



GOSHEN GAZETTE SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025

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Save THE Date

- March 8 - Neighborhood Clean Up
- March 13 - Annual Meeting
- April 12- Easter Bunny Drive Around
- April 26 - Spring Carnival
- May 3 - Yard/Craft Sale
- May/June - Movie Night
- June 14 - Flag Day-Flag Pole Ceremony

Easter Bunny Will Visit Our Neighborhood Saturday, April 12th

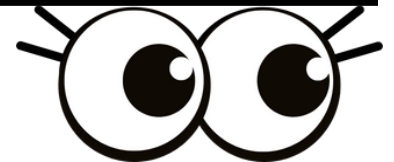
Get ready, everyone! The Easter Bunny is hopping into our neighborhood on Saturday, April 12th, between 2:30PM - 4:00PM! He'll be cruising down the streets of Goshen, following the Christmas Parade route, spreading joy and waving to all the kids. Don't miss out – he'll be handing out goodie bags too!

Make sure you're prepped to welcome him when he pops up on your street with your best bunny wave! 🐰

The Bunny Drive-Through kicks off in the retreat, so keep your ears perked for that honking horn – that's your cue that the Easter Bunny is getting close! Let's make this a fun day for everyone!



Goshen Watch



Join Our Neighborhood Watch!

Neighborhood Watch is a community-driven program dedicated to safety and crime prevention. By working together, staying alert, and reporting suspicious activity, we help create a secure environment for everyone. A strong, connected neighborhood is our best defense against crime. Get involved, meet your neighbors, and make a difference—because a safer community starts with you!

Together, we can create a safer community for everyone!



Annual Meeting Dinner RSVP

The GRA will be serving dinner during the Annual Meeting from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to ensure we have enough food available. The dinner will feature a taco bar and dessert. Kindly provide the number of attendees in your RSVP to goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com by March 10th.

Thank you, GRA Board.

Goshen Cares

Goshen Cares is a dedicated subcommittee of **Keep Goshen Beautiful**, committed to staying informed about issues that affect our community. We encourage residents to voice their concerns and report any issues or complaints by calling 311 or 706-821-2300. Please note that reports can be submitted anonymously.

While **Goshen Cares** does not directly handle complaints, we recommend visiting the 311 website to download the mobile app, which allows you to take pictures and submit your concerns anonymously. For further information, visit the 311 website at www.augustaga.gov/311.

In the event you encounter a non-functioning street light, please contact:

- Georgia Power at 888-660-5890
- Jefferson Electric at 706-547-2167

Be sure to provide the exact location of the light in question.

Keep Goshen Beautiful

Hello Goshen residents, neighbors and friends. Judy Whitaker here, bending your ear. I will start with a big thank you to the residents who signed up for the neighborhood clean up we will be doing Saturday, March 8, at 10AM. Your time and love of our neighborhood is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Trisha and Goshen Realty for allowing us to meet there as our starting point.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for the Keep Goshen Beautiful committee would be greatly appreciated, and I can be reached at jujuvoodoo55@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you.

As always, a big thank you to those of you I see out picking up trash on their own... talking to you Mr. Larry!

In closing, I hope this article finds you all healthy, happy, and ready to seize the day... and remember: Please help Keep Goshen Beautiful!

Judy Whitaker
Vice President GRA
Committee Chairperson Keep Goshen Beautiful

REACH-OUT TO THE GRA BOARD

Contact Us

We are here for you! Please feel free to reach out to us anytime via email at "goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com." In the subject line, kindly include the name of the Board member or committee chair you wish to contact. You can also visit our website at www.goshenresidentsassoc.com and click on "Get In Touch."

We encourage you to reach out to the Board with any concerns or questions related to our neighborhood activities, events, budgets, and finances. Our aim is to serve our community and help maintain the Goshen we all love. Your input and support are essential to making this possible.

Board Members and Committee Chairs:

- Linda Williams - President
- Judy Whitaker - Vice President/KGB Chair
- Becky Shealy - Treasurer
- Chrissy Conley - Secretary/Activity Chair
- Joe Puleo - Goshen Watch Chair





Neighborhood Yard/Craft Sale May 3rd, 8:30a - 2p



Hey Goshen neighbors!

We all have things we need to unload! Got crafts to sell? You're not alone—there are tons of talented crafters in our community. So why not turn the spring cleaning into a fun event?

We're throwing a Neighborhood Yard/Craft Sale and it's the perfect chance to connect with one another and maybe make a little cash while you're at it! Plus, GRA will handle all the advertising to get folks excited and ensure a big turnout.

