

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

- Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020
- Time:** Public Hearing 6:00 PM
- Invocation:** Given by Commissioner Shannon Whitfield
- Call to Order:** Commissioner Whitfield will call the meeting to order
- Pledge:** United States Flag
- Pledge:** Georgia Flag

Open of Public Hearing New Business:

- I. Ordinance No. O-01-20 - Amendment to Chapter 6 in the County Code of Ordinances Regulating the Possession, Sale & Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages (*First Public Hearing was held on January 9, 2020*)

Speakers will be asked to come to the podium and state their name for the record. Please limit your comments to five minutes and keep them on the topic of the above Ordinance.

- Adjournment:** Commissioner Whitfield will adjourn the Public Hearing

COUNTY OF WALKER
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. O-01-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGARDING SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 3-3-21 specifies the distance requirements between sellers of alcoholic beverages and locations that are operated for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, Walker County, Georgia desires to amend its alcohol ordinances to be consistent with the Official Code of Georgia;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Walker County Sole Commissioner that the Code of Walker County Georgia is amended as follows:

1.

Sec. 6-5 (1) of the Walker County Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 6-5. - Initial license application.

(1) The application shall be filed with the Planning Office along with a fee as set forth in the county fee schedule for investigation of the applicant and of the proposed location and processing of the application, which said fee is not refundable.

2.

Sec. 6-8 (a) of the Walker County Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 6-8 - Grounds for denial of a license.

(a) *Prohibited locations.* With regard to the sale of malt beverages and wine by the package, it shall be unlawful to grant a license within the following areas of the county:

(1) within 300 feet of any school building, school grounds, or college campus, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(a)(1)(B);

(i) Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit a “grocery store”, as that term is defined in O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(a)(1)(B), licensed for the retail sale of only wine or malt beverages for consumption off the premises within 300 feet of any school building, school grounds, or college campus.

(ii) As used in this subparagraph, the term “school building” is defined as is set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(a)(2).

- (2) within 300 feet of any licensed alcoholic treatment center, as that term is defined by O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(a)(1)(C);
- (3) within 300 feet of any housing authority property, as that term is defined by O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(e); and
- (4) in any existing building or establishment having a history of prostitution or other sex offenses; fighting, shooting, or other violence; illegal gambling; illegal dealing of alcoholic beverages or drugs; or other serious violations of the law.

3.

Sec. 6-93 of the Walker County Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 6-93. - License.

(A) An applicant for an on-premises consumption license shall be required to submit an application as is set forth in Division 1 of this Ordinance and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-2.

(B) An application may be denied upon the grounds set forth in Section 8 or 9 of this Ordinance, except with regard to only on-premises consumption license, in which case the following applies:

(a) *Prohibited locations:* It shall be unlawful to grant a license for the sale of on-premises consumption of malt beverages, wine, or distilled spirits within the following areas of the county:

- (1) within 300 feet of any licensed alcoholic treatment center, as that term is defined in O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(a)(1)(C);
- (2) within 300 feet of any housing authority property, as that term is defined by O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-21(e); and

(3) in any existing building or establishment having a history of prostitution or other sex offenses; fighting, shooting, or other violence; illegal gambling; illegal dealing of alcoholic beverages or drugs; or other serious violations of the law.

4.

Sec. 6-98 of the Walker County Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 6-98. - License fees for on-premises consumption.

A license shall not be issued or pro-rated for less than the county's fiscal year (October 1 - September 30). The annual fee for the privilege of selling malt beverages, wine and/or distilled spirits for consumption on premises shall be set forth in the county fee schedule.

5.

This ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.

6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

7.

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Shannon K. Whitfield
Sole Commissioner
Walker County, Georgia

ATTEST:

Rebecca Wooden
Clerk of Walker County, Georgia

DRAFT



Mary Catherine O'Bryant

LaFayette City Council discussed an emergency action plan for the Queen City Lake in the case of a breach. An amendment to an ordinance was also passed that would mean opening the lake up to gas-powered water craft.

LaFayette developing emergency action plan for city lake

By Mary Catherine O'Bryant
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LaFayette City Council is developing an emergency action plan for Queen City Lake.

