

State of the City

A YEAR IN REVIEW

PRESENTATION BY ACTING MAYOR MRS. JEANETTE WALDEN

CITY OF
Milledgeville



Public Works & Engineering

- GATEway Grant received in the amount of \$39,390 for landscape improvements along Franklin Street fronting Memory Hill Cemetery.
- FEMA Storm Recovery Grant was received from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$81,848 for reimbursements for City storm recovery expenses.
- Bronze level designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists
- Healthcare Georgia Foundation Grant for bicycle and pedestrian accommodation planning in the amount of \$10,000 to go toward development of a Bicycle Parking Plan and Ordinance.
- DOT Safety Action Grant for DOT sponsored signage and striping improvements
- City Council passed a Complete Streets Ordinance

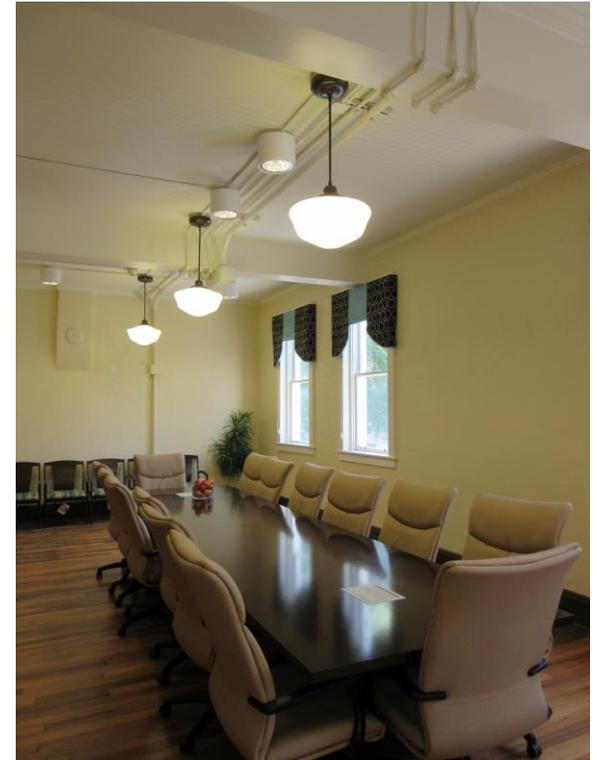


Public Works & Engineering

- City of Milledgeville completed a \$1.1million, completely paid for rehabilitation of the former Elks Lodge for a new City of Milledgeville Economic Development Center.



