

# Spalding County

## News & Views

“For and About Spalding County Employees”

## County Manager Comments

Fellow employees:

As I am writing this we are preparing for second and final reading of the FY 2014 Budget. This budget was the most physically and emotionally draining, the most reviewed and scrutinized and definitely the most controversial budget we have seen here in Spalding County in a long time. I think the FY 2014 Budget marks a turning point in the way County business will be conducted from this point forward. Look for changes in the County's purchasing and contracting policies in the next couple of months coupled with cost vs. benefit analysis of current levels of service. We will also be moving forward with our paperless initiative to include online requisitioning, budget line item review and submission of the FY 2015 requested budget. We will be expanding our use of technology with paperless online building maintenance requests, detailed maintenance and repair costs along with a complete utility analysis for each county facility. As we move into this New Year we will again be asked to do more with less but that is not new for us as a team. We will work smarter and more efficient and produce more effective results. I thank you for what you do every day to make Spalding County a better place to live, work and play.

William

## Did you know...

Spalding County provides an Educational Incentive Program for our Employees.

Complete a Bachelor's degree (or higher) in a field related to your job, and if the degree exceeds the job's minimum educational requirements you can receive a one-step pay increase.

Interested? Contact Bill Gay at 770-467-4221 or Wendy Law at 770-467-4231 in the Human Resources Department to find out more about the Education Incentive Program.



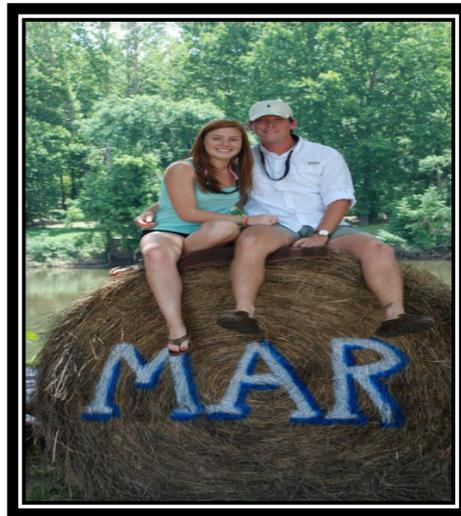
Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope.

A 'you can do it' when things are tough.

-Richard M. Devos.-

## Administration:

Madison Wilson, daughter of **William** and Jackie Wilson recently graduated from the Lagrange College. Madison graduated with her Masters of Public Administration. Additionally, Madison also just got engaged to her college sweetheart in Frog Eye, Alabama. To make the proposal a memorial event, Madison's fiancé had bales of hay delivered and wrote the words "Will You Marry Me" across all of them. Once the bales of hay were unveiled, Madison did not hesitate to answer....YES!



Administration Office Celebrates National Administrative Professionals Day

Administrative Professionals Day is observed in several countries to recognize the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionist and other administrative support professionals. In North America, it is celebrated on the Wednesday of the last full week of April (April 24, 2013). The ladies of Administration were showered with beautiful flowers as pictured above.



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## E-911

The 911 Center celebrated National Telecommunicator's Week this past April. **Shannon Barkley** was named Dispatcher of the year, **Mindy Love** was given the Leadership award, **Patrick McVey** was named Rookie of the Year and **Latressia Ferguson** was most inspirational.

**Cherie Taylor's** Granddaughter Camilla Mullis graduated from Crescent Elementary Kindergarten. Camilla, is proud to tell you that there is now a first grader in the house.

**Jamarcus Williams** and his wife Lindsey are the proud parents of Hope Elizabeth born May 3. She has two older sisters Abigail and Emma.

# Spalding County Magistrate Court



*Clerk Rhonda Maner's grandkids.*



*Judge Rita Cavanaugh*

Judge Cavanaugh's grandson, Trent, recently achieved his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt. Trent is an all "A" honor student at Griffin Christian Academy. We are very proud of Trent.

Clerk, Rhonda Maner is looking forward to having some time off at the beach with her family in September. Rhonda & Charlie took grandsons Colt & Caden to the Fishing Rodeo at Tyus Park on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Fun was had by all.



