



MAGNOLIA SPRINGS NEWSLETTER



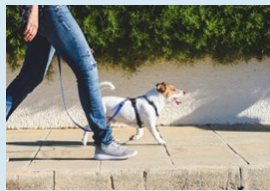
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Town of Magnolia Springs Comprehensive Plan rewrite is underway. This is a community driven process and we need your input. A comprehensive plan is developed through community discussion and represents dedication to the community.

Magnolia Springs Vision:

Magnolia Springs will be a physically, socially and economically strong small town that protects and draws inspiration from its natural environment, history, physical character and people.

Open meetings will be announced. Please be on the lookout for a survey. Be sure to sign up for Town Hall Communications. Below you will find directions on how to sign up.



SIDEWALK UPDATE

The Town has been awarded a grant for \$348,000.00 through the

Alabama Department of Transportation’s Alternative Transportation Program for the installation of sidewalks. These will run along the south side of Gates Avenue, the west side of Old Marlow Road, the south side of School Street and the east side of Magnolia Avenue. Sidewalks will improve walkability, safety and will assist in the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan.

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Kim Koniar
- Andrew Monaghan
- Steve Mobley
- Ross Houser
- Nick Shields
- Bob Turner



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TOWN HALL HOURS:

- Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm
- Closed daily 11:00am - Noon



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023 AT 2 A.M.

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR. THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS.

TOWN HALL INFORMATION

12191 Magnolia Springs Hwy.
P.O. Box 890
Magnolia Springs, AL 36555
251.965.9888
clerk@magnoliasprings-al.com

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Town Council Workshop - 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Regular Council Meeting - 4th Tuesday of each month
- Both meetings begin at 5pm
- Open to the public



UPCOMING EVENTS

4th Annual Magnolia Springs Firefighter Festival

4TH ANNUAL MAGNOLIA SPRINGS
FIREFIGHTER FESTIVAL

Presented by:  sunset taxi

Saturday, October 21
10 AM - 5 PM



FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | KID'S AREA | ARTS & CRAFTS | BEER & WINE

Pulled pork or chicken (with potato salad, baked beans and drink) \$12

Kid's Hotdog (with chips and a drink) \$6

Live Music

- TIM ROBINSON
- STRICKLY RIVERS
- THIS SIDE OF 49

14809 GATES AVE. MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, AL 36555

The Magnolia Springs Fire Department will host its 4th Annual Firefighter Festival on **Saturday, October 21st, 2023** from 10:00am - 5:00pm.

You will be able to enjoy 60 arts and crafts vendors, 10 Public Agencies, The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, EMA, and the National Weather Service.

Music will be provided by Strickly Rivers, This Side of 49, and Tim Robertson.

The festival has been a success over the years and the funds that are raised allow the Fire Department to purchase necessary equipment. The Fire Department has been able to purchase a boat motor for the fire boat and there are plans to upgrade the training facility.

FREE ADMISSION

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD & DRINKS

KIDS' AREA



WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!

Trunk or Treat at your library on **Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am!** Park your car (or golf cart), pop the trunk, and treat our little goblins!

Email or text Janet Paarlberg to sign up your trunk for the fun!
giraffe1843@gmail.com
251-213-1628



The annual Magnolia Run is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th, 2023. The event consists of a 5K Run, 5K Race/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run. Registration begins at 6:30am. The run/walk begins at 8am at Jesse's Restaurant. Visit the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce website for more information or to

register for the race/walk. You may also stop by Town Hall for a registration form.

Pecan Grove Street, Oak Street, Woodland Avenue, and Live Oak Avenue will be closed to thru traffic on November 4th from 7:30am - 10:00am.

South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce will send closure notices to homeowners in the coming weeks to those affected.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Community Association December Events:

December 3rd 3pm - 7pm Cookies with Santa and Christmas Tree Lighting

December 4th 6pm - 8pm Red Bird Christmas Book Read

December 5th 6pm - 8pm Orb Making Workshop

December 8th and 9th 5pm - 9pm Luminaries

Upcoming Events at St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 1st - 4pm Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, Oct. 14th - 7pm Fall Concert Series

Tuesday, Oct. 17th - 9am - 11am Free Balance, Hearing & Memory Testing

Saturday, Nov. 18th - 7pm Fall Concert Series - The Redfield Duo

10th Annual Speckled Trout Fishing Tournament

Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Fishing begins at 6:30am. The Weigh-In Party and Sauter-Built Boat Show runs from 1pm - 4pm at the St. Paul Episcopal Chapel grounds located at 14755 Oak Street.

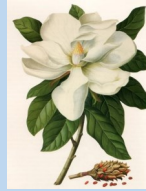
There will be live music by The Redfield Duo, free gumbo and jambalaya, and a raffle of prizes ranging from artwork to outdoor equipment to restaurant gift cards and vacation stays.

Prizes will be awarded for the categories below:

Speckled Trout, Redfish, White Trout, and Total Speck Weight

Visit stpaulsms.org/events for more information.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB



Calendar of Events

October 18* - Fall Design Extravaganza

October 23 - District VIII Fall Meeting

October 24 - Arboretum Update Meeting

November 9 - Bow-tying workshop

November 18* - Underwater Forest

December 1 - Every Light a Prayer for Peace, Montgomery

December 13 - Christmas Lunch

January 17* - Plant Propagation

February 10 - Arbor Day Tree Event

February 21* - Cornerstone Gardens, Mobile

March 8-10 - Festival of Flowers, Mobile

March 20 * - Vegetable Container Gardens

April 14-16 - Garden Club of Alabama Convention

April 17* - Arboretum Day: Build a Bird Box

April 22 -24 - AL Master Gardner Association Conference, Daphne

May 15 - Year at a Glance

June 4 -11 - National Garden Club Week

*Monthly Meeting 10:00am

[Facebook.com/groups/magnoliaspringsgardenclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/magnoliaspringsgardenclub)

magspringsgardenclub@gmail.com

TOWN OF MAGONLIA SPRINGS ARBORETUM

The Magnolia Springs Garden Club invites you to a community meeting to discuss exciting plans for the Arboretum! Please join us to hear Chad Watkins of WAS Design, share our landscape design proposal.

October 24th, 2023 at 6:00pm

Community Hall

LOCAL
POSTAL CUSTOMER

TOWN WIDE BULKY WASTE MONTHLY CLEAN SWEEP

Baldwin County Solid Waste will conduct the next monthly bulky waste pickup for residents within Town Limits on **October 26th, 2023**. Clean Sweeps are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of every month. This pickup will be replacing the once per month resident scheduled pickup. Any additional pick up requests will be subject to a fee. Please have your bulky items placed in the Right-of-Way by 6am on the day of pick up.

REQUIREMENTS:

Bulky Waste

Yes - Furniture, Appliances, Carpet, Auto Tires (Only 4 tires per pickup, no larger than 20" in diameter)

White Goods

Yes - Refrigerator, Range, Water Heater, Air Conditioner, Exercise Equipment and Other Large Appliances
Swing Sets (must be brown down), NO - Fence Wire

Light Construction

Yes - Small Home Self-Repairs, DIY Projects

Yard Waste

Yes - Grass Clippings, Leaves (must be bagged), Twigs, Etc. NO - Tree Trunks or Limbs over 6" in diameter

NOTARY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
AT TOWN HALL

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday and Wednesday 1pm - 5pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 1pm - 4pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday



Library Director, Genie Jones, is excited to share that the library has reopened. Please stop by and visit the seed lending station or find the next book you can't put down.

Wonder what to do with those old inkjet printer cartridges? Bring them to the library and we will recycle them for you and raise funds for the library at the same time!