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WHAT'S NEW

Welcome to East Point News, your information source on Government happenings. Each month we will bring you the latest news and information on East Point Government operations to keep you enlightened. We hope you enjoy this first edition. Here's to wishing you a wonderful 2016.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES APPOINTMENTS

Two Councilmembers have been appointed to Committees with the National League of Cities (NLC). Councilwoman Sharon Shropshire will serve on the Safety & Crime Prevention committee; Councilwoman Holiday Ingraham has been chosen to work on the Community and Economic Development Committee. Both Councilmembers will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress and with the Administration.

**WINTER
ELECTRICITY
RATES**



The winter electricity rates listed below are in effect from November 1, 2015 until April 30, 2016:

Base Charge: \$12.00	First 1,000 kW at \$0.098 per kW Over 1,000 kW at \$0.093 per kW
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Energy Savings Tips:

1. Have your HVAC system, Gas Furnace or Heat Pump serviced to ensure the unit is operating properly.
2. Be sure to change your filter every three months.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the newly elected East Point City Councilmembers sworn in on January 4, 2016. Councilmember Thomas Calloway was elected to Ward B, and Councilmember Stephanie Gordon to Ward D. The election also resulted in the return of two incumbents, Councilmember Alexander Gothard of Ward A and Councilmember Myron Cook of Ward C.



NEIGHBORHOOD FENCING ORDINANCE

A new fencing legislation was approved by East Point City Council on November 16, 2015. This Ordinance (No. 046-015) prohibits wire and plastic fencing, including vinyl-clad chain links, in yards along the front, side and rear in residential districts that adjoin a public right-of-way.

NEW SIDEWALK APP

The City of East Point is encouraging residents to utilize SidewalkScout, a new app created by Georgia Tech's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, for the purpose of reporting problems associated with sidewalk quality and connectivity. Users have the ability to submit a brief description of the issue along with a photo. The location of the problem area is automatically attached to the report and utilized by the City of East Point to prioritize repairs and for community planning purposes. These reports are available for public viewing on an Open Streets Map overlay at <http://sidewalkscout.ce.gatech.edu>. This app may be downloaded from the App Store and Playstore.



FARMER'S MARKET EXPANDED TO YEAR ROUND

East Point's Farmer's Market has grown tremendously since its inception in 2009. The market, a collaborative effort between the East Point Main Street Association and the City of East Point, was recently recognized as one of the fastest growing Wholesome Wave markets in the State of Georgia. Now in its sixth season, the Farmer's Market will be held year round every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1, which is located at 2757 East Point Street in downtown East Point. A variety of baked goods and seasonal produce are featured weekly as well as unique handcrafted items. You will also find food trucks in the mix at select markets.



UPCOMING REPAVING PROJECT

Centre Parkway is scheduled for repaving beginning mid-January through the first of March 2016. The impacted area will be between Camp Creek Parkway and North Commerce Drive.

OCCUPATION/BUSINESS TAX FILING DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

The deadline for filing your 2016 Occupational/Business Tax is March 31, 2016. You may obtain a Renewal Application online at <http://www.eastpointcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/7084>. For additional information call (404) 270-7185.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR JOB SEEKERS

Interested parties seeking employment with the City of East Point must apply online, as print applications are no longer being accepted. Listed below is a simple step-by-step process to submit your application:

1. Go to The City of East Point website: www.eastpointcity.org.
2. Select **Departments**, then **Human Resources**.
3. To the left of page select **Employment Opportunities**.
4. All current open positions are listed at bottom of the page.
5. Select the **Position of Choice**.
6. Select the **Apply** button (located next to Print Job Information).
7. You will be redirected to the following website: www.governmentjobs.com.
8. New users must select **Create an Account** by providing the following: Email, username (must be unique and cannot contain spaces or special characters), and password (minimum of 8 characters and must contain upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols).
9. Once the account is created, provide ALL requested information prior to submitting the application online.
10. A confirmation of your application submittal will be provided once the process has been completed.



ACT/SAT TEST PREP CLASSES

The City of East Point Parks and Recreation Department announced that it will offer ACT and SAT Test Prep Classes to youth ages 14-18 during the month of January. Classes will be held January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Jefferson Park Recreation Center, which is located at 1431 Norman Berry Drive in East Point. The registration fee is \$10, and there are only 15 spaces remaining. For more information contact the Jefferson Park Recreation Center at 404-270-7054.

LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Leaf Season	Leaf Pilot Program Nov. 2, 2015 thru Feb. 29, 2016	Loose leaves may be placed at curb** collected Mon.-Fri. in conjunction with regular sanitation collection schedule. Weather delay pickup scheduled next business day. **Note: Bagging is recommended, but not required during this period
	Annual Leaf Program Oct 1st - March 1st	
Period Outside Leaf Season	March thru September	Leaves <u>must be bagged, bundled or containerized</u> for pick-up Mon.-Fri. in conjunction with the regular sanitation collection schedule.

NOTE: Yard trash which includes tree trimmings and twigs must be bagged, bundled or containerized year-round and must not exceed 50 pounds per parcel.

For pickup during the Holidays visit www.eastpointcity.org

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Captain Clifford J. Gibson of the East Point Police Department recently celebrated 30 years of service with the City of East Point. Captain Gibson was recognized by the Employee Recognition Committee who also presented him a gift on behalf of the City.

