

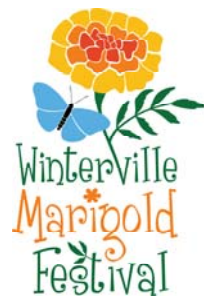


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## Saturday, May 18 - All Day!

7 am - Country Breakfast at Methodist Church • 7:30 am - 10K run • 10 am - Parade

Check our website for more details - [MarigoldFestival.com](http://MarigoldFestival.com)



Above: Easter Egg Hunt at the Methodist Church, March 30

Right: Firefly Trail Bike Ride to Union Point, March 23

## Recent Happenings in the City



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### EMERGENCY 911

CITY HALL  
706-742-8600

CITY HALL FAX  
706-742-5476

POLICE  
706-742-5295

POST OFFICE  
706-742-8875

LIBRARY  
706-742-7735

ANIMAL  
CONTROL  
706-613-3540

STREET LIGHT  
REPAIR  
888-655-5888

PUBLIC  
UTILITIES  
706-613-3470

STREET/  
DRAINAGE POT-  
HOLE REPAIR  
706-613-3465

LEAF & LIMB  
PICKUP  
706-613-3501

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## Projects Around Town

Construction on the old High School continues, with an estimated completion date of mid-summer. The sewer construction and repaving of Winter Hill Drive is finally completed!

You may have noticed the sidewalk improvements along Henry Meyer Road. They are a part of a "Safe Routes To School" grant received by Athens-Clarke County. ACC has done a fine and efficient job with this construction project. It is wonderful that our children now have a continuous and safe sidewalk to the school.

The City has recently paved the Pittard Park parking area, as well as the parking lot for the Police Station & Library.

The Georgia Department of Transportation provided a grant to create a better ingress and egress for our fire vehicles. The area from the Fire Department building to Church Street was paved and the fire department now has a driveway without potholes.

Note that the area that has been paved is a fire lane and should not be used to access the recycle bins. **Please use Harris Lane for recycling drop-off.**

## Pittard Park Town Hall To Be Held May 7

The Winterville City Council will hold a Town Hall at the Depot on May 7 at 7 pm to receive input from citizens on Pittard Park. We have funding from the 2005 SPLOST specifically for Pittard Park and want to incorporate your ideas as we add amenities.

### Congratulations 2013 Miss Marigolds

Little Miss: Addison Eberhardt  
Junior Miss: Sienna Ellenberg  
Miss Marigold: Abby Williams

## Diana Hartle Appointed to Planning & Zoning



Diana Hartle was recently appointed to a 3-year term on the Planning & Zoning Commission. She has lived in Winterville for 14 years and has previously served on the Library Board and the

Friends of the Winterville Library (FOWL). Diana is a librarian in the Science Library at UGA. Thank you, Diana, for your ongoing service to the City of Winterville!

## Mayor's Corner

What a busy spring and early summer we having coming up in Winterville! The Marigold Festival kicks it off May 18, followed by the annual Veteran's Appreciation Day on May 25. June gives us a full month of concerts at the Bookstore as well as a special bluegrass concert on June 23 sponsored by the Winterville First Baptist Church.

Be sure to check out the special events at the library this summer, along with the popular Summer Reading Program for kids. The mobile computer learning lab also returns; see page 2 for more information.

Have a safe and happy spring, and see you at the Marigold Festival!  
~Emily Eisenman

## Summer Crime Prevention Tips from Chief Finley



Spring is here and that means summer, the traditional season for relaxation and vacation, is just around the corner. The following crime prevention tips are offered to allow vacationers to enjoy a safer and more secure trip while away from their residence. These tips will provide you with concrete measures you can take to reduce your vulnerability.

As the weather turns warmer, please keep in mind the potential for an increase in burglaries and thefts. Before leaving home make sure your residence is secure. Always close and lock windows whenever you're away from home - even if you'll only be gone for a few minutes.

While working in the back or side yards, do not leave your front door open or unlocked. If you have a garage or storage unit that is out of your line of

sight, be mindful of what is in plain view to anyone who may be walking or driving by. Close those doors as well.

