

# McDonough Matters



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## RecycleBank Kickoff Held September 20th at Crumbley Home

Article Information provided by Republic Services and Jestin Johnson, City Project Coordinator



*(L-R) Councilmember Rufus Amis; Darren Miller, CJ's Hot-dogs; Jestin Johnson, City Project Coordinator; Bryant Thornton, Republic Services' GM; Mayor Billy Copeland; Councilmembers Sandra Vincent and Wayne Smith; and Karin Zarin, RecycleBank; celebrate this new recycle effort starting in McDonough.*

RecycleBank provides a unique incentive-based recycling rewards program and was honored at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland as a 2009 Technology Pioneer and as a United Nations 2009 "Champ-ion of the Earth" for its leadership in implementing financially sound solutions to environmental problems. RecycleBank is a B Corporation, a new type of corporation which uses the power of business to solve

social and environmental problems.

### Recycle More, Earn More

With RecycleBank, residents will recycle more. They will earn points for recycling and the more they recycle, the more points they will earn. For more information visit [www.mcdonoughga.org](http://www.mcdonoughga.org).

### Forecasted Impact for the City of McDonough

- 412.56 Recycling Tons today -> 1,500+ Tons projected
- 85% to 90% participation
- \$700,000 in annual Rewards value for the residents
- \$3 million in annual Local Economic Stimulus

### Member Care

RecycleBank's experienced member care team will field all RecycleBank related calls via toll-free lines and respond to email inquiries from the residents – Monday through Friday 8AM -8PM ET and Saturdays 8AM -3PM.



*Republic's GM Bryant Thornton addresses those gathered in the Crumbley's front yard.*

*Republic Services' truck demonstrates a recycle pickup.*



"Frankly, we are one of only a handful of communities in the state that has embraced such

an innovative recycling program," stated Jestin Johnson, the City's Special Project Coordinator. "This not only demonstrates our Mayor and Council's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for City of McDonough residents, but we are also proactive about minimizing the amount of waste entering limited landfill space.



*(L-R) Mayor Copeland, Laura Crumbley, and Diane Schwendinger visit during the kickoff.*

While RecycleBank has partnerships with numerous national retailers, the Georgia Aquarium, and Zoo Atlanta, we have several local businesses that agreed to partner with RecycleBank. We greatly appreciate local participation, and we hope to establish even more



*City Summer Camp recycling projects.*

relationships within our local business community. These businesses benefit by being recognized as organizations that care about the environment and can potentially benefit by increasing average number of visitors and increased sales per visit." A special "thanks" to hosts Dave and Laura Crumbley.



Register for Rewards: 1-866-563-0114 or visit [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com)

## 2010 City of McDonough Job Fair

October 22nd

New location—

McDonough Presbyterian Church Gym  
427 McGarity Road, McDonough

Shorter Hours—  
10am—2pm

More information call—  
770-957-3915 (ask for Leslie)



**John Frank Ward**

### A Public Servant Giant

*Article by: Janis Price, McDonough City Clerk*

Mr. John Frank Ward, Sr., age 96, a public servant, a pharmacist, a volunteer fireman, and a man for all, died September 11, 2010. He will be greatly missed by the citizens of Henry County. It was said of John Frank, "He was a vet to many people and a doctor to others".

Mr. Ward was born in McDonough, married Elwyn Wilson, and they have two wonderful children, Elizabeth and Jeff. At the time of Mr. John Frank's death, he and Elwyn had been married 69 years.

Mr. Ward served the City of McDonough as a Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tem, and as a volunteer fireman for over 30 years. He was a member of the McDonough Presbyterian Church and was active in the Kiwanis Club. He worked as a Pharmacist until his retirement, and Ward Drug Company remained on the McDonough Square until just a few years ago. The City honored Mr. Ward by renaming the street behind McDonough City Hall John Frank Ward Boulevard, and the Henry County Chamber of Commerce presented him with the "Good Citizen

of the Year" award in 1986.

To honor Mr. John Frank, Mayor Copeland served as a pall bearer at his funeral, and the City Council served as honorary pall bearers. Mr. Ward was a generous man, a genuine friend, and a faithful servant to all. He will be missed in our community.

