We’re excited with the progress of our West Jackson Street project. We remain on schedule with several sidewalk and street improvements already completed. Some of the exciting updates are listed below:

- The new decorative railings for the retaining wall on the north side of the 200 block have been installed. The installation of the railing shows off how great the streetscape is going to look once complete!
- Construction in the area in front of Empire Bagel through the future Three Toms Tavern has begun and will soon be completed.
Crews recently removed and replaced water valves along both Oak Street and West Jackson Street between Stevens Street and Remington Avenue.

Construction will soon begin in the area in front of Smith Collective through to the end of the construction area, near Madison Street.

#ShopToItWestJack promotion is ongoing through this month. We encourage you to get out and support the local businesses in this area.

For more information and continued updates on this project, please click here.

SOUTHSIDE CORE EVENT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Last weekend, Team Thomasville along with several community organizations came together at the Thomasville Resource Center for Southside Community Day as part of the City of Thomasville's CORE Initiative. CORE stands for Community Oriented Revitalization and Education. The event was free for the public and attendees braved the rain to enjoy food, games, music, health screenings, and several giveaways. Team Thomasville enjoys coming together with our community for events such as this and hope you'll make plans to join us for the next CORE event!
City of Thomasville staff recently achieved Local Administered Projects (LAP) Certification through the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). This certification means that the City of Thomasville is now certified to locally administer and execute the policies and procedures for Federal and State compliance in order to receive federal funding participation. Several employees participated in multiple courses to achieve the certification.

Achieving this certification enables the City of Thomasville to pursue and compete for many more transportation related grant opportunities beneficial to our community, as well as funding opportunities for current and upcoming projects.

For more information on the LAP Certification, click here.

Looking for something to do in Thomasville? There's an app for that! Available on Google Play and in the Apple Store, the Visit Thomasville app can help you make the perfect plans for date night, ladies night, or family fun. The app is free and available for download now. Just search "Visit Thomasville" in your app store!
Natural Gas is convenient, reliable, energy efficient, and safe. There are also several benefits to a natural gas conversion or addition in your home. Here are just a few to consider when you need to add or replace appliances in your home:

- Natural gas water heaters recover up to 40% faster than electric models, meaning hot water when you need it most!
- Natural gas ranges cook food faster with better heat control, elevating your cooking skills!
- Natural gas dryers produce less static cling, so your clothes always look and feel great!
- Never worry about hauling, chopping or storing wood with a natural gas fireplace; just relax and enjoy the warmth!
- Natural gas is piped directly into your home. It's always there when you need it; you never have to worry about running out of fuel or arranging for deliveries!

The best part? The City of Thomasville has rebates of up to $700 available for those adding or converting to natural gas. Want to learn more? [Click the here for detailed information on our gas rebate program.](#)

JOIN US FOR LET’S DISCUSS... TOURISM IN THOMASVILLE

The City of Thomasville recently launched a three-part public outreach session that is designed to help citizens understand the multiple components that help to build a strong local economy. The second session, "Let's Discuss...Tourism in Thomasville", will be held on Tuesday, August 27th from 6:00-7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Thomasville Municipal Building, located at 144 E. Jackson Street.

In the second session of the series, Bonnie Hayes, Tourism Manager for the City of Thomasville, will explain how Thomasville as a tourist destination translates into a multi-million dollar industry for Thomasville. We hope you'll make plans to join us for this informative event.

For more information about this session or the "Let’s Discuss..." series, please contact Sherri Nix, Public Outreach Manager.
After a recent community forum on community safety, the Thomasville Police Department launched the Gun Buyback program. The program was introduced during the forum as a way to help stop the violence by getting unlawful guns off our streets.

The program has been ongoing since the community safety event. So far, 30 guns have been safely retrieved by the Thomasville Police Department.

Due to the overwhelming success of the Gun Buyback program, private donations have been made to keep the program running. This will also help the program to continue. Citizens are encouraged to bring their guns to the Thomasville Police Department, leaving them in their vehicle, where an officer will meet them to safely retrieve the gun. Those returning handguns are rewarded with a $50 gift card, while rifles and shotguns are awarded a gift card of $100, and assault rifles $150.

Guns that are received by the Thomasville Police Department are cross-checked to ensure they aren't stolen. Stolen guns are returned to their owners by law. The remaining guns are checked and detained until a court order from a judge is given for the guns to be safely destroyed.

There are no questions asked of those trading guns for gift cards. For more information on the program, call the Thomasville Police Department at 229-227-3249.
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:

- Civil Tech III, Engineering
- Broadband Installation Technician I, CNSNext
- Equipment Operator/CDL, Solid Waste
- Equipment Operator/CDL, Water

CNSNEXT ADDS ACC NETWORK TO LINEUP

College football fans, rejoice! CNSNext has added the ACC Network to their lineup on channels 58 and 548. That's a touchdown for sure! Make sure you tune in for all the touchdowns, tackles, victories, and losses. If you need to upgrade your package to include the ACC Network, call us today at 229-227-7001.
Please join Thomasville Fire Rescue, the Thomasville Professional Firefighters Association, and other community sponsors for this year’s Memorial Stair Climb! [Register online here.]
8/26: 8:30 a.m. - Payroll Development Authority Meeting
8/26: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
8/27: 6:00 p.m. - Let’s Discuss... Tourism in Thomasville
9/4: 8:30 a.m. - Utilities Committee Meeting
9/4: 10:00 a.m. - Land Bank Authority Meeting
9/4: 11:00 a.m. - Public Safety Committee Meeting
9/4: 1:00 p.m. - Solid Waste Committee Meeting
9/4: 2:00 p.m. - Public Works Committee Meeting
9/4: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
9/5: 5:30 p.m. - Planning and Zoning Board Meeting
9/9: 12:00 p.m. - Thomasville/Thomas County Recreation Board
9/9: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
9/10: 8:00 a.m. - Main Street Advisory Board Meeting
9/10:10:00 a.m. - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
9/11:10:00 a.m. - Architectural Review and Zoning Appeals Board Meeting
9/12:11:00 a.m. - Planning Committee Meeting
9/12: 6:00 p.m. - Airport Advisory Board Meeting
9/18: 4:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop
9/23: 8:30 a.m. - Payroll Development Authority Meeting
9/23: 6:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
9/24: 6:00 p.m. - Let’s Discuss... Why Small Business is a Big Deal

A full meeting calendar is available here.