The Queen City Lake Safe Dam action plan is being headed up by CTL Engineers Inc. of Chattanooga.

"We are required to have an EAP in place for the city lake and dam related to the highly unlikely scenario that we do have a breach," City Manager David Hamilton said.

"There is no indication that there is any risk of this," Hamilton said. "We go through dam inspections at least once a year. Every two years we go through a third party dam evaluation."

"The city is working to put together a communication plan and reactive plan in case of a breach."

"The plan will also consist of a topographical survey to determine and predict where

the water would go in the event of a breach.

The survey will also help the city be aware of the impact based on the flow of water and how many gallons of flow occur per minute.

The engineering budget has been quoted as \$45,000, and most of the expense will be related to the surveying.

"We are creating an emergency action plan from scratch," Hamilton said. "Unless something changed concerning the topography of the area or something developed downstream, it should not be needed."

"It should be the only dam plan we need," Hamilton said.

The council approved moving forward with the plan on Nov. 14.

The Queen City Lake ordinance will also change to make the lake more friendly for recreational use. The lake will now be open to gas engines at idle speed.

"This is one of our next major goals. The market had hired them to stroll about and sing for the diners."

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire

I have a Christmas story for you. I am sharing, with permission, an excerpt from one of the best Christmas columns I have ever read, written by Mark Evanier. Mr. Evanier is a Los Angeles-based writer who has inspired me for many years.



Carroll

He wrote this on the occasion of the death of singer Mel Tormé in 1999. That sparked a special Christmas memory for Mr. Evanier, and I'm honored to share it with you today.

It happened at the Farmers Market in Los Angeles. It is a quaint collection of stores and produce stands. You buy your pizza slice or sandwich, then carry it on a tray to an open-air table.

During the summer, the place is full of families and tourists. But this was a winter weekday, shortly before Christmas, and the crowd was mostly older folks. It's a good place to get a donut, to sit and read the paper.

On this day, I headed for my favorite barbecue stand and noticed that Mel Tormé was seated at one of the tables.

My favorite singer, just sipping a cup of coffee. I had never met Mel Tormé. I didn't stop and say, "Excuse me, I just wanted to tell you how much I've enjoyed your music." I wish I had.

Instead, I got a sandwich and settled down at a table to consume it. I was about halfway through when four Christmas carolers strolled by. They were young adults with strong voices and they were all clad in splendid Victorian garb. The market had hired them to stroll about and sing for the diners.

The singers concluded to polite applause. I waved the leader over and directed his attention to Mr. Tormé, seated nearby.

"That's Mel Tormé. Do you know who he is?"

The singer was about 25 so it didn't surprise me that he said, "No."

I asked, "Do you know 'The Christmas Song'?" That's the one that starts, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire..."

"Oh, yes, of course," the caroler said.

"I said, 'That's the man who wrote it.' The singer thanked me, returned to his group for a brief huddle...and then they strolled down towards Mel Tormé. As they reached him, they began singing, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire..." directly to him.

A big smile formed on Mel Tormé's face — and it wasn't the only one around. Most of those in attendance knew who he was, and many seemed aware of the significance of singing that song to him.

As the choir reached the last chorus, Mel got to his feet and said, "Let me sing this one." The carolers — all still unaware they were in the presence of one of the world's great singers — looked a bit uncomfortable. I'd bet they were thinking, "Oh, no...the little fat guy wants to sing."

But they stopped and he started to sing...and, out came this beautiful, melodic voice. The look on their faces was amazed at first...then properly impressed.

On Mr. Tormé's signal, they all joined in on the final lines: "Although it's been said, many times, many ways...Merry

Christmas to you..."

I looked and at all the tables surrounding the impromptu performance, I saw huge grins of delight...which led into a huge burst of applause. It all only lasted about two minutes but no one who was there will ever forget it.

I have witnessed many thrilling "show business" moments — where all the little hairs on your epidermis snap to attention and tingle with joy. Usually, these occur on a screen or stage. I hadn't expected to experience one at a Farmers Market — but I did.

