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Carl Miller Park Has Something For Everyone

As summer kicks off, Carl Miller Park is ready for longer days and more time outdoors. With shaded, toddler-friendly playgrounds, the Kids Castle playground for older kids, and the always-popular splash pad, there's something for every age. Extended hours this season make stopping by after school or spending the afternoon at the park even easier. Pavilions are also available for Newnan Utilities customers to reserve – perfect for birthday parties, reunions, or casual get-togethers.

We've been working behind the scenes to keep the park in great shape. All wooden benches, swings, and similar structures have been replaced with more durable materials, and new shade structures have been added throughout the park to make visits more comfortable during the hotter months. As one Google reviewer recently shared:

"We love this park! The splash pad is a hit with my kids, and the different play areas are perfect for all ages. There's always plenty of shade and places to sit. It's clean, well-maintained, and we feel safe whenever we visit."



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Just \$1 goes a long way!

Sign up for Caring Customers and support local nonprofits making a difference right here in our community.

NewnanUtilities.org/enroll

Caring Customers Grant Spotlight



With support from a 2024 Caring Customers grant, Midwest Food Bank (Georgia Division) has continued its mission to fight hunger across Coweta County. The \$2,000 grant helped support food distributions through nine local partner agencies—six located in Newnan—reaching more than 2,400 individuals in our community.

Thanks to the generosity of our Caring Customers, this funding helped ensure families facing food insecurity had steady access to local food assistance.

midwestfoodbank.org

Recent Caring Customers Grants



Ellie & Friends

Project: Lighthouse Special Education Academy - \$2,000

Purpose: This grant will support the launch of Coweta's first private special education school, opening in 2025 to serve students with special needs through personalized learning and support.

ellieandfriends.org



Healing with Art N Sound

Project: Community Wellness Initiative - \$2,000

Purpose: This grant will help provide five free group therapy sessions for trauma survivors, cancer patients, caregivers, and underserved residents in Coweta County.

healwithartnsound.com



Carolyn Barron Montessori School

Project: New Toddler Classroom - \$2,000

Purpose: This grant will help equip a new toddler classroom at CBMS, expanding access to Montessori education and supporting early childhood development.

cbms.net



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Employees Honored For Years Of Service

Newnan Utilities recently honored 12 employees who celebrated milestones for their years of service and dedication. Congratulations to these fine employees, honored for a combined 200 years of service!

“ It is rare to find a company where employees stay fifteen, twenty, even thirty years. The longevity these awards represent is a testament to our employees’ commitment to the work we do, not only for our customers, but for our community. I’m proud to work with such a dedicated group of folks and of the work they do every day.

– Jeff Phillips, General Manager ”



5 Years

- Rosa Cantrell
- Christian Shellabarger
- Stan Whitehead
- Mark Williams

10 Years

- Tyler Brown

20 Years

- Darrell Brown
- Brian Teal

25 Years

- Mark Harris
- Phillip Shelnett
- Stacy Davis
- Kevin Yearwood

30 Years

- Jeff Pecce

Committed To Safety



Our recent safety luncheons focused on two important topics: Slips, Trips & Falls and Heavy Equipment & Chainsaw Safety.

Larry Perkinson shared key reminders about preventing slips, trips, and falls—one of the most common workplace hazards, accounting for 65% of accidents. Using handrails, wearing proper footwear, and testing surfaces can make all the difference. If a fall happens, protect your head, tuck, and roll. Congrats to Mr. Vince for winning the safety quiz!



We also reviewed safety tips for heavy equipment and chainsaws. For equipment, start with a pre-use inspection, stay alert, and always use three points of contact. With 80% of accidents tied to operator error, focus matters. Chainsaw safety included proper PPE, safe handling, and ways to prevent kickback.

Thanks to everyone for staying focused and committed to safety every day.

Spring Yard Work? Don't Forget Your Water Meter

As you spruce up your yard this spring, take a moment to be mindful of your water meter and sewer cleanout. A few simple reminders can help everything run smoothly:

- Don't cover the meter box with mulch, sod, or plants
- Keep bushes and trees a safe distance away—roots can interfere with underground lines
- Avoid mowing, tilling, or driving over the meter box
- If you open the lid, close it securely, and place any wires back inside
- Always call 811 before you dig

Keeping the meter visible and accessible is especially important in a water emergency and helps keep your service running efficiently.





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Serving Our Community



Atkinson Career Day



Elm Street Career Day



NJSL Golf Tournament



Madras Career Day



Madras Water Plant Tour



Special Olympics



State of the Chamber Luncheon



White Oak Career Day

Hydrant Flushing



Our crews have started their annual fire hydrant flushing schedule, which will continue through the summer.

This controlled action ensures proper water flow in hydrants for firefighters, residents, and businesses. Hydrant flushing further clears sediments and minerals from the water main and retains a high quality of the water.

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