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## Lincoln County Board of Elections Public Hearing

The Lincoln County Board of Elections will conduct two Public Hearings for the purpose of considering the matter listed below. The Public Hearings will be held Tuesday, September 21, and Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Both hearings will be at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln Center at 160 May Avenue, Lincolnton, Georgia.

The goal of the Board of Elections is to solicit input from the voters and through discussion establish a plan to make changes to the voting process for all future elections in Lincoln County which include all Primaries, Runoffs, Special and General elections.

The Elections Board is considering the following to help make all voting in the county easier and more accessible to all voters and eliminate errors and build more confidence in the county's voting process. Below are the actions to be considered:

1. Establish a centralized voting center where all voters who prefer to vote in person either during the "early voting period" or on election day. Having all voting at one location will reduce the administrative functions, logistical support, personnel requirements (pole workers), and costs of conducting an election. Instead of having voting at seven separate sites all voting would be conducted at one location.
2. Along with conducting each election held in the county at one location, the storing and transporting voting equipment support items to seven different locations would be eliminated by storing the support equipment in proximity to the actual voting area.
3. Having one voting center for the entire county, "voting by mail" would not change much from the present procedure. When the voter completes the absentee ballot, they will still have the option to drop the completed ballot in the United States Postal Service mailbox. If they elect to take the ballot to the Elections Office at 160 May Avenue, Lincolnton, they can still drop the ballot in the Elections Office drop box or give the ballot to the Elections Office, Director, or the Administrative Assistant.
4. Under the current Georgia Election Code, the two Saturday voting days will be much easier to manage by having only one voting location.

All individuals with concerns, please submit your issues in writing by September 13, 2021 to the Lincoln County Elections Office, 160 May Ave., Lincolnton, Georgia. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Office Director, Mrs. Livender Bolton, at (706) 359-6126.

# Community Calendar

### Masons to meet

The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting on the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:30.

### AA meeting

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous/Al Anon meeting being held each Tuesday - Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Dunn's Chapel Methodist Church located at 6563 Ridge Road in Appling, Georgia.

### Mass schedule

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1015 N. Bypass W., Hwy 78, Washington, Georgia, is holding Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and services on Thursdays at noon. For more information call 706-678-2110.

Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1326 Washington Rd., Thomson, hosts regular services Mondays at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Saturday vigils at 5 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. For more information call 706-595-2913.

### Substance abuse class

Parks Grove FBH Church is holding a substance abuse class every Monday night from 8-9 p.m. It's open to men and women who are struggling with any type of addiction.

### Bible study Tuesdays

Rev. Dr. Anthoni D. McElrath, senior pastor of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta, will host a weekly bible study on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Public Library.

### Library hours

The Lincoln County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. Computer labs are shut down 15 minutes before closing.

### Jones fund at FSB

A fund to benefit Derek Jones has been established at Farmers State Bank to help with medical expenses. For more information, contact Teresa Jones at 706-359-5920 or 401-0434.

### Silver Lining anniv.

As we approach the sixth anniversary of the Silver Lining Foundation of Newberry Missionary Baptist Church we would like to thank you for your past support. As we continue to help those going through cancer treatment, we hope that we can depend on your generosity this year.

The Silver Lining Foundation is a foundation that provides financial

assistance to help cover travel and meals for patients that are being treated for cancer, is in need of financial support. Please consider making a pledge of \$2 - \$5 per month or any other amount will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Silver Lining Cancer Foundation, c/o Newberry Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 173, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

### Midway cookbook

Midway UMC's "Midway to Heaven" cookbook is now available from Tommie Henderson (Henderson Logging); Brenda Danner McGahee (tag office); in Washington from Betty Sue Bunch (REA) or Linda Anthony (706-678-7616).

In addition to recipes group photos from 1930, 1950's, 1964, 1999 and church history data are included. Makes a wonderful gift. \$15.

### AA/Al Anon meeting

Freedom Group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights at Faith Community Church Fellowship Hall located at the Thomson Hwy. (Hwy. 43) and Leathersville Rd., Lincolnton, Ga. The sign will read, "The Good Shepard Home."

