

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 8

City Council Meeting

MARCH 17

Downtown Development
Authority Meeting

MARCH 25

Planning Commission
Meeting

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City Council Meeting

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Great American Clean-Up

APRIL 21

Downtown Development
Authority Meeting

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Meeting

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Old Town Lilburn Lil' Crawl

New Splash Pad Coming to Lilburn City Park!

On Monday, March 8, the Lilburn City Council approved the funding of a unique splash pad water feature that will be located at Lilburn City Park in the heart of the Old Town neighborhood. The splash pad will be installed next to the new Calvin Fitchett Pavilion that is currently under construction. Both the splash pad and pavilion will open together this summer.

The splash pad is intentionally designed with Old Town Lilburn history in mind. There are buckets that pour out water, and this points to the history of the "Bucket Brigade" volunteers who saved Old Town Lilburn from a large fire in 1920 that nearly destroyed the town. Another design feature resembles railroad tracks and a "cow catcher" found on the front of trains, a nod to Lilburn's history as a railroad town. In fact, the city of Lilburn is named after Lilburn Trigg Myers, who was the general superintendent of the railway back in the 1890's.

The color of the water feature was chosen to look historic and relatable to Old Town buildings instead of the typical bright colors used for many water features. The splash pad also includes lights that will illuminate the water that shoots up from the ground jets, creating what is sure to be a magical experience for children on warm summer nights.

Back in 2015, the City of Lilburn solicited responses from residents in a "Plan Our Park" survey. Several hundred residents took the survey, and the number one new amenity that was desired was a splash pad. In the same survey, the question "In your opinion, what is the park missing?" was asked, and the top response was also a splash pad.

We are excited for the positive impact that both the splash pad and new pavilion will have in the Lilburn community. Lilburn City Park has always been a gathering spot for individuals and families, and these new public amenities will add even more excitement and ways to enjoy time together at the park.





Speed Cameras in School Zones in Lilburn

Over the past ten years there has been a nationwide spike in pedestrian injuries and fatalities due to a combination of speeding and distracted driving. Communities are turning to automated enforcement as a means of encouraging drivers to follow speed limits and pay attention. Slower driving saves lives. A person is about 70% more likely to be killed if they are struck by a vehicle traveling 30mph versus 25 mph. There is a 93% chance of survival if a pedestrian is struck at 20mph. Small differences in speed make a huge difference, especially in school zones.

The Lilburn Police Department in-

vestigated 259 vehicle accidents within school zones in 2019. Of those 259 accidents, 35% or a total of 91 accidents resulted in injuries to parties involved. Since the inception of the RedSpeed cameras, speeds of 90 mph within the Trickum Middle School Zone (Killian Hill Road) have been captured. Additionally, countless violations in speeds more than 30 mph over the posted speed limit have been captured during school zone detection hours.

Currently there are Speed Zone cameras for the school zones of Trickum Middle School and Arcado Elementary School. New signage has been placed in the school zones that

are clearly visible warning drivers that the roads are enforced by cameras. Additionally, the Police Department provided a 30-day warning period during which time drivers had time to get used to the new signs and speeders received Warning Notices in the mail. During the first 30 days of operation, a total of 598 warnings were mailed to violators.

School Safety Zone Violations are not processed at Lilburn Municipal Court. For assistance with these, please call customer service at 1-844-967-7333 or visit <https://secure.speed-violation.com>.

HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT / SPEED LIMITS

Trickum Middle School (School hours: 9:20 am-4:05 pm)

Photo Enforcement starts at 8:20 am (45 mph)

Reduced speed enforcement – 8:35 am-9:35 am (35 mph)

Regular speed enforcement – 9:35 am-3:50 pm (45 mph)

Reduced speed enforcement – 3:50 pm-4:50 pm (35 mph)

Regular speed enforcement – 4:50 pm-5:05 pm (45 mph)

Photo Enforcement ends at 5:05 pm

Arcado Elementary School (School hours: 8:15 am-2:45 pm)

Photo Enforcement starts at 7:15 am (35 mph)

Reduced speed enforcement – 7:30 am-8:30 am (25 mph)

