

MT ZION BULLETIN

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

Greetings from City Hall

I trust this edition of the bulletin finds everyone doing well and in good health. I suspect a serious bout of hay fever is just around the corner. I have several things to talk about this month.

I am working closely with our county elections board to ensure our voting districts are correct when it comes to inclusive addresses. This will only affect Mt. Zion citizens in November, but it is best not to wait until the last minute to get everything right.

The new lighting for the ball fields on Tanner Beach Road is almost complete. For those of you that are involved with our recreation programs or simply attend the games, the improvement will be the difference between night and day. No pun intended.

The City staff has begun its "labor of love" planning our July 4th celebration. The parade, fireworks, watermelon and vendors are on the drawing board. This year is shaping up to be another good one. If you are interested in being in the parade or participating as a vendor, contact Jane at City Hall.

Over the past couple of months, I have promised an article explaining the City's troubled relationship with the Carroll County Water Authority. After becoming Mayor eleven years ago, I have been approached an untold number of times by residents in the northern area of the city and county residents between us and I-20 requesting to connect to city water. My response has always been the same, "you must wait until the Carroll County Water Authority provides service in your area." A couple of years ago I received a very definitive statement from the Authority that it had no plans to ever supply water to this area.

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Over the next two years, I worked very closely with the City of Bremen, our engineers, grant writers, and citizens both inside and outside the city to cross I-20 with processed water. Just as we were about to complete the final engineering and DOT requirement, apply for necessary funding grants, and enter into the required agreements between us, Bremen, and Carroll County, the Water Authority came up with a last minute “Hail Mary” attempt to derail the project. Unfortunately they were successful.

It has become obvious that a political solution to Mount Zion’s water needs in the north end of the city will never happen. It has not become necessary for the courts to provide a solution to the problem. To the citizens in the Bremen Mt. Zion Road, Lee Williams Road and Snow Road area of the city, I ask you to be patient a while longer. I will continue to fight for you with every resource at my disposal.

Randy Sims

Mayor



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Protecting Yourself Against Fraud and Scams

Each year billions of dollars are lost to fraudulent activities. Telemarketing, health care, home equity and home improvement fraud and identity theft are just a few of the scams conducted over the phone, by mail, through the internet and door-to-door. Seniors are often targets as criminals focus on their vulnerabilities. Here are some guidelines to help ensure the safety of your assets.

1. Never give out your Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers.
2. Destroy personal information on documents before discarding them-use a shredder if possible.
3. Don't fall for things that sound too good to be true-money, vacations, sweepstakes prizes, health cures, or low risk/high yield investment schemes.
4. Do not agree to any home improvement or sales contract until you verify the existence and reputation of the business. Be sure all contractors you hire are licensed, bonded and insured.
5. Have a lawyer or someone you trust examine any document before you sign it. Don't give money to a charitable organization until you verify its legitimacy by contacting the Attorney General's Office. Legitimate organizations do not require immediate response and should provide information by mail. Never send cash in the mail, or allow anyone to pick up a check at your home.

Stay Safe

Lt Jay Sims



Mt. Zion Public Library

Vicki Sizemore
Branch Manager
4455 B. Mt. Zion Road
Mt. Zion, GA 30150
770-832-0056 ext. 104

Email: vicki@wgrl.net
Website: www.wgrl.net

Hours: Monday—Thursday~ 9:30am—4:30pm
Sunday ~ 3pm—5pm

"Why pay when you can check
out a movie or book for FREE."

Friend us on Facebook: [Mt. Zion Public Library \(Carroll County\)](#)



Free Atlanta Zoo Pass

Thanks to the partnership with the Georgia Public Library Service, Georgia residents can check out the Zoo Atlanta Family Pass for FREE admission for a family of three. You must visit your local Public library to obtain the Zoo Atlanta Family Pass.

