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# WASHINGTON SPARK!

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## Come Celebrate with Us!

The City of Washington is already getting geared up for our Annual Fireworks event scheduled for Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thousands of people will gather on the square for this event and this year is promised to be better than ever!

A big change to this year's event is that Robert Toombs Ave. from Allison Street to Jefferson Street will be blocked to allow vendors to set up on the South end of the square near the main street. The entire square will be a viewing plaza open for families to bring their chairs and blankets to enjoy the fireworks and entertainment. Live Music will be performed on stage in the center square. Musical performances include Chris Rogers, Daniel Johnson and David Payton.

The big feature this year is a 30' tall 90' long Zip-Line for the kids. The always popular spider jump & bouncy house will also be on hand. A "cow" train will be running in the City parking lot at the corner of Allison Street for the children to enjoy and many more activities will keep the kids entertained.



## Donations Accepted

Donations are still needed to help fund this event. As always, this event is sponsored by private sources. Their goal is to raise \$8,000 to cover costs. Chamber director Singleton reminds everyone "events are free to the community and are paid completely by private donations." He went on to say, "Any help, even the smallest amount is appreciated." Singleton also noted that not only does the July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks bring locals who have moved away back "home" but it also draws in people from all over, according to Singleton. "A lady from Asheville stumbled across our fireworks show about 5 years ago while visiting Savannah Lakes. She has been making the 4 hour trip here ever since. She loves our local shops and restaurants and thought our fireworks were some of the best she has ever seen!"

You can drop off donations at the W-W Chamber office located on the square or you can mail them to:

**P.O. Box 661 Washington, GA 30673**

Please mark the envelope "fireworks donation"

## PLEASE ADOPT A NEEDY PET



*Meet Sissie! She is one of the elders at the W-W Animal Shelter. She is a sweet and easy going girl, but would probably want to be the only one for you! She is spayed and up to date on shots. Please call 706-678-2287 for more information.*

## Calendar:

May 9<sup>th</sup>: City Council Work session 5:30 p.m. followed by Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pope Conference Center  
May 1<sup>st</sup> – Historical Foundation Meeting  
May 6<sup>th</sup> – Relay for Life Event  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – Cruise in on the Square  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – KCPC-Spinning Spokes bike safety ride  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> –Fireworks Celebration

**\*\*Please write comments or concerns on the back of your utility bill stub and send back with your payment\*\***