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Mayor Mock Addresses Housing Affordability Changes



Mayor Brian K. Mock has recently announced his commitment to address housing affordability as a member of the **Atlanta Regional Commission's** second Local Leadership Housing Action Committee. The second cohort of the housing action committee, comprised of eight mayors and county commission chairs from across the Atlanta region, spent the past eight months exploring housing issues in the region and in their communities. Along the way, they shared best practices, discussed barriers, and learned from industry experts, working together to improve leadership and collaborative efforts to address affordability.

Mayor Mock pledges to work with fellow elected officials and members of the community on the following:

Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH) Inventory:

- Complete an inventory of for-sale housing in the Dresden Drive Small Area Plan community to identify supply of NOAH for-sale housing.
- Complete an inventory of multifamily for-rent costs, including rent and fees, across the City of Chamblee.

Inventory of and Strategy for Heirs Property

- Complete inventory of heirs property in the Dresden Drive area using markers identified by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government. This was recommended by Georgia Heirs Property Law Center and will be conducted in conjunction with the NOAH inventory.
- Develop and begin providing new program to address current and future heirs property concerns in partnership with the Georgia Heirs Property Law Center.

Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Update

- Complete a review of current code sections for opportunities to adapt code and allow more affordable housing development.
- Conduct a full review and update to the UDO, including a focus on housing, with support from an external consultant.

Small Area Plan Update to Include Affordable Housing

- Complete a Small Area Plan for the Dresden Drive area that aligns with City vision, housing goals, and Department of Community Affairs (DCA) requirements that contribute to leveraging Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) point application.

LIHTC Point Leverage

- Develop and issue LIHTC application in order to consider developers for Letter of Support and additional LIHTC point provided through Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) program.

Downtown Development Authority Developer Incentives

- Update Chamblee incentives with input from developers and others in this work to inform structure and strategy and “right size” incentives for our place in the metro Atlanta market.

To learn more about the Local Leadership Housing Action Committee, visit www.atlantaregional.org/.../local-leadership-housing.../

DISCOVER CHAMBLEE MAGAZINE REFRESH

As the City of Chamblee continues to evolve, so does the *Discover Chamblee* Magazine! We've updated our premiere magazine with refreshing content to captivate residents and attract visitors to the fastest growing City in DeKalb County. Each page spotlights our public parks, trails, local art, shops, culinary scene and more! Physical copies are available for pick up at Chamblee City Hall, located 3518 Broad Street. Come & See Chamblee!





Pedestrian Upgrades Coming to Peachtree Boulevard

Work is currently underway to make Peachtree Boulevard/SR 141 safer for pedestrians. The project includes the construction of approximately 2,900 linear feet of concrete, sidewalk, signal improvements, drainage, landscaping, retaining walls, and ADA improvements at various locations along SR 141/Peachtree Boulevard. Improvements will provide concrete sidewalk connectivity along the SR 141/Peachtree Boulevard corridor within the City of Chamblee limits. Here is the construction timeline:

Area 1: Longview Drive to Georgia Wholesale Nursery

- Construction will occur on the west shoulder of SR 141/Peachtree Boulevard from April 15th to May 25th 2024

Area 2: Pierce Drive to Chamblee Dunwoody Road

- Construction will occur on the west shoulder of SR141/Peachtree Boulevard from May 25th to June 12th 2024

Area 3: Chamblee Dunwoody Road to Broad Street

- Construction will occur on the east shoulder of SR 141/Peachtree Boulevard from June 12th to July 16th 2024

Area 4: Sexton Woods Drive @ SR141

- Construction will occur within the roadway from July 16th – August 6th 2024. Anticipate single lane closures and major delays during this time.



A New Landmark of Welcome

There's a new iconic landmark in Chamblee. A new gateway sign sits at the intersection of Chamblee Dunwoody Road and I-285. The City contracted with Raydeo to construct and install the new sign. The sign is designed with bright bold letters in red to greet residents and visitors with open arms to experience everything that the City of Chamblee has to offer! See cover.



Community Engagement Department Wins Several Awards at SFEA Conference

Please join us in congratulating the Community Engagement Department on winning several awards from the Southeast Festivals and Events Association (SFEA)! At their recent conference, Special Events Coordinator Katie Sears accepted the following awards:

- (Gold) Best Promotional Poster for the Chamblee Summer Concert Series
- (Silver) Best Promotional Poster for the Fall Event Menu
- (Bronze) Best Series for Live On Your Block
- (Bronze) Best Event Photograph for 4th of July Celebration

Atlanta International Night Market Comes to Downtown Chamblee

Whether you're a foodie eager to explore global flavors, a music enthusiast seeking captivating performances, or a family looking for a fun-filled weekend outing, the Atlanta International Night Market has something for everyone! We're thrilled to announce our newest City-partnered event, the Atlanta International Night Market arrives in Downtown Chamblee on May 17-18!

