IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

Report suspicious activity to local authorities

Call 9-1-1

The Woodstock Police Department is proudly nationally accredited through CALEA and Certified through the State of Georgia. Join us the 2nd Friday of each month for "Coffee with a Cop". Visit our website for details: www.woodstockga.gov/police

Next Coffee with a Cop is October 3rd 8a—10a @ Starbucks—9529 Highway 92, Woodstock

I.S.O. Rating is 1

Woodstock Fire Department
Open House—Station 14
Saturday, October 13th 10a
225 Arnold Mill Road

We would like to encourage every family to practice home escape plans and know where your meeting place will be. The acronym *E.D.I.T.H.* stands for "*Exit Drills In The Home*." This is vital for all who live in your home. Have two ways out of each room and know where you are going to meet outside. We would also like to recommend that you have working smoke alarms in all bedrooms and sleeping areas. Smoke alarms should all have battery backup even if they are wired electronically and battery replaced every six months. Smoke alarms from most manufacturers have a shelf life of only 10 years. They need to be replaced after that time. Cherokee County and the City of Woodstock are included in the 1996 Clean Air Act. The statewide burn ban is lifted as of October 1. For outdoor burning rules visit https://epd.georgia.gov/air/open-burning-rules-georgia. For more info please contact George Williams at 770 592-6000 ext. 1845 gwilliams@woodstockga.gov.

WHAT IS A STORMWATER UTILITY?

An effective stormwater management program is required by law, but more importantly, it is vital to a healthy environment. Woodstock strives to have a top notch program through public education, ongoing inspection/maintenance of the drainage system and an up-to-date list of stormwater improvement projects. Benefits to property owners include helping to control stormwater runoff created by their property, decreasing incidents of flooding, controlling erosion, and minimizing the pollutants in stormwater runoff that end up in the creeks and rivers of Woodstock.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES

- **Homestead and Exemptions for Seniors 62 and Older, 100% Disabled Veterans & Surviving Spouses and Freeport Tax Exemptions are filed with the Cherokee County Tax Assessor from Jan 1-April 1.**
- **Municipal 2018 Millage Rate is *6.720 mils***
- **Municipal Property Taxes are billed in October and are due on December 20. They can be searched and paid online via www.woodstockga.gov.**
- **Property purchased after Jan 1 will be billed to the owner of record as of Jan 1.**
- **The Stormwater Utility Fee is billed annually with the property tax bills. Fees are $50.40/yr for residential and $50.40/year per ERU for non-residential. One ERU=2700 square feet. impervious surface. Tax-exempt customers are NOT exempt from paying the Stormwater Utility Fee.**

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City Hall—City of Woodstock, Georgia

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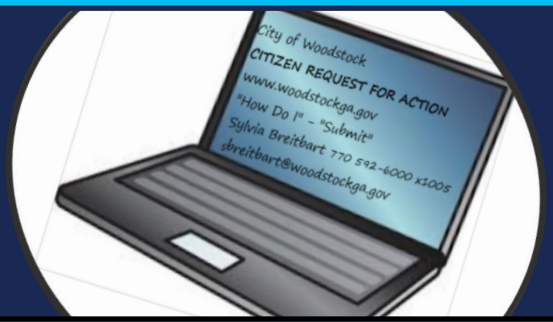
Keeping Citizens Informed

Receive information such as weather alerts, missing persons, evacuation notices, etc. Download the CodeRED Mobile Alert App on Google Play or the App Store

CITIZEN REQUEST FOR ACTION



City Residents/Visitors/Business Owners….do you have a street light out? Traffic Signal on the blink? Water bill issue? Pothole need repair? We can help! Just contact us via our website at www.woodstockga.gov – then choose "How Do I", then "Submit a Request", or email us at sbreitbart@woodstockga.gov.

CITY OF WOODSTOCK

PARKS AND RECREATION

www.woodstockparksandrec.com

www.woodstockconcertseries.com

For information on Greenprints Multi-Use Trail System and the Taylor Randahl Memorial Mountain Bike Trails, visit: www.greenprintsalliance.org

www.sorbawoodstock.org

770 517-6788

UPCOMING EVENTS

RIVERS ALIVE CLEAN-UP: October 13, 2018, 9a-1p at Olde Rope Mill Park. For more info, please call 770-479-1813 *x*246 or lori.forrester@ccwsa.com.

KIDSFEST: October 31, 2018, 3p-8p in The Park at City Center. Games, inflatables, music, and much more fun for the entire family. Costume contest is at 6p and admission to the event is free.

VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY: November 11, 2018 at 7p in The Park at City Center.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT: November 17, 2018, 9a-1p, at Woodstock Elementary School, 230 Rope Mill Road.

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE & PARADE OF LIGHTS: December 1, 2018. The parade will begin at 5:30p with a festival in The Park at City Center to follow. The Mayor and Santa will officially light the Christmas tree and the Park at City Center.

SANTA MAIL: December 1-16—Drop mail to Santa off at Gazebo in Downtown Woodstock and get a letter in return!

Friday Night Live: 1st Friday of Each Month 6p-9p and **Farm.Fresh.Market**: Every Saturday through December 8:30a—Noon in Downtown Woodstock-

www.visitwoodstockga.com

MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 7 am to 7 pm

SB 17 "BRUNCH BILL" REFERENDUM

' ( ) YES ( ) NO

Register by Oct. 9

Shall the governing authority of the City of Woodstock, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?'

- The polling place for the "Municipal Special Election only" on Election Day is the Woodstock Public Library 7735 Main St. To also cast your ballot on Election Day for the Statewide General Election—you must go to your County Polling Place.
- ***Avoid having to go to two polling places (Municipal Special/Statewide General) on Election Day by voting Early/Advance.***
- Early voting begins on October 15—by mail or in person-at the Cherokee County Elections Office 400 E. Main St., Canton or call 770 479-0407.
- Advance Voting dates are Sat. October 27 9a-4p; and Oct. 29-Nov. 2 8:30a—7p at either the Cherokee County Elections Office in Canton or the Woodstock Public Library.
- Visit http://voter.cherokeega.com for more information. Visit My Voter Page to see sample ballots, verify your polling place and more.
- Cherokee County Precinct 012 has changed. For the Statewide General Election. New precinct/polling place cards are being mailed to registered voters affected by this change.

job postings
www.woodstockga.gov

The City of Woodstock offers challenging career opportunities. Approximately 200 full-time and part-time employees provide their services to the community. City employees receive competitive salaries and benefits as well as opportunities for advancement.