



Hurricane Michael Hits Hard

Hurricane Michael hit The City of Thomasville and surrounding areas with tremendous force on October 10th, resulting in electric outages to 90% of the City of Thomasville Utilities customers. Hundreds of trees were down and dozens of poles and lines had to be replaced in order to restore services. Transmission systems, feeders, distribution systems, and substations were all affected. There were few areas where Michael's wrath wasn't felt.

With hundreds of hours worked and the help of mutual aid crews from other utility companies, power was restored in full to the community on October 19th. It took every single City of Thomasville employee to make it happen, but the heartbeat of restoration truly was our linemen and other utility workers. Without them, we couldn't have accomplished full restoration within a short nine days. So we thank you, linemen, for your hard work each and every day. Hurricane Michael put up a great fight, but Team Thomasville is a team that cannot be broken.



Police Chief Troy Rich Nominated for Man of the Year

We are proud to announce that our very own City of Thomasville Police Chief Troy Rich has been nominated for Man of the Year as part of the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce Community Impact Awards. The Community Impact Awards recognizes businesses and/or individuals that have made a significant impact in the community over the past year. Winners will be announced at the awards dinner on November 8th.

For more information and to vote for Chief Rich, please click [here](#).

City Receives \$750,000 Infrastructure Improvement Grant

During the fall conference for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the City of Thomasville was officially recognized as one of 60 Georgia communities to receive federal assistance to help grow their local economies. The City of Thomasville will receive \$750,000 from the 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). CDBG is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by Georgia's DCA.



The funding will be used to address water, wastewater, street, and drainage improvements along Fletcher St, Andrews St, Magnolia St, Augusta Ave, and Lester St. More than 650 Thomasville residents will benefit from these improvements. For more information on the CDBG grant or this project, please call 227-3263 or click [here](#).



Water/Wastewater Improvements to Begin on South Pinetree

The City of Thomasville will soon begin construction for a water and wastewater improvement project along a portion of South Pinetree Boulevard. Improvements began October 22nd and will include South Pinetree Boulevard from West Jackson Street to Magnolia Street. The project will not involve any changes to the existing paved surface nor lane allocations along this stretch of roadway.

Existing water and wastewater lines have been staked along the right-of-way in the area where construction will occur. There will be no encroachment to private property and traffic disruptions should be minimal. For more information regarding the project, please call Thomasville's Engineering Department at 229-227-3263 or click [here](#).



Let's Discuss Utilities: Rescheduled!

The arrival of Hurricane Michael impacted the schedule of several City of Thomasville meetings, including Let's Discuss Utilities. The event has been rescheduled for November 13th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm and will be held in the Harper Elementary School gymnasium.

"Let's Discuss Utilities" was held last spring, and those attending felt the topic was timely and very informative heading into the warm summer months. With this in mind, the City of Thomasville is presenting similar information geared for the upcoming winter months. Participants will learn how cold weather can impact their utility bill and also see how to break

down their utility bills by service to better understand how their utility costs are allocated. Budget-saving tips will also be shared during the event.

For more information about the "Let's Discuss..." series, contact [Chelsie Cosby](#), Customer Experience Liaison, at 227-4092.

U.S. Navy Band Commodores Jazz Ensemble Coming to Thomasville for Free Concert

The U.S. Navy Band Commodores jazz ensemble is coming to the Thomasville Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. for a free concert. Jazz is America's music and the Commodores, the Navy's premiere jazz ensemble, have been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for almost 50 years. They have appeared on TV shows, played nearly all major jazz festivals and toured across the United States and abroad.



Thomasville is one of only 19 cities to host a performance by the band during its 2018 tour. The concert is free and open to the public. Advanced tickets are available at the Thomasville Visitors Center at 144 E. Jackson St. and will also be available at the door. For more information, call the Visitors Center at 228-7977 or click [here](#).

Thankful For Our Community!

The City of Thomasville would like to thank our community and our customers for the patience and support during Hurricane Michael restorations. We are especially appreciative of the mutual aid electric crews who answered our call for help and worked side by side with Team Thomasville to restore services for our customers:



City of Lawrenceville	Easley Combined Utilities (Easley, SC)
City of Monroe	Greenwood CPW (Greenwood, SC)
City of Acworth	Elliot Contractors (Tennessee)
City of Moultrie	

We'd also like to thank the businesses who generously donated their time and talents to feed these hard working crews:

Chandlers	Fallin's
Chick-Fil-A	Flower's Foods
FPL Foods	Grateful Hill Farm
Holy Smoke BBQ	Jay Flowers
Lives Without Limits	Second Harvest
Yoburst	Southwestern State Hospital

... and of course, a big thank you to all of Team Thomasville for your hard work, long hours, and dedication to community and quality service! We appreciate you!

Public Meetings & Events Calendar

10/27: 2:00 p.m. - Howl-O-Ween at the Thomasville Dog Park
10/30: 7:30 p.m. - Navy Band Concert
11/1: 2:00 p.m. - Public Works Meeting
11/5: 5:30 p.m. - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
11/6: 8:00 a.m. - Main Street Advisory Board Meeting
11/7: 9:30 a.m. - Land Bank Authority Board Meeting
11/7: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
11/8: 6:00 p.m. - Airport Advisory Board Meeting
11/10:10:00 a.m. - Veterans Day Parade
11/12:12:00 p.m. - Thomasville/Thomas County Recreation Board Meeting
11/12: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
11/12: 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
11/13:10:00 a.m. - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
11/14: 8:30 a.m. - Utilities Committee Meeting
11/14:10:00 a.m. - Architectural Review and Zoning Appeals Board Meeting
11/14:11:00 a.m. - Public Safety Committee Meeting
11/14:12:00 p.m. - Destination Thomasville Tourism Authority Meeting
11/15:11:00 a.m. - Solid Waste Committee Meeting
11/26: 7:30 a.m. - Payroll Development Authority Meeting
11/26:11:00 a.m. - Planning Committee Meeting
11/28: 8:30 a.m. - Utilities Committee Meeting
11/28: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
11/28: 5:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting

A full meeting calendar is available [here](#).



HOWLOWEEN
AT THE THOMASVILLE DOG PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

COSTUME & TRICKS CONTEST: 12:30 P.M.
Best & Funniest Costumes • Boo-tiful Pet Parade
Silly Pet Tricks • Dance-A-Thon

NEW PRIZES AND GAMES!
IT'S FUN AND FREE!

- Obedience Training Demonstration by Bark Busters
- Pet Adoptions • Face Painting
- Pet Photos • Doggie Treats
- Tricks and Treats from TFR and TPD
- TPD K-9 Unit Demonstration
- Goin' to the Dogs Agility Course

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Sponsored by the City of Thomasville Community Relations in conjunction with the Thomas County Humane Society. All dogs must be over six months old with all annual shots and vaccinations. For more information, call 227-7001 or visit Thomasville.org.

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