

# Suwanee connects

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## Toad the Wet Sprocket Brings Their “Good Intentions” to August Concert & Wing Fest

*“Rex Stardust, lead electric triangle with Toad the Wet Sprocket, has had to have an elbow removed following their recent successful worldwide tour of Finland. Flamboyant ambidextrous Rex apparently fell off the back of a motorcycle. “Fell off the back of a motorcycle, most likely,” quipped ace drummer Jumbo McClooney upon hearing of the accident. Plans are now afoot for a major tour of Iceland.”*

– Newscaster from Monty Python’s “Rock Notes”

When Monty Python’s Eric Idle created the fictional band “Toad the Wet Sprocket” in 1975, he never dreamed that anyone would actually use such a silly name. Fast forward to 1986, when four California teens adopted the moniker as a joke for their first gig at a Goleta, CA watering hole – and the rest is history.

Featuring original members Glen Phillips on lead vocals and guitar, Dean Dinning on bass and vocals, Todd Nichols on lead guitar and vocals, and Randy Guss on the drums, Toad the Wet Sprocket will bring their unique 90s sound to Suwanee as they headline the annual August Concert & Wing Festival on Saturday, August 13 at 5 p.m. in Town Center Park.

Toad the Wet Sprocket formed in 1986 at San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara, CA for an appearance at an open-mic contest in 1986 (they did not win). Phillips later call the band’s name “a joke that went on too long” and, according to their website: “It was probably meant to be temporary at the time.”

Following 1990s chart success with singles including “Walk on the Ocean,” “All I Want,” “Something’s Always Wrong,” “Fall Down,” and “Good Intentions,” the band broke up in 1998,



### AUGUST CONCERT & WING FEST

- 5:00 p.m. LJ3
- 6:15 p.m. Wing-Eating Contest
- 6:30 p.m. New Mantra
- 8:00 p.m. Toad the Wet Sprocket

*\*All times are approximate*



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# “A Presence Beyond Normal Business Hours”

## Suwanee and NGAA Join Forces to Create City Welcome Center



Visitors and locals alike will now be welcomed to the City of Suwanee not by a boring desk with pamphlets and maps, but with a high-energy, beautiful, art-filled space in Suwanee Town Center.

In a joint venture, the City of Suwanee and North Gwinnett Arts Association (NGAA) have entered into a partnership that allows the NGAA to have much-needed studio and class space in Suwanee Town Center, while also creating and staffing a welcome center for the city.

“The joint welcome and arts center allows the city to have a presence that extends beyond the normal business hours,” said Marty Allen, Suwanee City Manager. “City Hall is closed on weekends and after 5 p.m., which is when a large percentage of visitors are in Town Center. A welcome center affords us the opportunity to serve as ambassadors to visitors, and leveraging a collaboration with the NGAA provides a welcoming presence.”

Located at 3930 Charleston Market Street, the City’s annual contract with NGAA to host the welcome center in the art gallery is funded out of the hotel/motel tax fund, which is intended to go towards such programs. The 2,297 square-foot facility will feature studio space, art classes and workshops, open studio time, and a gallery.

“We see the Center for the Arts as something strong within the community: The city’s ‘go-to’ art center for children and adults,” said Brandy Posey of the NGAA. “Arts and cultural activities are at the heart of communities: they define its unique characteristics, attract tourists, and contribute to the community’s economic well-being. They bring a community to life.”

The NGAA is a non-profit art organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation of local art through exhibition, festivals and other media. Based in Suwanee, the NGAA maintains an open membership policy where artists of all types are welcome to be a part of the organization.

“What better way for Suwanee to say “welcome!” than with art?” commented Suwanee’s Assistant City Manager Denise Brinson. “Public art has become an integral part of Suwanee’s identity. It’s not enough to simply create a place. That place has to come alive – through art, events, activities, and just making things fun. People need a reason to keep coming back and connecting.”

For more information about the NGAA or art classes, visit [www.ngaa4arts.com](http://www.ngaa4arts.com).

On Wednesday, June 1, the NGAA, joined by Suwanee’s Legacy Academy students, welcomed artist Nnamdi Okonkwa – creator of the Friends sculpture from the 2015-17 SculpTour. Okonkwa discussed how he made his sculpture and what inspired him. After the presentation, the children had the opportunity to draw one of their classmates on a map of the City.

