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Dunwoody



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City Contact Information

Community Development (678) 382-6800

- Building and Permitting
- Code Enforcement
- Planning and Zoning

Parks and Recreation (678) 382-6850

- Parks and Recreation Maintenance
- Park Facility Rentals
- Special Event Permitting

Economic Development (678) 382-6926

- Retain, Attract, and Expand Dunwoody Business
- Redevelopment of Commercial Activity Areas

Public Works (678) 382-6850

- Transportation, Streets and Traffic
- General Services
- Capital Planning
- Stormwater

Finance and Administration (678) 382-6751

- Finance and Accounting
- Contract Administration and Purchasing
- Administrative and Facility Services
- Information Technology
- Business Licenses
- Marketing and Public Relations

Dunwoody Police Department (678) 382-6919

City Hall Main Number (678) 382-6700

Dunwoody Elected Officials



Ken Wright
Mayor



Denis Shortal
City Council
Post 1



Adrian Bonser
City Council
Post 2



Doug Thompson
City Council
Post 3



Robert Wittenstein
City Council
Post 4



Danny Ross
City Council
Post 5



John Heneghan
City Council
Post 6

Dunwoody Appointed Officials



Warren Hutmacher
City Manager



Sharon Lowery
City Clerk



Brian Anderson
City Attorney



Trina Gallien
Municipal Clerk of
Court

Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Dunwoody is to provide the highest quality of life for those who live, work or play in our community and to foster an environment where business can prosper. We will serve all stakeholders in a transparent manner with resourceful, efficient, progressive, and professional leadership.

Vision Statement

Dunwoody is a city located in metro Atlanta, in northern DeKalb County, Georgia. Dunwoody officially incorporated as a city on December 1, 2008. The City of Dunwoody will provide quality service to its citizens and support the largest economic engine in the Southeast by planning in a careful and thoughtful manner. The City of Dunwoody will be inventive, transparent and embrace responsible progress, tempered by the city's rich history and strong desire to maintain a close and vibrant community atmosphere that values family life and the entrepreneurial spirit. The City of Dunwoody will continue to support and nurture a community dedicated to the preservation of family, education, religious institutions, and the environment.

City of Dunwoody 2011

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-  City Council Meetings
-  Zoning Board of Appeals
-  Planning Commission
-  Sustainability Commission
-  Community Council

Meeting dates are subject to change. Please check the City of Dunwoody website for any date changes and meeting times. www.dunwoodyga.gov

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Your Green Tip for the Summer!

Tread lightly! Use public transportation, carpool, walk, or bike whenever possible to reduce air pollution and save on fuel costs. Leaving your car at home just two days a week will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 1,600 pounds per year.



Georgetown Vision Rises from Hospital Rubble

The future of Dunwoody begins to take form in the Georgetown Area

By Meagan Davis



As the dust settles and the last few heaps of crumpled steel are hauled away from the old Emory Dunwoody Medical Center, the future of Dunwoody's Georgetown area comes into view.

The medical center formally known as Shallowford Hospital was located at 4575 North Shallowford Road. It was constructed in 1972 and encompassed 16.2 acres of prime Dunwoody real estate. The old Emory Dunwoody Medical Center sat vacant nearly five years since it closed its doors in 2006, when local medical businesses were migrating to the growing "pill hill" area of GA 400 and I-285 near Northside Hospital. With this era behind us, Dunwoody is excited to see the community's vision of revitalization of this area begin to take form.

In early June, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) determined the existing building had deteriorated to the point that it could not be used and contracted Atlanta Demolition to complete the demolition. HCA owns several other properties in the area, all of which are currently on the market.

The property is currently listed and the city is pleased at the high level of interest in the site from developers. This area is one of three key redevelopment opportunities identified in the Georgetown Master Plan adopted by City Council by Dunwoody citizens in March 2011.

The site is near the 16-acre, 4000 Dunwoody Park Drive, property that will be purchased by the city later this summer. The City of Dunwoody will work with developers to maintain the community's vision when considering future options for the property.

The Master Plan envisions several different opportunities for the site including a possible institution such as a school site, senior/community center, a recreation center, or some other kind of public-private venture. Additionally, the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Master Plan contemplate this site could be repositioned as attached single family or up-scale, luxury senior-oriented housing for active adults and early retirees.

Other renewal projects in the Georgetown area include the revamping of the Georgetown Kroger shopping center beginning late this summer. Paving projects are also set to begin this fall on 17 Dunwoody streets. The City of Dunwoody is proud to be underway, on several projects, with our private sector partners to implement the recommendations and redevelopment outlined in the new master plan for the Georgetown area.

