

Community Improvement Award Winners Recognized By City

City Council recognized three recipients of the City of North Augusta's Community Improvement Award at its April 17, 1989, meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, residing at 919 West Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McQuality, residing at 915 Carolina Avenue, and Mr.

Walter Myers, owner of 1702 Georgia Avenue, were all presented awards for improvements made to their properties.

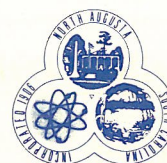
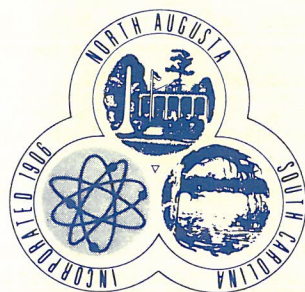
The Community Improvement Award is given in recognition of voluntary improvement and/or enhancement of existing properties within the City of North

Augusta, and to create pride in the ownership and maintenance of property in the City. Recipients are selected by a four-member committee appointed by City Council. Anyone wishing to nominate a property owner for this award should contact the Department of Planning and Community Development at 278-0817.



Top Left - Property of Mr. Walter Myers - 1702 Georgia Avenue.
Bottom Left - Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas - 919 West Avenue.
Right - Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McQuality - 915 Carolina Avenue.

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New Collection System For Commercial Sanitation Customers

Commercial sanitation customers will soon see the City use a new method of collecting garbage. Earlier this year City Council authorized the purchase of front-end loading garbage trucks and containers for commercial customers presently receiving container service. This method of collection will replace the rear loading system which has been used by the City for many years. The state-of-the-art, front-end loading system is more efficient, sanitary, and safer to operate, and can be implemented without raising

sanitation collection fees.

In converting to the front-end loading system, the City will furnish, maintain, and service new, modern front-end loading containers for all commercial customers. This will insure that all containers are maintained in a clean and safe condition.

The City anticipates conversion to the new system to begin in June.

Anyone having questions concerning this new system should contact the Sanitation Department at 279-9453.



Front-end loading garbage trucks are safer and require less manpower to operate.

Sanitation Department Announces Holiday Collection Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY:

The Sanitation Department will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th. Garbage normally collected on this day will be collected Tuesday, May 30th. Customers on Tuesday's route will have their garbage collected on Wednesday, May 31st. Yard trash will be one day later than regularly scheduled.

JULY 4TH:

The Sanitation Department will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. Garbage and trash normally collected this day will be collected Wednesday, July 5th.

The Sanitation Department employees thank you for your cooperation during these holidays.

Municipal Election Winners Certified

The Municipal Election Commission has certified the following as successful candidates in the April 25, 1989, Municipal Election:

Mayor	Tom Greene
Councilmember	John Steele
Councilmember	Earl Sasser
Councilmember	Bill Gray

O. Douglas Smith, Chairman
Municipal Election Commission

Freedom Festival Scheduled July 1

The 1989 Freedom Festival, sponsored by the Greater North Augusta Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, NCNB, S.C. National Bank, Palmetto Federal, Security Federal, and the City of North Augusta, will be held Saturday, July 1st, at the North Augusta High School. The festival begins at 4:00 p.m. with a bike parade for children, and features softball, volleyball, kickball and children's games lasting until 7:30 p.m. The festival ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes with a fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

All persons attending are encouraged to wear red, white and blue in a show of spirit for the country. In the event of rain, the festival will be held July 3rd. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 279-2323.

Audit of City's Financial Statements Completed

The City's independent auditor, Baird and Company, has completed the audit of the City's financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1988. Their report shows that, for the eighth consecutive year, the City has received an unqualified audit opinion, meaning that the basic financial statements of the City are fairly represented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

GENERAL FUND

The following list shows the sources and amounts of revenues and expenditures, and the percentage of increase or decrease from the previous year:

REVENUES:

Property Taxes	\$1,649,658	+ 12.2%
Business License and Permit Fees	892,450	+ 9.5%
Service Charges	790,363	+ 14.4%
State Shared Revenue	295,446	+ 18.2%
Fines & Forfeitures	280,490	+ .9%
Miscellaneous	187,376	+ 10.2%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,237,096	+ 9.3%