Downtown Chamblee will be covered in a lively atmosphere brimming with colorful stalls offering delectable cuisines from around the world, artisans showcasing their crafts, and live performances featuring traditional dances and music from various cultures. The event is pet-friendly, so your furry family members are more than welcome to indulge in the festivities! Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of togetherness, discovery, and celebration at the Atlanta International Night Market!

The hours are 5pm-10pm on Friday and 2pm-10pm on Saturday. The event will be held in the area of 3518 Broad Street, Chamblee, GA 30341. For more information, visit <https://atlnightmarket.org/>





Chamblee 101-Spring 2024 Graduates with Chamblee's Mayor & Council

CHAMBLEE 101-SPRING 2024 GRADUATES

Please join us in congratulating the Chamblee 101-Spring 2024 graduating class! In its 18th year, 29 graduates successfully completed the 10-week course to learn how the city works, the responsibilities of each department, and how they can make a difference in their community. They were recognized for their achievement during an April City Council Meeting. Here are the following graduates:

Aashish Damani
Joshua Duarte
Mike Frintner
Dennis Glover
Cheryl Glover
Mary Grybeck
Tanner Hawley
Crystal Kadakia
Iris Knapp
Ellyn Kowal

Carla Lattimer
Barrett Madrigal
Kiel Martyn
Scarlett McGrath
Erin Meyer
Sydney Moss
Jennie Palmer
Emily Papirio
Michael Papirio
Kevin Parker

Anishah Pradhan
Laura Ramos
Kristin Ray
Dave Smiley
Nathan Smith
Valerie Stribbling
Vontreale Terry
Alyssa Naomi Waters
Kathy Zhao

Get ready to experience the city's inaugural Immigrant Heritage Month Resource Fair, a groundbreaking event designed to unite and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures that call our city home!

This dynamic gathering aims to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of our diverse communities while providing essential resources and support. Immerse yourself in a wealth of resources aimed at supporting and empowering individuals and families! This is a family-friendly affair ensuring a memorable experience for all ages! Join us as we come together to foster understanding, appreciation, and solidarity among our city's vibrant immigrant communities during this celebration of Immigrant Heritage Month.





Summer Concert Series Lineup Announced

Give the Tiny Desk Concerts a break and join us in downtown Chamblee as we kick off the 2024 Chamblee Summer Concert Series!

Join us for the series kick off on Friday, June 7, as we “Rock with You” to **“Who’s Bad”** – a Michael Jackson Tribute Band! Since 2004, hundreds of thousands of fans have witnessed the excitement of Who’s Bad Music productions on stages around the world. Dedicated to recreating authentic live experiences, Who’s Bad was originally founded by Vamsi Tadepalli in 2003 as a tribute to Michael Jackson’s musical legacy. It’s going to be a real “Thriller”, so be sure to “Remember the Time” of 6:00 – 10:00pm at the City Hall Greenspace.



We’re bringing back the “oohs” and “ahhs” of the 4th of July Celebration with the traditional fun jam bands, followed by one incredible fireworks show. Kicking off the evening will be the Ansley Stewart Band. Stewart has become a fixture of the Atlanta music scene and has a reputation as one of the most versatile vocalists in town. Performing at over 1,000 events over the last 20 years, **“The Platinum Band”** will follow the Ansley Stewart Band. The Platinum Band can play just about anything from Jazz to Hip Hop, current top hits, 70’s Disco, 80’s, 90’s, Motown, R&B, Rap, and Country, to name just a few. They will be sure to bring the energy for the fireworks show that will begin around 9:00 pm. There will be plenty of options for transportation to and from the event, with a shuttle available, parking at nearby businesses, and a rideshare option to our rideshare park, which is just a short walk from City Hall. Come out for a great night of food, fun, and fireworks on Thursday, July 4!

