



CITY OF PLAINS - MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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

MAYOR'S CORNER

As we wrap up Georgia Cities Week, I want to thank everyone who participated and helped showcase what makes Plains such a special place. From our Open House to Coffee with the Mayor and time spent with our local youth, it was a great reminder that our strength comes from our people.

- *Joey Recker, Mayor*

Projects & Progress

- Maxine Reese Park Bathrooms – Renovations to the park bathrooms continue to move forward.
- Wastewater Improvements – Over \$1 million in GEFA funding is being invested into critical infrastructure.
- US 280 Beautification Project – Plans are being made for this \$302,000 federal grant project, secured with the support of Congressman Sanford Bishop and in partnership with the Friends of Jimmy Carter, to enhance one of our city's main gateways.

Community Initiatives

- Hometown Heroes Banner Program – Applications are now open to honor those who have served.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY—EXPRESS YOUR VOICE

The River Valley Regional Commission Planning Survey is an exceptional opportunity to provide your insights to help shape the future of our city and region. It is also important in receiving support via federal and state resources. The link to the survey is available at www.plainsgeorgia.gov. Please complete it by July. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful efforts.

- *Councilor Andrea Oates, PR*

* VOTING POLL LOCATION CHANGE *

The Sumter County Board of Elections has changed the polling place for the City of Plains. The new voting location is at the Plains Community Center on Main Street. Please note that this will be the site for the May 19, 2026 election. For more information, please contact the Board of Election at 229-928-4580.

- *Councilor Andrea Oates, PR*

PLANT SALE TO BENEFIT PUBLIC GARDENS

The Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail (RCBT) will host a plant sale on Friday, May 1, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. There will be five plant vendors in the Plains Community Center Courtyard. The proceeds benefit the RCBT public gardens in Plains.

- *RCBT*