

The "Light Up Brookhaven" holiday event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6-8 p.m. at Blackburn Park. This free event features special musical performances from local schools, visits with Santa (parents welcome to take pics), Christmas and Hanukkah crafts, Montgomery Elementary hot chocolate sale, refreshments and lighting of our Christmas tree and Hanukkah display.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots. Before the lighting, children of all ages are invited to our 'Reindeer Run' fun 1K at 5

# UPCOMING Mark your calendars

p.m. in the park. While supplies last, participants will receive a special prize to wear during the run and keep.

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**Reserve your spot for this year's Brunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 5** at 11 a.m. at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North Hotel by Dec. 3. The event will be emceed by Emmy award-winning 11Alive reporter and Dunwoody

resident Jennifer Leslie. There will be special holiday entertainment by the Callanwolde Concert band and a special holiday surprise for the kids! Brunch is \$11.95 [er child and \$21.95 per adults. Children 3 years old and under are free! To purchase tickets, visit [dunwoodybrunchwithsanta.eventbrite.com](http://dunwoodybrunchwithsanta.eventbrite.com).

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**The city of Dunwoody hosts a Household Hazardous Waste recycling event**, part of the city's 'Sustainability Initiative,' on Saturday, Dec. 12 from noon - 5 p.m. at Georgia Perimeter College. Pre-registration is required on or before Friday, Dec. 4.

For more information and for a full list of accepted items please visit [dunwoodyga.gov/forresidents\\_citycalendar](http://dunwoodyga.gov/forresidents_citycalendar).

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**"Atlanta's Oldest Living Nativity" returns this year at Peachtree Road Lutheran Church** Dec. 12-14 from 7-9 p.m. The nativity and one of the world's largest Advent wreaths are open to one and all.

The community is invited to stop by and enjoy the life-sized stable, costumed characters from the Nativity, and lots of animals to pet— pony, donkey, sheep, goats, and mourning doves to hold. Children especially enjoy a chance to experience the Christmas story first-hand.

The nativity is on the front lawn of the church located at the corner of Narmore Drive on Peachtree

Road, one half mile north of Phipps Plaza and one half mile south of Brookhaven MARTA station. Plenty of parking is available behind the church off of Narmore Drive.

Visitors are encouraged to visit the Fellowship room for hot cider and hot chocolate and enjoy the cookies etc. and music that will be provided. The sanctuary with its traditional Chrismon Trees will also be open for viewing.

Please contact the church at 404-233-7031 or [peachtreerd@earthlink.net](mailto:peachtreerd@earthlink.net).

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**Residents can drop off donations for Toys for Tots** through Dec. 18 at city of Brookhaven facilities, including City Hall, the Brookhaven Police Department, and Lynwood and Briarwood recreation centers. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at any of the four facilities between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donations will also be accepted at the city's Light Up Brookhaven event on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Blackburn Park.

Collection sites: Brookhaven City Hall, 4362 Peachtree Road; Brookhaven Police Department, 2665 Buford Highway; Lynwood Recreation Center: 3360 Osborne Road; and Briarwood Recreation Center: 2235 Briarwood Way.

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Please join the city of

Brookhaven for the third and final Brookhaven Bike, Ped & Trail Plan Open House on Dec. 8 from 6-8 p.m. The study team is excited to discuss the draft recommendations from the planning effort and will be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Brookhaven City Hall, 4362 Peachtree Road.

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**Celebrate this Christmas season with a performance of the most famous piece of sacred music in the English language, George Frideric Handel's Messiah** on Sunday, Dec. 13, 4-5:15 p.m. Composed in just 24 days, this timeless masterpiece draws from the King James Bible and The Book of Common Prayer to lay out a concise distillation of traditional Christian doctrine, from Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah's coming, through the birth, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, to the promised Second Coming and Reign of Christ. Join us as the Dunwoody UMC Chancel Choir, led by Rev. C.G. Walden III, performs excerpts of this brilliant work of art. 1548 Mt. Vernon Road.

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**Atlanta's Nordic Lodge #708 will present its traditional Sankta Lucia celebration on Sunday, Dec. 13** at 6 p.m. in the Winters Chapel United Methodist Church located at 5105 Winters Chapel Road. Free parking is available but seating is limited.

This candlelit, music-filled celebration will consist of traditional and contemporary Swedish Christmas music. The evening will feature the St. Lucia choir with children, women and men from the Swedish community. The performance will be conducted by Mia Peters with piano accompaniment by Rand Lines.

The St. Lucia tradition is celebrated on Dec. 13 in Sweden and some parts of Finland. A young Lucia wears a long white gown with a red sash and a crown of lighted candles and is attended by a group of singing attendants in festive holiday costumes. Lucia would offer saffron buns and gingersnaps as well as coffee to everyone she saw in that December morning.

After the celebration a reception with coffee and sweets will be offered in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Admission is free but donations are welcomed.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**  
RESIDENTS **DUNWOODY** RECYCLE ENVIRONMENT

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**What:** Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
**When:** Saturday, December 12, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (This event is rain or shine.)  
**Where:** Georgia Perimeter College: Dunwoody Campus (2101 Womack Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338)  
**Who:** Dunwoody Residents  
**Unloading:** Follow the signs, enter lot from the western entrance on Womack.  
**Contact:** Pre-Registration required on or before December 4<sup>th</sup> please email: [dunwoodyrecycling@gmail.com](mailto:dunwoodyrecycling@gmail.com)

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