*Clerk June Rainey's grandbaby Rosalyn Alice Rainey*

Clerk, June Rainey is finally a Nana. Her granddaughter Rosalyn was born on April 20, 2013. June says, "I'm enjoying being Nana to my beautiful granddaughter. Her mommy is having to go back to work soon, which means I will be babysitting more often, looking forward to it!" June is a very proud grandmother and Rosalyn is a beautiful little girl.



*Ginger Lewis visits son in Frisco, Texas for his graduation.*

Clerk, Ginger Lewis made a trip to Dallas, Texas for her son Adam's graduation. While there she got to see the JFK Memorial Museum. She also got to see the "Grassy Knoll." Ginger would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy for her "Granny" Lucinda Barnes, 96, who passed away on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



2007 Yamaha V Star 650.

Please contact Ginger Lewis at 770-467-4321 for more details.

## HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4<sup>th</sup>, not with a parade of guns, tanks and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad is iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.

-Erma Bombeck

(Not actual picture)



## Spalding County Probate Court

We are all still very busy waiting on customers filling out applications for Firearm Licenses. The demand seems to have slowed down just a bit, but Firearm Licenses are the most sought-after item offered in Probate Court. An applicant must be a Spalding County resident, 21-years of age, have a current Georgia driver's license with correct information, and the cost of the Firearm License, which is currently \$79.25. Application may be made Monday through Friday in Probate Court from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM (closed each day from 12:00-1:00 PM) with the Sheriff's Department doing fingerprinting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

**Lanette Self** has completed six months with us in Probate Court and is catching on quickly. She is enjoying waiting on the customers and the customers are enjoying her friendly, courteous service. Her many years of customer service in the banking business are a true asset for this office. She's learned to do many different responsibilities throughout the office and remarked that she's had to do so many that she can really do "a mean firearm license"!

**Chuck Whatley** has been busy doing all the errand-running for the office and keeping the firearm licenses processing through the office once application has been made. Chuck has just returned from a week's vacation-and, no, he did not take another cruise, but he did enjoy his time at Tybee Island.

We are fortunate that **Carol Conkle** is still able to help fill-in as needed in Probate Court when someone has to be out in an emergency situation. However, we may be seeing less and less of Carol as she and Glenn enjoy their retirement time with their grandson, Turner, on St. Simons Island, Georgia.

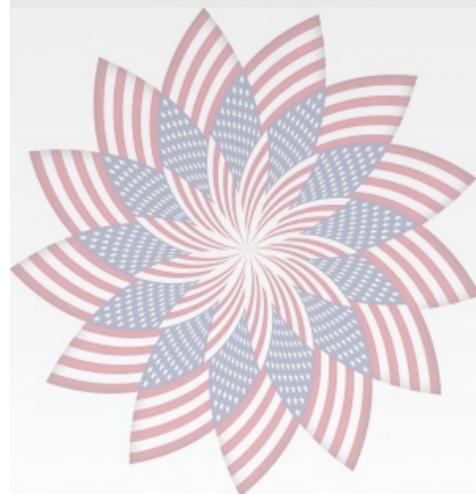
Judge Dewitt W. Simonton, Jr. drops into Probate Court for an occasional visit. He is doing well and seems to be adjusting to retirement nicely.

**Pat Wilkerson** is continuing to learn to wear all the hats required of the Chief Clerk as she settles into this position. Things are always hopping in the courtroom, she says, and they are quite busy at home, as well. Pat's twin daughters are both expecting daughters this summer. One granddaughter due probably before this newsletter is published and the other granddaughter scheduled to arrive early September.



### Judge Jan Hunt

Judge **Jan Hunt** stays extremely busy with many petitions filed each week, and issuing the many firearm licenses that come across her desk. She has Certification Training coming up on August 6, and she, Chuck and Pat have Clerk's Training scheduled for August 8 in Columbus, Georgia. Judge Hunt has recently returned from much needed rest and relaxation at Perdido Key Beach (her favorite "get-away" place!), returning to work with a golden glow and renewed energy. Judge Hunt welcomes you to come and visit with us in Probate Court.



## Spalding County Public Works

**Tim Granger** and his wife Tracie have had a busy June. Their daughter, Taylor Leigh Granger, was married on June 7<sup>th</sup> to Matthew Atkinson. Tim and Tracie will be celebrating their 32 years of marriage on June 20, 2013.

**Keith** and Wanda Folds have two new grandchildren. Gracie Bonner Askew weighed 6 lb 11oz and 19" long born April 23, 2013 and Makenzie Grace Johnson born January 2, 2013 6 lb and 15 oz.

