

March Highlights

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JEFFERSON, GA

Department Spotlight:

Jefferson Parks & Recreation



TGIF Older Active Adult Exercise. This class is tailored to 65+ years young, however; we encourage the Boom Fit age (55-64) to attend as well. With over 25 in attendance our workout consists of drumstick, kicks and lunges. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:45am - 9:30am. Classes offered: Aerobics, Balance, Cardio, Strength, and Yoga.

Jefferson Recreation provides leisure services for the citizens of Jefferson and surrounding areas. Jefferson Rec promotes healthy, active and enriching lifestyles by providing healthy activities for all ages.



The Jefferson Parks & Recreation Crew

Spring sports season is in full swing. Opening Week brought out hundreds of people each afternoon. There wasn't a parking space empty with many parking wherever space was available.



Tee ballers, ages 3-6, March 26, 2022

WELCOME

The Jefferson Rec Department welcomes 3 new additions to their team.



Cami Servatius is a new athletic coordinator and Cliff Britt is working in the childcare division.



Madison Rogers will be the smiling new face you see at the front desk.

Please be sure to say hello, and welcome them to the City of Jefferson.

With the warmer weather now upon us, more people are coming out of hibernation and taking part in all types of leisure programs, such as Silver Sneakers and Pickleball in the mornings, running and walking the trails, using the city's new playgrounds at the City Park and Hughey Park, participating in afternoon sporting events, and much more. Community members are out and about being active and it is wonderful!



Soccer, Jefferson Rec Soccer Night at Memorial Stadium, March 30, 2022

For more information click www.jeffersonrec.com or Follow us on Facebook.



Delivering Doctor's Day signs

Crawford W. Long Museum

Vicki Starnes, CWL Museum director, was interviewed by Dr. Wayne Ackerson for the Peachstate Podcast. The podcast went live in March for Doctors' Day.

[Prowling The Peach State: The CWL Museum](#)

DOCTORS' DAY—MARCH 30

Dr. Long performed the first painless surgery using ether on March 30, 1842 in Jefferson Ga. Doctors' Day is celebrated on this day each year and CWL museum staff show appreciation to our area doctors (including our fur-baby's doctors) by placing signage at each doctor's office in Jackson County.



ROADS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT



The Roads & Grounds Department has worked to improve the intersection of Jett Roberts and Dry Pond Road. New Stop Ahead and Stop Signs have been added-- all with flashing lights, as well as rumble strips.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT



Debbie Fontaine is the new accounting Specialist, and will be focusing on accounts payable. Debbie has been married to her husband, Eric, for 35 years. They have 3 sons and 4 grandchildren. She has worked in municipal government for the past 18 years.

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it."

– H.E. Luccoc

JEFFERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jefferson Fire was selected to be part of the Jefferson City Schools accreditation process. This review took place virtually on March 2. Fire Chief Duke and Community Risk Reduction Officer Deese were pleased to be part of the process.



JEFFERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jefferson Police welcomes their newest officer, Cam Watts. Officer Watts graduated the police academy in Athens this month and has begun field training.

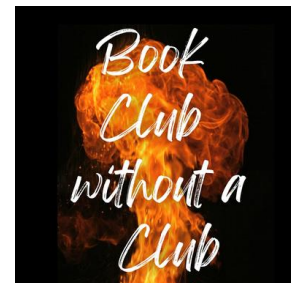


JEFFERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Jefferson Public Library continues to offer quality programming. Check out the pictures below of Homeschool Program and Bouncing Babies.



Also check out the link below for the book club podcast presented by the library.



[Jefferson Public Library: Book Club without a Club](#)

MAYOR AND COUNCIL



Proclaiming March 30 Doctors' Day Career Day



Proclaiming April Child Abuse Prevention Month



Mayor Howell at Jefferson Academy Career Day