Dunwoody Attends Prestigious ULI Summit

Following their adoption by the City Council in March, the City transmitted the Dunwoody Village Master Plan and the Georgetown / North Shallowford area Master Plan to the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for inclusion into the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program. Both plans were accepted as meeting the guidelines and intent and the City is now eligible to apply for supplemental studies and implementation funding for both areas. Of the new LCI plans across the Atlanta metropolitan area, Dunwoody was honored to attend the Urban Land Institute's Infrastructure Summit on May 24, 2011 at the Georgia World Congress Center to showcase our community's Master Plans for these two key areas of our City.

ULI's Infrastructure Summit drew 800+ industry leaders, from both the public and private sectors, with a vested interest in our region's future. As an exhibitor, Dunwoody highlighted our community's vision for the future to hundreds of professionals in the development industry and discussed LCI implementation activities, all while showcasing our City's commitment to implementation of the community's vision for both redevelopment areas.

Additionally, the event featured nationally and regionally-recognized experts in education, transportation, water, and lifelong communities. Summit speakers unveiled best practices that have been successfully implemented in other regions around the country. Local experts analyzed current challenges and opportunities for applying similar solutions in our region. Dunwoody staff attended keynote addresses, breakout sessions, and enjoyed networking with colleagues from across the region.

Following the ULI Summit, the City is continuing to meet with existing businesses, interested investors, and potential partners to share our community's vision.



Hitting the Pavement



The pavers will be hard to miss later this summer when repaving begins on over 15 City streets. The City has budgeted \$2,000,000 for paving which is nearly 3 times more than was budgeted in 2010. With this funding, Dunwoody Public Works expects to complete the roads listed below and possibly a few additional residential streets. These roads were chosen based on the 2009 Pavement Condition Assessment which evaluated all 150 miles of Dunwoody roadway. More information about the 2009 condition assessment and the City's 5-year paving plan can be found on the City's website at http://www.dunwoodyga.gov/Departments/Public_Works/City-WidePavementEvaluation.aspx.

The work is expected to begin on August 1 and will continue into September. The City will work closely with the paving contractor to minimize traffic impacts. However, some delays should be anticipated between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. when paving is underway on heavily traveled roads. Regular updates on the progress and location of paving activity will be provided through the City's Facebook, Twitter feeds, and website.

The 2011 Resurfacing Plan includes the following streets:

ROAD	FROM	TO
MEADOW LANE RD	ASBURY SQUARE N	WAL-MART CTR
N SHALLOWFORD RD	COTILLION DR	PEELER RD
N. PEACHTREE RD.	BROOKHURST DR	BARCLAY RD
PEACHFORD DR	N SHALLOWFORD RD	DUNBAR DR
PEELER RD	CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY RD	ADAMS RD
PERIMETER CENTER N	MEADOW LANE RD	ASHFORD DUNWOODY
ROBERTS DR	CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY RD	NORTH CITY LIMITS
TILLY MILL RD	STONINGTON RD	PEELER RD
FLEUR DE LIS CT	FONTAINEBLEAU DR	END
HENSLEY DR	VANDERLYN DR	TRUMBULL DR
HOLLISTON CT	HOLLISTON RD	END
MANHASSET FARM CT	EAST END	WEST END
TROWBRIDGE DR	BALL MILL DR	VERNON LAKE DR
RALSTON CT	WHITMERE WAY	END
STRASBURG CT	LURAY DR	END
CHATEAU CT	CHATEAU DR	END

Dunwoody Adopts a Hazard Mitigation Plan

In April 2011, the City adopted the DeKalb County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan which outlines both countywide actions and City-specific actions that can be taken to reduce or eliminate the long term effects of disasters on people and property. By identifying and comprehending our vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards, Dunwoody can better undertake the actions needed to reduce or eliminate those risks.



Additionally, as a community with an adopted plan, Dunwoody is now eligible for grants through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for hazard mitigation activities.

Throughout the planning process, Dunwoody worked with officials from the DeKalb Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), GEMA, and DeKalb's hazard mitigation consultant to review critical facility information, potential hazard exposure, and loss estimates to identify top critical hazards facing the City. Flooding and winter storms were identified as "frequent and historical" hazards with tornadoes identified as "historical" hazards.