**Keith** and Wanda Folds celebrated their 28 years of marriage on April 27, 2012. They had a wonderful trip to Florida on their motorcycles.

**Susan Norton's** great-niece, Ryan Elise Hallmark, won an award for her essay called "The Laws of Life" at Lamar County High School, which was sponsored by the Lamar County Rotary Club. Ryan was honored at the Lamar County Board of Education meeting and at the Rotary Club luncheon where she read her essay.

Congratulations to newly-wed **Jake Garner**. Jake recently married Gena O'Dell. We wish them many years of peace and happiness.

Public Works Director **Jake Garner's** last day will be on August 9, 2013. He has enjoyed working with the various Department Heads and staff of Spalding County. Best of luck, Jake!

## Spalding County Collection Center

**Earl Thompson** has had a stroke and is currently in ICU at Southern Regional Hospital. Please keep Earl and his family in your prayers.

**Claude Salter** has also been in the hospital and is currently out on sick leave for several weeks. Please keep Claude and his family in your prayers.

## Spalding County Tax Assessor's Office

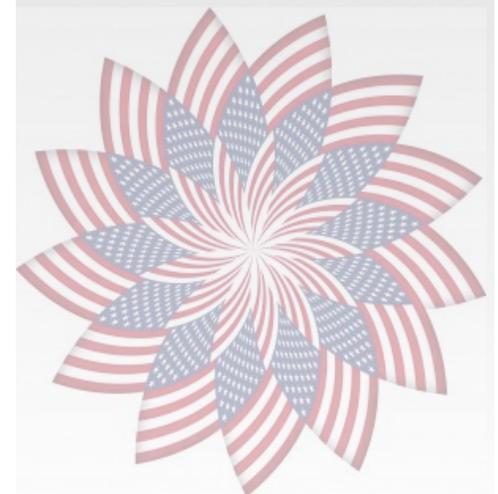
The Tax Assessor's Office would like to thank everyone that attended the retirement reception for Tim Whalen. It was a great send off! We would also like to say congratulations to **Larry Lillard** for his promotion to Chief Appraiser.



## Fire Department

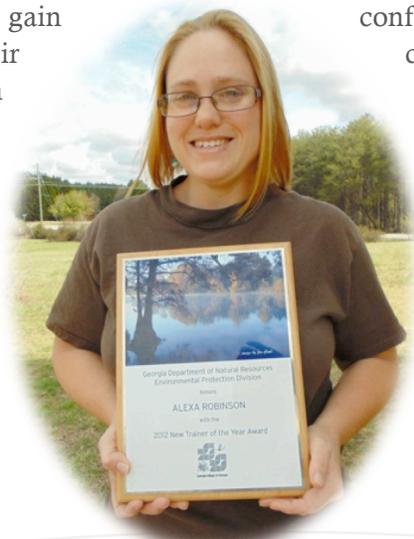
Wishing **Chief West** a speedy recovery after his knee surgery. Chief West says that he is feeling fine but the healing process is going a little slower than expected. Even during these times, Chief West is still going by the office most days to make sure business flows as usual.

Chief West would like to thank everyone for their calls and prayers during these times.



## Spalding County Cooperative Extension

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream (AAS) relies heavily on the support of its local trainers and community coordinators to engage citizens on a local level and to be a continuous point of contact for the Program. With over 60 active trainers in 2012, our trainers helped to conduct over 450 workshops, certifying over 4700 individuals in our QA/QC monitoring programs. In recognition of our outstanding trainers that have gone above and beyond in promoting our goals, we would like to recognize our New Trainer of the Year, **Alexa Robinson**. Alexa is an employee of the City of Griffin and also works with the Spalding County 4-H Program. She has been active trainer in our biological and chemical monitoring programs since 2011. During this time, Alexa has created strong partnerships with many entities including the City of Griffin, Spalding County 4-H, and Spalding County to increase awareness of our waterways. Through social media, newspapers, local radio stations and word of mouth, she has spread the word to local citizens and local county officials about the importance of monitoring the streams of the county. She has held chemical, biological, stream survey and watershed assessment workshops to teach them how to properly collect water quality data and even ventured into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms in the county to teach them what it means to monitor. In her own words Alex describes why she is involved with the AAS program, "I love nature and the water and I love being a trainer for Adopt-A-Stream. I love sharing my knowledge with other people and seeing enthusiasm grow from there. I love going out to monitor and I hope that my love for that transmits to my students. The numbers in the class really do not matter, I will teach as many or as few as are present. I am happy to go out with new volunteers and help them gain confidence and I am glad to be their contact for Adopt-A-Stream." On behalf of the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Program, thank you Alexa for your dedicated efforts to improve Georgia's waterways.



