



A PLACE TO IMAGINE

NEWSLETTER • JUNE 2024

BLUESBERRY & BEER FESTIVAL

June 15 • 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. • Betty Mauldin Park

Get ready to have a 'berry' good time at the Bluesberry Beer & Music Festival hosted by the City of Norcross! This event is the perfect opportunity to indulge in all things blueberry, from refreshing drinks to delectable treats, while soaking in the soulful sounds of blues music.

The festival also features exclusive deals from downtown businesses—just look for the 'Cool Blue Dude' outside storefronts to unlock special offers. But the real highlight is the lineup of talented performers, set to keep you dancing and singing all night long. Don't miss this blueberry bonanza filled with flavor, fun and fantastic tunes!



FEATURED PERFORMERS



CANNONBALL RED



THE CAZANOVA'S



REAL DEAL



SKYLER SAUFLEY



THE LARRY
GRIFFITH BAND



SANDRA HALL



VERONIKA JACKSON

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPECIALS

ANTIQUe TRADITIONS & REMINISCE

- Complimentary Blueberry Refreshments
- 'Wild Women Don't Have The Blues' Sale

GLITTER G

- 'Mix & Match' Sale

PAIZANOS

- Blueberry Lemonade
- Blueberry Cheesecake

SOCIAL FOX BREWING

- Blueberry Cobbler Sour
- Blueberry Beer Slushie

VSOP TAPROOM

- Blueberry Dark Balsamic Vinegar
- Blueberry Danish
- Blueberry Eclairs
- Blueberry Tarts



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City Council: Andrew Hixson, Marshall Cheek, Matt Myers, Josh Bare
City Manager: Eric Johnson
City Clerk: Monique Philip

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

The City of Norcross Police Code Enforcement Division collaborates with businesses, property owners and residents to ensure Norcross remains a vibrant, beautiful and safe place to live and raise a family. From preserving the charm of our historic neighborhoods to fostering sustainability, we cultivate community pride and potential. Through open communication and ongoing education, we empower our community to thrive, making Norcross not just a place to live, but a place to imagine.



Code Enforcement Officers monitor the city for code violations and rely on citizens to report issues. Because violations must be witnessed by a Code Enforcement Officer or a Police Officer for action to be taken, it is best to call our 24-hour dispatch center at 770-448-2111 as the incident is occurring. If Code Enforcement is not on duty, a patrol officer can be sent to handle any issues. All Norcross Police employees are dedicated to the beautification and safety of Norcross.

We also conduct targeted enforcement “sweeps” in specific neighborhoods or businesses to ensure compliance and provide education on standards. This is accomplished as a team where all available Code Enforcement Officers follow a pre-approved plan and conduct an in-depth look at the location chosen. Sweeps are conducted based on trends of complaints or locations that have the overall appearance of a lack of code compliance. For instance, if we focus on a specific business, we also go to other businesses in the city that operate that same type of business to ensure compliance across the board, ensuring our enforcement is fair and consistent.

TRASH CAN STORAGE

Refuse bins and carts must be stored or placed only in the rear yard or inside enclosed structures where they are not visible from the street, except during the regularly scheduled pick-up day hours.

OUTDOOR STORAGE

Items that don't belong outside should not be stored outside. Tires, sofas, recliners and other non-patio furniture or goods must be stored indoors.

HOME MAINTENANCE

Homeowners are responsible for the regular maintenance of the home's exterior and landscaping. Front and back yards should be well-maintained, mowed regularly and free from trash, weeds and overgrown vegetation.

INOPERABLE VEHICLES

Vehicles that are rendered inoperable due to any reason, including flat tires, are not permitted on the property of businesses or residents. Keep your license plate current and your vehicles in good operating condition.

LEAF BAGGING

Leaf bagging starts February 1 and runs until October 31. From November 1 to January 31, leaves can be left at the end of each property in bundles to be vacuumed. For more information on code violations, visit municode.com.

RESIDENTIAL PARKING MANAGEMENT

No more than four vehicles, including trailers, per home shall be parked, stopped, standing or stored. An exception can be made if there are more than four licensed drivers living at the address. A vehicle can be parked in an improved driveway, including gravel or paving stones, but parking any vehicle or trailer on grass or dirt is prohibited.