One of the main objectives of Dunwoody's Hazard Mitigation Plan is to improve personal safety of residents and reduce property damage. The City is looking into emergency notification systems to alert the public of severe weather and other emergency situations. The City is taking a two-pronged approach by both applying for grants for outdoor siren systems as well as moving forward with the purchase of a telephone-based emergency alert systems that will allow citizens to receive direct warnings of impending dangerous weather and other emergency situations.

Is Your Family Ready for Emergencies?

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another. Think about how you will communicate in different situations. FEMA suggests creating a Family Communications Plan – including a contact card for each family member.

Using the template on this page, or an index card, you can create your contact card. Have family members keep these cards handy in a wallet, purse, backpack, etc. Pick a friend or relative who lives out-of-state for household members to notify they are safe.

For more tips and strategies for getting your family ready for emergencies, check our FEMA's "Are You Ready?" webpage at <http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/index.shtm>.

A template for a Family Communications Plan contact card. The card is rectangular with a dashed border. At the top, there are several horizontal lines for writing. Below these lines, the text "Other Important Phone Numbers & Information:" is written. The main title "Family Communications Plan" is centered in a bold font. Below the title, there are several fields for contact information: "Contact Name:", "Telephone:", "Out-of-State Contact Name:", "Telephone:", "Neighborhood Meeting Place:", and "Meeting Place Telephone:". At the bottom, the text "Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!" is written in a bold font.

Address Your Curb!

Visible Street Addresses Aid Emergency Response

Looking for an easy way to help police or fire and rescue responders get to you in an emergency? Make sure your home or business street number is on display and clearly visible from the road.

When police, fire, or medical personnel are responding to an emergency situation at your home or business—seconds count. Clearly visible street addresses are essential for emergency responders trying to reach you in an emergency. Even with the best technology and newest equipment. The lack of a visible street address can make it harder for responders to reach you during an emergency.

All new construction must have street numbers visible before issuance of a certificate of occupancy and Fire Inspectors ensure that addresses are on existing commercial structures during periodic inspections. Additionally, City Ordinances, Section 20-50, requires all structures (residential and commercial) display their assigned street number so that it is readable from the street. Still, many older buildings don't have that information on display, or have them in places that are hidden from view.



Tips for Making your Address Visible

1. Use address numbers in a contrasting color from the background
2. Cut back limbs or shrubs that block address numbers on your home or mailbox
3. Keep the gutters free of leaves and debris that may block your curb numbers
4. If you have a long driveway, your house numbers should be located next to your driveway
5. Double-check; look at your address from the street to make sure that it is visible

In an emergency, a few minutes or even seconds can make a difference to your safety. Making your address clearly visible can ensure that emergency personnel find you without wasting any time.



Dunwoody Police Department

Dunwoody Dave Photo Contest



Do you have a Dunwoody Dave? Join us in following Dunwoody Dave around the world or take him on vacation with you!

We'd love to give you your very own Dunwoody Dave to bring along with you on your summer travels.

Take a picture of his various adventures, places he may visit or perhaps a photo with your family or friends!

Then just send us the photo!

The grand prize winner will receive a Target gift card and other assorted prizes yet to be determined. If we have enough submissions, we plan on awarding both second and third place prizes as well.

You can pick up "Dunwoody Dave" from any Dunwoody Police Officer you see or stop by the front desk of our department (open 24/7) and pick one up there. Supplies are limited, so one stress ball per family, please. Our address is: 41 Perimeter Center East Suite 100, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

You can share your photo entry in one of three ways:

1. Email it to us at dpdmedia@dunwoodyga.gov.
2. Upload it to Twitter and include @dunwoodypolice in your tweet so we get it.
3. Post it on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/dunwoodypolice

We are looking for creative photos with good taste. Remember, it is a photo contest – so use your imagination!

July 9 Cuffed for a Cause

Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Wal-Mart
Ashford Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA

Event proceeds go to Special Olympics

July 22-23 CAT Driving Course

Location: Dunwoody Police Department
41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 100
Dunwoody, GA

The Collision Avoidance Training (C.A.T.) program is an advanced defensive driving and vehicle control program designed for teenage drivers. The program is open to all teens at least 16 years old with a valid operator's license.

For questions or additional information contact Lt. William Hegwood @ 678-382-6904 or to enroll your child, call 1-800-656-6507.



August 18 Situational Awareness Class

Begins: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dunwoody City Hall
41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 103
Dunwoody, GA

Learn to be mentally, physically, and emotionally prepared for the unexpected.

For additional information contact the Dunwoody Police department at 678/382-6919.

