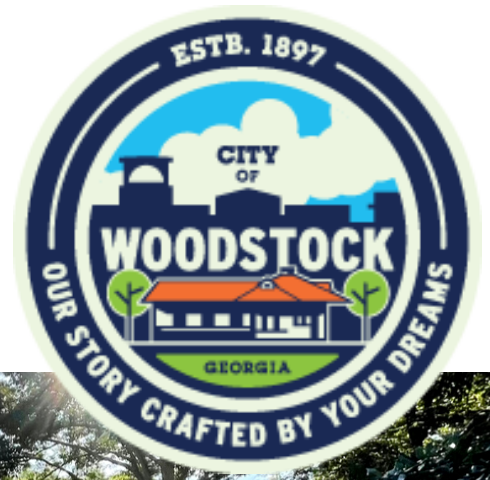


# THE TOWNE HALL NEWS



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## HUB TRANSFORMATION PROJECT WILL BEGIN THIS FALL IN DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK

The City of Woodstock announced September 2nd that the construction award for the Hub Transformation Project has been awarded to Baldwin Paving. The traffic improvement project encompasses several smaller improvements throughout the downtown area that, when finished, will significantly improve traffic movements and dramatically improve pedestrian mobility throughout the central business district.

One of the largest changes the public will see as part of this project is the conversion of Mill Street back to a two-way street which will improve efficiencies of local grid streets to allow vehicular access west without having to use Main Street. The intersection of Mill Street at Towne Lake Parkway will be converted to a roundabout to allow a continuous flow of traffic through that intersection. The other significant change will be the addition of a left turn lane at the intersection of Towne Lake Parkway westbound onto Main Street northbound.

# HUB TRANSFORMATION PROJECT CONT.

"We believe the Hub Transformation Project will be one of the most significant projects the city has been involved in to reduce congestion and improve efficiencies for traffic in the downtown area" states Rob Hogan, Asst City Manager for Public Works, "The culmination of the three smaller projects will improve seven streets and six intersections while major construction is concentrated at two points."

The project is funded by a Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) grant. While the total construction timeline is approximately a year, the work will be completed in phases to lessen the impact on the area. The groundbreaking ceremony for the project will take place on Monday September 27th at 6 PM at the northwest corner of Towne Lake Parkway and Main Street.

More information on the project will be available in the coming weeks and months on [woodstockga.gov](http://woodstockga.gov).



# MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION NOT REQUIRED

The City of Woodstock will not be holding the Municipal General Election originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Qualifying for Council Member Wards 1, 3, and 5 seats as well as the Office of Mayor was held on August 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Incumbents Warren Johnson (Ward 1), Colin Ake (Ward 3), and Brian Wolfe (Ward 5) all qualified for reelection with no opposition. Former Georgia House Representative Michael Caldwell qualified for Mayor and was also unopposed. The period for write-in candidates expired at 5 pm on Wednesday, August 25th allowing City Clerk Rhonda Pezzello to officially cancel the election as each of the unopposed candidates are deemed to have voted for himself.

“As much as you may want to see candidates competing, I think it’s good for the City when candidates who hold the public’s trust are unopposed and therefore a divisive race can be avoided,” Mayor Henriques said about the cancellation of the election. “Plus, it saves the City the expense of a costly election which is upwards of \$20,000.”

Woodstock Mayor Donnie Henriques did not seek to qualify for re-election. He has served as Mayor of the City of Woodstock since January of 2006. He served as the Council Member for Ward 6 from January 2000 to December of 2004. About his decision not to seek re-election, Henriques said, “I’ve served in office in Woodstock for twenty years and the time has come to pass the torch to a younger generation with solid ideas that Woodstock can build upon.”

“I’m grateful to Mayor Henriques for his years of outstanding service, and I’m honored to have the support of our city,” Mayor-Elect Michael Caldwell stated. “Let’s get to work and keep Woodstock the very best city in America to live, work, and play!”

Johnson, Ake, Wolfe, and Caldwell will begin serving a four-year term in office beginning at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2022. The Official Swearing In Ceremony will be held on Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 7 p.m. at The Chambers at City Center located at 8534 Main Street, Woodstock, Georgia.



