

Friendly City Newsletter

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Tifton's Hometown Holiday Christmas Celebration & Christmas Parade Planned For December 5th

Because of the continued support from our local businesses, citizens, and community leaders, plans for the Hometown Holiday Christmas Celebration have expanded. This year plan on lacing up your skates and trying out the ice skating in Tifton; also enjoy fireworks right here in downtown. For a full list of events check out our website! The fun begins at 5:00 pm with the annual Christmas Parade.

Tifton PD & Tift Co. Sheriff's Department Will Host Free Women's Firearms Class During November

The Tifton Police Department, in conjunction with the Tift County Sheriff's Office, will be hosting a women's firearms class on November 19th and 21st. The two day class will begin with a 2 hour block of classroom instruction, followed by 4 hours of range time. Class will begin Thursday, November 19th, at 6:00pm in the Tifton Police Department's Kelley Training Room. Anyone interested in attending please contact Sgt. Jared York at 229-382-3132. Class size will be limited to accommodate for appropriate student to instructor ratio. Cost for this class will be free.

City Auditors Get Underway with FY2015 Audit

Auditors with Mauldin & Jenkins have begun working on the FY2015 audit. The audit process takes anywhere from 4 to 6 months to complete, and is due to the state by December 31, 2015. An annual audit is required by all local governments to ensure



accuracy of financial statements, accountability, and compliance with established policies. Once the audit process is complete the annual audit will be presented to the City Council and available on our website.

Tifton-Tift County Fire Department Collecting Gifts for Toys For Tots

The Tifton-Tift County Main Fire Station is an official location for Toys For Tots gift donations. Please help us collect new, unwrapped toys for the less fortunate children in our community. For more information please contact Beth Connell at 229-391-3881.



In Observance of Thanksgiving our Offices
will be closed on
November 26th and November 27th



Tifton Elects New Mayor & City Council

This year's election brings two new faces to our City Council and Tifton's First female Mayor, Mrs. Julie Smith. Mayor Jamie Cater will continue his position as Mayor until the end of the year, and reigns will then be turned over to Smith. Mayor Cater has served 8 years as Mayor of Tifton and we are very appreciative of his leadership and many years of serving our community as Mayor. January 2016 we will welcome Mayor Elect Julie Smith and Council Members Jack Folk (District 2) and Frank Sayles (District 4)

We Welcome Two New Employees in Customer Service



(L to R) Moses Brown and Ashton Pitts joined our Customer Service Department and are doing a fantastic job! When in City Hall you may see them around and they are ready & willing to serve you!

Chess Academy Tours Downtown

The students & parents of Chess Academy recently took a tour of Downtown Tifton. They visited The Tifton Police Department, Veterans Park, City Hall, Tift Theatre, and Public Library. The students were wonderful rising leaders, and had lots of questions! A big Thank You to Chess for participating and we hope to do it again soon! Also thanks to all the locations and speakers during the tour.



It's A Winter Wonderland Christmas!
 -Downtown Tifton-
HOMETOWN HOLIDAY
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
 FREE
 DOWNTOWN • Saturday, Dec. 5th • 5pm

Ice Skating • Carnival Rides • Dining • Shopping • Vendors

Upcoming City Meetings

- 11/19 – City Council Workshop
5:00 pm
YMCA Conference Ctr.
- 12/07– City Council Meeting
5:00 pm
City Hall
- 12/01 – Historic Preservation Meeting
6:00 pm
City Hall
- 12/3 – Planning & Zoning Board
6:00 pm
Municipal Courtroom

NOVEMBER						
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