The final concert of the series will be held on Friday, August 9th with a kickoff performance by Atlanta-based “All the Locals,” who have a soulful backbone, a rock’n’roll attitude, and a shaky blues breakdown of heartfelt lyrics. End the evening with an incredible performance by **10,000 Maniacs!** Established in 1981 and together now for more than four decades, 10,000 Maniacs remain one of America’s most beloved independent bands. Through it all, the creative core of the band remains, along with its trademarks of eclectic music and poetic lyrics. The band includes founding members, drummer Jerome Augustyniak, keyboardist Dennis Drew, bassist Steven Gustafson, guitarist John Lombardo and lead singer, Mary Ramsey who’s been working with that band for over 30 years.

Join family, friends, and neighbors to check out how Chamblee Rocks this Summer! VIP tables and sponsorships are available by contacting Katie Sears at ksears@chambleega.gov or by visiting www.ChambleeRocks.net.





WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

In 2024 Chamblee is updating its long term Comprehensive Plan. We're reaching out in many ways because this is your plan. Community planning – or participatory decision making - is what we're talking about.

Great community planning enables residents, businesses, and community groups to get involved in an organized way to express how they would like the City to grow, what to invest in, and what kind of improvements are needed over the next few years.

When you get involved with the plan, you'll find great maps and important up to date information about Chamblee. You will also find a team of professionals ready to take your thoughts and ideas to build our next plan.

This is the ideal time to get involved with the project. Right now, you can help by taking our community survey or leaving feedback through the interactive mapping exercise!

Watch for future events over the next few months leading to plan adoption in fall 2024. For more information, contact Planning and Development Director John Maximuk at JMaximuk@chambleega.gov



Gabrielle Peters Promoted to Deputy Director of Planning and Development

Please join us in congratulating Gabrielle Peters on her recent promotion to Deputy Director of Planning and Development. Gabrielle has been with the City of Chamblee for over three years and became Deputy Director of the Planning and Development Department in January of 2024. As the Deputy Director, Gabrielle assists the Director of Planning and Development with the development, maintenance, and enforcement of the City's ordinances. She also manages the day-to-day activities of the Planning and Development Department. Her favorite part of the job is helping the community and continuing to make Chamblee a great place to live, work, and play.

Chamblee Comprehensive Plan Update

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Help us understand the vision, goals, needs, and opportunities for Chamblee's future.

We need your input!

Scan the code to take the survey and leave feedback on the interactive map.





www.planchamblee.com



PUBLIC ART STORY MAP

Take A Virtual Walk Through Chamblee's Public Art



Introducing our new Public Art Story Map, offering a captivating virtual tour of Chamblee's vibrant public art collection. Immerse yourself in a digital realm filled with diverse art forms and narratives, celebrating Chamblee's rich artistic offerings and eclectic community.

Navigate murals, sculptures, and artistic events on your phone or computer with ease. Detailed information, artist statements, and interactive maps accompany each step of your journey.

Whether you're physically at a Chamblee art installation or cozy at home on a rainy day, now is the perfect time to discover Chamblee's Public Art Story Map by visiting www.chambleega.com!



The City of Chamblee and Artstechsolutions present **Creative Theater Camp!** Campers aged 7-14 will embark on a thrilling adventure where they write the script, craft the stage props, and direct and perform their weekly play. Our drama camp isn't just another ordinary experience—it's a creative journey!

Register today for just \$200 weekly for Chamblee residents or \$220 for non-residents. Camp will occur June 17th-21st and 24th-28th at the Keswick Park Community Building from 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday.

Go to chambleega.myrec.com for more information and to register now!



New Downtown Sculptures



Have you seen the two new sculptures? On March 4th In **Free Fall** by Hanna Jubran was installed on the Rail Trail at the beginning of the boardwalk on Miller Drive. When the sculpture was on display in Roswell, the artist gave the following statement, "This sculpture depicts the Celestial Motion in nature. The half circular forms can be interpreted as space and the Milky Way. The horizontal and vertical lines represent comets, gases, clouds, and heavenly objects. It expresses the universe from the micro to the macro. The interplay of shapes, forms, spaces, and colors change with the time of day and as you

move around the piece. Between nature and the sculpture, I am condensing time and space. They are ever expanding. I would like the viewer to gaze, interact and experience my sculpture."

- Hanna Jubran



In addition, **Flatlander** by Richard Pitts, a twisting yellow piece, was installed between the sidewalk and the road at the Peachtree Road and Pierce Drive stop signs. The artist says this about his work "Growth is the prime symbol. Curved metal like elegant curves of clothlike forms echo this theme transforming the material. Sculpture in the landscape, like a way finder for the human spirit, is meant to enrich and stimulate imagination in a positive way. The subsequent style of these works are meant to stimulate feelings for the past, the present and the future."

