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City of East Point Bridges Digital Barriers and Empowers Senior Citizens with Free ANDROID™ Tablets

The City of East Point is partnering with Standup Wireless to give qualifying seniors a free ANDROID™ tablet on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **East Point City Hall Council Chambers, 2757 East Point Street in East Point, Georgia.** To qualify, seniors must present a valid ID. In addition, seniors must provide proof of low-income eligibility and they can qualify through SNAP (EBT), Medicaid, Section 8, or Veteran Benefits. Recipients of the tablet pay a one-time activation fee of \$10.01 but will receive free monthly data. To obtain additional information or register to receive a free ANDROID™ tablet call (404) 270-7089.

Standup Wireless is a provider of the Lifeline program, a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program designed to make communication services more affordable for low-income consumers and help to ensure these individuals and households can afford 21st-century broadband.

This is the second time East Point hosted the free ANDROID™ tablet giveaway for seniors, which is an initiative spearheaded by Councilmember Sharon Shropshire Ward A At-Large. “We are happy to once again bring this opportunity to our senior citizens,” said Shropshire. “Empowering seniors with technology is the gateway to a more connected inclusive community and helps to ensure they thrive in today’s digital age.”

For more information about East Point’s free tablet giveaway contact Michael Dimock at (404) 654-2757 or mdimock@eastpointcity.org.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 35,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofeastpoint, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.