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You Can Pay your City Utility Bill On-line with No Fees

Like many, you may find yourself realizing your bill has not been paid and you don't have enough time to get the payment in the mail. You can now go on-line to the City's website www.cityofwashingtonga.gov and click the link on the left of the home page "Pay Utilities and Taxes". You will need to know your account number and online pin which are printed on the top right of your utility bill.

Another great feature that was not previously offered is that you can pay by check on-line. Payments can be made with a credit, debit, or checking account. All you need is your bank routing number and account number and your utility payment can be drafted right from your checking account at no added cost. Save your time and the cost of a stamp! Go on-line today and take advantage of paying with no added fees.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can also set up automatic drafts from your checking account to pay your utility bill. Come to City Hall today and sign up!

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Budget Billing Available for City Utilities

Want to know how much your utility bill will be each month? Sign up for the City's Budget billing program. It takes the surprise out of your monthly bill. With budget billing, it averages your usage for the past 12 months and bills you the same amount each month. In January of each year it will re-adjust based on your previous 12 months of usage.

To Qualify for Budget Billing:

- ✓ You must have lived at your current residence for at least 12 months.
- ✓ You must have a 0 balance on your account at the time you apply for budget billing.

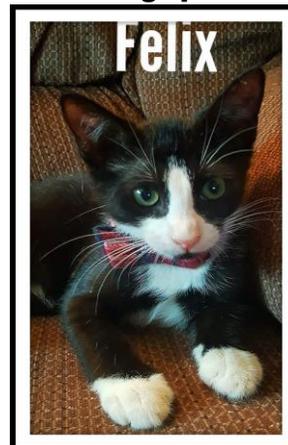
And that's it! It's that simple! To remain on the program, you must keep your account in good standing. Past due accounts are subject to be withdrawn from the program. For more information or to sign up, please contact Debbie Danner at 706-678-3277. Please call ahead to make sure she is available to assist you.

Join us for Movie Nights Under the Stars



Join us Friday **August 18th at 8:00pm** for our first outdoor movie to be held on the lawn of the Washington Square. The movie will be Disney's *Moana*, and will be the first of many movies. Grab your blankets, chairs, family & friends for a fun filled evening in Historic Downtown Washington. For more information and to learn about future events downtown, visit www.downtownwashingtonga.com.

Not a "Dog" person? Meet Felix the Cat!



Felix is an adorable 5-month-old little boy. He absolutely loves to play! He gets along with other cats and does good with most dogs but they are not his favorite companion. He is current on his vaccinations and is ready for a new forever home! Please call the Animal Shelter today and schedule a visit with Felix 706-678-2287

Calendar:

- ❖ The City Council meets August 14th 6:00pm-Pope Center. Work session will begin at 4:30pm.
- ❖ City Hall will be **closed Sept 4th** in recognition of Labor Day.
- ❖ Concert on the Square September 8th 7:00-9:00pm
- ❖ Movie Under the Stars Aug 18th & Oct 13th 8:00pm