



GOSHEN GAZETTE

Goshen Residents Association • Summer 2026 Newsletter



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPT 13	GriefShare Begins	OCT 24	Fall Festival
SEPT 17	Goshen Watch	NOV 12	GRA Neighborhood Meeting
SEPT 22	Activity Committee	NOV 14	Community Cleanup
OCT 5	Yard Sale Flyer Deadline	DEC 6	Christmas in Goshen
OCT 10	Goshen Yard Sale		

FALL FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 24 • 4:00–6:00 PM

Living Faith Church • 3969 Mike Padgett Hwy

Join your Goshen family for an afternoon of fun, food, activities and fellowship!

SMOKED PORK BUTT COMPETITION

Register by October 10th
goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Register by October 10th
goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com

VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE

Goshen residents: **No fee** • Non-residents: **\$10 fee**
Register by October 10th

READY TO PARTICIPATE?

Email GRA to reserve your spot:
goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com

GOSHEN COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, October 10th • 8:30 AM–2:00 PM • Register by October 5th if you want your address included on the flyer. Email goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com.

GRA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, November 12th • 6:00 PM • Fire Department Station 19 • 1600 Brown Road

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Building Community • Creating Connections • Making Goshen Proud



Our Activity Committee is working hard to build community—and doing a great job, if I say so! We are excited about the activities and programs taking place throughout our neighborhood.

NEXT ACTIVITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 22nd • Victoria's Restaurant • Dinner: 5:30 PM • Meeting begins: 6:15 PM

WELCOME TO GOSHEN!

Welcome Gifts are being delivered to new residents. We want our newest Goshen neighbors to know they are part of the Goshen family! If you know of someone new near you who has not been officially welcomed, please let us know at GoshenResidentsAssoc@gmail.com.

SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS

Our Bereavement Team supports residents during difficult times. Pine Hill Baptist Church has welcomed Goshen residents to GriefShare, a 13-week program beginning September 13th. Registration information is on the GRA Facebook page.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

EASTER BUNNY DRIVE-THROUGH

This year we gave out more than 65 treat bags to Goshen families.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Thanks to generous donations, 22 backpacks filled with school supplies were donated and every backpack was given away.

BLOOD DRIVES & FOOD TRUCKS

GRA invites the Sheppard Blood Mobile twice a year and tries to include local food trucks whenever possible.

CHRISTMAS IN GOSHEN

Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa & Golf Cart Parade • Sunday, December 6th. **Hot Chocolate, Popcorn and cookies will be served.** Last year we handed out more than 60 treat bags!

LUMINARIES ARE COMING!

Let's light the path for Santa and the Parade with luminaries! GRA will give residents a set of 5 luminaries to place along the road in front of their yard to help guide Santa's Parade. Additional luminaries will be available for purchase.

COMMUNICATION TEAM • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have started a Communication Team to help make sure residents receive information through as many communication methods as possible.

Social Media • Emails • Website Posts & Edits • Resident Outreach • Neighborhood Signage • Flag Team

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEER HELP!

Please reach out if interested. Your talents are needed! Email goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com.

The Activity Committee also organizes classes and speakers based on feedback and needs expressed by our residents.

WE ARE GOSHEN PROUD!

Our neighborhood is wonderful, and without the help of our Goshen family these activities and events would not be possible. If you have time, talents or ideas to share, your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted, Chrissy • Activity Committee Chair

RE-IGNITING THE GOSHEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

WE ALL WANT A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR FAMILIES.

One of the best ways to help keep our neighborhood safe is for our community to remain active, aware and connected.



We are not talking about spying on your neighbor—we are talking about simply paying attention to what is happening around you.

- Is there a vehicle that seems out of place?
- Is there activity that seems unusual?
- Is your neighbor away and expecting a delivery?

If something doesn't seem right, don't investigate it yourself. When in doubt, contact law enforcement and report the situation.

In the coming months, we will be rebuilding our Goshen Watch team and would love for you to be a part of it. Our goal is to increase the number of residents willing to spend a little time a few days each week looking around their area and making sure everything appears normal.

Goshen Watch plans to meet on the third Thursday of each month, either in person or via Zoom, to discuss what residents have noticed and ideas that can help improve neighborhood safety.

NEXT GOSHEN WATCH MEETING

Thursday, September 17th - 6:00 PM

Check Facebook or our website to see if meeting is at Fire Station or via Zoom.

Bonnie and Joe - Goshen Watch Chairs

GOSHEN CARES

Working Together to Address Neighborhood Concerns

The Goshen Cares Team has been busy reporting and following up on issues throughout our neighborhood.

• Fire hydrant inspections throughout Goshen	• Road potholes
• Bridge repairs on Goshen Road	• Overgrown vegetation and trash around bridges
• Retention pond overgrowth at Burning Tree	• Storm drain sinkholes and cleaning needs
• Overgrown ditches	• Non-functioning streetlights
• Deep hole near an electrical pole	• "Children at Play / Slow Down" signs

REPORT IT TO 311

Residents are encouraged to report neighborhood issues directly to **311**, especially fire hydrants, potholes and storm drains. Working together, we can help keep Goshen safe, clean and beautiful!

