

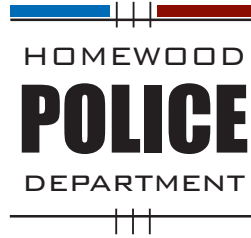
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER  
COMING TO HOMEWOOD



President Jimmy Carter will visit Homewood on his upcoming book tour for his latest release *Palestine: Peace or Apartheid*.

Mr. Carter will be at Rosewood Hall on the main level of Homewood City Hall on Friday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m.

Admission is by line ticket only. Line tickets and books will be available beginning November 1 at The Alabama Booksmith (205) 870-4242.



The Homewood Police Department has had quite a busy summer! It is refreshing to both the citizens and the protectors of Homewood enjoy a close relationship. HPD makes community relations a top priority, knowing that active involvement deters crime and strengthens pride in our city. Their events at the close of the season prepare us all for the new school year and remind us of the great job performed by the police department:

- On August 1<sup>st</sup>, citizens and city personnel relaxed in Patriot Park for the 2006 National Night Out. HPD worked with the West Homewood Neighborhood Association to organize vendors and donations in treating Homewood citizens to a night of family fun. This annual event strengthens neighborhood spirit, police-community partnerships, and heightens awareness for crime and drug prevention.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Pig Run was much more than a runner's event. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, in addition to a competitive run led by area officers in formation, businesses and community groups partnered to provide an evening of entertainment. Pizza, moonwalks, a costumed pig, as well as live music filled the plaza in front of Soho Square. The event benefited the Special Olympics of Alabama and Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- Benefiting the Chaplain Unit, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HPD Golf Tournament was held on August 24<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Point Golf Course. Local businesses and law enforcement agencies formed teams and competed for generously donated prizes. Congratulations to the winning team from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

*Where hangs the Velvet Elvis?*

Send your answer by Monday, November 20th to [director@homewoodchamber.org](mailto:director@homewoodchamber.org) with "velvet Elvis" as the subject. Submit a correct answer and we'll enter your name in our drawing for a fabulous prize.

For upcoming event information, results from the Pig Run, and to see pictures, visit our newly renovated web site: [www.homewoodpd.org](http://www.homewoodpd.org). There is police contact information, recent press releases, and a customer satisfaction questionnaire. Check out what all the Homewood Police Department has to offer.

5TH ANNUAL TASTE OF HOMEWOOD

The Taste of Homewood has become a favorite event as it showcases bakeries, restaurants and coffee houses around the City of Homewood. Sixteen establishments were selected to take part in the fabulous food event that will not only focus on the cuisine itself, but the sixteen host stores selected to participate as well.

The event will be held on Thursday, December 7 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. A \$15 armband is required for entry into the participating merchant locations. Armbands may be purchased by cash, check or credit/debit cards prior to the event at the Homewood Chamber of Commerce or on the evening of the event for cash only at select locations.

The Homewood "Crawler Trolley" will transport tasters all over downtown Homewood and Edgewood. The Taste of Homewood will be a splendid opportunity for you to experience your favorite chef and restaurant or try a new one. Prepare to celebrate the holiday season and bring your appetite for eating and shopping.

Enjoy tastings by Brio Tuscan Grille, Coffee on Valley, Crape Myrtle's Café, Dave's Pizza, Hooter's of Homewood, Jim 'n Nick's, Mama Fu's, McAlister's Deli, Nabeel's Café & Market, OutTakes, Piggly Wiggly, Sam's Club, Savage's Bakery, Starbucks Coffee Company, Tria Market and Zoe's Kitchen.

Host locations include a.k.a. Girl Stuff, The Alabama Booksmith, Art Alley, Collage Designer Consignment, Daedalus Candles, Dorothy McDaniel's Flower Market, DS Art, Edgewood Fine Jewelry, Habitation, Harmony Landing, Homewood Florist, Pickles & Ice Cream, Red Wagon, The Ruby Begonia, Skin & Tonic and Weddings Etc.



FLOOD

INSURANCE RATES

The Engineering, Planning and Zoning office has received new Flood Insurance Rate Maps from the State of Alabama Federal Management Agency. We are in the process of identifying all of the addresses that fall within the 100 year flood zone. When this work is complete we will mail flood information to each of the addresses notifying them of the flood insurance program. It is important to note that any resident of Homewood can buy flood insurance at a discount because of our participation in this program. If your home is not in a special flood hazard zone, the rates are much less than those located in a flood zone.

If you receive a letter stating that you are in a flood zone and you have not been in a flood zone in the past, it is due to the many changes in the new maps. Please contact our office at 332-6827 if you have questions about your property in the flood zones. The maps are available in our office on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, as well as at the Homewood Library. A personal visit is preferable to a phone call in order to get a clear understanding of the flood maps.