TOWNE HALL NEWS

City of Woodstock, Georgia

www.woodstockga.gov 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA 30188 770 592-6000 June 2012

MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
770 592-6000 X-1003 OR 770 592-6001

Mayor	Donnie Henriques dhenriques@woodstockga.gov
Ward1	Randy Brewer rbrewer@woodstockga.gov x-4001
Ward2	Chris Casdia ccasdia@woodstockga.gov
Ward3	Bob Mueller bmueller@woodstockga.gov
Ward4	Liz Baxter lbaxter@woodstockga.gov
Ward5	Bud Leonard bleonard@woodstockga.gov
Ward6	Tessa Basford tbasford@woodstockga.gov

2012 Summer Concert Series
The Park at City Center
Downtown Woodstock

Presenting Sponsors
City of Woodstock & Northside Hospital Cherokee
www.woodstockconcertseries.com

All Concerts Start at 7:30 pm. Free Admittance/Parking

June 9	**Blackberry Smoke**
July 14	**A1A (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band)**
August 11	**Lovin' Spoonful**
September 8	**Craig Campbell**

WOODSTOCK FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday from May 19th to October 27th
8:30 am to 11:30 am
Woodstock City Center Parking Lot
(formerly Woodstock Community Church Site)
Call 770 924-0406 for more info

97.1 "The River" Presents the 6th Annual
'WING & ROCK FEST"

Saturday, June 2nd (Noon – 10 pm)
And
Sunday, June 3rd (Noon – 7 pm)
*The Park at City Center * Downtown Woodstock*

www.wingandrockfest.com

This seventh year event will bring together chicken wing restaurants & classic rock cover & tribute bands for an all day FREE outdoor music & food festival in downtown Woodstock.
.

- Families with kids can check out the Kidzone with multiple jumpies & slides.
- Enter the wing eating contest at 5:30PM for a chance to win some great prizes by signing up at the 97.1 The River booth.
- Stay tuned to 97.1 The River in the near future for your chance to win a reserved table or sign up on the website to reserve a table!
- Please, No outside food and beverages allowed, but plenty will be for sale!

Saturday's Entertainment Schedule
12:00PM – Fiascos
2:00 PM - Geeks
4:00 PM – Gritty & Pink
6:00 PM – Boogie
8:00 PM – Jagged Stones

JULY 4TH FREEDOM FEST
Wednesday, July 4th – Downtown Woodstock
Presented by LGE Community Credit Union

7:30 am	Woodstock's Annual Freedom Run
10:00 am	Parade Begins at Hwy 92 (Old Wal-Mart) and goes north on Main St. through the Olde Towne Woodstock to Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd.
11 am – 3 pm	The Park at City Center will feature food vendors, arts/crafts, Adam the Juggler, Tim the Magician, music, children's games, and an old fashioned cake walk.
At Dusk	Fireworks Show at Target/Kohl's Shopping Center located off Hwy 92 West of I-575.

PARADE/VENDOR APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON CITY WEBSITE OR CALL 770 517-6788

A Word from our City Manager

Hello Woodstock!

Wow! This year is really flying by and Woodstock is booming with activities and events this summer for you and your family to enjoy. Not only activities, but great old and new restaurants, dessert shops, parks and bike trails, and retail shops galore!

With all these great opportunities for fun this summer come an increase in traffic and a need for additional parking, especially in Downtown Woodstock. Rest assured that your City leaders are aware and are taking a proactive approach to addressing the needs. We look forward to the opening of the Ridgewalk Interchange later this year that will greatly improve the traffic flow through the City.

On July 31st, you will be asked to vote on the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax issue. I encourage each of you to do your homework so you can make an informed decision. One way to learn more is to participate in the Atlanta Regional Commission's Wireside Chats taking place across the state. Cherokee County's Wireside Chat will take place on June 13th at 6:15 pm with Cherokee County Board of Commissioner's Chairman Buzz Ahrens and Woodstock's Mayor Donnie Henriques. To register (no charge) call 404-463-3227.

Wireside Chats http://wiresidechats.eventbrite.com/

Jeffrey Moon, City Manager
jmoon@woodstockga.gov

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEETINGS

The Chambers at City Center – 8534 Main St

1st Tuesday: Planning Commission @ 7 pm
(Changing to 1st Thursday beginning on August 2, 2012)

2nd Monday: Regular Council Meeting @ 7 pm
(4th Monday Meeting (6/25) Cancelled)

3rd Monday: Called Meeting/Work Session (@ 7 pm

View Woodstock City Council Agenda's Online at http://woodstockga.iqm2.com

City Offices Closed on Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

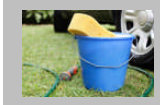
DOWTOWN WOODSTOCK
FRIDAY, JUNE 1st FROM 6PM TO 9 PM
THEME: Main Street Luau

STORM WATER CORNER

Washing the car can be lots of FUN!! Did you know it can benefit your lawn too? IT'S TRUE!!!!

Just pull your car onto the grass and wash it there. Your lawn will gladly soak up the water. Plus, the grass will break down the soap and absorb the phosphates as fertilizer. There's another bonus to getting clean on the green. Keeping soapy water out of storm drains and ditches protects water quality. That is because anything that enters storm drains or ditches is headed straight to our local creeks, rivers and lakes- NO FILTERS OR TREATMENT!

We know not everyone can wash on the lawn. If you can't, please use a commercial car wash. Regulations require commercial car washes to collect and treat the wash water.



GET CLEAN ON THE GREEN!

ATTENTION WOODSTOCK BUSINESS OWNERS!

Effective October 12, 2012, the commercial solid waste franchise no longer belongs solely to Advanced Disposal but will be an open franchise for those haulers who are franchised with the City. What that means for you is a variety of options for your commercial solid waste needs. The City will be posting these approved solid waste haulers on our website:
http://www.woodstockga.gov/index.aspx?NID=515
At press time, there are four haulers that will be able to service your commercial solid waste needs beginning October 12, 2012:

1) Advanced Disposal
2) North Metro Waste, Inc.
3) Republic Services of Georgia
4) Waste Management

SWIMMING POOL CREDITS

ARE YOU ON CITY OF WOODSTOCK WATER? PLAN ON FILLING YOUR SWIMMING POOL SOON? CONTACT THE WOODSTOCK WATER DEPARTMENT *FIRST* AT 770 592-6006 SO YOU CAN RECEIVE A CREDIT ON THE SEWER PORTION OF YOUR BILL!

GET ON OUR LIST! *Would you like to receive emails on upcoming events, meetings and notices? Go to our website at www.woodstockga.gov – click on "E-Mail Notice" to sign up. To voice your concerns, questions, comments and/or suggestions click Questions/Comments on the City website.*