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Police facility plans complete

Design plans have been completed for the building and site for the new Lilburn Police Headquarters and Municipal Court. The new facility will be located at 4572 Lawrenceville Highway.

The new location is more centrally located in the city and will be more visible to the general public, with thousands of vehicles passing the site each day. This new location will also allow easier access to and from Lawrenceville Highway, one of the main corridors of the city.

Financing for the new Lilburn Police/Court building is through the Georgia Municipal Association's Bricks and Mortar Program. The new building is a budgeted project that will be 100% funded through SPLOST, but those funds aren't immediately available. Financing through GMA with a lease-purchase agreement allows the city to take advantage of current construction costs, potentially saving 1 million dollars due to escalating construction and materials costs on the project. GMA provides low cost financing whereby the city pays back the financing amount in monthly installments.

BM&K Construction was awarded the bid for the construction of the new building. Bids were received from five pre-qualified contractors, with BM&K being the lowest bid at \$4,899,000.

The project is scheduled to begin mid July-early August 2018 and have a construction period of twelve months. An official ground-breaking ceremony will take place some time in July.

For updates regarding this and other projects in the City of Lilburn, please visit cityoflilburn.com and click on the Construction Projects tab on the home page. You can also follow us on Facebook @CityOfLilburn.



Precision Planning Inc.'s rendering of the new Lilburn Police Department/Municipal Court Building on Lawrenceville Highway.

In other construction news...

There is a new type of pedestrian crossing signal coming to Lilburn!

Design is complete for a new **High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) system** soon to be installed on Killian Hill Road.

The HAWK system is a traffic control device that provides pedestrians a safer crossing. Pedestrians activate the signal to cross, so it only stops vehicular traffic as needed.

This new pedestrian signal is a jointly funded SPLOST project with Gwinnett County and will be installed on Killian Hill Road near Shelley Lane.



Fireworks and concert on July 4 in City Park

The City of Lilburn is hosting our annual July 4th event, **Sparkle in the Park**, in Lilburn City Park! The event starts at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 and will feature a variety of food vendors, childrens activities, live entertainment, and a fantastic fireworks show! Admission to Sparkle in the Park is free.

Kids can get a free balloon animal in the childrens area and Shatterproof Media is back again this year offering a free souvenir photo to attendees (while supplies last)! The **GLOW** band will be entertaining the crowd with their high energy, fun-filled show, starting at 7:30 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled to start around 9:30 p.m. and the show will last for approximately 20 minutes. For a list of vendors and activities, visit cityoflilburn.com.

Shuttles will be available at one of the designated off site parking lots or guests can take a short walk to Lilburn City Park. Accessible parking will be available at Lilburn City Park on a first come, first served basis. Please remember if you park near Lilburn City Park or on Main Street, vehicles will not be able to leave until pedestrian traffic has cleared.

Visit cityoflilburn.com for complete event details.



Sparkle in the Park in Lilburn City Park. Photo by Bill Manning.

Thank you to gold sponsors; **iHeart Media, Precision Planning, Inc.** and **Shatterproof Media, LLC.**

Additional info for Sparkle in the Park:

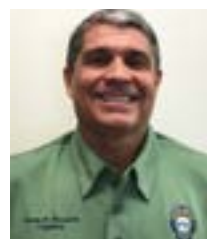
Shuttles & Parking: Offsite parking will be available at the parking lots located at Lilburn City Hall-Library, Killian Hill Road & Poplar Street, and Main & Young Streets. Accessible parking will be available on a first come, first served basis at Lilburn City Park (76 Main Street).

What to bring: Lawn chairs or blankets are recommended. There isn't a bank machine near the park, so please plan accordingly.

What to leave at home: No outside alcohol is allowed and coolers are subject to search. Beer and wine will be sold at the event. Tents and grills are not allowed. No outside fireworks or sparklers. Please remember that smoking is prohibited in the park. Due to the large crowd and fireworks, it is recommended that pets not be brought to the event.

New Police Captain

The City of Lilburn welcomes Captain Scott Bennett to the Lilburn Police Department. Capt. Bennett worked for the City of Atlanta Police Department for 32 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University. The last position held prior to his retirement from the Atlanta Police Department was Lieutenant in the Office of Professional Standards.



