



“A true community is not just about being geographically close to someone or part of the same social web network. It's about feeling connected and responsible for what happens. Humanity is our ultimate community, and everyone plays a crucial role.”

City of Washington Developing Community Garden at Gordon Street School

In an effort to revitalize the Gordon Street School Property and to bring the Community together, the City of Washington has decided to create a Community Garden on the old football practice field, located on Gordon Street. Lots will be available for individuals to purchase for a minimal annual fee. There are also plans to have a section dedicated to the needs of the community, for free food to those in in our community that may a little extra help.

“I had a conversation with a citizen during prayer group, and they mentioned it would be wonderful to have a community garden in Washington. I immediately thought of the grounds at the Gordon Street School. This property is sitting vacant right now, and I thought it would work well with the projects URA has in the works at the site”, stated Mayor Barnett. He went on to explain that he thought this would be a great way to bring the community together, and to give back to the community. Mayor Barnett also pointed out an article recently run in the Augusta Chronicle, where City Gardens are being utilized to deal with issues with vacant City lots. They are using the gardens as a way to help feed people in the community, thus addressing two issues at once.

“We are really excited about this project”, stated Administrator Bailey. “We’ve already been out to the site and have located water lines to be used for irrigation of the fields, and we’ve also got plans to fix up a section of the out buildings near the field to store community tools to use in the garden”. More information will be released soon and you can look for a full article in the News-Reporter to be released soon once details of the project are worked out.

Washington’s Community Development & Housing Announces Workshops

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- ❖ The Board of Registrars will host a Meet & Greet for all candidates seeking office this coming election. Event will be held at the Pope Conference Center on April 3rd from 5-8 PM. For more information, contact Debbie Anderson at 706-678-1850.
- ❖ City Council will meet on April 9th at 3:30 PM at Pope Conference Center, Work-session at 3:00 PM.