

2016 Calendar of Events

City of Woodstock

Parks and Recreation Department

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www.WoodstockParksandRec.com

www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com

Welcome to our new event season which promises something for everyone! Most events are held in The Park at City Center, but please check the listing for other locations. **Event information and locations can be changed at any time. Please check our website for updates.**

We'd like to thank you for your continued support of our events and look forward to serving you again this year! ~ *City of Woodstock Parks and Recreation Department*

Magnolia Hall Special Events Facility (108 Arnold Mill Rd. Bldg. C)



The City of Woodstock's Magnolia Hall is available to rent for special events, weddings, banquets, meetings, etc. Visit our website www.woodstockparksandrec.com for Rental Agreement, Online Inquiry Form, and printable brochure. Pricing and pictures are included.

The Chambers at City Center (8534 Main St.)



The City of Woodstock's Chambers at City Center has a professional and comfortable atmosphere to accommodate your business needs. Set up theater style, this room is great for meetings, seminars, ceremonies, etc. Visit our website www.woodstockparksandrec.com for Rental Agreement and Online Inquiry Form.

The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.)



The Park at City Center will be under construction of the new amphitheater in the summer of 2015 until spring of 2017. It will not be available to rent during this time. Please watch our website for updates, www.woodstockparksandrec.com.

William G. Long Senior Center (223 Arnold Mill Rd.)



Join the William G. Long Senior Center offering plenty of activities and fun for everyone! Please call 678-445-6518 or e-mail jmasey@woodstockga.gov for over age 50 membership information.



Parade & Vendor Applications

Parade and vendor applications for our events can be found on our website at www.WoodstockParksandRec.com. To request a Food Vendor application, e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov with a list of food and beverages you would be selling. Very limited food vendor spaces available. **Parade and Vendor applications can be submitted online.**

NEW PARADE ROUTE: Parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. and travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy. 92.



Trail Watch Volunteers

Help keep a watchful eye on those riding or walking the trails in Woodstock. Become a Trail Watch Volunteer and help keep our trails safe for everyone! Contact Preston Pooser, ppooser@woodstockga.gov for information. Visit www.WoodstockTrails.com for more trail information.



Summer Concert Series Sponsorship

Several opportunities available for the **2017 Concert Series**, please call 770-517-6788, visit our website at www.WoodstockSummerConcertSeries.com or e-mail ppooser@woodstockga.gov for all the exciting details!

For a calendar of all other events in Woodstock, visit:
www.WhatsUpWoodstock.com

Arbor Day:



Friday, February 19th

Celebrate all things green with our annual free seedling and tree care guide giveaway! The free booklet has important information which includes caring for, planting, and pruning existing trees. This year, 800 seedlings will be given away! This year's varieties are Red Bud, Red Maple, Crepe Myrtle, and Dogwood. The seedlings and guide can be picked up between 8 am and 5 pm at the Woodstock City Hall Annex, the City of Woodstock's Magnolia Hall, William G. Long Senior Center, and Woodstock Visitor's Center/Dean's Store. The tree care guide is also available on our website.

Greenstock Day!

Saturday, April 23

Woodstock 
Recycles

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

Recycle Event 9 am – 1 pm Woodstock Elementary School – 230 Rope Mill Rd.
The City of Woodstock, Waste Management, Diversified Recycling, USAgain, and Georgia Document Destruction bring you a day of recycling! **Drive through, we'll unload for you!**

Electronics - Cell Phones - Batteries

All equipment will be broken down by Diversified 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 disposals will be done free of charge, with the exception of crt TV's and crt monitors which require a fee of \$15 and projection TV's a \$30 fee. On-site Hard Drive/Memory Containing Device Shredding, \$5 fee Certificate of Destruction included.** Cell phones will be collected for the *Cell Phones for Soldiers Program*. Each donated cell phone provides a soldier overseas with 60 minutes of prepaid calling service so they may phone their families back home. Diversified Recycling can be reached for questions at 1-800-936-1477.

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!

Clothing - Shoes - Belts - Hats - Bedding - Towels - Curtains - Purses - Backpacks

We have teamed up with USAgain to recycle textiles which will reduce land fill waste, emission gasses, and save water. For yearlong recycling bin locations, call 678-469-3818.

Document Destruction

Georgia Document Destruction will be on site to shred all of your confidential documents. Limit of 5 boxes per car. For business shredding service, please call Georgia Document Destruction at 770-516-6500.

