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UNION CITY, GEORGIA



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Click the video below!



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Stay tuned in and follow me on social media. I use my social media platforms to engage with residents and keep them informed. Just click the icons below!



[How Did We Do?](#)

Please take a few minutes to complete this brief survey regarding your experience with Union City Mayor Vince Williams' E-Newsletter. Just click the survey button below!



Take Survey

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 6th ANNUAL RUN/WALK



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. The City invites you to join us for our 6th Annual Pinktober Breast Cancer Awareness Run/Walk on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The event will be held from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. beginning at 4700 Jonesboro Road, Union City, GA 30291.

This year's walk is not only to help support breast cancer research, but is also in honor of our beautiful and beloved **Mrs. Michelle McClain Jackson**, the late wife of Representative Derrick Jackson. Mrs. Jackson passed this year due to breast cancer, however her legacy lives on in her three lovely daughters, her husband, her brand new beautiful grandson Carter David and through all those that loved her.

Race Description: 3 mile walkathon/run will be an unofficially timed, flat route perfect for strollers, families, and children to run or walk.

Early Registration: Please complete the release form and 5K registration form below. They can be emailed to contactuc@unioncityga.org, mailed to Union City at 5047 Union Street, Union City, Georgia 30291 or hand delivered to Union City, City Hall.

Late Registration: Applications will be available the morning of the event, however we suggest all participants submit registration materials prior to the 5K.

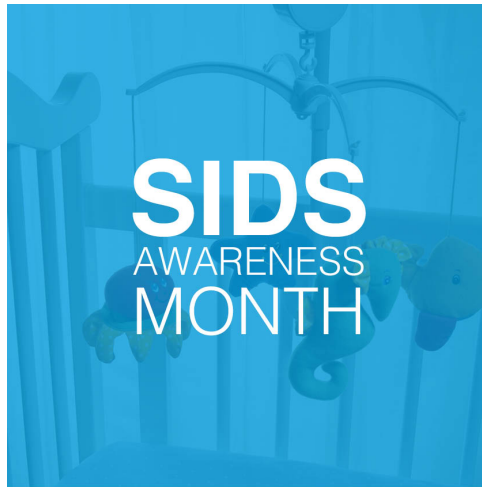
Parking: Free parking will be available at the event location.

[Click here](#) to download the Pinktober Breast Cancer 5K Registration Form. For questions or more

Did you know that when breast cancer is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 100%? Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams, and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms.

[Click Here](#) to visit the National Breast Cancer Foundation website and view more information about breast cancer, early detection and other resources.

RECOGNITIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



NATIONAL SIDS AWARENESS MONTH

October is SIDS (Sleep-Related Infant Deaths) Awareness Month. There are about 3,500 sleep-related deaths among US babies each year.

Many parents may have heard about sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS, and want more information about how to reduce the risk. Learning about SIDS and safe sleep for babies is important for all caregivers, not just for parents. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, babysitters, childcare providers, and anyone else who might care for babies should learn more. Simple actions can make a big difference.

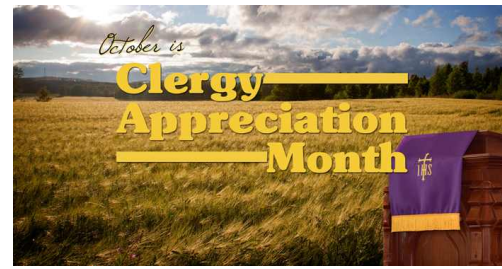
[Click Here](#) to learn more about how to reduce the risk of SIDS.



NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY

National Coffee with a Cop day is a day dedicated to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public.

The day began as part of National Community Policing Week in 2016 and now continues each year on the first Wednesday in October, furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the community and the law.



NATIONAL CLERGY MONTH

Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in October. It is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This national day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed each October.

Many congregations take up a special offering on this day to bless their pastors. Others use the entire month of October to find different means to bless the leaders with meals, gifts and even paid vacations.

I would like to show my appreciation to my Senior Pastor, **Pastor Andre' Landers of iThrive Christian Church**, where I have the humble opportunity to co-labor alongside this awesome man of God.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and the week of October 6th – 12th) is to raise awareness about fire safety and help ensure your home and family is prepared in the event of an emergency.

Fire Prevention Month is the perfect time to talk with your whole family about fire safety – include testing alarms, changing the batteries or upgrading to 10-year sealed battery alarm for hassle-free protection, and escape planning.

- 3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms
- Less than 50% of homeowners have an



escape plan

- Carbon monoxide (CO) is the #1 cause of accidental death
- 60% of consumers do not test their smoke and CO alarms monthly*
- Only 47% of people report having CO alarms in their home
- Just 43% of homeowners have an escape plan*

[Click Here](#) to learn more about Nation Fire Prevention Week.



