**Wayne County Seeks Dedicated Volunteers for Board & Authority Appointments**

**Jesup, GA – April 29, 2025** – Wayne County is excited to announce upcoming opportunities for community members to serve on various Boards and Authorities. These volunteer positions play a vital role in shaping the future of our county by addressing critical issues, overseeing essential services, and promoting community well-being. We invite passionate and committed individuals to apply for the following appointments:

**Aging Advisory Committee**

* **Purpose**: Discuss concerns of older individuals and guide the development of programs for Wayne County seniors.
* **Commitment**: Attend four quarterly meetings per year, approximately two hours each, totaling eight hours annually.
* **Perks**: Lunch provided after meetings; mileage reimbursement offered.
* **Location**: Little Ocmulgee State Park, McRae-Helena.

**Altamaha River & Leisure Services Authority**

* **Purpose**: Oversee leisure services, managing facilities, programs, and resources related to river-based activities to enhance community well-being and tourism.
* **Role**: Ensure effective management of recreational programs and promote tourism through river-based initiatives.

**Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) Board**

* **Purpose**: Support staff in protecting children’s well-being while preserving family integrity.
* **Role**: Review administration of welfare programs, including temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), child protective services, foster care, and adoptions, and assess the county’s effectiveness in service delivery.

**Grievance Committee**

* **Purpose**: Address personnel grievances and appeals regarding actions taken by county department heads or supervisory personnel.
* **Role**: Ensure fair and impartial hearings for county employees.

**Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Commission (RDC)**

* **Purpose**: Promote coordinated planning in land use, environmental, transportation, and historic preservation to advance public interest.
* **Role**: Assist local governments in comprehensive planning and foster positive governmental relations across state, regional, and local levels.

**Public Facilities Authority**

* **Purpose**: Manage, finance, and oversee the development, operation, and maintenance of public infrastructure and facilities.
* **Role**: Issue bonds, secure funding and coordinate with contractors and government agencies to ensure regulatory compliance.

**Solid Waste Authority**

* **Purpose**: Coordinate and manage solid waste and recycling programs.
* **Role**: Ensure safe disposal, monitor landfills and composting sites, set policies, enforce regulations, and manage contracts.

**Tax Assessor Board**

* **Purpose**: Handle appraisal, assessment, and equalization of property assessments in Wayne County.
* **Role**: Manage homestead exemption applications, review appeals, and ensure proper notification and appeal processes.

**How to Apply**

Wayne County encourages residents with a passion for public service to apply. To express interest or request more information, please contact the Wayne County Board of Commissioners’ Office at (912) 427-5900 or email ahannah@waynecountyga.us. A letter of interest or a resume must be submitted by May 21, 2025.

**Join Us in Making a Difference**

Serving on a Wayne County Board or Authority is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the growth and well-being of our community. Your expertise and dedication can help shape a brighter future for all residents.