Public Works & Engineering



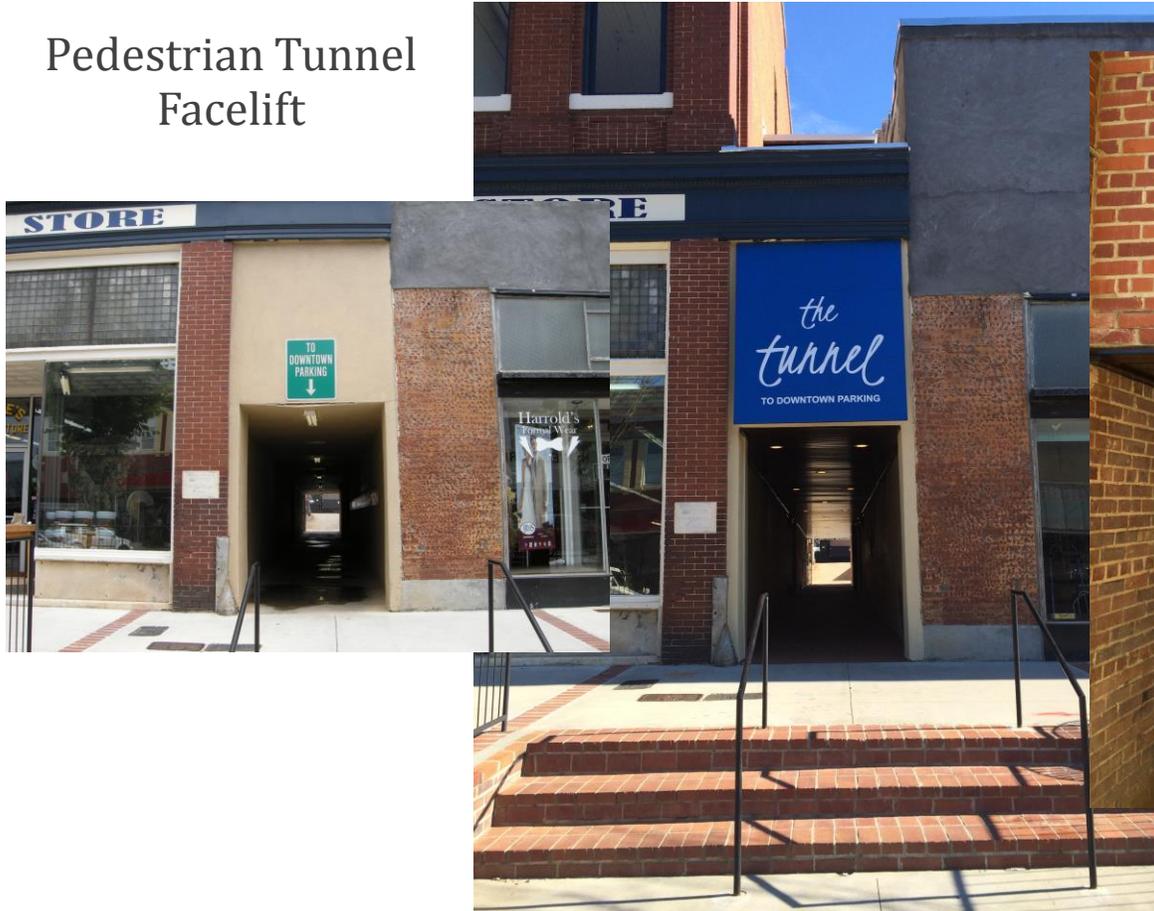
Public Works & Engineering

- Completed Streetscape Phase III
- Funded by a TEA Grant and City funds
- Total project cost: \$500,168.50



Public Works & Engineering

Pedestrian Tunnel
Facelift



Public Works & Engineering

- Partnered with Baldwin County to resurface streets using LMIG Funds.
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- SUSSEX DRIVE1 (Old Club Rd. to Sussex Way)
 - SUSSEX DRIVE2 + LONG ACRE STREET ADDITION
 - MATHESON ROAD (Cobb St. to Cobb St.)
 - WAYNE STREET 1 (Hall St. to MLK Jr. Dr.)
 - WAYNE STREET 2 (Thomas St. to McIntosh St.)
 - HALL STREET (Wilkinson St. to Jefferson St.)
 - LIBERTY STREET (Montgomery St. to Thomas St.)
 - GREENE STREET 1 (Warren St. to Elbert St.)
 - GREENE STREET 2 (Elbert St. to Wayne St.)
 - SCREVEN STREET (Wilkinson St. to Wayne St.)
 - EFFINGHAM STREET (off of Wayne St.)
 - ANTHONY WAY (Grandview to Cul-De-Sac)
 - GRANDVIEW DRIVE (Old Rd to Cul-De-Sac)
 - WALTON STREET (Barrows Ferry to Jefferson St.)
 - PEACHTREE AVENUE (Pennington to Magnolia)
 - WRIGHT DRIVE (Columbia to Old Capitol Square)
 - DUNDEE DRIVE (Barrows Ferry to Dead End)
 - HERITAGE PLACE (Columbia to Dead End)
 - JACKSON STREET (Montgomery to Thomas)
 - THOMAS STREET (Columbia to Jackson)
 - MCINTOSH STREET (Lincoln to Warren)
 - HERITAGE PL SIGNAL LOOPS



Main Street/ DDA

- Worked with Public Works and the Police Department as an integral part of the success of the annual Deep Roots Festival, this year being the most attended in 11 years.



