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# HARRISBURG PARK SPLASH PAD **NEARS COMPLETION FOR SUMMER FUN**



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# First-Ever Splash Pad Nears Completion in Baldwin County



The Harrisburg Park Splash Pad will soon be ready for summer fun! The new splash pad will be close to 1,300 feet and is located at 237 Harrisburg Road SW, Milledgeville GA 31061.

The splash pad will be an outdoor recreation area that will allow children to play with water featuring spray nozzles coming out of the ground and shower attachments that release water from above. It is a safe way to introduce young children to water before learning how to swim in a pool or a larger body of water.

It will also be handicap accessible. The splash pad will be open in early July. Stay tuned for more details!

# Baldwin County Regional Airport Earns 2021 Georgia County Excellence Award

The Baldwin County's Regional Airport has been recognized with a 2021 Georgia County Excellence Award! Hosted jointly by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) and Georgia Trend magazine, this awards program honors the innovative and cost-effective work of county governments. Recognized for our Regional Airport, Baldwin County is one of five award recipients.

"This award is a result of collaborating with local education institutions and local citizen groups. Our local airport citizen committee provided our county leaders with opportunities to



support the extra importance of our airport as an integral part of local education opportunities and invest in a local economic generator. ACCG's recognition for one of our community programs is a great honor. The Baldwin County Government is proud to be recognized for the work we have done for, and with our citizens. Timely, effective, and innovative support for our community has been our goal," said Henry R. Craig, Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission. Learn more about this award and the Baldwin County Regional Airport <u>here</u>.

#### **Help Our First Responders Locate Homes**





First Responders working various neighborhoods have shared that many residents have numbers on their mailboxes, but they are fading or falling off and need to be replaced. Some numbers are obscured by vegetation (bushes, trees, etc.). Others do not have a post with a number at their driveway entrances. You want your First Responders to be able to find you when time is of the essence. Here are some things to consider:

- The mailbox (or driveway entrance) is a great location for visible (reflective) house numbers. Place on both sides of the mailbox or post if you live on a two-way road.
- Make sure that the numbers can be easily seen both during the day and at night. This helps greatly as they are navigating their way through a neighborhood trying to find a specific address.
- Also, consider having numbers on the house itself near the main entry/porch so that First Responders can readily identify your house. These numbers should be visible from the street during the day and at night. Be sure that the color of your numbers contrasts with your home's color, and that lights do not cause glare or reflections that make the numbers hard to read.

These are easy, inexpensive fixes that can ultimately help First Responders get to you quickly in an emergency situation.

#### **New Convenience Center Hours**

Effective June 1, 2021, Convenience Center Hours are now Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following locations:

595 Sparta Hwy (22 East) | 411 Meriwether Rd NW | 184 Log Cabin Rd NE | 103 Frank Bone Rd | 170 Union Hill Church Rd SW



CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to local residents that will send you alerts concerning timesensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. Milledgeville Baldwin County Emergency Management encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business.

The CodeRED system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

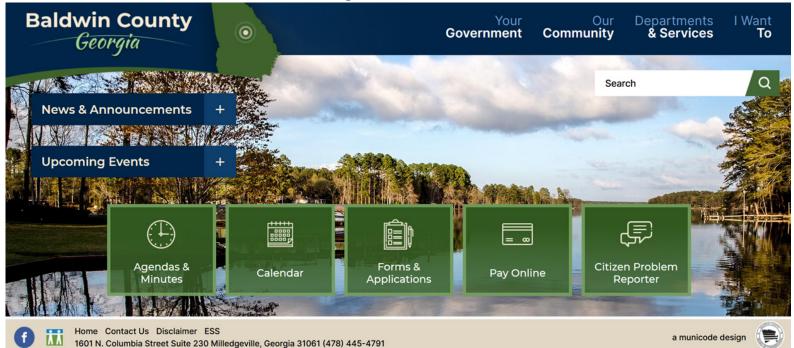
- Missing Persons/Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Disasters
- Evacuation Notices
- Boil Water Advisories
- Inclement Weather Warnings
- Wildfire Alerts
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Road Closures/Traffic Alerts
- Shelter in Place/Lockdowns

Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life.

#### Click here to get started.

Download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app available in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

## **Baldwin County Unveils New Website**



Baldwin County is excited to announce our new local government website! The county partnered with an outside company, Municode, which also maintains the local government Code of Ordinances and helps manage public meetings. The county now has a modern and attractive website that makes accessing content easier for residents, businesses, and visitors to the county. The new site has a beautiful custom non-scroll design, and the community can easily access important information on the homepage. On the website, you'll find relevant forms & applications, a public meetings portal, and important news. The public meetings portal includes meeting minutes, agendas, recorded meetings, and upcoming public meeting dates. The three Municode solutions work together with seamless integration that pulls results from the Code, meetings, and content on the website, thanks to the new robust search bar. We hope you enjoy this new up-to-date website! Visit the new website *here*.

#### Report Non-Emergency **Problems in Baldwin** County

Report non-emergency issues throughout Baldwin County by using the Citizen Reporter Program!

You can report issues such as:

- Animal Control Issues
- Code Enforcement Problems
- **Recreation Problems**
- Issues with local roads
- Water and sewer issues

Click here to report an issue.

# Get Vaccinated, Baldwin County!



NCHD52.org/covidvaccine

The North Central Health District is now offering COVID-19 vaccines without an appointment at eight sites in our district! Use this schedule to the left to find the location most convenient for you, and plan your vaccination today. COVID-19 vaccines are completely free - no ID nor insurance required. Learn more here.