City of Woodstock

2013 Calendar of Events

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.
Visit our website,
www.WoodstockParksandRec.com
for details about every event, our city parks, Magnolia Hall, The Chambers at City Center, Senior Center, Greenprints Trail Project, Youth Advisory Council, and much more!
Check out our concert series website with details of all the upcoming shows at:
www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com
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 (108 Arnold Mill Rd. Bldg C)

The City of Woodstock's Magnolia Hall is available to rent for special events, weddings, banquets, meetings, etc. The application can be found on our website at www.woodstockparksandrec.com Please call 770-517-6788 or e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for availability.

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. The rental application can be found on our website at www.woodstockparksandrec.com Please call 770-517-6788 or e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for availability.

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

The Park at City Center is available for reservations. Applications are available on our website, www.woodstockparksandrec.com Please call 770-517-6788 or e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for availability. A special event permit may be required along with the rental.

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.

For details about any City event, please call the Parks and Recreation Department
770-517-6788 ~ or e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov

Parade & Vendor Applications

Parade and vendor applications for our events can be found on our website at www.WoodstockParksandRec.com

Summer Concert Series Sponsorship

Several opportunities available call 770-517-6788, visit our website 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 15th**

Celebrate all things green with our annual free seedling and tree care guide giveaway! The free booklet has important tree care information which includes caring for and planting trees, pruning existing trees, and current water restrictions. This year, 800 seedlings will be given away! This yearôs varieties are Crape Myrtles, Dogwoods, and Georgiaôs state tree, the Live Oak. The seedlings and guide can be picked up between 8 am to 5 pm at the Woodstock City Hall Annex, the City of Woodstockôs Magnolia Hall, William G. Long Senior Center, and Woodstock Visitorôs Center/Deanôs Store. The tree care guide is also on our website! In commemoration of Arbor Day, the city will plant and dedicate a tree in the spring to honor any city employees celebrating their 20 years as an employee of the city! Congratulations to Fire Department Captain Jackie Byers, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Larry Thomas, and Jeff Dupree of the Public Works Department!

TrailFest: **Saturday, March 23rd**

Brought to you by the Greenprints Alliance, this 4th annual, all day event will include live bands, fun, beer and food vendors. This community fundraising event benefits bike and walking trail advocacy and funding. To see the extensive trail system planned for the City of Woodstock, visit GreenprintsAlliance.org. Held in The Park at City Center, the fun begins at noon. No coolers or outside food and beverages allowed into the event area. No outside containers permitted outside the event area. This is a rain or shine event. This is a free event; however, donations to Greenprints Alliance are appreciated. Bands include The Whiskey Gentry, The Kurt Thomas Band, Cute Boots, Red White & Blues Band, and Jonathan Peyton. A complete list of the musical entertainment will also be available on the website. For more event information, visit www.GreenprintsAlliance.org. Gold Fun in the Park begins at 10 am and will offer vendors, moonwalks, and childrenôs activities on the lower level of the park. For vendor information, e-mail lessondir2@goldswim.com. Sponsored by Chattahoochee Gold Swimming at the Woodstock Aquatic Center.

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

Greenstock Day!

Saturday, April 20th

The Park at City Center

Woodstock Recycles

Recycling Event 9 am – 1:00 pm

Electronic Recycle The City of Woodstock is joining forces with Waste Management and *reworx* Recycling to bring you a day of electronic recycling! Citizens are encouraged to bring in their old computers, monitors, TVôs, etc. All disposals will be done free of charge, with the exception of TVôs which requires a fee of **$10** and CRT monitors with a **$5** fee. All equipment will be broken down by ***reworx*** and processed so it can be re-used, thus lessening demands on local landfills and keeping toxins from leaking into our soil and waterways! **Drive through, we'll unload for you!**

Battery, Cell Phone, & CFL Recycling We will also recycle your household batteries, car batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs, magazines and newspapers! Light bulbs must be in a clear plastic, sealed bag. Home Depot stores will accept compact fluorescent light bulbs all year long! 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. Visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com for more information and self addressed mailing bags to do it yourself from home! The Woodstock Lions Club will be there to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle!

Document Destruction Again this year we will be working with **Georgia Document Destruction** to shred all of your confidential documents. There will be a limit of 5 boxes per car. For business shredding service, please call Georgia Document Destruction at 770-516-6500.

Earth Day Festival 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Grab your lawn chair and join us in The Park at City Center for a free lunchtime concert with **Steven Phillips and Midnight Express Band!** This concert will be sure to make you clap your hands and tap your feet! Pick up your lunch at one of the local restaurants or our food vendors, and enjoy the show! The concert is from 11:00am ï 2:00pm. Fun for the kids with a moonwalk, kidôs crafts, and vendors for everyone! Green Vendors welcome! E-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for vendor applications.

