

City of Gainesville E-Newsletter

09.28.07



A Word from Council Member George Wangemann

Although the summer temperatures keep hanging on you can tell fall is here with all the festivals planned in the next few weeks. The 4th annual Art in the Square Juried Art Show kicks off the festival season this weekend, September 29 from 10:00am-5:00pm. The Blue Sky Concert series presented by [Main Street Gainesville](#) begins October 3. Concerts will be held each Wednesday at noon. Bring your family, your lawn chair and your lunch and enjoy the sounds of the Gainesville High School Band, Windjammer, Gainesville State College Jazz and Brass Ensembles as well as the King Daddy Polecats. And if you can't make it in person, watch the concerts live on TV18, the Government Channel for Gainesville-Hall County.



Mule Camp Market comes to town October 12-14 featuring vendors from across the southeast and presented by the Gainesville Jaycees.

And I'd like to invite all of you to join me along with [Keep Hall Beautiful](#) for our monthly clean up Saturday, September 29 at 9:00am at Eureka Cemetery. Please bring any tools that will make your job easier and come to clean! If you would like more information on city services or current projects contact me at citycouncil@gainesville.org or call 770-535-6865.



Public Hearings on Proposed Tax Increase

The first of three public hearings to discuss a proposed property tax increase for the City of Gainesville will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:00pm at the Georgia Mountains Center. On September 21 the Gainesville City Council announced its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 3.62 percent over the rollback millage rate. It is the intent of Council to rollback the millage rate for the general government operations

and debt service entities; however, the millage rate for parks and recreation will remain at 0.75 mills. Additional public hearings on the matter will be held October 4, 9:00am City Manager's Conference Room and October 16 at 9:00am at the Georgia Mountains Center. For more information call Chief Financial Services Officer [Melody Marlowe](#) at 770-535-6898.

Register to Vote

It's not too late to register to vote in the November 6 election for the Gainesville City School Board. All registered voters as of October 8, 2007 will be eligible to vote. Advance voting will be available October 29th through November 2nd at the [Election and Registrar's Office](#), 275 Dawsonville Highway. Absentee Ballots will also be available upon request from the Election and Registrar's Office. Please call 770-531-6945 if you have questions regarding your voting precinct or the process for absentee, advance or Election Day voting. For more information call City Clerk [Denise Jordan](#) at 770-535-6862.



Register On-line for Parks and Recreation Programs

If you're used to going to the Gainesville Civic Center to register for football, cheerleading, or a baby-sitting class, life just got a lot easier. Now you can register for programs on-line any time of the day or night. Just go to the [Parks and Recreation](#) website and click on the big blue button to the left. Online registration is fast and secure. Master Card and Visa are accepted. Last year Gainesville Parks and Recreation served more than 55,000 people through programs alone.

Adopt-A-Stream Cleanup

Bring your boots, your waders, and your willingness to work Saturday, October 6 for the annual adopt-a-stream cleanup. Volunteers should meet at the Flat Creek Water Reclamation facility at 2641 Old Flowery Branch Road at 8:30am. Adopt-A-Stream will provide bags, gloves, and transportation to some areas. Following a morning of hard work, all volunteers will be treated to lunch and door prizes. Bring a change of clothes for the party! For more information call Gainesville Environmental Monitoring Coordinator [Brian Wiley](#) at 770-532-7462.





Eye on Gainesville

Beginning January 1, 2008 the City of Gainesville **Public Utilities Department** will implement a water conservation rate to encourage large water uses to conserve. In the October edition of Eye on Gainesville, host Catiel Felts talks with Finance and Administration Manager for the City of Gainesville, Tina Wetherford, about the new rate and what it will mean for water customers. 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 October 17-21. Host Catiel Felts will be broadcasting from the Gainesville Square.

Calendar of Events

4th Annual Art in the Square 9-29-07

10:00am-5:00pm Gainesville Square

City Council Meeting 10.02.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

Blue Sky Concert - Gainesville Square 10.03.07

Gainesville High School Band

12:00pm -1:00pm

City Council Work Session 10.04.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting 10.08.07

5:30pm Gainesville Civic Center Board Room

Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board Meeting 10.09.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

Blue Sky Concert - Gainesville Square 10.10.07

Windjammer

12:00pm -1:00pm

Mule Camp Market – Gainesville Square 10.12.07 – 10.14.07

10:00am Daily

Citizens Involvement Advisory Roundtable 10.13.07

10:00am Community Service Center

City Council Meeting 10.16.07

9:00am Georgia Mountains Center

Historic Preservation Commission 10.16.07

5:30pm Georgia Mountains Center

Mother – Son Dance 10.16.07

5:30pm-8:00pm Gainesville Civic Center

Blue Sky Concert - Gainesville Square 10.17.07

Gainesville State College Jazz Ensemble

12:00pm -1:00pm

City Council Work Session 10.18.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Blue Sky Concert - Gainesville Square 10.24.07

King Daddy Polecats

12:00pm -1:00pm

City Council Work Session 10.25.07

9:00am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

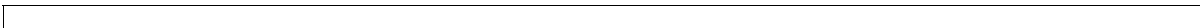
Blue Sky Concert - Gainesville Square 10.31.07

Gainesville State College Brass Ensemble

12:00pm -1:00pm

Trick or Treat on the Square 10.31.07

3:00pm-5:00pm



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