Learn about our city. Have Fun!
Newnan is known as the “City of Homes.” Because the courthouse and many homes and churches were used as hospitals to treat soldiers during the Civil War, many buildings in the city were not burned or destroyed. Many historic homes can be found in our city. Several areas in Newnan have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

You can be proud of your town! Did you know that the City of Newnan has been designated as a Georgia City of Excellence and City of Ethics? Newnan has also won several awards for being a Tree City and having a distinguished budget!

Note to Parents:
This activity book is designed for elementary age children to teach them about our city and our government. Please encourage them to learn about Newnan and to have fun at the same time.
If you have questions about city services, please call Newnan City Hall at 770-254-2358.
Meet General Daniel Newnan!

Newnan became a city in 1828. The city was named after General Daniel Newnan, who was born in Salisbury, North Carolina in 1780. In 1799, he became a soldier. General Newnan also served as Georgia’s Secretary of State and a United States Congressman.
How does the local government work for you?

Find the different departments that make up City Hall and City Services.

Newnan Utilities  Volunteer Boards  Public Works  Street
Garage  Cemetery  Planning  Zoning
Main Street  Engineering  Beautification  Fire
Police  Human Resources  Finance  City Clerk
City Attorney  City Manager  City Council  Public Information
Building Inspection  Building Maintenance  Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

We make sure that you have water and lights at your house, buildings are safe, you can travel on streets, special events are planned in downtown, new neighborhoods and businesses are following our rules, the city is full of trees and flowers, and much more!
What is your favorite Main Street Newnan Special Event?

Match each picture to an event

Sunrise on the Square Road Race

Downtown Trick or Treating

Santa’s Arrival

Taste of Newnan

Christmas Parade

Market Days on the Square

Bike Ride Across Georgia

Fourth of July Fireworks and Parade

Visit www.mainstreetnewnan.com for dates and times of these and other fun events.
Take a trip on your bike through downtown Newnan!
Have fun along the way!
The Newnan Police Department Serves Our Community and Protects People and Property

The police officers at the Newnan Police Department say:
- Always Wear Your Seatbelt
- Don’t Play in the Streets
- Don’t Talk to Strangers
- Call 911 in case of an emergency
- Don’t Play with Guns

Think of other ways to be safe at home and at school.

Did you know that every patrol car has a radio, video camera, computer, lights, and siren?

Always remember that the Police Officer is your friend!
The Newnan Fire Department Answers the Call of Duty

Fill in the blank

The Newnan Fire Department F__________ S want you to:
• Change the b________s in your smoke detectors twice a year
• P________e a fire exit drill with your family and always have a meeting place outside
• Designate two exits from your home in case of an e________y
• Avoid p______ g with matches

Did you know firefighters spend the night at the fire station? They work 24 hour shifts and then have 48 hours off-duty.
What can you do in a City of Newnan Park?

Find and circle 15 things you would find or things you could do at a park.

The City of Newnan has neighborhood and community parks throughout the city including:

- Temple Avenue Park on Temple Avenue and Jackson Street;
- Cranford Park on Jackson Street;
- C.J. Smith Park on Farmer Street;
- Lynch Park on Wesley Street and Richard Allen Drive;
- Ray Park on Spring Street and Ray Circle; and
- Carl Miller Park on Sewell Road

Did you know? There is playground equipment at Carl Miller Park and Lynch Park!
Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

NO POLLUTION!

Cross out things that should not go into the storm drain.

Draw items such as fish, turtles, plants, and rocks that belong in a creek.

Newnan’s Storm Drains connect to Wahoo Creek, White Oak Creek, Mineral Springs Branch, Turkey Creek, Sandy Brown Creek and Snake Creek! We get our drinking water from some of these creeks. Please do not dump waste! Protect Your Water!
Lights, Water, TV, Internet!

Newnan Utilities Helps to Make Our City and Your House a Great Place to Live!

Word Bank:
Cooking
Businesses
Internet
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Telephone
Castle
Gallons
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Elementary
Hawaiian
Flush
Lamps
Customer
Light

ACROSS
1. Wow! That’s a lot of water! Each day, the Water Treatment Plant can produce enough water to fill the lunchroom at Elm Street _______ School 65 times.
3. Waiting on Santa? To keep residents in the holiday spirit, Newnan Utilities helps with the Christmas decorations and the lighting of the Christmas _______ in downtown Newnan.
5. Does your brother or sister always need bathroom breaks? Newnan Utilities maintains sewer treatment plants so you can_______ your toilet.
6. Want to learn how to cook? At the Taste of Home _______ school, people share their recipes.
7. Where does our water come from? The water that supplies Newnan comes from _______ creeks: White Oak Creek, Line Creek, and Sandy Brown Creek.
9. Don't like walking around in the dark? The first electricity in Newnan lit two downtown street_______.
12. Do you like to surf the web? Newnan Utilities offers fast _______ service, Acceleron.
13. Looking for a fun way to spend the afternoon? At Carl Miller Park, make sure you play on the Kids _______ playground.

DOWN
2. No one likes dirty water! Newnan Utilities treats water so when you turn on your faucet at home, the water is _______.
3. Need to call your grandparents? Newnan Utilities has a partnership with Globe Telecommunications to offer_______ services.
4. No swimming allowed! The water tower on Bullsboro Drive holds one million _______ of water.
6. Like to be treated nicely? Newnan Utilities is dedicated to _______ service.
8. There’s tons of sand! At the Newnan Utilities annual Luau, there’s an authentic _______ atmosphere.
9. Do people have nicknames for you? Newnan Utilities is also known as Newnan Water, Sewerage and _______.
11. Glad there’s lights at your favorite store? Besides your home, Newnan Utilities also services industries and _______.

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What would you do if you were Mayor?
What are your favorite things about Newnan?

Fun Facts: Mayor of Newnan
- The Mayor of Newnan is elected every four years.
- The Mayor and six council members make up the Newnan City Council.
  The Council makes decisions about city laws, policies, taxes, and budgets.
- The Mayor is in charge of the council meetings.
- Everyone in the city, over the age of 18, gets to vote for the Mayor.