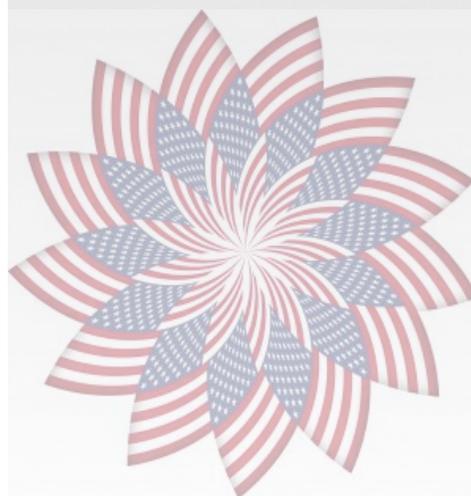
## Sheriff's Department

On behalf of Sheriff Beam I would like to update everyone on Taylor Davis, son of Sgt. Tim Davis of CID, who was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2012. Taylor is currently at Scottish Rite in ICU and not doing well. Tim and his family are staying at the hospital. The Ronald McDonald House is full, so they cannot stay there. They have been staying in the ICU waiting room.

We are once again trying to take up a collection to assist Tim and his family with expenses while they are away from home, such as hotel accommodations and meals. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a donation, please contact myself, Brandy Scott or Cpt. Tony Ranieri.

Thank you in advance.

**Tami Riggins**



## 2012 GAE4-HA Friend of 4-H Award Presented to Mrs. Wanda Barrs



The 2012 Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Agents Friend of 4-H Award recipient Mrs. Wanda Barrs is no stranger to education and no stranger to Georgia 4-H. Barrs, a former public school teacher, was also an active 4-H member in both Bibb and Laurens counties. She credits Georgia 4-H for its long standing collaboration with K-12 education to produce well-prepared, future leaders like herself.

Barrs currently serves as a member of the Georgia 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees and is a facilitator of Project Learning Tree (PLT), an award-winning environmental education program for preschool to 12th grade youth. Along with her husband, Earl, she teaches hundreds of Bleckley County students about natural resources and forestry at Gully Branch Tree Farm.

Barrs has received several accolades throughout her career, including the 2009 National Tree Farmers of the Year, the 2010 Governor's Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Award, and the National Arbor Day Foundation Education Award. She is proud to be a distinguished friend of 4-H.



## Outstanding County Extension Agents Receive Booth Award

Since 1979, 4-H'ers have paused from their own celebrations at State 4-H Congress to recognize and applaud the achievements of outstanding county Extension agents. These dedicated workers are nominated by their peers through the Georgia Association of Extension 4-H Agents and then compete, much like 4-H'ers, with a portfolio of accomplishments and an interview or review of their work. Four agents are selected from each district and recognized the Georgia EMC Annual Banquet.

The Booth award, presented by Georgia Electric Membership Corporation (EMC), not only recognizes the outstanding career achievement of extension agents who work with 4-H but also affirms the commitment to community support that its namesake made more than 75 years ago in the creation of Jackson EMC. Mr. William H. Booth was a founder of Jackson EMC, it's general manager for 15 years, and the rural electric pioneer who helped form the National Rural Elective Cooperative Association and Oglethorpe Power Corporation. At a time when much of rural Georgia was without electricity, Mr. Booth was among the leaders who built member-owned cooperatives that brought lights to farm land. Throughout his career, he made a substantial difference in communities and was the first to encourage Georgia EMCs to sponsor statewide 4-H events.

The partnership with Georgia EMC continues in the model that



Mr. Booth created. 4-H'ers can stay in a new cabin at Rock Eagle 4-H Center or celebrate success at District Project Achievement in the Georgia EMC Senior Pavilion. 4-H'ers in several project areas are able to participate because of EMCs sponsorship. The connection and community support is evident.