City of Woodstock Mayor-Elect  
Michael Caldwell

## CITY OF WOODSTOCK EARNS FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to City of Woodstock for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

"This is the 29th year that the City of Woodstock has received the Certificate of Achievement (COA) for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award," said City of Woodstock Chief Financial Officer Ron Shelby. "It represents a team effort and a lot of hard work between the City's Finance Department, and its outside auditors, throughout the year. Our ultimate goal is always to provide the highest levels of financial accuracy, transparency and accountability to our citizens."

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the City of Woodstock management and employees.

## TASTE OF WOODSTOCK IS SEPTEMBER 9TH

The 10th Annual Taste of Woodstock will be Thursday, September 9th from 5 pm to 9 pm at the Elm Street Event Green in Downtown Woodstock.

Woodstock area restaurants will serve delicious tastes of their best dishes and compete in a variety of categories. The event benefits the Woodstock High School Band Program. Admission is free. Tickets cost \$0.50 each and packages start at \$5.

Buy tickets at the event or the week prior at the Woodstock Visitors Center. More info at [tastewoodstock.com](http://tastewoodstock.com).



## GEORGIA CITIES WEEK IS OCTOBER 3-9

During the week of October 3-9, Woodstock will join other cities across Georgia in celebrating Georgia Cities Week. This week has been set aside to recognize the many services city governments provide and their contribution to a better quality of life in Georgia. Our theme, "Shaping the Future" reflects the role cities play in the state's history, economy and culture. City government is truly government of, by, and for the people - the people who are making the decisions about our community and your neighbors, business owners and community leaders. We are in this together, and we want our city to thrive.

We recognize that throughout our lifetimes, the average person will have more direct contact with local governments than with state or federal governments. Because of this, we feel a responsibility to ensure that the public knows how the city operates and feels connected to their city government. During this week, we want to recognize the role city government plays in our lives: from historic preservation to trash collection to public safety to promoting the area's culture and recreation. We hope you will join us in this celebration and learn more about your city and how it operates for you at [woodstockga.gov](http://woodstockga.gov) and on the City's social media pages.

Georgia cities comprise only 9.2% of the land area in Georgia. Cities contain 44.1% of the population in Georgia. Cities provide 68.9% of jobs in Georgia and account for 90.5% of GDP in Georgia. Cities are growing at a faster rate than the state's overall population. The population in Georgia cities increases during the daytime by 27.5% due to commuting, and cities provide services (water, sewer, fire and police protection, etc.) to both daytime and resident population. According to the latest Census data, Woodstock grew from 23,896 residents in 2010 to 35,065 residents in 2020. That's an increase of over 46%.

"We're very proud of our city and the services we provide that make it attractive to residents and visitors," said Mayor Donnie Henriques. "Cities provide the services and infrastructure to help businesses grow and set the stage for events where families and individuals can gather as a community."

Georgia Cities Week is sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and consulting services to its 538 member cities.



## SCARECROWS INVADE DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock is being invaded - by scarecrows, that is. The Woodstock Visitors Center is happy to announce the Woodstock Scarecrow Invasion will return this year on September 27th. As you drive down Main Street, you will be welcomed by dozens of scarecrows lining the way. Just in time for Halloween, bring the family to Downtown Woodstock to see the scarecrows and stop into the Woodstock Visitors Center to participate in the scarecrow scavenger hunt. Those who find all of the clues get a Scarecrow Invasion decal.

This year, there will be over 160 scarecrow displays in the event. The proceeds from the Scarecrow Invasion will enable INSeason, the design committee for IN WDSTK, to imagine and implement more great design initiatives in Downtown Woodstock like their seasonal planters and annual holiday decor. Individuals, businesses and organizations are going to line our city streets with whimsy, fun, and a little scary of course.

For more info on the event call the Woodstock Visitors Center at 770-924-0406 or email [kbennett@woodstockga.gov](mailto:kbennett@woodstockga.gov).



## BROWN BAG CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

Twenty-three years of lunchtime, acoustic music in the Gazebo in Park at City Center, the Brown Bag Concert Series returns this September! Every Thursday at noon a local musician or musicians will play an hour-long concert for a great way to spend a lunch break.

Fire & The Knife, a little ole band from Atlanta kicks off the series on Thursday, September 2 at noon. The roots rock act Fire & The Knife is composed of the husband/wife team JJ Boogie and Nanyana Summer. JJ Boogie, producer and guitarist for the two time Grammy winning band Arrested Development and singer songwriter Nanyana Summer, a cousin to Dolly Parton, come together to fuse country, folk, rock, blues and jazz in a way that is refreshing. Their dynamics and energy create a classic vibe that people of all ages enjoy at every one of their shows. From groovy intimate acoustic melodies, to full blown electrifying harmonized guitars, Fire & The Knife delivers organic, from the heart rock n roll music.