“This was a wonderful opportunity to view art done by an international sculptor, as well as for the children to participate in a hands-on activity that will increase their creativity,” said Anita Stewart of the NGAA.



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# Beautiful, Musical Art

This year's Art on a Limb pieces are a treat for both the eyes and the ears: Johns Creek artist Judy Isaak – creator of the clay birds and tiles featured in the 2013 Art on a Limb program – fashioned clay double bell wind chimes as this year's winning entry. The wind chimes are stamped with various nature motifs, as well as the Suwanee "S" and the year.

"I thought wind chimes would offer a nice outdoorsy feel in the parks," said Isaak. "I knew they could withstand being outside in the elements until someone found them, since that's what they're designed to do in the first place."

Born and raised the daughter of a farmer in Manitoba, Canada, Isaak married Bill, her high school sweetheart. Five years into their marriage, and after multiple moves pertaining to Bill's job, Judy had the opportunity to take a pottery class that would mold the rest of her life. After a handful of "Pottery 101" classes, Isaak was hooked – beginning a 30+ year career in the world of pottery.

Largely self-taught, Isaak "sometimes has had to make all of the errors before learning the right way to do things." Her artistic education has taken the form of workshops, books, and observation of other artists in various fields.

Pottery became a full-time occupation in 2004, when she moved into her current studio at the Tannery Row Artist Colony in downtown Buford, where she still works and studies in the rich environment that the group of artists provides.

While the wind chimes are simply stoneware, Isaak is well-known for her raku-fired art pieces. Raku is a low-fire method in which the pottery piece is quickly heated, removed from the kiln once the applied glaze has melted, and subjected to post-firing reduction (or smoking) by being placed

in containers of combustible materials, which blackens raw clay and causes crazing in the glaze surface. This exciting firing process lends an aura of unpredictability to the final product.

"My work is largely functional, but raku firing gives texture and excitement to the non-functional pieces I create," said Isaak.

The greatest variety of Isaak's work can be found in her studio at Tannery Row Artist Colony. Her work is also featured in the Spruill Gallery in Atlanta, GA.



A beloved Suwanee tradition, Suwanee's annual finders-keepers, month-long **Art on a Limb** program bloomed along the Suwanee Creek Greenway as well as Sims Lake and White Street parks throughout the month of May. Designed to bring attention to Suwanee's arts efforts as well as its parks, two pieces of original artwork were hidden each day; those who found a piece of art along one of Suwanee's trails got to keep it.



# MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU & THE ODDS EVER IN YOUR FAVOR

**Suwanee  
Announces  
2016 Movies  
Under the Stars  
Line-up**



Movies Under the Stars is bringing double features to Town Center Park this summer. Upcoming movie nights on June 4, July 23, and August 6 will feature films appropriate for young children on a digital board at 7 p.m. and movie selections for slightly older audiences on a big screen beginning around 8:45 p.m.

## **JUNE 4**

**7 p.m.**

### ***Finding Nemo***

When his son is taken from him by a diver, Marlin the clown fish sets off on a journey across the Great Barrier Reef in search of Nemo. Together with Dory, a blue tang fish with short term memory loss, they set off through the oceans, joining a club with sharks, dodging jellyfish, hooking a ride with turtles – all while Nemo plots his escape from a dentist’s fish tank. Featuring the voices of Albert Brooks, Alexander Gould, and Ellen DeGeneres, Finding Nemo is *“Breathtakingly lovely and grounded by the stellar efforts of a well-chosen cast”* (per RottenTomatoes.com). Get ready for the upcoming sequel, *Finding Dory*, hitting theaters on June 17!

**8:45 p.m.**

### ***The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2***

Realizing the stakes are no longer just for survival, Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence), Peeta (Josh Hutcherson), Gale (Liam Hemsworth), and Finnick leave District 13 to liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem and assassinate President Snow (Donald Sutherland), who’s obsessed

with destroying Katniss. What lies ahead are mortal traps, dangerous enemies, and moral choices that will ultimately determine the future of millions. Rated PG-13, *“It’s a story of war and peace, love and bullets, pegged to a girl-woman who fights for her family, her friends and the future. It’s aspirational and inspirational, personal and communal, familiar and strange, and it speaks to the past as well as the present, sometimes unnervingly so.”* [Manohla Dargis, *The New York Times*]