William H. Booth Award winners model Mr. Booth's creativity and community commitment. Each nominee must work seven years in 4-H youth work at the county level to be eligible and must also have a recognized program of excellence in the areas of youth development, volunteerism, and marketing. These outstanding agents are the best of the best and receive recognition with the highest award given to a county Extension agent. Like Mr. Booth, nominees are community changers who have turned the lights on for youth in their community.

## Spalding County Correctional Institute

The C.I. welcomes two recent additions to our staff. Officer **Jerry Washington** came to work for us on May 9<sup>th</sup> from the Toys R Us distribution center. Also, Officer **Paul Moody** began at the C.I. on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Officer Moody previously worked for the IRS as a tax examiner. Both of these men are residents of Spalding County and are glad to be here, so if you see them, be sure to give a warm welcome.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> we said “so long” to Deputy Warden **Mike McPherson** as Mike retired after 30 years with Spalding County, the majority of it spent as a Deputy Warden. We held a luncheon here at the C.I. in his honor and Chief Counselor **Happy Johnson** had secretly arranged for Mike’s wife Jessie to attend via Skype from Singapore. Among those attending this celebration were Mike’s son Jeff and his family, former Warden Arsene Massac, most current C.I. employees and several staff from the annex. Mike is currently in Singapore with Jessie and doesn’t plan to return to the U.S. until sometime in August.

Officer **Michael Elrod**’s daughter Destiny graduated from kindergarten at the end of May. Michael and his wife were there to proudly watch the graduation ceremonies along with the newest family addition, daughter Aliyah Rose, who was just born back in November. He and his wife also celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Cpl. **Tammie Alston** and her husband Poncho celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

During this quarter we have extended our prayers and condolences to Officer **Dexter Head** in the loss of his step-father Tommy Favors on May 30<sup>th</sup> and to Cpl. **Vincent Sims** and his mother Sally. Mrs. Sims lost her home to an electrical fire on May 28<sup>th</sup>.



Sgt. Don Garvin and Parks/Rec Supervisor Willie Johnson packing food for the Summer Food Program sponsored by Parks & Recreation.



County Manager Wilson congratulating retiree Mike McPherson



Sgt. Don Garvin and Willie Johnson loading one of the Parks & Recreation delivery vans with foods and other items for the summer food program.

## Spalding County Tax Commissioner

**Sylvia Hollums** was elected to serve as the President of the Georgia Association of Tax Officials (Gato) at the annual GATO Conference held in Athens the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sylvia will also be the Grand Marshall for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

**Louise Lillard's** granddaughter, Rachel, graduated in May from Spalding High School. Larry and Louis are really proud of her. Her husband, **Larry**, received a promotion through the Tax Assessors Office as Chief Appraiser. Way to go Larry.

**Laquita Wimbush's** daughter, D'Shayla Morgan, was crowned Future Debutante for 2013-2014. Her son DJ turned 21 on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Laquita would like to give thanks for all the prayers during the sickness of her father Allen Wimbush.

**Anita Harps** is awaiting the arrival of her new grandson in July.

**Jan Cornealison's** husband, Bob, retired and started a business that entails him selling hot dogs at the pool of Griffin Moose Lodge for the summer.

**Pam Parks's** nephew, Tyson Parks, just celebrated his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 7<sup>th</sup> and will be an upcoming freshmen in High School.

**Sheholline Oneal's** son, Omari Oneal, will be turning "sweet 16" on July 16<sup>th</sup>. He will celebrate by having dinner with some of his friends at Pappadeauxs. Her daughter Shakeva Richards will be completing her senior year in college at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Shakeva is majoring in Criminal Justice.

**Cindy Boggs's** son, Dylan, will be starting pre-K in the fall.

**Jane Dingler's** sister, Brenda, will be coming home for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She is looking forward to spending time with her.

**Deborah Brady's** granddaughter, Emily, just celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. On this day they attended High Falls Water Park and had a blast!!!

**Pam Hancock's** daughter, Crystal, will be expecting her baby boy in July. Pam is excited by the arrival of her new grandbaby.

**Regina Langston's** son, Logan, won a free throw contest at the City Park Gym during camp.



## Spalding County Service Awards



**Eric Kibben** (5) years and **Scott Sullivan** (10 years), being presented their service awards from Public Works Director Jake Garner.



