

DUNWOODY DIGEST **10TH ANNIVERSARY**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

CITY OF DUNWOODY

4800

**2019 CITY
BUDGET**

**BROOK RUN PARK
CONSTRUCTION**

**DUNWOODY
VILLAGE
OVERLAY**

**PEDESTRIAN
FLAG PROJECT**

October

- October 4th, 5th and 8th: Fall Break Camp, Dunwoody Nature Center
- October 6th: Free First Saturday – Photography, Dunwoody Nature Center, 11am
- October 6th: Apple Cider Days Twilight Tour, Stephen Martin Cemetery (244 Perimeter Center Parkway NE), 6-7pm
- October 7th: Found Stages Wine & Reading Series with Gabrielle Fulton, Dunwoody Nature Center, 2pm
- October 12th: FREE Friday Night Hike, Dunwoody Nature Center
- October 13th: Walk With a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9am
- October 13th: Dunwoody Volunteer Day, Brook Run Park, 9am-Noon
- October 13th: Farm Fest Music Festival, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 10am-6pm
- October 13th: Master Gardener Education Session- Vermiculture, Brook Run Barn, 11am
- October 13th: Sunset Serenade, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 6-7pm
- October 20th: Sunset Serenade, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 6-7pm
- October 20th: History Alive! Presentation by Gin Shaw - Family History 101: For True Beginners, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 10am-12pm
- October 20th: Plein Air painting hosted by the Dunwoody Fine Arts Association, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 10am-12pm
- October 25th: Dunwoody Truck-or-Treat Food Truck Thursday, Brook Run Park, 5pm
- October 25th: Opening Reception of Art in the Park, Dunwoody Nature Center, 6pm
- October 26th: Free Friday Night Hike, Dunwoody Nature Center, 7:30pm
- October 27th: Photography Workshop with David Rowan, Dunwoody Nature Center, 10am
- October 27th: Boy Scout Halloween, Donaldson-Bannister Farm, 12-9pm
- October 27th: Dunwoody B98.5 Halloween Pic in the Park, Brook Run Park, 5:30pm

Dunwoody Truck-or-Treat
Thursday, October 25th | 5pm - dusk
Food Truck Thursday @ Brook Run Park
(4770 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody)



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

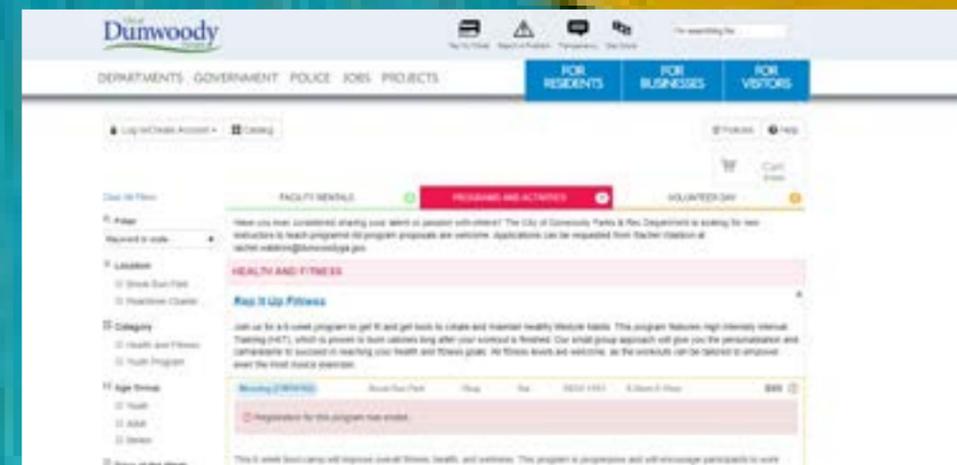
- November 4th: Wine & Playwright Series with Phillip DePoy, Dunwoody Nature Center, 2pm
- November 10th: Master Gardener Education Session- Annual Recap, Brook Run Barn, 11am
- November 10th: Walk With a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9am
- November 10th: Veterans Day Event, Brook Run Park Veterans Memorial, 10am
- November 18th: Light Up Dunwoody, Donaldson-Bannister House
- November 30th: A Nice Family Christmas (Holiday Comedy) opens, Stage Door Players

December

- December 1st: Dunwoody 10th Anniversary Celebration, Pernoshal Park, 2pm - 6pm
- December 8th: Walk With a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9-10am
- December 20th-21st: Winter Break Camp, Dunwoody Nature Center
- December 26-29th: Winter Break Camp, Dunwoody Nature Center

To view facility rentals and sign up for Dunwoody programs and activities check out the Parks Registration Portal at

dunwoodyga.gov/parks



Donaldson-Bannister Farm Now Open To Public

Earlier this summer, the City of Dunwoody Parks and Recreation department in conjunction with Dunwoody Preservation Trust announced the Donaldson-Bannister Farm was officially open to the public.