Open To The Public: Dunwoody residents can take advantage of these services on the GPC campus.

Dunwoody Campus Library is a Great Resource for Research, Relaxation

By Rebecca Rakoczy

Pre-med, nursing and dental hygiene students often come to the Georgia Perimeter Dunwoody Campus library to do research on different health conditions and medications. But that resource is also available to the community. Medical textbooks, MERCK pharmaceutical manuals, plus GALE encyclopedias covering medicine, alternative health, allied health and nursing, are part of a large collection of health science books and periodicals housed in the reference department. In addition, the library has two faculty members, Dr. Stephen Koplán and Eugenia Abbey, who are certified medical librarians, with a combined 70 years of experience in the field. The two are able to guide visitors researching medical information.

"Our library is very strong in terms of resources in patient education—we want to expose our pre-health science students to the best that is available out there," Koplán says. But what's good for GPC students also can benefit Dunwoody residents.

Visitors can obtain a pass good for two hours at the library reference desk, allowing them to look up anything in the collection and get help from the staff.

Although visitors to the library cannot check out books, they can spend time reading popular magazine, periodicals, or the latest bestseller. Any student who attends a University System of Georgia institution can use his or her student I.D. to gain access and check out books.

In addition, the libraries computers are open and free to the public; visitors must present a valid driver's license to the reference desk in order to log onto the computers. Computer use is limited to two hours per visit. There is a printer, but fees apply.

The library is open from 7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The library is closed Saturday and Sunday during the summer, except from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 26 and July 17, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

For more information, go to www.gpc.edu/~dunlib



GPC Observatory Enhances Classroom and Community Experience

By Roger Barnes



The four-year-old observatory on Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus has proven to be an excellent learning tool for students and for groups in the community.

"My honors students use it to look at galaxies and classify what type they are," said Dr. Brooke Skelton, GPC assistant professor. "They used it to look at the moon and calculate how deep the lunar creators are based on the shadows cast and the position of the sun. But mostly students enjoy seeing Saturn's rings or the moons of Jupiter."

GPC Physical Sciences Lab Supervisor David Penly, who operates the observatory, said in addition to enhancing teaching, community groups in Dunwoody have also made use of the observatory.

"The observatory is open to students and the community members by appointment," Penly said. "Cub Scout troops and high school students from the area have all used the observatory. On the second Saturday of each month we hold an Open House and that's usually well attended. Families like to come by and see what's out there."

There is no fee for the Open House or a scheduled visit, Penly said. "However," he adds, "the observatory's dome is small, allowing only 15 people inside at a time. If more people are present, we have to take the tour in two or more shifts. The observing pad outside is a nice viewing area, large

enough for 50 people or so. On busy nights we set up telescopes on the pad."

First opened in March 2007, Dunwoody Campus has been the home to the only observatory in the city. On nights when it is in use, beginning about 45 minutes after sunset, visitors walk into the dome and circle around the telescope, each taking turns looking at the current object.

"I'll try to give a description and some context for what we are observing, but it is not a lecture," Penly said. "After everyone has taken a look, we move on to the next object. We tour the sky. People can always request that

we take a look at a particular object if that's their interest."

To schedule a visit, send an e-mail to David. Penly@gpc.edu and have your requested date and time placed on the observatory's calendar. Viewing sessions must be scheduled for weekdays during normal campus operating hours from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Only the monthly Open House events are scheduled for weekends.



"The day before your scheduled visit we consult on the weather and decide to commit or schedule another date," Penly said. "We can't predict the weather and we need open skies to do any viewing. We have only failed to hold an Open House when we've had electrical or mechanical problems at the dome, or on nights of severe weather. Even on cloudy nights, we are there. Visitors can see the equipment and some images we have taken with it."



GPC offers Special Programs for Dunwoody Residents who are Younger or Older than Traditional College Students

By Roger Barnes



Being energetic and productive has been a way of life for Dunwoody resident Jon Jaspan. Therefore, it's little wonder that at age 73, this Yale alumni continues to keep his mind stimulated by taking courses at Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus through the Prime Timers program.

After completing two years and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average at Dunwoody High School, 16-year-old Laura Barrett decided she was ready to move on. The sophomore opted to leave high school and spend the next two years of her education on GPC Dunwoody Campus through a statewide program called Move On When Ready.