**Everyday steps can create heroic results.
Practice your home escape plan today!
Fire Prevention Week is October 6–12, 2019**

Other Weekly Observances for October

- Mental Illness Awareness Week – First Full Week
- Customer Service Week – First Full Week
- National Teen Driver Safety Week – Third Full Week
- National Business Women’s Week – Third Full Week

Other Monthly Observances for October

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- Halloween Safety Month
- Tackling Hunger Month

MEET ME AT THE PARK



A Fitness & City Engagement Walk!

Thanks to today's hectic and busy schedules, getting citizens — no matter your age — involved in charting the course for their city requires more creative approaches than the typical town hall meeting.

I would love for you to join me and when available City Council members, for this amazing opportunity to break the mold of that traditional, worn-out and sometimes boring town hall meeting! This will be a casual — and active — way for residents and businesses to connect with your UC elected leaders.

Come on out to my “Kick Off Event” to meet and have your voice heard! You might even have some fun while you're at it! Stay tuned for the event details.



2019 MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL



See You There!

Join us for an evening under the stars as Union City celebrates our annual Music & Arts Festival with lots of music, arts, crafts and food on Saturday, October 12th from 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. The festival will be held at 4700 Jonesboro Road (in front of Planet Fitness and UC Storage).

The Music & Arts Festival will host a variety of food trucks, local artwork and craft artisans (jewelry makers, t-shirt designers, handmade soaps and more!). We also have a great line-up of music performances including **Grammy award-winning Arrested Development**. Renowned Atlanta radio host, Wanda Smith, will be this year's event host.

Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend the evening with us. There's plenty of parking and **FREE ADMISSION** to attend. This is an event you don't want to miss!

For more information, please contact us at contactuc@unioncityga.org or call 770-964-2288.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN POLICE & OUR COMMUNITY



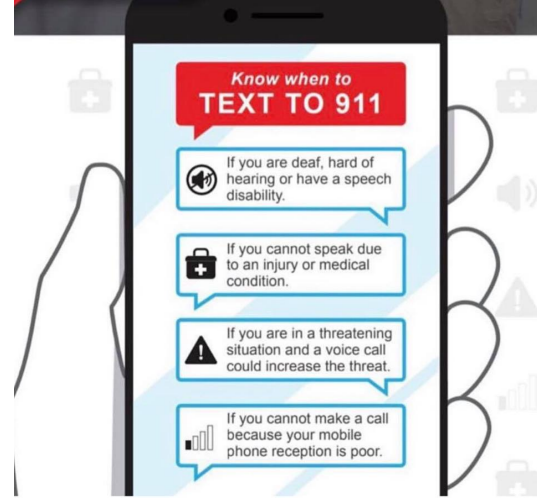
Policing is a public service that works best when there is trust between law enforcement and the diverse communities officers serve and protect.

Police and the services they provide are critical to our community's safety. They protect the lives and property of citizens, they maintain order, apprehend lawbreakers, and work to prevent crimes. They are considered the "peace officers," of our community.

Police officers become members of our community even if they don't reside within the city that they serve. As fellow community members, it is our duty to show respect to the number of officers who put their lives on the line each and every day to keep us safe.

The strained relationship between police and many of the communities they serve—particularly communities of color—are among some of the greatest challenges facing our society. However, if we all work and commit to respecting each other, we can begin to bridge that gap. Respect opens so many doors and it is vital that we respect our public safety professionals. This mindset will make for a better and more wholesome community.

Text to 911



Did you know that our Communications Center can accept texts?

But only use text if your situation truly warrants it. It's best to always call 911 if at all possible.

Take a look at the image for details on when to "Text to 911."

UC PD Now Hiring!

NOW HIRING

UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE

UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTED, DEDICATED AND QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER

STARTING PAY:

Police Officer I-**\$40,181.60**

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Opportunity for Take Home Car Program
- City Paid Pension Plan
- Optional 457B Retirement Account with City matching up to 4%
- Opportunities for off-duty of part-time jobs
- Opportunity to join Specialized Divisions/Units
- Paid Leave (Sick, Annual, Holidays, Bereavement)
- Opportunity for advancement and career incentives

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply online at www.unioncityga.org or contact the Recruiting Division at 770-515-7836 , for further information

AIDING SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE DORIAN



Lend a Helping Hand

The Category 5 storm "Hurricane Dorian" destroyed thousands of homes on Great Abaco and Grand Bahama, and was the strongest hurricane on modern record to hit the Bahamas.

At least 53 people lost their lives and more than 1,300 are still missing. The storm affected some 75,000 residents, many of whom evacuated.

Our friends in the Bahamas need our prayers, donations and financial support. There are a number of non-profit organizations that are working to aid those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

[Click Here](#), if you would like to help a Hurricane Dorian survivor.



9TH ANNUAL RICE AWARDS

I was honored and proud to give **State**



Representative Derrick Jackson the 2019 Mayor Vince Williams Civil Servant Award during the RICE Awards Ceremony.