## **JULY 23**

**7 p.m.**

### ***Kung Fu Panda 3***

Living large and loving life, Po (Jack Black) realizes that he has a lot to learn if he’s going to fulfill the next challenge from his beloved instructor (Dustin Hoffman). After reuniting with his long-lost father (Bryan Cranston), Po must transition from student to teacher and train a group of fun-loving, clumsy pandas to become martial-arts fighters. Together, the kung-fu brethren unite to take on the evil Kai (J.K. Simmons), a supernatural warrior who becomes stronger with each battle. *“Rather than the cynical ‘one last grab’ of the series, Kung Fu Panda 3 might actually be the best.”* [Olly Richards, *Empire*]

**8:45 p.m.**

### ***Star Wars: The Force Awakens***

Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, the galaxy faces a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren (Adam Driver) and the First Order.



When a defector named Finn (John Boyega) crash-lands on a desert planet, he meets Rey (Daisy Ridley), a tough scavenger whose droid contains a top-secret map. Together, the young duo joins forces with Han Solo (Harrison Ford) to make sure the Resistance receives the intelligence concerning the whereabouts of Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), the last of the Jedi Knights. Rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence. From a little movie series called *Star Wars* – you may have heard of it.

## AUGUST 6

7 p.m.  
**Zootopia**

From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. When Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin) becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde (Jason

Bateman), a wily fox who makes her job even harder. *“It is, in short, a city that only the Mouse House could imagine, and one that lends itself surprisingly well to a classic L.A.-style detective story.”* [Peter Debrige, *Variety*]

8:45 p.m.  
**Star Wars: Return of the Jedi**

Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Han Solo (Harrison Ford), and Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) return to battle Jabba the Hut and Darth Vader to save the Rebel Alliance, disrupt the Dark Side, and defeat the evil emperor. This is the one with the Ewoks. Although the third installation in the original release of the series, *Return of the Jedi* is the sixth and final movie in the series chronologically. Rated PG for sci-fi action violence.

The movies are free and open to the public. Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks. No alcohol may be brought into the park, but food and beverages, including beer and wine, may be purchased from Town Center merchants.

## Also coming soon....

**Food Truck Friday**  
**JUNE 3**

5:30-9:30 p.m.  
music starts @ 7 p.m.  
Town Center Park

*Tentative food truck line-up:*

- Buffalo’s Café
- Bustin’ Butts
- Deep South Biscuit Co.
- Flatbread Bistro
- Freckled and Blue
- Island Chef
- Mac the Cheese Truck
- Tasting Maine
- Wheely Grilly

*Musical line-up:* Live Well & Salt Flats

**Food Truck Friday**  
**AUGUST 5**

5:30-9:30 p.m.  
music starts @ 7 p.m.  
Town Center Park

*Tentative food truck line-up:*

- Simply Done Hot Mini Donuts
- Bollywood Zing
- Hail Caesar
- Pressed for Time
- Fry Guy
- Linkz Express
- Loaded Burger
- Nana G’s Chicken and Waffles
- Wheely Grilly

*Musical line-up:* TBD



# GET FRESH

## AT THE SUWANEE FARMERS MARKET!

Saturdays: 8 am-noon • Town Center Park

# “Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat” Suwanee Performing Arts Brings *High School Musical* Back to the Town Center Stage

Suwanee Performing Arts is thrilled to announce that it will present *High School Musical* and *Bored Games* for its 10th season production of Broadway in the Park. A mostly high school cast will bring the immensely popular (and ear-worm inducing) Disney musical to the Town Center stage July 29 and 30.

This is not the first time that *High School Musical* has been performed in Town Center – the musical was Suwanee Performing Arts’ (SPA) very first production of Broadway in the Park in 2007.

“In addition to featuring amazing local young performers, this year we are pleased that some of our original *High School Musical* performers will be back to reprise their roles from 2007,” said SPA co-founder Berneta Bock-Davis.

The Disney Channel’s hit movie comes to life on the Town Center Park stage as Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends, and family, while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. It’s the first day after winter break at East High: The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians, and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations, and look forward to the new year. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy (Justin Sterner), discovers that the brainy Gabriella (Jessica Ronco) - a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip - has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical that is being led by Ms. Darbus (2007 HSM alum Abbi Capri). Although many students resent the threat posed to the “status quo” – especially drama queen Sharpay (Madison Warlick) and her brother Ryan (Alex Brown) – Troy and Gabriella’s alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

“Ten years ago, we were actually one of the first to get the rights to the show,” said SPA co-founder Patricia Etherton. “We expected an audience of about 700 - it was such an

exciting moment for those kids when 5,000 people showed up for the first performance! They were even being recognized in the grocery store after! We created little celebrities in the community. We thought it was the perfect timing for a reunion show. Some of the original cast members will be performing alongside their counterparts, ten years later.”