Captain Bennett has accumulated a vast amount of law enforcement training and experience during his time with Atlanta PD. The City of Lilburn is very fortunate to have gained someone of his caliber to the Lilburn Police Department.

To learn more about the Lilburn Police Department, visit cityoflilburn.com.

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Bus Bistro at park

Downtown visitors can now enjoy a unique dining option overlooking the field at Lilburn City Park!



The Bus Station Bistro & Creamery, located at 66 Main Street, is open Monday-Saturday and features indoor & outdoor seating.

This former city tour bus, known as the Emily Jayne, once toured the streets of York in the United Kingdom. Retired from service in the late 1990s, owners Mike and Ianthia Smith brought the bus to Lilburn in 2017. The interior of the bus was renovated to include newly upholstered seats while maintaining the character of the bus. Visitors can even see some of the original stickers from its days as a tour bus!

The Bus Station Bistro & Creamery offers breakfast items, sandwiches, salads, snacks, and a variety of desserts. For more information, follow @busstationbistro on Facebook or visit busstationbistrocreamery.com.

NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

- 12D Movie Ride**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite 1101
- All Seasons Landscape**, Home based business
- Amor Amor Gift Store**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite B-18
- Asmirs Handyman**, Home based business
- Audiology Associates**, 4145 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite 10a
- Avalon Tree Services**, Home based business
- Betty's Travel**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, D34
- Chic By Mayra**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, E13
- CJ's Flooring, LLC**, Home based business
- David's 5 Stars Construction**, Home based bus.
- Decache Salon II**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Ste 1106
- El Paraiso Express LLC**, 550 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite A205-206
- Eyecare Partners**, 4153 Lawrenceville Hwy, Ste 5
- EZ Insurance Solutions**, 650 Hillcrest Rd, Ste 500
- E-Z Smoke Shop**, 5514 Lawrenceville Hwy, Ste C
- Green Duo Landscaping & Lawn**, Home based business
- Karen Lickay Realty Group**, 650 Hillcrest Road, Suite 500
- Kay Cleaners**, 5339 Lawrenceville Hwy
- KB Home Preservation LLC**, Home based bus.
- Kudos Express**, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy
- Lewis Rod And Custom**, 4281 Wayside Ct, Ste A
- L&G Welding Services LLC**, Home based bus.
- Mary Kay/Alejandra Cano**, 550 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite C104
- Mayra Hair Salon**, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite B1
- M Café & Billard**, 5331 Lawrenceville Hwy
- Moon Kids LLC**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite C15, C17, B16
- Namco Usa Inc**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite F2, F4, F8
- P&C Agency LLC**, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy
- R@K Cleaning Services**, Home based business
- Ramos Rivas International Services, LLC**, 646 Indian Trail Rd, Suite A
- Renaissance Auto Brokers**, 4445 Business Park Ct, Suite C
- Rumba Latina #20**, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite A8
- Shine Pageants & Modeling LLC**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite B14
- SL Braiding & Weaves**, 4485 Lawrenceville Hwy, Suite 210
- Speed, LLC**, 550 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite B207
- Sprint**, 4103 Lawrenceville Hwy
- Tecno Cell**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite C16
- Wireless Stop**, 4760 Lawrenceville Hwy, A8
- Xpress Fashion**, 733 Pleasant Hill Rd, Suite B21

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

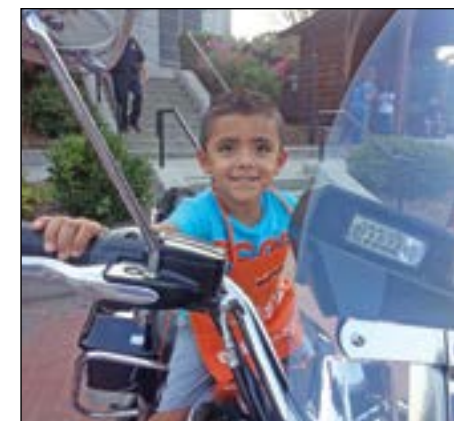
National Night Out on August 7

The Lilburn Police Department invites the community to National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7. Support anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and build relationships with local law enforcement at this FREE annual event.

