



A Word from Council Member George Wangemann

I was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for [Keep Hall Beautiful](#). I am honored to be part of an organization that provides such a vital service to our community. One issue I feel very strongly about is making sure Gainesville is a clean community. In order for us to be a model of cleanliness we must incorporate three action steps: educate people on the costs of litter to society, clean up the litter, and enforce our litter laws.



Our [Public Works Department](#) has been working very closely with the State of Georgia on the Governor's litter eradication program, [Litter, It Costs You](#). Look for the state litter mascot, the Brown Trasher, on Gainesville garbage trucks. If you want more information on how you can help keep our city clean call Gainesville Solid Waste Superintendent [Dan Owen](#) at 770-532-0493. Litter is everyone's responsibility.

If you would like more information on city services or current projects in Gainesville contact me at citycouncil@gainesville.org or call 770-535-6865.

Budget Approved

The [Gainesville City Council](#) approved a general fund budget of \$28.5 million for Fiscal Year 2008 at their June 19 meeting. The new budget goes into effect July 1. According to [City Manager Bryan Shuler](#), the budget ensures an effective annual spending plan that will allow the City to meet its highest priorities as established by the Mayor and City Council. The budget will be available on the City's website at www.gainesville.org in mid-late July.

FY 2008 General Fund Budget



CITY OF GAINESVILLE	
GENERAL FUND	
FY2008 BUDGET	
Public Works	5,055,909
Administration	4,332,771
Capital Projects	2,497,000
Public Safety	14,651,802
Other	2,043,948
TOTAL	28,581,430

Sidewalk Update

The [Gainesville Public Works Department](#) just completed a comprehensive city wide sidewalk plan to determine which sidewalks need additional construction. The plan looked at sidewalks' connectivity to the medical community, government buildings, schools, shopping and parks. City crews are currently working at the corner of Dixon Drive/Chestatee in conjunction with Friends of the Parks to connect sidewalks from Wessell to Chestatee and Chestatee to Wilshire Park. The new sidewalk should be completed by the end of July.



Survey Says ...

There's a new [survey](#) on-line to find out what programs you would like to see at the [Gainesville-Hall County Senior Center](#). The survey has been developed to assist in a community wide needs assessment and long term strategic plan for the Sr. Center, a unit of the [Gainesville Hall County Community Service Center](#) and the Hall County Community Council on Aging. The survey focuses on the interests and needs of mature adults and older adults in our community and will assist with the accreditation process. Adults over the age of 45 are encouraged to complete the survey which can be accessed through the City of Gainesville website at www.gainesville.org.

Summer Special at Chattahoochee Golf Course

If you enjoy golf, but not the heat, the Chattahoochee Golf Course has a summer deal for you. Play a round of golf Monday through Friday after 5:00 pm for only \$20.00. If you haven't played the newly renovated course this is the perfect opportunity. Golf instruction is available with [Chattahoochee Golf Course Professionals Don Williams Jr. and Mark Bowen](#).

- Full Swing and Short Game
- Video/Computer Analysis
- Junior and Adult Clinics

A new training facility is under construction and will be open soon. The facility will feature Accelerized Golf Video/Computer with "Hot Lines." Call the golf course at 770-532-0066 for appointments and rate information. Package rates are available.



The Music Man

[Gainesville Parks and Recreation's Pam Ware Summer Community Theatre](#) presents [The Music Man](#), July 11-14. Local talent bring this 1957 Broadway hit to life. David Sims stars as

Harold Hill and Michelle Alexander as Marian. Tickets are on sale now at the Gainesville Civic Center, \$15.00 adults \$10.00 for students under 18 and seniors. All shows begin at 7:30pm. For more information call 770-531-2680.

Eye on Gainesville

Each year tons of illegal substances are dumped into area storm drains polluting our water supply. In the July edition of Eye on Gainesville Catiel Felts talks with Gainesville Environmental Monitoring Coordinator Brian Wiley about ways to reduce pollution in storm water runoff. Eye on Gainesville can be seen every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 11:30pm on TV18, The Government Channel for Gainesville-Hall County.



And be sure to tune in to TV18 for Good Morning Gainesville July 18-22. Host Catiel Felts will be broadcasting from the Gainesville Square.

Calendar of Events

City Council Work Session 6.28.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

City Clean Up 6.30.07

9:00am Keep Hall Beautiful

City Council Meeting 7.03.07

9:00am Georgia Mountains Center

City Offices Closed 7.04.07

4th of July Holiday

City Council Work Session 7.05.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Friends of Gainesville Parks and Greenways 7.05.07

5:30pm Gainesville Civic Center

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 7.09.07

5:30pm Gainesville Civic Center Board Room

Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board Meeting 7.10.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

Summer Community Theatre 7.11.07 thru 7.14.07

"The Music Man" 7:30pm
Gainesville High School Performing Arts Warehouse
Tickets: Gainesville Civic Center
Longwood Park

City Council Work Session 7.12.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Citizens Involvement Advisory Roundtable 7.14.07

10:00am Community Service Center

Community Council on Aging 7.16.07

12:30pm-1:30pm Community Service Center

City Council Meeting 7.17.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

City Council Work Session 7.19.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Public Input Meeting 7.24.07

6:30pm Gainesville Civic Center
Discussion on future of Green Street Pool

City Council Work Session 7.26.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303



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