

# Suwanee connects

**inside**  
this issue...

suwanee.com | august 2017

## Engineering a Multi-Modal Experience

By Sean Pharr, PE – AECOM Project Manager



**2** Suwanee Breaks Ground

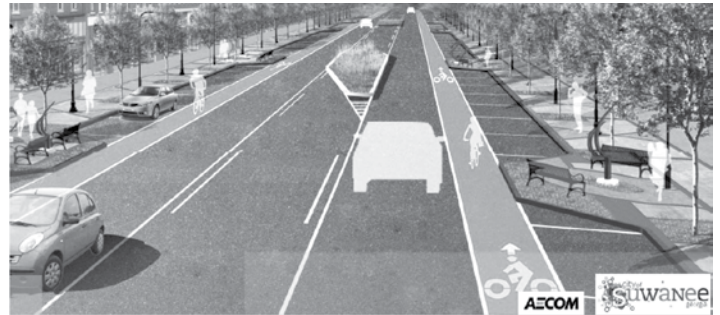


**4** Upcoming Events



**8** New FY18 Budget

As a transportation engineer that serves a variety of roadway agencies, I am often called upon to design state roadways that move large numbers of vehicles for high future traffic volumes. On occasion, I have had the opportunity to design roads that also complement the existing community fabric. For the Buford Highway project in Suwanee, our team was encouraged by the City of Suwanee to go above and beyond, and design a better road that we believe will effectively serve both the community and drivers for years to come. As a Professional Engineer (PE), my highest calling is to design a facility that improves the safety of the roadway users, including motorized and non-motorized users.



In large part, roadways have been designed and built to serve vehicle-based traffic, with less consideration given for other modes of transportation. In addition, the expansion of the highway network over the years has also resulted in certain challenges in regards to traditional downtowns. The goal of providing a high-capacity roadway often resulted in a negative impact on the community. Recognizing the benefits that an enhanced Buford Highway would provide, the City of Suwanee is working to build a better Buford Highway with proven approaches, balancing

the need to serve vehicles and the overall community.

The Better Buford Highway road project is included in the City's comprehensive transportation study, which was developed by transportation experts in 2010. The planning effort is largely based on a downtown development framework with a 20 year horizon, and was developed in partnership the Atlanta Regional Commission and their Livable Centers Initiative. Through many public and stakeholder meetings, the vision emerged to create a vibrant multi-modal corridor with three distinct character areas. Part of this vision was a transportation facility with separated pathways and bike facilities, on-street parking, lighting, hardscape, landscape improvements, and a roundabout.

One of the main concerns expressed by stakeholders was that Buford Highway was



# SUWANEE BREAKS GROUND

## EXPANDING ITS TOWN CENTER

The City of Suwanee Downtown Development Authority, along with developer Terwilliger Pappas and Carlyle Realty Partners, hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on June 27 for Solis Town Center, a 240-apartment unit mixed-use development situated adjacent to Suwanee Town Center. Set on six acres, the property will also feature 12,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, 71 for-sale townhouses, and a parking garage around which the mixed-use structure will be built.

Previous city master plans – dating back to the 2002 Old Town Master Plan and through the 2015 Downtown Suwanee Master Plan Update – created a vision for this property, which will have a similar look and feel to the current Town Center area. The project also addresses several goals in the 20/20 Vision strategic plan, including extending Town Center, ensuring lifetime housing, and promoting a mixture of housing types.

“We have a proven track record with Town Center of master planning our vision and then working with the private sector to implement that vision,” said Suwanee City Manager Marty Allen. “People are always asking when we’re going to extend Town Center. We’re confident that this project will add depth and energy that not only physically extends Town Center but also further enhances the experience.”

The City of Suwanee opportunistically purchased of the underdeveloped partial adjacent to Town Center to be held for future growth. The elements of design, connectivity, community, and sense of place will extend down a pedestrian-friendly Buford Highway, setting the stage as to what is

expected of future development for the updated Buford Highway corridor.

“In many significant ways, this project is a prime example of the forethought it takes to create a truly impactful and visionary project,” said Suwanee Mayor Jimmy Burnette. “The city has deployed multiple planning efforts, including several opportunities for public input, to arrive at the product we’re breaking ground on today.”