KEEP GOSHEN BEAUTIFUL

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES & HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SHINE!

The Keep Goshen Beautiful Team is always looking for volunteers who want to help keep our neighborhood looking its best.



NEXT COMMUNITY CLEANUP • Saturday, November 14th • 11:00 AM
Judy Whitaker • KGB Chair

GRA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH • 6:00 PM

Fire Department Station 19 • 1600 Brown Road • All Goshen residents are welcome. Come hear what is happening in our neighborhood and share your ideas, questions and concerns.



GOSHEN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

GOSHEN WATCH

Third Thursday - 6 PM

Check Facebook or our website to see if meeting is at Fire Station or via Zoom.

GOSHEN YARD SALE

October 10 • 8:30 AM–2 PM

Address deadline: October 5

FALL FESTIVAL

October 24 • 4–6 PM

Living Faith Church • 3969 Mike Padgett Hwy

CHRISTMAS IN GOSHEN

December 6 • Tree Lighting • Santa • Golf Cart Parade
Hot Chocolate • Popcorn • Cookies

STAY CONNECTED WITH GRA



GRA WEBSITE

Email:
goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com



GRA FACEBOOK

GOSHEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD

BOARD MEMBERS

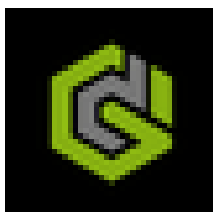
Linda Williams - President • Judy Whitaker - Vice President
Becky Shealy - Treasurer • Chrissy Conley - Secretary

WHAT DOES A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DO?

A neighborhood association brings residents together to strengthen the community. GRA helps share neighborhood information, plan community events, welcome new residents, support beautification and common-area needs, encourage neighborhood safety, and communicate resident concerns to the appropriate local agencies. Our work is powered by resident participation, volunteers and annual dues.

GOSHEN PROUD!

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



A HUGE THANK YOU TO GROUND DOWN!

A huge thank you to Ground Down for their continued commitment to keeping Goshen entrances and common areas cut and maintained at no charge. Their work is donated as a volunteer service to our community, saving the Goshen Residents Association a substantial amount of money.

Without Ground Down's commitment to Goshen, the high cost of landscape maintenance would make it extremely difficult for GRA to keep our entrances and common areas maintained. So, when you see the Ground Down team working in our neighborhood, please give them a shout of thanks and let them know how much their service is appreciated!

Because of their generosity, GRA has also been able to complete landscape updates at several of our entrances. Rio Pinar is on GRA's list for the upcoming year, as funds are available.

Again, thank you, Ground Down, for your generosity, volunteer service and continued commitment to our neighborhood. Your support truly makes a difference!

THANK YOU, GROUND DOWN!

With appreciation from the Goshen Residents Association and the Goshen community

GRA PAID DUES

YOUR \$50 ANNUAL DUES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you to all the residents who support the GRA by paying the \$50 Annual Dues. For the past five years, approximately 85-90 residents yearly have supported GRA events and maintenance expenses. We budget the estimated amounts to help make the following possible. Listed below are not all of our expenses, but these examples show how important your support is.

WHAT YOUR DUES HELP MAKE POSSIBLE

24 PAID DUES

Keep the Goshen Entrance and Retreat Entrance lighted.

14 PAID DUES

Cover our Amazing Christmas Event.

9 PAID DUES

Cover Halloween Security.

2 PAID DUES

Cover the Easter Drive.

7 PAID DUES

Cover insurance so we can have the events.

5 PAID DUES

Cover Welcome Gifts (depending on how many new residents each year).

10 PAID DUES

Cover the Annual Meeting Dinner and Dessert.

10 PAID DUES

Cover the Fall Festival.

8 PAID DUES

Cover Goshen Watch.

EVERY PAID MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The above are not all of the GRA expenses. We simply want to give residents an idea of how important your support is in helping fund neighborhood events, safety efforts, maintenance and community programs.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GOSHEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION!



GOSHEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INVOICE

GRA DUES FOR 2027

January 1 - December 31 | Due January 1, 2027

RESIDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Annual Dues (January 1 - December 31)

\$50.00

Additional Contribution (Optional)

- ☐ Goshen Watch - safety equipment or entrance cameras \$ _____
☐ Activity Committee - neighborhood events \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay by Check

Make checks payable to:

GRA or Goshen Residents Association

Mail Payment To:

Goshen Residents Association
PO BOX 9222
Augusta, GA 30916

PAY WITH CASH APP OR VENMO

Scan the original QR code below to make your payment.



Cash App



Venmo

@Goshen-ResidentsAssoc

Your generous contribution makes all of the neighborhood activities and maintenance happen.

Thank you for your continued support!

Email: Goshenresidentsassoc@gmail.com
Website: www.Goshenresidentsassoc.com

COMMUNITY • SAFETY • BEAUTY • TOGETHER