September 2 - Fire & The Knife

September 9 - Sasha Hurtado

September 16 - Mason Embers

September 23 - Too Many Peachtree Streets

September 30 - Thomas Hinds

# Upcoming Events

september

- Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 Brown Bag Concert Series 12 pm
- Sept 2 Downtown Development Authority Meeting 6 pm
- Sept 2 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
- Sept 6 Labor Day CITY OFFICES CLOSED
- Sept 11 9/11 Day of Remembrance Ceremony 7 pm
- Sept 13 Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council 7 pm
- Sept 18 Woodstock Summer Concert Series 7:30 pm
- Sept 25 Woodstock Summer Concert Series 7:30 pm
- Sept 27 Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council 7 pm

- Oct 7 Downtown Development Authority Meeting 6 pm
- Oct 7 Planning Commission 7 pm
- Oct 11 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council 7 pm
- Oct 18 Work Session of the Mayor and Council 7 pm
- Oct 25 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council 7 pm
- Oct 30 Halloween Trail of Tricks and Treats 4:30-8:30 pm

october

november

- Nov 4 Downtown Development Authority Meeting 6 pm
- Nov 4 Planning Commission 7 pm
- Nov 8 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day - CITY OFFICES CLOSED - Ceremony 7 pm
- Nov 13 'Tis the Season to be Green Recycling Event 9 am
- Nov 15 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council 7pm
- Nov 25-26 CITY OFFICES CLOSED for Thanksgiving

## We're Hiring

The City of Woodstock is currently seeking Water & Sewer Maintenance Technicians, Streets Maintenance Workers, a Senior Center Recreation Specialist, a P/T Seasonal Recreation Aide, a Warrant Officer, a Water-Sewer Equipment Operator, Firefighter EMT1/EMTA/EMTPs, and Certified Police Officers.

Learn more and apply online at [woodstockga.gov/jobs](http://woodstockga.gov/jobs).

## Holiday Trash Schedule

There will be no change in the trash schedule due to the Labor Day holiday.

Waste Management will alter service for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Weekday holidays will delay collection by one day for the remainder of the week. For example, if a holiday falls on a Thursday, Thursday customers will be collected on Friday and Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.



**Woodstock  
Public Safety Foundation**  
*serving those who serve our community*

# 6TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

November 16, 2021

**Woodmont Golf and Country Club**  
3105 Gaddis Road  
Canton, GA 30115

[wdstk.ga/tournament](http://wdstk.ga/tournament)



## RECYCLE RIGHT<sup>SM</sup>

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**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
*Botellas y envases de plástico*



**Food & Beverage Cans**  
*Latas de alimentos y bebidas*



**Paper**  
*Papeles*



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**  
*Cartón y cartulina aplastados*

### ✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN YOUR MIXED RECYCLING CONTAINER / NO INCLUIR EN SU CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE MIXTO



**NO Food or Liquids**  
*NO comida o líquidos*



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
*NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno*



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film**  
*Empty recyclables directly into your cart*  
*NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados*  
*Vacíe directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito*



**NO Green Waste**  
*NO desechos verdes*



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**  
*NO ropa, muebles y alfombras*



**NO Batteries – check local drop-off programs for proper disposal**  
*NO baterías - Verifique los programas locales de entrega para su correcta eliminación*



**NO Glass Bottles & Containers**  
*NO botellas y envases de vidrio*

**To Learn More Visit:**  
*Para más información, visite:*  
[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)



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# 'Tis the Season to be Green!



## Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am – 1 pm**

Woodstock Elementary School Parking Lot  
230 Rope Mill Road

**Please join us as Woodstock continues its journey to “Go Green”!**

**Clean house the environmental way! Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Repurpose, and Rethink!**

The City of Woodstock, Premier Surplus, Waste Management, and A1 Shredding & Recycling bring you a day of recycling! Check website for acceptable items. **Drive through, we'll unload for you!**

### Electronics - Cell Phones - Batteries

All equipment will be broken down by Premier Surplus and processed so it can be re-used, thus lessening demands on local landfills and keeping toxins from leaking into our soil and waterways! **All collections will be done free of charge, except for TV's which require a fee of \$25. Projection TV's \$40. CRT Monitors \$10 and LCD Monitors with a Broken Screen \$5.** Cash Only Please. Cell phones will be collected for the *Georgia Lions Lighthouse*. **Please place a piece of clear tape over the terminals of the batteries prior to drop off.**

### Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs - Hearing Aids - Eyeglasses - Magazine/Newspaper

Light bulbs must be in a clear plastic, sealed bag. We can no longer accept the long tubular style of fluorescent light bulbs. Home Depot stores will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs all year long!

