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OCT 14, NOV 11
City Council Meeting

OCT 19
City Garage Sale

OCT 28, NOV 25
Mayor's Town Hall Meeting

NOV 28-29
City closed for Thanksgiving

DEC 7
Lilburn Christmas Parade

Learn more at www.cityoflilburn.com.

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Fountain attracts children to City Park

The first piece of public art has been installed in Lilburn City Park. A bronze sculpture called “Adventure Mountain” is the centerpiece of a water fountain.

The sculpture depicts children playing outdoors, and it is attracting Lilburn kids to do just that in their local park. Children are already dipping their toes and throwing pennies into the fountain, which is located near the tennis courts and playground.

“It is important to develop artwork that generates interest in our park, which is an important asset for our city,” Mayor Johnny Crist said. “As we place artwork throughout our city, all of this begins to come together to change the image of Lilburn.”

The new sculpture is being dedicated to the citizens of Lilburn by the GFWC Lilburn Woman’s Club in celebration of 40 years of community service at the opening ceremony of Lilburn Daze, Oct. 12.

The Downtown Development Authority purchased the piece with the City’s Public Art Fund, which is funded by commercial development. Installation of the fountain was expedited by the Woman’s Club, which spent many years fundraising for a fountain in City Park.

The Lilburn Woman’s Club has had a steady hand in the evolution of City Park. The club has helped raise money for development and enhancements to the park since its donation to the city in 1978 by Gartrell Nash.



“Adventure Mountain” in Lilburn City Park will be operational by Lilburn Daze on Oct. 12.

Fountain Dedication
at Lilburn Daze opening ceremony
Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
City Park, 76 Main St., Lilburn

Construction updates

Sidewalks on U.S. 29: Complete! Filled in gaps between Rockbridge and Main Street. Linked Bryson and Lions Club parks.

Sidewalks on Hillcrest: Engineering is complete. Construction expected to start in December. Continues sidewalks to Indian Trail.

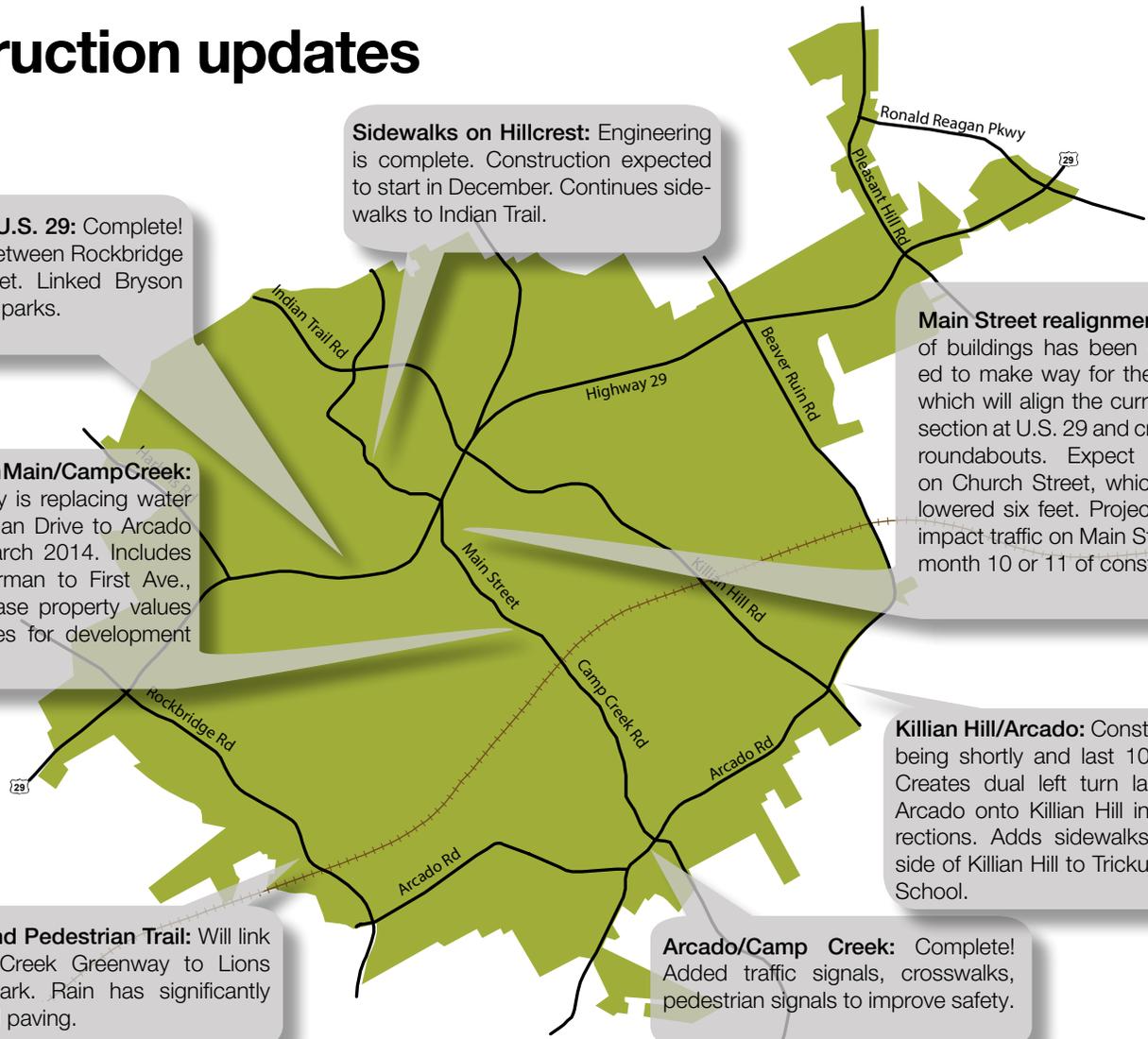
Main Street realignment: Demo of buildings has been completed to make way for the project, which will align the current intersection at U.S. 29 and create two roundabouts. Expect closures on Church Street, which will be lowered six feet. Project will not impact traffic on Main Street until month 10 or 11 of construction.