After many years of fundraising, park renovations, facility improvements and hard work by the community, the city and DPT took part in a grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration for the Donaldson-Bannister Farm official opening.

The property is open from dawn to dusk to the residents of Dunwoody and the surrounding community. Interested attendees may drop by to visit the historic grounds and take a look around, but please be aware the farmhouse itself is open by appointment only. To secure an appointment to visit the farmhouse, which is now scheduling public and private special events of all kinds, please contact Dunwoody Preservation Trust at 770.668.0401 or email events@dunwoodypt.org.

Currently, the only historical building on the property still in the process of renovation is the guest cottage, which sits adjacent to the main house. The city and DPT began renovation activities on the guest cottage earlier this year.



**Dunwoody
10th Anniversary
Celebration**

Saturday, December 1st | 2pm - 6pm
Pernoshal Park
 4575 N. Shallowford Road, Dunwoody

December 1st 2018 marks the 10 year anniversary of Dunwoody becoming a city. Please join us on Saturday, December 1st for Dunwoody's 10th Anniversary Celebration at Pernoshal Park (4575 N. Shallowford Road, Dunwoody!) The celebration will include fun for the entire family, including a community bike ride, craft stations, giveaways, a photo booth, food trucks, and cider and hot cocoa. A number of esteemed community organizations will be on hand to help celebrate this special anniversary. So come out and celebrate a decade with Dunwoody!

#DunwoodyDecade



Mayor Shortal accepts a check to the city from the Dunwoody Preservation Trust.

DUNWOODY SNAPSHOTS



Groovin' on the Green Summer Concert at Pernoshal Park - August 11th



Dunwoody Wine Stroll - September 15th



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2018-2019 DHS Youth City Council - September 24th



Dunwoody Nature Center Pavilion Opening - August 29th



Dunwoody Wine Stroll - September 15th



Groovin' on the Green - August 11th



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Brook Run Park Improvements – Future Construction Activities

Dunwoody City Council recently approved proposed designs for the new amenities and improvements planned for Brook Run Park. The key components of the planned improvements for Brook Run Park include:

