

October 22, 2020

Dear Friend of Historic Twin City, GA, Inc:

This has been an interesting year for Historic Twin City, GA, Inc.! We all are dealing with this nuisance of a pandemic. I pray that it has not directly affected you or your family members. I want you to know how thankful Historic Twin City and our Main Street Program are for the generous donations that you have made in the past. It is because of you that we are moving forward on many of our ventures.

I am pleased to offer you this opportunity again to join our annual fund-raising campaign for the coming year. Through your gifts, you can help our organization reach its financial goals while remembering family members or friends, especially those with deep ties to a city many of them have called home.

Beginning in January 2021, the city will begin celebrating its centennial. Yes, the cities of Graymont and Summit official became Twin City in January of 1921. We are planning a yearlong celebration to commemorate this event. A Centennial Committee is in place to offer recommendations and assist with this project. Presently, the committee consists of seven members who are making strides in the planning and execution process. Below is a rough draft of events:

1. January – Updated City Limit signs
2. February – Mayors Day/Presidents Day/City History Day
3. March – Pop Boogie Park (rededication or unveiling of new improvements)
4. April – Georgia Cities Week/City Clean-Up
5. May – Memorial Day
6. June – Centennial Park & Trail – dedication of new linear park on old railroad bed
7. July – July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration
8. August – Back to School Event
9. September – Carilee Coleman Park re-dedication
10. October – Halloween/Haunted Jail
11. November – New City festival
12. December – Christmas Parade / Mayor’s Christmas Toy Giveaway/Tour of Homes

In preparation for these events, we are planning a “Clean Up the City” initiative that will enforce Sec. 9-1-7 (Accumulation of Junk) ordinance. It is our anticipation that citizens will help us in our effort to purge the city of abandoned vehicles and other unwanted castoffs.

Since our last fundraiser, progress is in the works for both historic recreation parks, the old city jail, and other confirmed projects.

As the City of Twin City continues to progress, it needs your support. We are asking you again to assist us in our efforts by donating to our organization so that we can continue to offer the community events and activities that people have come to expect and enjoy. Your gift to Historic Twin City, GA, Inc. is tax deductible, for we are a 501 (c) (3) organization. When you contribute, we will add your name to a PowerPoint Presentation at the Welcome Center letting others know of your support of Twin City.

Please be assured that we will keep everyone informed of all the exciting events for 2021. Thanks in advance for your donation.

Sincerely,

Huddie Culbreth, Main Street Manager