“I’m proud to break ground on this project as it represents another step our community is taking toward further realizing its vision of having a vibrant, connected, and pedestrian-oriented downtown with a clear sense of place.”





# Grab Your Hard Hat & Running Shoes!

## *Suwanee Fest 5K & 10K Classic to be run Sept 9*

Always wondered what your 5K time would be running in work boots? Consider a yellow safety vest to be a pretty good idea for road runs? Looking to wear that Village People Halloween costume again? Join us on Saturday, September 9 for the 17th annual 'Community at Work' Suwanee Fest Classic!

This year's construction-themed event doesn't require a costume – but we're pretty sure running 5-10 kilometers would be a lot more fun whilst wearing one.

Last year, more than 900 runners participated in the yearly Suwanee Fest 5K, 10K, and children's one-mile fun run. Registration is now available at [active.com](http://active.com). All participants who register before September 1 will receive a finisher's medal and race shirt. Prizes will be awarded for overall winners. Early packet pick-up will be available from 9 a.m.– 5 p.m. on September 7 and 8 at Suwanee City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue. Race day registration and packet pick-up will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Town Center Park. All races begin and finish at Town Center Park.

7:30 a.m.  
5K

8:30 a.m.  
10K

8:35 a.m.  
Fun Run



Calling all bands, orchestras, school groups, and community organizations!



## City Now Accepting Applications for Suwanee Fest Parade

The annual Suwanee Fest Parade will roll through the streets of downtown this year on Saturday, September 16. The traditional kick-off to the two-day celebration of community, the approximately one-mile parade begins at 9 a.m. at Main Street, then travels along Suwanee Dam to Buford Highway, ending in front of the judges' station at Town Center Park.

Parade entrants are encouraged to adhere to this year's theme, "Community at Work." Cash prizes are awarded each year to floats and participants in a variety of categories, including best overall entry, best reflection of theme, most creative, and most entertaining.

Applications are due by September 6 and are available at [suwaneefest.com](http://suwaneefest.com). Please be aware that registration may close earlier than September 6 should the parade become full. A mandatory meeting will be held for all parade participants at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at City Hall. Additional information and parade guidelines are available at [suwaneefest.com](http://suwaneefest.com).

# Upcoming Suwanee Events



HEADLINED BY  
**THE SPIN DOCTORS**  
+ WINGS  
FROM A VARIETY OF  
YOUR FAVORITE  
SUWANEE RESTAURANTS

TWO TAKES 5:30 P.M.

NEW MANTRA 6:30 P.M.

WING-EATING CONTEST  
7:30 P.M.

SPIN DOCTORS  
8:15 P.M.

\*ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

Beer + wine available from onsite vendors and Town Center merchants. Alcohol must be purchased on site - bringing your own alcohol is prohibited.

**AUG  
4**

## Food Truck Friday | 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Suwanee Youth Leaders, the theme of this Food Truck Friday is Smile Fest – things that make you smile!

*Tentative food truck line-up:*

- Brooke Lynn's Own Sticks & Cones
- Daddy O'Brien's Irish Pub Ice Cream
- Deep South Biscuit Co.
- Flatbread Bistro
- Island Chef
- King of Pops
- Nana G's Chicken & Waffles
- Philly Connection
- Rey's Cuban Café
- Super Tot
- Tex's Tacos
- Yumbii

Music: Common Ground

**AUG  
12**

## August Concert & Wing Fest | 5:00 p.m.

Suwanee's free August Concert and Wing Festival will feature opening bands starting at 5 p.m., all leading up to the Spin Doctors taking the stage at 8 p.m.

**AUG  
19**

## Movies Under the Stars – Double Feature | 7:00 p.m.

- 7:00 p.m. Trolls
- 8:45 p.m. The Princess Bride

All movies are free and open to the public.

**AUG  
26**

## Hoofin' for Habitat | 7:30 a.m.

Support Gwinnett Habitat for Humanity while getting your workout in at the Hoofin' For Habitat 5K, Fun Run and Walk Run, walk or stroll at this family-friendly event suitable for all ability levels.

**AUG  
26**

## Love Rolls Walk/Festival | 4:00 p.m.

A new Suwanee event supporting Love Rolls, a nonprofit focused on collecting toilet paper for the homeless, founded by former Suwanee Youth Leader Kendall Robinson.