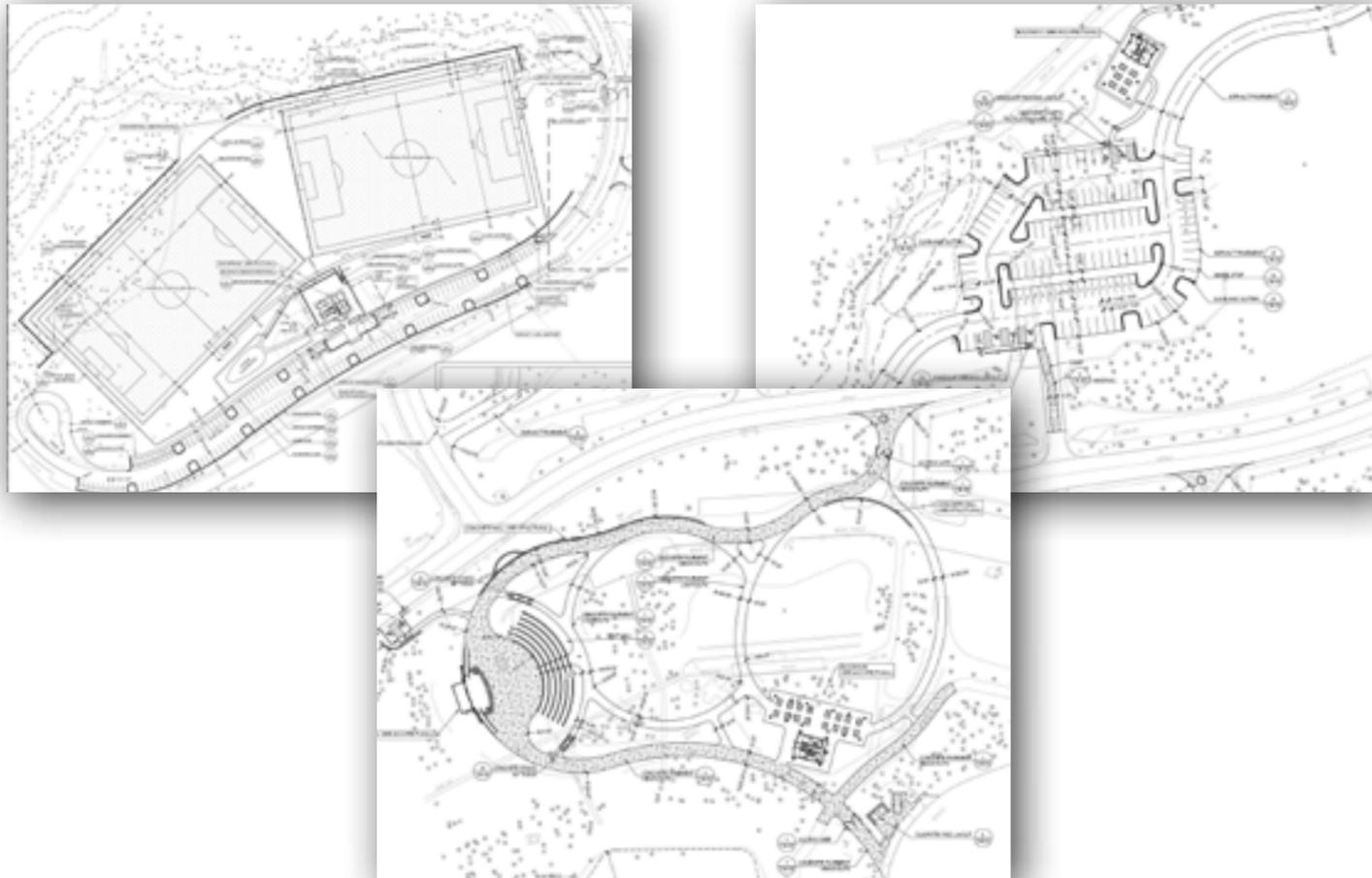
- A great lawn with a performance stage, terraced seating, expanded levels of open space, restrooms and an upgraded event pavilion
- Two multi-sports fields with a concession stand, overlook plaza, improved parking, restrooms, and an added entrance from Barclay Drive
- A new covered picnic pavilion area, new restrooms and additional parking

The city plans to begin construction activities by the second quarter of 2019. During the construction period, which is expected to last approximately 14 months, select areas of the park will be closed and

inaccessible. To ensure the safety of park visitors the area adjacent to back fields and the west end of the new great lawn facility will be closed to the public.

The city is working closely with Dunwoody Preservation Trust and all 2019 Lemonade Days organizers to ensure a successful event for 2019. Event and ride locations may be slightly different this coming year, with select activities taking place more toward the front of the park. All Brook Run Park facility rentals will end after the close of the 2019 Lemonade Days festival for the remainder of the year.

As construction activities continue larger portions of the park, including new amenity areas will remain closed or partially restricted. The roads through the park will remain open throughout the park construction project.



Dunwoody Strengthens TREE Preservation Efforts

The City of Dunwoody has many residential and commercial properties that contain stream buffers. Oftentimes, these buffers consist of many different species of native trees, shrubs and grasses and grow with minimal disturbance. Our stream buffers are important to Dunwoody because they play a vital role in providing water quality, tree canopy, wildlife habitat, and recreation for the city's residents.

As Dunwoody continues to grow, the city's stream buffer canopy has come under increased tree removal pressure. In fact, the Community Development Department has been receiving weekly phone calls and/or emails from residents with questions or concerns about trees being removed within a city stream buffer.