City Wide Yard Sale - All weekend! See website for participating addresses!

The Great American Cleanup organizes millions of volunteers in activities that encourage individual stewardship for the environment and care for the community. Efforts in litter prevention and removal, waste reduction, recycling, beautification, and community greening result in cleaner, greener, safer and more beautiful public spaces. In conjunction with Earth Week, residents are encouraged, city-wide, to hold yard sales! **Sign up on our website to have your yard sale added to the list on our website, flyer, e-mail blast, CraigsList.com, and newspaper ads at no charge.** Deadline is **4-13-16**. For leftover garage sale clothing, bedding, and shoes, recycle bins will be available behind the Chambers at City Center at 8534 Main St., until Tuesday, April 26th. Thank you for recycling your unsold textile items!

Special Trash Pick Up

During the entire week of April 18th through the 22nd, there will be a special trash pick-up of used appliances, large items, and scrap metal by Waste Management. These items will be picked up on your normal trash pickup day. **NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS!** See website for pick up guidelines. City of Woodstock residents only.

Visit: www.WoodstockParksandRec.com for a list of all acceptable items.



Woodstock Summer Concert Series:

Above average rainfall this fall and winter has caused major delays in the construction of the new amphitheater at The Park at City Center. Sadly, we have had to cancel the series for the 2016 season. We hope to resume the series in May of 2017! We look forward to presenting you with a great entertainment venue next spring! Visit our website for updates at www.WoodstockSummerConcertSeries.com. Thank you for your continued support in making our series one of the premier outdoor concert series in the South!

**See Grand Opening Concert Celebration on November 12, 2016,
towards the bottom of the calendar!**

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Northside Hospital's Movies in the Park:

Dates Below



Join us at the Elm Street Green off Market Street for your favorite movies shown on a 30' movie screen! Lots of popcorn, candy, and your favorite refreshments will be available, too! Movie starts at sundown, bring your blankets and lawn chairs! Sponsored by Northside Hospital-Cherokee and Southern Outdoor Cinema. More info at www.GaMoviesInThePark.com.

May 6 – Jurassic Park June 10 – Disney's Zootopia July 22 – Star Wars the Force Awakens

Woodstock Spring Festival:

Saturday, May 21st



Attend the 5th annual Woodstock Public Safety Foundation Spring Festival fundraiser and help support the many different projects of the Foundation and Woodstock Police and Fire Departments. An early morning "Hustle for Heroes" 5K race is planned at First Baptist Woodstock, register at www.Active.com! Come out and "Legally out run the Police and

smoke the Firemen"! Following the race from **10:00 am – 5 pm**, the fun begins for all! Join us

at The Park at City Center for moonwalks, games, and other fun activities! Enjoy the Police K-9 demonstrations, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, and music in the gazebo all day! Explore police and fire trucks on display. Participate in the fundraising raffle and win many, many valuable prizes donated from the great supporters of the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation! E-mail bduncan@woodstockga.gov for vendor applications. For more details call 770-592-6000 ext. 1147, or visit www.WPSFoundation.org

Memorial Day Ceremony:



Monday, May 30th

The City of Woodstock joins forces with the American Legion, Marine Corps League, and other local veterans groups to honor those who fight to keep us free. Join us on Memorial Day for a special service of remembrance in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.). The East Cobb New Horizons Band will make the occasion even more special. Come visit the Woodstock Memorial, 10 tons of polished granite dedicated to our Woodstock Veterans who gave us the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. If you know a Woodstock Veteran who died in combat or from an injury as a result of combat, please let us know so we may have their name added to the memorial. Engraved Granite Bench Memorials are also available for dedications. Call 770-517-6788 for more info. Ceremony begins at 10 am.

July 4th Spectacular!



Monday, July 4th

Parade: **NEW ROUTE!** Our HUGE parade kicks off the celebration at 10:00 am. The parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. It travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy 92.

Festival: After the parade, join us in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) until 3:00 pm for food, live music in the gazebo, children's games, cake walk, arts and crafts, Adam the Juggler, and vendors of all types. Fun for everyone!

Fireworks: The day concludes with fireworks at dusk behind the Target shopping center at Hwy 92 and I-575. See our website for traffic directions for the fireworks show.

5K Race: Don't forget the Annual Woodstock Freedom Run at 7:15 am. See www.Active.com or www.WoodstockFreedomRun.com for more details.