**SEPT  
1**

## Food Truck Friday | 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Suwanee Youth Leaders, the theme of this Food Truck Friday is All-American!

*Tentative food truck line-up:*

- Atlanta Burger Truck
- Big C's Chicago Chicken
- Brooke Lynn's Own Sticks & Cones
- Cousins Maine Lobster
- Five Finger Philly
- Fruit Smashers
- Hey French Fries
- Just Smokin' Around
- Lo-Co Motion
- King of Pops
- Mac the Cheese



# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SUWANEE EVENTS

## I. THOU SHALT NOT BRING THINE OWN FERMENTED BEVERAGES.

We're betting a good many of you have been breaking this one unintentionally. Town Center Park does NOT allow you to BYOB - however, Town Center merchants ARE allowed to sell alcoholic beverages to go, and you're more than welcome to have it in the park if your drink has a Suwanee Cheers sticker.



## II. THOU SHALT CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN EVENT.

Food trucks experience mechanical issues, weather occurs, parachuters cancel, Lucas Films and Disney get in a tussle over outdoor licensing and movies have to change at the last minute (don't ask). Point being - changes happen. Consult [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) for the most up-to-date info.

## III. THOU SHALT NOT PITCH THY TENT.

Unless you're a local runner, most everyone would agree that Suwanee has a relatively flat topography. At very least, the hills are not grand enough for the unlucky concertgoers sitting behind your tent to see the Town Center stage.

## IV. THOU SHALT WEAR THY SUWANEE SWAG.

We would LOVE to see an entire park decked out in Suwanee shirts and hats, laying on Suwanee beach towels and cuddling their stuffed Parkers while sipping non-alcoholic beverages from Suwanee mugs and Tervis Tumblers. (All this and more can be found at the Suwanee Welcome Center!)

## V. THOU SHALT NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THE LORD HIMSELF HAS ARISEN TO CLAIM SPOTS ON THE GRASS.

Please don't arrive in the prior to sunrise (or the day before) to lay your blanket down and set up your lawn chairs to hold your spot. Come a few hours early, lay your stuff out, go shopping and grab dinner in Town Center, come back and have a great time.

## VI. COME THY FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING.

The Big Splash Fountain may experience mechanical issues or be turned off during certain events. Check [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) for the latest updates and details.

## VII. THOU SHALT NOT MOVE CONES.

The cones are there for a reason. You may not move them so that you can park your car in a particular spot. You may not move them so that you can enter a section of the park that you shouldn't be in. You may not move them because you feel that traffic would flow better in the opposite direction.

## VIII. THOU SHALT TAKE PHOTOS WITH THE PUBLIC ART AND TAG THE CITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

Thou shalt remember that thy mother and thy grandmother might see these photos, so please do not do anything that would make them clutch their pearls.

## IX. THOU SHALT PICK UP AFTER THINE OWN SELF.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. If you brought it into the park, please take it out of the park. If you bought it and used it at the park, please throw it away in the trash receptacles in the park.

## X. THOU SHALT HAVE AN AMAZING TIME MAKING MEMORIES WITH THINE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

# City of Suwanee Issues Approximately **\$21.4 Million** in Bonds

On June 26, the City of Suwanee's Urban Redevelopment Agency issued approximately \$21.4 million in bonds at an all-in true 3.31 percent interest rate for urban redevelopment projects such as parks, transportation, and administrative facilities. The primary project associated with these bonds will be the development of a large, 25-acre extension of Town Center Park.

The City of Suwanee recently received a AAA long-term bond rating from Standard & Poor's Global Ratings, allowing the city to undertake a series of planned projects sooner, rather than later. The city is leveraging an excellent bond rating while rates are at near-historic lows to begin projects, rather than wait for construction costs to escalate.

"With this AAA rating and bond issuance, we are able to access capital while also enjoying low interest rates," said Suwanee City Manager Marty Allen. "We are leveraging the recently-approved SPLOST money we will receive over the next six years to implement long-standing projects that we are ready to begin today."

Due to the structure of the bond, the city does not anticipate a property tax or millage rate increase in relation to the issuance of these bonds.

"Construction rates are currently rising faster than interest rates. It just makes sense," said Suwanee Mayor Jimmy Burnette.