*"They are sought after, listened to, and warmly regarded—what greater tribute can be paid to a public servant!"*  
J. J. Carson



*(L-R) Employee Susi Greene; Main Street Director Linda Schenk; Mayor Billy Copeland; business owner Joan Wheat; Councilmember Wayne Smith; and Vicki Meyers, Bank of North Georgia; took part in the recent façade grant reimbursement check presentation at Secret Garden.*

### Main Street Presents Façade Grant Check to Secret Garden

The Main Street McDonough Program sponsored the presentation of a façade grant reimbursement check to Secret Garden, located at 5 Keys Ferry Street on the Southside of the McDonough Square, on September 22nd.

Secret Garden is open Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., offering shoppers a wide variety of home and gift items as well as a large selection of items from their very popular Vera Bradley collection. Many other fall home and gift items are currently on display. For more information call 678-432-6888.

*The front exterior of Secret Garden adds to the beauty of the Square especially since the completion of the recent upgrades and the addition of a new sign and awning.*



### Naval Reunion Certificates of Recognition Presented by Mayor



Mayor Billy Copeland was invited by Mr. Bert English, a local citizen who served on the USS Enoree, to participate in the recent reunion of fellow Veterans who also served on the USS Enoree.

Mr. English and his wife, Phyllis, organized the reunion which brought twenty Veterans and their families to this community from across the country.

Mayor Copeland took this occasion to present Certificates of Recognition to the 20 former Enoree swabbies including: Russell Adam, Marvin Alport, Philip Bringham, David Cline, Robert Cope, Frank Croker, Richard Duncan, Bert English, Gordon French, Robert Harwood, John Looney, Anthony Luongo, Anthony Magnanti, Robert Mason, Ronald Nelson, David Neuschwander, Adam Russell, Cesar "Bud" Santos, Robert Steinauer, and Gerald Wheeler.

"On behalf of our citizens and the Council, I want to thank these men for their service to our nation and wish them a wonderful time as they celebrate their shared history," said Mayor Copeland. He added, "I believe that the City of McDonough is well known as a community that regularly reaffirms our gratitude to those who have served so faithfully in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens."



# MUSIC ON THE SQUARE

A Main Street McDonough Event



## Infinity Show Band

Atlanta, Georgia



MUSIC ON THE SQUARE • PART OF FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF  
**October 23rd • 1-4pm • "DOC" DRIVER BAND**

Business Spotlight

# SQUARE DEALS SQUARE MEALS IN McDONOUGH



**SADIE MAC'S**  
2 MACON STREET • STE. H (CLAY PLAZA)  
McDONOUGH  
770-898-0100  
[www.sadiemacs.com](http://www.sadiemacs.com)

## Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2010

### Henry County Early Voting Locations . . .

Registrar's Office in McDonough (770-288-6449)  
9-5 pm until the 18<sup>th</sup> of October and then from 7:00 am--7:00 pm.

An Event of the

Main



Street



McDonough Program

### Scarecrow Contest

Starts:  
October 12th  
Judging:  
October 28th  
Awards:  
October 29th



The store was ready for the rush that awaited when the speeches ended and ribbon cutting was done.

Lots of friendly employees and jubilant shoppers, who waited in a line that stretched across the front of the building, turned into the parking lot, and reached all the way to Jonesboro Road long before the ceremony was over, could feel the excitement in the air. Those in line began their move from observers to shoppers as the front doors flung open.

On the way out, District Manager Trainee Liya Hulyka handed departing shoppers



*Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Vincent also addresses those present.*



*ALDI Manager N'namdi Waters cuts the red ribbon officially marking the grand opening of ALDI Food Market on Jonesboro Road.*



*Shoppers wandered up and down the colorful aisles looking for values.*

an ALDI's shopping bag to stuff with great bargains on their next visit.



*The line was long, but patience was the order of the day.*

**ALDI FOOD MARKET**  
**NOW OPEN**

What happens when you combine great prices on groceries with a ribbon cutting and grand opening? That's just the combination that took place at 9:00 a.m. on September 30th.

The new ALDI Food Market on Jonesboro Road opened its doors to the public for the very first time since completion of the chain's newest location in Henry County.



Krysta Cearley, ALDI Director of Operations, welcomed everyone to the grand opening of yet another ALDI Food Market. "We are so excited to be here. The folks just seem so wonderful, and I know we can provide savings as they do their grocery shopping," said Ms. Cearley following the ceremony.