If you want to join in, just shoot your street info to our Goshen email, and we'll make sure to include your yard location on our handy flyer.

And hey, if your garage or attic is bursting with stuff you keep saying you'll "use someday," it's time to let go! Instead of tossing it with the trash, come make some money off it.

So mark your calendars—our Spring yard sale is set for May 3rd, from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. Can't wait to see everyone out there!

Happy selling!
Activity Committee

GRA Annual Meeting Invitation All Residents are Invited



Dear Residents,

We are pleased to announce the upcoming Annual Meeting of the GRA, which will take place on March 13th, 2025, at Living Faith Church. The evening will commence with a Dinner and Meet and Greet starting at 5:30 PM, followed by the welcome of our esteemed Guest Speakers, Richmond County Sheriff Eugene "Gino Rock" Brantley and Major Robbie Silas, at 6:00 PM. The Annual Meeting will officially begin at 7:15 PM and conclude by 8:15 PM.

Your presence is essential as we come together to make a difference in our neighborhood. We encourage you to bring any questions or concerns you would like our guest speakers or GRA to address during the meeting.

In order to facilitate adequate meal arrangements, we kindly request that you RSVP if you plan to attend the dinner. Please ensure your commitment to attending as we incur costs based on the number of attendees. If you are not joining for dinner and the Meet and Greet, there is no need to RSVP.

Let us unite in our efforts and show our pride as a community. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP via email at goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com, visit our website and click on "Get In Touch," or join our Facebook Group "Official Goshen Residents Association."

Warm regards,

Goshen Residents Association Board



Hi Neighbors!

I hope you're all doing great! I'm really excited to remind you about our annual meeting happening on March 13 at Living Faith Church. We've got some serious topics and some fun stuff lined up, too.

This year, we're thrilled to have Sheriff Eugene "Gino Rock" Brantley and Major Robbie Silas as our guest speakers. They'll share valuable insights on how we can all work together to fight crime in our neighborhood, so it would be fantastic if you could join us. Plus, our new Goshen Watch Chair will also be there to share his plans for keeping our community safe!

We'll hear reports from our committees—Keep Goshen Beautiful and Goshen Cares—who are always looking for volunteers, so if you have some time to spare, it would be awesome to get involved!

Also, a big shoutout to the Activities Committee for their amazing work on the recent food truck/blood drive! They have more exciting events planned, and if you want to join in on the fun or help out, just let the Activity Committee know. It's a great way to meet neighbors and have a blast together!

We're also looking to kickstart some activities for the youth in Goshen, so if you're interested in helping out with that, please reach out.



I've been part of this lovely neighborhood since 2014, and I can honestly say that because of the GRA, I've met so many fantastic neighbors and felt more at home each year. I'd really love to connect with even more of you because this place is truly special. Let's keep it that way!

Looking forward to seeing you all on **March 13**, starting with dinner and meet and greet at 5:30PM.

GRA Board Says Thank You!!

The Goshen Residents Association extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the residents of Goshen who have graciously paid their 2025 yearly dues. Your generosity is immensely appreciated and plays a pivotal role in our community.

It is important to recognize that without your contributions, treasured events such as the Welcome Gifts, Easter Bunny visit, Spring Carnival, and Annual Meeting Dinner, Security, Christmas Tree Lighting/Santa and so much would not be possible. Your support ensures the continuation of these delightful occasions that enhance the vibrancy of our neighborhood.

Thank you once again for your commitment to fostering a thriving community. We look forward to enjoying these events together because of your generosity.

Sincerely,
GRA Board

HAPPY EASTER!

Activity Committee

Hey everyone!

I just wanted to take a moment to express how excited I am about our amazing Activity Committee! We've got over 16 awesome residents who have stepped up to help us out with GRA Events, and it truly makes a difference in building our community.

We've got some fantastic neighborhood building programs and events lined up, like Welcome Gifts for new residents, our Easter Bunny Drive Through, Fall Festival, Summer and Fall Blood Drive/Food Truck events, the Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade, Flag Pole and neighborhood Spring and Fall Yard Sales. Let's not forget about the costs for security for Halloween and the Christmas Tree Lighting. This year, we're even adding a Spring Carnival and Summer Movie Night to the mix!

To keep these fun events going, we need your support. By paying the GRA annual dues of just \$50, you can help us cover costs so that these events can be free or very low-cost. Your participation means so much to our neighborhood!

If you're interested in joining our team, shoot an email to Chrissy at Chrissycon@gmail.com or goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com. We would love to have you on board!

Thanks for being part of our fantastic community!