In addition to *High School Musical*, a middle school cast will perform *Bored Games*, a fun-filled original one act musical written by Davis and Etherton, as well as Elisa Etherton and Teresa Khan. During the second week of summer break in 1976, a group of kids take a crack at breaking a world record, only to become discouraged after several failed attempts. Ultimately Chris – the kind of kid that nobody notices – is revealed to possess a very special talent, and the group learns that you cannot judge a book by its cover.

Broadway in the Park is the Suwanee Performing Arts’ signature summer production performed in Town Center Park each July. The Town Center amphitheater is transformed into a Broadway-style stage with professional lighting, sound, costumes, sets, and our community’s most talented high school, middle school, and home schooled students.

This year, Suwanee Performing Arts is celebrating a decade of Broadway in the Park performances. Past shows have included *Cinderella*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Hairspray*, and last year’s performance of *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang*.

The rain-or-shine performances draw approximately 4,000 people for each show. Performances begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but you should plan to arrive early to claim seats on the lawn and dine at local restaurants. Reserved premium seating, tables for Corporate and Patron Sponsors, or general admission seating near the front of the stage is available. contact Suwanee Performing Arts at [info@suwaneeperforms.com](mailto:info@suwaneeperforms.com) or 678-482-6333.



# Suwanee Youth Leaders Compete to Host Best Food Truck Friday



If you like what you see at the August 5 and September 2 Food Truck Friday events, you can thank the Suwanee Youth Leaders (SYL).

In an effort to provide these 60 local sophomores and juniors with genuine leadership experience, the 2016 SYL class has split into two teams and are each taking on the challenge of planning and running a Food Truck Friday event. Making the task even more interesting, the two teams are competing against each other, with each event being graded on the following criteria:

- Organization – logistics, budget, etc.
- Creativity – including a 3-5 minute video
- Number of cans collected for food drive

The teams are charged with planning everything, from choosing the food trucks to creating a theme to booking the live band. The August 5 team has chosen ‘Olympics’ as their theme (celebrating the Summer Olympics in Rio that month) and the September 2 theme will be ‘Beach.’

“We have divided our team of 30 into five different groups to handle all the tasks of planning the event: marketing, entertainment, logistics, decorations, and video,” said Xander

McIntosh of the ‘Beach’ team. “Each team has been assigned broad goals we need to accomplish before the food truck event and smaller, more specific duties that we need to accomplish before our next meeting in late May. We have reached out to some local businesses for sponsorships, talked to a few bands and DJs about possibly performing, and are doing research on the different fun activities we can have around Town Center that night!”

Now in its third year, SYL is an eight-month leadership program for students who attend public, private, or home-based schools and live within three Gwinnett County Public School clusters. The City-sponsored, community-based program centers on civic involvement, leadership skills, and volunteer opportunities.

“The way we beat Team Beach is by having a larger turnout; plain and simple,” said Noah McDonald of the ‘Olympic’ team. “Our marketing plan is solid, but because of the time of our event, we’ll miss out on marketing at our schools. I hope that regardless of turnout, Team Olympics and Team Beach create events that the community loves. Also, a canned food drive is a central component of the event, so I hope we can maximize our impact to those in need.”

*Look! At the front of the parade! Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's...YOU!!*

## **SUPER CITY, SUPER PEOPLE!**

### **2015 Suwanee Fest Parade Grand Marshal Contest**

Hey kids! Do you want to be the Grand Marshal of this year's Suwanee Fest parade? The City of Suwanee is excited to announce the Suwanee Kids Super Contest! In an essay or video entry, tell us about the super hero in your life: Is it a teacher or coach who has inspired you to greater heights? A parent or family member who has always encouraged you to be your best? It can be anyone – a neighbor, classmate, survivor – tell us all about the modern day heroes living right here in our community!

Peachtree Ridge clusters) or who attend private or home school but resides in one of those cluster districts (one entry per student, please). There are two ways to enter: submit an essay (no longer than 400 words) or a video (no longer than one minute) telling us about your superhero. Up to three winning entries may be selected. The winners will serve as grand marshals of the Suwanee Fest Parade on Saturday, September 17. For more information regarding the contest, please visit [www.SuwaneeFest.com](http://www.SuwaneeFest.com).

