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## Celebrate fall with a Family Tradition



The Lilburn Daze Arts and Crafts Festival is right around the corner. A Lilburn tradition for over 40 years, Lilburn Daze features more than 200 arts and crafts vendors, a variety of food vendors, and a kids zone featuring free art

activities, train ride, pony rides, and more fun for the children.

We look forward to having many of our favorite vendors returning. New this year will be food trucks, numerous new crafters, and an expanded children's area.

### Lilburn Daze 2014

- Oct. 11, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Lilburn City Park, 76 Main Street, Lilburn
  - Free admission, parking, and shuttle.
  - More info: [lilburndaze.org](http://lilburndaze.org)
- Hosted by Lilburn Woman's Club and co-sponsored by City of Lilburn

# A look at the road ahead...

Get regular project updates by visiting [cityoflilburn.com](http://cityoflilburn.com) or @CityofLilburn on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.

**City Hall/Library:** The first joint city-county building in Gwinnett is in final design stages. Estimated beginning is early 2015.

**Sidewalks on Hillcrest:** Continues existing sidewalk to Indian Trail Road. Under construction as of August 11, 2014.

**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. Watch for single-lane closures through spring. Crews will patch potholes as they go. Paving will occur at the end of the project.

**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. The 9-month project began in February 2014. Watch for lane closures on Main. Church Street is closed until October 31.

**Killian Hill/Arcado:** Creates dual left turn lanes from Arcado onto Killian Hill in both directions. Adds sidewalks on the east side of Killian Hill to Trickum Middle School. Completed late summer 2014.

**Lions Club Park Greenway Extension:** Linked Camp Creek Greenway to Lions Club Park, creating nearly a mile of new trail. Completed winter 2014. Lions Club Park is now renovated and reopened by Gwinnett County.

**Arcado/Camp Creek Upgrade:** Added mast arms for traffic signals, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals at this busy intersection. Completed summer 2014.

**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 late 2014.



## ELECTIONS

### Vote on City Council Nov. 4

The City of Lilburn will hold a special election on Nov. 4 to fill the vacant Post 1 seat on City Council. Teresa A. Czyz and Michelle West are the two qualified candidates.

The polls will be open on Election Day, Nov. 4, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. All voting takes place at City Hall, 76 Main St., Lilburn, regardless of a city resident's assigned county polling place. If there is a need for a runoff election, the date of this election will be Dec. 2. The last day to register to vote in this election will be Oct. 6, 2014. Only registered voters who live inside the city limits will be eligible to vote in this municipal election.

**City Election**  
**When: Tuesday, Nov. 4**  
**Where: Lilburn City Hall**  
**Who: Registered voters who live in the city limits**  
**Info: [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov)**

## CITY COUNCIL

### 2 acres added to City Park

The Lilburn City Council has added 2.3 acres to Lilburn City Park. The property was damaged in the 2009 flood. FEMA awarded the city a grant to purchase and rehabilitate the land.

A specific use has not been designated for the property, which is adjacent to the Lilburn Community Garden on Camp Creek Road. An existing sidewalk will connect the new parcel to the existing 10-acre park. Lilburn City Park has a large lawn, playground, pavilion to seat 160, and tennis courts. The park is the trail head for the Camp Creek Greenway, which offers more than 4 miles of paved or gravel walkway.

"The Council recognizes the important role recreation plays in building healthy families. Lilburn is proud to have nearly 150 acres of developed park space inside the city limits, and now we have two more," Mayor Johnny Crist said.

**NEW BUSINESS LICENSES**

- #1 DUI Choice, LLC**, 3629-B Lawrenceville Hwy.
- Crossfit Lilburn 678**, 4153 Lawrenceville Hwy. #13
- Daily Auto Sales**, 255 Buxton Court
- Dawit Accounting & Tax Service**, 4485 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. #203
- Dawit Insurance, LLC**, 4485 Lawrenceville Hwy. Ste. #203
- Debby Dominican Salon & Barbershop, Inc/**, 4024 Lawrenceville Hwy. #19
- Dellan Home Remodeling & Construction**, 495 Indian Trail Road
- Eastside Pediatrics P.C.**, 656 Indian Trail Road #107
- El Papa Income Tax & Insurance**, 510 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite A
- Gwinnett Sports Academy**, 4839 Railroad Ave. Suite G
- Healthy Life Center #1**, 331 Rockbridge Road #900
- J & M Auto Repair**, 4545 Lawrenceville Hwy. #1
- Lilburn School Townhomes**, 450 Lilburn School Road
- Lilburn Stone Masters**, 4301-C Wayside Court
- Platinum Agency & Services, LLC**, 510 Pleasant Hill Road Ste. A
- Rivera's Automotive LLC**, 4304 Lilburn Industrial Way
- Sam Ameyaw Agency / Allstate Insurance**, 656 Indian Trail Road #109
- Speed Jobs Repair**, 550 Pleasant Hill Road # B-208
- Tacha Unlimited Thrift Shop Boutique**, 4485 Lawrenceville Hwy. #201
- Vape2o, LLC**, 550 Pleasant Hill Road Suite #C
- Weave Fetish Café**, 680 Hillcrest Road #500