The series 2017 bond proceeds will finance the costs associated with projects identified in the 2017 Urban Redevelopment Plan Update, including public parks and quality-of-life amenities and transportation improvements made to Town Center.

"The community wants more of Town Center Park; we're developing ways to make that happen," Burnette said.

---

## The Suwanee Citizens Police Academy is Looking for a Few Good Men & Women!



Suwanee's Citizens Police Academy provides area residents with a hands-on glimpse behind the badge and a better understanding of the risks and responsibilities of Suwanee police officers. The ten-week program will next be offered on Monday evenings, September 18-November 20, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Suwanee Police Substation/Training Center at 2966 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road.

The academy offers classroom training and hands-on experiences in crime scene processing, traffic stops, building searches, crime prevention, and narcotics identification, while also providing an understanding of the day-to-day responsibilities of officers.

Notarized applications are due September 7 at 5 p.m. Classes are free and open to the public, but space is limited. For an application or additional information, contact Officer Richard Pope at [rpope@suwanee.com](mailto:rpope@suwanee.com) or 770-904-7641.





# Suwanee Police Explorers Bring Home the Hardware

The Suwanee Police Explorers competed in the 2017 scout show law enforcement competition on Saturday, April 22 at the Gwinnett Fairgrounds. Suwanee Team #1, which included Lt. Katie Monahan (team commander), Jacqueline Martinez, Nayeli Hernandez, and Sgt. Chad Bullard, won the following competitions:

## ***Unknown Trouble – 1st Place***

This competition tested problem solving and communication skills, teamwork, and safety – a true “think on your feet” contest.

## ***Active Shooter – 3rd Place***

Teams must respond to an uncontained active shooter scenario in a public building.

## ***Tactical Fitness Challenge – Female, 3rd Place (Lt. Katie Monahan)***

Designed to test physical fitness, ability to think under stress, and time management, contestants attempted to complete ten tasks in this timed event.

Suwanee Team #2, which included Lt. Frank Auer, David Yoon, and Joshua Grotefend, took 2nd place in Unknown Trouble.

Open to youth ages 14-20, the Suwanee Explorers meet twice monthly and offer the Suwanee police a helping hand at various city events, from helping direct traffic to assisting children in finding their “lost” parents.

For more information about the Suwanee Explorers, please call 770-945-8995.



## City of Suwanee Demands an End

The City of Suwanee is proud to announce a partnership with Street Grace – an Atlanta-based non-profit organization collaborating with faith, business, and community leaders to provide a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in metro Atlanta and throughout the United States.

Since the City Council’s unanimous vote to partner with Street Grace, the entire city staff has participated in their Demand an End training. Demand an End Georgia launched in 2015 as an inclusive, statewide program with the purpose of addressing the driving force behind DMST: demand. Through this initiative, Street Grace trains city employees on DMST, including how to recognize and report suspected cases in their community, with the goal of protecting our youth from sexual exploitation.

The Demand an End initiative was created in partnership with the Georgia Attorney General’s Office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). Street Grace conducts the DMST general awareness training with the GBI training law enforcement, together providing a comprehensive training program that is relevant to those on the front lines operating in many different roles throughout the city.

“We are excited to partner with the City of Suwanee, and commend Mayor Burnette, the City Council, and leadership for taking on this difficult issue. By joining the Demand an End Georgia initiative, it is evident how much they care about the citizens and children of Suwanee,” said Street Grace Program Manager Jenifer Duncan. “We applaud Suwanee’s dedication to equipping their staff, employees, and law enforcement with the education and skills necessary to be a proactive force on the front lines, identifying children who may be at risk or are currently being trafficked, ultimately creating a safe community, and most importantly protecting our children.”

For more information on how you can get your organization involved, visit [www.StreetGrace.org](http://www.StreetGrace.org).

# Suwanee Begins New Fiscal Year with

# \$12.9 MILLION BUDGET

The City of Suwanee began the new fiscal year July 1 with a \$12.9 million balanced operating budget. This year's budget represents a 4.2 percent increase over the \$12.4 million adopted budget for the recently ended 2017 fiscal year.

