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" A good neighbor is a found treasure."

— Chinese Provverb

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Monthly News & Events from your Neighborhood Home Owners Association

September 2025

### **President's Message**

Hi Neighbors!

More houses have started work and some look like they are finishing and the ones in process are showing notable progress. There seems to be many that have not started, or our neighbors have left, and new owners have not started yet. But progress is showing, and that is going in the right direction. It seems that some houses in our community are having unwanted people poking around...please keep your eyes peeled and tell a neighbor or contact the authorities if something is not right or seems out of place, we need to help each other so the people who intend to do us harm are held at bay.

On the plus side, the community is alive with activity from adults, kids and our furry pets. Both parks are seeing use, and the pool is still going strong. We have had several gatherings under the new pavilion, and it looks great. Repairs are continuing with facilities but will take time.

Please remember to turn in your architectural change forms for any additions or major changes. We are trying to keep the original concept as much as we can. Let me say some of the new fences, additions, porches and yard changes are terrific!

The sense of community is not going down, it's going up. This is the way it should be – neighbors coming together and supporting each other through thick and thin. The healing is progressing but far from over.

Let's all try to keep things going forward to re-create the great community we live in!!

David



### Montclair HOA Dues Payment Options

Use the QR Code Below or Go to:

### | montclairhoa.org/hoa-payment-portal/

You can pay with card Online or if you'd like to pay in cash or with a check, please send your payment to:

> Montclair Association, Inc. P.O. Box 204015 Augusta, GA 30917



Scan With Your Phone's Camera

Reminder: After April 15th, 2025, a \$30.00 late fee will be applied to all outstanding dues for the year

## **HOA BOARD MEETINGS:**

The HOA Board meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Warren Road Community Center. Residents are welcome. Quarterly resident meetings are offered for additional discussion on the Monday following the first Thursday in March, June, September, and December.

Upcoming Board meetings:
October 2, November 6

Resident Meeting: September 8

### **HOA Board Announcements**

### 2025 Dues Statements

There is a \$30 late fee now added for all unpaid 2025 Assessments. Please submit your payment as soon as possible.

Homeowners owing more than one year's dues need to contact the board and arrange payment.

Email montclairbookeeper@gmail.com with any questions

### **HOA Board Elections**

Ballots have been received and are being counted at the September HOA Board Meeting. Thank you to all who voted.



### September Yard of the Month

## September yard of the month goes to every home in Montclair

As the anniversary of Helene approaches, we remember the devastation and give thanks for how far we have come in recovery and restoration—together

Email nominations for Yard of the Month to montclairhoa17@gmail.com

### **Important Dates To Remember**

September 26

Food Truck Hawaiian Style BBQ **September 27-28 (7-8AM - Until You Close)**Fall Yard Sale

October 18 (10-11AM)

Coffee w/ Board Member Cafe Dulce

### Home Owners Association Board of Governors



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## Spotlight on Montclair



SPOTLIGHT ON MONTCLAIR by Kathy Kennedy

September 2025

### **Getting Around, from Here to There**

Described as a location from which you can go anywhere in Augusta quickly, Montclair depends on vehicles to get around, trucks, SUV's, cars, even golf carts. Using motorized transportation exclusively describes most of us in the CSRA where public transportation is limited. A cheaper "taxi" is an option, so some use Uber, others depend on home delivery for food, groceries, or pet grooming. We do these out of habit, without even a thought.

So let me get you thinking. Could you picture yourself walking somewhere close? Would you go somewhere if it wasn't far? Would you walk if it was less than 20 minutes to get there and you could sit and relax for a while? Do you like me, need to have a reason? Would you walk just to get out of a rut? Would you walk if you believe it would be enjoyable for you and more so for your children?

Walking, we do this every day; we can walk. But we don't think about it to go places nearby. Walking as a neighborhood concept is called walkability. Montclair was not designed in that way, but we do have many places which are a short walk from our neighborhood. Have you recently made the decision to start going to church, we have four churches that are close: Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, and the Good News

Church. Do you like to occasionally go out for breakfast, or just orange juice or coffee? Is your soft spot a sandwich or street food? Or do you especially enjoy a steak, fried chicken or desserts?

Starting from different locations in Montclair makes it difficult to give the time needed, but I will list some ideas:
Dairy Queen, Wendy's, Edgars, California Dreaming, Longhorns, Dollar Tree, Ziggi's Coffee, Taqueria El Patron, Café Dulce, Persis Indian Grill & Bar, Chik-fil-A, Rinehart's, Waffle House, Burger King, Doc's Porchside, Wife Saver, Be Banh Mi, Kinky Sushi, K-Bop Street Food, Dippin Dots, this next one was a complete surprise to me, but highly recommended, At Your Service Café at Jim Hudson's Lexus Dealership, and, for BBQ lovers, Willy Jewels Old School BBQ.

You may be surprised at how many places are so near to Montclair. Please be safe as you walk. Please stay together. Only cross at traffic lights, and please, use pedestrian walkways. I hope this inspires you. You may have wondered about the Dollar Tree, but there are snacks, frozen bars, and a chance for your children to make a small purchase for themselves when reaching your destination. Involving your children, is always the best part.