In addition to meeting officers from a variety of agencies, attendees will have the opportunity to see and learn about the vehicles and equipment they use to help keep Lilburn and surrounding areas safe! Organizations will also be onsite providing useful safety and assistance information.

New location: This year, Lilburn's National Night Out event is being held at **Plaza Las Americas, located at 733 Pleasant Hill Road** in Lilburn. The mall has a great outdoor area to accommodate all of the vehicles and vendors. Attendees will be able to visit the mall and the food court while at the event. Thank you to Plaza Las Americas for hosting this year's event!

For more information and a complete list of activities, visit cityoflilburn.com.



If your company offers a safety related product or service and you'd like to be considered as a vendor for National Night Out, email jwilliams@cityoflilburn.com.

Gwinnett County Water Resources

Pet Waste Pollution

Do you know what will happen to your pet's waste if it is left on the ground? Sure someone might step on it, but more importantly it will be washed into our local lakes, rivers, and streams the next time it rains.

Stormwater runoff can pick up small particles of pollutants, such as pet waste, along with any bacteria present as it flows over the ground. A few small particles might not seem like much, but what about when you have an entire neighborhood's worth of pet waste washing down into the storm drain during a rain event?

This kind of contamination is called nonpoint source pollution because there is no single, specific source. Essentially, any pollutants that are on the ground within a particular drainage basin will be concentrated into the basin's waterway as the rain washes it down the storm drain.

Storm drains lead directly to our natural waterways and they have no filters. This means that your pet's waste is ending up in the same places where we like to swim, fish, play and go boating. Pet waste in stormwater can lead to high levels of fecal coliform bacteria and it also depletes the waterway's oxygen levels as it decomposes. Without oxygen in the water many aquatic animals will die and the ecology of the stream becomes impaired.

So pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste properly. More info at gwinnettH2O.com.



Water Conservation Rain Barrels - Make and Take

July 14, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Gartrell Nash Pavilion
Lilburn City Park
76 Main Street, Lilburn

Register online at www.gwinnettH2O.com or email Gwinnett County Water Resources at dwrworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com.

For more information, please visit www.gwinnettH2O.com



City of Lilburn

EMERGENCY	9-1-1
Building Inspections/Permits	770-279-3710
Business Licenses	770-279-3708
Code Enforcement	770-279-3710
Court Services	770-921-2505
Lilburn City Park/Pavilion Rental	770-921-2210
Planning/Economic Development	770-279-3710
Police Administration	770-921-2211
Police Non-Emergency Response	770-513-5700
Public Works (Streets)	770-638-2196
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Other Contacts

Gwinnett County Government	770-822-8000
Animal Welfare	770-339-3200
Fire Department	678-518-4800
Library	770-978-5154
Parks and Recreation	770-822-8840
Taxes - Motor Vehicle	770-822-8818
Taxes - Property	770-822-8800
Water Resources	678-376-6700
Voter Registration and Elections	678-226-7210
Gwinnett County Public Schools	678-301-6000
Georgia Dept. of Driver Services	678-413-8400



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

770-921-2210 City Hall
 770-921-2211 Police

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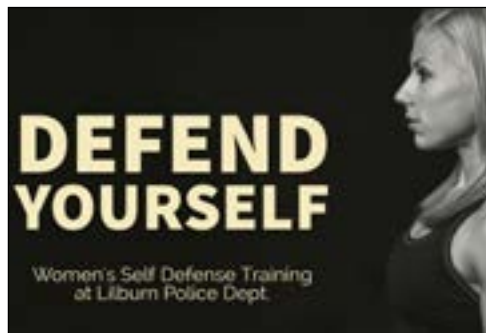
Join us for these upcoming events and programs!

More info at cityoflilburn.com or 770-921-2210.



Food Truck Tuesdays

July 10 and August 14 in City Park.
 Enjoy live music & dinner/dessert in the park.



Women's Self Defense

July 19 & 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Lilburn PD
cityoflilburn.com for registration information



Community Yard Sale

August 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Camp Creek Greenway parking lot