Suwanee's \$12,926,090 FY2018 budget includes:

- 100 full time and 16 part time positions, including one new position and two position upgrades
- \$66,000 for continued funding for the major comprehensive master plan (second year of plan)
- \$55,000 for the Suwanee.com website overhaul
- \$25,000 for a fundraising feasibility study

The FY2018 budget is based upon the assumed millage rate of 4.93 mills, as well as the same rate used by the City over the past four years. The actual millage rate will be set at the August 22 City Council meeting after public hearings at City Hall on August 10 at 5:30 p.m. and August 22 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

For more information regarding the City of Suwanee's FY2018 budget, please visit [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) and click on the Open Budget icon at the bottom right side of the page.



100 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES!

5 REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR POLICE

WEBSITE OVERHAUL

## City Receives AAA Bond Rating from S&P

The City of Suwanee has received a AAA long-term bond rating from Standard & Poor's (S&P) Global Ratings with a stable outlook. AAA bond rating is the highest rating attainable. According to S&P, the AAA rating reflects their opinion of the city's:

- Very strong economy, with access to a broad and diverse metropolitan statistical area (MSA);
- Very strong management, with strong financial policies and practices under our Financial Management Assessment (FMA) methodology;
- Very strong budgetary performance, with operating surpluses in the general fund and at the total governmental fund level in fiscal 2016;
- Very strong budgetary flexibility, with an available fund balance in fiscal 2016 of 36% of operating expenditures;
- Very strong liquidity, with total government available cash at 130.1% of total governmental fund expenditures and 11.8x governmental debt service, and access to external liquidity we consider strong;
- Very weak debt and contingent liability position, with debt service carrying charges at 11.0% of expenditures and net direct debt that is 186.2% of total governmental fund revenue; and
- Very strong institutional framework score.

The city previously received a AAA bond rating from S&P Global Ratings in 2014.



# Candidate Qualifying Dates set for Council posts



Qualifying for City Council positions expected to be on the ballot on November 7 will take place August 21-23, 2017. Anyone interested in being elected to a four-year term as a City Councilmember must first officially qualify at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the dates specified.

City Council posts 3, 4, and 5 are up for election this fall. Post 3 is currently filled by Linnea Miller; Post 4 is served by Beth Hilscher, and Post 5 by Dan Foster. All City Council positions are voted on city-wide.

The qualifying fee is \$270 for City Council positions. Qualified candidates must have been a City of Suwanee resident for at least 180 days and a registered voter. Please contact Election Superintendent Elvira Rogers at [erogers@suwanee.com](mailto:erogers@suwanee.com) or 770-904-3376, or visit [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) for additional information.

## Engineering a Multi-Modal Experience

*continued from page 1*

unsafe to cross by pedestrians. Vehicle speed is a primary component of pedestrian safety. *The Pedestrian Facilities User Guide Providing Safety and Mobility* (Federal Highway Administration) notes:

***“Speeding has serious consequences when a pedestrian is involved. A pedestrian hit at 40 mph has an 85 percent chance of being killed; at 30 mph, the likelihood goes down to 45 percent, while at 20 mph, the fatality rate is only five percent. Faster speeds increase the likelihood of a pedestrian being hit. At higher speeds, motorists are less likely to see a pedestrian, and are even less likely to be able to stop in time to avoid hitting one.”***

The new roadway’s typical section includes features such as curb and gutter, painted bike lanes, landscaped buffers between the sidewalk and roadway with vertical elements which will significantly improve driver recognition of pedestrians near the roadway. A speed study is suggested after the implementation of the project to measure the project effectiveness on achieving an 85th percentile speed of 35 mph on Buford Highway. According to the planning study, at 45 mph, travel times between McGinnis Ferry Road and George Pierce Park (1.7 miles) are currently two minutes and 20 seconds. With the Buford Highway enhancements, travel times will only be increased by approximately 30 seconds at a speed of 35 mph.

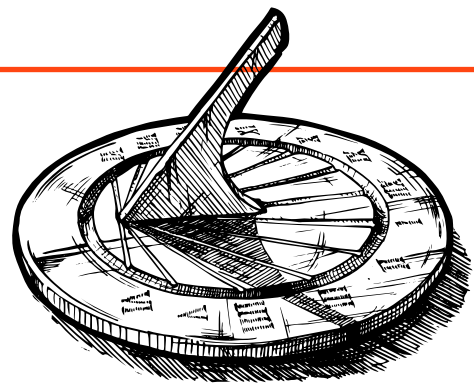
At the Russell Street and Buford Highway intersection, the proposed roundabout will accommodate large trucks, and the roundabout capacity will address existing and future estimated traffic conditions. An operational analysis of the

intersection indicated that a roundabout would result in less congestion than a traffic signal.

