



## Quick Notes

### City Holiday: Labor Day

Madison City Hall will be closed to observe Labor Day on Monday, September 5. Our doors will be open bright and early at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

### Garbage On The Holiday

The sanitation crew will pick up household garbage the week of September 5-9. Monday and Tuesday folks will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday instead. The "Junk Truck" will run on Wednesday as usual.

### Recycling On The Holiday

The City's recycling vendor will provide regular service on Monday following the normal route.

### Ways To Pay

The City of Madison offers many ways to pay utility bills. Here are a few convenient payment options:

**Automatic Draft**—Auto Pay is a free bill payment program where you can authorize your bill amount to be automatically debited from your checking or savings account. With Auto Pay, we will continue to read your meter and calculate your bill each month. Your bill will be automatically debited from your account by the 17th of each month.

**Online Bill Pay**—Through the City of Madison's website ([www.madisonga.com](http://www.madisonga.com)), citizens of Madison have 24-hour access to city services. There are two methods to pay your utility bill online. You may pay your utility bill without logging in, provided you have a current city invoice number. You must log in if you wish to view personal account information, or do not know your invoice number. For the log in feature, you must have an internet PIN number. Please contact City Hall for this information.

## CHIPping-In for Better Housing

The Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) Team has been awarded a \$306,000 grant from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. The Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) funds will be used to rehabilitate eight homes in the Canaan neighborhood,



### HOUSING OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Partnering with the GICH Team are the First United Methodist Church of Madison donating \$10,000, the City of Madison waiving \$3,600 in permit fees, and Sherry Kurtz donating \$1,500 in grant services. Serving on the committee are Cindy England, David Griffith, Donald Harris, Sonya Hope, Ashley Hunt, Shandon Land, Jeff Miller, Teresa Owen, Carrie Peters-Reid, Maureen Ronan, Judy Senft, Judy Thomas, and Erica Veasley. The Team has attended training sessions over the past two years, learning how to implement the program using guidelines established by the Department of Community Affairs and GICH.

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**We got our wires crossed after the July 4 weekend, but this is the holiday schedule for garbage pick-up. (really!)**

bringing them up to code using local contractors and their crews. It is intended to lift up those who have the least and are in need of electrical repairs, weather stripping, mildew and mold removal, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and structural repairs.

Initial focus for the project is the Pearl-Burney Street area. Those interested in participating can find information and applications at City Hall or on the City's website. Homeowners will be qualified based on need and income. A home inspection is required as part of the process.

## Sat., Oct. 8 Save The Date!



11th Annual  
Firefighters' Fall 5K  
(& 10.2K)

RoboRide '16  
For MCHS Robotics

Applications online at  
[MainStreetMadisonGA.com](http://MainStreetMadisonGA.com)

- Chili Cooks
- Marketplace Vendors
- Food Vendors
- Runners
- Bike Riders