Main Street/ DDA



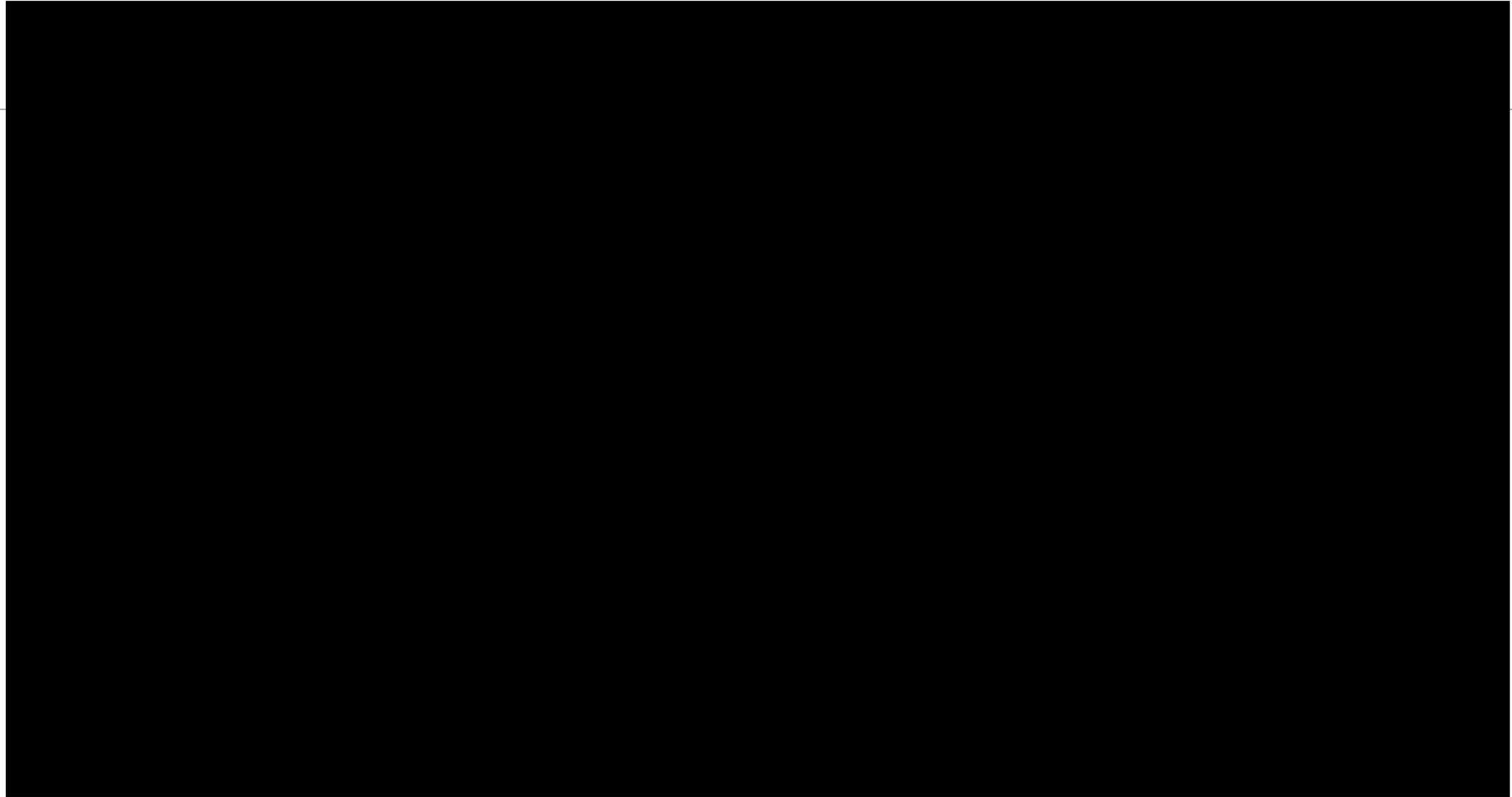
- Planned, produced and promoted 10 First Friday events, a Hometown Celebration and 32 Farmers' Market days.
- Bronze Level recipient for Organization for the BOOST Program from Georgia Department of Community Affairs and The Georgia Downtown Association.
- Silver Level recipient for Design for the renovation of the City of Milledgeville Economic Development Center from Georgia Department of Community Affairs and The Georgia Downtown Association.

Main Street/ DDA

- Won the Great American Main Street Award from the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- Received a \$20,000 grant to promote the Great American Main Street Award win.



Awarded as a Great American Main Street City



Public Safety



- Governor's Office of Highway Safety Agency Incentive Grant for \$10,000.
- Recognized for its efforts in traffic safety by winning 1st Place in the 26-50 officers category at the 14th Annual Governor's Challenge Awards.
- Grant received from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to purchase a new Intoxilyzer 9000 (to replace the Intoxilyzer 5000).
- GREAT Program

Public Safety



- Explorers Program
- The Milledgeville Police Department sponsors an Explorer Program which is part of Learning for Life career education for young adults, both male and female, ages 14 through 20 who have an interest in the law enforcement profession.

Public Safety

- Special Purchases
 - Rescue Truck ordered from Emergency-One Fire Apparatus
 - Updated computer technology for Station 1 and Station 2
- Fire Safety Education
 - Fire Safety House was used to educate over 7000 children and adults through civic, school, and church programs
 - Operation Safe House (Smoke Detector Installation for the elderly & fixed income)
 - Electrical Safety class with Georgia Power

Public Safety

- Public Relations
 - MDA Boot Drive **\$3,157.73**
 - Assisted in Special Olympics at Baldwin High School Track
 - Assisted in Fish-A-Thon with Lion's Club
 - Assisted with Relay for Life
 - Assisted in Give Burns the Boot
 - Assisted in hero Night at Chick-Fil-A
 - Assisted with canoes in river with fire boats for safety
 - Ladder 1 in Christmas Parade
- Additional Projects
 - Periodic Fire Drills at GEO Prison and Atlanta Gas Light
 - Assist Street Maintenance with several wash downs and storm water drains clean out

Water and Sewer Department

- Each Streetscape project the City has completed included the replacement and installation of new infrastructure by the Water and Sewer Department. Acquired the Central State Hospital Water Distribution and Sewer Collection Systems.



