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City Council Meeting

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Mayor's Town Hall Meeting

JULY 29 & AUG 26
Sprinkler Day in the park

AUG 4
National Night Out

SEPT 19
White Elephant Sale

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Construction begins on City Hall/Library



On June 9, the City of Lilburn, Gwinnett County Government, and Gwinnett County Public Library officials broke ground on Lilburn City Hall and the Lilburn branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library.

Facts about the building:

- Two levels totaling 49,940 square feet
- 5,217 square feet of shared community and support space
- 24,927 square-foot city hall
- 18,864 square-foot library



- \$11.3 million construction project (SPLOST)
- Designed to meet LEED Certification Version 3.0
- Construction will take 14-18 months

What's down the road...

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

Lilburn City Hall/Gwinnett County Library: Groundbreaking just occurred on the first joint city-county building in Gwinnett. Construction is estimated to last 14-18 months.

Lula Street: Lula Street is proposed to be converted into a one-way street north-bound. One lane would become part of a trail for pedestrians and bicycles.

Poplar Street Sidewalks: After Main Street sidewalks are installed, work will begin on Poplar Street. This will connect the Greenway Trail and Killian Hill Road sidewalks to Main Street.

Main Street Sidewalks: Once the Main Street water/sewer project is complete and all utilities are relocated, 5-foot-wide sidewalks with 1 1/2-foot paver strips will be installed on both sides of Main Street.

Multi-Use Trail: Trail along Hwy. 29 from Killian Hill to Postal Way. Under design. Construction to begin when federal funding becomes available. Joint project of the City of Lilburn and the Lilburn Community Improvement District (CID).

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 when federal funding becomes available.

Main Street Realignment: Work on the new section of Main Street is nearly complete. Both roundabouts are now open. The new intersection of Main Street and US 29 has improved traffic flow. Look for landscaping to occur in the fall.

Main Street Water/Sewer and Camp Creek Water Projects: Gwinnett County's installation of new water mains is complete and the lines are in service. The contractor is currently working on asphalt and concrete placement, as well as addressing punch list items. Final landscape schedule is being adjusted due to the weather conditions.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out offers free safety information, food, fun

The Lilburn Police Department and SafetySmart Lilburn Inc. are proud to host Lilburn's 2015 National Night Out in City Park on Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. This year marks the 6th anniversary for this free event, which has grown to be one of the largest in Georgia!

National Night Out is a nationwide event designed to generate citizen support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and build police-community relationships.

Lilburn's 2014 National Night Out was

awarded 40th place out of 244 cities nationwide by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The national awards program honors registered cities, military bases, and various communities on participation and success of their National Night Out efforts.

The event is organized by the Lilburn Police Department and SafetySmart Lilburn Inc. SafetySmart offers training, resources, and organizational support to neighborhoods and businesses interested in starting watch groups in the 30047 zip code area.

Visit cityoflilburn.com for more information.



NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

- Botanica Shama Inc.**, 440 Pleasant Hill Road #111
- Storm Sports**, 4577 Orange Jungle Dr.
- Arya Global Inc.**, 4584 Fieldhouse Station
- Belinda Shu Agency Corporation**, 4574 Lawrenceville Hwy #20
- Saras Dollar Store**, 660 Indian Trail Road #700
- Allen Mooty Plumbing Inc.**, 5228 Hood Road
- Robert D Blackmon**, 5223 Birdlake Drive

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
cityoffilburn.com
- Community Improvement District
lilburncid.com
- Lilburn Community Partnership
lilburncp.com
- Lilburn Business Association
lilburnbusiness.org

Civic Leadership Matters



Civic Leadership Matters is a new training/mentoring program led by Mayor Johnny Crist. The class is geared toward those who sincerely desire to learn, grow, and serve in some capacity in the City of Lilburn. This 6-month course challenged the participants to understand the political landscape specific to municipal government in the 10-county region.

