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We've all seen those potholes in the road. We've seen a traffic signal out a time or two. Well, now instead of calling to City Hall, you can take a picture and report the issue right from an app on your smart phone.

The City of Monroe wants the community to engage at every turn. We would like citizens to take full advantage of the SeeClickFix app. This is an app that allows everyone to have a part in correcting issues and making sure that our city is safe for everyone here.

The SeeClickFix app allows citizens and city officials to engage with each other for the betterment of the entire community. Its seamless reporting allows citizens to report the issue, city officials to acknowledge the issue, and the department then takes the issue and creates a work order for the issue to be fixed. Take part in the movement. To report a non-emergency visit seeclickfix.com or <http://goo.gl/Ur6V8d>.

*This platform allows
citizens to report non-
emergency issues...*



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Project Road Share

Project Road Share is a health and wellness initiative of Walton Wellness. The project is centered around cycling and well-being of those who enjoy the activity. Project Road Share is a county-wide cycling project that partners with communities in Walton County. New to the project is our very own City of Monroe.



The City of Monroe is proud to be a part of the initiative that encourages healthy, active lifestyles through cycling. On the Project Road Share website, you will find maps, GPS files, and cue sheets of routes leaving from the Monroe trail-head located in Downtown Monroe. The routes are designed to follow areas with low traffic and country roads. For more information on the Monroe trail-head visit monroega.projectroadshare.org.

Downtown Awards Banquet

Every year the Downtown Development Authority holds a special banquet to honor those who support, sponsor, and help sustain Downtown Monroe. Every year, the recipients are recognized for their outstanding leadership and dedication to seeing the Downtown businesses prosper.

This year's award recipients included Mrs. Betty Buckles of Buckles Hardware Company. She was honored for her years of service in downtown as a volunteer and downtown business owner. Also, being honored is Mrs. Nita Williams of LLJ Williams Properties with the golden Hammer Award for their exterior renovations of their North Broad Street properties. The Volunteer of the Year award went to the Monroe Junior Woman's Club for their efforts in the pocket park and Paws in the Park Road Race. Lastly, POSH Boutique won the online voting for Business of the Year.

Thank you and congratulations to all of the business owners, sponsors, and volunteers who work tirelessly to make our downtown one of the best in the state.



Open

for business

The following businesses received new licenses from the City of Monroe in October and November.

- **Dealer's Solution Facility**
516 S. Madison Ave
- **Dreamworks Automotive**
105 Milledge Ave
- **House of Glisten**
332 N. Broad Street
- **J Stone Intimates**
129 N. Midland Ave
- **Lee Legacy Personal Care Home**
431 S. Broad Street
- **Mr. Tom's Last Chance**
601C S. Broad Street
- **Robert's Stump Removal Service**
612 E. Spring Street
- **Vital Esthetics**
407 N. Broad Street

Welcome to the City of Monroe!

Congratulations to these employees that were added to the Team at the City of Monroe since summer!

Kobi Roberts
Erin Richardson
Jimmy Choy
Justin Milligan

Classic Cars

Monroe Downtown is excited to bring the 10th Annual Memories in Monroe Classic Car Show to Downtown Monroe on March 21, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is held in historic downtown Monroe with participants coming from all over Georgia. All cars participating in the show must be registered and will set up on Court Street, Midland Avenue, and Washington Street near the Historic Walton County Courthouse.

Sam Memmolo, host of the popular radio show Sam's Garage, will make a special appearance. Guest will also be able to enjoy classic rock and roll by Cruzin to the Oldies DJ Tommy Landrum. Downtown restaurants will be on hand at the food court serving both breakfast and lunch.

Thank you to BB&T Insurance Services, Inc. for being this year's title sponsor! We also want to thank Laura Peters for organizing the event!



Saturday, March 21, 2015

Rain Date March 28th

Registration 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Awards 4:00-4:30 pm

* Cars must be parked by 1 pm to be judged*



Did you know???