It may seem like Dunwoody residents are never too old or too young to take advantage of special programs at GPC. The Prime Timers programs allows residents like Jaspan, those aged 62 or older, to take college courses with all tuition fees waived. A statewide program called Move On When Ready allows high school sophomores like Barrett, to move on, finishing their final two years of high school as full-time students at GPC. Barrett will earn both high school and college credit for their work on the Dunwoody Campus. After two years, Barrett will earn her high school diploma from Dunwoody High School and she will also receive an associate degree from GPC. While her peers enter college as freshmen, Barrett will enter as a junior.

"My dad loves it that I'm here now," says Barrett, a pre-med major. "He thinks it's the best opportunity. Next semester I'm taking mostly science classes. I'll start chemistry next semester. I'll also have physics and biology and most of the students here think I'm just another 18-year-old freshman."

Barrett, whose father works as a microbiologist at the Centers for Disease Control, has not yet decided where she will transfer once she finishes her work at GPC.

Not only does Barrett get a two-year jump on her peers, MOWR pays for her time at GPC by using the funds that would normally pay for her public high school. Barrett won't have to fund her first two years of college.

At the other end of the spectrum, Jaspan, who also enjoys free tuition at GPC, says the college has become essential to his overall well-being.

"There are substantial benefits in returning to college," says Jaspan who graduated from Yale in 1958. "With the same mindset I do push-ups and head stands for my body, I'm taking college courses to strengthen my mind."

Jaspan retired in 2004, after four careers: salesman in a family business; a 25-year sales and marketing career with IBM; providing services for three years to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, translating epidemiology into Russian; and, after teaching himself to program computers, doing software development for 10 years. He now occasionally does volunteer database development.

The Prime Timers and MOWR programs are just two of the ways GPC adds extra value to life in Dunwoody. Students like Jaspan and Barrett also add to the diversity of GPC Dunwoody Campus classrooms.

For more information on the GPC Prime Timers or MOWR programs call the Office of College Wide Recruitment at 678-891-4125.



GPC Hillel Chapter is a Resource for the Dunwoody Community

By Rebecca Rakoczy

Jewish students and community members who want to find out more about their culture and heritage can find a welcoming home at Georgia Perimeter College through the college's Hillel chapter.

"A Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate students, so they may enrich their own environment through volunteering and educational projects," said Dr. Stephen Koplan, faculty advisor for the group. "You need not be religious to support a Hillel chapter, as many of the group's activities include secular events such as book clubs and film series."



Hillels encourage students to pursue social justice issues through the community, as well as explore Jewish learning, Koplan said. Beginning this fall, the GPC chapter plans fundraising for local charities, a film series, book discussions and a lunch-and-learn sessions taught by local theologians.

Hillels are the largest Jewish campus organization in the world, with approximately 500 chapters worldwide. In metro Atlanta, there are Hillels at Georgia State University, Emory University, and Georgia Institute of Technology. Georgia Perimeter College is the only two-year college in Georgia with a Hillel chapter.

Community members are welcome to the meetings. For information, contact Stephen Koplan at 770-274-5088, or email Stephen.Koplan@gpc.edu.

GPC puts Plan in Place to Improve Traffic Safety, Reduce Noise/Lights at Night

Working to continue being a good neighbor in the Dunwoody community, Georgia Perimeter College has disconnected some of the lights on the tennis courts to reduce the amount of bright lights at night. GPC administration has also asked students to be good neighbors by turning down the volume on their car radio, and by trying to keep their tires from squealing in the parking deck. The college has initiated a plan to revisit and update these results every 30 days.

In addition:

- GPC Public Safety will have officers in the parking deck the first two weeks of each semester.
- GPC Public Safety has communicated to students that glass packs on vehicles are illegal, that the posted speed limit is 35 mph and that using the center lane to pass is illegal.
- GPC is also working on working on the best way to light the campus in the evenings that will have the least impact on Dunwoody residents.
- The college has been looking at several options for addressing the tennis court lights, including motion sensors.
- GPC is also examining the possibility of a shuttle plan as an option for students.



Congratulations to Dunwoody's State Representative Tom Taylor

Named 2011 Freshman Legislator of the Year



Three members of the Georgia General Assembly have been recognized by the Georgia Chamber for their commitment to the state's business community. House Speaker David Ralston (Blue Ridge) and State Sen. John Bulloch (Ochlocknee) were named the Chamber's 2011 Legislators of the Year in the state House and Senate respectively. Earning the Chamber's Freshman of the Year Award was first-year State Rep. Tom Taylor (Dunwoody).