Representative Derrick Jackson represents the citizens of District 64, which includes portions of Fayette and Fulton counties. He is a 22-year military officer veteran, corporate general manager, adjunct professor, entrepreneur, and leader in his community. He is known for his energy, enthusiasm, strong business acumen, work ethic, integrity, and unwavering commitment to serve his constituents.

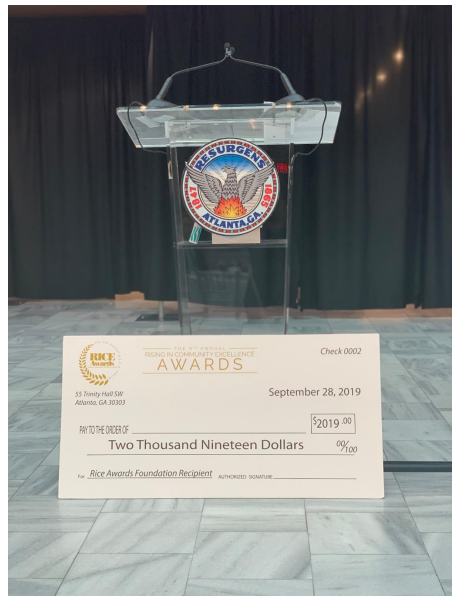
As the 2018 Civil Servant Award Winner, I would like to thank the RICE Awards for re-naming the recognition. It is truly an honor that I hold dear to my heart.

About the Rice Awards

The RICE Awards, founded by Carter Unlimited, is given to individuals who demonstrate keen awareness about community needs and step into the fray, lending a hand and making things better. These citizens have created organizations that serve metro Atlanta.

RICE Award nominees are innovative and charitable visionaries who recognize the importance of their presence and contribution to the greater Atlanta community and beyond. Nominees were selected by a panel of industry professionals, community leaders and everyday citizens. Each category is about a community leader who has used their position to develop or implement programs that have changed the face of our communities. The nominees are leaders who have used their position to develop and implement programs that have changed the face of our communities and helped people in innumerable ways.

[Click Here](#) to view the RICE Awards website.



SANITARY SEWER RIBBON CUTTING & FULTON COUNTY FAM TOUR



Sanitary Sewer Ribbon Cutting

UC City Council was excited to join Fulton County Board of Commissioners Chairman Robb Pitts for the official announcement of the completion of work on replacing 50 year old iron pipe with more than 4 thousand feet of new infrastructure.

The rupture of pipe in December 2018 required Fulton Public Work crews and contractors to put in 10 months of repairs to the line and manholes above it.

Great big thanks to the citizens and businesses, especially Ring Power Crane for their patience during this long process.



Fulton County FAM Tour

Commissioner Liz Hausmann and Fulton County's Film Division hosted the County's first FAM Tour. Dozens of film location managers, along with city government leaders were in attendance. The tour highlighted ideal Fulton venues for an upcoming blockbuster production. The County partnered with the Location Managers Guild International (LMGI) and several Fulton Cities for the inaugural event.

We were so excited to support Fulton County Films first in this endeavor. Kudos to Commissioner Liz Hausmann and Broadcast, Cable & Film Division Head Shaunya Chavis for hosting such an amazing event!



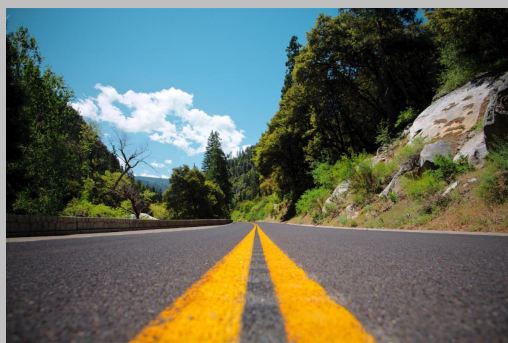
HWY 29 BALLFIELDS REBOOT BEGINS THIS MONTH!



The City is excited to announce that renovations to the Hwy 29 Ballfields will begin this month.

The Hwy 29 Ballfields Reboot will be completed in early 2020 and will include additions such as a volleyball court, walking trail, fitness stations, picnic areas and a skate park. We can't wait for our community members to see the improvements.

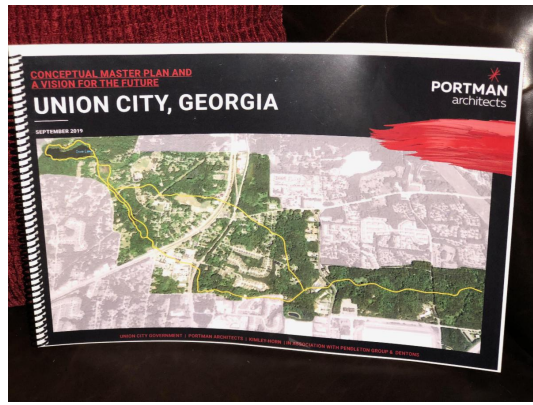
LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SOUTH FULTON PARKWAY



Union City is dedicated to the maintenance and beautification of the South Fulton Parkway and Hwy 92 portions within the City's boundaries.