Additionally, converting the conventional intersection to a roundabout configuration will significantly improve the vehicular safety of the intersection. As cited in *Synthesis of Highway Practice 264: Modern Roundabout Practice in the United States*, the percent change in average annual vehicle crash reduction at intersections converted to roundabouts was 37 percent in total crashes, 51 percent in injury crashes, and 29 percent in property damage only crashes.

Over the years, the plans for Buford Highway have been studied and validated by numerous transportation agencies, including Georgia DOT. Based on proven engineering and transportation principles, the design is intended to convey vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians safely, which will ultimately promote economic development along Buford Highway. The design will support a functional and aesthetically pleasing Town Center for future generations.

Once the project is constructed, the City Suwanee will experience a transformation of the Buford Highway corridor and benefit from a more sustainable transportation system. This once automobile-dominated roadway will be primed to become a street full of life for all users due to the diligence, patience and perseverance of the community and professionals, including city staff, engineers, landscape architects, historians, ecologists, archaeologists, planners, and GDOT staff. The Better Buford Highway project is an excellent example of how persistence and partnerships has resulted in turning a great vision a reality.



The soon-to-be-minted Eagle Scouts have returned to Sims Lake Park! This time, Boy Scout Ben Harp has created a human sundial (technically called an analemmatic sundial), allowing park visitors to stand in a specific location and become the gnomon of a stone sundial embedded in the ground. The correct gnomon position can be found by standing on the stone initialed with the current month.

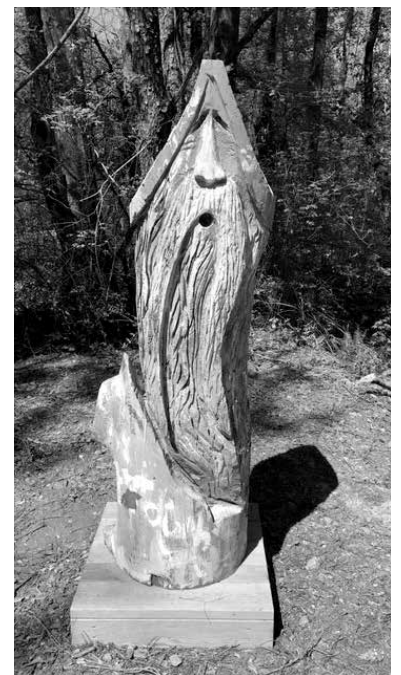
The site, selected by city officials, is just off the trail between the playground and the lake, in view of Suwanee Dam Road.

Harp built the sundial for his Boy Scouts of America Eagle project with the help of fellow scouts from Troop 513. During the planning stages, he received guidance from City of Suwanee Assistant Public Works Director Bill Barnes and Troop Eagle Advisor Rex Hayes. IIB Stone of Suwanee donated polished quartz stone, and carving services were courtesy of his proud stone-dusted mom, K.D. Harp.

# Human Sundial Installed at Sims Lake Park

## Bear Sighting at PlayTown Suwanee!

If you're enjoying the Brushy Creek Greenway or PlayTown Suwanee, keep your eyes open for our two new residents! Brushy Bear (who watches over PlayTown) and Old Man Suwanee (who resides on the trail) are creations of John Greindl from Timber Wolf Chainsaw Carving. Their artistic coloration are compliments of the kids who attended Suwanee Fest 2016!





# Welcome to City Hall

connections

Open for business

The following companies received new business licenses from the City of Suwanee in May and June:

Communications Officer **Jeremy Ritter** joined the Suwanee Police Department on May 15. His previous experience includes three years in law enforcement in Fort Hood, TX and EMS Securities in Metro Atlanta. Jeremy calls Lawrenceville home, but loves cycling on the Suwanee greenways, scuba diving (not in Sims Lake), and reading.

**Susan Sawyer** joined the City of Suwanee Municipal Court as a Deputy Court Clerk on April 3. Prior to joining the municipal court team, Susan served in the United States Navy as a legalman, as well as working for the Department of Defense Naval Military Command as a legal assistant. Originally from Illinois, Susan and her family moved to Suwanee last April. She enjoys cycling, watching movies, and attending local Suwanee events.