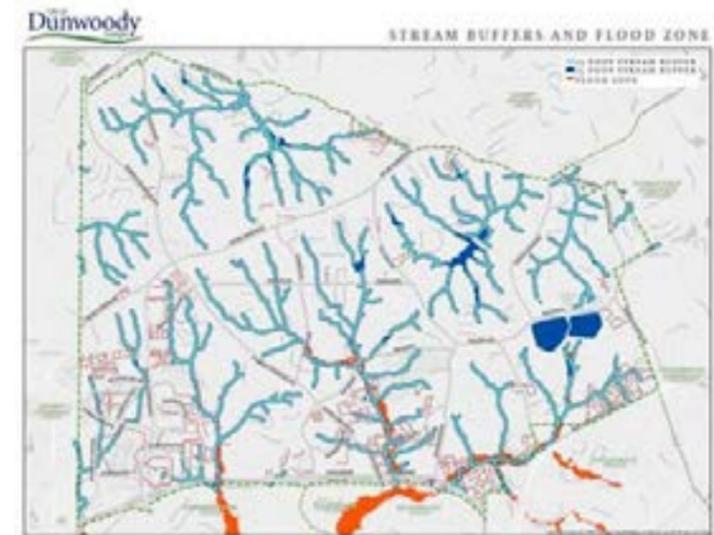
These issues and concerns have prompted the city to make a few simple revisions to the city code to clarify acceptable activities associated with the impact of trees within the city's 75-foot stream buffer.

The general emphases of the recently adopted code changes allow the city to establish:

- 1.) An enforcement procedure for the city's current tree preservation ordinance, reapplying the tree removal permit process for any tree removal occurring in city's 75-foot stream buffer; and
- 2.) A general tree and street tree list that is currently referenced but not provided in the city code.

In addition to the changes within the code, the Dunwoody City Council recently approved a zoning text amendment to address tree preservation provisions found in the code. The amendment assisted the city in creating a tree removal permit process intended to be applied to cases of tree removal on non-residential, mixed-use, and multi-family zoned lots not otherwise part of a development permit or substantial building permit.

As a baseline requirement, a tree removal permit would be required for the removal of specimen understory trees (e.g. dogwoods, sourwoods, and crape myrtles) six inches in diameter or greater, special hardwood trees 14 inches in diameter or greater, and specimen softwoods 30 inches in diameter or greater.



The fee for a tree removal permit is \$25 per application and fines for violation of the code are recommended at up to \$1,000 per offense. City staff conducted specific research and found the newly established requirements for Dunwoody to be similar to tree removal conditions found in other metro Atlanta cities and area municipalities.

Because numerous residents and businesses within the City of Dunwoody reached out to staff, expressing concern when seeing trees being removed, the city felt supported in moving forward with developing the newly adopted revisions. The final code revisions function as means to better enforce Dunwoody's tree ordinance, thereby granting a process to review trees that are valuable to the community as a whole.

Moving on the 2019 CITY BUDGET

Establishes Resourceful Investment in the Community

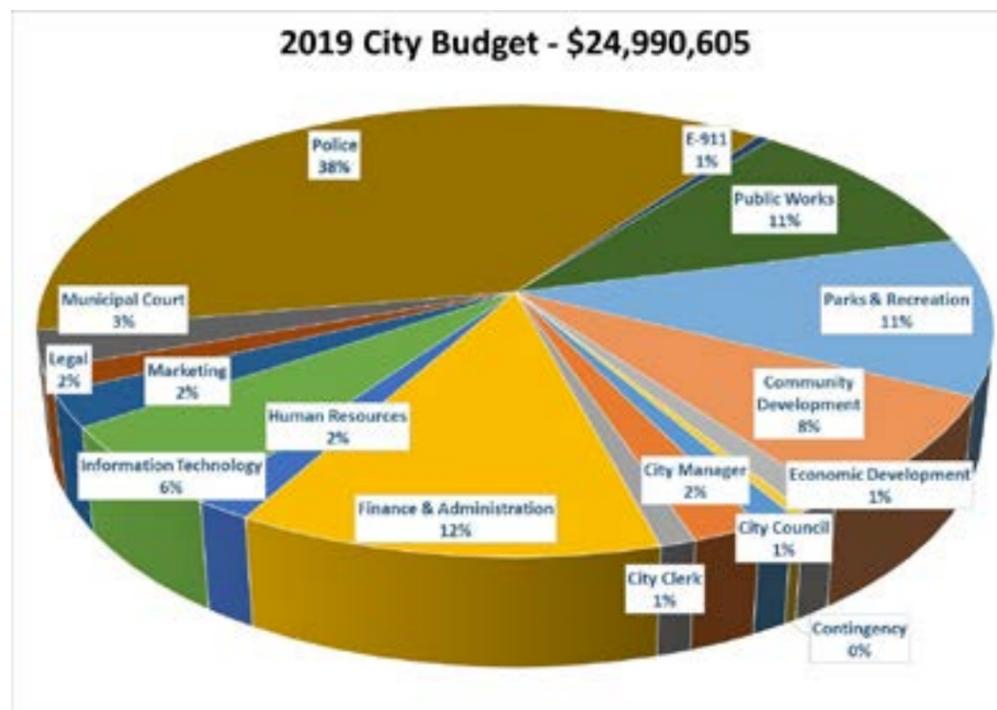
The strategic planning and hard work behind all of the 2018 accomplishments helped to build an established set of service standards which the city intends to preserve and uphold in the coming years.

