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August is Family Fun Month

Each year, Family Fun Month is celebrated throughout the month of August. It is an opportune time to enjoy family with extra fun and activities! Get in some last minute fun trips with your family while the weather is still nice. Here are some simple things you can do with your family that will make memories to last a lifetime:

- Order Pizza and watch a movie in the backyard
- Go camping
- Take a day trip to visit somewhere you've never been or visit a zoo
- Go out for ice-cream
- Enjoy a backyard campfire
- Build a backyard fort
- Take a family bike ride
- Go fishing or hiking
- Spend a day at the park
- Have your kids put on their own talent show
- Plant a garden together and watch your hard work grow
- Cook meals together

Whatever you do, your family will thank you for it. Sometimes it can be the smallest thing that will stick in a child's mind and make good memories for them. Remember, sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory. Make August full of memories with your children and family.

Upcoming Events:



Washington Little Theater presents "Mama Won't Fly" August 3,4,5,10, & 11th.

Summer Concert on the square: John Dunn and the Jazzman Band, August 11th 7:00-10:00 p.m.

City Hall Selfie Day-August 15th. Take your selfie at City Hall and post to FB with #cityhallselfie and be sure to tag the City on FB!

I.R.T. Medical Event Huge Success

The City hosted the Military Reserves recently through a grant application submitted in partnership with the cities of Crawfordville, Millen, Thomson, and Warrenton. The City of Washington had 26 military reservist on site at the Pope Conference Center July 10th thru 19th, at which time a wide array of medical services were provided to the local community. "We received the final report", stated Administrator Bailey, "and we couldn't be more pleased with the outcome". In the 10 days that the clinics were open, the staff performed 4,359 procedures. The breakdown is as follows: 2,079 medical, 559 nutrition, 839 optometry, and 1,307 dental patients. The fair market value of the services they provided to our community was \$322,199.

"People were really surprised when they found out all of the services that were being provided. The staff consisted of doctors, nurses, dieticians and much more. They performed teeth extractions, fillings, filled prescriptions and made hundreds of glasses which were dropped off at the Pope Center for citizens to pick up" stated Bailey. Plans are already in the works to bring this program back to the City of Washington. "I heard over and over again from the military how friendly and genuine our citizens were to them. They truly felt welcomed and was glad to be able to bring these much needed services to our community." The total impact of their services in the CSRA was over \$1.3 million dollars, they saw 3,348 patients (of which 626 were in Washington) and they performed over 21,000 procedures at all locations.

A VERY special thank you to everyone who brought drinks, snacks, and donated coloring books, etc. for this event. Your contribution was greatly appreciated by the Military and everyone involved!

PLEASE ADOPT A NEEDY PET



Meet Dash! He is a 2 1/2 year old love bug looking for his forever home. Please consider adopting him today by calling 706-678-2287.

City Council Meets August 13th at 3:30 p.m. at Pope Conference Center

