

COMMUNITY NEWS

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July 2022

Statham's Taste of Home

EASY FRIED SUMMER SQUASH

1 CUP PLAIN CORNMEAL 1 1/2 TSP SALT (side of extra salt for taste/sprinkling) 2-3 MD YELLOW AND/OR ZUCCHINI SQUASH 1 1/2 TO 2 CUPS VEGETABLE OIL

Drop squash slices into the bag with the cornmeal; seal bag & shake vigorously; set aside for at least an hour shaking gently every 10 to 15 minutes. (This is necessary because the squash will exude some of its juice, and the juice helps the cornmeal to stick to the squash.) After the squash has been in the cornmeal for an hour or two, pour oil into large skillet. Heat oil on stovetop over medium-high heat. Add a layer of squash to cover bottom of skillet. Fry squash, turning frequently until golden brown on both sides. You may need to lower heat slightly towards end of first batch. Remove squash from skillet to paper towels after browning. Serve immediately. Any leftover cornmeal mixture may be stored in refrigerator for the next time you fry squash, okra, etc.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of our Nation's Independence Day.



CASTO TRADING CO

SPD Hosts Summer Food Drive in July

There are children in our community that their only meals comes from school. Now that school is out for the summer, the Statham Police Department would like to make sure these children are fed. The SPD would like to collect kidfriendly, non-perishable, non-refrigerated items such as:

Ravioli · Spaghetti O's · Soup · Juice Boxes Crackers · Ramen Noodles · Fruit Cups Oatmeal · Tuna or Chicken Packets or Grocery Store Gift Cards. Cash donations cannot be accepted.

Please drop items off to the SPD during normal business hours M - F, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If you know a family in need this summer, please email SPD Public Information Officer, Michael Hood at michaelhood@stathampd.com. Rope & Cordage Since 1974

Presents the 7th Annual Star Spangled Statham Saturday, July 2

Downtown Statham @ 6 p.m.

Inflatables, Games, Music & More!

Fireworks at Dusk!



Should You Get Your Hearing Checked?

or not speak clearly? Do you have trouble hearing in noisy environments?

Do you frequently swap ears when on the phone?

Do others say you watch the television too loud?

Do you work in a high-noise occupation?

Do you hear "ringing" in your ears?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, call today.



JULY EVENTS

7/23 SCIENCE ON

SATURDAY

10:30



WATER BILL

DATES TO REMEMBER Water bills are due by the 15th of each month.



After this date, a 10% late fee will be automatically assessed. If your bill is not paid in-full on or by the 20th, you will be subject to disconnection on the 21st.

WATER METERS Please be aware that water meters have antennas. Mow cautiously around the meters to avoid damage. Damage to the meters will result in a charge of \$185 or greater.

LIMB PICKUP

LIMB PICK-UP This service is available for branches under 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in



length. Piles need to be no higher than 3 feet x 4 feet, and placed at the edge of the road away from power lines. Call City Hall to request pickup (770) 725-5455. Staff will provide quotes for larger limb pickup requests.

July 2022 City Council Meeting Schedule

Work Session - Thursday, July 7 @ 6:30 pm Regular Meeting - Tuesday, July 19 @ 7:00 pm *FY23 Budget Document now available on the City's website at www.cityofstatham.com*

Summer Community Yard Sales

When: The 1st and 3rd Friday and Saturday from 8 am - 2 pm

July 1-2 and July 15-16 August 5-6 and August 19-20 September 2-3

Cost: \$25 per event (includes both Friday and Saturday)

Where: Railroad Street (on railroad side) from the gazebo down to the post office.

Pay and pick up pass at City Hall. *Each person is responsible for their own setup (tables, chairs, tents) and cleanup. The City of Statham is not responsible for injuries or for items left over night. Pass must be displayed during events.