Beautification and enhancement efforts are underway and we look forward to the work to come within that corridor.

UC MASTER PLAN



The City embarked on a relationship with the Portman Group to create a UC Master Plan.

We look forward to creating tangible opportunities for our community as we grow and progress.

The plan has been finalized and provides a vision of who Union City will be in many years to come. The City will be sharing the plan with the community in the near future.

UC BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



One Life Juice Wellness Center - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

One Life Juice Wellness Center will host its Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at 4791 Jonesboro Road, Suite 2A. One Life, owned by Jill and Glenn Miller, is a new juice bar focused on more than just healthy eating.

"My husband and I have served the South Fulton community as entrepreneurs and wellness coaches since 2000. We have provided wellness services to the Union City community since 2012 and wanted to expand those services. We started as certified fitness and coaching experts and God added to that assignment with the juice bar. Our goal is to not only provide physical fitness, but nutritional support as well. We provide a holistic approach that covers the mind, body and spirit and our juices and smoothies are raw and are purposely pressed with all those things in mind. We are also working to provide wellness workshops in the near future that cover multiple topics beyond physical health," stated Jill Miller.



"Jill Miller fitness Studio was our first business within the City with the goal to make UC the fittest city in Georgia. Many thanks to Mayor Williams and the City for encouraging people to 'get moving' through the Pinktober Run/Walk. We also enjoy serving the City's youth through the annual book bag drive. It has been an amazing partnership and we truly enjoy working with Mayor Williams on all of his endeavors. Remember Reset...Renew...Restore with One Life Juices." Jill has been a personal trainer and fitness instructor in Atlanta for almost 20 years. Her specialties include total body training, cardio kickboxing, and abdominal training. She is also certified in step, kickboxing, and personal training.

Join us on October 25th as we welcome One Life Juice Wellness Center to the Union City family!

One Life Juice Wellness Center Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Friday, October 25, 2019
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. (Ribbon Cutting at 6:00 P.M.)
4791 Jonesboro Road, Suite 2A
Union City, GA 30291

BEST WISHES TO DR. DUKE BRADLEY ON HIS NEXT CHAPTER



On behalf of the City of Union City, I would like to thank Dr. Duke Bradley and wish him well as he embarks on his new journey. After serving as Principal of Benjamin Banneker High School for almost five years, Dr. Bradley will be transitioning to a new role. He was recently named Vice President of School Leadership and Accountability for 3DE Schools - a national education non-profit organization based in Atlanta. His role will be to support the expansion of 3DE into six states and multiple school districts across the country.

Take a look at a summary of Dr. Bradley's accomplishments while serving as Principal at Banneker High School:

- Increased graduation rate by 26 percentage points over 4 year span – highest rate of growth among the district's 15 high schools; Reduced school vs. state graduation rate gap by 25% over 4-year span
- Increased CCRPI rating by 21 points over 4-year span
- Exited from the state's (GA) failing schools list through increased CCRPI ratings (SY '16-'17)
- Produced growth in 7 of 8 Milestones tested subject areas, with no performance regression (SY '17-'18)
- Named AP STEM Honors School by the Georgia State Department of Education
- Implemented new academic programming through comprehensive school redesign; 6 new AP course offerings and 5 new career pathways
- Produced 10% point gains on major college admissions exams; ACT and SAT (SY '17-'18)
- Named a 'Beating the Odds' School by the GA Governor's Office of Student Achievement

After over 15 years of service in education, Dr. Bradley has made a major impact in the Union City Community and many others. We thank him for his partnership and continued service to our youth.

About Dr. Duke Bradley

Dr. Duke Bradley, III is a lifelong educator with over 15 years of collective professional experience. Originally from Columbus, Georgia, Dr. Bradley has spent much of his formative years and adult life in Atlanta. Dr. Bradley holds a B.A. in English Literature from Morehouse College, M.A.T. from Brown University, a law degree from John Marshall Law School and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from The University of Southern Mississippi. He has also completed the Harvard University Graduate School of Education's Leading Change in Education Systems Program of Study.

Dr. Bradley taught high school English at two DeKalb County, Georgia high schools and later attended law school. While in law school, he worked as a congressional intern, focusing his research on education policy and worked for 4 years as a legal studies instructor and program coordinator with the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education after graduation.

Most recently, Dr. Bradley served as Executive Director of Wesley International Academy (WIA), a K-8 open-enrollment public charter school operating in partnership with Atlanta Public Schools. At WIA, Dr. Bradley was credited with several key accomplishments – chief among them was securing charter renewal, managing the school's re-accreditation process, and overseeing the full authorization of the school's International Baccalaureate programs.

Prior to Wesley, Dr. Bradley managed startup operations and strategy for Chattahoochee Hills Charter School alongside Board Chairman John C. Reid, and worked in New Orleans, Louisiana – having contributed to the city's 24 million dollar Phase I education reform initiative by founding one of that state's first transformation charter schools.

