



# COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Statham  
P.O. Box 28  
327 Jefferson Street  
Statham, GA 30666  
(770) 725-5455  
www.CityofStatham.com

**Robert Bridges, Mayor**

**October 2016**

## BURN PERMITS

Any type of open burning in Georgia requires a permit, with the exception of acceptable agricultural burning. Burn permits are now required for the operation of an Air Curtain Destructor.

To obtain a permit simply call 1-877 OK2BURN (1-877-652-2876)

or online <http://www.gatrees.org/OnlinePermits/>.

The online burn permit website is provided and maintained by the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC). The site provides burn permits and will also provide information about any additional local burn restrictions.



## BARROW COUNTY SCHOOL MENTOR PROGRAM



Barrow County School System, is in need of adult mentors who can volunteer to provide support and guidance and encourage students in achieving academic, personal and occupational success. The mentor is committed to expending the time and energy necessary to provide this support. It is the guidance of patient, caring adults that transforms a child into a responsible,

productive adult. A mentor does not take the place of a parent or teacher. Rather the mentor complements and enhances the efforts being made at home and school.

***If you have 30 minutes to 1 hour each week, you have time to mentor a child.***

To make a difference as a mentor, Contact Barrow County School System Mentor Program Coordinator: Paige McGahey Phone: 770-867-4527

## Trick or Treat



**Watch out for children  
trick or treating**

**Monday, October 31**

### Council Meeting

City Council Work Session  
Meeting  
Oct. 11, 6:30 PM at  
City Hall

City Council Meeting  
TUESDAY October 18th at  
7:00 PM at City Hall

These meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend to stay informed about what is happening in your community.

New Faces in City Hall

**City Clerk**

Mai Chang

**Customer Service**

Sandra Bennett

## MORTGAGE HELP

Do you owe more on your mortgage than your home is worth? A new, limited-time, federally-funded state initiative called Underwater Georgia ([www.underwatergeorgia.org](http://www.underwatergeorgia.org)) may be able to help.

From now until Oct. 18, visit [underwatergeorgia.org](http://underwatergeorgia.org) to determine if you may qualify and begin a pre-application. Underwater Georgia will operate through a random third-party selection process.

Once funds have been exhausted, the program will close.

To qualify, homeowners must meet several criteria about how long they've owned the home, total mortgage balance and loan to value ratio, total household income and assets, and other factors. Applicants cannot have previously received assistance through HomeSafe Georgia.

**Statham Library**  
**1928 Rail Road St**  
**770-725-4785**



Monday 10am-7pm  
Tuesday 10am-7pm  
Wednesday 10am-7pm  
Thursday 10am-7pm  
Friday 10am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-3pm

## STATHAM LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @11:00am – Georgia Power's Powertown Electricity Program coming for our Homeschool Community.

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @10:00am – Home Depot Kid's Workshop coming to the library to build with your children.

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @11:00am – Homeschool Halloween/Fall Storytime and craft.

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm – Adult Beginning Technology Class. Reservations required, please call us at 770-725-4785.

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-1:00—LEGO Extravaganza in the Community Center with Joe Costello of WBHS and his Legos.

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm – Statham Spooktacular!! Wear your costumes and join us for stories, crafts, and candy!

**Statham Library is raffling off 2 tickets to Dollywood!**

The Statham Library is raffling off 2 tickets to Dollywood. Raffle tickets are on \$1.00 and can be purchased at the library. Drawing for the tickets the night of October 27<sup>th</sup> during the Spooktacular Event.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 163

**American Legion Post 163 will be hosting a  
HALLOWEEN CONTEST AND DANCE  
SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2016**

**Prizes for Best and Worst Costume  
Dance at 8pm \$10.00**

**HWY 211 BAND Public Welcome!!**



**Thank you to all that came  
out and supported  
Statham's Sunflower  
Festival.**

## CELBRATE RECOVERY

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**—beginning September 29, 2015  
Experience a safe place to find freedom from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits.  
Every Tuesday at Statham FBC 6:00pm for a meal 7:00pm meeting  
[www.stathamfbc.com](http://www.stathamfbc.com)  
Contact Martha 770-307-8102 or Melinda 770-307-7522 for more information.

**It was a great success and  
we are looking forward to  
planning for next year.**

## LADIES HOMESTEAD GATHERING

Meetings will be held from 6:30– 9:30 on the 4th Thursday of each month.

### Meeting Topics

October: Many uses of pumpkins

Go to <http://thelazybfarm.com/ladies-homestead-gathering/> for more information



**Keep an eye out for infor-  
mation on our Christmas  
Parade and Festival. Details  
coming soon.**