



2021 Highlights in Jefferson, GA

Jefferson Public Utilities

- Dam designs began for Parks Creek Reservoir, a 300 acre reservoir permitted for 4 million gallons per day (MGD); estimated completion date Fall of 2024
- Design began for the Water Reclamation plant, located off of Concord Road, 1 MGD mechanical plant began; completion date September 2023

Jefferson Roads & Grounds

- New playground installed at Hewey Park & City Park
- Sidewalk improvements
- Jett Roberts Road paved



Jefferson Main Street



- Summer Concert Series
- Freedom Festival
- Halloween Walk
- Holiday Pop-up Farmer's Market

Jefferson Civic Center

• 2021 Jefferson Holiday Market was the most attended market in the last 17 years with approximately 2500 customers



• Civic Center and Clubhouse held over 472 events with almost 36,00 people in attendance

Jefferson Recreation

2021 was a success and a testament on how important "Quality of Life" is for this community and our neighboring communities. The people came out, they participated, and they were heavily involved. Quality of Life was well represented at the Jefferson Recreation Department. --Fenton Morris, Director



Wanted by the FBI and the Jefferson Police Department

Unknown bank robbery suspect

\$ 5000.00 Reward

For information that leads to the identification and arrest of the individual who robbed the Peach State Credit Union, 948 Lee St., Jefferson, GA, on 04/06/2021. The individual could possibly be undergoing chemo therapy and was extremely pale.

Please contact the FBI at (770) 216-3000 or the Jefferson PD at (706) 367-5231 with any information.

Jefferson Police Department

- Criminal Investigation Division (Detectives T. Locke and K. Anderson) solved a local bank robbery which led all the way to Maryland & discovered the suspect had robbed 2 other banks in GA
- Awarded a Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant for \$23,400, written by Lt. N. McDonald
- Sgt. B. Jackson received the Governor's Challenge Award & Recognition for the speed awareness program

Crawford W. Long Museum

- Museum staff conducted 36 tours for Jefferson Academy in Nov. and Dec. for 863 students
- New signage & identification for building was installed
- Vicki Starnes, director of CWL Museum, was interviewed by NE GA History Center and conducted a virtual tour while closed to the public



Jefferson Fire Department

- Community Risk Reduction reached 1250 people through multiple fire safety, prevention, and education events
- 5 personnel plus 3 admin personnel provide 24/7 coverage
 - Ladder Truck Committee was established to start working on a spec that meets our needs in the city
- Over 120 smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors were installed in homes throughout Jefferson



Jefferson Public Library

- The Summer Reading Program "Tails and Tales" had a total of 7,863 books read & 675 in attendance to summer programs
- 84,902 books and materials were circulated
- Bouncing Babies, features stories, rhymes, and songs for babies and toddlers, grew significantly with over 30 attendees



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