## Congratulations!

The following officers have been promoted within the Suwanee Police Department:

- Chance Belcher** – promoted from officer to detective
- Robert Steven** – promoted from detective to corporal
- Dustin Devereaux** – promoted detective to corporal
- Dawn Zaenglein** – promoted from officer to detective

Have you HERD about our awesome new Suwanee summer gear?

Available at the Welcome Center  
3930 Charleston Market Street | Town Center  
Located at the North Gwinnett Arts Association



- **Abbi Spanks Salon**  
1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
- **Bass Underwriters, Inc.**  
3355 Annandale Lane
- **Bella Vita Salon**  
3370 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road
- **Bug Gurus**  
3957 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road
- **Choi's Grill LLC**  
1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
- **Crux Fitness**  
4140 Moore Road
- **Eleven Twelve Skincare Studio**  
3461 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road
- **Herb Zone**  
45 Old Peachtree Road
- **In Perfect Peace Massage**  
4411 Suwanee Dam Road
- **Mutagenex Inc.**  
530 Highland Station Drive
- **Peter Pan Auto Group**  
4411 Suwanee Dam Road
- **Relaxx Mind Body**  
3461 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road
- **Salon Blush, LLC**  
1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
- **Southeast Industrial Sales**  
300 Brogdon Road
- **Spice Wing**  
3186 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road
- **Strategic Vision PR Group**  
677 Main Street
- **TruGreen LP**  
3630 Swiftwater Park
- **Tru-Tek Roofing & Restoration**  
530 Highland Station Drive
- **Unique's Hair Salon**  
1500 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

## upcoming events

official newsletter of the city of suwanee, georgia

### A August

1	Planning Commission	6:30P
2	Public Arts Commission	6:30P
4	Food Truck Friday	5:30P
5	Farmers Market	8:00A
8	Harvest Farm Board Meeting	5:00P
10	City Council Workshop	5:30P
10	Millage Rate Public Hearing	5:30P
12	Farmers Market	8:00A
12	August Concert & Wing Fest	5:00P
14	Suwanee Fest Planning Committee	6:30P
15	Downtown Development Authority	7:30A
15	Zoning Board of Appeals	6:30P
19	Farmers Market	8:00A
19	Movies Under the Stars	7:00P
22	Millage Rate Public Hearing	12:00P
22	Millage Rate Public Hearing	6:30P
22	City Council Meeting	6:30P
26	Hoofin' for Habitat	7:30A
26	Farmers Market	8:00A
26	Love Rolls Walk/Festival	4:00P

### S September

1	Food Truck Friday	5:30P
2	Farmers Market	8:00A
4	City Hall Closed – Labor Day	
5	Planning Commission	6:30P
6	Public Arts Commission	6:30P
7	Suwanee Fest Parade Meeting	6:30P
9	Farmers Market	8:00A
9	Suwanee Fest 5K/10K Classic	8:00A
11	Suwanee Fest Planning Committee	6:30P
12	Harvest Farm Board Meeting	5:00P
14	City Council Workshop	5:30P
16	Suwanee Fest	8:00A
17	Suwanee Fest	12:00P
19	Downtown Development Authority	7:30A
19	Zoning Board of Appeals	6:30P
23	Farmers Market	8:00A
26	City Council Meeting	6:30P
28	2040 Plan Public Open House	4:00P
30	Farmers Market	8:00A
30	Peach State Chili Cook-Off	12:00P

City of  
Suwanee  
Georgia

**MAYOR** Jimmy Burnette 770/945-3492  
**COUNCIL** Dan Foster 678/404-9641  
 Dick Goodman 678/446-7520  
 Beth Hilscher 678/546-3388  
 Doug Ireland 770/265-0880  
 Linnea Miller 678/592-4150

**CITY MANAGER** Marty Allen 770/945-8996  
**POLICE CHIEF** Mike Jones 770/945-8995  
**EDITOR** Abby Wilkerson 770/945-3386

Unless otherwise noted, City of Suwanee public meetings are at City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue.  
 Dates subject to change; check [suwanee.com](http://suwanee.com) for updates.