

March 17, 2016



EMMA I. DARNELL

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 6

Fulton County Honors Westlake High School Boys Basketball Team as State Champions

On Wednesday, March 16, the Westlake Boys Basketball Team, Class 6-A State Champion was honored by the Board of Commissioners with a Proclamation for “achievement of the highest standards of excellence in the areas of athletics, hard work, self-discipline and self-respect.”

The Proclamation, sponsored by Commissioners Emma I. Darnell and Marvin Arrington, Jr., honored the team for its historic win at the 6-A Championship Game in Macon, Ga.

“You are state champions in basketball,” Darnell told the team. “But to the 100,000 people in the community where you live; you were champions to us from the day you were born—and you will be champions to us forever.”

Prior to the formal presentation, Coach Darron Rogers, the team, staff, parents and friends of Westlake were celebrated at a reception hosted by District 6 Commissioner Darnell who represents the Westlake High School community.

Other special guests included State Representative Sharon Beasley-Teague, Fulton County School Board Member Linda Bryant and Westlake High School Principal, Dr. Alexandra Bates.

BELOW: Coach Darron Rogers accepts the Proclamation from Commissioner Darnell as the team, coaches, school officials and BOC members pose for a “championship” photo.

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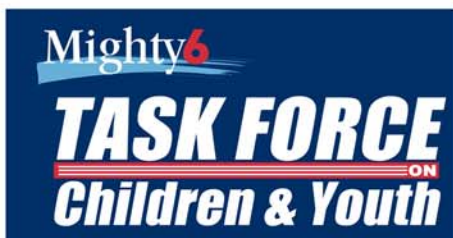
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Atlanta, GA 30303

DISTRICT OFFICES

Fulton County Government
Service Center
5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30336

South Fulton Service Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Rd.
College Park, GA 30349





Commissioner Darnell's Taskforce on Children and Youth is partnering with My Brother's Keeper Fulton County (MBKFC) to provide employment opportunities for young adult's ages 18-21. Final Round of the Pre-employment & Application Completion Session this [Saturday, March 19, 2016](#) at the South Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Rd., College Park, GA from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The work site is Turner Field's Social Enterprise stands during the 2016 Atlanta Braves season. [REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING BY VISITING THIS LINK: bit.ly/1pOImk5.](#) Only registered persons will be permitted to participate.

BOC ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: RECESS MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2016

CONTRACTS

Perishable and Non-Perishable Food Items, \$927,900 Senior Multipurpose Facilities and Behavioral Health Training Centers. APPROVED

Fulton County/Cochran Mill Nature Center (District 6 Programs), \$100,000 for environmental education services. APPROVED

ZONING

GLASPIE WAY MODIFICATION 3 Kings Construction Development LLC, Applicant. To delete 50 foot buffer; 10 foot improvement setback on South property line only. APPROVED

ARTS CENTERS FEES INCREASE HELD for 30 days

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS (Formerly F.R.E.S.H./Human Services Program) REMOVED FROM AGENDA

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Public Input needed for Fulton County FY2015 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The Fulton County Housing and Community Development Department has released for public input the draft FY2015 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) which covers January 1 thru December 31, 2015. The evaluation report is required as part of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development's Consolidated Planning process that identifies needs using its allocation of federal formula funds.

The Draft Report can be viewed on the County's Website at this link: bit.ly/1RnqsBg.

Submit written comments **no later than March 30, 2016 by 5 p.m.** to Erroll.Newark@fultoncountyga.gov or in U.S. mail to:

Fulton County Housing and Community Development Department
Attn: Linda Callaway, Community Development Manager
137 Peachtree Street, SW, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30303

Deadline to File for Homestead Exemptions April 1

April 1 is the deadline to file for homestead exemptions (reduction in homeowners' property taxes). The exemption is automatically renewed as long as the same homeowner continually occupies the home, but the homeowner must apply the first time. Residents who purchased a new home in 2015 should make certain they apply for the basic homestead exemption by April 1. The exemption form is online and may be submitted electronically. For more information visit the Tax Assessors' website www.qpublic.net/ga/fulton or call (404) 612-6440 (press #4)

Deadline to Register to Vote for May 24 Election April 26

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming May 24 Primary/ Nonpartisan and Special Election is Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Online voter registration is available at www.fultonelections.com.

Residents can also register to vote in-person at the following locations:

- their city hall
- any Georgia Department of Driver Services Office
- any Atlanta Fulton County Library Branch
- by U.S. mail or at the following Fulton County buildings:
 - Fulton County Government Center, 130 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30303
 - North Service Center, 7741 Roswell Rd., Sandy Springs, GA 30350
 - South Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Rd. College Park, GA 30349

For more information on voter registration and the upcoming May 24 election, visit: www.fultonelections.com or call (404) 730-7072.