

serve the commencement speaker for the Interdenominational Theological Center's May 8 ceremony. ITC is part of the Atlanta University Center.

He is the presiding bishop for the Church of God in Christ, which has more than 6 million members. He's also the pastor of West Angeles Church of God in Christ, which has more than 24,000 members.

ITC officials said they will award more than 100 degrees during the ceremony, which is open to the public. For more information, go to the institution's Web site, [www.itc.edu](http://www.itc.edu).

Laura Diamond

## Cobb

Acworth • Austell • Kennesaw • Mableton • Marietta • Powder Springs • Smyrna

## Kennesaw to have book, CD and DVD swap meet

Kennesaw will have a book, CD and DVD swap 8-11 a.m. April 24 at Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive.

Residents can drop off gently used items at the community center from noon to 8 p.m. April 22-23 and receive a ticket redeemable for the same number of items during "open swap" time April 24.

Books must be in good condition with front and back covers intact. CDs and DVDs must be fully operable and in their original case. No magazines, software, record albums, VHS or cassette tapes, adult content or illegal material will be allowed.

No items will be sold. Anything left after the swap will be donated to a local charity.

For information, call 770-422-9714. RALPHELLIS

## Marietta dog park ceremony postponed

The ribbon cutting for a new off-leash dog park at Wildwood Park in Marietta has been canceled.

The event was scheduled for noon Saturday. A new date will be announced later.

The dog park will have separate areas for small and large breeds, with Rottweilers and pit bulls prohibited, Parks and Recreation director Rich Buss said. For more information, call

In his last attack, Blue is accused of forcing a woman at gunpoint into a car outside her apartment in February. She was able to escape and alert neighbors, who called police, investigators said. MEGAN MATTEUCCI

## Medical volunteerism: A way to help others

An "International Conference on Medical Volunteerism" will be this weekend at Emory University. The free conference will include keynote speakers, group sessions and panel discussions.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes Sunday. Sessions will provide information on screenings, free clinics, public health education and volunteer opportunities.

Dr. Allen Dollar, an Emory cardiologist who has adopted children from around the world during his medical expeditions, is among the speakers.

The event is hosted by the Emory School of Medicine and co-hosted by the Morehouse School of Medicine, Mercer University's School of Medicine, the Medical College of Georgia, the Medical University of South Carolina and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. SHELIAM POOLE

## Chamblee road race to be downtown, at PDK

Chamblee will host its first road race for runners and walkers of all abilities next month.

Registration is now under way for the 5K or 1K Chamblee Run and Rotary Roll through either downtown Chamblee or along a runway at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.

Entry fee is \$15 until April 26, when the fee jumps to \$20.

For more information, visit [www.chambleega.com](http://www.chambleega.com).

APRIL HUNT

## Fulton

Alpharetta • Chattahoochee Hills • College Park • East Point • Fairburn • Hapeville • Johns Creek • Milton • Palmetto • Roswell • Sandy Springs • Union City

## Fire Department plans free health fair Saturday

The East Point Fire Depart-

Norcross • Snellville • Sugar Hill • Suwanee

## Architect chosen for Sugar Hill City Hall

Sugar Hill this week has picked Lawrenceville-based Precision Planning to be the architect of its \$8.5 million City Hall, the anchor of a new turn-of-the-century downtown district.

The city of 17,000 is likely to tap a builder within the next three months and then hone in on a design a few months after that, Mayor Gary Pirkle said. The 30,000-square-foot municipal hub, which will include an area for an amphitheater and small park, is expected to break ground late this year, he added.

The City Hall is the focal point of a new half-mile downtown district, eventually peppered with restaurants and retail stores, that would run along West Broad Street from Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to Ga. 20.

To lure businesses into the district, the city is creating a storm water system with regional detention, moving utilities underground, and putting in old-fashioned street lights and brick-accented sidewalks.

SHANE BLATT

## Gwinnett Place CID re-elects board leaders

Marcy Adams and Casey Coffey have been re-elected to the board of directors of the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District.

Commercial property owners representing greater Gwinnett Place voted during the CID's regularly scheduled board meeting Tuesday.

Adams is manager of the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place. Coffey is a partner with Gwinnett Place Ford Lincoln Mercury and Gwinnett Place Nissan.

Also during the same meeting, board members elected to retain Mark Williams as chairman, Adams as vice chair and Glenn Wisdom as secretary-treasurer. PATRICK FOX

## Braselton gets state funds for landscaping

For the second straight year, Braselton has received a state grant for landscaping improvements at a prominent entry way

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Ga., passed Wednesday, April 14.

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