

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

NEW YEAR: NEW APP



COLUMBIA COUNTY'S MOBILE APPLICATION

Columbia County is pleased to announce a new way for the county to communicate and engage with the citizens through a mobile application called "My County: Columbia County, GA". The My County app is the very first of its kind anywhere in the country allowing citizens to access county information; communicate with county representatives; find local events; search adoptable and lost animals; provide a way to make payments for county related services; and get traffic related and other notifications right to your phone. The official app for Columbia County helps you stay informed and engage with the county like never before. Download this free mobile application today! Available in both Apple and Google Play Stores.



My County : Columbia County, GA

Columbia County Board of Commissioners
Books & Reference

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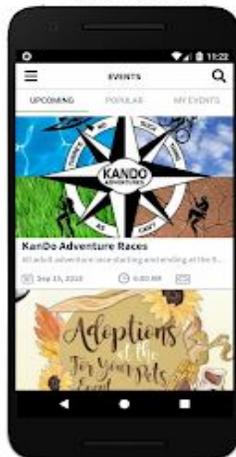
Everyone

Add to Wishlist

Install

The official app for Columbia County helps you explore the area like never before and stay informed with ease.

Columbia County information at your fingertips



Find out about County resources and facilities



Keep up to date with incidents affecting transportation



Available in both Apple and Google Play stores.

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Below are the links where you will be able to find all of the information previously printed in the monthly newsletter. These links will take you to the county website or to our social media pages.

www.columbiacountyga.gov

Columbia County: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaCtyGa/>

Columbia County EMA: <https://www.facebook.com/ColCtyEMA/>

Columbia County Community Events: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaCountyEvents/>

Columbia County Animal Services: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiacountyanimalservices/>

Columbia County Library: <https://www.facebook.com/CoCoLibrary/>

Columbia County Parks & Recreation: <https://www.facebook.com/columbiacountyrec/>

Columbia County Sheriff's Office: https://www.facebook.com/Columbia-County-Sheriffs-Office-Applying-GA-161612780677164/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

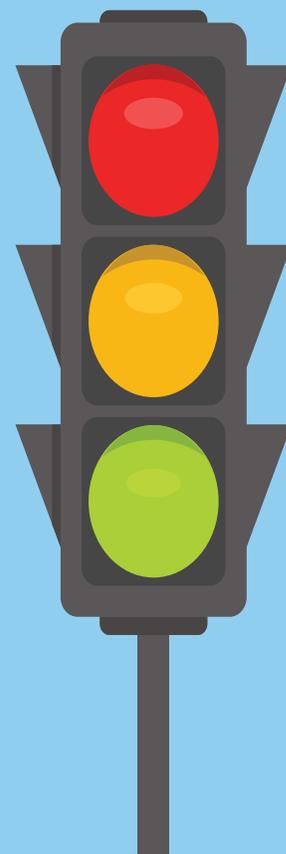
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

COLUMBIA COUNTY TRAFFIC 101

Columbia County Traffic Engineering is excited to offer Traffic 101 sessions to those who are interested in learning more about traffic flow in Columbia County.

The Traffic Engineering department will host 45 – 60 minute sessions in the Traffic Control Center where citizens will have the opportunity to tour the Traffic Control Center, learn more about the Intelligent Transportation Software installed throughout the county, meet the staff, and ask any traffic-related questions. The Traffic 101 sessions will be held every Tuesday at 3:00 PM and every Thursday at 10:00 AM beginning Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Both groups and individuals are welcome, but spots are limited. It is important that those who are interested in attending reserve their slot by contacting Andralyn Graham at 706-868-4223.



