

DUNWOODY DIGEST

2017
PAVING
MAP

SUSTAINABLE
HERO
INSPIRES

**DISCOVER
DUNWOODY**
UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME
RENOVATIONS
PLANNING IS ESSENTIAL

Spring 2017

'DISCOVER DUNWOODY' UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- April 19th - 23rd:** Lemonade Days at Brook Run Park
- April 21st:** 'Friday Night Hike' at Dunwoody Nature Center
- April 22nd:** Earth Day Stream Clean-up at Nancy Creek
- April 22nd:** Earth Day Paint Recycling at Dunwoody Nature Center
- April 27th:** Dunwoody Food Truck Thursdays Begin at Brook Run Park

DUNWOODY FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Dunwoody Homeowners
Association presents Food
Truck Thursdays at Brook Run
Park beginning at 5pm!

April 27th - October 26th

May

- May 6th:** Movie feat. Disney's "Moana" presented by B98.5FM at Pernoshal Park
- May 6th:** Dunwoody Nature Center Summer Concert Series feat. Pony League
- May 7th:** 'Dunwoody Cycle Celebration' with CycleBar and REI at Brook Run Park
- May 9th:** National 'Public Garden Day'
- May 13th - 14th:** Dunwoody Art Festival at Dunwoody Village Parkway
- May 20th:** Dunwoody Nature Center Summer Concert Series feat. Lexi Street
- May 29th:** Memorial Day Remembrance at Brook Run Park

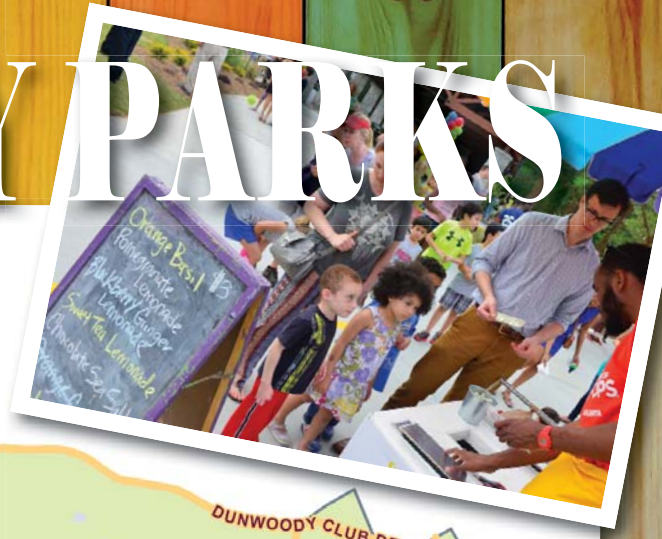
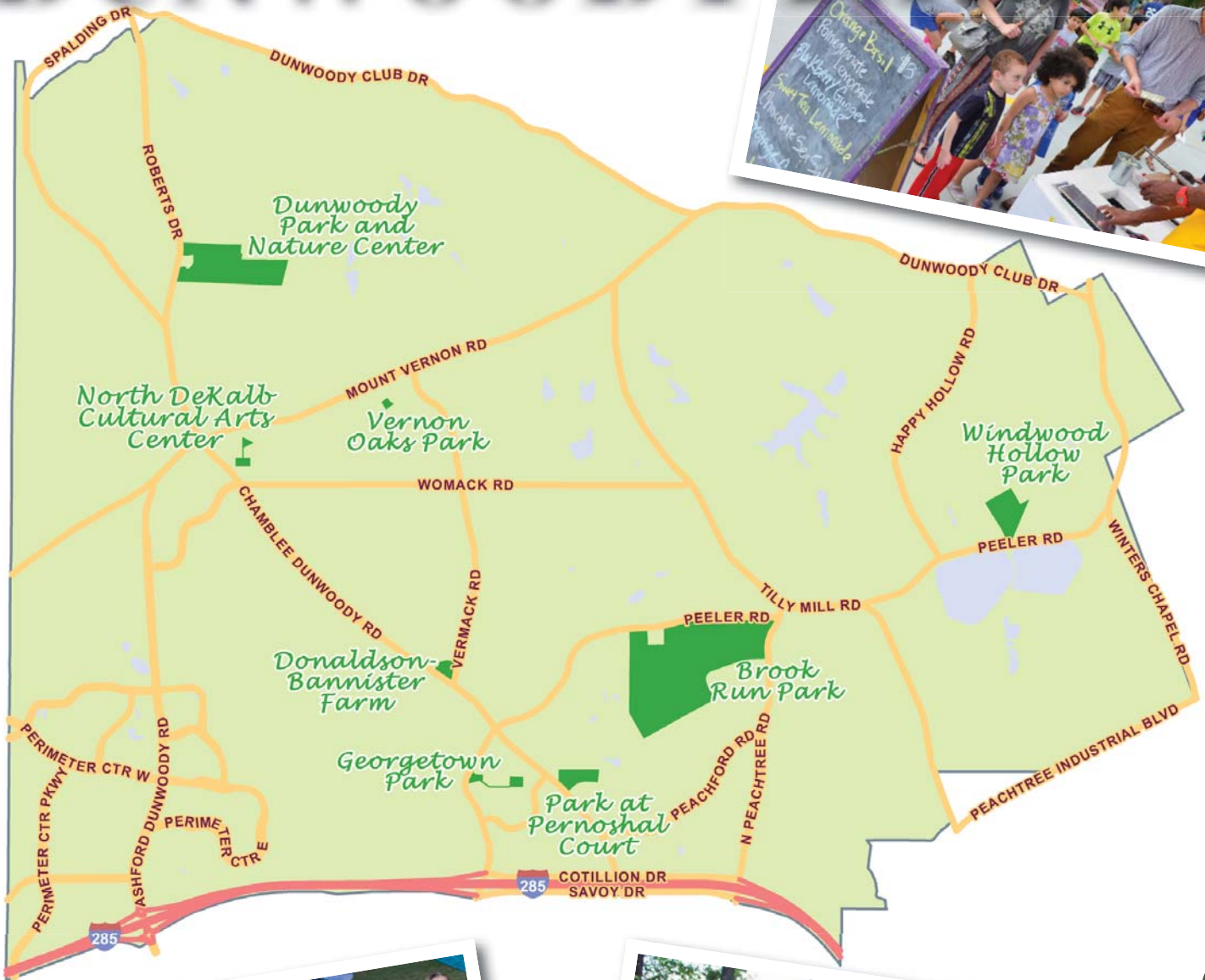
June