### Document Destruction

A1 Shredding & Recycling will be on site to shred your residential, confidential documents. **There will be a limit of 8 boxes per car.** For business shredding service, please call A1 Shredding at 770-795-9744 ext. 109.

### Sorry, No Textile Recycling at this Event



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# City of Woodstock Recycling Event 2021

## Items Accepted at No Charge

Batteries	Eyeglasses	Modems	Scrap Metal
Cabling - Bagged	Fax Machines	Mouse	Small Household Appliances
Car Batteries	Flash/Floppy Drives	Networking Equipment	Stereos
Cardboard - Flattened	Gaming Consoles	Newspaper	Switching Boxes
CD Players	Gaming Controllers	Notebooks/Tablets	Lasers
CDs	Hard Drives	PC Monitors	Tape Players
Cell Phones	Hearing Aids	PC Power Supplies	Test Equipment
CFL Bulbs - Bagged	Keyboards	Personal Computers	Toner/Ink Cartridges
Circuit Boards	Label Printers	Phone Books	Towels
Copiers	Laptops	Printers	Typewriters
DVDs	Magazines	Radios	VCR Players
DVD Players	Microwaves	Scanners	Video Cassettes

## Paper Shredding

Residential Documents    Limit 8 Boxes per car    No Binders, Magazines, or Phone Books  
No need to remove staples, paper clips, or binder clips. For *Business* Shredding – Please call 770-795-9744 ext. 109.

## Chargeable Items – Cash Only



Projection TV's    \$ 40.00



LCD Monitor with  
Broken Screen    \$ 5.00



CRT Monitors    \$ 10.00



All Televisions    \$ 25.00

## Items Not Accepted

Air Conditioners	Freezers	Household Trash	Ovens
Carpet	Furniture - Inside or Outside	Humidifiers	Propane Tanks
Chemicals	Gas Powered Tools	Paints & Solvents	Textiles
Construction Debris	Glass	Refrigerators	Tires
Dehumidifiers	Grills	Lawn Mowers	Vacuum Cleaners
Dryers/Washers	Hazardous Material	Mattresses	Washers/Dryers
Fire Extinguishers	Helium Tanks	Medications	Water Heaters
		Motor Oil	Yard Waste



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& Recycling





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- JUN 12 - BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY  
(TOM PETTY'S "DAMN THE TORPEDOES")
- JUL 9 - ULTIMATE QUEEN CELEBRATION  
FEATURING MARC MARTEL (FRIDAY CONCERT)
- AUG 14 - STEEP CANYON RANGERS
- SEP 18 - CHRISTOPHER CROSS
- SEP 25 - RUMOURS  
(A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE)

CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.  
PLEASE VISIT [WWW.WOODSTOCKCONCERTSERIES.COM](http://WWW.WOODSTOCKCONCERTSERIES.COM) FOR UPDATES  
BEFORE HEADING OUT TO ANY EVENT.



## AMPHITHEATER FITNESS SERIES

AMPED in the Park is a FREE monthly fitness series presented by Woodstock Parks & Recreation and a monthly community partner at the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater. All workouts are fitness friendly (meaning you don't have to be super fit to participate). Registration is required at [woodstockparksandrec.com](http://woodstockparksandrec.com).

- September 11th at 9 am - Pure Barre
- October 16th at 9 am - Cherokee Barbell
- November 6th at 9 am - Strive Health & Fitness

## FALL PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Woodstock Parks and Rec will have multiple Adult Pickleball Leagues in Fall 2021. The Men's Doubles League meets Monday nights from Sept. 13 - Nov. 1. The Women's Doubles League meets Thursday nights from Sept. 16 - Nov. 4. The Mixed Doubles League meets Tuesday nights from Sept. 14 - Nov. 2. League fee is \$20 per player.