The City of Monroe has pledged and participating in a new recycling program, "Measure Georgia," initiated and launched this fall by the Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC). The program collects and tracks recycling data from businesses and government agencies in Georgia. The State of Georgia is recognized as a national leader in resource recovery of materials diverted from landfills. However, supporting data is spread abroad and needed to be streamlined. Measure GA's purpose is to collect and track this data into one system, "Re-Trac Connect." This data will support and show the economic impact the recycling industry has on our state and local level. The City of Monroe reported a 3rd quarter total of 329.13 tons of recovered materials into the program.

Our totals included the following:

- 57.50 tons of single stream materials (paper, plastics, metal, aluminum), from our residential curbside program
- 10.55 tons of scrap tires
- 261.08 tons of yard trimmings (limbs and grass clippings). Leaves were not included in the report, which would represent a higher diversion rate.

The economic impact in Monroe by diverting these materials from landfills was a cost reduction of \$9,877.00 in disposal fees. The City currently uses one (1) Rear Load, 20 yd recycling truck and 18 gallon bins for collection. Our website has a form posted to request bins and a list of materials we collect. Our goal is to expand our recycling efforts in 2015 by increasing citywide participation, and improve diversion rates.

Items Not Accepted for Curbside Recycling!

- No Ceramics
- No Wire Hangers
- No Batteries or Light Bulbs
- No Styrofoam
- No Food Waste
- No Napkins or Paper Towels
- No Pots or Pans
- No Shredded Paper
- No Plastic Bags or Wrap
- No Plastic Bottles Used for Motor Oil, Antifreeze or Any Cleaning Products with Chemicals
- No Paper Plates or Cups



Communities In Schools BBQ Festival

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The Walton County Municipal Association is a collaborative of representatives from each city in the Walton County area. The officials meet and discuss ways to improve each city in the county with hopes of improving the overall county. The Walton County Municipal Association always looks for innovative ways to improve the community for the next generation. Recently, the association chose to adopt an agency that changes lives by helping students get on track to graduate and become successful adults. The Walton County Municipal Association is partnering with Communities in Schools of Walton County to host a BBQ Festival and Cook-off.

Communities In Schools is a youth-development program that specializes in dropout prevention for at-risk students. Founded in the 70's, Communities in Schools serves over 1.3 million youth in 27 states. CIS of Walton County was chartered in 1999 and serves schools in the Walton County and Social Circle public school districts. Communities In Schools surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay

in school and achieve in life. Communities In Schools of Walton County operates inside schools and currently provides non-academic support to improve student success in several school sites in Walton County:

- Loganville High School
- Monroe Area High School
- Walnut Grove High School
- Carver Middle School
- Loganville Middle School
- Youth Middle School
- Social Circle Elementary School

Communities In Schools looks to raise money to help sustain the program that affects thousands of young lives in Walton County. The Walton County BBQ Festival will be an annual event held at Criswell Park, and will be an event the entire family can enjoy. There will be vendors of all kinds, entertainment, and of course BBQ! The festival will be host to some of the best BBQ competition teams in the state. Join us for food, fun, or just come to enjoy the BBQ! For more information visit www.wcbbq.com or www.ciswalton.org.



**Communities
In Schools**

Walton County

Where: Criswell Park
Monroe, GA 30655

When: March 14, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 3 | Downtown Merchant Coffee | 9:00 a.m. |
| 3 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Chocolate Walk | 6:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Valentine's Day | |
| 16 | Presidents' Day | |



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| 3 | Downtown Merchant Coffee | 9:00 a.m. |
| 3 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 21 | Memories in Monroe Classic Car Show | 9:00 a.m. |



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| 5 | Easter Sunday | |
| 7 | Downtown Merchant Coffee | 9:00 a.m. |
| 7 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 14 | City Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |



Unless otherwise noted, City of Monroe meetings are at City Hall, 215 N. Broad Street. Dates subject to change; check monroega.com for updates.

**City of
Monroe
Georgia**

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