"In these difficult economic times, Georgia's businesses need their elected officials to make decisions that will help grow the private sector and create jobs," said Georgia Chamber President and CEO Chris Clark. "These three individuals have proven to be true champions of business and free enterprise. We are grateful for their commitment and we look forward to continuing to work with them to build the most business-friendly environment in the nation."

As the presiding official in the House, Ralston was not graded by the Chamber's 2011 midterm legislative scorecard released in May. His award recognizes his tireless support of key business issues and pro-growth measures during the 2011 legislative session. Since being elected Speaker before the start of the 2010 session, Ralston has led the House in passing multiple pieces of legislation aimed at improving Georgia's business climate. This session he supported

Chamber-backed measures such as the public-private partnership bill to build local water reservoirs (SB 122), HOPE reform (HB 326), a bill to allow Georgians to make health insurance purchases across state lines (HB 47), an ethics measure protecting business owners' rights to speak with elected officials without having to register as a lobbyist (HB 232), and a bill that mitigated a surcharge increase on employer-paid unemployment insurance taxes (HB 292).

Bulloch, whose legislative service began with the state House in 1999, scored an 'A' on the Chamber scorecard. He was the author of Senate Bill 10, a scorecard issue that would allow local communities to decide whether or not they wish to sell alcohol in retail stores on Sundays. He partnered with the Chamber and other stakeholders and legislators this session to get SB 10 passed and signed into law after many years of it being stalled in the General Assembly. Bulloch also was a key negotiator between the legislature and the business community on House Bill 87, the Immigration Enforcement Act. He worked to ensure Georgia's businesses and farming industry were not adversely affected by the new laws, helping place provisions in HB 87 that phased in smaller Georgia businesses into having to use the federal E-Verify system.

Bulloch is the current chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs committee, and also serves on the Rules, Appropriations, Banking and Financial Institutions, and Natural Resources and Environment committees. He is a fourth-generation farmer, and operates almost 1,000 acres of farmland.

Taylor earned an 'A+' grade on the Chamber scorecard in his first term representing Georgia's 79th House district in DeKalb County. He was the only House member to vote with the Chamber 100 percent of the time in the 2011 session. He currently sits on the House Economic Development and Tourism, Regulated Industries, and MARTA Oversight committees. Taylor is a former Dunwoody city councilman which oversaw the new city's startup organization and expanded services over its first 3 years without raising any taxes or fees. Taylor has previously held multiple leadership positions in Dunwoody and DeKalb County and enjoyed a successful career in the private sector. He also served a total of 21 years of active and reserve service with the U.S. Navy.



Perimeter CIDs CEO Awarded scholarship from Atlanta Harvard Business School Club



Perimeter Community Improvement Districts President and CEO Yvonne Williams was awarded a scholarship from the Harvard Business School Club of Atlanta to attend an executive education program at Harvard University designed to enhance the capacity and performance of nonprofit organizations.

Williams was part of a group of 81 nonprofit leaders worldwide participating in the May 31-June 3 program on Performance Measurement for Effective Management of Nonprofit Organizations.

The program was presented by the Harvard Business School Social Enterprise Initiative and Harvard's Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations. This was the second Harvard executive education program that Williams has attended. She has served as a group leader during both programs.

The Perimeter CIDs are working on transportation and smart growth improvements for Metro Atlanta's largest office district and one of the region's largest employment centers.

Jennifer Harper Named Program Manager for Perimeter Center Improvement Districts



Jennifer Harper has joined the management team of the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts as Program Manager.

A certified Professional Engineer, Harper has 18 years experience as a transportation design engineer, project manager and civil engineering inspector and most recently served as a project manager in the roadway design group at URS.

For the past 15 years she has handled conceptual to final design phases for roadway, interstate interchange, streetscape, bicycle, pedestrian and safety improvement projects in urban and rural settings in the Southeast including Metro Atlanta.

Prior to that, while completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering at Auburn University, Harper served for four years as a civil engineering inspector for the Alabama Department of Transportation.

"We are pleased and excited to have someone with Jennifer's knowledge, professionalism and understanding of the dynamics and importance of transportation issues to assist us as we move the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts to the next level," said President and CEO Yvonne Williams.

"Jennifer's focus as a design engineer is the safe and efficient implementation of transportation for all users including pedestrians of all ages, bicyclists at all skill levels, transit users and vehicles in urban environments."

Harper is a member of the American Society of Highway Engineers and the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), for whom she served as president of the Atlanta Chapter and was named Atlanta Member of the Year in 2009. Harper is currently serving her 11th year on the board of the WTS Atlanta Chapter.