Register and learn more at [woodstockparksandrec.com](http://woodstockparksandrec.com).

## DISCOVERING SERIES WITH PARKS AND REC

Woodstock Parks and Recreation is hosting a variety of great classes this fall. Discovering Paddleboarding (9/4), Discovering Pickleball (9/15), Discovering Rucking (9/17), Discovering Curling (10/23 and 11/13), and Discovering Gold Panning (10/23). These classes take place at locations around Woodstock. Most classes are free but there's a rental fee for paddle boarding. Registration is required. Learn more and register on the Programs page of [woodstockparksandrec.com](http://woodstockparksandrec.com).

## ESSENTIAL GARDENING CLASSES

Woodstock Parks and Recreation has teamed with Cherokee County UGA Extension Agent Josh Fuder to provide fun and informative classes at the William G. Long Senior Center Expansion. On September 11th, the class is "Let it Rot! Composting 101" and on October 2nd, it's "Plant This. Not That."

The classes are free to attend, but registration is required. Learn more and register on the Programs page of [woodstockparksandrec.com](http://woodstockparksandrec.com).

## HISTORY IN WOODSTOCK SERIES

Join Woodstock Parks and Recreation for a night of history. On Thursday, September 16th at 7 pm, learn about Woodstock's Native American history and archeology with History Cherokee's Lisa Tressler. Her talk will cover the diverse history of our city and Cherokee County with a coffee and dessert reception at its conclusion.

On Wednesday, November 10th at 7 pm, History Cherokee Board Member and Woodstock Tourism Manager Kyle Bennett will share about the history of the railroad and the agriculture associated with it in Downtown Woodstock.

The classes take place at the William G. Long Activity Center Expansion at 223 Arnold Mill Rd and the cost is free. Registration is required at [woodstockparksandrec.com](http://woodstockparksandrec.com).

## WDSTKtoberfest

From Saturday, September 25th until Sunday, October 3rd, Visit Woodstock GA will celebrate Oktoberfest, or actually, WDSTKtoberfest, in Downtown Woodstock. Participating restaurants will offer Bavarian food and beverage specials and there will be keg tapping and pub crawl events as well. Learn more at [visitwoodstockga.com/fest](http://visitwoodstockga.com/fest).



# City of Woodstock

## 9/11 Day of Remembrance

September 11, 2021 7 pm

The Park at City Center

**We Will Never Forget**



20 Year Anniversary  
September 11, 2001 - September 11, 2021

**Join us as we remember those we've lost on that day and to honor our first responders; police, fire and emergency personnel, and the service men and women who *continue to* serve, fight, and sacrifice for our freedom and safety.**

**We will be giving away "20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" 9-11 Lapel Pins – Limited Supply**

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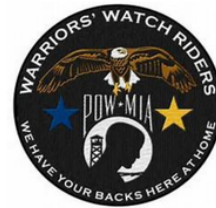
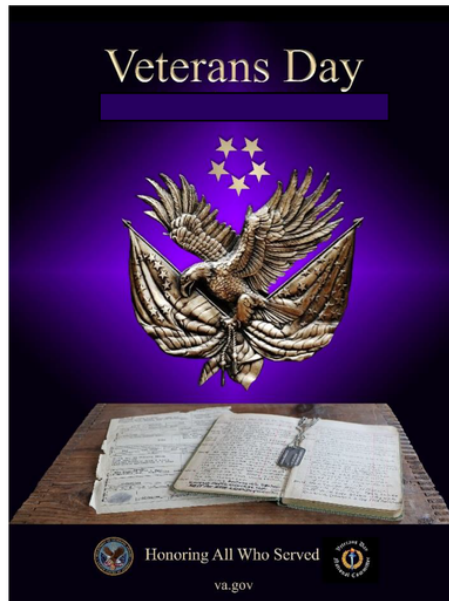


# Veterans Day

## Candlelight Ceremony

### November 11<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

The Park at City Center



Join us, in celebration, to honor our veterans for their patriotism, love of country, willingness to serve, and sacrifice for the common good.

For they have fought, and died, for our protection, liberty and freedom.

Coffee and Donut Social following the ceremony.



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## TRAIL STORY

Created by Sequoyah Regional Library System and Woodstock Parks and Recreation, TrailStory is a project aimed at giving elementary school aged children and their families a fun, active and socially safe way to read a book and enjoy Woodstock's trails at the same time.

