource Utilization. When comparing the 2014- 15 Index of Education Quality (IEQ) to this year's scores, Teaching and Learning increased by 83.6 points, Leadership Capacity by 143.06 points, and Resource Utilization by 46.25 points.

In reflecting upon the last year of work completed by all members of the Dooly County School System, Superintendent Thomas said, "The work has just begun. There will be new challenges ahead as the system continues to work toward improving all the services needed for our students. Our community of teachers, students, and parents, along with all our stakeholders and the Board of Education, achieved much this school year, but the work continues. With the positive support from the report, we believe that we can and will continue to sail our ship in the right direction. For this school year and our school system, the work begins anew, our hope that what we do will bring needed change in the lives of our students, and our dreams for our students along with their dreams for their future are realized by the actions we take on their behalf".

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Fine Dining

By Neil Joiner

Joiner's Corner

Traditional southern fare is my strong preference. The same foods we've had at church dinners and family reunions since the days of Dwight Eisenhower, still serve us well.

My wife, Jane, and I were in Thomasville recently for a three day visit with her family. They are also my family since 1974, even earlier if you count the dating years. Her nephew, Scott, graciously took a group

of us out one night to an upscale restaurant. When I saw the menu, I was glad that Scott has plenty of work in his Atlanta law practice.

Several in the family have refined palates. They welcomed the European flavored offerings of a master chef. I don't even eat broccoli, a plant which has, I believe, wrongfully sneaked into the channels of respectability in many southern kitchens.

We had a big meal earlier that day due to a family funeral. The folks at First Baptist Church of Thomasville include some wonderful cooks. After finishing a plate that was bountifully loaded, I then had two desserts. I was still pretty full that night. That turned out to be a blessing.

The restaurant had five or six dinner entrees, but the descriptions just didn't tempt me. I figured the lamb might be okay, but then I remembered about Mary taking that little lamb to school one day. The thought of Mary having to tell those children to stop laughing and playing was too much. I couldn't stomach that idea.

I decided to order just a salad and appetizer. The one salad that I thought might suit my simple taste buds was grilled Romaine lettuce. I've never grilled lettuce. I wasn't even sure it was legal in Georgia. But I figured a bowl of grilled lettuce with some Thousand Island Dressing would be fine. A few Saltine Crackers and everything should work out.

They brought my grilled Romaine. It was just one leaf, one leaf of moderate size, with some kind of fancy brown dressing underneath and beside it. I was thinking that for ten dollars, there would be several leaves. Jane asked me not to say anything, nor ask for Thousand Island or Saltines.

I tend to eat too fast, and I knew that grilled lettuce leaf had to last about an hour. I would cut a tiny bit off the end, then work my fork around until I could get it to stay there. I would slide it through the brown dressing and chew it 32 times. I don't remember ever having to swallow. That lettuce wasn't bad, but spending all that time eating it pretty much wore me out.

For a backup plan, I had ordered a six-dollar appetizer of fried chicken skins. I asked the nice young lady to bring them and the salad as my meal. I was thinking that chicken skins must be really thin strips of chicken, something like potato skins that still have a bit of potato attached. I overthought that one.

I didn't see chicken on the menu, just skins. I wanted to ask what they did with the rest of the chicken. I thought they might fry me up a wing or a leg, anything that I could recognize. I wasn't even sure where these skins came from. For all I knew, they could have been the part that flew over the fence last. I've heard that's a delicacy in Europe. That may help explain why we started our own country.

Jane asked me to please not inquire about the chicken. She's been in the family longer than I have, so I figured it was her call. I quietly chewed my chicken skins, while silently planning my next day's outing to The Billiard Academy. I visualized two chili dogs, all the way, with a small bottle of ice cold Coca Cola. I knew it would cost me five dollars and fifty cents, but I don't mind paying for fine dining.

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Dooly County Family Connection Annual Awards Dinner

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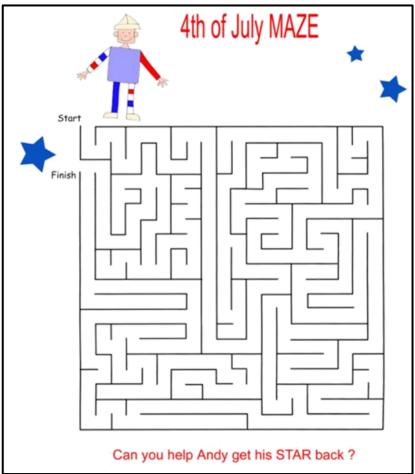
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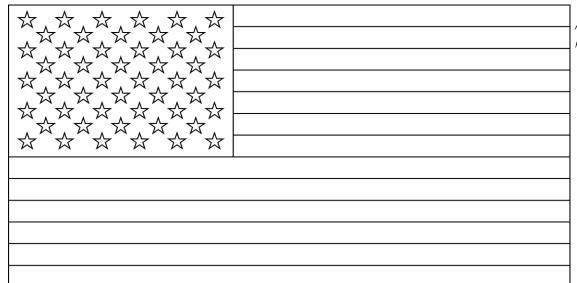


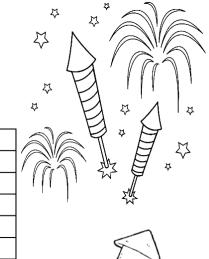






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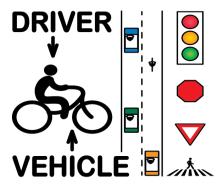
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Bicycle Safety

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July 2017

Calendar of City Meetings

(Dates & Times are Subject to Change)



July 4 Holiday **City Hall Closed**

July 10



6:00 p.m.

Vienna City Council Meeting City Hall



July 24

6:00 p.m.

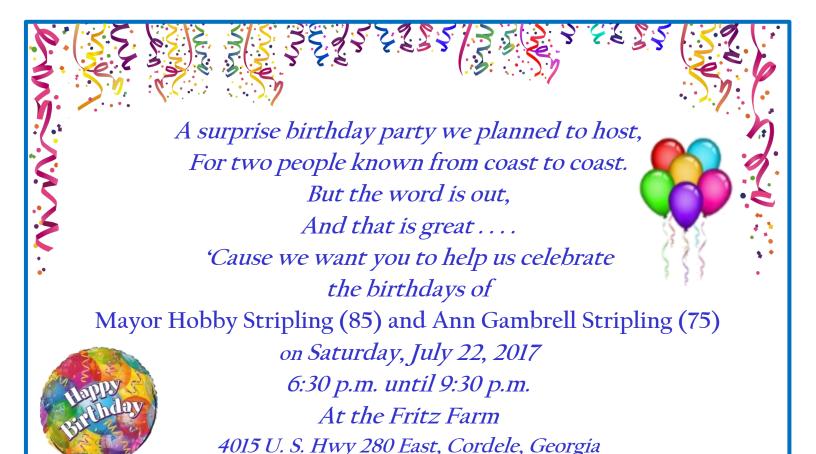
Vienna City Council Meeting City Hall

July 26



Vienna Main Street Board Meeting

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