ACCG-GMA 2ND ANNUAL ADVOCACY FORUM

ACCG – GMA Local Government Federal Advocacy Forum held its 2nd Annual meeting to encourage city and county officials to become more engaged on federal issues that impact local governments.

The joint legislative policy meeting aims to continue fostering a partnership between city and

county leaders who serve the same citizens.

Attendees included State Revenue Commissioner David Curry, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger as well as leaders from City of Sandy Springs, Douglasville, Atlanta, Stockbridge and Union City.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about ACCG.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about GMA.



ELECTIONS PUBLIC NOTICE & INFORMATION

2019 ELECTIONS

Union City Elections

The Union City Municipal General Election will take place on November 5, 2019 for two Councilmember seats.

Union City Election 2019 Dates

- November 5, 2019 - City of Union City Municipal Election

Click the links below for more information:

- [Union City Elections Public Notice](#)
- [Voter Registration Details](#)
- [Polling Locations](#)
- [Early Voting Locations](#)
- [Mail-In and Absentee Voting Information](#)

Fulton County Elections*

During its September 23, 2019 Board meeting, the Fulton County Board of Registration & Elections certified the results of the September 17, 2019 election for Fulton County Commission District 6 and Atlanta Board of Education District 2. The results include the candidates moving forward to the runoff election for the two races:

Board of Commissioners: District 6
J. Carn: 1607
G. Joyner: 1223

Atlanta Board of Education: District 2
A. Baldon: 342
D. Huntley: 282

The runoff election will be held on **October 15, 2019**. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. in Commissioner District 6, but stay open until 8:00 P.M. for voting for the Atlanta Board of Election District 2.

Early Voting

Early voting will take place Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11, from 8:30A.M. to

6:00 P.M. each day at five locations:

- C.T. Martin Natatorium Recreation Center
3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30311

- East Point Library
2757 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344

- Fairburn Library
60 Valley View Drive, Fairburn GA 30213

- Fulton County Government Center
130 Peachtree Street, SW Atlanta GA 30303

- South Fulton Service Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Road College Park GA 30349

Click the links for more information:

- [Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections](#)

*Source: Fulton County News

Congratulations to Timothy Ragland & Steven Reed - First African American Mayors of Talladega & Montgomery, Alabama



Talladega and Montgomery, Alabama made history by voting in the first African American mayors for both cities.

On Tuesday, October 8, 2019, residents in Talladega, AL elected the city's first African American Mayor, Timothy Ragland. Mr. Ragland defeated incumbent Jerry Cooper 1014 to 991 in Tuesday's election.

At age 29 Mr. Ragland is also the City's youngest Mayor. The law school graduate has previously held positions in the Democratic Party and the gubernatorial Campaign of Walt Maddox.

[Click Here](#) to visit newly elected Mayor Ragland's Facebook.

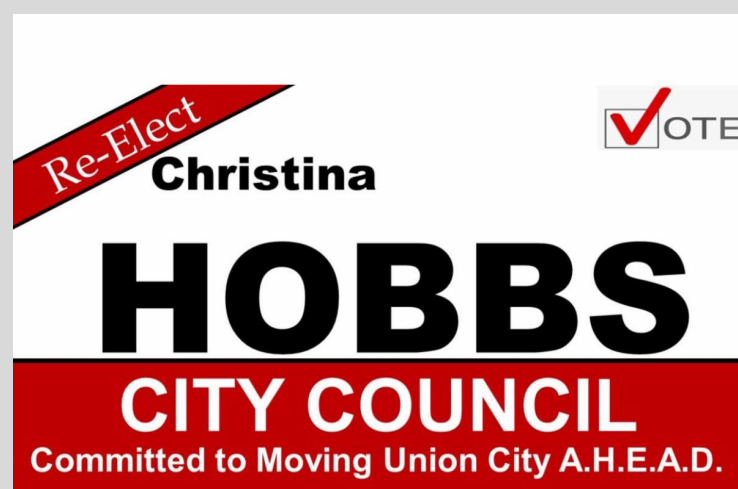
Also on Tuesday, Montgomery County Probate Judge Steven Reed won a runoff election against television station owner David Woods by more than 16,000 votes.

Steven Reed, a graduate of Morehouse College, is an accomplished public servant and leader. As Probate Judge, he's expanded access to representation, improved facilities, and modernized the office to better serve the community.

[Click Here](#) to view new elected Mayor Reed's website.

Congratulations to both of these history makers!

Re-Elect Councilwoman Christina Hobbs & Councilman Brian Jones



Councilwoman Dr. Christina Hobbs

Union City Council member Dr. Christina Hobbs has been a resident of Union City for 18 years. She is a committed, results-driven business professional who has served the City of

Union City as a council member for the past four years, and as the Vice President of Union City Housing Authority Development, Inc. She is a former member of the Stakeholders Committee for the Union City Comprehensive Plan Update, and former Vice Chairperson of the Union City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Dr. Hobbs enjoys working with entrepreneurs and business leaders to help them secure government contracts. She also works with prime construction firms to secure opportunities for subcontractors.