Mr. Tormé thanked the harmonizers for the serenade and one of the young women said, "You really wrote that?" He nodded. "A wonderful songwriter named Bob Wells and I wrote that...and we did it on the hottest day of the year in July. It was a way to cool down."

Then one of the young men said, "You know, you're not a bad singer." Mel chuckled. He realized that these young folks had no idea who he was, until this moment. "Well," he said, "I've actually made recorded a few albums."

"Really?" they asked. "How many?"

He smiled and said, "Ninety." Today, I'm reminded of that moment. And I'm impressed to remember that Mel Tormé was also an accomplished author and actor. Mostly though, I'm recalling that pre-Christmas afternoon.

I love people who do something so well that you can't conceive of it being done better. It doesn't even have to be something important. Singing, dancing, plate-spinning, whatever. There is a certain beauty to doing almost anything to perfection.

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How do I get my pictures off my camera?

There are multiple ways you can move your pictures from most digital cameras to your computers depending on the camera. You could use a cable, move to a card or use Wi-Fi.



Watt

I prefer using a USB cable you connect your camera to your computer. The higher end cameras use a USB mini cable and the lower priced (and smaller) cameras often use a USB micro cable. Generally, these are generic cables, with the USB mini also being used to connect other devices to your PC and the USB micro used to connect phone to the computer and chargers.

Once you connect the cable between the devices and the camera is on, you will see it listed as another disk type drive in File Explorer (the folder icon) in Windows. When you look in it you will need to go in the subfolders and pic-

tures are usually in a folder called DCIM. They appear there the same as on a disk drive. You can then copy and paste them from that drive to the computer hard drive as you would move items on the computer hard drive.

The second way is to take the SIM card and insert it in the card reader in your computer. The third way is available on newer cameras and is using Wi-Fi. You can do a connection on Wi-Fi using NFC to transfer pictures from the camera to a phone. To use NFC the devices must be near each other. I have not tried this yet as I have not wanted to

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS ...

Send your questions about computers to my email: dwright@dwrightwatt.com. I will pick a question to answer each week.

move pictures from camera to my phone.

Once you have the pictures on your computer you can edit them with photo editing software, upload them to the Internet and print them.

I would encourage you to also save your pictures to a second hard drive or to a CD/DVD or flash drive as a backup so if the drive fails or malware gets on your computer you still have your pictures.

Dwight Watt does computer work for businesses, individuals and organizations and teaches about computers at a college in Northwest Georgia. His website is www.dwrightwatt.com. His email address is dwright@dwrightwatt.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Public hearings on the proposed ordinance will be held on January 9, 2020 & January 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street in LaFayette, GA.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review at the Commissioner's Office (101 S Duke St, LaFayette) and online at walkercountyga.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, January 16th, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.
Walker County Civic Center, 101 S. Duke Street, LaFayette, GA 30728

The Walker County Planning Commission will meet and conduct the following business:

New Business:

- Normal E. Bland Estate requests New Plat for property located at 170 Milling Road LaFayette, GA 30724. Tax map: 6-346-112
- Robbie Lutzner Lane requests a variance for property located at 116 S. Seaboard Road, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-346-112

Rescind:

- Charles Ferguson requests to rescind Item C-1-2-20 to be C-1-8 for property located at 555 N. Hwy 27, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-345-4-007
- Lester Ferguson requests to rescind a former Item C-1-2-20 to be C-1-8 for property located at 170 Milling Road, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-346-112
- James Ferguson requests to rescind a former Item C-1-2-20 to be C-1-8 for property located at 555 N. Hwy 27, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-345-4-007

Conditional New Business:

- Diane Bicker Estate requests a Conditional New Plat for property located at 264 E. Hwy 16, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-346-112
- Robert W. Bland Estate requests a Conditional New Plat for property located at 500 E. Hwy 161, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-346-112

Old Business:

- Robert W. Bland Estate requests a Conditional New Plat for property located at 500 E. Hwy 161, LaFayette, GA 30728. Tax map: 6-346-112

The second and final hearing on the rescind and conditional new variance requests will be held on January 23, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Walker County Civic Center, Annex III located at 101 S. Duke Street in LaFayette.

For further information please call Walker County Planning & Development at 706-329-4646.

