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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrations

The United Community Awareness Program will be hosting their 17th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration starting on January 13th 9:00 a.m. with a breakfast at Third Shiloh Building in Washington. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door.

On Monday, January 15th, they will host their annual parade beginning at 1:00 p.m. (line up 12:30 p.m.). The parade will start their route on Whitehall Street at the old Laundromat and will end behind the Wilkes County Courthouse. Fees for entering a float into the parade are \$12. All Church and Community Organizations are invited to participate in the parade. For more information, please contact Melvene Binns at 706-990-7067 or Adrienne Williams at 706-990-9876.

Changes to the way City picks up yard waste new for 2018

In an on-going effort to make City operations more efficient, the City of Washington will change their pick-up days for yard waste and white goods. The City is utilizing their GeoTech system to pinpoint areas that have debris, which generates a report that tells the drivers where they need to go each morning for pickups. This alleviates the driver from having to go down every street in the City looking for items to pick up.

With the new system, an employee only has to ride the routes twice a week vs. 5 days a week. They ride sections A&D Monday morning and then sections B&C on Wednesday morning looking for debris and household items. (See map on back to determine your section).

We ask that if you live in **sections A&D**, to have all of your yard waste in piles by the road no later than **Sunday evening** and if you live in **sections B&C** you should have your piles out no later than **Tuesday evening**. **All white goods (household items) are picked up on Mondays**. If you miss those deadlines, it will be the following week before they are picked up, so please try to get them out before the cut-off for your section.



The Wilkes County Annual Toys for Tots Christmas Gift give-away was a huge success according to EMS director Blake Thompson. 101 families were served in Wilkes County with a total of 261 children receiving gifts. All children that asked for bikes for Christmas were given a bike! Congratulations to all those who contributed to this Community Outreach event. Without your contributions, this program would not be as successful as it continues to be each year.



Pictured Above, City of Washington Employees attend their annual Employee Appreciation / Christmas luncheon.

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- ❖ The City Council meets January 8th at their new time, 3:00pm. Work session followed by Regular meeting at 3:30pm.
- ❖ City Hall will be closed January 1st for New Years.