February 2024 Ringgold Review

A monthly newsletter to keep you up to date with all the latest news, events, and announcements for the City of Ringgold. Visit cityofringgoldga.gov for more information.

Black History Is Ringgold History: The Wilson School

Each February. National Black History Month reminds us that Black history is American history, and just as it is American history, it is also Ringgold history. The Wilson School is a significant part of this history. Started in 1949, the Wilson School strove to educate African American children during the tumultuous times of desegregation in the South. Nearly 75 years after its inception, the school will be honored in a dedication ceremony on February 13th at 1:00 p.m. The City of Ringgold invites everyone to attend the unveiling of the Wilson School Monument at Ringgold High's JROTC building, the school's former location. Learn about the mighty school and hear remarks from Floyd Croft and Mayor Nick Millwood.



To right, picture of monument after being placed in July of 2023



The Scoop on SPLOST!

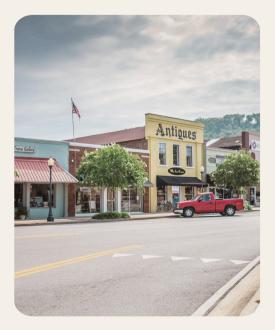
The Special Purpose Local Options Sales Tax i is an existing 1% tax that funds capital projects in areas like transportation, public safety, utilities, and recreation. With these funds, we've improved public safety by purchasing additional vehicles for our first responders, strengthened our utilities by rehabbing 10,000 linear feet of our sewer system, and improved recreation by extending and paving the Chief Richard Nature Trail. Please check your voter registration status so that you can vote in the upcoming SPLOST election on Tuesday. March 12th.

To left. The Chief Richard Nature Trail



The Ringgold Playhouse Kicks off Their Shoes and Their 2024 Season

The Ringgold Playhouse is showing some skin for the first show of its 11th season, but don't worry: you'll only see a bare ankle or two. TRP is kicking off its shoes in their upcoming production of Barefoot in the Park. This comedy by Neil Simon is the perfect way to let loose and lose those winter blues. Join us at the Depot February 29th through March 3rd. Expect an exciting year from the Playhouse with more plays, comedy clubs, and a musical! To get your tickets or learn more, please visit us at www.nothinlikeringgold.com



Upcoming Events

Grab a free Calendar to see all events this year! Pick up at City Hall for City residents & businesses.

- The Ringgold Depot Opry _____ Feb 10th
- Wilson School Dedication Ceremony _____ Feb 13th
- TRP's Barefoot In The Park _____ Feb 29th Mar 3rd
- The Ringgold Depot Opry _____ March 9th
- GraduRUN _____ March 16th
- TRP's Comedy Club _____ March 22nd

Above. TRP's production of Getting Away With Murder