Dr. Hobbs is currently the Training and Business Operations Manager in the Division of Strategy and Fiscal Affairs for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. She has been with the University System for over 21 years.

[Click Here](#) to visit Councilwoman Hobbs website.



Councilman Brian Jones

Councilman Brian K. Jones is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a graduate of Westlake High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Morehouse College and a Master of Business Administration from Keller School of Management at DeVry. Councilman Jones also holds a Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) certification from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Councilman Jones has 17 years' experience in government as an employee of Fulton County Government. During that time he has gained valuable knowledge from working in the Fulton County Police Department, District Commissioners Office and Purchasing & Contract Compliance.

Councilman Jones has lived in Union City since 2002 and served as the President of a Homeowner Association prior to being elected to the City Council in November of 2007. During his tenure, Councilman Jones has served on multiple committees discussing Finance, Environment & Natural Resources and Transportation. Councilman Jones has also served as Chairman of the South Fulton Municipal Regional Water and Sewer Authority.

[Click Here](#) to visit Councilman Jones' website.





CENSUS 2020



Will "UC" Be Counted?

How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond



What to Expect in the Mail

When it's time to respond, most households will receive an invitation in the mail.

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Depending on how likely your area is to respond online, you'll receive either an invitation encouraging you to respond online or an invitation along with a paper questionnaire.

Letter Invitation

- Most areas of the country are likely to respond online, so most households will receive a letter asking you to go online to complete the census questionnaire.
- We plan on working with the U.S. Postal Service to stagger the delivery of these invitations over several days. This way we can spread out the number of users responding online, and we'll be able to serve you better if you need help over the phone.

Letter Invitation and Paper Questionnaire

- Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with their invitation. The invitation will also include information about how to respond online or by phone.

WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL	
On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.



[Click Here](#) to take a look at what questions are asked on the 2020 Census.

[Click Here](#) to read more about why the Census 2020 matters and why each count is important!

PROTECTING OUR FUTURE



Mandatory funding for HBCUs has expired due to the Senate failing to pass the FUTURE Act, a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on September 17, 2019, but the fight does not stop here! We must continue to put pressure on the Senate to pass the FUTURE Act now and save \$85 million in HBCU funding.

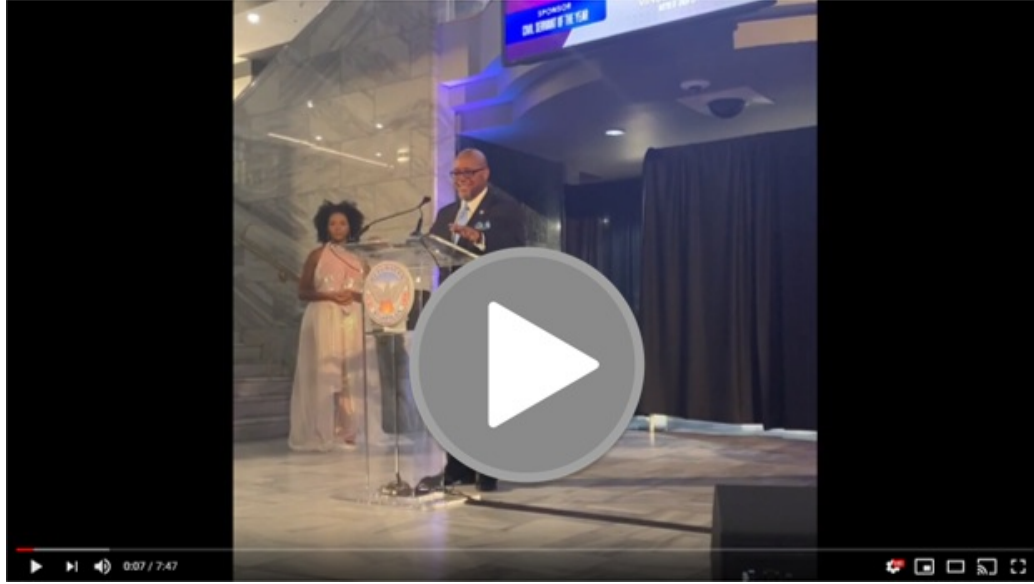
[Click Here](#) to visit UNCF to see how you can help!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE MAYOR?

Take a look at my video feature!

Mayor Vince Williams Awards State Representative Derrick Jackson with 2019 Mayor Vince Williams Civil Servant Award during the 2019 RICE Awards Ceremony.

Click the image below to view the video



UC HAPPENINGS



UC Employee Appreciation Day

Team UC had an exciting Employee Appreciation Day. Fun was had by all. It is always great to get together with friends who have become family. Team UC!

[Click Here](#) to view the 2019 Employee Appreciation Day photo gallery.