VISIT US TODAY! www.ColumbiaCountyGa.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS 2019

The Environmental and Stormwater Department's main mission is to serve citizens with pride and protect our valuable natural water resources. With the rapid growth in our community brings an increasing population of our pets. We are asking for your help in protecting our environment by picking up and properly disposing of your pet's waste in a trash receptacle. Our Stormwater experts have reported finding waste bags in storm drains, and storm drains lead directly to our rivers and creeks. Dog waste contains E.coli, as well as other pollutants, that degrade our waterways and could harm aquatic life. This waste can also contribute to blocked storm drains, resulting in flooding of our roadways. High pollutant loads of E.coli decrease our water's recreational and life-sustaining value. Please help our community by picking up after your wonderful pets.



bag container and patiently helps us bring attention to our project displays. A thank you also goes to Ms. Weitz along with many others. Thanks to their stewardship and teamwork we have we have educated many park patrons in our County. Our volunteer group will continue to do these impromptu sessions, as time and weather permits.

We would like to thank our citizens that have volunteered their valuable time to help with our 2018 public education outreach project, "Rock the Park with Environmental Education." With their help we've educated many dog lovers encountered at the parks throughout the county, by handing out pet waste containers along with informative brochures. Special recognition goes to our canine ambassador, Romeo, and his owner Ms. Smallwood. Romeo wears the handy waste

The Engineering Division has enjoyed hosting the Brown Bag Lunch & Learn series for the last two years. We look forward to continuing this series in 2019. We have reviewed the positive feedback given by the attendees and have incorporated many of your requests in our new 2019 sessions. We hope to see you at the first meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 11:30- 12:30. There is no admission fee.

WHO Columbia County Environmental and Stormwater Departments representing the Engineering Division

WHAT Informative and upbeat presentations focused primarily on the Columbia County Engineering Division, comprised of Traffic, Roads, Stormwater Management, and Environmental Protection. You will meet experts in these areas responsible for maintaining infrastructure and protecting our natural resources.

WHEN February through May 2019 (third Wednesday of the month, 11:30-12:30)

WHERE Evans Library Meeting Rooms B&C (7022 Evans Town Center Blvd in Evans)

HOW Call Evans Library Reference at 706.863.1946, extension 4 to reserve a spot. Registration is strongly encouraged, however we will welcome walk-ins.

FIRST SESSION IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019, 11:30-12:30. Speakers will be Environmental Floodplain Manager, Connie Smith, and Georgia Master Naturalist, Eco Lady, Margarete Alligood. They will go over helpful and informative tips!

YOU CAN REACH US AT: ENVIRONMENTALSERVICES@COLUMBIACOUNTYGA.GOV

FLOOD PROTECTION

KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

Information is available on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), flood zones, flood insurance, elevation certificates, floodway data, approx. depth of flooding, natural floodplain functions, wetland data and other related items.

Columbia County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which dictates minimum standards to be adopted and enforced at the local government level. If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because Columbia County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This information is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have flooded.



Flood maps and flood protection references are available at the Public Library and the Engineering and Environmental Services Department in Building A of the Columbia County Government Complex OR you can contact Connie Smith at (706) 312-7247 or clsmith@columbiacountyga.gov to use this free service.

CONOZCA SU PELIGRO DE INUNDACION ASUGURE SU PROPIEDAD

La información esta disponible en mapas de la tarifa del seguro de inundación (firma), zonas de inundación, seguro de inundación, certificados de la elevación, datos del Floodway, aprox. profundidad de inundar, funciones naturales de la llanura aluvial, datos del humedal, y otros artículos relacionados.

El Condado de Columbia participa en el programa nacional de seguros de inundaciones, que dicta normas mínimas para ser adoptadas y aplicadas a nivel de gobierno local. Si no tiene seguro contra inundaciones, hable con su agente de seguros. Las pólizas del propietario no cubren los daños causados por inundaciones. Sin embargo, debido a que el Condado de Columbia participa en el programa nacional de seguros de inundaciones, usted puede comprar una póliza de seguro de inundación separada. Esta información esta respaldada por el gobierno federal y esta disponible para todos, incluso para las propiedades que se han inundado.

Los mapas de inundaciones y las referencias de protección contra inundaciones esta n disponibles en la biblioteca pública y el Departamento de ingeniería a y servicios ambientales en la construcción de un complejo del gobierno del Condado de Columbia.

o puede ponerse en contacto con Connie Smith al (706)312-7247 o clsmith@columbiacountyga.gov para utilizar este servicio gratuito.