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City of LaGrange Inducts 2019-2020 LaGrange Youth Council

LaGrange, Ga. September 25, 2019 – The City of LaGrange inducted twenty-four junior and senior high school students into the 2019-2020 LaGrange Youth Council Tuesday evening.



2019-2020 LaGrange Youth Council

Pictured from left to right, 4th row: Historian Jack DeVane, Vice-Chair Libby Criswell, Kaushal Patel, Hamilton Bedingfield, Jamal Jones & Miller Penn. 3rd row: Secretary Gabe Martinez, Kannon Key, Lauren Hale, Mary Frances Smith, Louise Dodson. 2nd row: Ujwal Modi, Abby Mazzolini, Caroline Shelton, Annie Pauley, Caroline Cook, Ella Eiland. Front row: LYC Advisor Jeremy Andrews, Chair Emma Strickland, Lily Kamat, Zoie Mitchell, Nasia Shepherd & Mayor Thornton. Not pictured: Isaias Pavon, Lizzie Doerr & Caroline Childress.

The new members took the oath and received their LaGrange Youth Council pins at the LaGrange City Council meeting.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of local youth that provide advice and counsel to the local governing body. The Youth Council gives our local youth a more formal role in the local decision making process offering real world experiences with elected bodies.



New Members taking the Oath of Office

Twenty-four students from LaGrange High, Troup High, LaGrange Academy, Springwood Academy and the Sound Doctrine are participating in the LaGrange Youth Council for the 2019- 2020 school year. Members include Jack DeVane, Libby Criswell, Kaushal Patel, Hamilton Bedingfield, Jamal Jones, Miller Penn, Gabe Martinez, Kannon Key, Lauren Hale, Mary Frances Smith, Louise Dodson, Ujwal Modi, Abby Mazzolini, Caroline Shelton, Annie Pauley, Caroline Cook, Ella Eiland, Emma Strickland, Lily Kamat, Zoie Mitchell, Nasia Shepherd, Isaias Pavon, Lizzie Doerr & Caroline Childress.



Pictured from left to right: Secretary Gabe Martinez, Chair Emma Strickland, Mayor Jim Thornton, Vice-Chair Emma Strickland & Historian Jack DeVane

The group elected new leaders for the year. Emma Strickland was voted Chair, Libby Criswell Vice-Chair, Gabe Martinez Secretary and Jack DeVane Historian.

Members are required to participate in the city's "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" litter cleanup campaign as well as host their own fundraising events for a cause they select.

For more information on the LaGrange Youth Council go to lagrangega.org/Home/Youth_Council.

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