

# The Lilburn News

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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

SafetySmart Rabies Clinic  
April 6

City Council Meeting  
April 8

Community Garden  
Ribbon Cutting  
April 20

City Garage Sales  
April 20, May 18, June 22

Lilburn Relay Rally  
April 26

Great American Cleanup  
April 27

Memorial Day  
City Offices Closed  
May 27

Farmers Market  
Opening Day  
June 7

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

## LADYBUGS BRING COLOR TO GREENWAY



LADYBUGS GARDEN CLUB MEMBER JOYCE BAKER PLACES ONE OF THE CLUB'S SIGNATURE LADYBUG STONES AMONG NEWLY BLOOMED CROCUSES.

### What's small, is often found in the garden, and brings spots of color and joy to the Camp Creek Greenway Trail?

Ladybugs!

This delightful group of 17 women has introduced more color to the Greenway this spring, thanks to a cooperative effort by the Ladybugs Garden Club and the City of Lilburn. The City's Public Works staff recently moved more than 30 rose bushes, 10 large holly bushes, eight ornamental shrubs and other plants from city property on Church Street to the Greenway, where the Ladybugs will continue to care for the plants.

The Ladybugs were so appreciative of the City's help in this and other projects that they made Public Works Supervisor Richard Johnson an honorary lifetime member of their parent organization.

"Richard and his crew have been instrumental in ensuring the success of the gardens on the Greenway Trail," the Ladybugs said at a luncheon honoring Richard.

The closely-knit group has been beautifying Lilburn since 1989. In 2010, the Ladybugs planted the first garden on the Greenway. Now you'll see the red-shirted ladies tending to

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# CITY PROJECT UPDATE

Lilburn has many projects under way that are going to make a big difference in our small town. Here is an update on the major construction taking place in the city. These projects have various funding sources, including the City of Lilburn, Gwinnett County, the Lilburn Community Improvement District, the State of Georgia, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

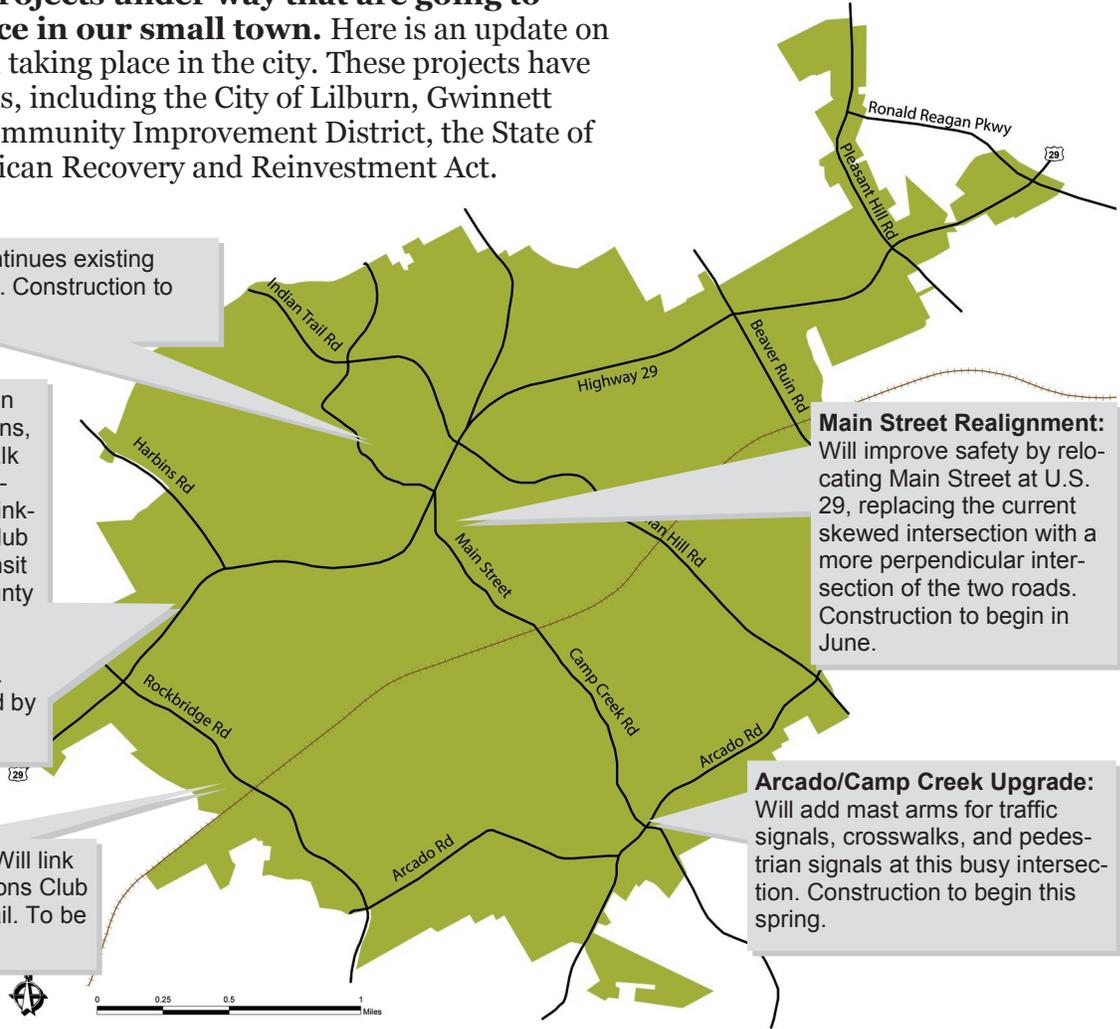
**Sidewalks on Hillcrest:** Continues existing sidewalk to Indian Trail Road. Construction to begin in June.