If you're going to be away for an extended time, notify the Winterville Police and ask us to place your residence on the house check list. We will check your home several times each day while you are away. Also, be sure to leave your vacation address and a telephone number with the police and/or a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency. Ask a friend to watch your home while you are gone and if they see suspicious activity, tell them to call 911 and report it.

Give your home the appearance of being occupied. You can do this by having timers set within the house that will turn lights on and off periodically. Leave shades and blinds

in a normal position. Have the Post Office hold your mail and place a stop on newspaper and package deliveries until you return.

If you will be away for an extended period, arrange for someone to mow your lawn, and maintain the yard to give the home a lived-in look. Have someone place garbage cans at the curb on your normal pickup day(s) and remove them after the garbage pickup is made. Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in your driveway. If you leave your car at home, park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used.

Following these simple tips can help make your home safer and allow you to relax and enjoy that well-deserved vacation. ~Chief John Finley

### ACCA Programming

**Fats are Healthy?** Cooking demonstration, May 13 at the Depot 11:30 am. Register by May 6. \$5 per person  
Ongoing Zumba, Yoga, and Line Dancing classes weekly.  
Call 706-549-4850 for more info.

### Upcoming Bookstore Concerts - FREE!

All concerts begin at 6 pm and go until 7 or 8 pm.

- June 1** - North Georgia Bluegrass Band
- June 8** - Kelly Hoyle Fuller
- June 15** - Ben Fairady Blues Band
- June 22** - Tre Powell
- June 29** - Random Roosters

## Library News

The **mobile computer lab** is back! Classes are free, but registration is required. Call the library to reserve your seat!

- ◆ Thursday, May 2, 2:00pm -Intro to Microsoft Word 2010
  - ◆ Thursday, May 16, 2:00pm -Intro to Microsoft Excel 2010
  - ◆ Thursday, May 30, 2:00pm -Introduction to Computers
- Storytime** every Wednesday at 10:30 am with a special storytime starting at 10 am on May 29 with a video & open playtime  
**Summer Reading Program** "Dig Into Reading" for kids to age 11  
**Tuesdays in June:**
- ◆ June 4, 5:30 pm – Storyteller Jackie Elsner
  - ◆ June 11, 5:30 pm – Andy Irwin shares music and storytelling
  - ◆ June 18, 5:30 pm – Family Music Jam with Rebecca Ballard
  - ◆ June 25, 5:30 pm – Magician Keith Karnok

**Summer Concert  
in Pittard Park**  
featuring  
**The Skilletlickers  
Bluegrass Band**  
Sunday, June 23  
5:30 - 8:00 pm  
FREE and Open to the Public  
Presented by  
Winterville First Baptist Church

### May 2013

- } May 2 - 2 pm Intro to Microsoft Word class at Library
- } May 6 - 5:30 pm Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- } May 7 - 5:30 pm City Council Workshop
- } May 7 - 7 pm Pittard Park Town Hall at Depot
- } May 14 - 7 pm City Council Meeting
- } May 16 - 2 pm Intro to Microsoft Excel class at Library
- } May 18 - Marigold Festival
- } May 25 - 10:30 am Veteran's Appreciation Event
- } May 30 - 2 pm Intro to Computers class at Library

### June 2013

- } June 3 - 5:30 pm Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- } June 4 - 5:30 pm City Council Workshop
- } June 11 - 7 pm City Council Meeting
- } June 23 - 5:30 pm Bluegrass Concert in the Park

**Veteran's  
Appreciation Day**  
Saturday, May 25  
Memorial Worship Service  
10:30 am at  
Winterville United Methodist Church  
followed by BBQ lunch in Pittard Park

## MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Computer Class at Library	3	4
5	6 Planning & Zoning	7 City Council	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 City Council	15	16 Computer Class at Library	17	18 Marigold Festival
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Veteran's Appreciation Event
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Computer Class at Library	31	

## JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bookstore Concert
2	3 Planning & Zoning	4 City Council	5	6	7	8 Bookstore Concert
9	10	11 City Council	12	13	14	15 Bookstore Concert
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bookstore Concert
23 Bluegrass Concert	24	25	26	27	28	29 Bookstore Concert
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