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CHAMBLEE ROCKS

Here is the time line for the Independence Day Celebration events:

Join us on Monday, July 4th as we celebrate our annual Independence Day Celebration: **Chamblee Rocks!** Here's what we have in store this year:

5:00pm: Children's Bike Parade – meet at the Sexton Woods driveway of Chamblee Middle School with your decorated bikes, scooters, wagons, etc! The parade route will be from the school to Keswick Park Soccer field. Special gifts for all who participate!

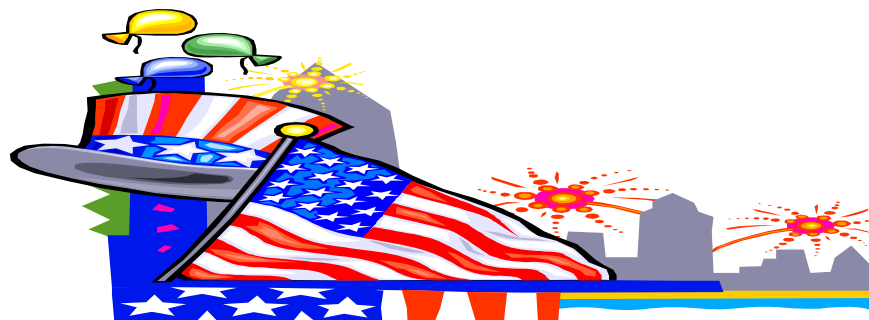
6:00pm: Food Vendors open: The Frosty Caboose, Jerry's Famous catering (BBQ), Boy Scout Troop 268 (Chamblee Methodist)-hot dogs and hamburgers.

Kids games and activities open! Play games for FREE to win fun prizes or enjoy bouncing on inflatable's, face painting, and more!!

LIVE music by Mike Veal Band – back by popular demand our local boys take the stage for another rockin' performance!

DARK: FIREWORKS! Enjoy the best display around!

Bring your picnic blankets, chairs, and the whole family for a great evening celebrating our Country! Call 770-986-5016 with questions.





4th of July Fireworks Parking

Due to the scheduled 4th of July fireworks show, parking in the area will be affected.

Keswick Dr, near Johnson Ferry Rd. will have limited parking from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. There will be no parking on the east side of the road. Any vehicles parked on the west side of Keswick Rd. must be parked facing Johnson Ferry Rd.

Also, any vehicles parked on Keswick Dr, in the area of and including Cold Springs Lane, must be parked facing towards Donaldson Dr.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Millage Rate Public Hearings Scheduled:

1. Tuesday, July 5th, 11:30 am
2. Tuesday, July 5th, 6:30 pm

These Public Hearings is to hear public comments about the millage. The hearings will be held at the Chamblee Civic Center located at 3540 Broad Street.

SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special called Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 5th at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is set the millage rate.



From Public Works

This month's Public Works employee is Israel Freeman. He began working for the City in April of this year as one of our Equipment Operators. He operates a variety of equipment such as: the leaf truck, tractor, open bed, dump truck, and skid steer. He also lends a helping hand where needed.

Israel and his wife, Daisy, have been married for five years. He has four children and two grandchildren. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family.

GO PAPERLESS:

You can save paper by receiving this newsletter online. And better yet, the online version is in COLOR!

Just email Libby Galvin at lgalvin@chambleega.com and request to be removed from the mailing list by providing your name and physical mailing address. The newsletter will then arrive automatically to your email address.

How simple is that?

YOUTH SPORTS FALL REGISTRATION

All sports offer one practice each week and games are usually held on Saturday. Fees include uniforms and trophies! It's the best deal in town, so bring your friends and have a ball!



SOCCKER! Available for kids ages 4-14 and costs only \$60 for residents and \$90 for non residents.

T-BALL! Available for ages 3-4 and is \$40 for residents and \$80 for non residents.

COACH PITCH!

Available for kids ages 5-6 and costs only \$40 for residents and \$80 for non residents.



7-8 YEAR OLD! We have teamed up with 2 neighboring leagues to create our 7-8 year old league. This league has "home" and "away" games. Same costs as above: \$40 for residents and \$80 for non residents.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 5th for City residents and Monday, July 11th for everyone else. The last day to sign up is August 12th. Children will be placed on a waiting list after this date. You can sign up in person at the Parks & Recreation office located at 3540 Broad St., or at www.chambleega.com from the Parks & Recreation Registration update page. Be sure you have an account set up and your password from our department before going online. Call 770-986-5016 with any questions.