The contest is open to all K-12 students in a school that serves the City of Suwanee (Collins Hill, North Gwinnett, and

# Take a Suwanee **STAYCATION!**

Four Locals  
Give the  
Low Down  
on Their  
Favorite  
Things to  
Do in Our  
Fair City

Whether taking advantage of the green space, widening literary horizons, or indulging in local cuisine, Suwanee's the place to stay and play for these local families:

## **Oliver & Lindsay Albrecht** *Young Professionals*

### › Around the world in Suwanee restaurants:

Some of our favorite places to eat are Mellow Mushroom, Jim n Nicks, Greek Island, The Curry Pot, and Los Hermanos.

### › And after dinner?:

We love going to Rita's for custard (Blendinis are our favorite!).

### › On a beautiful day, we can be found:

Taking walks with our dogs around the Suwanee Greenway or Sims Lake Park, going to events in Town Center like the Movies Under the Stars or concerts during summer.



Oliver & Lindsay Albrecht

## **The Wickham Family** *Family of Four*

### › Six-year-old's choice:

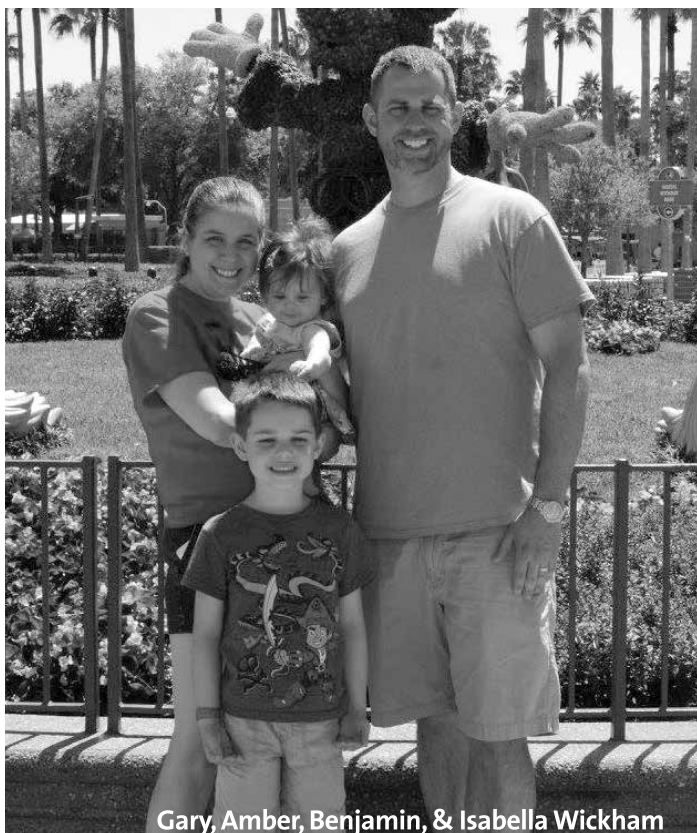
Benjamin had his first birthday party at the Playtown Suwanee pavilion, and it remains his favorite place to this day. I think I speak on behalf of all Suwanee moms when I say that when we can't take another second of *Calliou* or muster the gumption to get up and "Play trucks with me, Mommy," PlayTown is the perfect place to go.

### › Literary escapades:

Benjamin does the library summer reading program every year, and Isabelle will participate as well, since children can either read or have books read to them. Kids turn in their book lists at the end of summer to get a certificate and a stack of coupons (parents get some of these, not gonna lie... #BabyDoesntNeedASmoothie).

### › For a great all-around day:

Town Center Park! Ben loves playing in the fountain while Isabelle watches. We also love the assortment of restaurants at Town Center – our favorite being Ippolito's, where we had our wedding rehearsal. After dinner, we do a couple of laps around the greenspace to feel a little better about those garlic rolls!



Gary, Amber, Benjamin, & Isabella Wickham



Kristin, Ben, & Kate Robinson



## Kristin Robinson

*Stay-at-Home Mom with Two Young Children*

### › Best part of living in Suwanee:

All of the parks I can take my kids to! Not only do my kids get to play with children, but it also gives me a chance to meet other moms.