- Richard Pitts

Be sure to check out these bright additions to Chamblee's Public Art collection next time you take a walk through downtown! To see the entire collection, check out Chamblee's new Public Art Story map here: <https://arcg.is/1G1bfO1>

Dresden Park Construction Underway



Dresden Park construction will begin soon, and park patrons will need to visit other Chamblee parks during this time to fulfill their outdoor dose of fresh air, exercise, and family picnics. "Construction is expected to take 14 months, during which time contracted programming typically held at Dresden will be moved to Keswick Park and other privately owned field locations", said Parks, Recreation and Arts Director, Jodie Gilfillan. "We understand this isn't ideal but believe once the park re-opens citizens will be elated with the changes."

The park will be revitalized with artificially turfed - rectangular fields and a multi-use field, tennis courts, dog park, large playground, walking trail, new concessions building, restrooms, community center, pavilion, parking lot, lighting, and terraced seating.

The projected project timeline is:

- Spring 2024 to Spring 2025 - Construction
- Summer 2025 - Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening

To learn more about this project or for a complete list of Chamblee parks please visit www.chambleega.com.





DIGITAL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ALARM REGISTRATION

Residents and business owners can now register their alarms online with the Chamblee Police Department. For questions, contact Captain Jason Waasdorp, jwaasdorp@chambleega.gov or Catherine Powe, cpowe@chambleega.gov.



REGISTER YOUR ALARM WITH CHAMBLEE POLICE

Residents and business owners can register their alarm for free with the Chamblee Police Department!

For questions, contact Captain Jason Waasdorp, jwaasdorp@chambleega.gov, or Catherine Powe, cpowe@chambleega.gov



Scan QR Code

https://www.chambleega.com/police_department/crime_prevention.php

Citizens Advisory Committee

The Chamblee Police Department wants to hear from you!

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is held by the Chief of Police and the Chamblee Police Department's Command Staff on the **last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Arrow Creek Community Room, located at 4445 Buford Hwy.**

The Citizens Advisory Committee is comprised of a group of community members who give advice and comments to the police department on how to make our community better. All CAC meetings are open to residents, businesses, homeowners associations and community groups. For more information, contact Officer Lina Garcia, lgarcia@chambleega.gov or Officer Christopher Monk, cmonk@chambleega.gov.





The City of Chamblee is thrilled to announce the launch of our **Glass Recycling Program** aimed at promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship. At an April City Council meeting, Chamblee’s city leaders approved for the City to enter into an agreement with Strategic Materials to place a purple Ripple Glass bin in the Chamblee Public Safety parking lot (Police Station) as a collection site.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Ripple Glass accepts all colors of food and beverage glass. Labels can stay on.
If you can see through it, we can likely recycle it!

✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS:

✓ Glass food and beverage containers (all colors, labels can stay on)	✓ Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars)	✓ Candle jars (leftover wax okay)	✓ Cosmetic bottles/jars

✗ NOT ACCEPTED:

✗ Cardboard, boxes, trash bags	✗ Porcelain	✗ Ceramic	✗ Milk Glass	✗ China/Leaded glass	✗ Mirrors	
✗ Laminated Glass/Windshields	✗ Pyrex, Corningware	✗ Dishware (i.e. Corelle)	✗ Light Bulbs	✗ TVs	✗ Lab Glass	✗ Peach Cobbler

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Preparing for Firefly Season

By Crystal Kadakia

I was first introduced to the magic of fireflies en masse when I witnessed the synchronous fireflies in the Smoky Mountains. In early June, for about two weeks, campgrounds are booked out to experience Christmas in a forest in June. Watching fireflies is magical and you don't have to go to the Smoky Mountains to feel it. Did you know that Atlanta is home to up to 29 species of fireflies? We are lucky in Chamblee to have enough trees and plants in our neighborhoods & parks to support fireflies, as long as we do our part. Firefly season starts with how we take care of our yards in springtime.

Reserve the back part or a portion of your lawn for firefly habitat:

- Leave grass unmowed through July – baby fireflies in the pupa stage emerge and need longer grass to live in, as do female adults. Or convert a portion of your yard to native grasses! A bonus is less maintenance is required, saving you time & money.
- Leave leaf litter in a portion of your yard through fall, winter, and spring to support firefly larvae habitat
- Avoid chemical spraying for insects, especially mosquito spraying. Unfortunately, when we try to kill the bad, we also kill the good! Ask your pest control company about green alternatives! And remember, the best defense against mosquitos is eliminating standing water.
- Use natural rather than chemical fertilizers.

