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COMMUNITY CLEANUP/AMNESTY

- **COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS:** Jackson County residents living outside the city limits will have the opportunity to get rid of bulk trash at various locations in March and April. A list of locations, dates, and accepted items can be found on our website/social media pages.
- **AMNESTY DAY:** Jackson County Recycling will hold a household hazardous waste amnesty day event at their Recycling Center on Wiley Drive in Marianna on Saturday, March 22, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A list of accepted items can be found on our website.



CITIZENS ACADEMY

Citizens Academy 2025 is open for enrollment. This is our 4th year offering the course for free, which will start in April and run through October. Applications can be found on our website.



SUMMER WORK PROGRAM

The Board approved a Summer Youth Employment Program for high school students to gain government work experience. Four part-time positions will allow juniors and seniors to work up to 30 hours per week in various departments.



PUBLIC WORKS/ROAD UPDATES

- **GARBAGE COLLECTION RFP:** The Board voted to issue an RFP for solid waste services as the current Waste Management contract expires in December 2025.
- **DISTRIBUTING FILL MATERIALS:** The Board approved guidelines for providing up to 10 free loads of fill dirt to municipalities and the School Board, with additional loads at cost.
- **FDOT GRANT APPLICATIONS:** The Board approved a resolution to apply for FDOT grants to fund key roadway improvements, including Blue Springs Road Phase II, Holyneck Road, Kynesville Highway Phase III, Nortek Boulevard, and New Hope Road.



PROJECT BRISTOL

The Board approved an MOU with Project Bristol and City of Marianna to establish a water bottling plant in the Marianna Industrial Park, boosting local industry and job creation. This project has been coordinated successfully by EDC.