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New Main Street nears completion



After months of preparation for construction of a new Main Street, concrete and asphalt are being poured. The road will be finished by the year's end.

Church Street is now open and includes the city's first roundabout. Here are a couple of traffic rules to remember when driving around the circle:

GO — Merge smoothly into traffic, yielding to cars already inside the circle. Don't stop inside the roundabout. Continue counter-clockwise around the circle until you reach your exit.

SLOW — Slow down when you approach the roundabout and maintain a slow, steady speed inside the circle.

Road construction, as well as Gwinnett County's water/sewer project, will continue to divert traffic on Main Street on weekdays through Thanksgiving. Detours change frequently and are clearly marked.

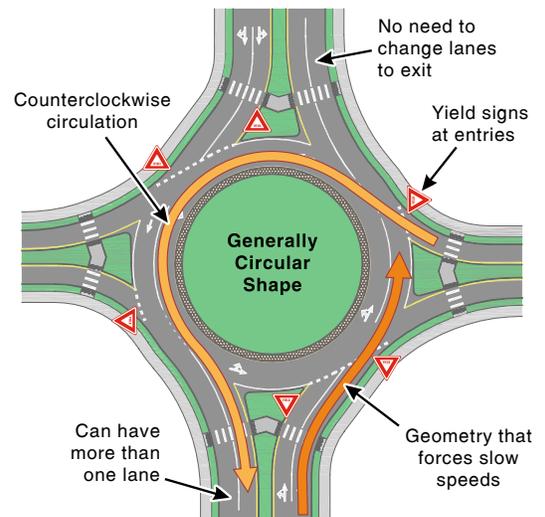


Diagram of a roundabout, from the Federal Highway Administration.

A look at the road ahead...

Get regular project updates by visiting cityoflilburn.com or @CityofLilburn on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

Lilburn City Hall/Gwinnett County Library: The first joint city-county building in Gwinnett is in final design stages. Construction is estimated to begin in early 2015. The new City Hall will have 24,000 square feet, including offices, a large meeting room, and council chambers. The 20,000 plus square foot replacement library will nearly double the size of the existing Lilburn Library. The building cost is estimated at \$11.5 million in special-purpose local-option sales tax (SPLOST) funding, the countywide 1% sales tax approved by voters for special projects.



Rosestone Sewer Rehab: Gwinnett County began rehabilitation of sewer lines on Rosestone Drive in October. Work will last six months. Work will typically take place Monday - Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Multi-Use Trail: Trail along Hwy. 29 from Killian Hill to Postal Way. Under design. Construction slated for 2015. Joint project by City of Lilburn and Lilburn Community Improvement District (CID).

Main Street Water/Sewer and Camp Creek Water Projects: Gwinnett County began installing water and sewer lines in summer 2014. Major construction on Main Street will be completed by Thanksgiving. Work will then move to side streets. Crews will patch potholes as they go. Camp Creek will be paved by the end of November. Paving of other affected roads will occur at the end of the project in the spring.

Main Street Realignment: Will improve safety on Main Street at U.S. 29, replacing the current skewed intersection. It also opens up ground for new development. Watch for lane closures on Main. Church Street has been reopened. The project will be completed by end of year.

Killian Hill Greenway Extension: Camp Creek Greenway Trail will be extended along Killian Hill, with sidewalks all the way to Arcadio. Project is under design. Construction to begin late 2014.

ELECTIONS

Czyz elected to City Council

On Nov. 4, Teresa Czyz was elected as the City Council representative for Post 1. Czyz was victorious in the city's special election to fill the seat that was vacated by Thomas Wight.

Czyz has lived in Lilburn for 12 years. She has served on the city Alcohol Review Board and Planning Commission. She served three years as vice president of nonprofit SafetySmart Lilburn. She now serves on the Lilburn Community Garden Board of Directors.

The Lilburn City Council is comprised of four posts and one elected mayor. All members are elected at-large and serve four-year terms.



CITY PARK

Exchange books in City Park

Now neighbors can share their favorite books through a Little Free Library in Lilburn City Park. Visitors are encouraged to "take a book, return a book" at this Little Free Library location along the path that winds around the lawn.

For her Girl Scout Gold Award Project, Ambassador Girl Scout Jolee McManus, a senior at Brookwood High School, designed and installed the library. Little Free Libraries are being installed all over the country. There are more than 15,000 Little Free Libraries worldwide.



NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

- AFAB**, 4417 Lilburn Industrial Way
- Angel Nails**, 4230 Lawrenceville Hwy., Suite 6
- Berty Dress Making & Fashion**, 4485 Lawrenceville Hwy., Suite#201
- Bushe Consignment**, 5514 Lawrenceville Hwy., #E
- Clover K Cleaner**, 3907 Burns Road, #10
- Coco Belle Events LLC**, 550 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite B-104
- Emory Adult Day Health Care**, 631 Exchange Place, A & C
- EZ Smoke Shop**, 5514 Lawrenceville Hwy., #C
- Felicity M Warren, MD**, 3993 Lawrenceville Hwy., Suite #110
- Granite Art & Design**, 3926 Burns Road
- HDTV Repair**, 327 Arcado Road C/O Soccer Academy
- Health Is Life**, 660 Indian Trail Road
- Kenfolk, LLC**, 3907 Burns Road, Unit 12
- LK Nail Spa Salon**, 550 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite B-204
- Soloman Auto Repair Shop**, 35 Arcado Road SW
- Strutt Your Mutt Grooming - Lilburn**, 5550 Lawrenceville Hwy., #90-1
- Swanky Paws Pet Spa**, 5377 Lawrenceville Hwy.
- Trivium South Healthcare**, 4055 Lawrenceville Hwy., Suite 200
- Zoom Time Motors**, 620 Hillcrest Road NW, #200

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 January 31 each year.

