

Breaking News

Teen cyclist struck, killed in two-car accident June 19, 2014

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AUBURN

Outdoor movie scheduled for June 14

Movies at Whistlestop will present the film "The Sandlot" at sunset — about 8:30 p.m. — Saturday, June 14, at Whistlestop Park next to Auburn City Hall. City hall is located at 1369 Fourth Ave. Attendees are encouraged to come early and bring blankets or chairs.

Auburn Dixie Youth will hold a fundraiser during the event.

For more information on Movies at Whistlestop, call 770-963-4002.

BARROW COUNTY

Firefighters honored by Red Cross

Several Barrow County firefighters were recently honored by the American Red Cross for their role in "responding to a fire call in which there was a potential of a large explosion."

A total of nine firefighters were given the "Fire Rescue Award" at the American Red Cross' Heroes Breakfast in Athens: Battalion Chief Mike Stoops, Lt. Randy Johnson, Lt. Blair Darst, Capt. Bryan Bullock, Fire Medic Josh Shelby, Fire Medic Brian Caudle, Fire EMT Terry Gower, Fire EMT Adam Hardigree and Firefighter Teddy Brown.

The men were honored for their decision to "despite the risk, extinguish the flames as quickly as possible."

BERKELEY LAKE

Chick-fil-A VP to speak to Southwest Chamber

The Southwest Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, which has members from Berkeley Lake, will have a "Lunch and Learn" event at 11:30 a.m. June 18 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast at 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Cost is \$15 per member and \$20 per guest. David Salyers, the vice president of national, regional and local marketing for Chick-fil-A Inc. is the scheduled speaker. To register, visit southwestgwinnettchamber.com.

BRASELTON

Car show benefiting children's charity coming soon

The next Braselton Bash Car Show, a family-oriented event hosted at YearOne's local facility, will be held Saturday, June 21.

The show is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon and is free to spectators. Entries require a minimum \$5 donation to the event's beneficiary, the Hot Rodders Children's Charity. Vehicles that place will receive YearOne gift certificates.

Other activities include prize drawings, a "burn out exhibition," a kids area and vendor displays. Visit drivinithome.com/braselton-bash/ for more information.

BUFORD

'Driving Miss Daisy' coming to community center

The Buford Community Center will be home next month to several performances of the classic "Driving Miss Daisy."

The show will be performed from July 10 through 27 by the Gypsy Theatre Company, the recipient of multiple awards and nominations from the Metropolitan Atlanta Theatre and BroadwayWorld Atlanta. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, visit BufordCommunityCenter.com. The Buford Community Center is located at 2200 Buford Highway.

DACULA

City transitions 34 properties from unincorporated Gwinnett into Dacula City Limits

During this previous legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly increased the size of the city of Dacula by 34 parcels along the Winder Highway corridor from Ga. Highway 316.

The 34 properties involved in the transition from unincorporated Gwinnett County to within the city limits include properties zoned residential, commercial and light manufacturing under Gwinnett County's zonings. The city of Dacula rezoned two properties to M-1, Light Manufacturing, and the remaining 32 properties to the city's C-2 zoning district. Those zonings became effective at midnight June. According to the city's website, while the properties are rezoned for municipal purposes, current uses in the corridor will be maintained until the properties change hands or other events require future use changes.

The city offers some information to consider regarding the transition:

- Residential sanitation services will be provided by the city.
- Building and other permits will now be issued by the city.
- Business licenses will need to be changed over to the city.
- Alcohol wholesalers will need to make payments to the city.
- Alcohol sales permits will need to be transitioned to the city.
- Stormwater fees will no longer be collected.
- Residents will be eligible to register to vote in the city.
- Street lighting will be provided by the city in residential areas.
- Quality of life issues will be handled by the Dacula Marshal's Office.

The city plans to make the Winder Highway corridor a place to do business serving as an important gateway into the Dacula community.

For questions or concerns about the transition, call Dacula City Hall at 770-963-7451.

DULUTH

CID proud of \$53 million expansion

The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District has added a \$53 million expansion of property valuation, which gives the district more support from new commercial property owners. Funds generated by the GPCID are invested back into the district for economic re-development and infrastructure improvements.

"We welcome and are excited about our new members joining the CID's efforts," CID Executive Director Joe Allen said in a press release. "We are working together to continue to build upon the real, tangible improvements being made to the area."

Among the newest members are Kaiser Permanente and Rivercrest Realty, which makes the CID home to 177 individual commercial property owners and the estimated total value of the CID at \$555.4 million.

GRAYSON

Local business to hold ribbon cutting

My Own Decor Consignment Interiors, the newest member of the Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce, will hold a ribbon cutting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12. The business is located at 1142 Athens Highway in Grayson. For more information, visit www.eastsidechamber.com.

LAWRENCEVILLE

Local senior center to host patriotic event

The Bethesda Park Senior Center will host a "Stars, Stripes and Sundaes" event at 1 p.m. July 1. Participants will make ice cream sundaes, listen to patriotic music and make a special craft. Attendees are invited to show their pride by wearing red, white and blue.

The cost to participate is \$4, and registration is required by June 26 by calling 678-277-0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center is located at 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

LILBURN

City to host White Elephant event

Lilburn is now reserving spaces for a White Elephant sale to be held June 21. There is a space reservation fee of \$15 for the community sale and spaces are limited. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lilburn City Administration Office area, located at 76 Main St. For more information, call 770-638-2225. A registration form can be found online at cityoflilburn.com.

LOGANVILLE

Groovin' on the Green continues June 20

This year's Groovin' on the Green concert series continues at the Loganville Town Green at 7:30 p.m. June 20, one of five Fridays throughout the summer. The