Walker County
2019 Report on Projects Funded Through Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
(2014 Referendum)
As of December 31, 2019

Project	Approved in 2014 S.P.L.O.S.T.	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Amount Expended						Surplus Funds
				Year 1 2014	Year 2 2015	Year 3 2016	Year 4 2017	Year 5 2018	Year 6 2019	
Industrial Park	2013	\$6,600,000	\$6,600,000	\$4,268,831						
Road resurfacing and other capital roadwork improvements	2013	6,103,000	9,190,000	\$2,600,003	\$1,500,449	\$1,343,321				
Equipment and vehicles for law enforcement, including sheriff's cars	2013	1,803,000	1,800,000	\$6,119	\$385,097	\$62,137				
Bridges, right of way acquisition, development and maintenance of both walkway and pedestrian corridors	2013	250,000	250,000	\$45,560						
Emergency services equipment including vehicles, fire hydrants and radio equipment for E-911	2013	1,000,000	1,000,000	\$953,367	\$19,821					
Shooting range for Sheriff's Office	2013	30,000	30,000							
Crime Patrol bar code and sheriff's license readers equipment and 10 assault rifles	2013	30,000	30,000	\$30,000						
Industrial park development	2013	1,200,000	1,200,000	\$554,330	\$8,024,404	\$-117,799				
Library - Lafayette project	2013	300,000	300,000	\$349,118	\$158,055					
Library - Rossview project	2013	600,000	600,000							
Multipurpose emergency facility - Mt Pleasant community	2013	400,000	400,000							
Multipurpose emergency facility - Hixson community	2013	250,000	250,000	\$26,326	\$744,515	\$124,056				
Multipurpose emergency facility & community center - Cedar Grove community	2013	1,500,000	1,500,000	\$23,527	\$733,191	\$600,590				
Water & sewer improvements (precipitation facilities)	2013	1,000,000	1,000,000	\$365,970	\$226,209	\$6,495				
Water & sewer improvements including but not limited to completion of water project in East & West Armuchee	2013	2,000,000	2,000,000	\$1,948,602	\$515,624					
Office equipment & furnishings including accounting system for county business and finance	2013	140,000	140,000			\$135,612			\$15,605	

Smoking most deadly preventable cause of death

By Tamara Wolk
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Lynn Long of Fort Oglethorpe quit smoking when he had a heart attack at the age of 59. "I had just run to the convenience store," he says, "and bought a carton of Viceroy's. I lit one up before I got home and I walked in the door feeling sick."

Lynn Long

Long fell to the floor, unconscious. At the hospital, doctors inserted three stents and told Long that if he ever smoked again he would end up dead. He hasn't touched a cigarette since. "For a long time, I said to myself every day, 'I am now a non-smoker' to convince myself that I really was a non-smoker."

"Cigarette smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disability in the United States," says the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). "Over 16 million Americans have at least one disease caused by smoking."

And it's not only smokers who are affected. "There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke," says the CDC. "It causes stroke, lung cancer, and coronary heart disease in adults."

Quitting smoking is not a guarantee that years of inhaling the thousands of chemicals cigarettes contain will save you. Kermit Burpee, a Maine native who visited his sister-in-law in Catoosa County for a few days each year, started smoking at the tender age of eight. At his doctor's insistence, he finally quit at age of 47, but 15 years later he developed smoking-related lung cancer anyway.

"I talked to Kermit by phone every day the last four weeks of his life when he was in the hospital," says Burpee's sister-in-law. "I was literally listening to him suffocate. Each day he was able to talk less. The last four days, he didn't have enough breath to say a single word. All he could do was wheeze in one little bit of air at a time. It was terrifying to listen to — and so heartbreaking."

