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Plan Our Park

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PlanOurPark

What activities do you enjoy at Lilburn City Park? What would you like to see in the future? The City of Lilburn is asking residents those questions during the master planning process for Lilburn City Park and the Camp Creek Greenway.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development is creating an online survey to gather

public input regarding past usage and future amenities.

The 30-day public input period began on Monday, Feb. 23, with a presentation at the Mayor's Town Hall Meeting. Survey findings will be discussed on March 23 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Take the 13-question survey at cityoflilburn.com/PlanOurPark.

A look at the road ahead...

Get regular updates on city projects 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 the final design stages. Construction is estimated to begin in May 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. Building cost is estimated at \$10 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 is rehabilitating sewer lines on Rosestone Drive. The six-month project is scheduled to end in April. 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 of the City of Lilburn and the Lilburn Community Improvement District (CID).

Main Street Water/Sewer and Camp Creek Water Projects: Gwinnett County is installing water and sewer lines on Main Street and side streets. Repaving to be completed by April.

Killian Hill Greenway Extension: Camp Creek Greenway Trail will be extended along Killian Hill, with sidewalks all the way to Arcado. Project is under design. Construction to begin in 2015.

Main Street Sidewalks: Once the Main Street water/sewer project is complete, Georgia Power will be relocating power poles so that 5-foot-wide sidewalks with 1 1/2-foot paver strips can be installed on both sides of Main Street.

Main Street Realignment: Continue to watch for lane closures on Main Street. Church Street and a portion of the new Main Street are open. The second roundabout opening has been delayed by utility relocation. The project should be completed in April 2015, and a road opening celebration will be scheduled.



DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Memorial to honor Morriss

The Lilburn Downtown Development Authority will honor former Councilwoman Helen Morriss with a memorial in Lilburn City Park. There will be a ceremony on April 25 at 3 p.m. in the Gartrell Nash Pavilion in City Park.

Mrs. Morriss passed away in November 2013. A native of Gwinnett County, Mrs. Morriss was born and raised in Norcross and moved to Lilburn in 1976. She served on the Lilburn City Council from 1989 to 1994. She represented Lilburn on the Gwinnett County Planning Commission and helped form the Lilburn Planning Commission, for which she wrote the original ordinances and served as chairman. She also served on the Lilburn Merit Board, the Alcohol Review Board, and the Downtown Development Authority. She and her husband, George, had four children and four grandchildren.

CITY COUNCIL

Kosovo students visit Lilburn

A second group of Kosovo students recently visited Lilburn through a student exchange program sponsored by Lilburn's sister city, Suhareka, Kosovo. Twenty-two students stayed in host homes, studied English at Georgia Gwinnett College, and spent time at Lilburn City Hall learning about leadership, government, and free enterprise. They are pictured above at the Lilburn Tunnel Bridge Mural in Old Town with Mayor Johnny Crist.



NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

- A-Plus Mobile LLC**, 5514 Lawrenceville Hwy. D
- B&M Stone Inc.**, 4350 Business Park Court
- Community English Learning**, 285 Main St.
- Corrigan Consultants LLC**, 229 Coeur Place
- Courtcraft Tennis LLC**, 92 Main Street A
- Crews 4 Hire Agency**, 605 Indian Trail
- Five Stars Roofing & Gutter**, 742 Silver Creek
- HRB Tax Group Inc.**, 4030 Lawrenceville Hwy. #36
- Joey Construction LLC**, 188 Poplar St.
- The Jovis Companies Inc.**, 620 Hillcrest Road, #400
- Lugo Construction Inc.**, 5131 Rosestone
- Precision Pro Contractors**, 208 Kettlewood Drive SW
- Sol Caribe Travel Agency**, 5373 Lawrenceville Hwy.
- Sylvester Washington**, 4562 Lawrenceville Hwy.
- TK Woods Flooring**, 311 Cricket
- True Vine Enterprises Inc.**, 4838 Lawrenceville Hwy. A

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.

Business support in Lilburn

- Downtown Development Authority
cityoflilburn.com under "Boards and Commissions"
- Community Improvement District
lilburncid.com
- Lilburn Community Partnership
lilburncp.com
- Lilburn Business Association
lilburnbusiness.org

Spring cleaning: Great American Cleanup

The City of Lilburn's annual Great American Cleanup will be Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Greenway Trail parking lot (76 Main St., Lilburn). The following items will be accepted at the event at no cost:

- Secure paper shredding (up to 5 boxes)
- Electronics recycling
- Bulk trash (limited space, no construction materials, no batteries)
- Cell phones (for donation to Zoo Atlanta's "Call4Gorillas Partner Program")
- Tires (no businesses)

Paint will also be accepted at the event by Parkview Christian School as a fundraiser for the school. Fees: 1 gal. - \$3 for latex and \$4 for oil; 1 qt. - \$1.50 for latex and \$2 for oil; Spray can - \$1.50 for oil. Do not mix paint with anything, including other paint. 404-317-7637.

