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## CITY HALL REOPENING

# Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome residents back to City Hall beginning on **Monday, October 20, 2025.**

We are nearing the completion of the exterior renovations of City Hall and our staff will be happy to serve you at **40 Richard Davis Drive** again.

Improvements include:

- New handicap-accessible ramps and handicap parking
- Durable Hardie Board siding
- Energy-efficient windows
- Enhanced drainage and landscaping

These renovations improve accessibility and efficiency. We appreciate your patience and understanding as our staff transition back to operations at our newly renovated and more accessible City Hall.

Please follow our social media channels and website at <http://richmondhill-ga.gov> for the latest updates.

## VETERANS DAY



We invite you to join us in honoring all who have answered the call to serve at our **Veterans Day Ceremony.**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**  
**in J.F. Gregory Park**

This annual ceremony offers our community a special opportunity to pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces.

Veterans Day reminds us to honor their courage, acknowledge their commitment, and give thanks for the freedoms they have worked to protect.

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- AHN Dentistry
- Atlas Surveying BFT
- Bay Hill Construction
- Coastal Pediatric Dentistry
- Coastline Delivery
- Compassion Medical
- Cornerstone Homes
- Elev8 Pilates Studio
- Flouria
- Freedom Ordnance Bunker
- Go Roof Tune Up
- Hawg's Golf Cart & ATV
- HMG Wood Crafts
- Horizon Behavioral Health
- Jeff's Pool and Spa Service
- Kristin Marie Photography
- Liberty Tax
- Lowlife Charters
- MD Roofing & Coating
- Nouria Energy
- One Source Commercial Cleaning
- Peace Alterations
- R & B Repair & Remodeling
- Revival Coffee
- RPI Roofing
- Shambaugh & Son
- Shiny Vault
- St. Joseph's/Candler OBGYN
- Stuart Abel IV Construction
- T- Mobile
- The Blonde Box
- The Corndog Company
- Top Gun Savannah
- Turn Saw Designs
- Untangled
- Utter Success Lab
- Woods Motor Cars
- Zaxby's

## OVER \$5.3 INVESTED IN STORMWATER SOLUTIONS SINCE 2019

Living in a coastal community like Richmond Hill comes with unique challenges, especially when it comes to stormwater management and flooding.

To meet federal and state regulations and provide a dedicated, stable funding source for our stormwater management program, the City of Richmond Hill established a **Stormwater Utility** in 2015. The City has organized its **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)** by drainage basin, allowing us to identify and prioritize projects based on geography and key features. This systematic effort includes a study on the feasibility of installing **tidal gates** to mitigate flooding from three sources: riverine, pluvial (rainfall), and tidal.

We are dedicated to tackling these issues head-on by investing significantly in projects and infrastructure to protect our city. Since 2019, Richmond Hill has invested over **\$5.3 million** in stormwater solutions, accepted \$3.2 million in developer-built systems, and added funding through both the Stormwater Fund (\$4M) and SPLOST (\$1.2M).

Major initiatives include the Richmond Heights Drainage Project, the Basin 4 Flood Gate Study (with FEMA BRIC grant support), The Bottom Drainage Project (\$307K in 2024), and continued equipment upgrades like a new hydraulic excavator for canal maintenance.

This comprehensive financial commitment and strategic approach to our drainage infrastructure reflect the City's ongoing dedication to tackling stormwater challenges. We want our residents to know that these efforts are a top priority as we continue to build a more resilient community.

## ELECTION DAY INFO

2025 Municipal Election for the following:

Mayor  
Post 1  
Post 2

Early Voting: **October 14 -31 , 2025**  
**Timber Trail Recreation**  
508 Timber Trail

Election Day: **November 4, 2025**  
View your sample ballot and  
polling precinct location on  
Georgia My Voter Page



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# VOTE

## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2025

### QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

#### MAYOR

Kristi F. Cox  
Belgicia Howell-Cowart

#### POST 1

Cindy Hatala  
Vee Singleton

#### POST 2

Kevin P. Bowes  
Buck Holly  
Dave London  
Sabrina Watkins



**Our virtual assistant Pearl can help you get immediate answers to your city questions and direct your concerns to the appropriate city department.**

Find Pearl on our website ([richmondhill-ga.gov](http://richmondhill-ga.gov)) in the bottom right corner, or text "Hello" to **(855) 340-4455** to start a conversation.

## SIGN UP FOR CODERED

Stay informed when it matters most. CodeRED is the official emergency alert system for the City of Richmond Hill and Bryan County.

**Free to sign up** - no cost to residents! Choose your alerts - phone calls and/or text messages help you stay informed - from severe weather to emergency water shutoffs, traffic advisories, and road closures.

Weather alerts are sent automatically by CodeRED's provider, while City staff use the system to quickly share local emergency updates.





## 2025 Christmas FESTIVITIES

### **Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Market**

Friday, Nov. 21, 2025 - 5:30 to 8:30 PM  
JF Gregory Park, 521 Cedar Street

### **Christmas Parade**

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 - 10 AM  
Timber Trail Rec to City Hall

### **RHFD Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025 - 8 to 11 AM  
Fire Station #1, 9964 Ford Avenue

### **"Snow" Much Fun Day**

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025 - 1 to 4 PM  
JF Gregory Park, 521 Cedar Street