Water/Sewer on Main/Camp Creek: Gwinnett County is replacing water lines from Norman Drive to Arcado beginning in March 2014. Includes sewer from Norman to First Ave., which will increase property values and opportunities for development in Old Town.

Killian Hill/Arcado: Construction to be shortly and last 10 months. Creates dual left turn lanes from Arcado onto Killian Hill in both directions. Adds sidewalks on east side of Killian Hill to Trickum Middle School.

Bike and Pedestrian Trail: Will link Camp Creek Greenway to Lions Club Park. Rain has significantly delayed paving.

Arcado/Camp Creek: Complete! Added traffic signals, crosswalks, pedestrian signals to improve safety.



CITY COUNCIL

November election canceled

The City of Lilburn will no longer hold an election on Nov. 5. The only qualifying candidates for Posts 3 and 4 were the current council members. There were no other items on the municipal ballot.

The City encourages registered voters to participate in the General Election on Nov. 5 at your designated polling place in Gwinnett County. Find your poll and review a sample ballot at mvp.sos.state.ga.us.

Post 3 Councilman Eddie Price has lived in the city with his family since 1980. He served on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2004-2005 and is currently a member of the Downtown Development Authority.

Post 4 Councilman Tim Dunn has served on the City Council since 2007. He and his family have lived in Lilburn since 1981. He served eight years in Gwinnett Senior Leadership, two years on the Lilburn Planning Commission, and is serving as a board member of an inner-city nonprofit.



Eddie Price



Tim Dunn



Homeless Pet Clubs

Lexi is a friendly, adult German Shepherd mix. She is ready for adoption through Homeless Pet Clubs. Call Gwinnett County Animal Shelter at 770-339-3200 or visit www.gwinnettcountyanimalcontrol.com. Pet ID#30078.

NEW BUSINESSES

Food

1910 Public House, 103 & 107 Main St., Full Service Restaurant

Alfurat Market, 550 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. B205, Retail Grocery Store

Antojito's Dominicanos and Bakery, 510 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. B, Full Service Restaurant

Aracely's Restaurant, 3907 Burns Road, Ste. 9, Full Service Restaurant

Bisco Tropical Food Mart, 485 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. 116, Retail Specialty Grocery

Home Brewing Company, 535 Indian Trail Road Ste. D, Retail Specialty

Izzy's NY Pizza, 331 Rockbridge Road Ste. 400, Pizza Carry Out

La Hispana Supermercado Y Carniceria, 3907 Burns Road Ste. 6, Retail Grocery Store & Super Market

Panaderia Mix Guatemala, 3907 Burns Road Ste. 11, Bakery

Shalimar Kabab And Grill, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. B4, Full Service Restaurant

Versace Dominican Restaurant, 510 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. D, Full Service Restaurant

Yum Yum Services, 605 Indian Trail Road Ste. 101, Candy and Dessert Shop

Services and Retailers

Alliance for Increasing Mastery and Success in School d/b/a AMISS, 650 Hillcrest Road, Ste. 300, Tutoring Service

Arevalo's Express, 862 Brandlwood Way NW, Courier Service

Ayo Group, 855 Indian Lake Drive, Internet Sales

Big G Autobrokers, 3955 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. C, Auto Broker - Used Motor Vehicle Dealer

Bounceback Frame Shop & Automotive Repair, 88 Rockbridge Road, Automotive Repair Shop

C2 EDUCATION, 4153 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. 4, Tutoring

Service

Community English Learning Center, 285 Main St., English Language

Country Garden Florist, 3639 Lawrenceville Hwy., Florist Shop

CTEM Technology, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. A-4, Computer Repair Service

Duhok Auto Parts, 465 Grove Springs Court, Auto Parts Retailer/Exporter/Wholesaler

EFEL-TCT, 4422 Sheila Court, Translating Consulting Service

First Stop Agency, 550 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. 203, Insurance Agent

Glass Nail, 3870 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. C110, Nail Salon

Global Insurance & Tax Services, 465 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. 113, Insurance Agent