Regular speed enforcement – 8:30 am-2:30 pm (35 mph)

Reduced speed enforcement – 2:30 pm-3:30 pm (25 mph)

Regular speed enforcement – 3:30 pm-3:45 pm (35 mph)

Photo Enforcement ends at 3:45 pm (35 mph)

Old Town businesses are collaborating for the 2nd annual “Lil’ Crawl” event on Saturday, April 24th. Participants will make 3 walkable stops for food & drink at 1910 Public House, Agavero Parkside, and Hope Springs Distillery from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event culminates with a concert at Music On Main Street at 7:30 p.m. featuring AMTAG, a great Simon and Garfunkel tribute band. Must be 21 years or older and registration is required at: OldTownCrawl.eventbrite.com



You Can Help Make A Difference

Lilburn is, as its motto says, a small town that can make a big difference. So, let's make a big difference in the quality of Lilburn's waterways by preventing stormwater pollution. Stormwater can become polluted when anything other than rainwater enters a storm drain. When this occurs, it is referred to as an illicit discharge. These discharges are commonly substances like motor oil, cleaning chemicals, paint, soapy water, or pet waste. Because the stormwater drainage system flows directly into natural waterways, illicit discharges lead to pollution.

To help prevent illicit discharges from entering the stormwater drainage system, you can:

- Recycle used motor oil at auto parts businesses
- Rinse paint brushes in your sink and not over a storm drain
- Wash your car on grass so soapy water doesn't flow into the street
- Clean up after your pets

The city of Lilburn partners with Gwinnett Water Resources to investigate illicit discharges. If you see anyone dumping anything into a storm drain, you can call 678.376.7000 to report it. Protecting the city's natural resources won't just beautify the town, it will also keep our environment healthy and safe. Now, go out and make a difference!

Some Common Household Products Can Threaten Our Waterways

Many common household products can be hazardous to the environment or your health if not disposed of properly. Items such as automobile fluid, paint, cleaning chemicals, pesticides, gasoline, and batteries

are all examples of household hazardous waste (HHW). An example of improper disposal of HHW is dumping things into a storm drain. The stormwater drainage system leads directly into local water ways, so any HHW in it can contaminate the water. The city of Lilburn wants to encourage all of its residents to protect water quality by properly disposing of or recycling HHW.

A virtual Spring Cleaning and HHW Management workshop is being held on April 15 at 6:00pm. Learn how to identify and properly store common household hazardous wastes, as well as options for recycling and disposal. Register at GwinnettH2O.com, by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to DWRworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com, or be calling 678.376.7193.

For more information on household hazardous waste, visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/household-hazardous-waste> or <http://www.gwinnettcbo.org/event/hhw/>.



2nd Annual Lilburchaun Parade is a Success

On a beautiful early Spring day, Lilburnites came out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend. We had a wonderful event with entertainment from Irish dancers, a bagpipe player, an

Irish fiddler, and a juggling Leprechaun on stilts. We also crowned the new Mr. and Mrs. "Lilburchaun" as well as other awards including best dressed kids and best dressed pet.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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| Business Services..... | 770-921-2210 |
| Business Licensing | |
| Permitting & Inspections | |
| City Park/Pavilion Rental | |
| Police Department | 770-921-2211 |
| Code Enforcement | |
| Police | |
| Planning..... | 770-638-2197 |
| Development Plan Review | |
| Zoning | |
| Stormwater | |
| Code Enforcement | |

OTHER CONTACTS

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| 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 |

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov | 800-232-4636 |
| Georgia Department of Public Health: dph.georgia.gov..... | 404-657-2700 |
| Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale County Health Department: gnrhealth.com | 770-339-4260 |

For additional information, www.coronavirus.gov



340 Main Street
Lilburn, Georgia 30047

Hours: 8:30 am to 5 pm
Monday through Friday

770-921-2210 City Hall
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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



The Lilburn Downtown Development Authority has funded the construction of a new Old Town Lilburn website. The launch of this dynamic new website is just around the corner and will become your go-to for all things to do (and stuff to know) in Old Town Lilburn. Join our e-newsletter and check everything out at www.OldTownLilburnga.com