

# The Lilburn News

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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

July 4-City Holiday & Independence Day Celebration

July 6-Lilburn Farmers' Market

July 7-Rain Date for Independence Day Celebration

July 9-Council Meeting

July 13-Lilburn Farmers' Market

July 18-Downtown Development Authority Meeting

Please visit [www.CityofLilburn.com](http://www.CityofLilburn.com) for a complete listing of upcoming events and meetings.

## COME ON IN, THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU! INTERESTED IN SERVING? SUBMIT AN APPLICATION



MAYOR CRIST & COUNCIL  
MAKE ROOM FOR YOU TO APPLY

**When the doors opened, it appeared to Anne and me that there simply was not enough room for us to enter the crowded hotel elevator.**

But suddenly, a friendly voice called out to us: "Come on in, there's room for you!" I loved the sound of those words. Not only did we reach the hotel lobby in record time, we enjoyed the ride with our new, welcoming friends.

Have you ever wondered if there's a place for you to get involved in the City of Lilburn? Often, we are tempted to think that everyone except me has a place to serve. Well, I

want to announce: "Come on in, there's room for you!"

Because we want to involve many more people in the leadership of our City, we have a way for you to use your gifts, passions, or talents. We are inviting you to serve on a Committee or Commission.

We have created an online application process for you. In addition to the Boards listed on the form, there are new Committees being formed. Namely, the Park Committee and the Community Garden Committee.

There are more than several dozen places for you to serve. I may not know you personally, but I will bet that you have experience, expertise, and wisdom that qualifies you to make a unique contribution to our City.

Find a Committee that interests you and go online to fill out the application. As we fill these Committee and Commission appointments, we would love to include you. "Come on in, there's room for you!"

*Go to the City of Lilburn's website, [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com) and scroll down to the middle of the page under News. For more information, click on the article entitled, Be a City of Lilburn Board or Commission Member. The application form can be found at the end of the article.*

## FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE—REGISTER NOW

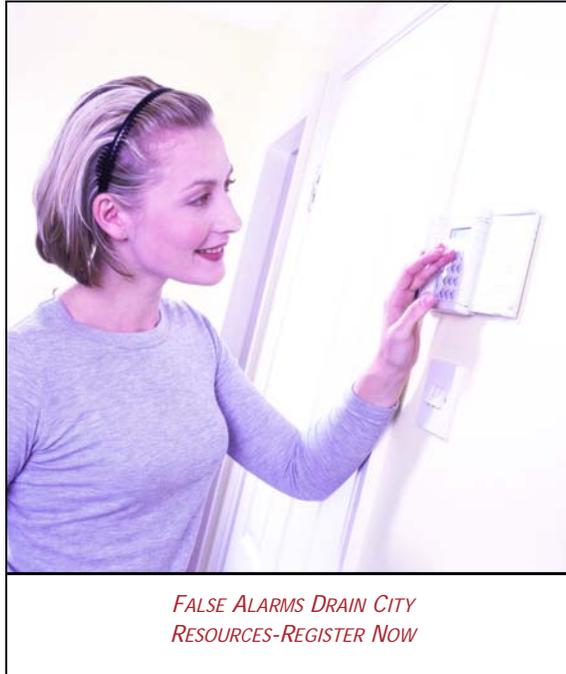
**On December 12, 2011, the City of Lilburn enacted Ordinance #423-11, which requires all residential and commercial alarm users to obtain a permit and to reimburse the City for excessive false alarms.**

The City introduced this ordinance to address the growing drain on City and police resources and taxpayer dollars caused by responding to false alarms.

Between 2009 and 2011, the City of Lilburn experienced over five thousand false alarms, costing taxpayers over \$116,000. Often, two officers must respond to these non-

emergencies, which wastes your tax dollars, diverts law enforcement from responding to criminal activities, and endangers public safety.

Police Chief Bruce Hedley and the City of Lilburn ask for your assistance to conserve police and City resources by fully complying with Ordinance #423-11. Alarm users began to register their alarms starting May 15. Registering an alarm is



*FALSE ALARMS DRAIN CITY  
RESOURCES—REGISTER NOW*

fast and easy! If you have not registered yet, you must register now.

The City of Lilburn began fining excessive false alarms on June 15. Registered alarm holders are allowed one false alarm at no charge during a 365 day period. Non-registered alarms are subject to being summoned to Municipal Court and a possible fine of \$500 upon the first offence.

Register your alarm, pay registration and false alarm fees, manage your account, and learn more about Ordinance #423-11

at <http://lilburn.citysupport.org>. Alarm users may also locate the fine schedule on this dedicated site. Permits cost \$15.