Union City Gran Fondo

The UC Gran Fondo and Gravel Grind served as the final event of this year's Spin the District series. Italian for "Big Ride," the Gran Fondo included a 10-mile family fun ride, plus 30, 60 and 100-mile road options, while the mixed-gravel included a 60, 100 and 150-mile route.

The route included both road and gravel travel through the scenic City of Union City, other South Fulton cities, Coweta, and Carroll Counties. The adventure began and ended in UC, as our community is home to stunning parks, wide open spaces, and the largest film sound stage in the country.

This year's Gran Fondo welcomed hundreds of bicyclists and spectators. Participants also enjoyed music, food trucks, and entertainment.

Many thanks to Spin the District, Cookie Smoak, and the entire ATL-DMO team for another successful Gran Fondo!

[Click Here](#) to view the UC Gran Fondo photo gallery.





UC City Manager Elected as Board Chair for Board of Community Supervision



During the September 2019 quarterly board meeting, our amazing City Manager, Sonja Fillingame, was elected to serve as the new Board Chair for the Board of Community Supervision.

The Georgia Department of Community Supervision is responsible for supervising about 180,000 adult offenders in Georgia communities.

Mrs. Fillingame is an exceptional public servant with a focus on efficiency that will help lead the agency to higher heights.

This is an amazing leader, she's a woman who loves GOD, a daughter, a wife, a mother, a city manager, a leader, a friend and so many other wonderful roles! A heartfelt congratulations to our City Manager as she leads the Georgia Department of Community Supervision.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Georgia Department of Community Supervision website.



UC Eagles Coronation

The UC Eagles held an amazing coronation ceremony on Thursday, September 26th. Our Eagles were dressed to impress and were accompanied by parents, grandparents family and friends.

Congratulations to the entire homecoming court, including this year's King, Royce Bailey, and Queen, Sariah Buford.



National Night Out

Residents and community members had an amazing time at UC's National Night Out event at the Walmart of Union City.

Attendees were entertained by an amazing host, and enjoyed free food, games and

family fun.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Many thanks to Chief Cassandra Jones and the UC Police Department and Chief Joe Maddox and the UC Fire Department for their leadership and tireless efforts in keeping our community safe.

Thank you Walmart of Union City for your continued support and partnership. We also thank all attendees and sponsors!



[Click Here](#) to view the National Night Out photo gallery.



Coffee with a Cop

Residents and community members were able to ask questions and talk to the City's Police Department leaders during our Coffee with a Cop event.

National Coffee with a Cop day is a day dedicated to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public.

Many thanks to our residents and 11 Alive for stopping by!






NLC SERVICE LINE WARRANTY PROGRAM

NLC Service Line Warranty Program Overview

What We Do

The NLC Service Line Warranty Program offers affordably priced emergency repair/replacement plans to address aging private sewer and water infrastructure. Customers call to receive prompt emergency repairs provided by local, licensed and insured contractors.

-  **Water Line**
-  **Sewer Line**
-  **Interior Plumbing**

Benefits to Homeowners

Many homeowners are not aware of their responsibility for their service lines until they have a repair emergency. When they call the city, they often find that they are faced with a costly repair and that the city can't help them. Over the past three years, we have performed over 1.2 million repairs, saving our customers over \$394 million!



Convenience

- 24/7/365 claims hotline, including holidays
- No need to search for a qualified contractor in an emergency



Peace of Mind/Trust

- Fully vetted, licensed and insured local contractors
- Covered repairs guaranteed for one year



Financial Protection

- No deductibles or trip fees
- Affordably priced coverage
- 30-day money-back guarantee with ability to cancel at any time

Over 500

partners across North America participate in the program!



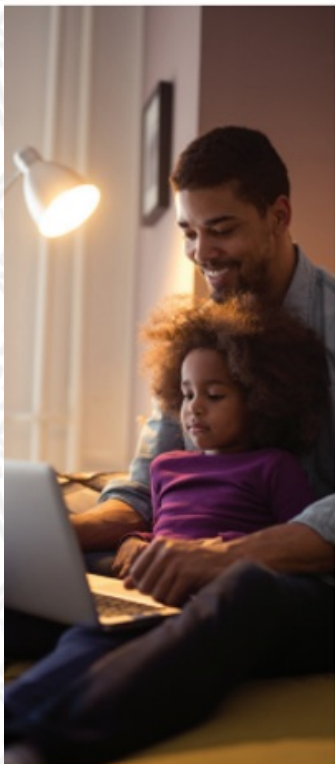
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1-866-974-4801 or
partnerships@utilitysp.net



Administered by
Utility Service Partners, Inc.
a HomeServe Company

Benefits to the City

The NLC Service Line Warranty Program is administered by Utility Service Partners, a HomeServe company, and offers comprehensive programs that provide these important benefits:



Customer Education

- Increasing homeowner awareness of their responsibility reduces calls to the city/utility and customer dissatisfaction with the city for not offering a solution
- The program is offered at no cost to the city
- Use of city logo promotes trust



Customer Satisfaction

- 98% customer satisfaction rating
- 9 out of 10 customers surveyed would recommend the program to friends, family and neighbors
- More than 90% of customers trust the program because of the partnership with the city



Funding for Key Initiatives

Many partners participate in a share of the revenue often utilized for:

- Low-income assistance and affordability programs
- Conservation initiatives
- Offsetting rate increases
- Infrastructure improvement projects

I was glad I had the warranty because it saved me from paying for a costly sewer line repair.