What do you want US 29 to look like?

Design 29 represents the Lilburn Community Improvement District and the City of Lilburn's latest effort in reshaping Lawrenceville Highway (US 29) to create a greater sense of place and improve the economic climate along the corridor. This study, also known as the Lawrenceville Highway Urban Design Beautification Study,

is funded by a Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) planning grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission. The project will focus on pedestrian safety, beautification, streetscape elements such as signage and lighting, and public spaces. Visit Design29.mindmixer.com to provide feedback and sign up for project updates.

GWINNETT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES

Saving our streams starts on the roadside

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, over 51 billion pieces of litter end up on US roads each year. Not only does this litter create eyesores in our communities, it is also a source for 80 percent of the trash that ends up in our streams and oceans, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.



Prevent water pollution by helping to clean up local roads.

Every individual effort to reduce this trash adds up to equal large-scale change. You can take action to prevent litter in your community by participating in Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and Gwinnett County Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Road program.

Lilburn is ripe with opportunities for the Adopt-a-Road program, as almost all the roads are available for adoption. Any local group or family can adopt a 1-mile stretch of road by pledging to host at least four cleanups per year to reduce the amount of litter on our roads and in our streams. Participating groups receive recognition for their efforts with road signs stating their group name on either end of the adopted road section.

If even one group collects only 10 full trash bags per year, that group prevents about 200 pounds of garbage from causing eyesores on our

roads and pollution in our streams.

To get involved, please visit the Volunteer tab at gwinnettcba.org for more information on the program guidelines. Next, investigate the roads near you. Look for a safe, littered road that could use some "TLC," and contact GC&B to check on its availability. Free garbage bags, safety vests, and signs are available for each cleanup. If you find large amounts of litter and debris, the Department of Transportation can send men out to pick it up.

With your efforts, we can clean up our roads and save our streams to make Lilburn and Gwinnett even more clean and beautiful!



Gwinnett Chamber



Small Business
RESOURCES

SMALL BUSINESS ESSENTIALS

The 'On The Road' program, hosted throughout Gwinnett, introduces the many resources available to small businesses. This portable panel of real experts includes the Small Business Development Center, SCORE, minority assistance experts, as well as local city and county representatives knowledgeable in licensing, planning, economic development and more. Attendees learn about the many no or low-cost resources available to help them and their business succeed.

Date: December 3, 2014
9:30 AM: Registration Opens
9:45-11:15 AM: Panel and Q&A
11:15-11:45 AM: One-on-One

Location: City of Lilburn
76 Main Street
Lilburn, GA 30047

Admission is free, but seating is limited.
Register at GwinnettChamber.org/events



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Holiday travel tips

As 43 million people travel to Grandma's house for turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie, forecasted winter weather, freezing temperatures and

rain can make the journey treacherous. The American Red Cross offers tips to help holiday travelers arrive safely at their destination:



American Red Cross
Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter

AUTOMOBILES

1. Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or other local news channels before you get on the road. Avoid driving when conditions include sleet, freezing rain or drizzle, snow or dense fog. If travel is necessary, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle.
2. If winter weather is present, bring pets/companion animals inside before you leave the house.
3. Make sure your vehicle is in good working order. Fill your gas tank, check the air pressure in your tires and make sure you have windshield fluid.
4. Buckle up, slow down, don't drink and drive, or text and drive.
5. Make frequent stops on long trips. If you're too tired to drive, stop and rest.
6. If you have car trouble, pull off the road as far as possible.

PLANES & TRAINS

1. Its flu season. If you've been sick or been in contact with someone who is sick, consider postponing your trip. You could be contagious for a week before symptoms appear.
2. Remember that everything you touch has to be touched by someone else – luggage handlers, etc. Handle your own belongings as much as possible. Wash your hands often with soap and water.
3. Carry hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes with you. You can use them to wash your hands or wipe down surfaces such as armrests.
4. Bring your own pillows and blankets – they can act as a shield against the seat itself.
5. Avoid touching your face or eyes. If you have to cough or sneeze, do so into a tissue or your sleeve.

BONUS TIP

Download the free American Red Cross First Aid App for expert advice on what to do in case of an emergency.

Santa's Coming!

Lilburn Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m.
Main Street to City Hall

- ~See Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parade.
- ~Get a free professional photo with Santa at City Hall after the parade (while supplies last).

Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 2 at 7 p.m.
City Hall, 76 Main St.

- ~Join your neighbors for music and refreshments as the city lights the tree in front of City Hall.

More info at cityoflilburn.com