**Roy Parrish** being presented his 5-year service award from Assistant Public Works Director Tim Crane.



**Mindy Love** being presented her 10-year service award from Emergency 911 Director Trudy McDevitt.



**Terry Brannon** being presented his 20-year service award from Public Works Director Jake Garner.

**2nd Quarter Service Awards, 2013**

Tyler Andrews	5	Correctional Institution
Jamie Cain	5	Sheriff, Detention
Antonio Fuller	5	Correctional Institution
Kareem Fuller	5	Correctional Institution
Douglas House	5	Fire
Roy Parrish	5	Public Works
Joanna Powell	5	Sheriff, Warrants
Brian Russo	5	Correctional Institution
Victor Shamlin	5	Sheriff, Detention
Courtney Tyus	5	Correctional Institution
Rocky White	5	Fire
Sheila Alexander	10	Sheriff, Detention
Terry Colling	10	Elections
Lisa Crapo	10	Community Development
Jane Dingler	10	Tax Commissioner
Wesley Johnson	10	Sheriff, UPD
Sheholline O'Neal	10	Tax Commissioner
June Rainey	10	Magistrate
Scott Sullivan	10	Public Works
Randy Bogan	15	Correctional Institution
Ruby King	15	Sheriff
Terry Brannon	20	Public Works
Jake Garner	20	Public Works
Greg Stansell	20	Parks & Recreation
Rocky Kenway	25	Water
Mike McPherson	30	Correctional Institution
Albert Eady	40	Sheriff, Detention

**1st Quarter Loss Reports  
On the job injuries and vehicle accidents**

Animal Control	-	2
Clerk of Court	-	1
Community Development	-	1
CI	-	1
Fire	-	5
Parks & Rec	-	6
Probate	-	1
Public Works	-	4
Sheriff	-	15
Solid Waste	-	1
TOTAL	-	37

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Tim and Kathy Hollis..... July 2  
**37 Years**

Tyron & Happy Johnson..... July 4  
**15 Years**

William & Jackie Wilson..... July 17  
**24 Years**

Cindy & Charles McDaniel..... July 22  
**25 Years**

Lisa & Burt Crapo.....August 2  
**10 years**

David & Beth Griffin.....September 15  
**6 years**

**New Hires**

Denarius Appling	05/29/2013	Day Camp Counselor
Tammy Chapman	06/14/2013	Office Assistant, BOE
Julie Mayer	03/25/2013	Deputy Sheriff II
Paul Moody	04/09/2013	Correctional Officer
Dwayne Prosser	05/24/2013	Deputy Sheriff II
Rabi Releford	06/03/2013	Day Camp Counselor
John Rice	05/14/2013	Collection Center Attendant
Ross Trahan	06/24/2013	Deputy Sheriff II
Jarrold Washington	05/09/2013	Correctional Officer

**PROMOTIONS**

Todd Hendrix                      03/24/2013                      Corporal, Sheriff UPD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JULY**

1 Cecil Taylor  
 1 Setina Williams-Swanson  
 2 Stanley White, Jr.  
 2 Dwayne Harry  
 3 Keith Elrod  
 4 Bart Miller  
 5 Pam Doss  
 5 Dale Jackson  
 6 Wyatt Davis  
 6 Jody Campbell  
 6 Lisa Kelley  
 7 Terri Bass  
 7 Brian Klaassen  
 7 Christopher Holloway  
 8 Jennifer Bunn  
 8 Chelsea Howell  
 8 Zavarion Johnson  
 9 Kay Perdue  
 9 Kenneth Wilkerson  
 10 Gwen Jordan  
 10 Sheryl Brown  
 10 Jennifer Riggins  
 12 Jarrison McBrayer  
 12 Elaine Buckner  
 12 Okesia Etheridge  
 13 John Collier  
 13 Cindy Boggs  
 14 Linda Truitt  
 14 Deborah Brady  
 15 Don Garvin  
 15 Alton Yarbrough  
 16 Charlie Hardy, Jr.  
 17 Melanie Bowen  
 17 Wendell Beam  
 17 Tony Granger  
 17 Laquita Wimbush  
 18 Ray Nash  
 19 Eric Kibbin  
 20 Gwen Flowers-Taylor  
 20 Rita Johnson