Nevertheless, quitting greatly improves a person's chances of surviving. A TedEd informational video summarizes it this way: "Just 20 minutes after a smoker's final cigarette, their heart rate and blood pressure begin to return to normal. After 12 hours, carbon monoxide levels stabilize, increasing the blood's oxygen-carrying capacity. A day after ceasing, heart attack risk begins to decrease as blood pressure and heart rates normalize. After two days, the nerve endings responsible for smell and taste start to recover. Lungs become healthier after about one month, with less coughing and shortness of breath. The delicate hair-like cilia in the airways and lungs start recovering within weeks, and are restored after nine months, improving resis-



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tance to infection. By the one-year anniversary of quitting, heart disease risk plummets to half as blood vessel function improves. Five years in, the chance of a clot forming dramatically declines, and the risk of stroke continues to reduce. After ten years, the chances of developing fatal lung cancer go down by 50%. Fifteen years in, the likelihood of developing coronary heart disease is essentially the same as that of a non-smoker."

Long's road to recovery included a triple by-pass a few years after his heart attack, but today, at nearly 76 years old, he's holding his own. "I feel better and I now I realize other things about smoking, like how awful it smells."

"If I can quit after years of smoking a pack and a half a day," says Long, "anyone can do it."

Resources to help
TedEd Talk on how smoking affects the body:
<https://www.ted.com/talks/>
krishna_sudhir_how_do_cigarettes_affect_the_body
FDA Talk on the impact of smoking on health and efforts to combat tobacco addiction:
<https://www.fda.gov/tobacco/>
mitch_zeller_the_past_present_and_future_of_nicotine_addiction
Tips from former smokers:
<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/>
Smoking Helpline: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)

OBITUARIES: In Memory

BOYLE JR., Justin C.



Justin C. Boyle, Jr., (77), of Nashville, passed on January 2, in Benton County, TN, at the family cabin. Born in La Fayette, GA, October 5, 1942, he is preceded in death by his parents, Justin Casaba & Gladys Ruth Carter Boyle, and companion of 35 years, Mary Summers Briley. He was a Sumner Son of the American Revolution through Major John Boyle of Virginia, portions of which later became Kentucky. He is survived by four younger brothers: Dr. David Pat Boyle (Leon), James Alfred Boyle (Roger), Wm. "Bill" Boyle (Kathy), and Clarence Timothy Boyle (Leissa), his son, Alex J. Boyle, by first wife Gloria Jean Thompson (now Forester), step-children Charles D. Forester and Matthew Summers, and Susan Briley, M.D. (daughter of Mary Briley) of Nashville, TN, and Rev. Patricia Sims (wife) and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Leaving LaFayette High School, he enlisted in the Navy at age 17 where he trained as an electrician and served on the USS Ft. Marion. As a youth, he was a member of the First Church of God (La Fayette, GA) and most recently attended the Sugar Tree Baptist Chapel in Holladay, TN. Choosing a career in Law Enforcement, he graduated from the Atlanta Police Training Class # 39, February, 1965, earning Marksman Honors. He also attended academies in IL and TN where his last post was Chief of Police in Lovelville, TN. He was a Charter Member and Chaplain at Morris Heathcock FOP Lodge #41 in Franklin, TN, from 1976 to his passing. He very much enjoyed participating in the "Shop-with-a-Cop" program for back-to-school and Christmas time for disadvantaged and foster chil-

dren of Williamson County. He was also a Shriner and alumnus of Anderson (TN) College.

The family received friends and relatives from 1:30-3:30 pm on Friday, January 10, at Wallis Wilbanks Funeral Home with a private graveside service at Center Point Cemetery (Noble Community). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John C. Fremont Philanthropy, PO Box 17505, Nashville, TN 37217-0505.

HOUSTON, Vernon



James Vernon Houston, age 88 of LaFayette, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Vernon was a retired truck driver and was a member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Lela Howard Houston; and son, Jimmy Houston.

Survived by loving wife, Charlotte Hollis Houston; sisters, Doris (Roger) Neal, Carolyn (Charles) Bonar; and brother, Larry (Pat) Houston; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 4th at 11 a.m. at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with Pastor's Mike Wallin and Mike Evans officiating.

Interment followed in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were his nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Walnut Grove Cemetery fund, 55 Walnut Grove Rd. LaFayette, TN 37078.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Wallis-Wilbanks Funeral Home, LaFayette.

"There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved." — George Sand

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

Inspections for Catoosa and Walker counties for Dec. 16-31

EXPLANATION OF GRADE/SCORE

Inspections are conducted by Environmental Health Services, a division of the county health departments.