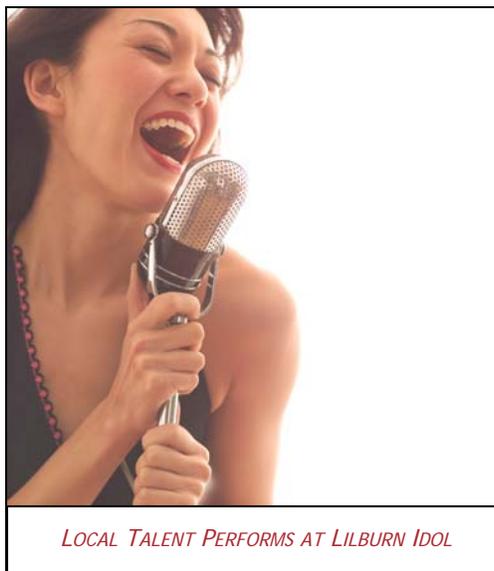
Contact Captain Ben Haynes of Lilburn's Police Department at 770-921-2211 or via email at [bhaynes@cityoflilburn.com](mailto:bhaynes@cityoflilburn.com) for more information about the False Alarm Ordinance. 

## NINTH ANNUAL LILBURN IDOL

**The City of Lilburn gears up for our annual talent show, Lilburn Idol 2012.**

Contestants auditioned in May for placement in the Lilburn Idol contest. The competition is open to all ages and performances are scheduled this June and July with a Finale on July 20. The show begins at 7 PM in the City Park band shell behind the Municipal Complex on Main Street.

This year, our competition will feature an increase in the weight of the audience vote from 20% to 40%. The votes of our judges will



*LOCAL TALENT PERFORMS AT LILBURN IDOL*

account for the remaining 60%. Our City worked to improve prizes and recognition for performers by soliciting community sponsorship for Idol winners.

For additional performance details, check the event schedule on the City's website, [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com). For information on becoming a sponsor, call Leslie Edwin, Events Coordinator, at 770-279-3708 or contact her via her email address: [ledwin@cityoflilburn.com](mailto:ledwin@cityoflilburn.com). 

## HAPPY TRAILS-WHEN NATURE CALLS ROVER

**Watch your step! Rover is roving. City Park is reserved for *people* and our trail is designated for *dogs*.**

The setting is lovely, carefully maintained, and clean, which makes our trail very inviting.

The City spends ample time and money to keep our trail in good shape for citizens, guests, visitors, and our loyal, furry companion: Rover. Sometimes, when walking on the trail, nature calls. When nature calls you, there are well appointed public restrooms located in City Park for your convenience.

But when nature calls Rover, what should you do? After all, your responsibility as a pooch parent includes curbing Rover and cleaning up after him. Think PUP and these three simple practices will help prevent water contamination:



*CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PUP  
TO KEEP OTHERS HAPPY*

- **Pick it up**-Bring plastic bags with you before leaving home.
- **Used bags**-Discard waste in the nearest garbage can.
- **Purge**-Cleaning your yard keeps pet waste out of storm drains.

Pet waste is a public health hazard containing harmful bacteria such as E. coli and fecal coliform. If pet waste is not cleaned up immediately, these bacteria contribute to polluted streams, rivers, and lakes.

Be considerate. Clean up after your pooch. That way, all of us can enjoy the trail without watching each and every step.

*For more information about preventing water pollution, visit [www.cleanwatercampaign.com](http://www.cleanwatercampaign.com).*



## MENTION DETENTION AT YOUR NEXT HOA MEETING

**Detention Ponds are an integral part of the stormwater drainage system in a neighborhood.**

These ponds reduce the potential for downstream flooding and can enhance the quality of water discharged through them. Unfortunately, they are often forgotten until an inspection or pond failure causes the pond to become an important issue.

According to City regulations, it is the responsibility of the Home Owners Association to maintain operational characteristics of the Detention Pond. In a situation where there is no HOA, the property owner is responsible for maintenance.

Remember this handy checklist when considering maintenance of the Detention Pond in your neighborhood:

- The Outlet Control Structure is free of debris and sediment, allowing water to be released at the designated rate.
- The dam wall is free of trees and grass covers

the dam to prevent erosion.

- The pond is free of trees, large shrubs, sediment, and trash keeping the pond's capacity at the appropriate volume, thereby maintaining the effectiveness of the pond.

Maintenance of the pond can be conducted by residents or a contractor with Detention Pond experience.