ESSENTIAL OILS WORKSHOP

Chamblee Parks & Recreation is proud to offer an Essential Oils Workshop Saturday, July 9 from 2-4PM, at the Chamblee Civic Center (3540



Broad St). Have you ever wondered about the benefits of Essential Oils beyond just 'smelling' great? Join an experiential workshop facilitated by Chamblee Resident Carol Romero, a distributor for Young Living Essential Oils and Violet Light oils, Certified Yoga Instructor and Teacher, with training in Marma Point Massage. You will learn about essential oils, their history, benefits and many uses. These products make great gifts for loved ones, those who need pampering, stress reduction, natural relaxation, and so much more. Wear comfortable clothing. We will finish with a hands on foot (or hand) massage. Door prizes. Refreshments. Fun. \$12.50 Register by phone or in person at the Civic Center. Call 770-986-5016 to reserve your spot today!



The fourth annual Taste of Chamblee "A Festival for the Senses" will take place September 17th, from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm in downtown Chamblee along

Peachtree Road and Broad Street. The Taste of Chamblee is an annual summer festival held in the streets of downtown Chamblee. The event is co-sponsored by the CBA and the City of Chamblee. There will be music on the main stage, arts & crafts vendors, a wonderful kid's zone full of jumpies, a "Touch a Truck" section and other fun activities. There will be approximately 15,000-20,000 people in attendance. The event is rain or shine. There is something for everyone, so while you are enjoying the food and music you can shop the Art Walk featuring over 40 regional artists with unique handmade crafts.

Admission is FREE so plan to eat, drink and enjoy music on the Main Stage all day. While the festival is free, tickets will be sold as currency for food and beverages.

CAREER DAY AT HUNTLEY HILLS ELEMENTARY

The Chamblee Police Department participated in career day at Huntley Hills Elementary School on 5/18/11.

Motors Officers, Sgt. Wiley and Officer Nixon along with Traffic Officer Quinlan and Code Enforcement Officer Moulton, briefed the children on what they have to do to become police officers as well as



advising the children to stay out of trouble and respect their elders.

Sgt. Wiley and Officer Nixon performed a police rodeo on the motorcycle for the children.

The faculty, staff, and members of the PTA were very grateful and wanted to express their appreciation to the Chamblee Police Department for taking the time to have a positive influence on the children's lives.

CHAMBLEE'S FINEST DOES IT AGAIN:

Officers of the Chamblee Police Department participated in the 2011 Georgia Police Games held in Carrollton, Georgia. The officers, Cpt. Mike Beller, Lt. Paul Klerlein, Lt. Jim Wiley, Det. Sgt. Ernesto Ford, Sgt. Jason Waasdorp, Det. Chris Newberry and Det. Tong NGO all competed in the tough cop competition.

The competition began by running up four flights of stairs, pushing a car 50 feet, running a quarter mile, jumping through a window, running up a platform of stairs, then shooting at 12 steel quarter inch plates, another quarter mile run, drag a 150lb dummy 25 feet and then finish with a twenty-five yard sprint.

Cpt. Mike Beller took top honors with the fastest overall time and the following officers placed as follows in their age group:

- Lt. Jim Wiley.....Gold medal
- Det. Sgt. Ernesto Ford.....Gold medal
- Lt. Paul Kleirlein.....Gold medal
- Det. Chris Newberry.....Silver medal
- Det. Tong NGO.....Bronze medal
- Sgt. Jason Waasdorp came in 4th in his age division



Pictured: bottom row: Lt. Jim Wiley, Det Tong NGO, top row: Det Sgt Ernesto Ford, Cpt. Mike Beller, Sgt. Jason Waasdorp, Lt. Paul Klerlein, Det. Chris Newberry

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Now that summer is her, the flowers are blooming and our residential neighborhoods are looking much greener. Code Enforcement would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all the residents that help keep our neighborhoods looking nice by cutting their yards and keeping them free of clutter. We will be patrolling the neighborhoods and enforcing the property maintenance codes so that Chamblee will remain a wonderful place to live.

For the most part, Chamblee area businesses keep their property up to Chamblee standards. Please note that Code Enforcement is patrolling and will cite businesses that fail to maintain their properties.

CHAMBLEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Thursday July 21st is your chance to be a part of the visioning process for The City of Chamblee. Please join the Chamblee Business Association for a Business Community Roundtable on Thursday July 21st at the CBA regular monthly meeting. The Community Roundtable allows the community to participate in a Major Amendment to the City's Comprehensive Plan. You can find details about the Comprehensive Plan and how to prepare your questions and concerns by visiting our website at

www.ChambleeBusinessAssociation.com.