"MZ Public Library 24/7"

Mt. Zion Public Library has a call in 24/7 Story Time. Be sure to let the children call 770-832-0056 ext. 9 at any time day or night to listen to Story Time~ What a great opportunity to get a moment free while your children are listening to a great story or spend that time listening with them~

2023 Summer Reading!



Yes, can you believe the Children, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs are almost ready to announce~ This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "All Together Now"~ Special Guests performances and lots of prizes.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



Come join the MZ Public Library and MZ Senior Center, for "Cookies and Milk with the Easter Bunny"! Spend the afternoon decorating your own cookies with the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will have filled Easter Eggs, Prizes, and more...

Don't forget to get your picture made
with our one and only
MZ Public Library Easter Bunny!

WHERE: 4455 Mount Zion Road
WHEN: Sunday, April
TIME: 3pm—5 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mt. Zion Public Library will observe Dr. Seuss Week from Monday Feb., 27th—Thursday March 2nd. Stop by and pick up a FREE Snack and maybe a book or DVD.
- St. Patrick's Day is March 17th. Be sure to wear your GREEN.
- Mt. Zion Public Library's Monthly Story-Time will be Monday, March 20th from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm. This month's theme is "Spring Has Sprung"
- Daylight Saving Time begins on March 12th...Don't forget to SPRING FORWARD~
- Mt. Zion Public Library will be closed Sunday, April 9th in observance of EASTER.





Welcome to the
Mt. Zion
Senior Citizen Center
News:



Be sure to like
 on our FACE-
 BOOK Page:

Mt. Zion Senior Citizen Cen-
 ter— Carroll County, GA

March is already here!

March is always the lucky month of the year and the month to start getting ready for Spring. We hope we get lucky and get to see you this month. We have lots of fun and fellowship coming up. Don't miss out on all the fun in March 2023! Be sure to check out the calendar for your convenience.



Remember to Spring Forward on Sunday, March 12th.
Vicki & Moe

We offer BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 11am! Cards are a one time .50 cent each for the entire hour of BINGO. The first Tuesday of each month we have a small FREE Brunch before BINGO and on the last Thursday of each month we have a Special Day BINGO!



Do you need a little stretching or de-stressing? Every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9:45am we offer Chair Yoga.



Everyone is welcome to join in!

March Lunch Specials are:

Wed., March 1st—Beef Enchiladas

Wed., March 8th—Spaghetti Casserole

Wed., March 15th—St. Patrick's Meal

Wed., March 22nd—Cubed Steak

Wed., March 29th—Frito Chili Pie

\$3.00 per plate or \$2.00 per plate for members.

We start serving at 12 noon!
 We also have to-go plates.

Wednesday After Lunch Programs:

Wed., March 1st: "Diabetes Awareness"
 UGA Extension Agent—Victoria Presnel

Wed., March 8th: "Crazy Sock Exchange Day"
 No need to wear socks if you are planning to stay and play our Crazy Sock Exchange game after lunch. You will have so much fun!

Wed., March 15th: "Pot of Gold—BINGO"

Wed., March 22nd: "Singing Sensation" - Al Rowland

Wed., March 29th: "Georgia Forestry Commison"
 Taylor Willingham

Mt. Zion Public Library &
MZ Senior Citizen Center
Calendar of Events





MARCH 2023

770-832-0056 ext. 1

Mon-Thurs (9:30-4:30)

Sun (3pm-5pm)

4455 Mount Zion Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wednesday Lunch- 12noon <i>Beef Enchiladas</i> Program - 12:30pm <i>"UGA-Extension Service - Diabetes Awareness"</i>	2 9:45am - Chair YOGA 11:00am - BINGO	3	4
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26	27	28 9:45am - Chair YOGA 11:00am - BINGO	29 Wednesday Lunch- 12noon <i>Frito Chili Ple</i> Program - 12:30pm <i>"GA Forestry Commission - Taylor Willingham"</i>	30 9:45am - Chair YOGA 11:00am - BINGO <i>"Surprise Day BINGO"</i>	31	

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Hello everyone, I hope you are doing great! We hope you all had a fantastic basketball season. Our 7&8 boys' basketball team got runner up in district. We are so proud of them and their accomplishment.

