

Talk to the Town

City of Rincon Newsletter to our Citizens and Visitors



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Welcome to the City of Rincon's Newsletter

We are now in our second year of producing the newsletter. We hope you are finding items of interest. We will place the Newsletters in the City Hall lobby, on the City's website, and also share it with interested persons and businesses via e-mail. Please contact us if you want to be added to the E-mail address list, or if you have some information to share that our readers might be interested in.

City Going's On

This section is about your City government and things that should be of particular interest to you.

Give-and-Take. I saw this in the Rincon Library a long time ago and I have been benefitting from it for many months. The Library has a box on the floor beside the front door. You can bring in and drop off magazines that you have read and have no further need for. By leaving them in the box, someone else can come in and take them, and read them and appreciate them, and perhaps keep them or bring them back to the library to pass on to someone else; and so on. Something else that the Library does for you.

Coupons. City Hall is going to do something similar with coupons. The staff in the office have put up a basket in the lobby, and started it off with coupons for foods, etc. that they do not need. You may take any coupons that will be useful to you; and you may leave any that you do not use and do not need. Swapping one-for-one is not necessary. Take what you can use; and/or leave what you do not need. While you are in to make a payment; or just stop in and look.

Friendly Reminder: There are several information sheets and handouts available in the City Hall Lobby that might be of interest to citizens and residents. In addition, there is information available on the City of Rincon's website (www.CityofRincon.com) on several of the pages that might be useful. There is a variety of local community groups in the area for special interests such as the Garden Club, Book Club, Senior Bingo, and Movie Night; as well as volunteer opportunities with the American Red Cross, the Rincon Volunteer Fire Department, coaching Little League teams, and others.

Community Groups Information

Live Oak Public Libraries: Call 826-2222 for info.

Daddy & Me @ the Library – Pre-K Children and their dads.

Breast Cancer in Our Community – March 7, 5:30pm.

Book Bunch – ages 5-12.

Dog Days – ages 5-12.

Storytimes, ages 1-4.

E-mail BridgesL@liveoakpl.org Check the website: www.liveoakpl.org

Rincon Boy Scouts: Our local Boy Scout groups have been taking old, tattered US and other flags and disposing of them in a proper manner to show our respect for the flag of our country. You are encouraged to drop off any such flags at City Hall, and they will be forwarded to the Boy Scouts for proper and respectful disposal.

Good Food & Recipes for Reading

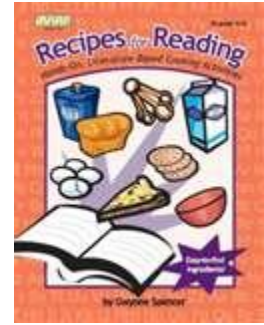
Salmon Patties

by Wilma Lariscy

Ingredients:

1-15 ounce can of Salmon 1 Egg
½ cup of Onion, chopped 2 tablespoons of Flour (add more if needed)
2 slices of Loaf Bread or 10 Saltines

Mixing: Mix all together and place heaping spoonful into hot oil. Fry until golden brown. (This can also be done in a frying pan by flattening out the patties.) Goes great with lots of things.



For a Party Favor or Ball Games in front of the TV

Pineapple Cheeseball

by Kim McGee

Ingredients:

2-8 ounce packages of Cream Cheese, softened 2 tablespoons of Onion, finely chopped
1 small can of Crushed Pineapple, drained (P.S. Don't waste the Pineapple juice, drink it up)
2 tablespoons of Onion, finely chopped 2 teaspoons of Bell Pepper, finely chopped
½ cup of Pecans, chopped Strawberry Preserves

Mixing:

Combine cream cheese, pineapple, onion, and bell pepper. Roll into a ball. Chill for an hour. When ready to serve, top with strawberry preserves. (Excellent with wheat thins.)

Don't you love getting something extra, like two recipes ?

Do you have a simple recipe to share ? Send it to us.

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Old South Charm

Recently, there has been a lot of talk about the snowstorms, particularly in Atlanta and other locations, being unusual for Georgia and the South. Some of the stories coming out of those discussions are where folks in different families got together to share what they had for this meal, or for that meal, as many families were caught unprepared. Even if you could get to the grocery store, you might not find anything in the shelves, due to trucks not being able to move and deliver in those areas. Even our own shelves in Rincon were affected by trucks not being able to get to us from Atlanta and other distribution locations. So a couple of cans of soup from here, and crackers from there, end up making a meal for one night's supper, for several families. The South has always been known for its hospitality, and its willingness to share what we have with others. The snowstorm is now gone (hopefully), but there will be other events in our future when we can help – shoeboxes for our GI's in Afghanistan, little ways we can help the local libraries, fund-raisers for various church and civic groups, and so on. We do have a lot to be thankful for. Someone noted while we were on our way out to a meal, that an elderly man crossed the street with his walker, on the way to the soup kitchen. Now that the picture is in my mind, I don't think I will ever forget that. God bless us everyone.

Do you have a story to tell about Rincon? Perhaps some history that others might not know. Tell us about it.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday, February 14 – 7:00pm – City Council Meeting

Monday, February 28 – 7:00pm - City Council Meeting

Special Attention:

Saturday, February 12 – Lincoln’s Birthday

Monday, February 14 – Valentine’s Day

Monday, February 21 – President’s Day and Washington’s Birthday

New Comers to Rincon

Please check out our website www.cityofrincon.com which will probably have answers for many of your questions.

We encourage you to e-mail the Rincon City Manager (RinconCityMgr@cityofrincon.com) with ideas for improving the newsletter, information, questions, comments, and upcoming events, etc. The City Manager will answer and include items wherever appropriate and newsworthy to the community. Please share this Newsletter with your friends and neighbors. Photos for the Newsletter are welcome, and may be used as needed and as appropriate. If you wish to sign-on to our e-mail list to receive the Talk to the Town Newsletter, just send us an e-mail.

This Month’s Friendship Theme:
“Count your blessings, not your worries.”

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