The meeting will be held from 8:00am to 10:00am at the Chamblee Civic Center, 5480 Broad St., Chamblee, GA 30341. A continental breakfast will be served.

CBA meetings are open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Chamblee Civic Center, located at 3540 Broad St. Chamblee, GA 30341. Doors open at 7:30am and the program begins at 8:00am. There is no charge for first-time guests, returning guest are \$10, and members are \$5. A continental breakfast will be served.

CHAMBLEE COMMUNITY HABITAT NEWS

Our habitat keeps growing! I said from the beginning that this would always be an ongoing project. Some of the newest Chamblee Habitats include Alice Noland, Rhonda Washurn, Shelly Guerrero, Ralph Howard, Anne McRae, Charlene Auer and The Center for Pan Asian Community Services. Don't be left out of the fun! Watching our backyard wildlife and planting plants that meet their needs is a great family activity.

Hearing about the wild turkey in Huntley Hills was awesome, and thanks to all of you who made an effort to keep her safe.

Tom Reilly, our Habitat Coordinator, is doing a super job with our schools – including Great attendance with parents' groups. The kids are learning so much about the great outdoors!

Look for new bluebird houses inside the new fence in Huntley Hills Park.

Have a great summer!

CHAMBLEE FARMERS MARKET



Visit the Chamblee Farmers Market every Saturday from 8:30 - 11:30 located on 5435 Peachtree Road, between The Frosty Caboose and The Ice House. The Chamblee Farmers Market has locally grown produce, organic meat, eggs and

milk, and all sorts of delicious prepared foods. Come for organic coffee and fresh pastries and leave with abundant produce. Please visit our website for details:

<http://www.chambleefarmersmarket.com> and our

Facebook page for pictures and up-to-minute information about what is available:

www.facebook.com/chambleefarmersmarket.

SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB

The Chamblee Seniors Breakfast Club will not meet during the months of July and August. We will resume regular meetings on the first Thursday in September.



WATER RESTRICTION REMINDERS

The Georgia Water Stewardship Act, which went into statewide effect on June 2, 2010, allows daily outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. by anyone whose water is supplied by a water system permitted by the Environmental Protection Division

The following outdoor water uses are also allowed daily, at any time of the day, by anyone:

Capture and reuse of cooling system condensate or storm water in compliance with applicable local ordinances and state guidelines;

Reuse of gray water in compliance with Code Section 31-3-5.2 and applicable local board of health regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

Use of reclaimed waste water by a designated user from a system permitted by the Environmental Protection Division of the department to provide reclaimed waste water;

Irrigation of personal food gardens;

Irrigation of new and replanted plant, seed, or turf in landscapes, golf courses, or sports turf fields during

installation and for a period of 30 days immediately following the date of installation;

Drip irrigation or irrigation using soaker hoses;
Hand watering with a hose with automatic cutoff or handheld container;

Use of water withdrawn from private water wells or surface water by an owner or operator of property if such well or surface water is on said property;

Irrigation of athletic fields, golf courses, or public turf grass recreational areas;

Installation, maintenance, or calibration of irrigation systems;
or Hydroseeding.

Outdoor water use for any purposes other than watering of plants, such as power washing or washing cars, is still restricted to the current odd/even watering schedule.

- Odd-numbered addresses can water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- Even-numbered and unnumbered addresses are allowed to water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For more information, please call the DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management at 770-270-6243 or visit the Georgia Environmental Protection Division Website at www.gaepd.org.

Decks and Balconies

Balconies can be at risk of collapsing if they are not properly constructed or if they are old. A common safety hazard occurs when balconies are nailed to buildings rather than being attached with the proper anchors or bolts. Nails are a poor method for attaching balconies to buildings because they work their way loose over time.

Other safety hazards to look for are:

- Split or rotting wood
- Wobbly handrails or guardrails
- Loose, missing or rusting anchors, nails or screws
- Missing, damaged or loose support beams and planking
- Poor end support of the balcony deck, joists or girders
- Excessive movement of the balcony when walked on
- Swaying or unstable balconies

Building or repairing to code, which requires a building permit and an inspection, will help ensure that the balcony is safe. The International Codes specify the amount of weight a balcony is required to support. However, be careful not to allow the balcony to become overcrowded. If the people on the structure have difficulty moving about, the balcony could be exceeding its capacity.