Softball and baseball have officially started. We are so excited about the season getting underway. We are currently doing jersey sizing and will have schedules out as soon as we get them.

If you haven't noticed yet the new field lights, make sure you take a second to check them out.

As always if you have any questions, or concerns please give me a call or text.

Chad Loveless

(770) 315-0365

chad@cityofmountzion.com



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Support our Mt. Zion Business

Amanda Clayton Designs

Flower Designs

Owner: Amanda Clayton

770-537-1520

Earnest Fasteners

Bulk sales of bolts, nut, screws and all types of hardware.

Owner: Mike Earnest

770-715-0919

earnestfasteners@gmail.com

Farris, Inc.

Electrical Service, Handyman-FREE ESTIMATES

Owner: Justin Farris

678-900-7592

The Gun Depot

Buy, sell, or trade guns-zero scopes

Owner: Ellis Webb

770-832-8281

Hurston Welding & Fabrication

Owner: Michael Hurston

770-836-4800

<http://www.hurstonwelding.com>

Mount Zion Primary Health Care Clinic

Call for an appointment

770-836-0103

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Robinson Energy

Welcome to Robinson Energy! Our goal is to help you save money on your energy bills. Robinson Energy is an Energy Consulting Firm, offering Energy Audits, Energy Efficiency Assessments, Energy Sales and Service, Renewable Energy Sales and Service, and Standby Power Solutions. Call Robinson Energy today for a free in home consultation @ 678-850-5391. Owner Eric Robinson

www.gorobinsonenergy.mystream.com

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

49 N Prospect Ave

Mt. Zion, GA 30150

For information about our worship services, please check us out online at mtzionincarrollcounty.com

Pastor Ryan Miller: 706-431-3770 or

ryan.miller@ngumc.net

Church Ministries and Outreach Services for:

Clothing: Call 470-278-2249 for information.

Food: Call 470-278-2249 and ask for Lanette Horton for an appointment.

Furniture: Call John Griffin @ 678-634-9685 at the Furniture Bank of West Georgia.

Mount Zion Post Office

770-834-8655

Monday-Friday: 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

PO Box mail available at 1:30 p.m.

Access to PO boxes available 24 hours daily

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE MT. ZION COMMUNITY

AS SPACE ALLOWS

You're invited to list your classified items FREE in the Mount Zion Bulletin each month. Advertise your items for sale, give away, or looking for! List your yard sales! Announce your upcoming events! Submit your comments or suggestions to the City of Mt. Zion! Send your info to:

jane@cityofmountzion.com

CONTACT MAYOR RANDY SIMS

770-617-4160

CONTACT COUNCIL MEMBERS**Donald Newman Post 1** (Water)

770-853-5063

Eric Robinson Post 2 (Roads)

678-850-5391

Marty Spruill, Post 3 (Recreation Dept)

770-658-6977

John Griffin, Post 4 (Police Dept)

678-634-9685

Email Mayor & City Council at:**tammy@cityofmountzion.com****Support our Mayor and City Council!!****Get involved in your community!!****Voice Your Opinion Each Month****On Current Issues!!****MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, MARCH 14TH @ 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Tuesday, MARCH 28TH @ 7:00 p.m.

Articles, announcements, ads, etc. are due the day after City Council work sessions each month for publication in the following month's Mt. Zion

Pick up the current issue of the

Mount Zion Bulletin

Each month at the following locations:

Mt. Zion City Hall & Post Office

Mt. Zion Public Library & Senior Center

Many Thanks to All!!**CONTACT****CITY OF MOUNT ZION****Office Hours**

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Monday—Friday

City of Mount Zion Main Phone:

770-832-1622

City of Mount Zion Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 597

Mt. Zion, Georgia 30150

Mount Zion City Hall is located at:

4455 Mount Zion Road

Cross Streets: Between Mt. Zion St & Eagle Drive

Web Page:**Cityofmountzion.com****Email Addresses:**

Tammy Hyde, City Clerk

tammy@cityofmountzion.com

Shelly Frost, Water Department Clerk

Municipal Court Clerk

shelly@cityofmountzion.com

Jane Wiederhold, Administration, Notary

jane@cityofmountzion.com

Brian Sims, Chief of Police

brian@cityofmountzion.com

Dan Henderson, Water Dept. Superintendent

mzwater@hotmail.com

Chad Loveless, Recreation Director

chad@cityofmountzion.com

Vicki Sizemore, Branch Manager/Librarian

vicki@wgrl.net

If you have a water or road emergency outside of office hours, please call:

770-301-0331 or 770-851-7372.