Kids 'R' Kids, 480 Pleasant Hill Road, Daycare Facility

Lilburn Dance Academy, 375 Rockbridge Road, Ste. 120, Dance Studio

Moe Betta Barber Shop, 550 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. A207, Barber Shop

NTB #643, 406 Pleasant Hill Road NW, General Automotive Repair Service

Salon NYC, 490 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. A1, Barber Shop

SeeSeeMe, 5155 Cobblestone Way, NW, Custom Sewing and Embroidery

Sharkol, 187, Kettlewood Drive, Web Hosting

The Phix, 529, Indian Trail Road Ste. 2, Barber Shop

Therese African Hair Braiding, 3807 Lawrenceville Hwy., Ste. C107, Hair Braiding Salon

TVA Cleaning Professionals, 241 Black Birch Pass, Cleaning Service

Webco Interactive, 187 Kettlewood Drive, Web Design

Wireless Works, 440 Pleasant Hill Road, Mobile Phone Retailer

Your Mindful Path Counseling and Yoga, 4562 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. 123, Counseling and Yoga Services

CODE ENFORCEMENT

What happens when the city receives a code complaint?

The process of code enforcement protects the health, safety, welfare, and property values of Lilburn residents. This process has been developed not only to furnish the city a means to obtain code compliance, but to protect the rights of anyone identified as being in violation of a city code.

Step 1: A complaint is filed with the city by phone, in person, or online using Citizen Request Tracker. If the complaint is found to be a potential code issue, the code enforcement officer will inspect the premises and determine if the issue warrants follow up.

Step 2: If the code enforcement officer identifies a violation of city regulations, the person responsible for causing the violation is notified of the problem. This notice will include the nature of the violation and the date when it should be corrected. The immediacy of the corrective action will depend on the significance of the violation.

Step 3: If the city cannot gain compliance through cooperative efforts and negotiation, a citation may be issued requiring a court appearance. After hearing the testimony and reviewing the evidence, the court will issue a verdict. A guilty sentence includes compliance, possibly a fine, and court costs.

STORMWATER

Cameras inspect city drains

The Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, Stormwater Management Division, works cooperatively with the City of Lilburn to proactively inspect the City's stormwater infrastructure. This includes miles of underground pipes, storm drains, curbs, gutters, and ditches that carry water to our rivers, streams, and lakes.

Inspections are done with pole cameras and CCTV video cameras mounted on small remote control vehicles. These inspection methods allow the inside of pipes and other drainage structures to be inspected and graded.

The goal of the inspection program is to proactively identify deteriorated parts of the system, and prioritize them for repair or rehabilitation before the system clogs, collapses or otherwise fails. Even with this proactive effort, we anticipate issues will still be identified by residents. Please call 678-376-7193 to file a report.

Once issues are identified and prioritized, Gwinnett County engineers work with City officials to develop a plan to correct the problem. Depending on the size and complexity of the issue, county crews or contractors are used to make the needed repairs. All year long, pipe is replaced, rehabilitated, repaired, or cleaned, while other structures are grouted, patched, and backfilled. These efforts result in keeping City streets, homes, and yards safe from flooding.

While the primary purpose of a storm drain is to prevent flooding, unfortunately (and often unintentionally) these drains can also carry pollutants to our streams. Do not dump any waste or yard debris into the stormwater drainage system as this can lead to blockages, localized flooding, or water quality issues in the streams. Remember, when it rains, it drains!



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Johnny Crist **Mayor** • Tim Dunn **Mayor Pro-Tem** • S. Scott Batterton **City Council** • Eddie Price **City Council** • Thomas Wight **City Council**

Lilburn Daze festival celebrates 40th year on Oct. 12

The family atmosphere at this annual arts and crafts festival is what keeps residents and out-of-towners coming back year after year. For many people, Lilburn Daze is like a reunion. With great shopping opportunities, rides, games, tons of food, and entertainment, there is something to appeal to every member of the family. Lilburn Daze is organized by the Lilburn Woman's Club and co-sponsored with the City of Lilburn. This festival allows the club to enrich the Lilburn community and beyond through scholarships, support of the arts, beautification projects, public health, and safety projects.



Lilburn Daze

Oct. 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., City Park
www.lilburndaze.org

- Free admission and parking.
- Lilburn City Park is located behind City Hall at 76 Main St., Lilburn, GA 30047.
- Continuous shuttle service at Lilburn First Baptist Church, 285 Main St., and at Market Place Shopping Center, 4805 Lawrenceville Hwy.
- Accessible parking available at City Hall.
- Unique arts and crafts
- Bake sale and lots of food
- For kids: Pony rides, train, inflatables
- Dedication of new fountain in park
- Community Services Tent
- Health Tent



Veterans Day

Nov. 10, 2 p.m., Lilburn City Park
Ceremony with ice cream social to follow.



Lighting of the Tree

Nov. 30, 5-8 p.m., City Hall
Storytelling, coloring contest winners.



Christmas Parade

Dec. 7, 10 a.m., Main Street
Register your float at cityoflilburn.com.