



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Joe Piper, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE -- CITY OF STATHAM

Smoke Notice

Between August 17, 2020 and August 21, 2020, The City of Statham will be conducting smoke tests of the sanitary sewer lines as part of an on-going program to detect failures and leaks within the sewer collection system.

Under normal circumstances, the smoke that will be generated to conduct these tests should not enter your house if the plumbing is working properly. You will see smoke coming from vents on the roof of your home, which is a normal occurrence when conducting these tests. In most cases, entrance of smoke into dwellings is through drain fixtures that are not routinely used; therefore, we request that you run water into all your drains to ensure that all traps are full of water.

If smoke does enter your house, you should report it immediately to the crews conducting the test in your neighborhood, who will do a quick inspection of your residence to locate the problem area in your plumbing. Opening doors and windows should quickly dissipate any smoke. The smoke that is used is manufactured specifically for this application and is non-toxic and non-staining.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Please also accept our thanks for your assistance. If you should have any questions regarding these tests, please feel free to contact City Hall at (770) 725-5455.

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Due to Covid 19, the Sunflower Festival has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience but feel this is the safest action at this time. If you are a vendor and have already paid, you will receive a refund check in the mail. Thank you for your understanding.

Water and sewer rates for the City of Statham increased 5% on July 1, 2020. Water rates will continue to increase annually. This was voted on by the council in 2015.



Council & Committee Meeting Schedule

The Work session meeting is Thursday, August 6 at 6:30 PM. Council meeting is Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM.

These meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend to stay informed about what is happening in your community.

The City of Statham picks up leaves and limbs for inside city residents. It is leaf and limb only (no trash or building supplies). Please no bags, just place your leaves in a pile. This service is available for branches under 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. Your pile needs to be no higher than 3 feet by 4 feet. Please place at the edge of the road and away from power lines, and call City Hall to request a pick-up, 770-725-5455. We will be glad to quote you a price on larger jobs.

3 feet by 4 feet -free, Medium pile- \$30.00

Large pile-\$60.00, X-Large pile- \$90.00

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ESTIMATES!

The Statham Police Dept would like to thank the citizens for their generous donations for Adventure Bags even during the Pandemic.

The Statham Police Dept. is a designated drop off location for anyone who wants to donate to Adventure Bags Inc.

Each month the Police Dept will be collecting certain items (to help keep confusion down on the needs).

For the month of July and August, We will be collecting 3in1 Body Wash for Boys/Men along with Combs for Boys/Men, and Feminine Hygiene Wipes and brush sets for our Tween/Teen Girls.

Feel free to drop them by Statham Police Dept. At 1906-C Railroad St. during regular business hours (Mon.-Fri. 8-5).



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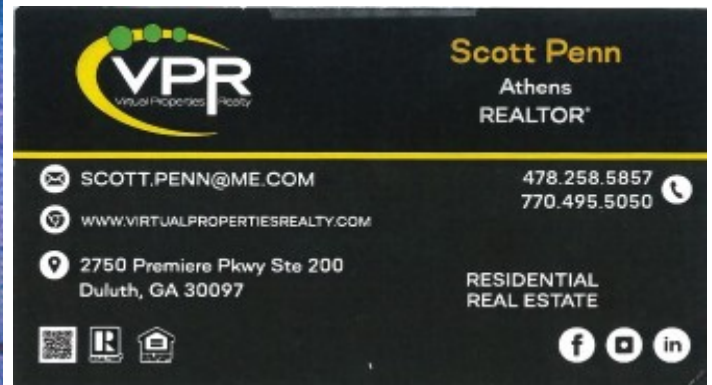
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****WATER BILL****

DATES TO REMEMBER Your water bill is due on the 15th of each month, on the 16th there will be a 10% late fee added. If your bill is not paid in full on or by the 20th, you will be subject to disconnection on the 21st.

****WATER METERS**** Please be aware that water meters have antennas. Please mow cautiously around the meters to avoid damage. Damage to the meters will result in a charge of \$185 or greater.

****LIMB PICK-UP**** This service is available for branches under 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet long. Your pile needs to be no higher than 3 feet by 4 feet. Please place at the edge of the road, away from power lines and call City Hall to request a pick up, 770-725-5455. We will be glad to quote you a price on larger jobs, just give us a call.

****PAY ON LINE**** Our Pay -On -Line service is back up and running! You can link there from the bottom of our web page www.cityofstatham.com

You can also set up paperless billing using the pin number provided on your water bill.