

City of Gainesville E-Newsletter

07.27.07



A Word from Council Member Danny Dunagan

I'm very excited about the Council's recent discussions on relocating the Gainesville **Police Department** and Fire Station #1, currently located on Jesse Jewell Parkway. One of the issues we're dealing with in that location is accessibility. Another is that the area is being considered for private redevelopment. **City Council** will hear a presentation August 2 on conducting a needs analysis for the project. We are looking at the feasibility of including the Municipal Court as well as some administration space for the **Fire Department** in the new facility. We are also looking at coverage areas for Fire Station #1 to make sure it is relocated where it will serve the most people. This is a huge undertaking for our City and there are still many details to be decided. I can assure you we will approach this carefully and thoughtfully.



I hope you'll share this e-newsletter with your friends and family and if you have any questions about city services or projects please call me at 770-535-6865 or email citycouncil@gainesville.org.



Public Meeting on Flat Creek Watershed

The **City of Gainesville** and **Hall County** Governments will host three public meetings to share the results of the **Watershed** Improvement Plan and Ecosystem Restoration Project. The report will reveal the current condition of the Flat Creek Watershed and plans for restoration. The meetings will also include an opportunity for the public to tell the City, County, and project team what attributes they are interested in seeing in a particular project. The first of these meetings will be held

Thursday, August 8 at 7:00pm at the Gainesville Civic Center. For more information contact **David Dockery**, Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Gainesville, at 770-535-6882.



Touch-a-Truck

If you're a little kid or even a BIG kid, there's no greater fun than climbing all over a back hoe or inside a fire engine and that's just what you'll get to do at Touch-a-Truck, Saturday, August 25. [Gainesville Parks and Recreation](#) sponsors the annual event each year at City Park stadium. Concessions and t-shirts will be on sale. Admission is free. The event runs from 10:00am-1:00pm. For more information call [Andi Harmon](#), Recreation Program Manager for Gainesville Parks and

Recreation, at 770-297-5451. The rain date is September 8.

Eye on Gainesville

The Gainesville Police Department is using the latest technology to catch criminals. You'll find out just how the Computerized Voice Stress Analysis test works and what it's like to have our very own sketch artist on staff. 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 August 15-20. Host [Catiel Felts](#) will be broadcasting from the Gainesville Square.

Calendar of Events

City Council Work Session 8.02.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

City Council Meeting 8.07.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

Gainesville City Schools Open 8.09.07

City Council Work Session 8.09.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Citizens Involvement Advisory Roundtable 8.11.07

10:00am Community Service Center

Guests:

- Denise Deal, Vision 2030
- Dorothy Shinafelt, Alliance for Literacy

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 8.13.07

5:30pm Gainesville Civic Center Board Room

Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board Meeting 8.14.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

City Council Work Session 8.16.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

City Council Meeting 8.21.07

9:00am Georgia Mountains Center

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 8.21.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

City Council Work Session 8.23.07

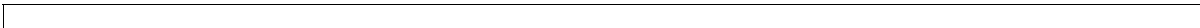
9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Touch-A-Truck 8.25.07

10:00am-1:00pm City Park

City Council Work Session 8.30.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303



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