BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS E-NEWSLETTER





### BALDWIN COUNTY NAMES NEW FIRE CHIEF PHILIP ADAMS



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8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F except holidays



# Philip Adams Named New Fire Chief of Baldwin County Fire Rescue



Philip "Phil" Adams has been named the new Baldwin County Fire Rescue Fire Chief. He has been with Baldwin County Fire & Rescue for 10 years and has 37 years of fire service experience. Chief Adams was born and raised in Wilkinson County and is a proud graduate of Wilkinson County High School. In 1988, he joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a Crew Chief. Following six years of service, Adams was honorably discharged in 1994. During this time, he began his fire service journey as a volunteer fire fighter and was hired full time with the Macon Fire Department in 1990.

Throughout his 25 years of service in Macon, Chief Adams rose up through the ranks to serve as Captain in charge of the training division. He also served on the

Georgia Search and Rescue Task Force. From 1997 to 2003, he worked for Wilkinson County and Heartland EMS as a part-time EMT. In 2015, he was hired full time by Baldwin County Fire Rescue, serving as Deputy Chief of Operations and Training. On February 18, 2025, Adams was appointed Chief of Baldwin County Fire Rescue.

Chief Adams has attained a multitude of certifications and awards. He is a certified Chief Officer, a certified Firefighter and Air Rescue Firefighter, and is a certified instructor in multiple disciplines. He has received firefighter of the year, fire officer of the year, and instructor of the year awards as well.

Chief Adams has two daughters, Sydney, who is a college student at Georgia Military College, and Aubrey, who is in 8th grade at GMC Preps School. Chief Adams has been involved with various community organizations over the years such as MDA, the American Cancer Society, and Georgia Burn Foundation. He enjoys boating, traveling, and attending hockey games with his daughters.

#### Waste Management Customer Service Update



### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

In an effort to improve customer service, Waste Management has created a new way for Baldwin County residents to communicate certain needs should an issue arise.

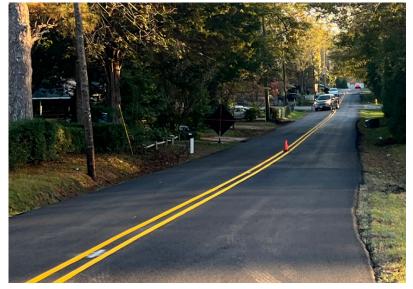
Please send an email to Mail.SC@wm.com if you experience the following issues:

- For cart swap outs due to poor condition or not in working order
- Missed pick up calls
- Service concerns

### County Out to Bid for 2025 Road Resurfacing and Restriping

Baldwin County is going out to bid for the 2025 road resurfacing and restriping project.

Please click <u>this link</u> to see if the road or roads you travel on are on the list.



#### **Oconee Heights Mini Park Underway**



The playground equipment for the Oconee Heights Mini park was installed on February 14th. The playground equipment was purchased with a \$50,000 T-Mobile grant and a \$25,000 GCSU grant. Some work remains to be done before the park opens. The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners looks forward to the completion of the Oconee Heights neighborhood Mini Park and seeing how this project benefits the familes of Oconee Heights.

## **Building Projects Experience Weather Delays**

The Real Time Crime Center, the Baldwin County Water Park, the Harrisburg Park Streetscape Project and pickle ball courts are three weeks behind schedule because of the recent rain. Stay tuned for more updates in the next month!



**MARCH 2025** 

# Are you a FAMILY CAREGIVER?





DATE: March 12, 2025 TIME: 10:00am–2:00pm PLACE: Baldwin County Government Building 1601 N. Columbia St. Ste. 210 Milledgeville, GA

> Lunch Provided -\*Only 25 slots available\*\*

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!



### Sign up today for your **FREE**

**Dealing with Dementia Workshop** 

#### **DO YOU NEED HELP IN THESE AREAS?**

- Understanding Dementia
- Managing Problem Behaviors
- Handling Stress
- Finding Time for You



"I wish this guide and training had been available when I was caring for my mother with vascular dementia. Following the suggestions in this guide book will make a BIG difference for the caregiver and the person receiving care." ~ Family Caregiver

To reserve your spot, please contact: Mott Smith | 478-751-6466 | msmith@mg-rc.org

## Sign Up for the Brighter Together Community Workday at Ogden Road

