



Paving progress - Covington, GA

The City of Covington, with assistance from the Path Foundation and KAIZAN Collaborative, is paving the portion of the Cricket Frog Trail that lies within the city's limits.

The project will be done in three stages and is targeted for completion by the end of 2020. When complete, a total of about three miles of new paving will have been added to the Cricket Frog Trail.

Stage 1 paving began in August at Emory Street and, except for the street intersections which will be installed later, has continued west and south toward Turner Lake Road.

Stage 2 will result in paving from Conyers Street to the Covington Bypass. Stage 3 will complete the section between Pace and Emory streets and include renovation of the Dried Indian Creek Bridge. Newton Trails has grant funds plus money from its 2020 Supporter Campaign to contribute to the bridge renovation.

Watch for paving progress news at www.newtontrails.org/paving-progress-cricket-frog-trail.



Share your trail story

The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy wants to hear your voice! How have trails impacted your life during the COVID-19 pandemic? The stories and experiences gathered from trail users across the country will be featured as part of a far-reaching national campaign in partnership with iHeart Radio, the Girl Scouts, and trail users nationwide.

Share your story at www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrailMoments.



TOGETHER WE DID IT! THANK YOU.

NEWTON TRAILS REACHED AND EXCEEDED ITS 2020 SUPPORTER CAMPAIGN GOAL OF \$21,000.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A DONATION IN SUPPORT OF MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAILS IN NEWTON COUNTY!

THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO HELP RENOVATE AND OPEN THE DRIED INDIAN CREEK BRIDGE.

Shopping rewards reminder, the holidays are coming

The holidays are approaching! Please remember to direct your shopping rewards from Kroger Community Rewards and Amazon Smile to Newton Trails.

If you register your Krogers Plus card online and choose Newton Trails as your Community Rewards organization, Kroger will send Newton Trails a percentage of the price of your purchases at no additional cost to you. Participation does not affect fuel points or any other Kroger benefits you receive.

From August 2019 to August 2020, Kroger sent Newton Trails \$225.45 as a result of shopping done by about 70 households supporting Newton Trails.

Similarly Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchases through its AmazonSmile website (smile.amazon.com) if you identify Newton Trail-Path Foundation, Inc. as your charity of choice on that same website. AmazonSmile offers the same products as Amazon.

Since Newton Trails became a charity option several years ago AmazonSmile has donated \$513.61 as a result of shopping done by Newton Trails supporters.

For details go to www.newtontrails.org/givingback or click on the Kroger Community Rewards or AmazonSmile logos.



Mayfield Ace Hardware donates tools



During the past several years, Mayfield Ace Hardware has donated tools and other equipment with a total value of hundreds of dollars.

Newton Trails volunteers routinely use the donated items as they work to improve and maintain Newton County trails.

When asked why he supports Newton Trails, owner Lee Mayfield, said he uses the Cricket Frog Trail "everyday as I go to and from work."

Newton Trails, and especially its trail maintenance volunteers, thank Mr. Mayfield and the entire Ace Hardware team.

Newton Trails' 2020 business and organization sponsors

Newton Trails appreciates and always seeks to recognize and thank individuals, businesses, and organizations which contribute time, money, or materials in any amount. For details, about Newton Trails' Sponsorship/Supporter Program, please go to www.newtontrails.org/membership



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