

HAPPENINGS

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VITAL CARE COMES TO PLAINS

Vital Care Ambulance Service is extending their base throughout Sumter County. The company decided to add substations to the east and west of the county.

The City of Plains was chosen as the location of the west-side substation.

Having a Vital Care ambulance

in our city provides a greater response time for emergency events requiring ambulatory services and lessens the time it takes to reach a medical facility.

The substation will be located in the rear of the Police Station.

The ambulance has been specifically

designed for Plains. It is replete with stars and stripes in honor of our 39th President and Nobel Peace Prize Winner, President Jimmy Carter.

For emergencies, residents are still to call 911. The ambulance service will be dispatched by 911 operators.

ON THE MOVE: THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PLAINS

The Boys & Girls Club recently held a spelling bee at the Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter Family And Youth Development Center to encourage and honor academic excellence.

The results were as follows:

6-12 Years of Age:

1st Place: Gabrion Johnson

2nd Place: Kierra Polk

3rd Place: Destenee Josey

13-18 Years of Age:

1st Place: Twanda Garrett

2nd Place: Melissa Murphy

3rd Place: Erica Harper

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INNER CITY YOUTH ARE “SINGING IN THE RAIN”

Plains will soon be hosting very important guests.

The youth of Saint Genevieve High School from Los Angeles, California will be performing “Singing in the Rain.” The play will be performed

at the Plains High School auditorium.

The group will be performing three showings: Friday, March 6th, at 7 pm and Saturday, March 7th, at noon and 7 pm. The cost is \$10 for

adults and \$5 for children. Advance tickets can be purchased at Plains Pharmacy, the Plains Inn & Antique Mall, and Kinnebrew in Americus. Seating is limited. Please secure your tickets now.

ON THE MOVE *(Continued)*

Each of the six received a \$50 savings bond donated by the Concerned Citizens of Sumter and Surrounding Counties.

In addition, the club welcomed its new CPD, Ms. Lori Clemons. Ms.

Clemons plans to have a satellite office at the Plains location in addition to her office in Americus.

Currently, the Club is offering CRCT tutorial Saturdays from 8am–12 noon now through April.

The club is also gearing up for the summer. Please see the Plains unit director, Mr. Farley, for more information.

The Boys' and Girls' Club is a non-profit organization. Tax-deductible

donations in any amount are welcome.

Your contribution can help make a difference in the lives of our community youth.

The youth are our future.

CITY BEAT

The Mayor and Councilors are at work for you. The following measures have been taken to provide better services and ensure the safety of Plains citizens:

- A new stop sign has been added westbound on Main Street in front of Citizen's Bank.
- The water system is being improved. Water pipes, valves, and hydrants are being repaired or replaced. Please be patient as we update the water system.
- A "baggy pants" indecent exposure ordinance has been adopted.
- Mr. Ishmael Morris has resigned as the fire chief. Mr. John Hardy is the new chief of the volunteer fire fighters.

March 6th–7th

St. Genevieve High School students

will perform "Singing in the Rain" at the Jimmy Carter Historic Museum on Friday at 7 pm and Saturday at noon and 7 pm.

March 21st

The Plains Better Hometown Association will be hosting a Masquerade Ball at the Plains Community Center from 8 pm to midnight. The cost is \$50 per couple, \$25 per person, and \$175 for a table of eight. The Backdoor Man will provide the music. Tickets can be purchased at the Billy Carter Museum.

April 11th

The Plains, Georgia Car Show, featuring cars, trucks, and motorcycles, will be held. Registration is from 8 am–Noon. Judging will begin at 10:30. Awards will be presented at 3 pm. For more information, call 824-3462.

June 12th-13th (Tentative Dates)

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Pig Jig is scheduled for the month of June. The two-day event will include a street dance on Friday from 8 pm to midnight.

INSPIRATION

"Good government is no substitution for self-government." GANDHI