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Administration

Monthly Meetings

The Perry City Council will meet on the following schedule:

- Dec. 5 @ 5:00 p.m. - Work Session
- Dec. 6 @ 5:00 p.m. - Pre-Council Meeting
- Dec. 6 @ 6:00 p.m. - Council Meeting
- Dec. 19 @ 5:00 p.m. - Work Session
- Dec. 20 @ 5:00 p.m.- Pre-Council Meeting
- Dec. 20 @ 6:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

City Council meetings are normally held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

The Perry Planning Commission usually meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Perry City Hall.

The Perry Downtown Development Authority usually meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Perry Main Street Advisory Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Dec. 8 at 5:00 p.m.

The Perry Public Arts Commission usually meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Main Street will hold its regular monthly meeting on Dec. 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Economic Development

City Of Perry Awarded CDBG Check

The City of Perry has been awarded \$500,000 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for neighborhood revitalization activities in Perry's Sand Hill neighborhood.

In an effort led by the City of Perry Housing Team, the City prepared and submitted, with the assistance of Mrs. Sherry Kurtz at Grant Specialists of Georgia, Inc., an application for funding in April 2016 that focused on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of homes on Elaine Street in Perry's Sand Hill neighborhood, a target neighborhood for ongoing Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) activities overseen by the Perry Housing Team. Sand Hill is an historic mill neighborhood with approximately 183 homes just south of downtown Perry, many of them substandard or dilapidated. This grant will work in conjunction with a number of ongoing efforts in the neighborhood geared towards bettering the homes and lives of Sand Hill residents.

The City of Perry will utilize the \$500,000 in CDBG funds to rehabilitate eight (8) homes and reconstruct two (2) homes on Elaine Street. While the thirty (30) people who live in the targeted homes stand to benefit the most from this project, the entire Sand Hill neighborhood and City of Perry will ultimately realize the benefits associated with safe, quality, affordable housing in our community.



For more information please contact Robert Smith, Perry Housing Team Leader, at (478) 988-2757 or via email at robert.smith@perry-ga.gov.

Perry Main Street

Small Business Saturday Shopping

Thank you, Perry, for supporting local businesses and shopping small on Saturday, Nov. 26. Congratulations, Edna Velie, who won \$300 downtown dollars in the passport drawing, and Ashley McSwain, who won \$100 downtown dollars in the selfie contest. Perry Downtown Merchants Association and Perry Main Street Advisory Board

partnered to host downtown Perry's second Small Business Saturday event.



Extended Holiday Hours



Department of Community Development

New Director Hired

The Community Development Department is pleased to announce Bryan Wood will be

joining the City on Dec. 20 as the new department director. Mr. Wood hails from the city of Greenville, S.C., where he was formerly the zoning administrator. "I'm excited to be selected to work with Mayor and Council", Wood said, and "I'm ready to take part in the growth of the city and to make it great".



Perry Police Department

Animal Shelter Progress

The new Perry Animal Shelter construction is well under way and stray animals within the city limits will soon have a new home. Stay tuned for more progress!



K-9 Unit Seminar

The Perry Police Department K-9 Unit attended the 6th Annual South Georgia K-9 Seminar at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. There were over 75 K-9 teams from across the country in attendance, where the teams obtained their yearly national certification.



Bicycle Donation

Please, help us in extending our gratitude to Cpl. Jeff Keenom for his generous bicycle donation to someone who walks 6 miles roundtrip every day for a drug treatment program. This person is clean and sober and needed a helping hand. Thank you, Cpl. Keenom, for all you do!