Cynthia T.
Kansas City, MO

I am thankful this service was offered to homeowners. It made a bad situation completely trouble-free. Thanks for everything.

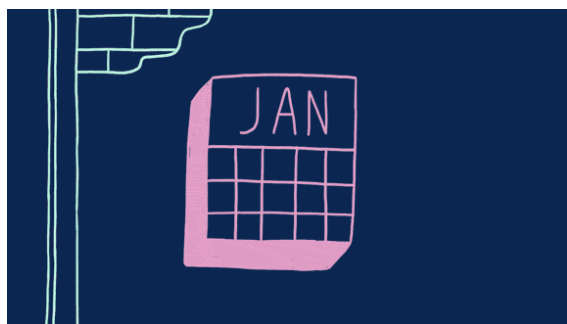
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UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER 2019



Meetings

Council Worksession

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
6:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
City Hall: Council Chambers
5047 Union Street
Union City GA 30291

Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
7:00 P.M.
City Hall: Council Chambers
5047 Union Street
Union City GA 30291

[Click Here](#) to view the September 2019 Calendar

Special Events



6th Annual Pinktober Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, October 12th
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
4700 Jonesboro Road, Union City. Visit www.unioncityga.org for more details, including how to register. For questions, call (770) 964-2288 or email contactuc@unioncityga.org



2019 Music & Arts Festival

Saturday, October 12, 2019
4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
4700 Jonesboro Road
Union City, GA 30291
To become a vendor, call
(770) 964-2288 or email
contactuc@unioncityga.org

**THE CITY OF UNION CITY'S ANNUAL
FALL CLEAN-UP EVENT**

UC PUBLIC SERVICES

6524 LANDRUM LANE - UNION CITY, GA 30291

**OCTOBER 19TH + 20TH
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

- FREE SERVICE FOR UC RESIDENTS
 - DISPOSE OF UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 - NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
 - LIMIT 4 TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD
 - 2 LOADS OF LIMBS PER HOUSEHOLD
 - LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED
 - NO LIMBS OVER 4' DIAMETER
- FOR MORE INFO, CALL (770) 306-6855.



2019 Fall Clean Up Event

October 19 & 20, 2019
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
6524 Landrum Lane
Union City, GA 30291
For more information, call
(770) 306-6855



UC Fall Festival

October 25, 2019
6:30 P.M.
Ronald Bridges Park
5285 Lakeside Drive
Union City, GA 30291
For more information,
call 770-892-6288

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Application Process](#)

THE AWARD WINNING UNION CITY GATHERING PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER



Union City is proud to welcome you to the Gathering Place Community Center, located at 6280 Bryant Street near the Union City Eagles Ball Fields.

The Center was previously home to Union City Elementary School, which once stood as an oasis of education for Fulton County residents. The 25,000 square foot facility now hosts new cultural programs including performing arts, business acceleration, exercise, improved indoor recreation and more.

The center contains an indoor gymnasium, a state-of-the-art performance theater, courtyard with beautiful open space, a dining hall, and several multipurpose rooms.

[Click Here](#) for more information about the Gathering Place Community Center.

UC DEPARTMENT CONTACTS



City Hall
(770) 964-2288
5047 Union Street
Union City, GA 30291

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Fire & EMS Department

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency:
(770) 515-7878
6510 Watson Street
Union City, GA 30291

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Police Department

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency:
(770) 964-1333
5060 Union Street
Union City, Georgia 30291

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Code Enforcement

(770) 515-7890 or
(770) 515-7889
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Union City, GA 30291

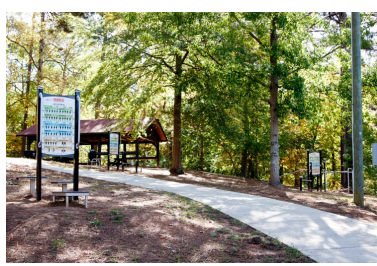
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Public Services

(770) 306-6855
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Parks & Recreation

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Union City, GA 30291

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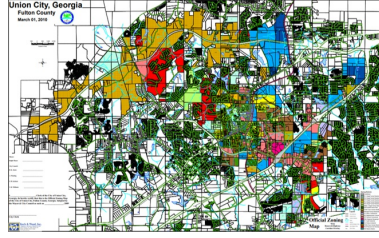
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Community Development
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City Clerk's Office
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