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**JUN 18 @ 6:30 PM**  
Downtown Development  
Authority Meeting

**JUN 19 @ 7:00 PM**  
Alcohol Review Board

**JUN 23 @ 7:00 PM**  
Mayor's Town Hall Meeting

**JUN 25 @ 4:00 PM**  
Public Works Open House

**JUL 4 @ 5:30 PM**  
Sparkle in the Park

Learn more at [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com).

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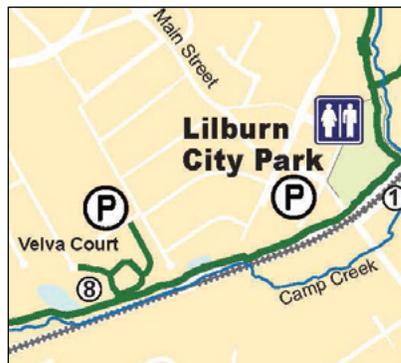
## Bring your pooch to the park

The Camp Creek Greenway Trail in Lilburn is already a popular spot for Gwinnett County residents to walk their dogs. Now pets are also welcome in Lilburn City Park.

The City recently decided to allow pets on the walking trails in Lilburn City Park. New park signage will be installed this summer. Pet owners learned about these changes at PAWfest, the Gwinnett Humane Society's long-running annual fund raiser that was held for the first time at Lilburn City Park on May 10.

Pets are not allowed in the field or on the playground or pavilion in Lilburn City Park — only on the pathways. However, dogs are welcome to play on the lawn at Velva Court on the Greenway, less than a half mile from the park.

The Greenway Trail loop at Velva Court is a great place for a game of fetch. There is parking and trail access available on Velva Court off Terry Lane.



### Pet Policies

- In City Park, pets are allowed only on the walking paths, NOT on lawn, playground, or pavilion.
- Pets are welcome on the Camp Creek Greenway Trail and Velva Court lawn.
- Please keep dogs leashed on all trails and clean up after your pet.



# Update: Main Street construction on schedule



Construction continues on schedule for the Main Street Realignment Project at U.S. 29. Utilities are being relocated and the roadway has been cleared for the new sidewalk-lined street and two roundabouts.

Single lane closures on Main Street can be expected throughout the duration of construction. Both lanes are typically open during peak traffic hours.

Church Street will be closed completely while the street is lowered eight feet to improve sight

distance. This will likely occur in June. Check [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com) or follow @CityofLilburn on Facebook and Twitter for road closure updates.

The road project sets the stage for future development of the corner of Main Street and U.S. 29, starting with the future Lilburn City Hall/Gwinnett County Library. The \$3.5-million project is supported by the City of Lilburn, Gwinnett County, the State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Lilburn Community Improvement District.



## COMMUNITY

# Grant funds trail wildflowers

The wildflowers are blooming on the Camp Creek Greenway Trail and show the myriad colors of spring and summer. Although much of the trail is in the shade of tall trees lining the concrete and boardwalk, the wildflower garden is in the sunniest place on the trail. The power transmission line right-of-way is a perfect spot for the wildflower garden!

Ladybugs Garden Club planted the 18-by-60-foot garden in February with a two-foot wide natural stone path border, curved at each end. The natural stone border and the wildflower garden were funded by a grant of \$3,500 from the Neighborhood Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta.

In addition to the wildflower



Photo courtesy of Steve Bach

garden, the Ladybugs planted and maintain 15 other gardens on the north and south Camp Creek Greenway Trail.

If you are interested in walking the 1.4-mile south trail with the wildflower garden, it begins by the parking lot across from the Lilburn City Hall. There is an overhead sign identifying the beginning of the Greenway Trail.



# Students pitch in

On April 27, 35 Providence National Honor Society students invested their time in Lilburn to clean up Camp Creek. They divided into three teams and picked up trash from the Killian Hill overpass to Rockbridge Road, removing about 20 bags of trash. Thank you to these students for their hard work!

**NEW BUSINESS LICENSES**

**Food**

**China Wok**, 4155 Hwy. 29  
**Shrewaji Sweets**, 5370 Hwy. 29

**Services and Retailers**

**Aims Care Service Inc.**, 790 Indian Trail Road, Ste. 103B  
**Billares Escobar**, 475 Pleasant Hill Road, Ste. 11  
**Darnal Jewelers**, 5550 Hwy. 29, Ste. 7  
**Diamond Used and New Tires**, 35 Arcado Road  
**Doo's LLC**, 4420 Hwy. 29  
**Eco Atm Inc.**, 4004 Hwy. 29  
**First Stop Corporation**, 5474 Hwy. 29  
**Georgia International Education**, 620 Hillcrest Road  
**Hewett Mower Service**, 4380 Business Park Court (Location Change)  
**Hibbet Sporting Goods**, 4030 Hwy. 29  
**Honduras Auto**, 4493 Lilburn Industrial Way  
**Indopak Inc.**, 656 Indian Trail Road, Ste. 105  
**Innovation Auto Sales Inc.**, 4493 Lilburn Industrial Way  
**Jeka's Beauty Salon**, 465 Pleasant Hill Road, Ste. 11  
**Lee Roberts Hair Studio**, 3865 Hwy. 29, Ste. 102  
**Maduro's & Associates**, 3870 Hwy. 29, Ste. C  
**Mixtech Machine Tools**, 4420 Business Park Court  
**Paradise Coin Laundry**, 285 Pine St. (Ownership Change)  
**Ram Equipment LLC**, 4485 Lilburn Industrial Way  
**Rivers Tax and Accounting Service**, 4055 Hwy. 29, Ste. 60  
**Selvin Towing Inc.**, 4415 Lilburn Industrial Way  
**Tayyib LLC**, 656 Indian Trail Road, Ste. 101  
**The Beauty Box Salon**, 5550 Hwy. 29  
**The Counter Top Company USA**, 4817 Arcado Road  
**Zac Threading**, 5309 Hwy. 29