Congratulations to the 2015 graduates! Margot Ashley, Brian Burchik, Jeff Carver, Ted Cin, Renea Jones, Terry Jurjevich, Marcel Hannah, Camissa McCurdy, Greg Mix Rachel Payne, Dianne Storey

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Report problems easily on city website

Residents can help city staff improve the quality of life in Lilburn by reporting issues such as tall grass or junk vehicles. The Citizen Request Tracker tool at cityoffilburn.com makes it easy to contact the appropriate department and track progress on a request.



Here's how to file a report:

- Visit cityoffilburn.com and click on Citizen

Request Tracker.

- Select a category for your request.
- Fill out a form including the location and nature of your request. You can upload a photo, as well.
- Include your contact information if you'd like to be notified of the status of your request. Anonymous reports are accepted.

Be sure to click on Notify Me at cityoffilburn.com to sign up for the city's e-newsletter, event information, police bulletins, emergency alerts, bid postings, council agendas and highlights.

GWINNETT WATER RESOURCES

Fats, oils, grease clog sewer system

FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease) can cause serious problems for our sewer system and could cost you money down the road.

Fats are derived from meats, cheeses, ice cream and butters. Oils include vegetable, canola and olive oils, as well as oil-based salad dressings. Grease is melted fat from cooking meats that becomes solid again at room temperature.

If you dispose of FOG down your sink drain, it will solidify and cling to the walls of the indoor plumbing, as well as the public sewer pipes outside. Eventually, FOG accumulation can completely block these pipes and cause sewage to backup into homes or overflow from manholes and discharge into local streams. These overflows can cost you and the city money, and pose a serious threat to the environment.

The good news is that prevention of FOG-related blockages is incredibly easy! All you have to do is make sure fats, oils and grease don't go down your drain. Absorb small volumes of liquid food wastes such as milkshakes and sauces with paper towels or newspaper, then



dispose of it in the trash. Pour used oil and grease into a container with a lid and place it in the trash for disposal. Lastly, wipe FOG from pots, pans and plates before washing to reduce the amount of residue going down the drain.

Remember that hot water and detergents do break up FOG, but it will recombine when temperatures drop in the underground pipes and when the detergent is diluted by rinse water. In other words, hot water and detergents DO NOT prevent FOG clogs!

Visit gwinnetth2o.com for more information.

Outdoor burning banned through Sept.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) open burning ban prohibits citizens and businesses from burning yard and land-clearing debris during the months of May through September. This restriction is in addition to a ban on burning household garbage that exists year-round throughout all of Georgia.

Citizens are reminded that these rules are in place for a reason – and the reason is health. Smoke from fires contains chemicals and pol-

lutants that may negatively impact a person's health. Burning yard waste releases nitrogen oxides and particle pollution into the air. Both pollutants can contribute to lung and heart disease.

Campfires and barbecues are allowed during the summer burn ban. Bonfires for recreational activities require a permit from the Gwinnett County Fire Marshal. Visit gwinnettfiremarshal.com or call 678-518-4979 for more information about burning and permits.



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



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

Sparkle in the Park

Annual fireworks and concert

Join the City of Lilburn for our biggest event of the year, Sparkle in the Park. We will light up the park with spectacular fireworks and GLOW the Show Band. Enjoy a variety of concessions, food trucks, bounce houses, and more!

- Saturday, July 4, 5:30 - 10 p.m. in Lilburn City Park, 76 Main St.
- Coolers are welcome, but no outside alcohol. Beer and wine will be sold in the park by the Barn BrewHouse, and on Main Street at 1910 Public House.

- Parking with shuttle service:
 - Lilburn Middle School
 - Nam Dae Mun Farmers Market
 - Corner of Young and Main streets
 - Corner of Killian Hill Road and Poplar Street
- Accessible parking at City Hall.
- Due to the fireworks and large crowd, we recommend that pets be left at home.
- Lawn chairs or blankets are recommended. Tents not allowed.



Food trucks, live music
 July 14, Aug. 11, 6 - 9 p.m., City Park
facebook.com/LilburnFoodTruckTuesdays



Rock the Park
 Aug. 7, concert at 7:30 p.m., City Park
 Free concert. Food trucks, beer and wine.



Weekly farmers market
 Tuesday, 4 - 7 p.m., Greenway parking lot
 Each Tuesday June - August