**Sidewalks on U.S. 29:** Fills in gaps between existing sections, creating a continuous sidewalk from Rockbridge Road to Hillcrest Road/Main Street and linking Bryson Park and Lions Club Park. Also adds five new transit shelter pads to Gwinnett County Transit Local 30 Route. Will upgrade the traffic signal at Holly Ridge Drive/Pine Road. Construction to be completed by end of year.

**Bike and Pedestrian Trail:** Will link Camp Creek Greenway to Lions Club Park, nearly a mile of new trail. To be completed in May.

**Main Street Realignment:** Will improve safety by relocating Main Street at U.S. 29, replacing the current skewed intersection with a more perpendicular intersection of the two roads. Construction to begin in June.

**Arcado/Camp Creek Upgrade:** Will add mast arms for traffic signals, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals at this busy intersection. Construction to begin this spring.



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five gardens, the entrance garden, and two mondo grass beds. Twice a week this summer, they will use a gator to haul water to irrigate their beds along the 2.8-mile trail.

"The people on the trail are so gracious," Ladybug member Pat Kahn said.

"It's nice to know that they enjoy what we do," President Jo Holbrook added.

*"WE LIKE EACH OTHER AND WE LIKE TO GARDEN," LADYBUG BERNA SPENCER SAID. "AND WE LOVE RICHARD!" ELBA MCCUE ADDED. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR RICHARD JOHNSON WAS RECENTLY HONORED BY THE LADYBUGS FOR HIS HELP WITH THEIR PROJECTS TO BEAUTIFY THE CAMP CREEK GREENWAY TRAIL. LEFT TO RIGHT: KAREN DEPEW, MARY BENTLEY, PAT KAHN, ELBA MCCUE, RICHARD JOHNSON, JO HOLBROOK, JAN BAILEY, BERNA SPENCER, PENNY BROWN.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Garage Sales

Reserve your space now for the 2013 City Garage Sales. Each year, the City organizes several garage sales to give residents an opportunity to repurpose unwanted items and meet their neighbors.

2013 Garage Sale Dates: March 30, April 20, May 18, June 22, Sept. 14, Oct. 19

- Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (sellers set up at 8 a.m.)
- Location: Overflow Parking Lot on Main Street, near the entrance of Camp Creek Greenway.
- Space reservation fee: \$15. Visit City Hall or [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com) for more information.

### SafetySmart Rabies Clinic

Saturday, April 6  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
City Hall Parking Lot

SafetySmart Lilburn, Inc. is hosting a Rabies Clinic in the Lilburn City Hall overflow parking lot (76 Main Street). The cost is \$10 per shot and cash will be the only form of payment accepted. Please do not bring pets that have had reactions to vaccines in the past. Dogs must be leashed and all animals must be under control at all times. Visit [www.safetysmart.info](http://www.safetysmart.info) to learn more about this clinic.

### Community Garden Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, April 20  
10 a.m. ribbon cutting  
Open field on Main Street, across railroad tracks from City Hall  
Lilburn Community Garden Inc. will celebrate the opening of this labor of love on property donated by the City. If you are interested in



volunteering for the LCG or would like to rent a plot, visit [www.lilburncommunitygarden.org](http://www.lilburncommunitygarden.org) for more information. Rental plot sizes and costs are 4' x 12' for \$60/yr. or 4' x 8' for \$40/yr.



