



- WHEREAS:** Cities and towns across Georgia will celebrate Georgia Cities Week April 20-25, 2026 with the theme "Building Communities for a Better Tomorrow," highlighting the vital role cities play in shaping the future of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Savannah and its leadership are committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents through responsible governance, innovating planning, preservation of our historic and cultural heritage, and dedication to equity, sustainability, and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Cities Week provides an opportunity to recognize the many services cities provide, including public safety, environmental management, recreation, infrastructure, economic development, and cultural enrichment, which contribute to thriving and connected communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Cities Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence government through civic involvement; and
- WHEREAS:** This observance also serves to foster civic pride, engage residents in community improvement, and honor the contributions of city employees and volunteers who work each day to make

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor of the City of Savannah, Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 20-25, 2026 as

GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

In the City of Savannah encourage all residents, businesses, and visitors to join in celebrating the partnerships, progress, and promise that make our city a model for communities across Georgia.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.
This 20th day of, APRIL 2026

ATTEST
[Signature] Clerk of Council
[Signature] MAYOR