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CITY OF CHAMBLEE CELEBRATES GEORGIA CITIES WEEK
Mayor to Give Annual State of the City

APRIL 18, 2018— The 9th Annual State of the City Address by Mayor Eric Clarkson will be held Thursday, April 26th at 8 a.m. at the Marriott Century Center and will be a part of the “Georgia Cities Week” celebration, which is taking place April 22-28.

The theme of this year’s Georgia Cities Week is “Cities in the Spotlight,” highlighting cities’ important role in Georgia’s history, economy and every-day activities of residents.

Events planned for the week give an opportunity to share information about the valuable services the City of Chamblee provides to residents and how the city has a positive impact on quality of life. Activities include:

- Monday, April 23 – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Chamblee Plaza – Paper Shredding Event presented by Mayor Clarkson will highlight Chamblee’s accomplishments in 2017.
- Thursday, April 26 – 8 a.m. – Marriott Century Center – State of the City Address presented by Mayor Clarkson will highlight Chamblee’s accomplishments in 2017.
- Friday, April 27 – 5:00 p.m. – Fun Mud Run Food Truck Event, hosted by Chamblee Middle School, invites runners and the community for a night out with food trucks and family fun in preparation for the Fun Mud Run.
- Saturday, April 28 – 8:00 a.m. – 4th annual Fun Mud Run, is an approximate 2.5 mile run that begins at Chamblee Middle School and winds through the streets and parks of Keswick Village with obstacles, water features and mud. This fundraiser benefits the Chamblee Middle School Education Foundation and is presented by Ed Voyles Automotive.

This will be the 4th year the City of Chamblee has participated in Georgia Cities Week and the 19th year it has been celebrate in the state of Georgia.

Cities across Georgia will be celebrating Georgia Cities Week, sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), to showcase and celebrate cities and the many services they provide. Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and consulting services to its 521 member cities.

For the complete Georgia Cities Week schedule or for more information, please visit www.chambleega.gov or call 770-986-5010.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism.