



CITY OF PLAINS – SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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HOMETOWN & FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE 39TH UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND NOBEL PRIZE RECIPIENT JIMMY CARTER

ANNUAL PLAINS PEANUT FESTIVAL

The annual Plains Peanut Festival will take place on Saturday, September 27. A variety of events will be held from morning to evening. This includes a race/fun run, food and craft vendors, activities, a parade as well as live entertainment. Please visit www.jimmycarterfriends.org for more information.

PRESIDENT JIMMY AND FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER MEMORIAL GARDENS & BURIAL SITE

As a friendly reminder, the President Jimmy and First Lady Rosalynn Carter memorial gardens and burial site are now open to the public. Consider celebrating his legacy and upcoming birthday by visiting their final resting places. For more information, contact the Jimmy Carter National Historic Park at 229-824-4104 or visit www.nps.gov/jimmycarter.

NEW CITY EMPLOYEE

The City of Plains is pleased to welcome Christopher George to our team. He was recently hired as a utility worker. Please extend a friendly greeting as you encounter him serving around our town.

ELECTED OFFICE QUALIFIERS & ELECTION

The following individuals qualified for elected office: (Mayor) Joey Recker (incumbent), (Council Post 1) – Amy Wise (incumbent), (Council Post 2) – Eugene Edge (incumbent), and (Council Post 6) – Andrea Dannette Oates (incumbent) and Randy Dillard. The General Municipal Election for the City of Plains will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is October 6, 2025. Voter registration forms are available through the Sumter County Board of Registrars & Elections located at the Sumter County Courthouse in Americus.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
September 27	Annual Plains Peanut Festival with “Jimmy Who?” Birthday Concert
October 1	President Jimmy Carter’s birthday
October 1	2 nd Annual “President Jimmy Carter Day” in Plains
October 25	Trunk or Treat
November 29	Christmas in Plains & Christmas Tree Lighting