For more information:

- Advanced Disposal, 678-495-0058
- A1 Shredding and Recycling, a1shreds.com
- Liberty Tire Recycling, libertytire.com
- CompuPoint USA, LLC, compupointusa.com/products-we-recycle/

Wynne-Russell House needs volunteers

Lilburn Community Partnership is leasing the Wynne-Russell House from the City of Lilburn and is holding events at this historic property. The homeplace was built in the 1820s by Mary and Thomas Wynne and is reported to be the oldest pioneer home in Lilburn. Recent events have brought attention to maintenance needs at the house. If you are interested in helping with maintenance and restoration, please contact info@lilburncp.com. There will be a work day on March 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please bring gloves and a rake or clippers. Refreshments will be provided.



GWINNETT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES

Monitor spring-blooming algae in ponds

"Going Green" is all the rage right now, and most of the time it helps to protect our environment. However, not all green is good. Think algae. Spring is the time of year for tuning up the lawnmower, getting some pre-emergent out, and fertilizing the lawn in preparation of all those summer BBQs! It is also the time of year when algae blooms start occurring, the impacts of which can range from nuisance to danger.



Some algae blooms will occur naturally every year, with no influence from human-made chemicals. On the other hand, some algae blooms will occur unnaturally as a direct result of human-made chemicals, such as fertilizers. Algae blooms can create a solid film on top of a body of water that reduces light penetration. This can lead to a chain reaction where plants underwater

die from lack of light and in the process of decaying use up too much oxygen in the water. This can lead to fish kills and a very stinky situation.

Be sure to apply fertilizer to your lawn when dry weather is expected for a couple of days. Sweep any excess from your driveway and sidewalks to

prevent rain from washing it into storm drains and then into streams and ponds. Remember, more is not better and can actually harm your lawn. Be sure to read and follow all directions on the product labeling.

Not all algae is bad; some of it is natural. If you see algae but no dead fish or bad odor, it is most likely okay. If you do find dead fish or strong odor near algae in a pond or stream, call the Gwinnett Department of Water Resources at 678-376-7193, and choose option 2 to report the problem.



76 Main Street
 Lilburn, Georgia 30047
 Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm
 Monday through Friday

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



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

March

Taste of Lilburn
 Mar. 21, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., City Hall
 by Lilburn Community Partnership

Easter Egg Hunt
 Mar. 28, 10 a.m. (hunt at 11 a.m.), City Park
 with Lilburn Downtown Development Authority

April

SafetySmart Rabies Clinic
 Apr. 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Greenway Parking Lot

Lilburn Relay Rally
 Apr. 24, 5 - 10 p.m., City Park
 by American Cancer Society and Lilburn Woman's Club

Great American Cleanup
 Apr. 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Greenway Parking Lot

May

SMILE 5K
 May 2, 8 - 10:30 a.m., City Park
 by St. Mary's Independent Living Extension

Food Truck Tuesday
 Tuesday, May 12, 6 - 9 p.m.

PAWfest
 May 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., City Park
 with Gwinnett Humane Society



Movie in the Park
 Friday, May 22, TBD, City Park

June

City Market on Main Begins
 June 2, 4 - 7 p.m., Greenway Parking Lot
 Each Tuesday in June, July, August

Concert in the Park
 June 5, TBD, City Park

Food Truck Tuesday
 June 9, 6 - 9 p.m., City Park

July

Sparkle in the Park
 July 4, 5:30 - 10 p.m., City Park

Food Truck Tuesday
 July 14, 6 - 9 p.m., City Park



August

National Night Out
 Aug. 4, 6 - 8 p.m., City Park
 Lilburn Police with SafetySmart Lilburn

Concert in the Park
 Aug. 7, TBD, City Park

Food Truck Tuesday
 Aug. 11, 6 - 9 p.m., City Park

September

**Small Town Big World:
 Lilburn International Festival**
 Sept. 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Park
 with Lilburn Community Partnership

Food Truck Tuesday
 Sept. 15, 6 - TBD., City Park

Classic Cars in the Park
 Sept. 26, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., City Park



October

Lilburn Daze
 Oct. 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., City Park
 with Lilburn Woman's Club

Costume Swap at MOMS
 Oct. 17, 12 - 3 p.m.,
 at Music On Main Street Fall Festival

Halloween Movie in the Park
 Oct. 24, TBD, City Park

November

**Veterans Day Ceremony
 and Concert**
 Nov. 8, 2 p.m., City Park

December

Tree Lighting
 Dec. 1, 7 p.m., City Hall

Christmas Parade
 Dec. 5, 10 a.m., Main Street