- June 3rd:** Dunwoody Nature Center Summer Concert Series feat. Dyn-o-mite
- June 10th:** Inaugural 'Family Fitness Day' at Pernoshal Park
- June 10th-17th:** Dunwoody Restaurant Week
- June 17th:** Dunwoody Nature Center Summer Concert Series feat. High Beams
- June 21st:** National 'Go Skateboarding Day'

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DUNWOODY PARKS



COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The City of Dunwoody is currently updating its Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) which outlines the community's transportation objectives and funding priorities.

The primary purpose of the five year CTP update is to conduct an analysis of all applicable modes of transportation to determine existing and future needs, identify solutions, and prepare an implementation plan.

The first CTP was originally developed in 2009 and since then, efforts on several of the prioritized projects have begun and some have been completed.

The city hosted a public information meeting and held two influencer group discussions to review the key components and recommendations of the original CTP and provide feedback and input on potential updates and new projects.

In conjunction with the public involvement activities, the city also conducted an open survey

which asked residents and community members about priorities, needs and improvements for transportation, pedestrian and bicycle projects. More than 470 people completed the survey, answering 24 questions related to individual preferences and behaviors which help to outline future transportation planning.

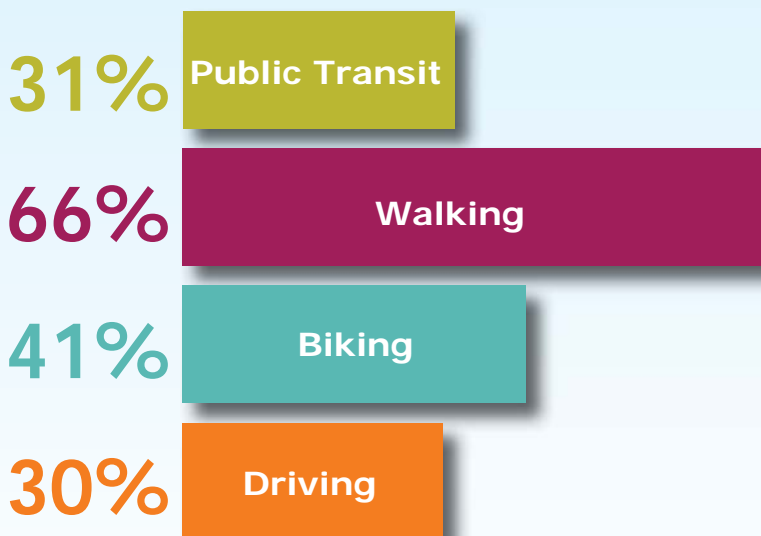
Many key insights and findings from the survey provided city staff with important input on the most desired projects and prioritizations (**see below.**)