Fire and Emergency Services

Colder Months Increase House Fires

Heat Your Home Safely



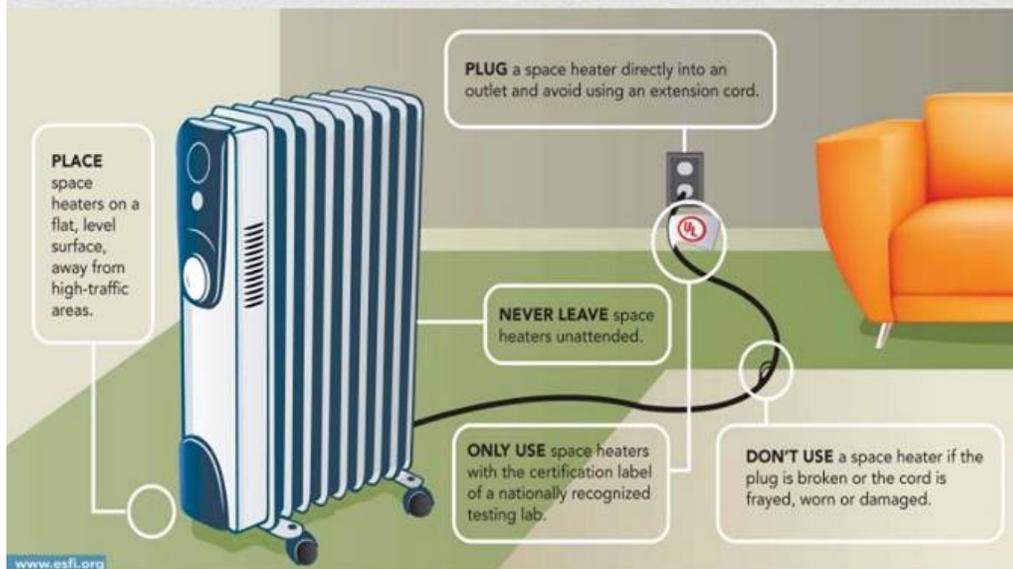
32% of all House Fires are caused by Space Heaters



MORE HOME FIRES OCCUR during the cold winter months than any other time of year.



Make sure to follow these tips before you plug in.



Department of Leisure Services

Perry Plein Air Artwork Purchased

The Perry Public Arts Commission purchased a piece of art during the Perry Plein Air Paint Out and Art Sale in September. The artwork is called *Rozar Park Lake* by artist Preston King who resides in Jackson, Ga. Look for the painting in the next City Desk Newsletter.

Recreational Sports

Basketball play begins Jan. 7 with 320 players registered to participate in the league for the 2016/2017 season.



Movie Night Fun At Rozar Park

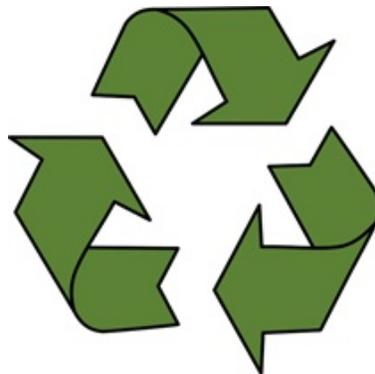
Approximately 150 patrons enjoyed *Finding Dory* under the stars at Rozar Park on Friday, Nov. 18. As a fundraiser partnership between the local Boys Scouts and the Leisure Services Department, the Boy Scouts helped with concessions and trash clean-up.

Department of Public Works

Recycling In The City of Perry

City of Perry residents may recycle **33** items for curbside collection. Pick-up is same day as normal garbage collection.

- Glass bottles and jars (green, brown, clear)
- Newspaper and inserts
- Cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Kraft paper
- Cereal boxes
- Paper towel cores
- Tissue paper cores
- Tissues boxes
- Computer paper
- Office paper and file folders
- Calendars
- School papers
- Magazines
- Shopping catalogs
- Envelopes
- Paperboard
- Paper grocery bags
- Soda and beer cartons
- Telephone books
- Paperback books
- Paper lunch bags
- Paper grocery/shopping bags
- Carbonless paper forms
- Aluminum beverage containers
- Steel/tin containers
- Plastic bottles #1 (water or soda Bottle)
- Plastic bottles #2 Natural (milk jug)
- Plastic bottles #2 Pigmented (laundry, shampoo bottle)
- Plastic bottles #3 - #7 (mustard bottle)
- Greeting cards
- Shoe boxes



Department of Finance

SPLOST

2012 SPLOST Proceeds				
City of Perry Share of				
Sales tax for the Month of:				
	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
July	108,150.75	115,708.46	118,446.29	116,902.78
August	106,255.50	117,309.17	115,417.08	103,516.39
September	109,028.64	112,879.25	118,514.39	115,238.12
October	107,101.11	109,127.78	110,251.65	
November	107,911.26	115,233.39	114,426.60	
December	137,898.02	139,349.01	141,624.30	
January	98,029.01	108,041.51	103,866.42	
February	106,525.44	114,763.43	112,613.25	
March	112,974.68	115,245.53	119,663.04	
April	105,471.33	110,316.61	111,181.10	
May	110,442.40	112,601.45	111,649.74	
June	<u>108,313.24</u>	<u>115,940.71</u>	<u>\$ 116,261.63</u>	
Totals	1,318,101.38	1,386,516.30	1,393,915.49	335,657.29

Property Tax Notice

The 2016 property tax notices have been mailed. Deadline to pay without penalty or interest is Dec. 20, 2016. To pay online go to www.perry-ga.gov and click on "Online Payments" at the top of the home page.

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