*(L-R) Mayor Copeland, Councilmembers Rufus Amis and Sandra Vincent were present for the grand opening event as store manager N'namdi Waters (Right) holds the scissors ready to cut.*



### Christmas Parade Update—FULL



Christmas parade applications have been rushing into City Hall since September 8<sup>th</sup> when the applications were mailed and the information was posted on the City's website. This year, once again with all of the applications entered, the parade looks like it will be another fun and entertaining evening on **Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 6:00 PM.** Some of the entries include Bands, Scouts, all types of vehicles, (cars, tractors, motorcycles, lawn mowers, trucks & floats), and we hope that the tall giraffe from Toy R Us will make an appearance.

The theme of the parade is "A Winter Wonderland Christmas." The parade route will be the same as last year, beginning and ending at the Henry County High School parking lot.

Two prizes will be awarded to the best floats, \$100.00 for first prize; and \$50.00 for the second place winner. Both winners will be invited to the December 20th City Council meeting to be recognized.

Come and enjoy the fun. We look forward to the holiday season and your participation in the 2010 Christmas Parade. For more information contact the City Clerk's office at 770-957-3915.

Hee, Hee, Hee, My Pretty!!

Happy Halloween!



### Another New City Police Officer On Duty in McDonough



William "Bubba" Gregory

The City of McDonough Police Department continues to provide citizens of this City with well trained officers committed to protecting and serving all.

WELCOME ABOARD, BUBBA!!

### City of McDonough Employees' October Birthdays



- Scott Ryals
- Joe Chappell
- Antonio Kemp
- Bernette Gardner

- Deidrea Royal
- Kenneth Noble
- Jackie Stewart
- Robert Woodard

As a matter of safety, employees' names will be listed under the appropriate months of birth minus the actual dates of birth.



**AROUND TOWN**

**Don't Forget—RECYCLE!**



The annual Jerk Festival took place on the McDonough Square on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25. Vendors sat up around the Square selling a variety of items. Food vendors, featuring great Jerk cuisine, also set up for the event.

Mayor Billy Copeland receives a pink shirt from Rita Green of Heritage Center during the 9-20-10 Council meeting to help promote the upcoming "Huffin for the Stuffin" run in November. JC Penney manager Mike Hall discussed the run.



Food vendors were busy setting up their offering of delicious cuisine befitting the title of this event—Jerk Festival. The festival continues to grow every year in popularity.

McDonough Mayor Billy Copeland (Left) presents Philip Bingham (Right), of McDonough, with a Certificate of Recognition during the USS Enoree reunion that took place recently in McDonough. Burt English (Center) is the event host.



Visit often for McDonough news, events, e-newsletter, and other information.



Veterans or Veterans' families wanting additional information may call McDonough City Hall at 770-957-3915, ext. 2265.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tuesdays, 10am-12pm  
Thursdays, 1-3pm

**RecycleBank**  
Banking on a Cleaner Planet

This program means *SAVINGS* for McDonough Citizens  
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**Upcoming Events & City Meetings**

Events / Main Street McDonough Programs In RED

ALL DATES AND TIMES NOTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT [www.mcdonoughga.org](http://www.mcdonoughga.org) FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS.

**OCTOBER, 2010**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING	10-04	7:00 P.M.
▪ ART IN THE PARK (SQUARE)	10-02	NOON-5:00 P.M.
P/Z WORKSHOP	10-12	6:30 P.M.
BOZA	10-14	6:30 P.M.
▪ FALL FESTIVAL AT HERITAGE PARK	10-16	
CITY COUNCIL MEETING	10-18	7:00 P.M.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION	10-21	7:00 P.M.
▪ FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF	10-23	11:00A.M.-4:00 P.M.
MUSIC—THE "DOC" DRIVER BAND		1:00-4:00P.M
P/Z PUBLIC MEETING	10-26	6:30 P.M.
CITY Council WORKSHOP	10-28	5:00 P.M.
▪ TRICK OR TREAT ON THE SQUARE	10-29	3:00-5:00 P.M.

**NOVEMBER, 2010**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING	11-01	7:00 P.M.
P/Z WORKSHOP	11-09	6:30 P.M.
BOZA	11-11	6:30 P.M.
▪ MERCHANTS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE	11-14	NOON-5:00 P.M.
▪ FESTIVAL OF ARTS ON THE SQUARE	11-14	NOON-5:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL MEETING	11-15	7:00 P.M.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION	11-18	7:00 P.M.
P/Z PUBLIC MEETING	11-23	6:30 P.M.

Events — Call the McDonough Welcome Center at 770-898-9311.  
Meetings — Call McDonough City Hall at 770-957-3915.

EVENTS • 770-898-9311 MEETINGS • 770-957-3915

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