### › Favorite Suwanee spots:

Sims Lake is a personal favorite because I can take my kids for a jog and then let them have some time on the playground afterwards. I'll also bring a picnic if I don't want to get my kitchen dirty before nap time. My four-year-old son loves Playtown Suwanee – he always heads straight to the sand area with his dump trucks and sand toys.

### › Inclement weather plan:

If it's a rainy day, I like to meet friends at Kids Up because they can run, dance, and get out all of their energy on an otherwise unideal day.

### › Parental unwind:

On date nights, Dan and I enjoy sitting on the patio at Mellow Mushroom or at the bar at Ippolito's where we can unwind together.

## Indy Hyatt

*Teenager*

### › Something for everyone:

My friends and I like to go to Suwanee Town Center just to eat dinner, walk around, and go into some of the shops. We especially love going during the summer on Food Truck Fridays or when there's a band playing when we feel like getting out of the house.

### › "Inconceivable!":

Movie Tavern is always a good option when we don't feel like driving all the way to the mall for food and a movie. Sometimes they play movies that are no longer in theaters, so it's fun to see those on the big screen.

### › What's with all the teenagers in hammocks in the park:

There are several awesome parks in Suwanee (specifically George Pierce Park and Sims Lake Park) and my friends and I go there often to work out, play ultimate Frisbee, or just relax in our Enos.



Indy Hyatt

# Suwanee Adds to Already Impressive Greenway System

Suwanee citizens, please welcome the newest member of our community – introducing the brand-new Brushy Creek Greenway! The path is a one-mile multi-use trail that will connect Suwanee Dam Road at Delay Road to Stonecypher Road near Main Street.

A combination of concrete and boardwalk, the heavily wooded trail will follow the Brushy Creek corridor. The shade, combined with shorter distance, makes the Brushy Creek Greenway ideal for treks with younger children – particularly since it connects to PlayTown Suwanee and the library.

“The Brushy Creek Greenway is integral to our connected greenway system,” said Marty Allen, Suwanee’s City Manager. “The new trail is also in-line with the alternative transportation portion of our Downtown Suwanee Master Plan by creating more walking and biking opportunities for our citizens.”

The Master Plan also calls for a greenway connection from Stonecypher Road south to McGinnis Ferry Road – a link that will also occur along Brushy Creek, helping to form the spine of the future Town Center Park West and improve connections among residential areas, Old Town, and Town Center.

Fashioned by Peachstate Construction, Brushy Creek Greenway brings the current mileage of Suwanee’s greenway system to 3 miles. Eighty percent of the project was paid for with Transportation Enhancement Grant funds from the Georgia Department of Transportation, with the remaining 20 percent coming from SPLOST and the general fund. Access and parking for the greenway is currently off of Main Street and PlayTown Suwanee.



# City of Suwanee Names Two New Associate Judges

The City of Suwanee has named two new associate judges to its municipal court:

**Richard Ryczek, Jr.** of Lawrenceville is an experienced traffic and DUI attorney with in-depth experience representing individuals in municipal, recorder’s, and state courts. Ryczek began his law career as a public defender in Rockdale County before moving into the private sector in 2001 and starting his own firm in 2004. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Georgia and his Juris Doctorate from Georgia State University College of Law. He is a frequent lecturer and police academy guest instructor, as well as the trial team coach for the Emory University School of Law mock trial team.



**David S. Lee** of Duluth is a criminal defense and civil litigation lawyer who has experience in numerous jury trials, motions, arraignments, and pleas in both superior and state courts of Gwinnett, as well as other jurisdictions. Lee began his law career at a small private firm before being named Senior Assistant District Attorney in Fulton and Dekalb counties. He completed his undergraduate degree at Emory University before attending Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. Lee is fluent in Korean.



The City of Suwanee received 34 applications for the two vacant associate judge positions. After team interviews, Ryczek and Lee were recommended to the City Council and appointed at the council meeting on Tuesday, April 26. Ryczek and Lee replace former associate judges Deborah Fluker and Angela Duncan, who have been recently appointed as full-time judges with the Gwinnett Magistrate Court.

The logo features the word "Open" in a stylized, rounded font inside a white speech bubble with a grey outline. The speech bubble is set against a green background.

