

# TENNILLE TRACKS

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"ALL ABOARD, WE'RE MOVING FORWARD!"

SPRING EDITION 2020

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Pay Utilities

City Updates

Pay Citations

The City of Tennille will follow the Executive Orders from Governor Kemp, the Local Declaration State of Emergency issued by the Washington County Board of Commissioners dated March 23, 2020 and the implemented new patrol protocol issued by the Sheriff Office of Washington County dated March 23, 2020. Violators of the emergency declaration could face a fine up to a \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for up to 12 months. This is a life and death matter and will be fully enforced. For more detail information, please visit [www.tennille-ga.gov](http://www.tennille-ga.gov) for additional information.

## City Park Closures

- Park located in downtown Tennille is closed until further notice.
- Recreational park located on Martin Luther King Boulevard is currently closed until further notice.

## Events

The month of April will be **Tennille Citywide Cleanup**.

**Yard of the Month Contest** will be held quarterly. The current contest will be from April 1-June 1. Judging will be during the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced during June 1<sup>st</sup> City Council Meeting. Winners will be selected from each voting district. See evaluation criteria in newsletter.

GMA is postponing the 2020 observance of **Georgia Cities Week (GCW) to October 4-10, 2020**.

**Relay for Life May postponed.**

OFFICE LOBBY IS NOW **CLOSED** TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

New operating hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:30 (during COVID-19 pandemic)  
Please feel free to give us a call (478) 552-7875.

## IMPORTANT DATES

OFFICE CLOSED

**Labor Day** Monday, May 25

COUNCIL MEETING

1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month  
Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - cancelled

MUNICIPAL COURT

Second Tuesday of each Month  
Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - cancelled



## TENNILLE ON MY MIND

So here we are in an unfamiliar place, in a situation that unfolded very quickly and transformed our sense of normalcy, almost in the blink of an eye. During this unprecedented time, we are challenged to change not only our daily routine and mindset but the very way we exist in relation to our community.

As people, we value our independent spirit. Now we are being asked to follow rules and policies that take us away from our everyday life styles. We are being asked to consider the greater good in all our actions and activities. We are being asked to sacrifice and come to a place of unity in our ways and thoughts.

There are many obstacles related to this pandemic, but one thing is clear - it will take all of us working intentionally to reduce physical contact - to slow the spread of this virus, to help save lives. What you do on a daily basis can determine whether someone will live or die. This is a very serious matter and the City of Tennille will treat it as such.

As each of us attempt to make sense of COVID-19, I am seeing first hand incredible stories of compassion and humanity. I'm seeing families, friends, and neighbors lifting one another emotionally with acts of kindness, saying how much they love them and assisting those at risk in numerous ways.

It is times like these that we have a unique ability to show the depth of our heart and soul; and while there is no question that we are experiencing a time that none have seen before, I am very proud of what is happening every day in our great city. We are working as a team, on one accord and where there is unity, there is strength.

During this time, I want to assure you that there will be no disruptions to your essential services. In case of an emergency, staff is available, your water supply and delivery are secure, your trash will be picked up, and the park and streets will continue to be well managed.

On behalf of the City of Tennille, we want to thank every individual that is putting their life at risk by doing their job to keep us safe. We must do our part as individuals to help them. I am CONFIDENT that as a city and nation, we will be stronger because of this!!!

CONNECT WITH US



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With Much Praye  
Mayor Eartha Cumming

# SPRING CLEAN UP



## Please join us in the city wide clean up!

Each year the city will have a spring and fall clean-up to get rid of those unsightly items that accumulate on our properties each year. Spring Clean-Up is for RESIDENTIAL customers only! All customers must be located inside the city limits and abide by the following guidelines, for additional information visit our website:

- Show proof of residency (bill and/or payment receipt)
- Photo ID

Bulk pickup will be **April 25, 2020**

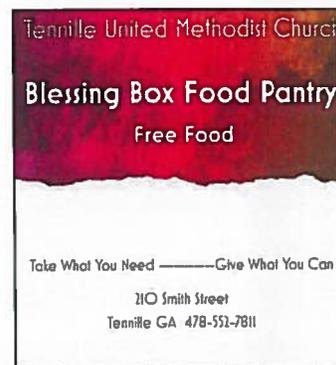
April 1, 2020 is Census Day! The Census occurs every 10 years and it determines funding in your community and fair representation. It's also confidential. You can complete the census starting March 23, 2020, by phone, mail or online. A non-response follow-up begins May 2020 for households that do not self-respond. For more information about the census, visit [census.gov](https://www.census.gov), [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) or [www.tennille-ga.gov](https://www.tennille-ga.gov).

