UPCOMING DATES

LPD CITIZENS ACADEMY
The LaGrange Police Department is now accepting applications for citizens to participate in its free Citizens Police Academy starting Tuesday, February 19th, 6-8:30 p.m. The Citizens Police Academy will take place every Tuesday for ten weeks.

For more information contact LPD Sr. Officer Jim Davison at jdavison@lagrange ga.org or (706) 883-2644.

SNEAK PEEK OF SKATE PARK
Thursday, February 14th • 4 p.m.
Soft Opening of Southbend Park and Sneak Peek of the Skate Park.

MOVIE IN THE PARK
The LaGrange Youth Council is hosting a free movie in the park event at Sweetland Amphitheatre. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the movie starting at 6:30 p.m. The movie being shown is The Proposal. Concessions and ice skating will be available. Proceeds from the concessions will be given to mental health awareness.

LEAVING LAGRANGE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT
Saturday, February 9th • 8–10 a.m.
Join us in leaving LaGrange better than we found it. We'll meet in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street. Want to host your own litter cleanup? Contact Keep Troup Beautiful (706) 884-9922 or www.keeptroupbeautiful.com
UTILITIES

Billing & New Service: (706) 883 2030
Power Outages, Gas & Leaks: (706) 883-2130

Want to pay a bill?
• Pay online:
  https://harris.lagrange-ga.org/moving/i_move_new.asp
• Pay in person: Customer service located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue
• Pay after hours: There are 2 Drop boxes – one in drive thru and one in the city hall parking lot
• Pay on the phone: (706) 883-2030
• Pay in the drive thru: 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
• Pay by mail: 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
• Pay by setting up monthly bank draft:
  Call (706) 883-2030 to set up bank draft

DID YOU KNOW?
The LaGrange Fire Department received Accredited Agency status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Only 250 out of nearly 30,000 fire departments in the nation receive this accreditation.

TETHERING ORDINANCE
The LaGrange City Council voted unanimously to approve amendments to the current dog tethering ordinance. The current ordinance requires dogs to be on a trolley line or in a fenced area if left outside. The updates to the ordinance took effect December 20th.

The following items were added to the current ordinance:
• Chains are no longer allowed as tethering material
• The allowable weight of tethering material will be reduced from 25% to 5%
• Padlocks will not be allowed to restrain dogs on the the trolley line
• Owners will be required to provide adequate shelter for dogs. Adequate shelter is defined as:
  - Enclosed structure with 4 sides
  - Bedding must be provided to maintain comfortable temperatures during times when outside temperature is below 32 degrees
  - Structure must include a heavy plastic or rubber flap to cover the door
  - Structures made out of wood shall be raised at least two inches off the ground

PET OF THE MONTH
Name: Bristol
Breed: English Setter
Age: 2 years old
Weight: 50 lb.
Interested in adopting Bristol? Call (706) 298-3606

TRAFFIC ALERT
The City wants to urge motorists to use caution on Country Club Road from the roundabout to Pine Tree Drive as crews will begin repaving the road and simultaneously begin construction on The Thread.