

## Downtown Homerville

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"We believe the powerful combination of having the Rural Zone designation and the Master Plan incited the investment we are seeing in our historic downtown," said Homerville Downtown Development Authority Chair Jenny Robbins.

The downtown Homerville district stretches to the west to City Hall, south to the Royal Inn, north to Walgreens, and east to the area near Roundtree Funeral Home.

According to the report, in 2025, Downtown Homerville saw \$597,556 in private investment, complemented

by \$77,500 in public investment. Together, these dollars supported building improvements, infrastructure, and projects that enhanced the district's historic character while positioning it for long-term sustainability. There are several ongoing business renovations currently going on in Homerville, including a boutique hotel and restaurant in the area where Homerville Supply was located.

The report shows Downtown Homerville hosted 104 events in 2025, activating public spaces, supporting local jobs, and bringing residents and visitors together in meaningful ways. Volunteerism played a critical role in advancing

Main Street goals. Volunteers logged 1200 hours in 2025, contributing time and talent valued at \$39,156, according to the report.

"These numbers reflect years of intentional work and community buy-in," said Homerville Main Street Manager Laura Nipper. "When you invest in historic preservation, local businesses, and meaningful programming, the results show up not just on paper, but in how people experience downtown Homerville every day."

For more information about Downtown Homerville Main Street initiatives and upcoming events, visit [Downtown-HomervilleGA.com](http://Downtown-HomervilleGA.com).

### NOTICE City Of Fargo Election

Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Fargo and the Georgia Municipal Election Code, An election will be held in the City of Fargo, on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm at the Fargo City Hall.

The purpose of the election is to elect a Council Member for District Three (3) and District Four (4).

Candidates shall file notice of candidacy at Fargo City Hall. Qualifying dates are: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The qualifying fee for all positions is \$25.00.

Candidates must have least one year residency in the district and be 21 years of age or older, and be qualified electors of the city.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Clinch County Board of Commissioners (CCBOC) are seeking proposals for maintenance of the grounds located at the Clinch County Courthouse (25 Court Square), Clinch County Probate and Magistrate Office (110 Court Square), Clinch County Sheriff's Office (115 Court Square), Woman's Club (114 Court Square), the Clinch County Board of Commissioners Office (22 Court Square), and the Robbins Building (313 West Dame Avenue).

**Scope of Work:** Maintenance will include mowing, weed eating, hedging, edging, raking, keeping flower beds clean, and blowing leaves from walkways and parking lots. Contractor is expected to perform work once every two weeks. Contractor will be responsible for its own equipment needed to perform the work.

Please include the following criteria in the proposal:

1. Charge for services per month;
2. Years of experience;
3. Provide references for similar work;
4. Provide certificates of liability coverage and worker's compensation coverage.

CCBOC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities and technicalities, and to accept any proposal which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the Clinch County.

Proposals will be accepted at the Clinch County Board of Commissioner's Office located at 22 Court Square, Suite B, Homerville, GA 31634 until 12:00 PM on February 25th. To schedule a walk-through of the project-area please contact Mrs. Jaclyn James at 912-487-2667 or [jjames@clinchcountyga.gov](mailto:jjames@clinchcountyga.gov).

## UGA Blueberry Field Day

Hosted by the UGA Blueberry Breeding Program and UGA Berrien County Extension Office

**Date: March 27, 2026**

**Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Location: UGA Alapaha Blueberry Research Farm, Alapaha Georgia (<https://goo.gl/maps/yC54vkyALCqP8waS9>; about 2.7 miles south of Alapaha on US Hwy 129)**

**After farm visit, we will serve lunch at the UGA Berrien County Extension office followed by an educational session.**

Presenter	Title
Dr. Luan Oliveira	Precision Agriculture Blueberry Trials.
Dr. Jonathan Oliver	Blueberry Disease Management
Dr. Angelos Deltsidis	Postharvest management of Georgia blueberries
Dr. Ashfaq Sial	Monitoring and management of insect pests in blueberries
Federica Rossi	From Light to Fruit: How Selective Pruning Affects Blueberry Yield and Quality
Natalia Espinoza	Optimizing fertilizer use: How do fertilization practices impact soil health and blueberry nutrition?
Sindoora Nalajala	Breeding Better Blueberries: Expanding diversity through hybridization

- **Any trouble finding the farm please contact Benjamin Reeves at 229-445-5962**
- **Pesticide credit hours will be available**
- **In the event of inclement weather, the program will be promptly rescheduled**