EXPENDITURES:

General Government	\$ 768,686	+ 15.0%
Public Safety	1,462,465	+ 2.3%
Public Works	894,759	+ 5.6%
Recreation & Parks	555,259	+ 7.0%
Capital Outlay	389,109	+ 47.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,070,278	+ 9.2%

UTILITY FUND

The Waterworks and Sewer System (Utility Fund) revenues were allocated totally to the expenses of the system. The detail of revenues and expenses, and the percentage of increase or decrease from the previous year, for the Utility Fund are as follows:

REVENUES:

Water Sales	\$1,397,062	- 7.2%
Sewer Sales	1,531,678	+ 14.9%
Tap Fees	65,692	+ 36.3%
Other	482,533	+188. 9%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,476,965	+ 15.3%

EXPENSES:

Operation/Maintenance	\$1,599,664	+ 14.5%
Debt Service	727,050	- 1.0%
Equipment/Capital Improvements	1,996,722	+ 80.8%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,323,436	+ 33.6%

A copy of the audit is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CITY DIRECTORY

Fire Emergency	911
Police Emergency	911
Public Safety Department	
Administration	279-2123
Clerk of Court.....	279-8262
Records	279-8262
Public Safety Director	279-3636
Finance Department	
Taxes	279-0330
Waterworks.....	279-0330
Business License.....	279-0330
Mayor.....	279-0333
City Administrator.....	279-0333
Planning/Community Development	
Planning & Zoning.....	278-0817
Code Enforcement.....	278-0817
Public Works/Utilities	
Animal Control	279-9453
Engineering.....	279-9453
Sanitation.....	279-9453
Streets and Drains.....	279-9453
Parks and Recreation.....	278-2358
Community Center	278-2358

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911

for Emergency Service

ADMINISTRATION

City of North Augusta - Incorporated 1906
Mayor-Council form of government, with City Administrator.

Mayor: Thomas W. Greene

Council: Edward O. Ertle
William L. Gray
James L. Harris
Lark W. Jones
Earl Sasser
John L. Steele

City Council meetings are held every first and third Monday at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 400 East Buena Vista Avenue.
CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

"BEACH BLAST" At Community Center in June

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a "BEACH BLAST" party at the North Augusta Community Center on Friday, June 16, 1989, from 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight. A local disc jockey will be featuring beach music and music from the 60's and 70's.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department for \$6.00 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Your Child Can Earn a "Master of Manners" Degree this Summer at Camp Manners

Your child can earn a Master of Manners degree this summer from the North Augusta Parks and Recreation Department.

Camp Manners is a program for children, ages 4 through 12, which uses puppets, stories, songs, art, skits, games and music videos to make learning manners fun.

Ann Humphries is the director of this program, and she will cover such topics as manners awareness, speaking and listening manners, table manners, visiting

manners, manners and people's feelings, and even manners for yourself.

These 12 hours of classes will be held on 4 consecutive Fridays beginning June 23rd and ending July 14th. Each class will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12 noon.

Army National Guard Band to Perform June 17th

The 246th Army National Guard Band will be performing on Saturday, June 17, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Augusta High School gymnasium. The 45 piece band features a concert band, a jazz band, a stage band, and a dixieland band.

The concert is free to the public.

New Classes Offered by Recreation Department

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be offering several new classes this summer. A porcelain doll class will be held on July 26 and July 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Students will clean, paint, and construct a doll in this two-day class. Joyce Stripling is the instructor. The class fee is \$38.00, and all supplies are provided.

On Saturday, June 10, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., a fashion earring class will be held. In this class

participants will make three different types of earrings. The class fee is \$8.00, and all supplies are provided.

Youth Fun Night Planned June 3rd

Young persons between the ages of 13 and 18 are invited to a night of fun and dance on Saturday, June 3rd at Riverview Park. Activities will begin at the Riverview Park picnic shelter at 7:30 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. Hot dogs and cokes will be served, and a band will provide the entertainment.

Admission is \$2.00 All youth are encouraged to attend this event as a summer full of fun begins at Riverview Park.

For registration information, contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 278-2358.

For more information on these and other classes offered by the department, call 278-2358.