20 Wendy Sauley-Simmons  
 21 Diana Clark  
 22 Paula Childs  
 23 Kelly Leger  
 23 Jesse Dunn, Jr.  
 24 Michael Windham  
 28 Jimmy Johnson  
 29 Tavarion Berry  
 29 Ann Gregory  
 29 Carol Vining  
 30 Debbie Brooks  
 30 Jamie Clark  
 30 Winnie Reynolds  
 31 Demarcus Sims

**AUGUST**

1 Bill Norris  
 2 Latressia Ferguson  
 3 Susan Avery  
 4 Gabriel Kreismanis  
 4 Jason Pritchett  
 5 Matthew Snyder  
 6 Allen Gibson  
 6 Stephen House  
 7 Karen Evans  
 7 April Smarr  
 8 Jimmy Hodo  
 9 Jacoya Clinkscates  
 9 Fadi Habboushi  
 9 Jan Kelley-Cornealison  
 9 Kelly Edwards  
 10 Andrew Gilbert  
 10 Albert Eady  
 10 James Green  
 10 Caleb Herriage  
 10 Angela Hosely  
 11 Renee McIver  
 11 Lance Mercer  
 12 Claude Salter  
 12 Cindy Young  
 13 Linda McPherson  
 13 Leigh Ann Haney  
 13 Nathan Walker  
 13 Terry Belvin, Jr.  
 13 Fannie Copeland

13 John Holland  
 13 Jimmy Sikes  
 14 Clyde Gurley  
 15 Curtis Cline  
 16 Geri Egan  
 16 Lafoundar Penn  
 17 Brent Gossett  
 17 Michael Storey  
 17 Nancy Walker  
 17 Jeffery Jones  
 17 Erika Callahan  
 18 Ashley Williams  
 18 Ronnie Goins  
 18 Rodney O'Dell  
 19 Travis Prather  
 20 Joe Peavy  
 21 John Dennis  
 21 Carol Conkle  
 21 James Stillwell  
 21 Mitchell Fuller  
 21 Stephen Stone  
 22 Horace Haynes  
 22 Gregory Stansell  
 22 Joshua Pitts  
 22 Juan Diaz  
 23 Joey Ingram  
 23 Wanda Walker  
 23 Keith Edwards  
 23 Juan Guerrero, Jr.  
 24 Keith Massengale  
 25 Leigh Corley  
 26 Jane Dangler  
 27 Catherine Barham  
 28 Shannon Barkley  
 29 Otis Starks  
 30 Michael Baker  
 30 Eric Mallard  
 30 Robert Hausser  
 31 Rita Cavanaugh  
 31 Angela Polk

**SEPTEMBER**

2 Julie Mayer  
 3 Treasa Dumas-Jackson

4	Andrew Duffey	28	Cynthia Patten
5	Peter Schneider	29	James E. Huckaby
6	Todd Smith	29	Chris Edwards
6	Gregory Dragg	29	Toni Meade
7	Christina McClenahan	30	Ginger Lewis
8	Chipper Gardner	30	Michael Stephens, Jr.
9	Randy McElroy	30	Johnathan Cambron
9	Bennie Gray		
9	Karen Calloway		
9	Alan Josey		
9	Tracy Ford		
10	Susan Norton		
10	Jonathan Nelms		
10	Kyri Reid		
10	Crystal Sullivan		
11	Lorice Harrison		
11	David Swain		
11	Patricia Wilkerson		
12	Kimberly Freeland		
14	Anita Harps		
15	Trey Bailey		
15	Semaj Jacobs		
16	Sheholline O'Neal		
16	Kathy Hollis		
16	Patrick McVey		
17	Thomas Wideman		
18	Scott Teague		
18	Karen Weldon		
18	Joanna Powell		
18	Charles Clark, Jr.		
18	Eddie Hendricks		
18	Alexandra Robinson		
19	Juli Coffey		
19	Greg Hunnicutt		
22	Garrett Deason		
23	Howard Jones		
23	Willie Neal		
23	Nan Pryor		
24	Kimberly Barnett		
24	Michael Kuprian		
25	Carter Jones		
26	Gerald Phillips		
26	Aijah Xhosa		
27	Christy Cornett		
27	Marrkus Gilbert		
27	Cindy McDaniel		



# Are you pouring on the pounds?

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