The LaGrange Police and Fire Departments held their annual Youth Summer Camp June 3-14 for youth ages 7-11. Campers participated in team building activities, group exercises, physical fitness, pool time as well as other activities.

“It's been an opportunity for us to interact with the kids and teach them about what we do,” said LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy. “It's also a great recruitment tool for the young kids to see what we do.”

The camp is always free and open to the public.

The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 LaGrange Youth Council.

The application deadline is Friday, August 30th at 5 p.m. Interviews will be held September 2-11. Youth Council members will be selected by Friday, September 13th.

The LYC is an advisory board of local youth that provide advice and counsel to the local governing body. The Youth Council gives local youth a more formal role in the decision making process offering real world experiences with elected bodies.

To obtain an application go to www.lagrangega.org/Home/Youth_Council or contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.
UTILITIES

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THE THREAD UPDATE

Construction continues on the fourth segment of The Thread along Country Club Road. Crews are busy constructing
the Callaway Greenway section of the trail including the new boardwalk. The concrete trail from the Broad Street roundabout to Westwood Drive is nearly complete as well as 700 linear feet of the sidewalk.

Construction plans for the fifth segment of The Thread near Calumet Park have been finalized. This segment is expected to begin construction by Fall 2019.

DID YOU KNOW?
If you want to host your own litter cleanup, trash bags, vests, and gloves will be provided to you for free! Contact Scott Landa with Keep Troup Beautiful for more information at (706) 884-9922 or go to www.keeptroupbeautiful.com. You can also contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

LITTER CLEANUP UPCOMING DATES

**JULY** – Saturday, July 20th, 8-10 a.m.
Hollis Hand Elementary, 641 Country Club Rd

**AUGUST** – Saturday, August 24th, 8-10 a.m.
Berta Weathersbee Elementary, 1200 Forrest Avenue

**SEPTEMBER** – Saturday, September 28th,
8 a.m.–12 p.m., National Public Lands Day with
Army Corps of Engineers

PET OF THE MONTH

Name: Athena
Breed: Bulldog Mix
Weight: 50 lb.
Interested in adopting Athena? Call (706) 298-3606.