Please keep your contact information current with the Mt. Zion Water Department.

MOUNT ZION CLINIC

4248 Mt. Zion Rd

Phone: 770-836-0103

Hours of Operation

We work Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call ahead to schedule your appointment. Seating in our waiting room is spaced using CDC guidelines.

Vaccinations

We have the Covid Vaccine. As with all our services, this is by appointment only.

If your child needs any vaccines before the next school year, please call to schedule this during the summer.

Services

We stress health promotion and illness prevention. We serve both children and adults. Examples of services offered include, but are not limited to:

Routine Health Maintenance:

Physicals, Immunizations, Well-Child Exams, Hearing and Vision Screens.

Treatment for minor illness such as Colds, Sore Throats, Flu, Ear Infections, Insect Bites, Urinary Tract Infections, Suture Removal and Minor Burns.

Continous Care of Stable Chronic Illnesses such as High Blood Pressure, Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes, Arthritis, Asthma, and High Cholesterol.

Lab tests including blood profiles (cholesterol, glucose, thyroid hemoglobin, PSA etc), urinalysis, pregnancy test, Pap smear, urine drug screen.

Health education on topics such as diabetes, cholesterol diets, weight control, hypertension, osteoporosis, and family planning.

Employment physicals, sports physical, family planning (prevention of pregnancy, not prenatal care).

Referrals to other health providers as appropriate.

Fees and Payment

You may call the Clinic to ask for current fees charged. Fees are subject to change due to increasing operating costs. Payment is expected at the time of service. We accept Visa or MasterCard. Medicaid, Medicare, and most insurances are accepted with current insurance and Valid ID.

Please join us at Mount Zion Clinic, in praying for
our Country.



VENDORS AND PARADE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

City of Mount Zion is planning our 4th of July celebration and we are looking for Food & Craft vendors. This year we are requiring a **non-refundable** deposit for all vendors. This will be held on Tuesday, July 4th . We will

VENDOR PARTICIPATION:

There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit that is due when vendor form is turned in for inside craft vendors and \$40.00 non-refundable deposit for outside food vendors. Set up begins at 3:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and doors open at 5:00 P.M. Please also be advised that no one is guaranteed a specific spot.

PARADE PARTICIPATION:

There is no charge to participate in the parade. Parade participants are asked to line-up on Mitchell Street, starting at 5:00 P.M. and no later than 5:45 P.M. This will be a 4th of July themed parade. The parade starts at 6:00 P.M and will be going through town and ending up near Dillard Field.

We will have fireworks starting at 9:30 P.M., so make sure to bring your chairs/blankets so you can sit down, relax and enjoy them. We ask that you please leave your animals at home as the noise from the fireworks will scare them.

We have enclosed a vendor form for you to fill out if your interested in becoming a vendor. Cut off to enter is June 6th. You can either drop off at City Hall or email Jane@cityofmountzion.com or call **678-390-6418**.



*City of Mount Zion 4th of July
Celebration Vendor Form*

Name _____

Company Name _____

E-Mail _____

Phone Number _____

Cost: \$25.00 for Inside Craft Vendors

\$40.00 for Outside Food Vendors & Food Trucks

*This is non-refundable & No one is guaranteed a
specific spot.*

Product Category:

- Accessories/Jewelry*
- Art*
- Bath & Beauty*
- Clothing*
- Crochet/Embroidery/Knitting*
- Wood Work*
- Paper Goods*
- Edibles*
- Other*

Description of your products:

