

Friendly City Newsletter

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City Hall Employees Attend Gun Safety Course

Tifton Police Department recently held a Gun Safety Course for City Employees; and the ladies at City Hall took advantage of the opportunity to learn about gun safety and protection. Sgt. Jared York, Sgt. Ferron Yi, Officer Amanda Faircloth, and Chief Buddy Dowdy conducted the training course. Chief Dowdy was very impressed with the knowledge and skill of some of the employees. The participants attended two days of training, one in class learning and another at the shooting range. Due to the success of this class, the Police Department has scheduled another session for November 12th and 14th.



**Veterans Day
Celebration**
November 11th 11:00 a.m.
Downtown Tifton
Veterans Memorial Park

Adrian Hicks Awarded Fire Fighter of the Year



The Exchange Club recently presented the 2015 Firefighter of the Year Award to Adrian Hicks. Hicks has been with the City of Tifton since 1999, where he started with the water department. In 2006, he moved over to the fire department, where he became a Firefighter II in 2008. Coleman said that Hicks is one of the strongest men in the department, not only physically but also in his commitment. Congratulations Adrian!



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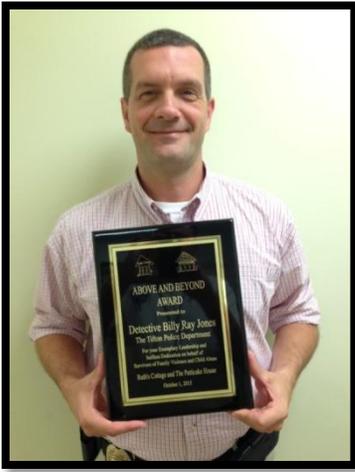


**EVERY BEDROOM
NEEDS A WORKING
SMOKE ALARM.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015**

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TPD Detective Billy Jones Receives "Above & Beyond Award" From Ruth's Cottage & The Patticake House

Detective Billy Jones received the "Above and Beyond Award" during the recent vigil held for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The award was given to Detective Jones for his commitment of service to Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House. Detective Jones recently helped organize a Poker Run to benefit the Patticake House Pediatric Sane Program. Congrats-Billy!

Early Voting Open Now for the November City Election

Early voting began on October 12th for the November City Election. Citizens will be voting on office of the Mayor, District 2, and District 4.

City General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Tift County Launches New E-911 Alert System

Tift County Office of Emergency Management has made the switch to a new Mass Notification System called Everbridge. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE TO ALL RESIDENTS. You can register by going to the web address listed below. <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736723190>. For questions or for help with signing up please contact Tift County EMA at 229-388-6060.

"The Mysterious Case of The Missing Ring" Hits Center Stage at the Tift Theatre

Directions, Tifton's Children Theater Group, will open with their latest performance "The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring" on October 15th at 7:00 pm. Come out and support these youth performers! Tickets are \$8



New Sidewalks Being Installed on South Main Street

ESG Public Works Employees have been busy installing new sidewalks on S. Main Street. They are nearing completion of the concrete portion of the project, repairing the once broken sidewalk. Once complete, the sidewalk will feature brick detailing and planters which will continue the enhancement & beautification of Downtown Tifton.

Upcoming City Meetings

- 10/15 – City Council Workshop
5:00 pm
City Hall
- 10/20 – DDA Board Meeting
12:00 pm
Welcome Station
- 11/2 – City Council Meeting
5:00 pm
City Hall
- 11/3 – Historic Preservation Meeting
6:00 pm
City Hall
- 11/5 – Planning & Zoning Board
6:00 pm
Municipal Courtroom