The next step in the update process is to deliver the recommended adjustments to the CTP, which include a project prioritization list for City Council approval and adoption.

Type of pedestrian facility survey respondents would like to see constructed on main roads



Type of travel survey respondents would like to do more of in Dunwoody



Survey respondents ranked top three potential added features of a street environment

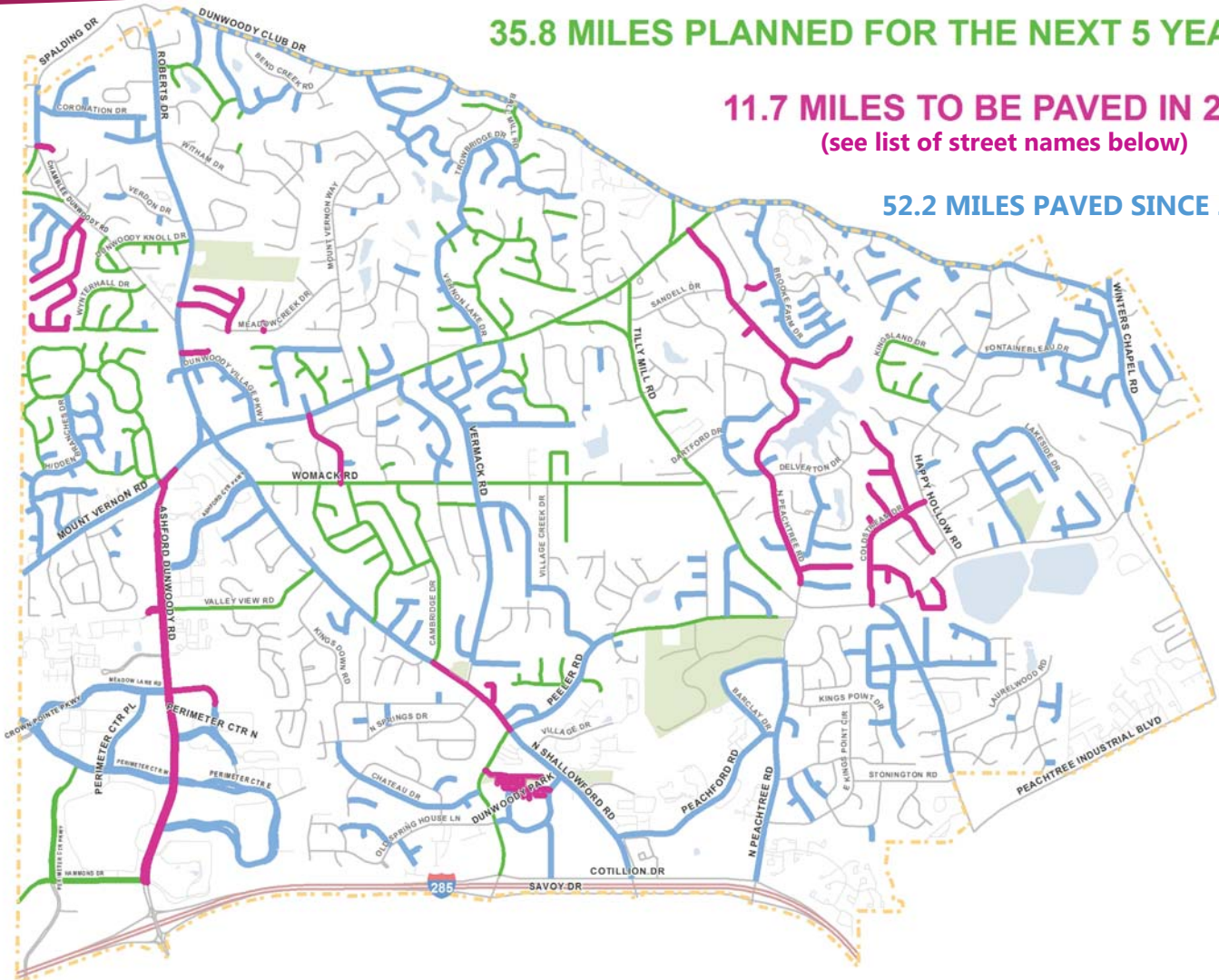


2017 PAVING MAP

35.8 MILES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

11.7 MILES TO BE PAVED IN 2017
(see list of street names below)

52.2 MILES PAVED SINCE 2009



A-F

Ashford Dunwoody Road
Ashford Gables Drive
Bramble Place
Bramble Walk
Brindley Court
Center Drive
Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Chaplin Court
Cherry Hill Lane
Coldstream Drive
Cromwell Walk
Devon Walk
Fenhurst Place
Fergus Way
Firth Lane

G-R

Glenbonnie Court
Glenbonnie Drive
Heatherdale Lane
Kensington Place
Kent Avenue
Kilt Court
Macbain Lane
Meadow Lane Road
North Peachtree Road
North Peachtree Way
Pointe Place Avenue
Redfield Court
Redfield Ridge
Redfield Road
Redfield Terrace

S-W

Saffron Way
Spalding Club Court
Spalding Drive
Starcross Court
Vermack Place
Wickford Way
Windon Court
Wyntercreek Circle
Wyntercreek Drive
Wyntercreek Lane
Wyntercreek Road

Stormwater



After



Addressing Aging Infrastructure Needs

Since 2010, the City of Dunwoody has made headway in the repair and replacement of aging stormwater infrastructure, and additional work is on tap for 2017.

The majority of the stormwater pipes and structures within the city are close to 40 years old and in varied stages of deterioration. The city rolled-out a street-sweeping program in 2016 which proved very beneficial. Based on this success the city will continue the service on a quarterly basis in 2017.

In 2017 the city expects to continue the proactive utility program, finding and repairing problems before they become larger infrastructure issues capable of causing damage to city and private property. For this reason City Council approved the supplementation of stormwater revenues with approximately \$270,000 from reserves for the purpose of addressing major stormwater infrastructure projects.

In 2016 the city completed/conducted:

- 180 Stormwater Work Orders
- 19 Lining Projects