### Join Lincoln County 4-H

Lincoln County 4-H would like to reach out to private school or home school students in grades 5th-12th who are interested in joining Lincoln County 4-H. Please stop by our 4-H office at 2080 Rowland York Rd, Lincolnton or call our office at 706-359-3233.

### Foster care agency seeks families

Neighbor To Family Inc. is a sibling foster care agency with a unique approach to foster care. We provide sibling groups with a nurturing foster home that enables brothers and sisters to stay together while in care. We are always looking for Foster Parents. Find out how to become a foster parent and change the world one sibling group at a time.

For more information, please contact Tamala Thompson at 706-284-3267 or tamala.thompson@ntf.org.

### Divorce care group

Are you separated or divorced and still have bitterness or pain? Faith Community Church is offering DivorceCare online starting August 16th.

We will meet online every Monday from 7pm-8pm. This will last for 12 weeks and you can join at any time.

Please register by going to DivorceCare.org, putting in zip code 30817, and then select Faith Community Church. There is no charge for the class but you will need to order the workbook for \$20 when you register.

If you have questions please send an email to MrsLeescounseling@gmail.com.

### Pantry distribution

The Lincoln County Food Pantry has returned to inside distribution.

LFCF will adhere to CDC Guidelines of wearing mask!

Distribution dates are September 9 and 23, at the Fire Tower Road location.

### Ty Cobb exhibit at museum

The Thomson-McDuffie Museum, for a short time only, has a special exhibit featuring baseball legend, Ty Cobb; the rare exhibits change often. The museum is free to the public and is located at 121 Main Street. It is open Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum is also open by appointment to groups of ten or more by calling (706) 990-8784. Come, bring the kids, and enjoy the rich history of the Thomson-Wrightsboro-Lincolnton area.

### Clark benefit fund at FSB

A fund to benefit Joy Clark has been established at Farmers State Bank. Donations are needed to help Joy with medical expenses as she has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Donations can be made at Farmers State Bank or mailed to PO Box 99, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

### Planning, zoning meetings

The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. These meetings will be held in City Hall at 5:30 p.m. each month if there is an agenda.

# Obituaries

## John Charles Carroll

Mr. John Charles "Chuck" Carroll, 61 of Thomson, Ga. entered into rest on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at University Hospital, Augusta.

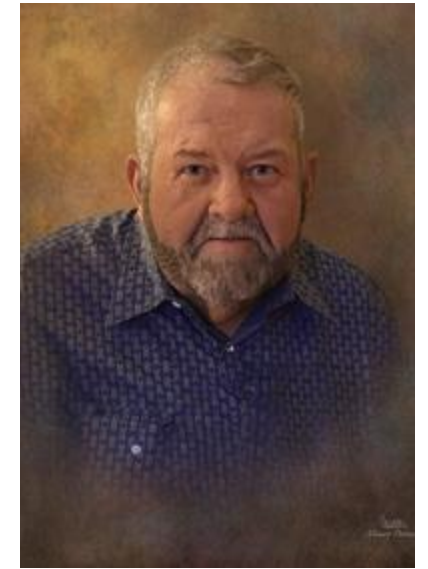
Mr. Carroll was born on December 12, 1959 in Lawrenceville, Ga. and graduated from Central Gwinnett High School. He moved from the Gwinnett area to Lincoln County in 1998 and was currently living in Thomson. Since then, he had been employed by Lincoln County Public Works for over 10 years and later for All Star Concrete and C&H Paving. He was a member of St Paul United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of Trustees, and enjoyed cooking for the 5th Sunday breakfast. In years past, he had served on the Midway Volunteer Fire Dept., Lincolnton Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and had been a charter member of Clarks Hill Bee Club. His enjoyment was attending any sporting or academic events that his grandchildren were involved in and anything that included farming, tractors and baling hay.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Ferguson Carroll; mother, Mrs. Billie Hinson Carroll; son, Russell Aycock and companion Sarah Scott of Lincolnton; daughters, Britney A. Johnson and husband Sam of Warrenton; Marcianne A. Alligood and husband Ben of Lincolnton; brothers, Thomas K. Still of Monroe, Paul H. Carroll of Law-

renceville; sister, Lorrie Mortimer of Lawrenceville; grandchildren, Aaron Johnson, Mary Kathryn "Poppy's Girl" Johnson, and Alex Johnson. His father, Johnny Carroll preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 1, at 4 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, c/o Mary Rose Stein, 3235 Thomson Hwy., Lincolnton, Ga. 30817.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton is honored to serve the family of Mr. John C. "Chuck" Carroll.



