



A Program of the Georgia Municipal Association

## M a k e T h o m a s t o n S H I N E ! ! !

The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) is sponsoring Georgia Cities Week in Georgia April 21-27, 2019 to showcase and celebrate cities and the many services they provide. Cities provide a higher level of service than most governments, are generally rated higher by the public than any other level of government, and yet, many residents are unaware of how city services impact their lives. Through Georgia Cities Week, GMA and related organizations hope to heighten the public's awareness of city government's role in enhancing the quality of life in communities. The City of Thomaston will be celebrating "GA Cities Week" throughout the month of April by hosting multiple activities, contest and events. Below is the list of opportunities to get involved with this years celebration of your city. The theme of this year's Georgia Cities Week is "True Colors" highlighting the unique character of our city.

*During the Month of April, check out the Thomaston and Main Street Facebook pages for info and pictures for a game called "Where in Thomaston is this?"*

### April 1-5: Thomaston Trivia

Listen to your local radio station ZOOM 101.1 to win Atlanta Braves tickets by answering Trivia Questions about Thomaston.



### April 5: Coloring Contest - For grades PreK - 2nd

We will have a coloring contest for the kids at UL PreK and ULPS. There will be a winner and runner up picked from each grade level. Each will receive a certificate and a prize, also their coloring page will be displayed at TUAC for the moth of April.



### April 5: Art Contest - For Grades 3rd - 5th.

We will host an art contest for the kids at ULES. Each student willing to participate will enter an art piece for the theme "What I love the most about my City" and there will be a winner and 1st runner up from each grade level. A certificate and prize will be awarded to the winners. And the winning art pieces will be on display at TUAC during the month of April. Entry dead line is March 22.



### April 5: Seventh Grade assembly at ULMS, Guest Speaker Mayor John David Stallings

The Mayor will speak on our local government and have a Q & A time with the students. The 7th grade will also have the opportunity to enter an essay contest. The essay subject will be "If I were Mayor" and there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Deadline to enter is April 30th, 2019.



### April 12: Business owner Breakfast with the Mayor, City Manager, City Council and Department Heads. Attendance by Invitation only. Must RSVP to attend.



### April 13: Thomaston Atlanta Braves Night

Tickets can be purchased at the City/County Government Complex, upstairs in the City Managers office. Tickets \$6 adults / Kids that play civic center Spring sports get a free ticket.

### April 6 & 27: Designated Clean up Thomaston Days

If you would like to volunteer to clean up your neighborhood we would like to help you out. Get a few neighbors together and choose a day to clean up your neighborhood. For those who register by March 10th, you will receive a free t-shirt and trash bags for your clean up day. *Registration form is available on the city website. [www.cityofthomaston.com](http://www.cityofthomaston.com)*



### April 20: Easter Eggstavanza - Greatest Generation Memorial Park

### May 11: Family Picnic and Fishing Day - In Greatest Generation Memorial Park 9am-2pm

This will be our "Make Thomaston Shine" celebration, with touch a truck, prizes, family fishing, free food and we will have our annual Spring Flea Market in the Pines.



*For more info go to the city website at [www.cityofthomaston.com](http://www.cityofthomaston.com), check out the Thomaston or Main Street Facebook pages or call 706-647-4242.*