Organized neighborhood cleanup of the pond can be very effective in preventing large-scale failures and expensive repairs. Regular inspections will catch small problems before they become large problems. Many ponds constructed after the year 2000 have maintenance agreements that specify maintenance requirements.

At your next HOA meeting, remember to mention detention and take a proactive approach to managing and maintaining your Detention Pond.

*For questions about Detention Pond maintenance, call the Gwinnett County Stormwater Management Division at 678-376-7193. Select option 5.*



### **Welcome to Our New Businesses!**

The City of Lilburn would like to welcome the following new businesses:

- **7 Clippers at Berkmar**  
3935 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite A-1
- **Nnovative**  
4838 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 1-B
- **Americanada Assets Management**  
385 Killian Hill Road, Suite D
- **Fat 2 African Hair Braiding & Beauty Supply**  
550 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite B-204
- **GTS Trading**  
4373 Lilburn Industrial Way
- **EHL Insurance Agency**  
5294 Lawrenceville Highway
- **Manzil Boutique**  
5575 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 300
- **Big G Autobrokers**  
3955 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite C
- **De Todo Y Pora Todos**  
4805 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 232
- **Derek Thomas-Agent**  
630 Hillcrest Road, Suite 400
- **Trualliance Tee Shirt Printing**  
631 Exchange Place, Suite C

## **NEW MARKET ON MAIN STREET BACK TO THE BEST OF THE PAST**

**Gone are the days when a kid could walk to the local grocery store and buy a piece of candy for a penny.**

But now, with the opening of the market close to the railroad tracks in Lilburn, kids can choose from Boston Baked Beans, Mary Janes, Chick -O-Sticks, and about a dozen other treats. The only difference is that in today's economy, each treat costs a dime.

Other shades of days gone by include bushel baskets of fresh fruit, veggies, and Yukon Gold potatoes, sold by the pound or by the piece. Interspersed among the produce are hand painted cowbells, flower pots, bird houses, and novelty children's books.

For those with a thirst for nostalgia, a cooler is filled with soft drinks like Red Rock Ginger Ale and Nehi Peach Soda. Another cooler displays hand rolled butter made from first cream.

Packaged items come from near and far. Local honey and home made jams, pickles, syrups, and granola

line the shelves. Amish noodles and Whistle Stop batter mixes add to the wide variety of products. On weekends, mini-loaves of home-made apple bread and cinnamon raisin bread fly off the shelves as soon as they are stocked. And the biggest treat of all is that almost anytime you stop in, you run into someone you know. Just like times gone by.

This little piece of the past planted in the present was the brainchild of Bruce Hosch, who was co-owner of Dexter's Market in Lilburn and Farm Fresh in Tucker over two decades ago. Hosch, who'd been retired for 10 years said, "I was bored to tears, so I bought myself a job."

His wife Marie is a retired teacher who works side-by-side with him making this a true mom and pop store right in the heart of Lilburn providing quality products that Lilburn residents can really buy into. All for as little as a dime!

*Call Bruce or Marie at 770-255-8987 or drop by.* 

## **HOMESAFE GEORGIA MORTGAGE PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**HomeSafe Georgia was established with federal funds and may help qualifying homeowners by providing bridge mortgage assistance to Georgians who are unemployed or have seen a dramatic decrease in income due to national economic conditions.**

To qualify, Georgia homeowners must have suffered a hardship due to unemployment or underemployment through no fault of their own.

Other hardships, while unfortunate, do not qualify under this program. The homeowner must be able and willing to work and be seeking new or better employment.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) asked local governments to help them spread the news about this program.

*Email [hfh@dca.ga.gov](mailto:hfh@dca.ga.gov) or call HomeSafe's customer service line, 1-877-519-4443, for full information about this program.* 

## LILBURN WOMAN'S CLUB

### BEST OVERALL CLUB IN 9TH DISTRICT



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: LAURA BYRD, SANDRA HAWKINS, LEE JURJEVICH, JANE HEYER, DIANE DEGAETANO, JUDY NASH, & KIM STEPHENSON  
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CHRISTINE PEREDNEY, PAT SWAN, BARBARA BROOKS, GAIL ZARNIK, JO ANN JONES, TERRI COLLINS & LWC PRESIDENT, LAURIE WEXEL

### **Congratulations to the hard-working volunteer members of the GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club (LWC).**

Our LWC brought home top honors in all six areas of focus this year from the GFWC Georgia Ninth District, plus best in leadership, public safety, and citizenship.

GFWC stands for the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and is an international network of women's clubs dedicated to thinking globally but acting locally to improve their communities.

