

UC NEWS UPDATE

January 30, 2014

Union City –Public Safety & Public Works are reporting that most of the major roadways are passable. Please continue to use extreme caution as there are still ice patches on secondary streets and parking lots. We continue to urge everyone to remain home unless absolutely necessary. If you have to go out, please drive slowly and be mindful that the roads are not totally free of ice. Further in this edition, we will provide tips on dealing with “Black Ice.”

The National Weather Service is reporting that temperatures in Union City will be sunny and a high near 39 degrees. Our crews continue to work and monitor the roadways. Please contact 911 for any emergencies. Additionally, non-emergency

calls may be made to the Police Department by calling (770) 964-1333.

Non-essential staff is scheduled to return to work on tomorrow, Friday, January 31st at 8:00 am. All Parks & Recreation Programming will also resume at that time. The Fulton County School System is reporting that schools are closed today and will provide details on further school closings. Please visit their website at www.fultonschools.org for additional updates.

We will continue to monitor the weather and hazardous road conditions and provide you with notifications as they are received. Please view our Facebook Page or either our website for continued updates (links provided below).



Union City Warns Motorists & Offers Tips on Black Ice

“Black Ice can be one of the most dangerous conditions as a result of winter weather and is almost invisible. We are asking motorists not to drive unless absolutely necessary.” Drivers can increase safety by observing the following tips:

- Be aware that black ice is almost invisible.
- Be especially careful on bridges and overpasses
- Applying pressure to your brakes while on ice will cause a vehicle to skid. Brake prior to bridges and overpasses.
- Increase your following distance. Keep at least a three-car distance from the vehicle directly in front of you.

UC SPOTLIGHT

“This section is designated to spotlight the positive works of UC residents”

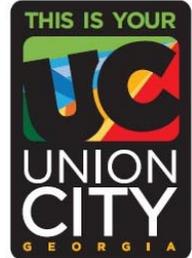
This edition of “UC Spotlight” is dedicated to all of the Good Samaritans who have gone over and beyond to help our fellow residents. As we all have read, witnessed and seen on local and national news, Winter Storm Leon, caused a State of Emergency not only for Union City but for Georgia as a whole. We are appreciative of all of the Good Samaritans who assisted others during this devastating time. Your dedication to bringing safety to those in need is

a true and clear testament to who you are and an example for others to follow. We urge all of you to submit touching stories of those who have assisted during Winter Storm Leon. Please submit your stories to contactuc@unioncityga.org. We wish to highlight our residents who continuously exemplify great acts of kindness and further our vision of being an “Inviting Community.” It is because of you that UC remains the best place to live, work, play & stay.

TESTIMONIALS

“Read What People are Saying”

Email us your testimonials at contactuc@unioncityga.org or click the icon below.



EMERGENCY ALERTS

Residents of Union City can now receive real time public safety alerts through NIXLE. NIXLE is a communication service that can be accessed free of charge. Registration information as well as additional details about the program is available by clicking the following icon:



CERTIFIED CITY OF ETHICS

We are pleased to announce, that the Mayor & Council recently unanimously approved becoming a “Certified City of Ethics” as designated by the Georgia Municipal Association. This designation signifies that collectively Union City Elected Officials, Appointed Officials and Staff will attempt to raise awareness about ethics issues at the local level and provide a local forum for the airing and resolution of legitimate concerns. The use of local ethics allows citizens to raise their concerns and participate in the ethics investigation process at the local level, where the voice and influence of the individual citizen is strongest.



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