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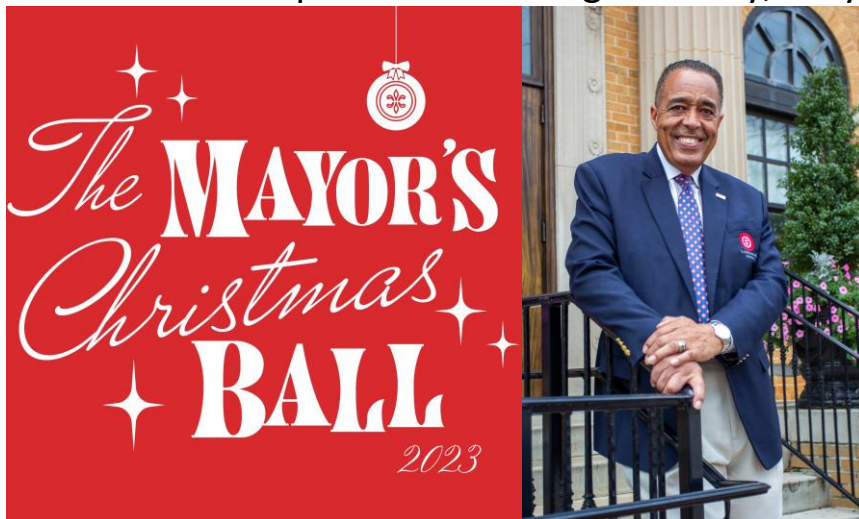
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Inaugural LaGrange Mayor's Christmas Ball Fundraiser SOLD OUT

Proceeds to Benefit Local Youth

LaGrange, Ga. December 6, 2023 – The inaugural LaGrange Mayor's Christmas Ball set for Saturday, December 9th at the Oakfuskee Conservation Center is sold out and no tickets are available for purchase. A gentle reminder that tickets are nontransferable and if tickets were not purchased through the city, they will not be honored.



LaGrange Mayor Willie T. Edmondson will be hosting the inaugural Mayor's Christmas Ball on December 9th

LaGrange Mayor Willie T. Edmondson wanted to host the Mayor's Christmas Ball to unite the community and invest in our future, our young people. Mayor Edmondson also wanted to honor former city

leaders. Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped toy that will be donated to children in Troup County through Toys for Tots. The money raised from the event will go to a scholarship fund for local seniors in high school.

The event will be held at the new Oakfuskee Conservation Center at Pyne Road Park and will feature Grammy Award-winning artist Regina Belle singing Christmas favorites as well as her legendary hits. Jazz Trumpeter Milkshake Mayfield will also be performing during the evening. The emcee for the evening is Jamey Jackson. Jackson is a local business owner and immediate past Chairman of the LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is active in the community and pivotal in shaping the business environment and advocating for positive change in the community.

The Mayor's Circle VIP Sponsors for the event include LaGrange Housing Authority, West Georgia Star, Visit LaGrange, Community, Bank and Trust, and Dr. Joy Baker. Holiday Hero Sponsors include Great Wolf Lodge, Downtown LaGrange Development Authority, Baker Wealth Management, ETI, or Electrical Technicians Incorporated, Sheridan Construction, Barge Design Solutions, DanRic Homes, and Troup County Government.

"I am overwhelmed and so grateful for all the support we've received for this inaugural event," said Mayor Edmondson. "The Mayor's Christmas Ball has truly united the community. I'm humbled by the outpouring of support for our causes that will invest in our future – our young people."

Mayor Edmondson will honor former mayors and councilmembers who have served the City of LaGrange. They include former City Councilmembers Jeff Brown, Kay Durand, Norma Tucker, Bobby Traylor,

Rev. J.R. Ware, Nick Woodson, and Dee Woodward and former Mayors Chris Joseph, Jeff Lukken, and Jim Thornton.

For those who would like to donate to the scholarship fund please go to www.lagrangemayorsball.com. Alton West and April Ross will be hosting a show before the event live on the City of LaGrange's Facebook page starting at 6:30 p.m.

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