The FY 2019 Budget (set to be approved by City Council vote in October 2018) provides the city with the opportunity to sustain support for a beneficial quality of life for residents and retain Dunwoody's reputation for safety, health and well-being, and success.

The city has established itself over a decade as a vibrant, secure and prosperous community. Over the coming year, it will be important for Dunwoody to practice sustainable financial management to achieve continued advancement and uphold standards of excellence which will be an integral part of future success.

Dunwoody can promote strategic improvements while also nurturing long-term financial health through the implementation of the proposed FY 2019 Budget which establishes resourceful investment in the community along with long-lasting park amenities, core infrastructure maintenance and public safety augmentation.

The requests and department-specific proposals contained in the FY2019 Budget reflect community sourced desires, plans, and capital enhancements characteristic of fostering standards of excellence and achievement for a successful city.



DUNWOODY VILLAGE OVERLAY

The City of Dunwoody conducted a survey on the Dunwoody Village Overlay to get input on the future of this area.

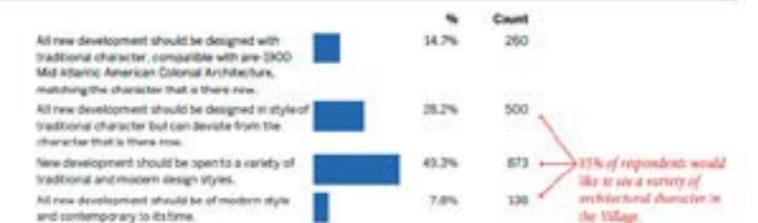
The survey was open from August 7th to August 19th, 2018 and more than 1,800 responses were received, helping to establish the design preferences for the next phase of Dunwoody Village.

Results of the survey were presented at a community meeting on Saturday, August 25th where participants dropped by to view the survey results, discuss the data collected with city staff and consultants, provide design ideas and thoughts to an architect who then loosely sketched out ideas into potential rough concepts, and provided additional comments on comment cards.

All input from the survey and community meeting was included in the presentation and final report delivered to the City Planning Commission as well as the Dunwoody City Council.

The graphs below show survey respondents vision for the architectural style they would like to see in the Dunwoody Village.

Which of the following statements most closely matches your vision for the architectural style of Dunwoody Village?



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TAKE IT TO MAKE IT Pedestrian Flag Project



She looked into ideas and found out about a 'Take it to Make It' pedestrian safety flag concept that had seen success in school areas in the cities of Providence, RI and Kirkland, WA.

"The idea is for a pedestrian to pick up a brightly colored flag from one side of the crosswalk and safely enter the intersection/crosswalk. With the orange flag in hand, drivers are more likely to see the pedestrian and stop."

As part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project, Anna connected with the City of Dunwoody to select and receive permission to install 'Take it to Make It' pedestrian safety flag boxes at three locations: Vanderlyn Drive and Hensley Drive (at Vanderlyn Elementary School), Vanderlyn Drive and Vermack Road (northern crosswalk at Dunwoody High School), and Vermack Road and Womack Road (southern crosswalk at Dunwoody High School).

At every location there is a bucket on each side of the crossing holding two bright orange flags. When crossing, pedestrians take a flag to signal their intent to cross and hold it while crossing to improve visibility. Upon reaching the other side of the intersection, pedestrians return the flag to the bucket on that side.

This project aims to improve pedestrian safety and security, particularly for Vanderlyn and Dunwoody High students and families during the school year.

"We are working with Coach Dwyer at Vanderlyn to see about educating the safety patrol team members and help promote pedestrian safety for young students," said Wilkinson.