*An Occupational Tax Certificate is required for any business in the City of Lilburn, regardless of the size of the business or whether it is operated at a residence or commercial location. Licenses must be renewed by January 31 each year.*

**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Meet Planning Department's new faces**

The Department of Planning and Economic Development welcomes three new employees.

**Code Enforcement Officer Reggie Andrews**

Reggie has a total of 17 years of experience in code enforcement and received certification in housing rehabilitation and code compliance from ICC (International Code Congress). He joined the City in April. "My intent is to serve the City of Lilburn by first educating the community on code compliance and zoning issues -- what is permitted in the City Ordinance and what is not. My goal is to always do what is right for the City and the community," Reggie said.



**Building Inspector Wayne Dubose**

Wayne began his career as a building inspector for the City of Auburn in 1993 and has served as a building official in Barrow County and the Town of Braselton. He also previously worked for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as a building codes consultant and was self-employed as a custom home builder. In January 2014, he brought a wealth of knowledge about building and development to the City of Lilburn. Wayne works cooperatively with residents and business owners



to make sure they adhere to city ordinances, which protect public safety and welfare.

**City Planner Joellen Wilson**

Joellen's planning experience is based on more than 10 years as a planning consultant and as a project manager for HGOR, Inc. for a variety of private and public clients in the Atlanta area. She has served as project manager for several county park and recreation master plans, LCI (Liveable Communities) and corridor redevelopment studies, environmental/land use assessments and DRI supplemental studies. Her more recent consulting work focused on DRI (Developments of Regional Impact) applications requiring socio-economic impact assessments and Area of Influence studies for local, regional, and state review.



Joellen joined the department in April. She will assist within the Department of Planning and Economic Development with current and long-term planning procedures, including many aspects of permitting, zoning, site development, and annexations. As a Gwinnett County native and Parkview High School alumni, Joellen said she is excited about the opportunity to work locally, assist business and homeowners in the development process, and contribute to Lilburn's long-term success.

**GWINNETT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES**

**Save your septic tank**

A Septic Tank Maintenance Workshop offered by Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources can save you money on stormwater fees and on future septic repairs.

Carolyn Simonton of Gwinnett County Environmental Health will show you how your system works, how to prevent problems, and how to determine when a repair is necessary.

Attendees from unincorporated Gwinnett County or the City of Lilburn can qualify for a maximum 5 percent credit toward their Stormwater Utility Fee for the following year.

**When:** August 7 at 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046

**Register:** Please pre-register by sending an e-mail to [dwrswreg@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:dwrswreg@gwinnettcounty.com) (include name, address, and phone number) or by calling 678-376-7193 and pressing 5.



**“Create and Take”  
Rain Barrel Workshop**

**When:** July 12, 9-11 a.m.

**Where:** Pavilion at Lilburn City Park, 76 Main St., Lilburn

**Cost:** \$25, includes rain barrel materials

**Register:** Form available online at [www.cityoflilburn.com](http://www.cityoflilburn.com). Space is limited.

**Questions about the workshop:** Heather.Moody@gwinnettcounty.com or 678-376-6722



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# Fresh from the farm to Main Street

This summer, the City of Lilburn will host a new weekly farmers market in Old Town focused on fresh, local produce. Lilburn City Market on Main will open Tuesday evenings from 4-7 p.m. in June, July, and August in the Greenway parking lot on Main Street. All products sold at the City Market are grown or made by the vendor. We have visited all farms to ensure that only authentic, high-quality produce is sold!



## At the Market

Finch Creek Farm, Inc. will bring certified naturally grown vegetables, melons and herbs to the market. [www.finchcreekfarm.com](http://www.finchcreekfarm.com)

BG Farms, Inc. will sell grass fed beef, pastured Berkshire pork, free range Cornish Cross chickens, and free range eggs at the market. [www.b-g-stables-inc.com](http://www.b-g-stables-inc.com)

Pearson Farm Peaches & Pecans will offer peaches, pecans, organic blackberries, blueberries and pecan cooking oil. [www.pearsonfarm.com](http://www.pearsonfarm.com)

Farmers interested in selling at City Market on Main may contact Market Manager Emily Harvey at [eharvey@cityoflilburn.com](mailto:eharvey@cityoflilburn.com).

## Market Location



Photo courtesy of Finch Creek Farm



**White Elephant Sale (Garage Sale)**  
*Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.*  
Repurpose unwanted items or find some new treasures! Sale space \$15.



**Sparkle in the Park**  
*Friday, July 4, 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.*  
Enjoy Jimmy Buffet music live and watch the amazing fireworks display at City Park!



**National Night Out**  
*Tuesday, August 5, 6 - 8 p.m.*  
Join the Lilburn Police Department at this annual safety event.