Convert a portion of your lawn for pollinators & wildlife in general

Plant native grasses and flowers, like milkweed, for a two for one win with both fireflies and butterflies. Flowers from commercial nurseries like Lowes and Home Depot are bred for beauty, but often have little pollen to support wildlife. Native plant sales occur in spring and fall at organizations like UGA State Botanical Garden, the Chattahoochee Nature Center, and the Dunwoody Nature Center. If you need trees in your yard, check out Trees Atlanta's Front Yard Tree Program.



Do you have outdoor LED or halogen lights, uplights, or lights that are always on?

Consider changing your outdoor lighting to be friendly for fireflies and other nocturnal friends who rely on darkness for navigation, mating, and survival behaviors. Motion sensor lights, dim red lighting for safety is far preferable than always-on lighting and uplights.

Once you've stopped manicuring a portion of your yard, you can sit back and watch the show starting in late May and even into July! The best time to see fireflies is 30 min before sunset and about 30 min after. You can also support the Atlanta Firefly Project by helping to count fireflies. Plan a romantic date night or an activity for your kids or just a moment to get in touch with nature and watch the fireflies. Learn more by visiting the Atlanta Firefly Project.

A few fun facts about fireflies:

- Even their eggs glow!
- You can tell apart many firefly species by their light flashing pattern, which is a conversation between potential mates to express interest and find each other.
- Though predators see their light, it's a warning to stay away as fireflies leave behind a toxic substance to deter being eaten.
- Fireflies may not look like what you expect in the day time. Make sure you can ID them (see picture).

I'd rather experience fireflies firsthand, not just as a bygone story of years past. It takes just a little (less) work to bring these special creatures back into our world. Let's keep Chamblee a little wild y'all!

—Master Naturalist and Chamblee Resident Crystal Kadakia



2024 DeKalb County Champions-Chamblee Boys and Chamblee Girls.

ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON FOR CHAMBLEE SWIM & DIVE...WAY TO GO!

The Chamblee Swim & Dive teams had stellar 2023-2024 seasons. The boys finished with their second undefeated season in a row and second straight State Runner-Up finish. The girls had their sixth consecutive top-5 State finish, finishing 4th. Further, both the boys and girls simultaneously won the County Championship for the first time ever.

Chamblee started the County meet with a pair of victories in the diving events as Jack Rourk and Emily Myers captured gold medals. The swimming portion of the meet saw continued success in the first race of the day as the boys 200 Medley Relay (Ian Combs, Jack Bolte, Michael Harper, Jack McLellan) earned a gold medal and set a new Championship meet record (1:36.10).

Chamblee won two additional gold medals in the relays, capturing the Girls 200 Medley Relay (L.C. Smith, Mina Overway, Caroline Johnson, Mena Alexandrova) and the Boys 200 Free Relay (Combs, Harper, Juan Mariani, McLellan)

Thomas Adam (100 Breaststroke), Mena Alexandrova (500 Free), Jack Bolte (500 Free), Ian Combs (100 Back), Jack McLellan (50 Free and 100 Free), and LC Smith (100 Back) all stood atop the podium by capturing gold medals in their respective events.

The success continued at the 2024 GHSA 4A-5A State Championship where Samantha Myers, Emily Myers, Jack Rourk, and Drew Linam earned valuable team points to help the Bullsharks get on the scoreboard early.

Ian Combs had a big day--earning the gold medal in the 200 Individual Medley and setting a new team record in the 100 Backstroke (50.87) on his way to the silver medal. Seniors L.C. Smith (Silver, 100 Backstroke) and Jack McLellan (Bronze, 100 Freestyle) finished their Chamblee careers with podium finishes.

Two Chamblee relays raced to silver medal finishes (and near team-records)—the boys 200 Medley Relay (Combs, Bolte, Harper, McLellan) and 200 Free Relay (Combs, Harper, Mariani, McLellan).



2024 DeKalb County Diving Championship Medalists



2024 DeKalb County Girls Team Champions



2024 DeKalb County Boys Team Champions



Home is Your 1st, Work is Your 2nd, and Downtown Chamblee is Your 3RD SPOT

Let Downtown Chamblee be the spot where you connect with family, friends, and neighbors over a shared interest: the City of Chamblee!

Whether you're into the Olympics or you're a baseball fanatic, we'll be showing the best of the best in sports throughout the year. Bring your family, grab your lawn chairs, order take out from your favorite downtown restaurant and meet us outside of City Hall. Check out the sporting events we'll be watching this year!

