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City Of Thomasville To Host “Let’s Discuss...Diversity” Session

The City of Thomasville will open its popular “Let’s Discuss...” series on Tuesday March 17th with a focus on the trending nationwide topic of diversity. Thomasville native Karly Thomas, Program Manager for Learning and Development at Steelcase, Inc, in Grand Rapids, MI will provide her expertise as presenter for the evening. Thomas, a native of Thomasville, will lead an interactive and informative presentation that will help explain what it means to be a diversified community.

[Click here to find out how you can participate in this important community event.](#)



**LET'S
DISCUSS...**

DIVERSITY

Join the City of Thomasville as we learn about diversity and inclusion.

March 17, 2020 • 5:30 p.m.
Harper Elementary School Gym
520 Fletcher Street



Presented by Karly Thomas
Program Manager, Learning and Development
Steelcase, Inc.

Team Thomasville in the News

We are proud of our dedicated staff and all they do to serve our community. Here are just a couple of special accomplishments members of Team Thomasville have made lately

Thomasville Police Department Names Gatlin Officer Of The Year

The Thomasville Police Department named Jamil Gatlin as its 2019 Outstanding Employee of the Year. During 2019, Gatlin received two Officer of the Month nominations for his compassion and dedication throughout the Thomasville Community. The multiple nominations for Gatlin to be named employee of the month were submitted by fellow officers of the Police Department as part of the TPD's employee recognition program. This program encourages all employees of the department to recognize their peers for going above and beyond the call of duty. Gatlin's nominations highlighted multiple performance characteristics observed by his fellow officers.

[Click here to read more about what makes Officer Gatlin such an outstanding officer in our community.](#)



Team Thomasville in the News



Pictured from L-R: Deputy Chief Mark Sealy, Fire Rescue Engineer Keifer Barnes, Fire Rescue Captain Marshall Green and Interim Fire Rescue Chief Tim Connell

Thomasville Fire Rescue Presents Service Awards for 2019

Thomasville Fire Rescue recently held their annual Firefighters' Appreciation Banquet and, as part of the evening's festivities, presented several awards for distinguished service.

The awards presented included Life Saving Medals and the Neptune Award. Captain Marshall Green was also recognized as Officer of the Year and Engineer Keifer Barnes was named Firefighter of the Year .

[Click here to read more about the firefighters that were honored at the annual Firefighter Appreciation Banquet.](#)

Carter To Lead City Electric Department

Thomasville City Manager Alan Carson named Jeremy Carter as the City's new Director of Electric Engineering and Operations, effective February 21, 2020. Jeremy has been with the City of Thomasville for fourteen years, much of which has been spent leading the electric engineering group. During his time with the City, he has proven to be a dependable leader within our organization.

[Click here to read more about Carter's qualifications and experience.](#)





Thomasville Named One Of The South's Best Small Towns By Southern Living Magazine

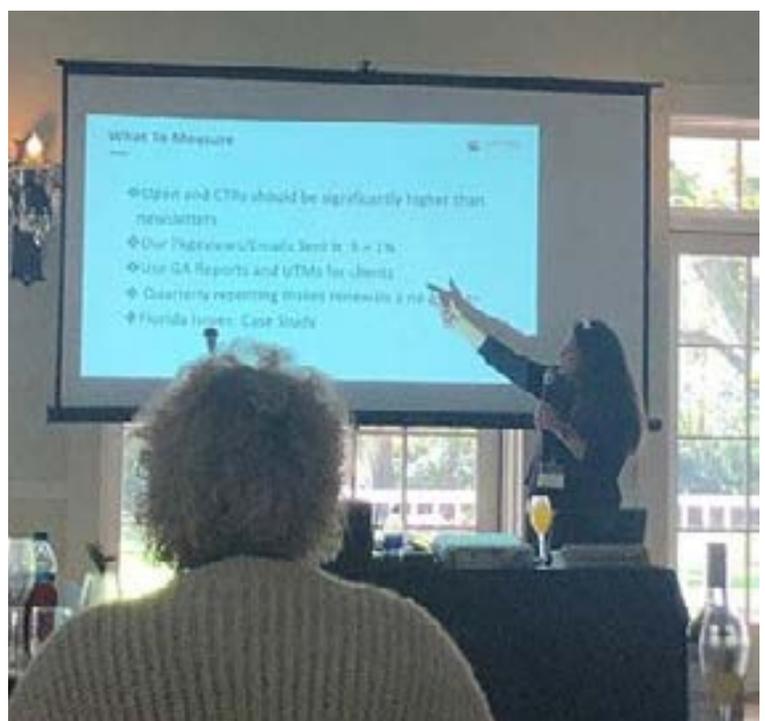
It's an honor for Thomasville to have been named one of the best small towns in the South by Southern Living Magazine!

