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Baldwin County Fire Rescue Saves Young Girl Who Fell Into Well



Lakelynn Mitchem is now safe after falling into a well in the yard of a residence in Baldwin County over Easter weekend. The rescue, which took only about 15 minutes to complete from the time firefighters and first responders with Baldwin County Fire Rescue got to the scene, is being described as nothing short of a miracle.

Thank you to the numerous Baldwin County employees and volunteers who assisted in the little girl's rescue: Firefighter Heather Johnson, Deputy Chief Phillip Adams, Captain Bradley Towe, Fire Recruit Jesse Law, Firefighter Frank Yates, Firefighter Marcus Johnson, Firefighter Michael Durden Sr., Firefighter John Coker,



Firefighter Wes Folendore, Deputy Sgt Jerome Roberts, Deputy Brandon Clements, Deputy Kiante Butts, Deputy Nicolas O'Steen, Major Linc Boyer, Paramedic Greg Hanthorn, EMT Othello Walker, Deputy Chief Lewis Osborne, Firefighter Shep Davis, Firefighter TJ Osborne, Firefighter Anthony, and Firefighter Montavious Harris.

Remembering the Life of Richard "Boo" Mullins, Jr.

Longtime District 5 Alderman Richard "Boo" Mullins, Jr. passed away on April 23rd.

His life was dedicated to serving the Milledgeville community. He was a firefighter with the City of Milledgeville Fire Rescue Service and later served as a captain with Baldwin County Fire Rescue.

For more than two decades, Mullins served his constituents in Milledgeville's District 5. He will be greatly missed.

will be held at 1:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Life Service on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at the Georgia College & State University Centennial Center,

located at 251 South Clarke Street.

Interment will follow on Monday, May 2, 2022, privately, for immediate family only, at The Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Mr. Mullins will lie in state at the Centennial Center on Sunday, beginning at 11:45 A.M. until the funeral hour.

The public may pay their respects on Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Peoples Funeral Home, located at 950 North Clarke Street.

Baldwin County Recieves New Funding from Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Baldwin County government officials learned recently learned that the county is the recipient of a \$400,000 Community HOME Investment Program (CHIP) Grant from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

Baldwin County is one of only four counties in the state that applied to receive funding and was selected. At least eight homeowners on the south side of Baldwin County will receive financial assistance to rehab their homes.

The CHIP funds are part of an annual allocation of HOME investment Program funds, which are received from the U.S. Department of Housing, and Urban Development (HUD). Such funds assist the efforts of local governments, non-profit organizations, and public housing authorities in providing safe and affordable housing within various communities across the state.

More details regarding how to apply for financial assistance will be forthcoming.

A Note from Waste Management

The litter issue in Baldwin County is something we as a community must all take responsibility for. Waste Management has taken numerous steps to ensure we are leaving Baldwin cleaner than we found it. Waste Management has purchased seven new ASL trucks with canopies to prevent litter from blowing out during collection. They also also have four new trucks on order for 2022. All rell off trucks have new targe to ensure they



for 2022. All roll-off trucks have new tarps to ensure they are not losing litter during transport. Additionlly, Waste Management has purchased 4 new commercial front load trucks with fully enclosed bodies. Waste Management has also extended the hours of the county's convenience centers to better accommodate the community. To ensure continued improvement, all residents should bag all trash and place it in the container. If residents are hauling trash to the convenience sites, please bag the trash and tarp the load to keep any litter contained during transport. If you have further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to Waste Management at 478-445-4237.