For the month October on the Rubes Creek Trail, signs will be placed along the trail with pages of Ashley Spire's bestseller "Larf" on one side of the sign and interactive/QR code questions about the book on the other side of the sign. Children and their families can enjoy the book and the trail at their own pace, anytime, as many times as they like through the entirety of April.



# TRAILSTORY

## STORYTIME LIVE

Join us at the Gazebo in the Park at City Center for Storytime Live. Your children's favorite characters will read a story, pose for photos, and interact with little ones. The events begin at 11 am.

Saturday, October 10th: Cruella from 101 Dalmatians

Saturday, November 13th: Marvel's Black Panther

Presented by the FoxTale Book Shoppe and Woodstock Parks and Recreation. Free admission

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Woodstock Police Department's next Coffee with a Cop will take place on Tuesday, September 21 at Circle of Friends Coffee Shop at The Circuit Cafe beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Thanks to everyone who joined WPD in August when the event took place at Copper Coin Coffee!



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**Halloween**  
**Trail of Tricks & Treats!**  
**October 30 4:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Rubes Creek Trail**

232 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock 30188 (across from Fire Station 14)

Event is free and appropriate for all ages! Free Parking!

Flashlights encouraged! Family Fun Tricks and Treats!

Social distancing and mask wearing encouraged.

Masks & hand sanitizer available along the 1.4 mile trail.

Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin carving contest, see website for details.

We will have music, characters, and fun displays along the trail to entertain the kids as they walk along collecting treats from our vendors. Games, activities, crafts, and food vendors! Our goal is to have our guests walk the trail and depart safely with lots of treats, trinkets, toys, and happy memories!

Can't Wait To See You There!



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OCTOBER 16 2021

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# LITTLE RIVER CLEAN-UP

OLDE ROPE MILL PARK  
690 N ROPE MILL RD  
WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

REGISTRATION  
ENCOURAGED

CONTACT [LORI.FORRESTER@CCWSA.COM](mailto:LORI.FORRESTER@CCWSA.COM)

9AM - 1PM  
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
PROVIDED



Free Admission!



# Sunset Symphony

Get into the swing of things! A night of Swing Music with  
Cobb New Horizons Symphonic

Friday, October 8 at 7pm  
Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater

  
NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL  
CHEROKEE

AMPHITHEATER  
THE PARK AT CITY CENTER

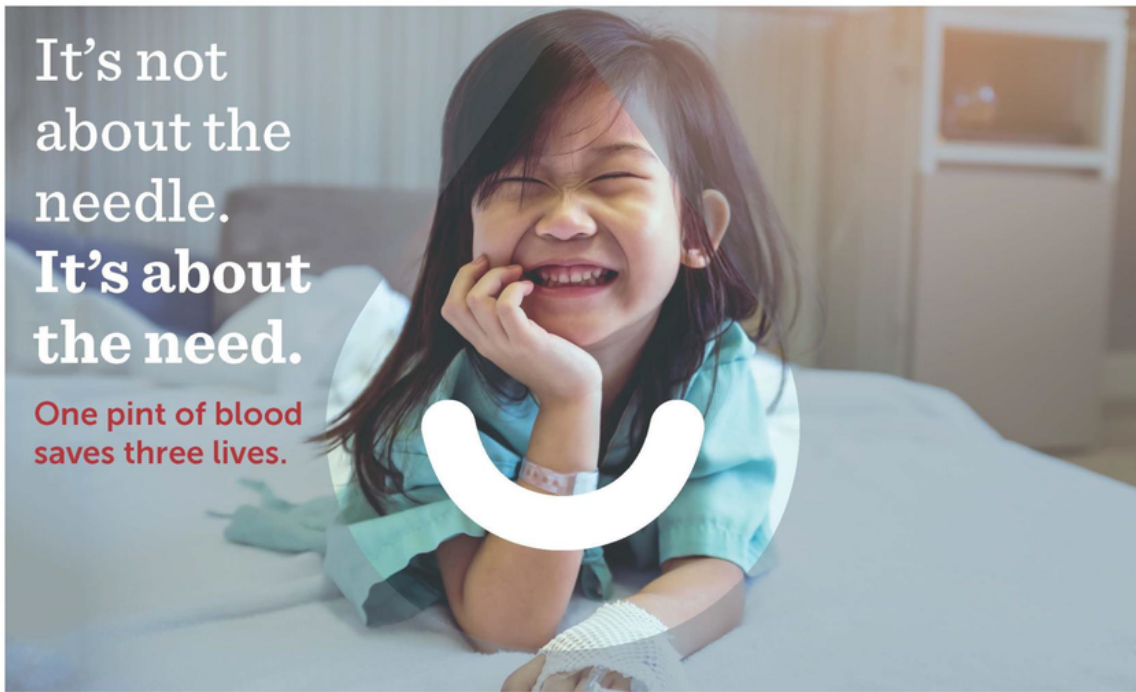
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the need.**