- 7 Excavated Replacement Projects
- 27 Video Inspection Projects
- 13 Engineering Analyses

To meet the future needs of stormwater repair and replacement, the 2017 Stormwater Utility Rate was adjusted based on the Municipal Cost Index and annual inflation. For a homeowner in Dunwoody, the inflation-adjusted revision will result in an annual increase of \$1.98.

For additional information regarding these projects or to report a concern, contact David Elliott at 678.382.6850 or david.elliott@dunwoodyga.gov.



Parks



Successful Restoration of Wildcat Creek

The Dunwoody Nature Center reopened Wildcat Creek to the public during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, March 10. Attendees joined with local elected officials and restoration partners during the unveiling, sharing the power of nature in an inspiring event.

Project partners include: City of Dunwoody, Mitigation Management, Georgia Development Partners, Georgia Educational Research Association, Play Me Again Pianos, Spruill Arts Center, DeKalb County Master Gardeners, Trees Atlanta, UPS, Engineering 303, and Eagle Scout candidate Andrew Sims.

A grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in 2015, helped create a bankfull bench that serves as a flood plain terrace and amphitheater for the living classroom, allowing visitors a place to rest and learn while their families are experiencing Wildcat Creek. A colorful piano, a playable piece of public art from Play Me Again Pianos, was installed at the site.





Makeover & Upgrades for the HOME

“When making improvements, proper planning is essential.”



If you are a homeowner planning for a springtime home remodeling project or room makeover there are a vast number of resources, contractors and important decisions to consider.

From budgets to appliances, making the right selection at every phase of the project can seem overwhelming. Before starting your new room addition or back deck, the best advice is to create a sound plan, connect with a professionally licensed expert and determine what type of permit is required.

The City of Dunwoody department of Community Development is a valuable place to begin your project planning research. A simple call to the city to discuss your project or ideas can help you avoid headaches or unexpected costs long before your project begins.