[Click here to read the article and find out all the great things they have to say about our community.](#)

Tourism Office Welcomed “Southern Travelers Explore Thomasville”

The City of Thomasville tourism office recently welcomed the first annual Southern Travelers Explore Thomasville (STET) event. The new travel conference recognized as ‘an educational vacation with a Southern experience’ took place February 21 st -23 rd at South Eden Plantation. During their stay, the attendees were treated to a true Thomasville experience, including tours of local attractions, visits to downtown and samples of some of the great delicacies Thomasville has to offer.

[To read more about the inaugural conference and it's importance for our community, click here.](#)



Census 2020 Every. One. Counts.

Census 2020 forms have begun arriving by mail. Every person in Thomas County equals \$2,300 in federal funding for our county for valuable services including:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Federal Medical Assistance Programs (FMAP)
- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Medicare Part B
- Highway Planning and Construction
- The Federal Pell Grant Program



Filling out your census form is easy, fast and completely confidential. Your form can be filled out online (for the first time), by mail or by phone. Make sure to count everyone once, only once and in the right place. April 1st is Census Day. Wherever you live on April 1st should be where you are counted. [For more information about Census 2020, click here.](#)

Save the Date!

Join us in Downtown Thomasville and get your groove on with DJ JIMBO (Jimmy Smith, Jr.) while celebrating the importance of filling out your Census form. Grab a beer or wine from your favorite Downtown restaurant then come dance the night away with us at The Ritz Amphitheater, 131 South Stevens Street. Delicious food vendors will be available onsite. The event runs from 6-9 pm.

Click [here](#) to find out more details. See you there!



Curb Side Yard Trimming Pick Up Service

With spring right around the corner, we want to offer tips on how to place your yard trimmings by the curb for pick up. Yard waste is picked up approximately every fourteen (14) days. Yard waste includes the following:

- Grass cuttings
- Pine straw
- Shrub trimmings and similar vegetative matter
- Small limbs and trees no longer than six (6) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter.



When preparing your yard waste for disposal, we ask that you create compact piles of vegetative matter only. Bagging your waste is not mandatory, but if you choose to, it must be free of all household waste or any items that are non-vegetative. Because of EPA regulations, we cannot pick up yard waste that is placed in non-biodegradable plastic bags, cardboard boxes, or paper bags.

In order for City staff to safely pick up your yard trimmings, please place the items away from fire hydrants, mail boxes, water meters and overhead obstructions. For more information, please call our office at 227-7092.



Spring Into Savings!

Spring into Savings! With a free home energy audit provided by the City of Thomasville, you can identify energy issues and opportunities to help your household save energy and money. An energy audit is a necessary first step to utilizing cost-saving measures offered by the City, including energy-efficiency loans and natural gas appliance rebates. Schedule your free home energy audit today by calling 229-227-7001.

Join Team Thomasville!

We're hiring! Current job openings include:

- Financial Accountant
- Information Technology Director
- Assistant City Engineer
- Network Engineer
- Network Engineer Apprentice
- Natural Gas Regulatory Assistant
- EOP/CDL - Natural Gas Department

[For more information on these job openings with Team Thomasville, click here.](#)

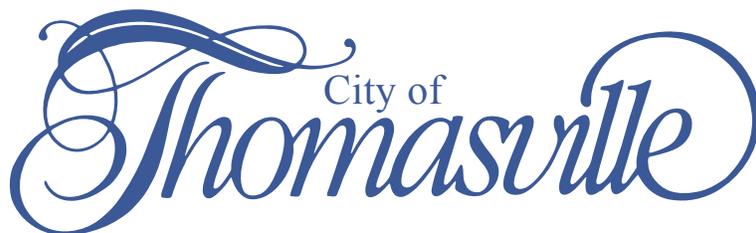


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Public Meetings & Events Calendar

We encourage our citizens to be involved and informed about what's happening in the City of Thomasville!

[For a complete calendar of City meetings and events, click here.](#)



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