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**City of Woodstock**  
**Tuesday September 14**

9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.

8534 Main Street, Woodstock

[https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/699024](https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/699024)

Sign-up here

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.



**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers



# CAR SHOW

2ND ANNUAL

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 2**

1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

**PRESENTED BY:  
PAGE RELOCATION**



Registration is on-site  
beginning at 11:30 a.m. &  
is \$25 per entry

prizes awarded for various  
categories

**FIRST BAPTIST  
WOODSTOCK**

11905 HIGHWAY 92  
WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

Ezra King is the 5 year old son of a Woodstock police officer. He is currently battling a brain tumor that was first diagnosed at 18-months old. He has recently started a more aggressive treatment plan to battle his cancer. This little fighter loves cars. We hope you will join us as we show Ezra all the love and all the cars!

If you cannot make it to the event, but would like to donate, please visit the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation's paypal link below. 100% of donations and event proceeds go directly to the family of Ezra King.

[paypal.me/donatetoWPSF](https://www.paypal.me/donatetoWPSF)



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## PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax bills are mailed on or about October 20th each year and payment is due upon receipt. Taxes not paid within 60 days of mailing become delinquent (usually on December 20th). Delinquent taxes will incur a 5% penalty every 120 days, plus 1% interest per month on any portion thereof, figured on the principal. Administrative levy (FIFA) fees and collection fees incurred will be added to each account.

You may look up your tax amount and pay online at [woodstockga.gov](http://woodstockga.gov).

## IN WDSTK EVENTS

The September Morning INfluence takes place on Friday, September 17th and the topic is The Impact of Outdoor Recreation featuring SORBA Woodstock. The October Morning INFLuence on October 29th will be with Woodstock Fire & Rescue. Both events will take place at The Circuit and begin at 7:45 a.m.

The next mINgle after hours event is at Northside Hospital Towne Lake on October 14th from 6 to 8 pm. Registration is required for these events at [inwdstk.org](http://inwdstk.org).



## MILLAGE RATES

At the August 23rd Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, the Woodstock City Council unanimously approved rolling back the property tax millage rate for the fifth straight year. The rate decreased from 6.307 mills in 2020 to 5.981 mills in 2021.

Taxes are generated on property values that are determined by the Cherokee County Tax Assessors office. Taxable property includes airplanes, boats, business assets, personal property and real estate. You may view the guide below to better understand your tax bill.

There's a helpful guide with a lot more information on the Property Tax page of [woodstockga.gov](http://woodstockga.gov).

## City Center Construction

Morgan's Ace Hardware is expected to move to their new location near the intersection of Ridgewalk Pkwy and Main Street in October. The City of Woodstock is planning a major development for that property and surrounding parcels. In the interim, expect the site to be utilized for additional downtown parking.



# Santa Mail

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 17, 2021

**Santa's elves will be delivering his mailbox to Woodstock again this year!  
Children's letters can be dropped in the North Pole Express mailbox!  
Before Christmas, they'll receive a personalized letter from Santa Claus!**



Gazebo ~ The Park at City Center

101 Arnold Mill Road  
Woodstock, GA 30188



SAVE THE  
*date*

25TH ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS JUBILEE  
PARADE OF LIGHTS**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

# BUSINESSES CELEBRATE MILESTONES IN THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK



On June 15th, IN WDSTK held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand opening of Findlay Rowe Designs on Main Street in Downtown Woodstock.



On June 24th, IN WDSTK held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand opening of Perimeter Orthopedics.



IN WDSTK held a ribbon cutting for Ignite Dance Co on July 28th. Ignite Dance Co is located on GA-92 near the intersection of GA-92 and Trickum Road.



IN WDSTK held a ribbon cutting on August 8th for Pelican's Snoballs on Main Street.



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