City Calendar

July 2011

July 04, 2011
City Administrative Office Closed

July 07, 2011
Zoning Board of Appeals
Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 11, 2011
City Council Work Session
Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 12, 2011
Planning Commission Meeting
Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 14, 2011
Sustainability Commission Meeting
Begins: 7:45 a.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 14, 2011
Community Council Meeting
Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

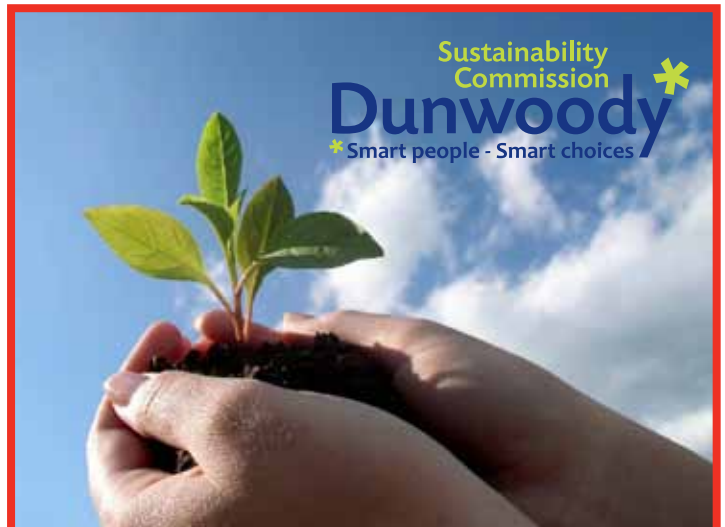
July 18, 2011
Fire Safety 101
Begins: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 20, 2011
Fire Safety 101
Begins: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 21, 2011
Rain Barrel Class
Begin: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 25, 2011
City Council Work Session
Begins: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall

July 25, 2011
City Council Meeting
Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody City Hall





Fire Safety 101

Saving Yourself from Fire Fiascos

Smart Response

Join us at Dunwoody City Hall to learn what to do in the event that fire breaks out in your home or office.

Get expert tips advice on fire prevention and safety.

This is a **FREE** community event. Multiple class times available to fit any schedule.

For additional information on this and other fire prevention classes contact

DeKalb Fire Rescue
678-406-7748

City of Dunwoody
678-382-6700
www.dunwoodyga.gov

Class Dates & Times

July 18

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
or
2:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 20

11:30- 1 p.m.
or
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

City Hall

41 Perimeter Center East
Suite 103
Dunwoody, GA 30046

Dunwoody Parks and Recreation

July 2011 - September 2011

Dunwoody Park

Happenings at Dunwoody Nature Center
5343 Roberts Drive
770-394-3322
www.dunwoodynature.org

There are still many great Summer programs to attend at the Dunwoody Nature Center. Learn about our planet, local history, and more!

July 5-8

Georgia/ Southern History (4-day Camp)

Explore local and Georgia history, starting right in Dunwoody Park. Unlock the story behind the fireplace chimney. Discover what the "clubhouse" has been used for in the past. Examine Wildcat Creek for clues of its origin and how it has changed over time.

July 11-15

Earth Works

Let's get dirty! How does the earth do its own recycling? What's a closed system? Explore these and other questions during this exciting week of "down and dirty" activities.



July 18-22

What's Bugging You?

Learn about all things creepy and crawly, as you explore the habitats of a variety of insects. How do they adapt to changes in the environment? What benefit are they to plants and other animals? Find out this week!

July 25-29

Circle of Life

Everybody - and thing - eats. Examine different food chains and webs in a variety of habitats, and

learn about the interdependency of life. What happens to one species and how does it affect those that depend on it?

August 1-5

Lizards, Frogs, and Snakes, Oh My!

Scaly, slimy or slithery? Let's find out the differences among these fascinating creatures.



August 1-5

Jr. Ranger Camp

Join the Junior Rangers! Explore, learn about, and protect the Chattahoochee River. A more advanced program for experienced campers.

August 8-12

What's Up?

What lurks high in the tree tops? Why is the sky so high? Get the answers to these and other questions during this fun-filled week.

August 15-19

Adaptations/ Animal Homes

Why do plants and animals live where they live? Who likes to get their feet wet? Who's afraid of the light? How plants and animals adapt to their environments will be the focus of fun hands-on activities.

August 22-26

Weather Week

Why does it rain so much in summer? Why do seasons change in some parts of the world ... and not others? Learn about weather patterns involved in making rain, snow, tornadoes and hurricanes!

