



## The Councilman's Corner



**Councilman An'cel Davis**

Let me begin by saying “**Thank You**” for allowing me to serve for the past 3 years and 9 months as your Councilman for Ward 2. It has been a rewarding experience. We are nearing the end of my journey and it is my desire to offer myself for re-election. I have served with enthusiasm and passion and I only hope that you, my

constituents, have received valuable information and support that will sustain you throughout the years ahead. If re-elected on November 3, 2015, it will allow me another 4 years to avail myself and gain additional insight into how best to serve those who will cast their vote to re-elect me as Councilman for Ward 2. I ask that you exercise your right to vote on November 3, 2015, and allow me to continue as your Council representative. Let’s work together to provide the resources that will propel Riverdale into the city of excellence that it can be.

### Did You Know?

The Office of Clayton County Sheriff, Victor Hill, has advised that citizens who are pet owners, and reside in certain parts of Riverdale, Forest Park, and Lake City may be eligible to have their pet cats and dogs neutered for FREE with Fix Georgia Pets! Having pets spayed and/or neutered is recommended

for all dogs (puppies) at 2 months or 2 pounds, and adult dogs, as soon as possible. Consider the health benefits for your pets and the additional benefit to the community. For more information, and to check eligibility, call Fix Georgia Pets Spay/Neuter Hotline at: 404-432-3618.

### Our City Needs You

Riverdale’s Mayor and Council meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Meetings are held promptly at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the citizens of Riverdale and we welcome your attendance. Our goal is to



keep the citizens aware of what is going on in the community. Riverdale is on the move so come and move with us. Council Member An’cel Davis (Ward 2), is always available to answer questions or concerns.

## Rewards and Accomplishments

As an elected official, I feel the voters deserve to be made aware of the accomplishments and awards that I have achieved since being elected as Councilman for Ward 2. I also believe that a public servant should be a good steward of that position. The City of Riverdale is a member of the National League of Cities (NLC), which is on the national level, and Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), which is on the local level; each of these memberships enables the elected official an opportunity to attend training. Pertinent information, regarding initiatives, is offered that could help move a community to more growth and development opportunities; upon completion, a certificate of attendance is given. Some of those initiatives have been mentioned in previous Riverdale Review Newsletters.

Each affiliation has levels of achievement and I feel training is paramount to moving communities forward. If the world around us is moving forward, I would like to help be the change agent to help make that happen, as it has been my focus since day 1 as Councilman for Ward 2. This dispels the idea that attending training is wasteful and unreasonable. When you are bringing valuable information back to those who have elected you, then that by far outweighs the notion that training is unnecessary. Riverdale, training is absolutely essential to the health and stability of our City and communities.

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## Health Awareness: Pain Killers



According to Peter Jaret, in an article for AARP, 46 Americans die each day from painkiller overdoses. Death for ages 55-64 has risen 700%. Many individuals depend on pain pills to get them through life challenges. Suffering from long term injuries or degenerative conditions often times leads to long term use of painkillers. Health experts have long warned of a growing epidemic of addiction and overdose related to opioid prescription pain meds (morphine, oxycodone, and hydrocodone are the most common).

Sometimes, good intentions have a way of going bad. Surgery and injury would indicate an increase in pain medication usage. In the end, it is critical that we as individuals adhere to the strict (prescribed) usage of the medication our health professional has prescribed. Let's be proactive when it comes to maintaining our health and the use of painkillers.

## Education Partnership

The 6th Annual Principal Partner's Day Program is scheduled for **October 27, 2015**. This is a program, hosted by the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and Clayton County Public Schools. According to the Chamber, this program will provide an opportunity for business and community leaders to visit our schools and gain first-hand experience of the strengths and challenges of running a public school. Through this program they will continue to build stronger business and community partnerships with the school district. I feel this is an excellent way to interact with educators of the specific school to which you are assigned. Please contact the Chamber, at (678) 610-4021, for additional information.

## Early/Advance Voting

Early or advance voting begins **October 12, 2015**. Remember, **General Election is November 3, 2015**. To vote in the Early /Advance voting for Riverdale, go to the:

**Old City Hall**

6690 Church Street, Riverdale, GA 30274

Phone: 770-997-8989

## RE-ELECT

### AN'CEL DAVIS

CITY COUNCIL WARD 2

*"IDEAS THAT ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE"*

I'm here for you...

It has been my privilege to live in the beautiful city of Riverdale for more than 30 years - during which time I have owned and operated two small businesses for a combined total of 10 years. Riverdale has a rich history, and it is my goal to stand up for: **INTEGRITY, ACCOUNTABILITY,** and **ZERO TOLERANCE for CRIME.** You have that right and I'll have that responsibility.

**AN'CEL DAVIS** has proven to be a "SERVANT" of the people as Councilman of Ward 2. As he serves the community, he sits on several boards that are proving to be an asset: The Clayton Center Community Service Board (CCC), which provides mental health, developmental services and addictive diseases; Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) Training Board, which decides what training classes would be beneficial to propel elected officials to better serve their constituents. **An'cel** introduced the Service Line Warranties program developed by National League of Cities, which is a service line repair coverage for Riverdale homeowners. He is a strong believer of **Integrity, Accountability,** and **Law and Order.**

### INTEGRITY

Always uphold the office of Councilman to the highest standards

### ACCOUNTABILITY

To the Constituents as well as fellow Council persons

### ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CRIME

Equipping Riverdale's finest with the equipment and technology to perform their jobs

Contact information: [davisancel@yahoo.com](mailto:davisancel@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming Events

**October 17th**

"Women Up Front" Ride for Breast Cancer Awareness

**October 17th**

City of Riverdale "Get Firefighter Fit!" Annual 5k Walk & Run Walk begins at 8:00am

**October 29th**

Zumba Extravaganza and Breast Cancer Awareness Event 7:00pm - 9:00pm



**ZUMBA** Extravaganza & Breast Cancer Awareness Event

**Breast Cancer Awareness Event**

**October 31st**

CandyMania 11:00am - 3:00pm

**November 21st**

City of Riverdale's 4th Annual Preparatory Spelling Bee 10:00am

**November 26th**

Thanksgiving Day

**December 5th**

Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration Riverdale Amphitheater 5:00pm - 9:00pm

**December 25th**

Christmas Day

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