Great American Clean-up All Weekend

City Wide Yard Sale The Great American Cleanup organizes millions of volunteers in locally-directed 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! Call to have your yard sale added to the list on our website, flyer, e-mail blast, CraigsList.com, and newspaper ads at no charge. Addresses for the Yard Sale Ads will be accepted until **4-10-13**. Or support our Senior Center programs and rent a table at the William G. Long Senior Center! Table rentals are $10 or 2 for $15. Sale begins at 9:00 am. Great way to clean up *and* earn some extra cash! Call 770-517-6788 for yard sale listings or Jan Masey at 678-445-6518 for table rentals.

Special Trash Pick Up During the entire week of April 22nd through the 26th, there will be a special trash pick-up of used appliances and scrap metal by Waste Management. These items will be picked up on your normal trash pickup day. The following is a list of what will qualify for pickup: **Appliances:** stoves and ovens; washers and dryers; dishwashers; water heaters; air purifiers; humidifiers and dehumidifiers; (refrigerators and freezers must have all refrigerants removed and tagged.) **Scrap Metal:** dismantled play set equipment; copper wire/pipe; metal lawn furniture (frames only); tire rims (rims only); metal sinks; bicycles (without tires); grills (no gas); lawnmowers (all fluids removed.) ***NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS!*** If the above guidelines are not followed your items will not be picked up.

Woodstock Summer Concert Series: May - September

Put on your dancing shoes for the best community concert series in the state! Celebrating its 16th year, we'll be serving up a free eclectic musical brew of classic rock, current country, southern rock, and rhythm & blues in the lovely downtown Park at City Center. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and come early; food vendors, a moonwalk provided by Colby Chiropractic, face painting, balloon animals for the kids, and water brought to you by Momentum Church! www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com

2013 Schedule 7:30 pm

May 11	**Little Texas** ~ *Country*
June 8	**Yacht Rock Revue-Friday Night Fever** ~ *70's Light Rock,*
July 13	**Ed Roland and The Sweet Tea Project** ~ *Rock Americana* (Lead singer of Collective Soul)
August 10	**The Dazz Band** ~ *80's R &B, Funk*
September 14	**The Marshall Tucker Band** ~ *Southern Rock*

Thank you to our 2013 Concert Sponsors!

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Woodstock Spring Festival: ___ Saturday, May 18th

Attend the 2nd 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 ñHustle for Heroesò 5K race is planned at First Baptist Church Woodstock, see website for application and details! Following the race at 10:00 am, there will be an Opening Memorial Ceremony for fallen police officers that will take place in the gazebo. Then the fun begins with arts and craft vendors, Police K-9 demonstrations, food vendors, moonwalks, games, rock climbing wall, and live music with **Steven Phillips and Midnight Express Band** in the lower level of the park all day! Explore police and fire trucks on display. Participate in the fundraising auction and win many, many valuable prizes donated from the great supporters from the Woodstock community. Moonwalk and game bracelets $5.00 for all day fun! The event runs until 5 pm. Visit www.woodstockga.gov for more information on the Woodstock Public Safety Foundation. E-mail bduncan@woodstockga.gov for vendor applications or call 770-592-6000 ext 1147. www.WPSFoundation.org

Memorial Day Service: ___ Monday, May 27th

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.

Wing & Rock Fest!: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 31st - June 2nd

8th Annual 97.1 The River Wing & Rock Fest, Friday, May 31st from 6 pm ï 10 pm, Saturday, June 1st from 12 pm ï 10 pm and Sunday, June 2nd from 12 pm ï 7 pm. Free Admission, **no** outside food or beverages allowed. Sample chicken wings from area restaurants, best wing & wing eating competitions, continuous live music all day, Kids Zone plus food & beverage and arts & crafts vendors. For Event and Vendor Information please contact: www.wingandrockfest.com

July 4th FreedomFest: Thursday, July 4th

Our HUGE parade kicks off the celebration at 10:00 am. The parade starts at Hwy. 92 (old WalMart/Furniture for Less Store) and goes north on Main Street through the Olde Town merchant district to Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. After the parade, join us in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.) until 3:00 pm for food, live music with **Steven Phillips and Midnight Express Band** in the gazebo, childrenôs games, cake walk, arts and crafts, and vendors of all types. Fun for young and old! Parade and vendor applications are available at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Donôt forget the Annual Woodstock Freedom Run at 7:30 am. See www.WoodstockFreedomRun.com for more details. 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. Sponsorship opportunities available, contact mstockdale@woodstockga.gov.