Dunwoody Parks and Recreation

July 2011 - September 2011

Brook Run Park 4770 North Peachtree Road

August 19, 2011 **Movie Under the Stars**

Movie Begins at Dark. Approximately 8:45 p.m.
Free to the public.

Come out for a night of FREE family fun. All you need is a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the evening. Movie is to be selected, but will be rated PG.

DeKalb Cultural Arts Center

Happenings at the Education Center
5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
770-394-3447

July - September **Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild (CHG)**

There is still time to sign up for Summer Classes with the CHG running through the end of August. Classes are for beginners and professionals level weavers. There is a class for everyone. Topics include: Floor Loom Weaving, Knitting, Beach Braiding, and Inkle Weaving.

Learn more at www.chgweb.com or contact the CHG at contact@chgweb.com.

July 15 - August 7 **Stage Door Players**

“Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks”

Dunwoody’s own professional theatre company, presents the quirky two person comedy.

Featuring Dunwoody resident and professional actress, Jackie Prucha and Stage Door Players’ Artistic Director Robert Egizio.

For information and reservations, please call the Box Office at 770-396-1726, or visit www.stagedoorplayers.net.

Through July 29 **Spruill Summer Camp**

One-week sessions in Visual Arts & Performing Arts

- Art Adventure Camp for ages 5-10
- Specialty Camp (e.g. – Metal Sculpture, Fashion Design) is for ages 11-14

August 1-5 and August 8-12 **Creativity Camp**

One-week Visual Arts sessions for ages 5-10, will be held the weeks of August 1-5 and 8-12.



Registration is now open for Summer Quarter classes for adults, teens, and children.

To register call 770-394-3447, ext 0. Or check out Summer Camps and classes online at www.spruillarts.org.

Happenings at the Spruill Gallery 4681 Ashford Dunwoody Road 770-394-4091



Through July 23 **“SITE UNSEEN” + “Spruill Garden Project”**

In a challenging economy architectural visions are not always realized. SITE UNSEEN recognizes our talented architectural community and presents work that shoulda, coulda, woulda.

The Spruill Garden Project includes a vegetable garden created by master gardeners; all harvested food is being donated to food banks. There is also a sculpture garden on display.

Admission is **free**. For more information call 770-394-4019. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 11:00am-5:00pm.



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Presented by The REELZ Channel

Friday, August 19, 2011

Show Begins
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Approximatley - 8:45pm

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Local and Community Events

July 2011 - September 2011

Through November 2 **Dunwoody Green Market**

Begins: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Dunwoody Village
1551 Dunwoody Village Pkwy.
Dunwoody, GA



Through July 20 **Annual GPC Visual Arts Student Exhibition**

Location: Dunwoody Campus, Learning Resource
Center Gallery
2101 Womack Rd.
Dunwoody, GA
Contact: 678-891-3556
Free Event

July 11 **First Monday-Networking Event**

Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce
Begins: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Dunwoody Tavern
5488 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd.

July 21 **Cocktails for Kidneys**

YPODs Event
Young Professionals of Dunwoody
Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce
Begins: 6:00 p.m.
Location: AJA Restaurant
3500 Lenox Road, Atlanta, GA

July 31 **Safe America Foundation Teen Driving Course**

Begins: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Marcus Jewish Community Center
5342 Tilly Mill Rd.
Dunwoody, GA
Cost: \$150
www.atlantajcc.org

August 8 **First Day of School**

DeKalb Public School System

August 12 **Perimeter Mall's Women and Children's Expo**

Begins: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
Dunwoody, GA
Contact: 770-394-4270

August 27 **19th Annual Lekotek Run**

Begins: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Perimeter College-Dunwoody Campus
\$18 by 8/16/2010 / Thereafter & Race Day \$20
(participants 12 & under pay the dollar amount of
their age) Race proceeds benefit Lekotek of Georgia,
a non-profit providing services to children with
disabilities.
Contact: www.lekotekga.org

August 28 **Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin'**

Begins: 2:00 p.m.
Location: 616 Atlanta St, Roswell, GA
Information: www.thedrakehouse.org or call 770-
587-4712
Event benefits "The Drake House", a crisis residen-
tial assessment center for homeless women and
children.

September 17 **Run for your Heart Fun Run**

Begins: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Brook Run Park
4770 North Peachtree Road
Dunwoody, GA
For questions, please contact Julianna Rue at 404-
785-7337.
All proceeds from this event will benefit Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta.