Economic Development

- Approximately 125 new businesses in 2014, including several announced expansions
- Assisted the Development Authority with hosting project prospect visits and completion of Requests for Information
- Opening of the City of Milledgeville Economic Development Center serving as a one-stop shop for business



Economic Development

- Beautifully landscaped pavilion area was built and is now host to two Farmers' Markets and serves as a community gathering place for locals.
- Built using City funds and a \$42,000 Rural Business Enterprise Grant from the Department of Agriculture



Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority

- Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority is fully funded by the City of Milledgeville
- Several businesses have located on the grounds
 - STEM University
 - Chard Wray Food Pantry
 - Churches
 - Cogentes
- Upcoming notable job creators
 - Correct Health
 - National Guard Armory Youth Challenge Academy



Human Resources

- Georgia Municipal Association Health Promotion Grant to encourage a healthier lifestyle for employees in the amount of \$8,000.
 - Activities: health fair, weight lose challenge, blood pressure checks
 - Giveaways: sunscreen, water bottles, door prizes, self care program books
 - Classes and seminars: know your health insurance, tips for staying healthy, nurse call line information, making healthy choices when eating out, hot weather safety tips



Finance Department

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting presented by the Georgia Government Finance Officers' Association– Highest level of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.
 - Received each year since 1986
 - WILL SUBMIT FOR 2014 FINANCIAL RECORDS:
 - 3 staff members who are Level II Certified Local Government Finance Officers



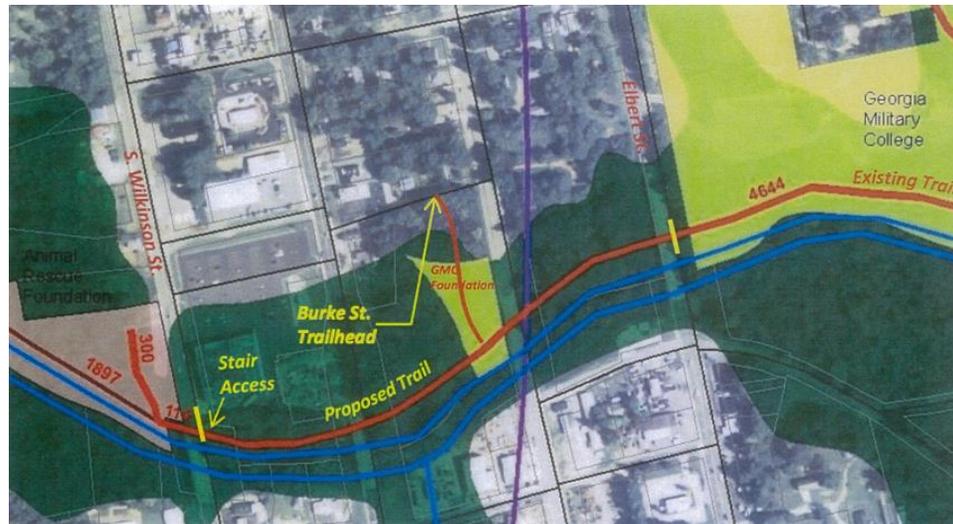
On the horizon...

- Creation of a City of Milledgeville New Business Guide



On the horizon...

- Fishing Creek Community Trail
 - City of Milledgeville, in partnership with Live Healthy Baldwin, applied for a Georgia Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program grant to extend Fishing Creek Community Trail



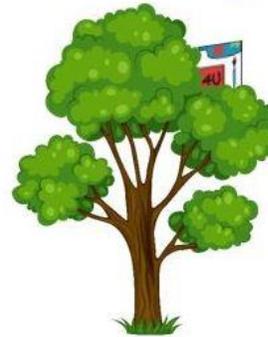
On the horizon...

- New First Friday initiative in partnership with Georgia College Art Department
 - Free Art 4 U Milly
- Streetscape 4 to begin soon with a grant of \$800,000 from the Georgia Department of Transportation

FIRST FRIDAY FREE ART 4U MILLY



MAKE IT



HIDE IT



FIND IT



KEEP IT