Police Department National Night Out: August 6th

Join us in The Park at City Center on Tuesday, August 6th 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 ñ30th Annual National Night Outò crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police ï community partnerships; and (4) 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 770-592-6000 ext 1115 for more 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! Musical groups will be announced closer to the first concert date. So bring a chair, pick up some lunch at one of our great downtown restaurants, and enjoy! 9/5: John Amoroso, 9/12: The Jazz Jones Legacy, 9/19: Kira Annalise and 9/26: David Ranes.

9/11 Day of Remembrance: Wednesday, September 11th

Please join us, along with the Woodstock Jaycees, as we remember, on this 12th 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. We will be giving out a limited supply of 9/11 Remembrance lapel pins. Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm in The Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.).

KidsFest: Thursday, October 31st

Halloween trick or treat activities for our younger ghouls and goblins, including moonwalks, DJ, 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 Park at City Center (101 Arnold Mill Rd.). Euro Bungee ride for a minimal fee. 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 gazebo! Trophies and prizes for the funniest, scariest and best costume! Vendor applications are available at www.woodstockparksandrec.com.

Veterans Day Ceremony: Monday, November 11th

A celebration to honor Americaôs 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 #1311in Woodstock, and the American Legion Post 316, 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.

Shop with a Hero: **Friday, December 6th**

This event helps children whose families are facing financial difficulties by taking them Christmas shopping. Kids have lots of fun shopping with our ñMen in Uniformò. Starts at 7:00 pm at the Walmart at Hwy 92 and Trickum For more information call 770-592-6016. Donations for this great event are always needed and appreciated! Visit the Woodstock Police Foundation website at www.WPSFoundation.org for more information!

Christmas Jubilee: **NEW DATE Saturday, December 14th**

Kick off the holiday season with our traditional ***Christmas Jubilee Parade of Lights*** at **5:30 pm.** It starts at the old WalMart/Furniture for Less Store on Hwy 92, and travels north on Main Street to Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. 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 Float and Most Original Float. Music by Ronnie the DJ! Free moonwalk by Colby Family Chiropractic! Enjoy our free marshmallow roast in the park and help the Woodstock Jaycees Christmas Toy Drive! We will be accepting monetary donations or you can bring any new, unwrapped toy! Preservation Woodstock awards its Citizen of the Year! Lots of food and special holiday vendors! Join the 3rd Annual Christmas Run just before the parade, visit www.active.com for registration. Parade and vendor applications are available at www.woodstockparksandrec.com. Elm Street Theater presents the play ñA Christmas Carolò at 2:00 pm. Free admission; please bring a non-perishable food donation for the local food pantries. See www.ElmStreetArts.org for more exciting details! Sponsorship opportunities available, contact mstockdale@woodstockga.gov.

Santa's Mailbox: **December 7th - 16th**

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 Monday, December 16th. Just before Christmas, they will receive a personalized letter back from Santa!

Christmas Tree Chip & Dip: **December 26 – January 12th**

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 ñdipò 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 4th from 9am to 4pm. Coffee and donuts, too! **Please no flocked or decorated trees!**

Friday Night Live 2013 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 fifth year for the Friday Night Live Series.

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

January & February: **No Events Scheduled**

March 1st: **Mardi Gras on Main** **(Parade on Main St. from Fowler St to Arnold Mill)**
The spirit of Mardi Gras comes to Downtown Woodstock. Kick off March in style and celebrate Mardi Gras on Main!

April 5th: **80's Night**
Bring out those Members Only Jackets, its 80's night! From Disco to Rap, Bangs to Big Hair, come and relive the magic of the 80's. Join the fun and dress up as your favorite 80's icon for this Friday Night Live.

May 3rd: **Tres de Mayo**
Pop out that sombrero and enjoy the area's only Tres de Mayo Party! It's South of the Border in South Cherokee!

June 7th: **Main Street Luau**
From palm trees to little umbrellas, enjoy the feel of the islands without the cost of airfare. Don't forget your flowered shirt!

July 5th: **AmericaFest**
Downtown Woodstock celebrates the spirit of America at this 4th of July themed festival. Show your pride in America and have fun at the same time!

August 2nd: **Summer of Love**
No pond bathing here, but we can promise a summer-lovin' time. Break out the tie-dyes and head bands for a little early autumn fun as the history of the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival is celebrated! Peace, Love, and Rock & Roll!

September 6th: **The Great Downtown Tailgate**
No need for double takes, that's the grill you smell. Put on your team colors and strike up the band for a little early autumn fun!

October 4th: **Oktoberfest**
Celebrate Oktoberfest in Downtown Woodstock! Grab a brew with your crew and have a blast, too!

November 1st: **Main Street Woodstock Art & Wine Festival**
Artists will be set up around town with select merchants having wine tasting at their stores.

December 6th: **Christmas on Main**
Downtown Woodstock is transformed into a Christmas wonderland. Will feature great Christmas music and Santa Claus!

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