



CITY OF PLAINS - JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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

REESE PARK EVENT & KEY PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS



The City of Plains celebrated notable events on Thursday, June 4, at 4:30 pm. After a lengthy process of funds gathering and renovations, the Reese Park restroom facilities were re-opened to the public. This represents a significant enhancement to the experiences of Plains residents, business owners and visitors. In honor of their financial contributions to the effort, the City awarded a "Key to the City" plaque to the Carter Family

Foundation and Sumter EMC. Mayor Joey Recker (*center*) presented the plaques to respective representatives Kim Carter Fuller (*left*) and Andrea Walker (*right*). We appreciate all that joined us for the event.
– Councilor Andrea Oates, PR

JOHN MURPHY HEROISM AWARD PRESENTATIONS



The City of Plains recently honored distinguished individuals that performed selfless heroic acts during a critical incident. They moved quickly to assist individuals involved in a head-on collision. In recognition of his significant efforts of extracting two individuals from vehicles, the John Murphy Heroism Award was established by a proclamation read and presented by Mayor Joey Recker (*left*). From left to right, the

Heroism Award was presented as a key plaque to Mr. Murphy along with Mr. Jayden Tyson and Sergeant Jacob Howell. The latter two recipients were not on hand at the event. Ms. Sharayba Perry received the award on behalf of her son, Mr. Tyson. Chief David Johnson accepted the award on behalf of Sergeant Howell. The event was held on Thursday, June 18, at the Plains Community Center at the top of the regular 7 pm council meeting. Approximately fifty people attended the event.
– Councilor Andrea Oates, PR

JULY 7: PRESIDENT JIMMY AND FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DAY (LONGEST-MARRIED PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE)

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