



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hats off to Twin City Volunteer Fire Department for organizing the 2017 Christmas Parade. Thanks also to the area vendors who displayed merchandise and to the community for coming out to be a part of the Christmas festivities.

The Art Gallery at City Hall was decked with Christmas art created by young artists from Twin City Elementary. Participants enjoyed a cookie reception as they viewed the artwork.

CULBRETH, NEW MAIN STREET MANAGER

Huddie Culbreth, a retired educator and former principal of Twin City Elementary, has been chosen to fill the position of Main Street Manager for Historic Twin City. As the new manager, Huddie has been familiarizing herself with the history of Twin City, and planning activities for the upcoming year. Full of excitement and enthusiasm, she is looking forward to working with the residents of Twin City to assist in its continued improvement. If you have any innovated ideals that you feel will advance the city by drawing businesses and tourists to the area, please stop by the Welcome Center and have a cup of coffee or cocoa with her and share your ideas. Keep your eyes open and ears tune to what is on the horizon. A calendar of events is being planned and will be posted on the city's webpage and displayed at the Welcome Center.

The community participated in a residential/business Christmas decorating contest this year, "Decked-Out for Christmas" was the theme. Congratulations to our winners! The residential winners are: 3rd place-John & Katie Brown at 112 Hall St.; 2nd place-Ashley & Adam Akridge at 417 Elm St.; and 1st place-Carol M. Hughes at 729 Durden Rd. Each winner received a monetary donation and a



yard display sign. Durden Banking Co. Inc. was the business winner. A plaque was presented to Matt Donaldson to display in the establishment.



Let it Snow

2018 made its debut with record cold temperatures and ground covering snow. This resulted in several businesses closing early on January 3rd. After a snow filled play day, students returned to school on Thursday, January 4th excited and eager to begin the new semester.

HISTORIC TWIN CITY FUNDRAISER

Historic Twin City will celebrate its fourth anniversary next month. In order to fund some of the planned projects, we are asking for the community support. Donation letters are presently being mailed to residents/businesses and those who have sufficient ties to Twin City. If you did not receive a letter, it maybe that I was unable to locate your physical address. You still however, have an opportunity to donate. Simply send your donation to:

Historic Twin City Georgia
P.O. Box 980
Twin City, Georgia 30471

A copy of the donation letter can also be found at www.twincityga.com. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

UPDATE ON CARILEE COLEMAN PARK WITH HISTORIC ROUNTREE LOG CABIN



Though the process is a slow one, we are still working to revitalize the park and cabin that is located at the junction of highway 192 and highway 80. It is a site that will offer residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy a space in Twin City that offers passive recreation and gathering spaces in an outdoor setting. Our primary objective is to create open spaces (by removing trees and vegetation) and establishing turf; install a simple trail system around and through the site; create parking areas that are visible from the roadway; and

allow for visual access to the historic site and cabin from highway 80.

PROUD OF THE DAWGS

It was a great season for Emanuel County Institute Bulldogs as they made it to the final 4 for the third consecutive year and 6th time in the last 10 years.

Twenty three Bulldogs were selected to the all-region team for 2017. And for the 2nd consecutive year, a Bulldog linebacker has been selected as defensive player of the year. Peyton Mercer is the 2017 defensive player of the year.

Bulldogs selected as First team all-region offense are:

Offensive Linemen - Austin Sherrod, Chander Shockley, Jake Martin, Tyler Thompson

Running Backs: Eric Dixon, Tysean Carswell,

Wide Receiver: Dazhun Steele

Special Teams: John Joiner

First Team Defense - Defensive Ends: Curtis Fann, Justin Wilkerson

Defensive Line: Peter James

Linebacker: Hunter Henry

Defensive Backs: George Bady, Cody Collins

Second Team Defense - Defensive Line: Jeremiah Pullens

Defensive Back: Raul Carillo

Honorable Mention all-region Bulldogs were: Chase Whitehead, Tiernan Johnson,

Clarence Anderson, Austin Hendrix, and Evan Durden



~Thanks to the coaches and players for a great season!

Upcoming events:

Art Showing by: Janet Sanchez, January 27th 4:00-6:00 PM @ City Hall Art Gallery

Twin City Street Clean-up: February 3rd

HTCGA & ECI Band/Dance Line Chili Cook-Off – March 3rd