

# CITY OF WALNUT GROVE NEWSLETTER

2581 LEONE AVENUE (WALNUT GROVE) LOGANVILLE, GA 30052

## COMING SOON!!!



Walnut Grove Library. On July 12, 2011, the Walnut Grove Library Board of Trustees approved the final architectural plans for the proposed Walnut Grove Library, which is to be located immediately behind City Hall. Bids for the construction of the library are expected sometime in September. It is anticipated that construction of the 6,600 square foot library building will begin before the end of the year. The cost of the library is approximately \$1.7 million. The majority of that cost will be covered by a \$1,250,000 State Grant approved by the governor and legislature in 2009 with the remainder to be derived from other grants and/or loans and local revenues

Like the other libraries in Walton County, the Walnut Grove Library will be a part of the Uncle Remus Regional Library System headquartered in Madison, Georgia.

The Library Board is currently working to establish a "Friends of the Library" group to provide support for our library. This group, once formed, will be engaged in various projects, fundraising and otherwise, to support and promote the Walnut Grove Library. You will be hearing more about this group in the near future.

### *From the Principal's Office*

As the principal of Walnut Grove High School it is an honor and a privilege to be opening the doors of our school for our third year in such a wonderful community as Walnut Grove. The Walnut Grove High School staff and administration are very excited and looking forward to the 2011-2012 school year. The staff has worked extremely hard this summer preparing the building, setting up classrooms, ordering supplies and textbooks, and making plans for the upcoming school year. Student enrollment, this year, will increase to approximately 1200 student, up from 1000 students last year, making WGHS the second largest high school in Walton County. We are exuberant about this upcoming school year, after completing a very successful 2011 school year which include many outstanding accomplishments such as graduating the first senior class, the softball and girls basketball teams making the state playoffs, numerous students receiving awards and recognitions at the state and national levels in various clubs and organizations, as well as WGHS meeting all AYP requirements for the second consecutive year.

Walnut Grove High School will open its doors for the 2011-2012 school year on Wednesday, August 10. School times remain the same as last year, 7:20 am to 2:50 pm. Students may be dropped off in the mornings as early as 6:45 am and all students must

be picked up by 3:10 pm, unless they are staying for 5th block classes or extra-curricular activities.

Open House and Schedule Pick-up for WGHS will be held on Monday, August 8th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. There will also be student/parent meetings for each grade level in the auditorium that evening. The class meeting time are as follows:

- Senior Meeting 4:30-4:55
- Junior Meeting 5:10-5:35
- Sophomore Meeting 5:50-6:15
- Freshman Meeting 6:30-7:30

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year at WGHS and we hope to see all of our parents and student at Open House on Monday, August 8th.

*Thomas Boutwell, Principal*

Pick up Schedules for Youth Middle School are as follows:

- August 8th 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- August 9th 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Open House August 9th 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Open House for Walnut Grove Elementary School will be held

Tuesday, August 9th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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### Special points of interest:

- Community Calendar
- History Quiz

## ***KNOW THE ONES THAT HELP YOU!***

**Don Cannon, Mayor**

**Jerry Smith,  
Mayor Pro Tem**

**Wayne Dimsdale,  
Councilman**

**Lamar Lee,  
Councilman**

**Kevin Shultz,  
Councilman**

**Laura Henderson,  
City Clerk**

**Samantha Williams,  
Deputy City Clerk**

**Holly Smith, Marshal**

**Scott Mosely,  
Public Works**

## SCHEDULE OF UP~COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

4th Downtown Development Authority Mtg  
 10th First Day of School  
 10th Municipal Court  
 11th City Council Meeting  
 16th Planning and Zoning Meeting  
 25th City Council Meetings

### SEPTEMBER

1st Downtown Development Authority Mtg  
 8th City Council Meeting  
 14th Municipal Court  
 20th Planning and Zoning Meeting  
 22nd City Council Meeting

### OCTOBER

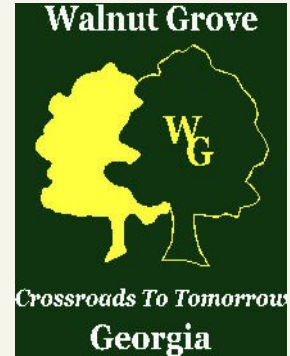
6th Downtown Development Authority Mtg  
 12th Municipal Court  
 13th City Council Meeting  
 18th Planning and Zoning Meetings  
 27th City Council Meetings

### NOVEMBER

3rd Downtown Development Authority  
 9th Municipal Court  
 10th City Council Meeting  
 15th Planning and Zoning Meetings  
 24—25th City Hall Will be Closed  
 (Thanksgiving)

### DECEMBER

1st Downtown Development Authority Mtg  
 8th City Council Meeting  
 14th Municipal Court  
 20th Planning and Zoning Meeting



## The \$1.9 Million Dollar Question!

When will Walnut Grove have a wastewater treatment facility? This is something the Mayor and City Council has been working on for years. The major obstacle—funding the \$1,900,000 cost of such a system. So earlier this year the Mayor and City Council entered into a 50/50 partnership with the Walton County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of developing a wastewater treatment facility to service Walnut Grove and the surrounding area. We are currently working with the County and our consultants on an application for an Economic Development

Agency grant to fund a significant part of the \$1,900,000 price tag.

In the meantime, while we are seeking funding, we are moving ahead with obtaining the required operating permit from the State which will allow us the opportunity to operate a wastewater treatment facility. The permitting effort is well under way!

Be sure to visit us on the web  
at:

[www.walnutgrovegeorgia.com](http://www.walnutgrovegeorgia.com)

for information regarding  
City Hall  
Payment Information  
Court Services

Pavilion and Ballfield Rentals  
and  
Community Calendars!

## Fun Facts About Walnut Grove

1. What year did Walnut Grove become a City?  
 A) 1889      B) 1905      C) 1911
2. Parts of the Walnut Grove City Hall were originally built in:  
 A) 1776      B) 1911      C) 1795
3. The area around Walnut Grove was once known as?  
 A) Broken Arrow    B) Flat Creek  
 C) Thompson Woods
4. The oldest part of Walnut Grove's City Hall was originally used as?  
 A) A Fur Trappers Cabin    B) Settler's Home  
 C) Military Outpost
5. Who was the City's First Mayor?  
 A) Will Atha      B) Samuel Broadnax  
 C) Charles Thompson

Answers: 1 B; 2 C; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B