A: Food safety excellence with a numerical score of 90 to 100.

B: Satisfactory compliance with a numerical score of 80 to 89.

C: Marginal compliance with a numerical score of 70 to 79.

U: Unsatisfactory compliance with a numerical score of 69 or less.

Inspection date: Dec. 18
Score: 100
Turnbuckle Bar and Grill, Inc.
61 RBC Drive, Ringgold
Inspection date: Dec. 26
Score: 100

Compiled by reporter Jordan Conns

Over the holidays, Walker and Catoosa counties did outstanding in the health inspections that were conducted. Of the nine restaurants and facilities inspected, seven earned an A rating.

Walker County

LaFayette Golf Club
638 South Main St., LaFayette
Inspection date: Dec. 17
Score: 100

Guadalajara
12937 N. Highway 27, Chickamauga
Inspection date: Dec. 18
Score: 99

Inspector's notes: Observed 5000ps stored handle down in spices (1 point).

Phibbs Bar
96 Fieldstone Village, Reek Spring
Inspection date: Dec. 19
Score: 84

Inspector's notes: Observed stored not in original container above ready to eat foods (9 points). Observed temperature-controlled foods

(made in house sauces, deli ham) stored in reach-in cooler held over 24 hours with no date marking (4 points). Observed kitchen employees wearing bracelets and watch while prepping food (3 points).

Twins Pizza and Steak
1104 West Main St., LaFayette
Inspection date: Dec. 27
Score: 90

Inspector's notes: Observed person in charge unable to demonstrate in a verifiable manner that employees are informed of their responsibility to report information about their health and activities as they relate to diseases that are transmissible by food (4 points). Observed multiple temperature-controlled foods (shredded chicken, cooked noodles, sliced lettuce) in walk-in cooler held over 24 hours without proper date marking (4 points).

Starbucks
1400 Patten Road, Lookout Mountain
Inspection date: Dec. 30

Inspector's notes: Observed sanitizer solution in all working containers not meeting the minimum required concentration (4 points).

Hardee's (Chickamauga)
12876 North Highway 27, Chickamauga
Inspection date: Dec. 31
Score: 82

Inspector's notes: Observed frozen ready to eat temperature-controlled food (chicken patty) in open packaging stored touching raw frozen beef patty's (9 points). Observed TPHC procedure not being followed as specified in written document (9 points).

Catoosa County

Kentucky Fried Chicken
5387 Alabama Highway, Ringgold
Inspection date: Dec. 17
Score: 97

Inspector's notes: Observed sanitizer solution in all working containers not meeting the minimum required concentration (4 points).

Roller Coaster Skate World
2076 LaFayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe

FFA From A1

assorted stores in Chickamauga.

"All the FFA chapters in the state of Georgia try to donate as much as they can," Green said. "The food goes to the people in the community."

Even people who did not attend Gordon Lee can participate in the FFA alumni's efforts "to support young people who want to have a future in agriculture," Green said.

"You don't have to work

on a family farm to promote agri-business," he said.

A variety of different activities will take place throughout the week, including a fundraising night at Jack's Restaurant in Chickamauga on Thursday, Feb. 27, from 4-8 p.m. with a percentage of the sales going to the FFA.

Feb. 29 will be a Celebration Night for Agriculture at the Walker County Civic Center, featuring comedian Tim the Dairy Farmer, entrepreneur Kerry McCoy, and musician Wesley Crider.

Weather permitting, a tractor show and parade will be held Saturday, Feb. 22.

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Walker County, GA Election Qualifying Fees Calendar Year 2020	
Chair, Board of Commissioners*	\$3,579.00
Clerk of Court	\$1,895.00
Coroner	\$844.00
District Member, Board of Commissioners*	\$360.00
Magistrate Judge	\$1,895.00
Member, Board of Education for Walker County Schools	\$42.00
Probate Judge	\$1,895.00
Sheriff	\$2,270.00
State Court Judge	\$4,500.00
State Court Solicitor	\$2,520.00
Surveyor	\$77.00
Tax Commissioner	\$1,895.00

*denotes newly established elected position