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Easter Weekend: City of Augusta Office Hours and Events

AUGUSTA, GA (April 13, 2022) – In observance of Good Friday and the Easter weekend, view the information below regarding the City of Augusta office hours and events happening this weekend.

Sixth Annual Easter Egg Drop

Mayor Hardie Davis, Jr. will host the sixth annual Easter Egg Drop on Good Friday, April 15, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Augusta Common. The event will include thousands of treat-filled Easter eggs dropped from a ladder fire truck, inflatable bounce houses, refreshments, family-friendly activities, resources, etc. There will be a special section for children 3-years of age and younger. The first egg drop will be at noon for children ages 4- 8 years. Then, at 12:30 p.m., the second egg drop is for children ages 9 – 12 years. The Annual Easter Egg Drop is free and open to the public.

Easter Egg Hunt at Sand Hills

The City of Augusta's Sand Hills Community Center is set to host an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 12 and under on Saturday, April 16, from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Children under the age of five have a separate area for their hunt. The Easter bunny will come for a visit, and the staff will have games and music for the kids. Admission is free and held at Sand Hills Park, located at 2540 Wheeler Road.

Good Friday Office Hours

City of Augusta offices will be closed Friday, April 15, in observance of Good Friday. Below is a list of operating hours for key services:

The Augusta Municipal Building

The Augusta Municipal Building will be closed April 15. The facility will reopen during normal business hours on Monday, April 18.

Augusta 311

The Augusta 311 Center will be open from 8:30am-5pm on April 15th to support trash collections and other non-emergency related concerns.

Augusta Transit

Augusta Transit, Augusta Transit Paratransit Services, and Richmond Transit will continue normal operations on April 15.

Augusta Landfill

The Augusta Landfill will be open April 15 from 6am-5pm.

Garbage Collection

There will be normal collection services for garbage, recycling, yard waste, and bulk waste on April 15. There will be no delays in service, and residents should place their carts at the street curb on their normal day of service.

Parks and Recreation Department

The Administrative office, all community centers, the Augusta Aquatic Center, the Newman Tennis Center, athletic offices, the rental offices, and Henry H. Brigham Swim Center will be closed April 15 in observance of Good Friday. However, all public parks will remain open from dawn to dusk. The community centers and the gyms will also be closed on Saturday, April 16.

Media interested in covering this topic should contact Danielle Harris at dharris@augustaga.gov or call 706-564-3460.

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