### Lilburn Relay Rally

Friday, April 26  
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
City Park, 76 Main St.

Join the fight against cancer with the Lilburn Woman's Club! All monies raised at the Lilburn Relay Rally are forwarded to the Gwinnett County Relay for Life to support the American Cancer Society's research and awareness programs. Register your team at [www.lilburnrelayrally.org](http://www.lilburnrelayrally.org).

### Great American Cleanup

Saturday, April 27  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
City Hall overflow parking lot

The public is welcome to bring the following items to this event, which the city hosts each year in an effort to keep our city clean and beautiful:

- **Cell phones**, to be donated to Zoo Atlanta's "Call4Gorillas Partner Program"
- **Clean towels and washcloths** for the Gwinnett County Animal Shelter
- **Documents** for secure paper shredding, provided by A1 Shredding and Recycling, Inc. [www.A1Shreds.com](http://www.A1Shreds.com)
- **Scrap metal**, removal provided by Widenation Recycling [www.widenationrecycling.com](http://www.widenationrecycling.com)
- **Tires**, (5 tire max. per person, no businesses), recycling provided by Liberty Tire Recycling, LLC. [www.libertytire.com](http://www.libertytire.com)
- **Electronics recycling**, provided by CompuPoint USA [www.compupointusa.com](http://www.compupointusa.com)
- **Bulk trash**, dumpsters provided by Advanced Disposal (limited space, no construction materials) [www.advanceddisposal.com](http://www.advanceddisposal.com)

### Welcome to Our New Businesses!

#### A2Z Computer Services

3870 Lawrenceville Highway

#### Angel Food Mart

660 Indian Trail Road, Suite 200

#### Blimpie Express

4004 Lawrenceville Highway

#### Advance Painting Services

4462 Lilburn Industrial Way

#### Artistic Kitchen and Bath

4410 Lawrenceville Highway

#### Athletes Elite Performance

4281 Wayside Ct., Suite F

#### Atlanta Healthcare Staffing

3870 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 120

#### Atlanta Location & Recovery Service

4417 Lilburn Industrial Way

#### Carniceria

#### Mi Pueblo #3

440 Pleasant Hill Road NW, Suite 140

#### Carniceria Jalisco

440 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite 104

#### Chicago Auto Repair

551 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite B2

#### El Compagno

465 Pleasant Hill Road, 101 & 102

#### Family Dollar Store

4095 Lawrenceville Highway

#### Grand Furniture of Lilburn

375 Rockbridge Road, Suite 154

## EVERYDAY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS HOW TO DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY

Household hazardous wastes are items commonly found in homes that contain hazardous and harmful substances. Examples of these products include herbicides, pesticides, paints, solvents, batteries, automobile fluids, and some cleaning products. Improper disposal of these products to the environment through the Stormwater drainage system (which includes, drains, pipes and ditches) can harm the health of our rivers, lakes and streams because these drains lead directly to surface waters.

Discharges to the Stormwater drainage system are considered violations of the City of Lilburn's Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Ordinance. If you know of or see individuals dumping hazardous substances into storm drains, drainage ditches, or streams please call 678-376-7193 to report the violation.

If you have leftover product, an alternative to disposal is to give it to someone who can use the remainder. There are also local retailers who participate in recycling programs for your old electronics and certain household waste such as used motor oil, batteries and light bulbs. Always be sure to consult the label for guidance concerning proper usage and disposal methods. There are many resources available to find the best disposal method for these wastes, such as Earth911.com and the Gwinnett County Solid Waste Call Center at 770-822-7141.

### Spring Cleaning Workshop

**Topic:** Learn more about recycling, reducing and disposing of household hazardous wastes.

**When:** April 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville

**Register:** 678-376-7193

To learn more about recycling, reducing, and disposing of household hazardous wastes, attend the Spring Cleaning - Household Hazardous Waste Management Workshop being held April 18 at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium from 7 until 8:30 p.m. For more information, or to register for this workshop, call 678-376-7193.

There will also be an Earth Day recycling event at Coolray Field in April 2013. Call the Gwinnett County Solid Waste Call Center at 770-822-7141 or visit [www.sustainablegwinnett.com](http://www.sustainablegwinnett.com) for more information.

