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## West Jackson Streetscape Construction Staying on Schedule

Now ending its seventh week of construction, the West Jackson Streetscape Project continues to be on schedule for completion in November. In the last several weeks, many exciting aspects of construction have occurred. Some of the highlights are listed below:

- The first tree root saver system was installed on the north side of West Jackson Street. The system is designed to extend the life of the trees that will be planted during the Streetscape Project. The system also keeps the roots of the trees from buckling the sidewalks and streets as they grow.
- The driveway out of the parking lot at the corner of Stevens Street and West Jackson Street has been completed and vehicular traffic can now turn left out of the lot onto West Jackson Street.
- The construction of the large commemorative wall is 99% complete and construction of the smaller decorative wall has begun.

- Construction of the retaining wall for the sidewalk on the north side of the 200 block of West Jackson Street has begun.
- In the 300 block of West Jackson Street, preparation for the base of the sidewalk and installation of the irrigation lines is underway.

For more information and continued updates on this project, please click [here](#).



## City of Thomasville Celebrates Solid Waste Appreciation Day

The City of Thomasville celebrated Solid Waste Appreciation Day on Monday, June 17th. Mayor Pro Tem Terry Scott signed a proclamation declaring June 17th as Solid Waste Appreciation Day. Recognized nationally as National Garbage Man Day, the holiday is a celebration of the men and women who work hard all year to process, filter, and recycle more than 250 millions tons of trash annually. Join us in celebrating the Solid Waste staff and their commitment to safety, courtesy, and professionalism while working diligently to keep our community clean and healthy. For more information on Solid Waste Appreciation Day, click [here](#).



## TFR Recruits Graduate

Two Thomasville Fire Rescue trainees recently graduated from the Georgia Fire Academy in Forsyth, Georgia. Jacob Johnston and Kaitlyn Brinson both graduated from the program. Brinson received the highest honors possible from the Academy, the Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle Award is given to those who exemplify a high level of self-sacrifice and the desire to work for, and with, others to achieve a common goal. For more information on the graduates and what it takes to be a part of

Thomasville Fire Rescue, click [here](#).



## Staff Participate in Customer Service Training

Providing our citizens and our customers with exceptional customer service is important to the City of Thomasville. In fact, all staff members are required to participate in Customer Service Training with Electric Cities of Georgia (ECG). Recently, newly hired employees participated in a day-long session that is designed to help members of all departments learn how they can have a positive, lasting impact on those we serve. The trainings are held over several days each year and are offered to new staff or those interested in a refresher course.



## Mapping Outages

The City of Thomasville recently relaunched an online outage verification map. The map allows customers to see if their outage has been reported, verified, and even if crews have been dispatched. Tools such as this can be very helpful during severe weather. To view the map in nearly real time, click [here](https://www.thomasville.org/outages).

## Remington Avenue Streetscape Project: We Want Your Input!

The City of Thomasville recently held several successful workshops and discovery walks with the community in order to gain input on potential additions and improvements for the Remington Avenue area. The event fostered some great ideas for traffic and safety improvements as well as beautification for the area.

An additional Remington Avenue Streetscape progress update will be held on July 16th at the Thomas County Public Library Flipper Room (time TBA). We encourage all citizens to attend and provide their valuable insight! Details will be announced on [Thomasville.org](https://www.thomasville.org).



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## Join the Team!

Team Thomasville is looking for team members! We are proud to offer competitive pay and excellent benefits in a rewarding environment serving our local community. To learn more about our current job openings and to apply online, click [here!](#)

### **Current Openings:**

- Planning Technician, Planning
- Civil Tech III, Engineering
- Financial Accountant



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We are kicking off an exciting summer promotion that could make you a winner just by shopping at our West Jackson Street businesses!

## IT'S EASY!

- STEP 1:** Shop any West Jackson Street merchant during June, July and August.
- STEP 2:** Fill out your entry ticket before leaving the business and place it in the “Shop to It” box located inside the business.
- STEP 3:** Upload a photo to Instagram or Facebook of you in the West Jackson Street business where you shopped with the hashtag #ShoptoItWestJack and the name of the business.
- STEP 4:** Win Downtown Dollars that you can spend anywhere in Downtown Thomasville!

Each week, one lucky winner will be randomly chosen to win \$20 in Downtown Dollars from the ticket entry. Also each week, a bonus \$20 Downtown Dollars winner will be randomly chosen from all social media entries! At September's First Friday, one person will be randomly chosen to win the grand prize of \$250 in Downtown Dollars!

**“SHOP TO IT” AND WIN IN  
DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE!**

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## Public Meetings & Events Calendar

6/24: 8:30 a.m. - Payroll Development Authority Meeting  
6/24: 5:30 p.m. - Public Hearing/CALEA  
6/24: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting  
7/1: 5:30 p.m. - Planning and Zoning Board Meeting  
7/2: 8:00 a.m. - Main Street Advisory Board Meeting  
7/2: 11:00 a.m. - Planning Committee Meeting  
7/9: 10:00 a.m. - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
7/10: 10:00 a.m. - Architectural Review and Zoning Appeals Board Meeting  
7/10: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop  
7/11: 6:00 p.m. - Airport Advisory Board Meeting  
7/15: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting  
7/16: 3:30 p.m. - Georgia Initiative for Community Housing Team Meeting  
7/17: 10:00 a.m. - Land Bank Authority Meeting  
7/18: 11:00 a.m. - City/County Landfill Committee Meeting  
7/22: 8:30 a.m. - Payroll Development Authority Meeting  
7/24: 2:30 p.m. - Risk Management Committee Meeting  
7/24: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop

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

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