



# CITY OF PLAINS - APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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HOMETOWN & RESTING PLACE OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup> U.S. PRESIDENT AND NOBEL PRIZE RECIPIENT JIMMY CARTER

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Spring is bringing new energy to Plains, and we are seeing steady progress on several projects around town. Work continues at Maxine Reese Park, and we're excited about the improvements that will make the park more welcoming for families and visitors. Our city employees continue working every day to maintain services, improve facilities, and keep Plains a community we can all be proud of. Their dedication often happens behind the scenes, but it makes a real difference in the quality of life here in our town. Looking ahead, we're excited about Georgia Cities Week in April, which will be a great opportunity to celebrate our community and highlight the important work of local government. As always, I encourage you to stay engaged—attend a council meeting, share your ideas, and help us continue building a strong future for Plains.

- *Joey Recker, Mayor*

## PLAINS IS HOSTING GEORGIA'S MUNICIPAL LEADERS

The City of Plains is proud to announce that we will be hosting the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) District 8 Spring Meeting right here in our hometown on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Plains Community Center. City officials from across Southwest Georgia will be traveling to Plains for this meeting to discuss issues that impact our cities and communities. It's a great opportunity for us to showcase the pride we have in our town, our local businesses, and our strong partnership with the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park. We're excited to welcome these leaders and give them a chance to see firsthand what makes Plains such a special place. When communities across Georgia gather, we want them to remember the hospitality, history, and heart of Plains, Georgia. We are proud of our town, and we're proud to host District 8.

- *Councilor Wise, PR*

## GEORGIA CITIES WEEK IN PLAINS

The City of Plains is celebrating Georgia Cities Week. The event is an annual effort for municipalities across the state to highlight government services and engage with the community. You are cordially invited to attend public events.

- *Councilor Oates, PR*

- \*April 20 (10:00 am): Georgia Cities Week Proclamation Ceremony - City Hall
- April 20 (11:00 am): GMA District 8 Spring Meeting - Plains Community Center
- April 21 (4:00 pm): Mayor's Talk - Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Unit of Boys & Girls Club
- \*April 22 (3:00–6:00 pm): Open House - City Hall & Plains Police Department
- \*April 23 (3:30 pm): City Employee Appreciation Ceremony - City Hall
- \*April 24 (9:00–10:30 am): Coffee with the Mayor - Southwest Trophy & Gifts

\* *Events Open to the Public*