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Thomasville Receives Inaugural Visionary Cities Award

Thomasville was among nine cities from across Georgia that received the inaugural Visionary City Award presented by Georgia Trend magazine and the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) during the association's Cities United Summit in Atlanta on Sunday, January 26. Thomasville was recognized in the medium category, representing populations from 5,000-24,999. The award was given for the Creative District Vision Plan.



[To read more about the award, click here.](#)

[To view the video shown at the Awards Luncheon announcing the winners, click here .](#)

Pictured from left to right: Georgia Trend Editor in Chief & Publisher Ben Young, City Councilmember Todd Mobley, Main Street & Business Development Director April Norton, City Councilmember Wanda Warren, Public Outreach Manager Sherri Nix, City Councilmember Jay Flowers, GMA President Phil Best

Overall Crime Is Down In Thomasville For 5th Consecutive Year

The Thomasville Police Department released the 2019 crimes stats and total crime is down 13% for the year. The downward turn in total crime continues an overall reduction in crime that has continued since 2015.

According to Chief Rich, it takes a community effort to continue the downward turn, and he's driven to see what the 2020 year can bring.

[Click here to read the article.](#)



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8th

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour. In addition to changing the time on your clocks, make sure to change the batteries in your smoke alarm.

Thomasville Fire Rescue will install a free smoke alarm for citizens and they also offer free smoke alarm inspections. For more information call 229-227-4099.





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Census 2020

Citizens will begin receiving their Census 2020 forms by mail beginning on March 12th. 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.](#)



Are you leaking \$\$?

Leaking faucets and toilets are more than just annoying - they can also be costly! Did you know...

- A leaking toilet uses 21,600 gallons of water per month, costing you \$43.42 per month!
- A dripping faucet uses 10,800 gallons of water per month, which cost about \$21.71 per month!

That's a total of \$65.13 per month!

[For more energy savings tips and other money saving programs offered by the City of Thomasville, click here.](#)

City of Thomasville Recycling

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED



METAL

Aluminum, Steel, Tin, Pots, and Pans



CARDBOARD

Newspaper, Magazines, Books, Computer Paper, and Shredded Paper



PAPER



PLASTIC

#1 and #2 Plastics Only

DOs & DON'Ts OF RECYCLING



DO DON'T

Ensure recyclables are clean and food/waste free
Pour all liquid out of bottles and rinse well
Ensure cardboard boxes are grease and food free

Put plastic bags in the recycling bins



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

NO Glass **NO** Popcorn/Peanut Packing **NO** Plastic #3-7
NO Plastic Bags **NO** Bubble Wrap/Air-filled Packing **NO** Styrofoam



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RECYCLING SITE

1300 BLOCK OF REMINGTON AVENUE
In front of Butler Mason YMCA, behind the EMS Station.



Recycling is an easy way to have a big impact on our community. The more environmentally conscious we are, the better it is for our environment, our community, and our future.

The City of Thomasville features a free self-drop-off recycling center on Remington Avenue, located behind Fire Station 3 and by the Butler Mason YMCA basketball court. This recently renovated recycling center features large bins that collect various items for recycling.

Each bin features clearly marked signage to help you sort recyclables properly. Please pay special attention to this signage when you are recycling. Putting the wrong items in a bin can cause the whole bin to become contaminated and may cause it to have to go to the landfill instead of being properly recycled.

[For more information on City of Thomasville Recycling, click here.](#)

Save the Date!

Friday, March 6th featuring The Leftovers

Join us in Downtown Thomasville to sip, shop, stroll, and dine, and listen to some great music! The event runs from 6-10 pm.

Grab a beer or wine from your favorite Downtown restaurant or venue and stroll the historic streets in style! Participating shops and restaurants will be open late. We'll even have a free concert from 8-10 pm at The Ritz Amphitheater, 131 South Stevens Street, featuring a different band each month.

First Friday Sip & Strolls are held March – December (excluding July). [For more information, click here or call \(229\) 228-7977.](#)

FIRST FRIDAY SIP AND STROLL



2nd Annual Black History Month Parade and Celebration A Huge Success

The 2nd Annual Black History Month Parade and Celebration held on Feb. 8th was a huge success! This year, the parade - which featured over 85 entries - followed a new route that paid homage to the historic route of the Douglass High School Homecoming Parades before school integration in the early 1970s. Following the parade, a large crowd gathered at The Ritz Amphitheater for a celebration that included food vendors, live entertainment by local performers and a free concert featuring the G&S Experience Band. A huge thank you to the community volunteers that served on the Planning Committee! We couldn't have done it without you.

Two Black History Month Trivia Contests will continue through the end of February. One contest is featured on the City of Thomasville's Facebook page, where questions are posted on Monday and Tuesday of each week. A second contest is available each Tuesday as a fun and educational puzzle featured in the Times Enterprise. Great prize baskets are up for grabs, provided by the Thomas County NAACP, Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Alumnae and the City of Thomasville. Put your thinking caps on and enter both weekly contests!



Dog Decoys Named At Cherokee Lake Park

With the help of our community, the decoy dogs at Cherokee Park have been named! Several months ago, we asked for your suggestions to help us name these decoy dogs, which are intended to help move geese from high-traffic pedestrian areas. We are pleased to introduce to you Rosie, Fisher, Walker, Georgia, and Thomas! Be sure to check them out the next time you visit our beautiful park.

Join Team Thomasville!

We're hiring! Current job openings include:

- Director of Electric Engineering & Electric Operations
- Information Technology Director
- Fire Chief - Thomasville Fire Rescue

[For more information on these job openings and to start your career 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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