*Report pollution by calling 678-376-7193. Provide as much information as possible by answering the questions Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How.*

*Article contributed by Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.*



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# ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION 2013



*DIANA PRESTON, CENTER, WAS ONE OF TWO HONOREES AT THE CITY'S 2013 ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 16. SHE IS PICTURED HERE WITH HER DAUGHTERS, TRACY PRESTON AND JENNIFER GLENN, IN FRONT OF THE MAPLE TREE PLANTED TO RECOGNIZE HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS MAYOR AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. A BENCH WAS DEDICATED IN HONOR OF THE LATE DIANE BRONK, WHO IS REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HER VOLUNTEERISM THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND HER WONDERFUL SANTA SKETCHES.*

## COUNCILMAN PLANS TRIP

Lilburn City Councilman Thomas Wight is taking a six-month sabbatical to through-hike the Pacific Crest Trail. From April 3 to Sept. 23, he plans to walk the entire trail, which runs from Mexico to Canada along the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

"I will be back in Lilburn on Sept. 23 and will be ready and able to fulfill my service as an elected official," the Councilman said.

For more information on the trail, see [www.pcta.org](http://www.pcta.org).

## BRUMBELOW RETIRES

Jan Brumbelow, administrative assistant to the police chief, will retire March 28 after 23 years of honorable service to our city. "She has served in her position with steadfast dedication and professionalism and I wish her all the very best in her retirement," Chief Bruce Hedley said.



"I have learned a lot during my years here, and I hope I have helped the citizens of Lilburn and the people I work with," Jan said.

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

**Gwinnett Gun Shop**  
75 Arcado Road, Suite A  
**Mainstreet Guns & Range**

405 Killian Hill Road  
**Instant Tax Service**  
4024 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite B-17

**Lakeside Body Shop**  
4455 Business Park Court, Suite C

**Latino Consulting Services**  
5400 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite E-2

**Lilburn Lawnmower**  
4450 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite C

**Lilburn Trucking and Storage**  
132 Luxomini Road

**LP Auto Repair**  
4265 Lilburn Industrial Way, Suite C

**M&M Body Shop**  
4265 Lilburn Industrial Way, Suite B

**Master Auto Repair**  
4376 Lilburn Industrial Way, Suite L

**Optica Latina**  
4485 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 206

**Silky Strands Hair Boutique**  
331 Rockbridge Road, Suite 1000

**Simplesip**  
360 Killian Hill Road, Suite F-1

**Tiers by Lisa Reid**  
5514 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite F

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



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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 \*

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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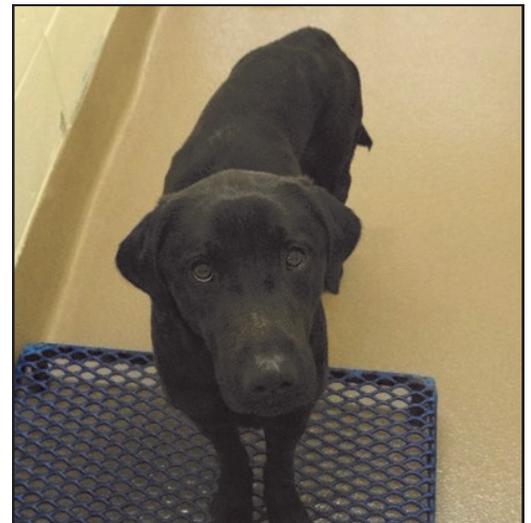
## CITY OF LILBURN SPONSORS HOMELESS PETS

The City of Lilburn has partnered with Homeless Pet Clubs in an effort to create awareness and help reduce the number of homeless pets in the Gwinnett area. As a business club, the City of Lilburn will sponsor a shelter animal for free. Instead of paying a monetary amount to sponsor an animal, the City of Lilburn club will work to get the animal adopted via social media and word of mouth.



Animals sponsored by the City of Lilburn club will be selected from Gwinnett Animal Welfare/Enforcement. While the City of Lilburn club works to find a forever home for the animal, the shelter is committed to keeping the animal until a permanent home is found.

Homeless Pets Foundation created Homeless Pet Clubs (HPC) in 2010 to give students, civic leaders, and business owners the opportunity to share their love of animals by



*THE CITY OF LILBURN HOMELESS PET CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SAM! SAM IS A YOUNG, MALE LAB WAITING TO BE ADOPTED AT GWINNETT ANIMAL WELFARE/ENFORCEMENT. PLEASE VISIT [HTTP://HOMELESSPETCLUBS.ORG](http://HOMELESSPETCLUBS.ORG) FOR MORE INFO.*

promoting animal rescue, responsible pet ownership, adoption of shelter animals, and animal welfare.

Visit the City of Lilburn on Facebook and Twitter. And you may just see our sponsored animal at one of our city events!