JOHN CHARLES CARROLL

Memorial contributions may be made to St Paul United Methodist Church, c/o Mary Rose Stein, 3235 Thomson Hwy., Lincolnton, Ga. 30817.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton is honored to serve the family of Mr. John C. "Chuck" Carroll.

## Joy Clark

Ms. Joy Clark, 53 of Lincolnton entered into rest on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center, Augusta.

Joy was born in Washington, Ga. on March 30, 1968. She grew up in Lincolnton, graduated from LCHS in 1986 and more recently was employed by Family Dollar as an assistant manager. To those of us that knew her well, she was the most loving and caring person that we have ever known. Through her many years as a retail clerk her in Lincoln County, she had made many friends and acquaintances and was known for her big smile and helpfulness where she worked. She loved everyone and everyone loved her!

She will be greatly missed by her companion, John Chastain; brothers, Johnny Freeland of Lincolnton and Bruce Freeland and wife, Shelia of Elberton; classmate and best friend, Ida James Newman; aunts, Mary Dill of Lincolnton, Jean Brown and husband, Woodrow of Lincolnton



JOY CLARK

and Mae Lumpkin of California. Her parents, John and Minnie Freeland Clark preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 6pm at New Hope Baptist Cemetery, Lincolnton.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton is honored to serve the family of Ms. Joy Clark.

## Thomas Jeffery Daniel

Mr. Thomas Jeffery Daniel, 67, of Atomic Road, Jackson, SC entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

Mr. Daniel was born November 16, 1953 in Tuskegee, Ala. and the son of the late Thomas Lovic Daniel and Marie H. Daniel of Lincolnton, Ga. He was a welder by trade working for multi companies.

Additional survivors include two nieces, Shona Rich and Heather Tilley; one nephew, Eric Rich. Mr. Daniel was preceded in death by a sister, Pam Mims.

There is no service planned at this time.

You may sign the family's online guestbook at [www.reesfuneralhome.net](http://www.reesfuneralhome.net).

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### Sunday services

Blessed Hope Bible Baptist meets at the Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for prayer meeting. Come join us. For more information call 706-359-6759.

### City council meetings

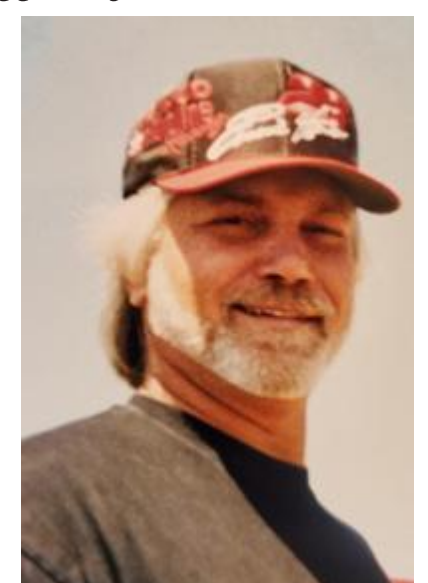
The Lincolnton City Council meeting dates for 2021 are as follows: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

### Aycock benefit fund

A benefit fund has been set up at Farmers State Bank for Laney Aycock to help with medical and other expenses as she battles Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Laney is a lifelong resident of Lincoln County, is employed by Lincoln County OES and Gold Cross Ambulance Service as an EMT.

Donations can be made at Farmers State Bank or mailed PO Box 99, Lincolnton, GA 30817.



THOMAS JEFFERY DANIEL

Peachtree St., Lincolnton, Ga. 706-359-3222 is in care of the arrangements for the Daniel family.

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