The LWC is one of 25 women's clubs in GFWC Georgia's Ninth District and one of over 140 women's clubs in the state of Georgia.

Each club has six areas of focus or Programs, which are managed by a Chairman who oversees the activities within the context of that program. Those six programs are Art, Education, Conservation, Public Is-

sues, Home Life, and International Outreach.

At the end of every year, the club President, along with the Program Chairman, summarize information such as what type of community service work was completed, how many hours were volunteered, how many in-kind donations were raised and how many dollars were spent to complete the various projects and fundraisers.

The chairmen of each program, plus other special committee chairmen, then submit their annual reports to a committee that ranks each club and selects the top performing clubs in each category.

If you have been a resident of Lilburn for any length of time, chances are pretty good that you either know someone who is a club member or you and your family have enjoyed being part of the wonderful community events that the LWC sponsors in collaboration with the City and other local organizations.

At the end of the day, LWC was recognized as simply the "Best Overall" club in the Ninth District and was presented with beautiful silver trays that represent each of the outstanding areas of focus. Well done, ladies!

To learn more about the LWC or the GFWC Georgia, visit [www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org) or [www.GaFWC.org](http://www.GaFWC.org).

### ***New Business List continued...***

- **N&N Care**  
4030 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 9
- **Mini Super Mercado**  
4485 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 201
- **MC Glass Art**  
311 Rockbridge Road
- **LB Complete Auto Repair**  
4545 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 3
- **Alex Boutique**  
4485 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 208
- **Si Communications**  
4024 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 18
- **Food One**  
5300 Webb Parkway
- **Durvaish Auto**  
790 Indian Trail Road, Suite B-103
- **Dos de Oro Bar & Restaurant**  
475 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 115
- **SNTS Training**  
465 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 107A
- **NYC Handmade Jewelers**  
465 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 107
- **ATM Solutions**  
680 Hillcrest Road, Suite 500

***...we wish you a prosperous first year in Lilburn and many years of success to come!***



Small town. Big difference.

76 Main Street  
Lilburn, GA 30047  
Hours: 8:30 to 5:00  
Monday to Friday

770-921-2210 City Hall  
770-921-2211 Police  
770-279-3710 Annex

Regular Monthly Meetings

@ Calvin Fitchett

Municipal Complex

City Council Meeting—  
2nd Monday @ 7:30 pm

Alcohol Review Board—  
3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm \*

Merit Board—  
3rd Thursday @ 7 pm\*

Town Hall Meeting—  
4th Monday @ 7 pm

Zoning Board—  
4th Tuesday @ 7:30 pm\*

Planning Commission—  
4th Thursday @ 7:30 pm\*

DDA—3rd Wednesday @  
6:30 PM-Annex

\* If scheduled business

**Johnny Crist**  
Mayor

**Tim Dunn**  
Mayor Pro-Tem

**S. Scott Batterton**  
**Eddie Price**  
**Thomas Wight**  
Council Members

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## SECOND ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION-SPARKLE IN THE PARK

**Bring your blankets, chairs, and appetite to the City's second annual Fourth of July celebration, Sparkle in the Park!**

Pick a grassy spot, settle in, and enjoy a late afternoon and even later evening with your family, friends, and neighbors. Our radio sponsor, 94.9-The Bull, will play country music between sets and plans to give away all sorts of dazzling gifts during the event. If hit songs are your forte, The Mustangs are featured as the headliner and a live warm up band will help fill the night with music. You and your partner can dance the night away – or at least until the professional fireworks show starts around 9:30 PM.

Quench your thirst with ice cold drinks and if you drummed up a major appetite with all that dancing, there are no worries about good eats. You and the kiddies won't go hungry. Vendors will be selling a variety tasty treats in City Park along with tradi-

tional Fourth of July holiday fare: hotdogs and hamburgers.

Sweet-tooth satisfying goodies can be readily purchased and special activities are planned for the kids. Youth between the ages of 5 to 12 are invited to bring patriotically decorated bicycles for a bike rodeo. First, Second Place and Third Place prizes will be awarded for the fanciest bikes on parade. Free children's activities run from 4 PM to 9 PM. Get your cutie's face painted or let the kids create sand art. Afterwards, they can jump for joy inside inflatable bouncy houses.

Shuttle services will be available to and from the event at First Baptist, Salem Missionary, Parkview Church, and other locations.

*For more detailed information about the event, please contact Debbie Adam at 770-921-2210 or via her email address:*

[dadam@cityoflilburn.com](mailto:dadam@cityoflilburn.com) 