Participation: Parade applications can be submitted online at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Vendor applications also on our website at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Presenting Sponsorship opportunity available, contact ppooser@woodstockga.gov.

Police Department National Night Out:



August 2nd

Join us in The Park at City Center on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6 pm to 9 pm as neighborhoods throughout the City of Woodstock are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “33rd Annual National Night Out” crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police – community partnerships; and Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, co-sponsored locally by the City of Woodstock Police Department and is being supported in part by TARGET, a national corporate sponsor. Please call Officer Ryan Bleisath at 678-614-9104 for details.

Tracks on Main Music Festival:



August 13th

This all day, three stage, music festival featuring the original music from 14 different bands, runs from 12:00 - 9:00 pm. This is a free event and no tickets are needed. The three stages are located at the Park at City Center, the Elm Street Green, and the Local Stage on Wheeler St. Visit www.TracksOnMain.rocks for details.

September Brown Bag Concert Series:

Thursdays in Sept.



Free lunchtime concerts in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, every Thursday in September. A great Mothers Morning Out activity!

So bring a chair, pick up some lunch at one of our great downtown restaurants, and enjoy!

9/1	John Amoroso	Variety Guitar and Vocals
9/8	Bob Geresti	Variety Piano and Vocals
9/15	Chris Corso	Jazz with Piano and Horn
9/22	Jason Koornick	Extra fun for the Kids!!!
9/29	Craig Gleason	Country, Americana, Folk

9/11 Day of Remembrance:



Sunday, September 11th

Please join us, along with the Woodstock Jaycees, as we remember, on this 15th anniversary, those lost, as well as the service men and women who continue to fight for our freedom. We honor the men and women wearing the uniform of police, fire and rescue. Our new 9-11 Memorial will be unveiled during the ceremony. The memorial features two subway tracks recovered from beneath the crumbles of the World Trade Center. We will also be giving out a limited supply of 9/11 Remembrance lapel pins. Ceremony begins at 2:00 pm in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.).

KidsFest:



Monday, October 31st

Halloween trick or treat activities for our younger ghouls and goblins, including moonwalks, DJ Ronnie, Tim the Magician, Adam the Juggler, games, the ever popular stringed apple and pumpkin bowling games, face painting, costume contest and candy give-away, all in the safety of The Amphitheater at City Center (103 Arnold Mill Rd.). Come early and enjoy dinner with our downtown restaurants and park vendors. This event begins at 3 pm and ends at 7 pm. Costume contest at 6:00 pm in front of the stage! Trophies and prizes for the funniest, scariest, cutest, and best costume! Vendor applications are available at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Featuring the first public viewing of the new amphitheater!!

Veterans Day Ceremony:



Friday, November 11th

A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, willingness to serve, and sacrifice for the common good. Join the City of Woodstock, MGen Warren R. Johnson Marine Corps League Detachment #1311 in Woodstock, the American Legion Post 316 Woodstock, and the Warriors' Watch Riders, to celebrate our veterans who have given us our liberty and freedom. Candlelight ceremony begins at 7:00 pm in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.). Dirty, torn, and retired Flags unfit to fly can be dropped off for proper disposal at collection boxes located in the parking lot of the Woodstock Senior Center (223 Arnold Mill Rd.) and next to the Memorial in The Park at City Center.

Amphitheater Grand Opening Concert Celebration



Saturday, November 12th

A Salute to our Veterans concert featuring Woodstock's own, country music artist, **Mark Wills** with opener, the **Thomas Fountain Band**, is the perfect way to thank our Veterans and open our new Amphitheater! Ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration just before the concert starts. More details to come at www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com.



Christmas Jubilee:



Saturday, December 3rd

Parade: **NEW ROUTE!** Kick off the holiday season with our traditional *Christmas Jubilee Parade of Lights* at 5:30 pm. The parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. It travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy 92. For road closures and parade map, visit our website at www.WoodstockParksandRec.com

Race: Join the 3rd Annual Woodstock Egg Nog Jog just before the parade! For more info visit www.WoodstockChristmasRun.com or www.active.com for registration.

Festival: Bring your children after the parade to The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) to visit Santa with their wish lists. Our Mayor and Santa will flip the switch to light the Park and Christmas tree! They will announce the winners of the Best Holiday, People's Choice and Most Original Floats. Music by Ronnie the DJ! Free moonwalk by Colby Family Chiropractic! Enjoy our free marshmallow roast with s'mores! Preservation Woodstock awards its Citizen of the Year! Lots of food and entertainment for all!