“Not every project requires a permit,” says Steve Foote, Director of Community Development for the City of Dunwoody. “But if you are thinking of making improvements which require electrical, plumbing, mechanical, or structural work, it’s important to reach out to our department to ensure your project complies with appropriate safety codes and regulations.”

A permit is required to build new structures, replace existing structures, and/or complete an addition to existing structures at a residential single family home. This includes new or replaced decks, driveway expansions, retaining walls, fences, storage sheds, and swimming pools.

All single-family residential projects require plan review by the city. The city’s review process may take up to 10 business days. If your project includes building a new home, it may also require review by DeKalb County (for elements such as water, sewer, or health codes). The city can help by providing a routing sheet and directions to DeKalb County’s offices if your project requires review by DeKalb County.

“By obtaining a permit and working with a professionally licensed contractor, a homeowner can help eliminate problems and avoid costly mistakes,” states Foote. “Residents are encouraged to call our office before initiating their project. It only takes one call.”

For questions and information about permitting, homeowners can call the City Community Development Office at 678.382.6800.



2016 Sustainable Hero Inspires Peers & Faculty

Each year the Mayor and Council along with the city's Sustainability Committee, recognize one exemplary individual and/or business for dedication, service, and leadership in sustainable practices.

The Sustainable Hero of the Year award, initiated in 2012, serves to encourage the community to be aware of and reduce its environmental impact. The reason for this recognition lies in an ongoing commitment to define sustainable practices and honor those who are most demonstrably steadfast in adhering to improvement of the community's environmental health and well-being.

At this year's State of the City event Jack Warshal was presented with the 2016 Sustainable Hero of the Year award. Jack has been a key leader at Dunwoody High School and in the community, and

through his singular dedication and initiative, has become an agent for creative sustainable change among his peers and classmates.

By creating a comprehensive recycling program from scratch at Dunwoody High School, and by enlisting support and involvement from more than 20 students to serve as members of a new sustainability and recycling club at Dunwoody High School, Jack enlightened his fellow students on tools for recycling.

Congratulations to Jack for his passion, tenacity and commitment to improving the environmental capacities of the entire school through activities and awareness of recycling and for inspiring a community to be more conscious of waste and excess.

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Dunwoody Snapshots



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

April

Sunday, April 2
Duwoody Sunday Cycle
Dunwoody Village - 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12
Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 13
Sustainability Committee Meeting
City Hall - 7:45 a.m.

Friday, April 14 - City Hall Closed

**Wednesday, April 19 - Sunday, April 23
Lemonade Days**

Brook Run Park (check website for details)

Thursday, April 20
Dunwoody Development Authority
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22
Dunwoody Earth Day Celebrations
Nancy Creek Stream Clean-up - 9:00 a.m.
Paint Recycling at Dunwoody Nature
Center - 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 24
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

May

Saturday, May 6
B98.5FM Movie feat. Disney's "Moana"
Park at Pernoshal Court - Dusk

Saturday, May 6
Summer Concert Series
Dunwoody Nature Center - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7
Duwoody Sunday Cycle
Dunwoody Village - 2:45 p.m.

Sunday, May 7
'Dunwoody Cycle Celebration'
Brook Run Park (check website for details)

Monday, May 8
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9
Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11
Sustainability Committee Meeting
City Hall - 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14
Dunwoody Art Festival
Dunwoody Village Pkwy - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 20
Summer Concert Series
Dunwoody Nature Center - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 22
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 29 - City Hall Closed
Memorial Day Remembrance
Brook Run Park - 10:00 a.m.

June

Saturday, June 3
Summer Concert Series
Dunwoody Nature Center - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4
Duwoody Sunday Cycle
Dunwoody Village - 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 8
Sustainability Committee Meeting
City Hall - 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, June 10
Dunwoody Family Fitness Day
Park at Pernoshal Court - 8:00 a.m.
(1K Fun Run starts at 7:30 a.m.; 5K starts at 8:00
a.m.; Fitness Festival 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 10 - Saturday, June 17
Dunwoody Restaurant Week
(check cvbdunwoody.com for details)

Monday, June 12
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13
Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17
Summer Concert Series
Dunwoody Nature Center - 7:00 p.m.

City of Dunwoody events are subject to change.
Please check dunwoodyga.gov or
cvbdunwoody.com for the latest information.

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