# for business

The following companies received new business licenses from the City of Suwanee in March and April:

# connections

## Welcome to City Hall

**Stacy Capps** joined the City of Suwanee team in March of 2016 in the role of Administrative Assistant supporting the Administrative Services Department, the Business Services Department including the Municipal Court, and the Planning Department. Born and raised on the beautiful beaches of Panama City, Florida, Stacy has over 14 years of administrative and court clerk experience. She moved to Suwanee in April of 2014 with her husband, Josh. Stacy takes great pride in being able to serve the community in which she lives and looks forward to a lifetime of fun and happiness with the City of Suwanee both as an employee and a resident.

**Maureen Lattimore** has transferred from the Suwanee Police Department – where she has served as a Communications Officer for the past seven years – to the City of Suwanee Municipal Court, where she will fill the role of Deputy Court Clerk.

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but reunited in 2006. They released their first studio album of new material since 1997, *New Constellation*, in October 2013. Their newest album, *The Architect of Ruin*, dropped in June 2015. During summer 2015, the band went on tour with fellow '90s acts Smash Mouth and Tonic.

Suwanee's August Concert & Wing Festival will begin at 5 p.m. with opening band LJ3, followed by a wing-eating contest at 6:15, and New Mantra (f.k.a. Athens Band) at 6:30, all leading up to Toad the Wet Sprocket taking the stage at 8 p.m.

• **GTech Wireless, LLC**  
301 Brogdon Road, Suite 101

• **Future Technologies**  
Venture355 Satellite Boulevard,  
Suite 350

• **The Glamour of the Stone, Inc**  
3680 Burnette Park Drive,  
Suite A

• **Recordex**  
1255 Buford Highway

• **Kar Mania**  
4411 Suwanee Dam Road,  
Suite 615 D

• **Incrementa LLC**  
4411 Suwanee Dam Road, Suite  
615 A

• **Performance Tire & Auto of Suwanee**  
2855 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road

• **American Eagle Truckline, Inc.**  
1255 Buford Highway, Suite 204

• **Avonlea Station Apartments**  
1035 Scales Road

• **I Love Riding, Inc.**  
3550 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road,  
Suite 105

• **Selecsource Staffing Services**  
3429 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road,  
Suite C

• **JP Pest Control, Inc.**  
3705 Namasco Drive, Suite 6

• **Do Dream Academy LLC**  
1495 Buford Highway

• **Rhee Enterprise Inc.**  
302 Satellite Boulevard, Suite C-129

• **My Eye Doctor**  
1000 Peachtree Industrial  
Boulevard, Suite 14

• **Decision Fitness & Nutrition**  
4325 Suwanee Dam Road,  
Suite 600

• **PK Tunn**  
3103 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road,  
Suite A

• **Subway**  
3370 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road

• **So Good Wings**  
960 Scales Road, Suite 100

• **Konprasong Salons & Spa**  
4325 Suwanee Dam Road, Suite 300

• **Happy Nails Spa**  
960 Scales Road, Suite 170

• **Forever Young Skincare**  
4325 Suwanee Dam Road, Suite 300

• **Wax Me Brazilian Salon Spa**  
1500 Peachtree Industrial  
Boulevard, Suite 140

• **Twisted Whiskers Pet**  
145 Satellite Boulevard, Suite H

## upcoming events

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### J June

3	Food Truck Friday	5:30p.m.
4	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
4	Movies Under the Stars (TCP)	7:00p.m.
7	Planning Commission	6:30p.m.
9	City Council Workshop	5:30p.m.
9	Public Hearing on FY2017 Budget	5:30p.m.
11	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
13	Suwanee Fest Planning Committee	6:30p.m.
14	Harvest Farm Board Meeting	5:00p.m.
18	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
21	Downtown Development Authority	7:30a.m.
21	Zoning Board of Appeals	6:30p.m.
21	Public Hearing on FY2017 Budget	5:30p.m.
25	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
28	City Council Meeting	6:30p.m.

### J July

2	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
5	Planning Commission	6:30p.m.
6	Public Arts Commission Meeting	6:00p.m.
9	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
11	Suwanee Fest Planning Committee	6:30p.m.
12	Harvest Farm Board Meeting	5:00p.m.
14	City Council Workshop	5:30p.m.
16	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
19	Downtown Development Authority	7:30a.m.
19	Zoning Board of Appeals	6:30p.m.
23	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.
23	Movies Under the Stars (TCP)	7:00p.m.
26	City Council Meeting	6:30p.m.
29/30	Broadway in the Park (TCP)	7:00p.m.
30	Farmers Market (TCP)	8:00a.m.

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Unless otherwise noted, City of Suwanee public meetings are at  
City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue.  
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