



# The Water Cooler

April 2013

City of St. Marys Employee Newsletter

## Former Employee Passes Away



### **Walter "Motion" Hamilton**

July 23, 1951 - March 28, 2013

He was with the City's Public Works Department for 27 years.

## Oath of Officers

On March 26th, Officers Jason Grooms and Andrew Thorpe were sworn in as police officers.



Officer Jason Grooms



Officer Andrew Thorpe



## Relay for Life

May 3rd-4th  
6pm-6am  
CCHS Track



Be sure to **register soon** to be on the City's team - St. Marys S.E.R.V.E. Time is running out! You can register by going to [www.camdenrelay.org](http://www.camdenrelay.org). Be sure to note our team name when you register (St. Marys S.E.R.V.E.). Your friends and family are more than welcome to register for the team as well! As of March 27th, our grand total so far is \$1321.85!

Don't forget that the **department change wars** and the **raffle** are still going on. The last day of the Change Wars will be Friday, April 26th. The Raffle will be ongoing until the raffles are drawn at 9pm on Friday, May 3rd.

**Luminarias** are still on sale. The deadline for those is April 26th. Be sure to have folks go online to buy them or get a paper form from Nicole. They're \$5 for a white bag, \$25 for a gold bag, and \$50 for tiki torches. They can also be dedicated to someone - "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of".

**Mr. Relay** is a fun part of the Relay for Life event. We need a male employee to volunteer or we'll be forced to nominate someone! Mr. Relay asks for donations for his team. On the night of Relay for Life, he dresses as a lady, goes up on the stage to promote his team, and then walks around the track asking for donations. It's a lot of fun! If you're interested in volunteering, please let Nicole know as soon as possible.

**Walking Timesheet** has been put on the Employee Website under the "S.E.R.V.E." tab. If you'd like to sign up to walk at Relay for Life during a certain time, please let Nicole know and she'll put your name down on the list. The time slots are in 30 minute increments. Even if you aren't a registered team member, you're more than welcome to come out and walk the track for the team!

On Saturday, April 13th from 9:30am-11:30am, Fiesta Fitness, partnering with Express Scripts, will be hosting a **Zumbathon!** The event will take place at the Just Dance Studio in Downtown St. Marys (100 Church St.) Tickets are \$15 with a free t-shirt. It's to support Relay for Life. While you're out there, be sure to say hi to Jillian who has been kind enough to sell St. Marys S.E.R.V.E. raffle tickets at the event! Let Nicole know if you have any questions.

If you would like to know about all the other raffles and events that Relay teams are having, a good place to go is the "Relay for Life of Camden County, Georgia (Official)" Facebook page. Announcements and event flyers are posted regularly on there!

Have questions about any of this? Contact Nicole at 510-4038 or [nicole.goebel@stmarysga.gov](mailto:nicole.goebel@stmarysga.gov).

## Walking Club

The Walking Club has started again!!

Every *Tuesday at 5:15pm* we meet in front of City Hall and walk around Downtown. We usually walk for about 45 minutes to an hour.

Come on out and walk! Friends and family are welcome too!



## Kiwanis One Day

Everyone is invited to help with the KIWANIS ONE DAY event on:

**Saturday, April 13th**

**8am-5pm (or any portion of time in between)**

**St. Marys Aquatic Center**

Various projects will be tackled, including painting the pavilion, tennis courts, basketball courts, entrance sign, and smaller projects. Some landscaping work needs to be done as well. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please email S.E.R.V.E. at [serve@stmarysga.gov](mailto:serve@stmarysga.gov) by Monday, April 8th if you are interested in helping. (We need to let Kiwanis know so they can get enough food for everyone.) Come out and participate in a great event!



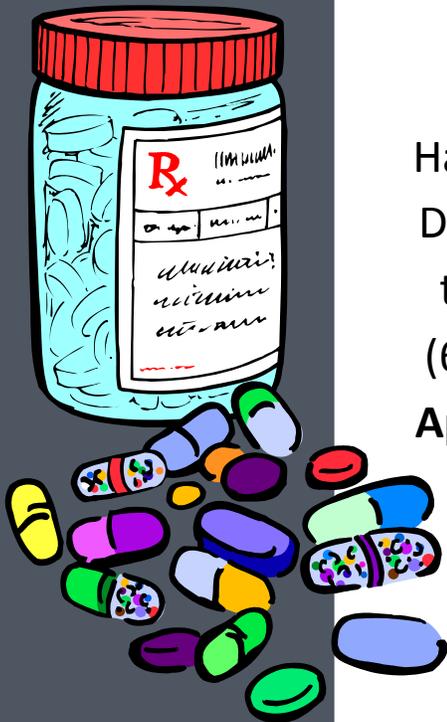
## Employee Clinic Has a New Location!



Beginning April 1st, the Living Well Onsite Wellness Clinic will be relocating to 700 Charles Gilman Jr. Boulevard in Kingsland (located by Camden Middle School).

## Medicine Take Back

Do a little spring cleaning to your medicine cabinets!



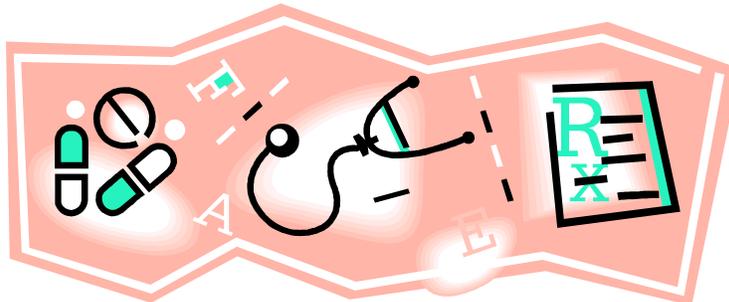
Have any medication you'd like to get rid of? Don't put it in the trash or flush it down the toilet!! Bring it to the **Sheriff's Substation** (6530 Hwy 40 East, St. Marys) on **Saturday, April 27th** from **10am-2pm**. They will safely dispose of the medicine for you.

Have questions? Call 510-5158.

## April Clinic Calendar (At the New Location)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8am-5pm	2 8am-5pm	3 9am-1pm (MD)	4 8am-5pm	5 8am-5pm
8 8am-5pm	9 8am-5pm	10 1pm-5pm (MD)	11 8am-5pm	12 8am-5pm
15 8am-5pm	16 8am-5pm	17 1pm-5pm (MD)	18 8am-5pm	19 8am-5pm
22 8am-5pm	23 8am-5pm	24 3pm-7pm (MD)	25 8am-5pm	26 8am-5pm
29 8am-5pm	30 8am-5pm			

**Please remember to call the clinic at 729-8940 to schedule an appointment prior to driving to the clinic, as there are times when staff may be unavailable due to unexpected illness, etc. If you are unable to reach anyone at the clinic, you can also call 576-5660 to schedule an appointment.**



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fools' Day 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Kiwanis One Day (See pg. 3) Zumbathon (See pg. 2)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day 	23	24	25 Employee Mtg. (9am; City Hall)	26 Arbor Day 	27 Crawfish Festival (Woodbine)
28	29	30				

St. Marys Community Market (Every Saturday starting at 9am; St. Marys Pavilion)