

DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR APRIL 2009

The BOC has requested that the Department heads submit a monthly report showing what they have done over the past month and what their goals are for the next month. You will see Jasper County has many departments that are busy at work.

I have taken the April reports (received May 4th) and compiled them. Here is a condensed version of each report as submitted by the department head:

Animal Control—Karen Bryant

90 complaints answered; \$210 in fines collected; 24 visits to the center; 43 animals impounded; 9 surrender; 18 adopted; 31 transfer to rescue groups; 5 euthanized. Rabies clinic planned.

Landfill—Kenneth Tillman

546 loads and 224.21 tons delivered to landfill in April. Community service performed 348 hours at landfill. State has yet to approve re-opening of C&D-I landfill.

Board of Assessors—Lynn Bentley

Sending out 1301 real property notices and 633 personal property notices. 100 timber/conservation applications to process this month.

4-H –Extension Service—Kacey Reid

Held 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade 4-H clubs. Presentation to commissioners at board of commissioners meeting asking for space in current Planning & Zoning building. Attended annual 4-H agents state meeting and conference at Rock Eagle. Met with 5th grade teachers to help work with them to meet GA Performance Standards.

Ag Program—Extension Service—Lucy Ray

Authored articles for the Monticello News. Coordinated Jasper County 4-H Horse Club meeting and prepare applications for the Georgia State 4-H horse school. Attended Piedmont and Morgan County Cattleman's Association meetings. Attended Hay School at the University of GA and "Business side of Agritourism" conference in North Carolina.

Code Enforcement—Raymond Rogers

Total of 133 business licenses- new and renewal—issued as well as 38 logging permits as of 4/23/09. 12 court cases with 8 closed and 4 open.

Building Inspection—Ken Baldwin

3 house, 3 barn/outbuilding, 8 renewal, and 2 renovation permits issued in April.

Senior Center—Arthurene Davis

Goals - help seniors stay active and motivated and to encourage seniors from community to join in.

Maintenance—Marty Boyett

All routine maintenance of all county buildings. Still working to reduce building utility bills. In May maintenance will pressure washing buildings if there is no water ban.

911/EMS/Fire—Ed Westbrook

102 EMS calls; 13 fire calls; conduct firefighter countywide training twice month. Received firefighter assistance grant for four thermal imaging camera's. LEOP – updated and submitted the 2009 local emergency operations plan to GEMA.

Public Works—Larry Thurman

Public Works is submitting a weekly report showing what roads they plan to work on.