**WE NEED EVERYONE TO COUNT!!!**



## Tennille United Methodist Church

Pastor Randall Smith announces Tennille United Methodist Church blessing box food pantry. With the blessing box conveniently located in the front of their premises, citizens in the community can simply take what they need at their discretion and give what they can. He is very pleased that this is a new beginning to giving back!



*Thank you, Tennille United Methodist Church!*

## City of Tennille Yard of the Quarter Program

### What is the City of Tennille Yard of the Quarter Program?

The City of Tennille Yard of the Month Program recognizes the hard work and pride exhibited by Tennille residents who beautify their yard.

### Why was the city of Tennille Yard of the Quarter program established?

The beautification program was established to recognize Tennille City residents who have improved or maintained their yard and whose yard has a positive aesthetic appeal. The award is intended to inspire others to take pride in their yard and to improve the overall quality of life in Tennille.

### Beautification Goals

Goal 1: Let's Make Tennille the Best Looking City Locally

Goal 2: Let's Make Tennille the Best Looking City in the County

Goal 3: Let's Make Tennille the Best Looking City in the Region

Goal 4: Let's Make Tennille the Best Looking City in the State



### What are the evaluation criteria?

Judges will use the general criteria outlined below when choosing the "Yard of the Quarter". Judging panel will be non-residents of the City of Tennille.

- Yard is well-groomed and maintained.
- Tasteful landscaping - Yard is attractive and pleasing to the eye
- Buildings, fences, porches, and patios on the property are in good repair (i.e., minimal distraction from the landscape due to deterioration, damage or construction).
- Yard is free of litter, junk and debris (no appliances or indoor furniture on porches or patios).
- Yard is free of junked or inoperable vehicles, and there are no vehicles parked on grass areas.
- House numbers are displayed attractively.
- Only the portion of the yard viewed from the street will be judged.
- Good use of seasonal color
- Creativity and originality
- Overall appearance is pleasing.

THINGS

TO

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ABOUT

CORONAVIRUS  
COVID-19

### CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC COVID-19

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by SARS-CoV-2, a new type of coronavirus detected in China in late 2019.



Data shows the disease is mild in 80 percent of patients, severe in 13 percent, and critical in 6 percent.

Most common symptoms:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Dry cough

Some patients may also have:

- Aches and pains
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhoea

In critical cases, COVID-19 can cause severe pneumonia or a multiple-organ failure and lead to death.

## How can people protect themselves?



Wash hands thoroughly with soap



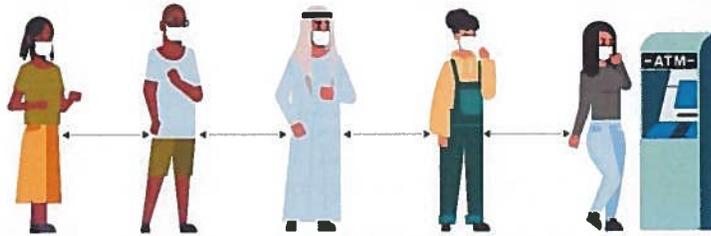
Cover your face when coughing and sneezing



Face masks optional - scientists doubt their effectiveness

### Social distancing

Maintain 1.8 metre (6 feet) of distance at all times if in public



### Things to do at home while social distancing:

- Relax with a book
- Old Fashion Workouts
- Start a New Hobby
- Keep a Routine
- Clean out closets
- Start a garden
- Reconnect with love ones

For more information about Coronavirus COVID-19, please visit the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### Garbage Residential Waste Curbside Pickup

- One time per week
- Place container at curbside on Monday evening  
Special Exceptions (VISIT WEBSITE)
- All garbage must be placed in the cart provided by Ryland Environmental.
- No pick up holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, service will take place the following business day.

Items that the city WILL pickup

- ✓ Household garbage in Ryland Environmental cart

(all waste must be in trash bag inside cart)

Items that the city WILL NOT pickup

- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Mattresses
- ✗ Building material

For bulk waste pickup, please contact Ryland Environmental.

### Citizen Highlight



Meet Lewis Haynes (age 92)

He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Airforce. He retired from Thiele Kaolin and has been a resident of Tennille since 1992.

Thank you for being a citizen of Tennille!!!



Update: Decision of grant will be September 1

### MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

I want to take a moment to say hello and thank you to the great citizens of Tennille for your continued support for over 25 years. I started my career in Tennille as an officer with the last 18 years as the Chief of Police. As I enter a new phase in my career as the Sheriff of Washington County, my team and I will continue working closely with the City of Tennille leadership to serve your needs and keep you safe. Please call on us anytime we can be of service.

Sheriff Joel Cochran





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