*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.*

**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

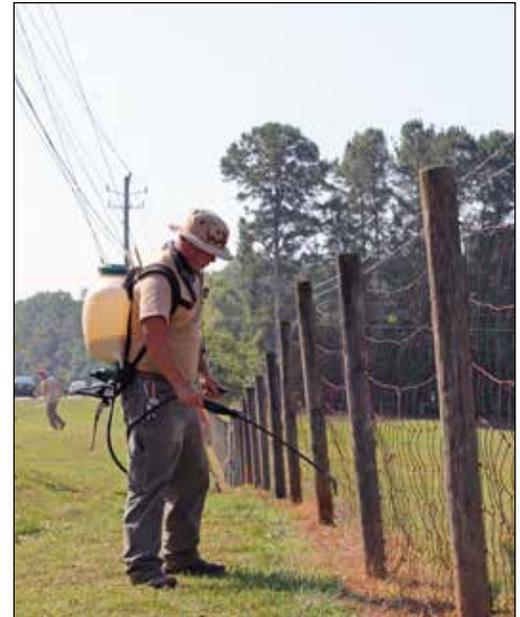
## Property owners cut grass in right of way

The City of Lilburn would like to thank home owners and business owners for their help in keeping Lilburn an attractive place to live. Many of you work hard to keep your property looking clean and well-manicured. This increases your property value and the value of those around you.

Code Compliance Officer Reggie Andrews said he gets many questions about mowing the public right of way, which is the portion of property that the city and utilities have a right to use for public services. It is the responsibility of each home owner or renter to ensure the right of way is properly cut, mowed, and maintained. It is not the city's responsibility to do so.

The City of Lilburn's Public Works Department mows right of ways on major roads throughout the city. However, it is ultimately the property owner's responsibility to cut the grass.

If you have a request for the city or wish to file a complaint, please visit [cityoflilburn.com](http://cityoflilburn.com) and sign into the Citizen Request Tracker. You'll be able to track the city's response and receive updates.



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**GWINNETT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES**

## Detain the rain: Inspect stormwater ponds

Rain, rain, and more rain! 2014 has been a very wet year. Do you ever wonder why you don't see more flooding on streets and parking lots? The stormwater drainage system is designed to get rain water off of these surfaces and into rivers, lakes and streams. Some of these drainage systems include a detention pond, which hold the rain water and release it more slowly than the standard pipe systems.

Detention ponds come in all shapes and sizes. Some are old, some are new. Some hold water all the time, some drain within a few days after a rain event. Big or small, wet or dry, all detention ponds need some attention throughout the year.

One of the best things you can do to make sure the pond on or near your property is functioning properly is to inspect it. If you see a problem you can react quickly before it turns into a bigger issue. Frequent inspections can save the pond owner time and money by catching problems.

Inspections of the detention pond should occur after every large rain event. If there hasn't been a large rain event, inspect the pond every 4-6 months. Walk through the area to check the pipes where water enters the pond; then check



It is important to regularly inspect detention ponds, such as this one under construction at the future Lilburn City Hall/Library on Main Street.

the structure where water leaves the pond. Look for blockages or holes around these structures.

While performing this sort of inspection, maintain access paths to the pond and pick up any trash you see. Note any kind of disturbance, such as erosion, sinkholes, or overgrowth of trees, and determine if you can stabilize it or if you need to contact a professional.

**For more information, attend the FREE Detention Pond Maintenance Workshop on Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. Register by calling 678-376-7193 and choosing option 5.**



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Lilburn, Georgia 30047  
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Monday through Friday

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770-279-3710 Annex

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Door Prizes  
"50/50" **SATURDAY**  
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SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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- Best in Show ←

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**City Market on Main**  
Tuesdays thru Sept. 30, 4 - 7 p.m.,  
Greenway Parking Lot on Main Street



**Lilburn International Festival**  
Sept. 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lilburn City Park



**Food Truck Tuesdays**  
Oct. 14, 6 - 9 p.m., Lilburn City Park