Theater: The Elm Street Theater will present for the community, the play "A Christmas Carol" at 2:00 pm. Free admission; please bring a hearty, non-perishable food donation for the local food pantries. See www.ElmStreetArts.org for more exciting details! Located at 8534 Main St. at Towne Lake Parkway.

Participation: Parade applications can be submitted online at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Fun vendor applications available at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Presenting Sponsorship opportunity available, contact ppooser@woodstockga.gov.

Santa's Mailbox



December 1st – 18th

Have the kids drop off their letters to Santa in the North Pole Mailbox! The mailbox is in the gazebo at The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) until Sunday, December 18th. Just before Christmas, they will receive a personalized letter back from Santa!

Shop with a Hero:



Friday, December 9th

This event helps children whose families are facing financial difficulties by taking them Christmas shopping. Kids have lots of fun shopping with our "Men and Women in Uniform". Event starts at 7:00 pm at the Walmart at Hwy 92 and Trickum. Donations for this great event are always needed and appreciated! Please call Officer Ryan Bleisath at 678-614-9104 for details. Visit the Woodstock Police Foundation website at www.WPSFoundation.org for more information!

Christmas Tree Chip & Dip:



December 26 – January 15th

Throw away your Christmas tree the environmental way! Bring your Christmas trees to Olde Rope Mill Park starting the day after Christmas and we will feed them into our chipper. Then the following week, bring a shovel to Rope Mill Park any time during park hours from 8:00am to dusk to "dip" into the free mulch! Program runs through mid-January. Our Bring One for the Chipper event sponsored by the Keep Georgia Beautiful campaign and the City of Woodstock Stormwater Department offers free tree seedlings at the park on January 7th from 9am to 4pm. Coffee and donuts, too! **Please no flocked or decorated trees, (they poison the waterways)!**

Friday Night Live 2016 Line-Up

The Downtown Merchants present their Friday Night Live Series! Friday Night Live has proved to be a wildly popular event as each month the crowds grow larger and larger. Spend the first Friday evening of every month in Olde Towne Woodstock and enjoy the many restaurants and stores that the area has to offer as the Downtown Merchants stay open late. This is the eighth year for the Friday Night Live Series. No January or February events scheduled.

For each Friday Night Live theme, participating Downtown Merchants will have activities going on at their stores and throughout the Downtown area related to the theme of the month. Friday Night Live also features great music as bands play throughout Downtown Woodstock in front of the stores which add to the street festival feel of the event. Live music, fantastic food, and festive activities! Forget the malls, save the gas money for great shopping deals! Come and enjoy your community!

All events 6:00 – 9:00 pm

March 4th

St. Patty's Fest

Celebrate St. Patty's Downtown as we kick off the 2016 Friday Night Live series!

April 1st

Roaring 20's Night

Time travel back to the 1920's as the spirit of the Roaring 20's is celebrated!

May 6th

Super Hero Night

Time to celebrate all things Super Hero related in Downtown Woodstock. Be it Superman, Batman, or the Avengers, this night is guaranteed to be Super Fun!

June 3rd

Havana Night

Samba music, dancing, cigars, and the spirit of Havana will be found in downtown Woodstock for Havana Night.

July 1st

Dog Days of Summer

Find relief from the Dog Days of Summer in Downtown Woodstock! Be sure to bring your dogs to the several dog related contests we will be having. Downtown is truly going to the dogs on this night!

August 5th

Downtown Carnival

A night for fun in downtown Woodstock. From clowns, street performers, games, and live music, the sidewalks of downtown will be a fun place to hang out!

September 2nd

50's Night

Join the celebration of the 1950s in downtown Woodstock. Sport your best 50's style this night, from slicked back hair to poodle skirts. This is the night for 50's era fun!

October 7th

Oktoberfest

Celebrate Oktoberfest in downtown Woodstock! Grab a brew with your crew and have a blast, too!

November 4th

Hollywood Night

Celebrate all this Hollywood in Woodstock at this Friday Night Live!

December 2nd

Christmas in Downtown

The spirit of Christmas can be found in Downtown at Christmas on Main! Perfect chance to shop and have some fun at the same time.

Main Street Woodstock, Inc. For more information please call 770-924-0406