Anna also plans to monitor the flags and their use throughout the year and also speak with students and parents to help gauge the impact and success of the program.

Dunwoody is a community filled with beautiful neighborhoods, tree-lined streets, and comfortable access to excellent schools.

With parents and children actively walking, biking and strolling to nearby schools, pedestrian safety and visibility are key concerns for participants.

Pedestrian safety became an important issue for Dunwoody resident Anna Wilkinson as she noticed that some drivers didn't always notice a pedestrian trying to cross at a school crosswalk.

"Many parents and school kids take advantage of being close to their schools," said Anna Wilkinson, a student at Dunwoody High School and a Dunwoody Girl Scout.

"To promote safety and driver awareness, I wanted to see if there was a better way for walkers and strollers to get noticed at school crosswalks."

YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

Aids First Responders



The Dunwoody Police Department proudly introduced the Yellow Dot program to residents and community members in early fall 2018. The free program is designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during the first "golden hour" after a crash or other emergency.

The Yellow Dot program will help first responders understand important information about a patient's medical history when arriving to an emergency scene. A yellow, peach-shaped decal placed on the driver side rear window of a vehicle will alert first responders that vital medical information is stored in the glove compartment.

The decal can also provide life-saving information to emergency personnel responding to in-home emergencies. At the homes of participants the Yellow Dot will be placed at the entrance. First responders arriving at the scene of an emergency will be alerted by the Yellow Dot decal to look for the medical information card in the glove compartment or on the refrigerator.

Georgia's Yellow Dot Program can be used by anyone but may be most helpful for:

- People with multiple or serious medical conditions
- People with severe allergies
- Children with special needs
- Individuals with dementia who may be prone to driving

Yellow Dot Kits will be made available to Dunwoody residents at the following locations:

- The Dunwoody Police Department, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.
- The Dunwoody Library, 5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.
- The Phoenix at Dunwoody, 4484 N Shallowford Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.
- The Alzheimer's Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Dunwoody, GA 30346.
- The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

The Yellow Dot program being brought to Dunwoody is the result of a partnership between the Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services. More information regarding the Yellow Dot program is available at <https://aging.georgia.gov/yellow-dot-program>.

Your Yellow Dot Kit contains



Yellow Dot Decal

Place on your vehicle
OR
outside your home
where it can be seen



Yellow Dot Folder

Holds your personal
and health
information forms



Emergency Information Form

To be filled out by you,
a family member
or your doctor



Yellow Dot Magnet Clip

To be used at home
to hold the folder
on your refrigerator



4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
ATLANTA, GA
PERMIT NO. 3259

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

October

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

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

Thursday, October 11
Sustainability Committee Retreat
Dunwoody Nature Center - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 13
Dunwoody Volunteer Day
Brook Run Park - 9:00 a.m. - noon

Saturday, October 13
VillageFest Music In the Meadow
Donaldson-Bannister Farm House - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13
Sunset Serenade
Donaldson-Bannister Farm House - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16
2018 Dunwoody Town Hall
City Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20
History Comes Alive!
Donaldson-Bannister Farm House - 10:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, October 25
Dunwoody Truck-or-Treat
***Last Food Truck Thursday of the Year**
Brook Run Park - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27
Haunted Farm Tour and Festival
Donaldson-Bannister Farm House - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27
Dunwoody B98.5 Halloween Pic in the Park
Brook Run Park - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30
Dunwoody Volunteer Coordinating
Committee Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

November

Thursday, November 1
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4
Dunwoody Sunday Cycle
Village Burger - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, November 5
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Monday, November 12
Observance of Veterans Day:
City Hall Closed

Thursday, November 15
Dunwoody Development Authority Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 & Friday,
November 23
City Hall Closed

December

Thursday, December 6
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10
City Council Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11
Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

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

Monday, December 24 & Tuesday,
December 25
City Hall Closed

WALK WITH A DOC! 
This FREE monthly exercise & education
initiative takes place the second Saturday of
each month from 9am-10am at Brook Run Park!

Mayor Denis Shortal
City Manager Eric Linton, ICMA-CM
City Clerk Sharon Lowery, CMC

Post 1 Pam Tallmadge
Post 2 Jim Riticher
Post 3 Tom Lambert

Post 4 Terry Nall
Post 5 Lynn Deutsch
Post 6 John Heneghan

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