Best,
Chrissy
Activity Committee Chair

Activity Committee Leaders

I just wanted to take a moment to give a huge shoutout to Jackie and Celia for their awesome work on the welcome gifts! And we can't forget Ann Renay, retired from the Army, our flag team leader. Thanks to her, we now have a brand new flag pole and flag after Hurricane Helene knocked out the old one.

I just wanted to take a moment to give a shoutout to McKeena for keeping our Facebook page buzzing with all the latest info. Seriously, if it weren't for her efforts, so many residents wouldn't have a clue about the amazing stuff the GRA is doing for our community. Keep up the awesome work, McKeena!

Thanks again for all that you do!

Hey Everyone!

GRA just wanted to give a shout-out to Brian and Mike, owners of **Ground Down**, who have been long-time residents of Goshen. These two have really stepped up by volunteering their lawn care services twice a month to help maintain our common properties. Thanks to their hard work and commitment, the GRA is saving money, which means we can use those funds for other important maintenance tasks, like keeping our signs looking good and taking care of other landscaping needs.

A huge thank you to Brian and Mike for their fantastic service! It really makes a difference in our community.

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Flag Raising Ceremony

Flag Day - June 14

Understanding Flag Day and the American Flag's Significance

A flag-raising ceremony is a meaningful way to show respect for the American flag and honor its values and history. On Saturday, June 14, 2025, we will celebrate Flag Day at Neely Circle, an occasion that serves to recognize the importance of our national flag and the principles it represents.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag and provides an opportunity to reflect on its rich history. It is a day to pay tribute to the enduring ideals of freedom, liberty, and democracy that the flag symbolizes.

As we prepare for this observance, we invite you to explore the intriguing details surrounding the American flag. Who truly designed the first flag? The answer may surprise you. Furthermore, have you ever considered the significance of the flag's red, white, and blue colors? Each hue carries distinct meanings that encapsulate the ethos of our nation.

To enhance your understanding and appreciation of U.S. flag history, we will engage in trivia questions during the event. Come prepared to test your knowledge and learn more about the emblem that unites us as a country.

Join us in celebrating Flag Day by participating in this informative gathering and honoring the American flag's legacy.

Chrissy
Activity Committee Chair



Flag Team

Nneighbors! ✨

We're looking to create a Flag Team for our neighborhood, and we'd love your help! Here's a quick rundown of what the team will be doing:

- Maintaining and repairing the flagpole so it's safe and secure for everyone passing by.
- Making sure the flagpole is placed and positioned correctly according to local guidelines.
- Regularly checking the flag for any damage or wear and swapping it out when needed.
- Taking care of any repairs to keep the flagpole looking great.

We want to make sure our neighborhood recognizes some important holidays, including Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, and Veterans Day.

Our Team Leader, Ann Renay, is ready to get started, but she needs some awesome volunteers to help out! If you're interested, shoot her an email at goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com, make sure to put "Flag Team" in the subject line, and include your contact info in the message.

Thanks a lot! Let's work together to show our pride!

– Activity Committee Chair

GRA ANNUAL DUES INVOICE

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DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT
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2025 GRA Annual Dues	\$ 50.00
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If MAILING Payment, Please complete the "Personal Information" and return with payment, also include an email address. By providing an email address, future invoices and correspondence will be emailed, saving the association postage expenses. **Also, remember to add Goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com to your email address book to ensure that you receive important information.

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When paying your dues, also include your address to assure accurate posting and Email.

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**Goshen Residents Association
Annual Meeting Agenda
March 13th, 2025**

Notice of the Meeting

March 13th , 2025

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:00 PM - Guest Speakers

7:15 PM - Meeting

Living Faith Church, 3969 Mike Padgett Hwy., Augusta, GA 30906

Facilitator: Linda Williams, GRA President

Contact Info. goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com

WWW.goshenresidentsassoc.com "Get In Touch"

5:30 PM Sign-in, Meet and Greet and Dinner
 Seated by 5:55 PM

6:00 PM Introduction - Linda Williams

· Welcome Everyone

 Introduction of Guest Speakers

 Richmond County Sheriff Eugene "Gino Rock" Brantley and Major Robbie Silas

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Meeting/Business - Linda Williams

Introduction of Executive Board

Presidents Report

Approval of Minutes - Chrissy Conley

Proposed 2025 Budget and Approval of 2025 Budget - Becky Shealy

Introduction of Committee Chairs

Report from Chairs

1. Keep Goshen Beautiful/Goshen Cares - Judy Whitaker

2. Activity Committee - Chrissy Conley

3. Goshen Watch - Joe Puleo

Next Meeting July 2025, Living Faith Church

Meeting Adjourned