Join us on May 4th as we watch the most entertaining 2 minutes in sports! We'll be immersed in the Kentucky Derby experience as we showcase a full day of races. Pull out your lawn chairs, adorn yourself with your most extravagant hat, pick up a refreshing mint jelup from one of the downtown restaurants, and join us as we celebrate 150 years of tradition, history, and the spirit of the Kentucky Derby.

Avoid the crowds and bumper-to-bumper traffic it takes to get to downtown Atlanta. Instead, join us in downtown Chamblee for the biggest soccer spectacle this year as we watch the thrilling clash between the US National Team and Panama for the Copa America matchup! Grab your family, pick up some takeout, (don't forget those lawn chairs) and we'll see you on June 27th for a match to remember!

Wishing you were sipping on a French 75 as you watch the parade of athletes and national delegates on the Seine in Paris? Get a taste of Europe by enjoying the sights and sounds of the opening of the 2024 Summer Olympics on a large LED screen in downtown Chamblee. Visit one of our downtown restaurants for takeout, bring the family, to join us in watching an Olympic opening ceremony like no other on July 26th!

Fun fact: The Braves is the only existing major league franchise to have played every season since professional baseball came into existence. Earning two National League wild cards, 20 division championships, six National League pennants, and two World Series titles, it's no wonder why we do it For the A! Put on your gear, grab those chairs, order your takeout, and we'll see you on August 18th as the Atlanta Braves take on the Los Angeles Angels.

Get out the house and don't go to the same sports bar you always visit to watch football. Instead, join us in downtown Chamblee as we watch the Atlanta Falcons take the field. Put on your lucky jersey, stop by one of our downtown restaurants for your favorite bites and brews, pull out your comfy game chair, and meet us for a Falcons game in September.

We can't wait for you to make downtown Chamblee your 3rd spot!



(L to R) Program participants Adriana Berduo and Hermani Purkayastha

Chamblee Resident to Intern at Emory University's Department of Human Genetics

Chamblee resident and Cross Keys High School student Hermani Purkayastha has accepted a summer internship with Emory University's Department of Human Genetics. This paid high school internship opportunity is part of the NEXT GEN program. This program is a STEM, College, and Career Readiness Program for underrepresented in medicine students. During the 5-week program, students will take classes in genetics, lab experiments, shadow Emory faculty and lab members, take day trips to local Atlanta businesses with STEM career opportunities and more!



Chamblee Happenings

May

17 - 18

Atlanta International Night Market
(City Hall)



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Memorial Day
(City Offices Closed)

June

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Immigrant Heritage Month Resource Fair
(Village Park)



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Summer Concert Series
(City Hall)

**JUNETEENTH
FREEDOM DAY**

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Juneteenth
(City Offices Closed)



City Meetings

Fish Bolt Park Public Meeting

Tues., May 7

Montford Drive Public Meeting

Wed., May 8

Chamblee City Hall | 6:30 PM

Chamblee City Council Meetings

Thurs., May 16

(Public Hearing and Work Session)

Tues., May 21

(City Council Regular Meeting)

Thurs., June 13

(Public Hearing and Work Session)

Tues., June 18

(City Council Regular Meeting)

Chamblee City Hall | 6:00 PM

Discover Chamblee Advisory Committee Meeting

Wed., June 26

Chamblee City Hall | 12:00 PM

Downtown Development Authority Meetings

Tues., May 28

Tues., June 25

Chamblee City Hall | 6:30 PM

Public Art Commission Meetings

Thurs., May 23

Thurs., June 27

Chamblee City Hall | 6:00 PM



City Council

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District 3: Paul Stovall

District 4: Elmer Veith

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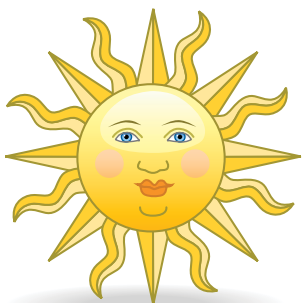
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Our grandfather, Jim Ellis, founded Jim Ellis Automotive in 1971 on the core value of treating customers like family. With the help of his son, Jimmy Ellis, the organization grew to become the largest family-owned and operated dealership group in Georgia. Today, as third-generation Ellises, we are working to continue our grandfather's legacy. With the support of our dedicated team members, we are committed to providing car shopping and service on your terms and making the process quick, easy and convenient.

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