

CITY OF THOMASVILLE

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COMMUNICATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITY

## City of Thomasville Holds Virtual Black History Month Celebration

The City of Thomasville's Black History Month Celebration, kicked off virtually on February 1st. The month-long celebration includes a social media trivia contest, a commemorative banner downtown and opportunities to learn more about local history through a history walk available in the 300 block of West Jackson Street. While many aspects of this year's celebration were impacted by COVID-19 and related Executive Orders by Governor Brian Kemp, the City of Thomasville hopes to partner with community organizers later this year for the annual Juneteenth Celebration.

[Click here to read more about the City of Thomasville's Black History Month celebration.](#)

THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE  
CELEBRATES

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# HISTORY MONTH

# Energy Resource Center

Learn where your energy dollars are going.

## Energy Saving Tips

Looking for ways to improve your home's energy efficiency and save money? We have a tool you can use! The City of Thomasville offers customers an Energy Resource Center conveniently available online. This valuable tool provides great resources for energy and financial savings and allows you to learn where your energy dollars are going while helping you to find the best ways to save on your monthly utilities bill.

[Click here to visit our Energy Resource Center.](#)

## TPD Detective Honored by US Secret Service

Thomasville Police Department Detective Lisa Maxwell was recently honored by the United States Secret Service (USSS) with the award for Top Forensic Examiner in 2019. The annual recognition is awarded to the top 50 digital forensic expert examiners in the nation.

[Click here to read more about Detective Maxwell's recent honor.](#)



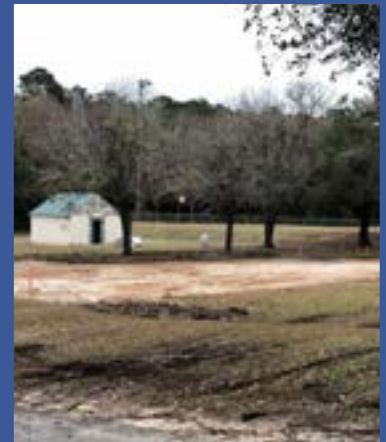


# Enhancements Continue at Weston Park

Construction continues for many exciting enhancements to Weston Park, including a lighted walking trail, resurfaced basketball courts, an improved playground, renovated picnic area, restroom improvements, new landscaping and much more! All improvements included in this phase of the Weston Park Vision Plan are expected to be completed in mid-late April.

The Weston Park Vision Plan, which serves as the guiding document for improvements for Weston Park, was adopted in 2018 after extensive public input was received during a three-day public visioning and planning event. The first phase of improvements was completed in late 2017.

[Click here to read more about the enhancements underway at Weston Park.](#)



**Future Site of New Parking Lot**



**Lighted 1/3 Mile Walking Trail**



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**Conduit for New Free Wi-Fi Service**



**New Benches & Picnic Tables**

# Pinning Ceremony Honors TFR Promotions

Some of Thomasville Fire Rescue's finest were honored with a pinning ceremony held on Monday, February 1st to commemorate several promotions and other awards of distinction. Recognized during the ceremony were Craig Dukes, promoted to Deputy Chief; Corey Thompson, promoted to Battalion Chief and Training Officer; Sean Meehan, promoted to Captain; and Ernest Moore, promoted to Lieutenant. Also honored during the event were Jacob Johnston, Firefighter of the Year, and Mark Sealy, Fire Officer of the Year. The socially distanced ceremony held at TFR Station 1 was attended by family members, colleagues, Team Thomasville leadership, and City Council.

[Click here to read more about the Pinning Ceremony.](#)

*Pictured Top Right (L-R): Jacob Johnston, Mark Sealy*

*Pictured Right (L-R): Sean Meehan, Ernest Moore, Craig Dukes, Corey Thompson*



## TFR and TPD Personnel Receive COVID-19 Vaccine

Thomasville Fire Rescue Chief Tim Connell (left) and Thomasville Police Department Chief John Letteney (right) recently received their COVID-19 vaccinations. Connell and Letteney hope that their vaccinations, along with those received by additional TFR and TPD personnel, will assist with community confidence in the vaccine and help stop the spread of the virus.

[Click here to read the full story.](#)



## South Pinetree Boulevard Project Update

On January 4th construction crews began a new phase of work for the South Pinetree Boulevard improvement project. This project will provide many enhancements to the portion of the South Pinetree stretching from West Jackson Street to Old Monticello Road.

[Click here to read more about the project.](#)



## Automated Speed Enforcement of West Jackson Street School Zone Begins

The school zone on West Jackson Street near Harper Elementary School began automated speed enforcement on Thursday, February, 4th.

[Click here to read more about the new Automated Speed Enforcement Zone.](#)

## Please Remember to Clean Up After Your Pets

Did you know that pet waste can pollute ground and surface water? Dog feces are a source of fecal coliform and when it rains, waste gets washed directly into streams, lakes, ditches, or rivers. Water that flows into our storm drains is often untreated before it discharges to a nearby body of water. Help prevent pet waste from contaminating surface water by doing your part to clean up after your pet. Your community thanks you!



# COMMUNITY OVER COVID-19



## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Update as of January 21, 2021

Due to a state supply shortage of the COVID-19 vaccine, Archbold Memorial Hospital has temporarily stopped scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments through their vaccine call center. AMH is also unable to schedule online vaccine requests at this time. If you made an appointment to receive the vaccine or received your first vaccine at Archbold, please see important information below.

- As of today, AMH anticipates being able to honor all appointments that are currently scheduled. If this changes, you will be contacted about rescheduling your appointment. Otherwise, please plan to receive the vaccine at your scheduled appointment.
- If you received your first vaccine at Archbold, you will be able to receive your second dose at Archbold. Please plan to receive your second vaccine at your scheduled appointment.

AMH understands that our community is eager to get the vaccine and appreciates your understanding as they work diligently to be able to open their call center again to scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments. This is a quickly evolving situation, so AMH asks that you please continue to check their social media pages as well as this page for the most up-to-date information. You can also call their call center at 229-584-7468 if you would like to speak to someone concerning your questions.

Please click the image above for more information about the Archbold Vaccine Clinic!





# Downtown Thomasville Semi-Annual Sidewalk Sale to be Held Saturday, February 20th

The semi-annual downtown Thomasville sidewalk sale will be held Saturday, February 20th. Stroll through beautiful downtown as your favorite retailers step out of their storefronts and onto the sidewalks with some of their best deals of the year. The sidewalk sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and will continue as long as the merchandise lasts.

[Click here to read more about the Semi-Annual Sidewalk sale.](#)



[Click here to read more about the First Friday Sip and Shop.](#)

# Job Openings

## We're hiring!

- EOP/CDL in Public Works
- Fleet Services Mechanic
- Operator III in Wastewater Treatment
- Assistant City Engineer

join our team

[We encourage you to sign up for email alerts from Human Resources.](#) When jobs are in an “active” status, you will get an email alert about open positions on our team.

Thank you for your interest in working with Team Thomasville. [Click here to view the most recent job openings.](#)

## Public Meetings & Events Calendar

City Council workshops and meetings have resumed meeting in-person. The meetings are open to the public, but we are encouraging citizens to [watch the live stream of meetings](#) rather than attending in person.

Meeting dates and locations of citizen boards will be announced on [Thomasville.org](#) when scheduled. [A full meeting calendar can be viewed by clicking here.](#)



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