STREET PARKING

Parking must be with the flow of traffic. If you are going to parallel park or pull into a diagonal space, your car must be facing the direction of traffic on that side of the street.

TREE CUTTING

If you are planning to cut a tree six inches or larger in diameter within the City of Norcross, you must first obtain a tree permit from the Community Development Department at City Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS

Most repairs or renovations on buildings and houses in the city require a permit. If you plan to enlarge, alter, repair, demolish, re-roof or change a building or house, contact Community Development at 678-421-2027 before you start the job. This includes roof repairs.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Small temporary freestanding signs, including campaign signs, do not need a permit. All signs must be at least ten feet from the right-of-way, easement or pavement edge, and five feet from other property lines. These signs, with the exception of banners, are allowed on residential or nonresidential lots. Each lot can have one 16-square-foot sign, or several signs totaling 16 square feet and they must not be in public street areas.

FIREWORKS

With the Fourth of July approaching, it's important to know the rules for fireworks celebrations. In Georgia, it is legal to shoot fireworks on these seven days below.

- **Memorial Day:** The last Saturday and Sunday in May, but not the Monday of Memorial Day.
- **Independence Day:** July 3 and July 4.
- **Labor Day:** The first Monday in September.
- **New Year's Eve:** December 31 until 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

On all these days, fireworks can be used until 11:59 p.m., except for New Year's Eve, when they are allowed until 1:00 a.m. on January 1. It is never legal to use firearms in a celebratory manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Code Enforcement by phone at 770-448-2111 ext. 3070 or by email at codeenforcement@norcrossga.net. We would love to hear from you! For more information on code violations, visit municode.com. By maintaining and enforcing these standards, the City of Norcross Police Code Enforcement Division helps to ensure that Norcross remains a safe, attractive and thriving community for all residents and visitors.

IN THE KNOW

MOVIE MONDAYS



June 10
Wonka



June 24
Arthur the King

Lights, camera, action! Dive into the magic of cinema with Norcross Movie Mondays at the **Cultural Arts & Community Center**.

Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday for a free movie screening and light refreshments. With showtimes at **1:30 and 6:30 p.m.**, get ready for double the fun! Grab your popcorn and settle in for a reel good time!

NORCROSS GEORGIA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



AMERICAN FLYERS

Friday, June 7 • 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thrasher Park



STILL SWINGIN'

Friday, June 21 • 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thrasher Park

Get ready for a sizzling summer with two incredible concerts this month! On June 7, soar through the decades with The American Flyers. Featuring seasoned musicians, this show is a tribute to hits from sixties rock trios to iconic R&B groups. Then, on June 21, swing with Still Swinging! With an authentic big band sound and top-notch performers, their music will have you dancing all night long. Don't miss these unforgettable musical experiences!

But that's not all - the Summer Concert Series is also a drop-off site for the Can-Do Food Drive, so bring along your canned food and non-perishable items to help those in need in our community. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy great music while making a positive impact. So gather your loved ones and get ready for a summer filled with unforgettable memories!



Saturday, June 22 • 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Betty Mauldin Park

Get ready for the sensational start of Jazz in the Alley's season! Join us for an unforgettable evening as we immerse ourselves in the vibrant rhythms of top-notch jazz artists from Atlanta and beyond. Featuring an epic lineup including Justin Ruff, Adrienne J. Woods and The Headliner Band, this promises to be a night of smooth vocals, electrifying fusion band intimate vibes.

Don't forget to bring your picnic blankets and lawn chair for a starlit soirée filled with toe-tapping tunes, savory snacks and cool beverages. Whether it's date night, family fun or a girls' night out, come celebrate the art of jazz with us—it's an experience you won't want to miss!



NORCROSS GALLERY & STUDIOS

July 6 • 'Pigments Of The Imagination' Exhibit

Visit the newest exhibit at Norcross Gallery and Studios, showcasing a vibrant and colorful array of works by selected artists. Running through July 6, the exhibit features award-winning pieces like Julian Tablada's "Ghost of Dungeness" and "Last Drag" and Gail Lenahan's "Big Fish". Anne Hall's "Burst" also stands out with its seasonal theme and dynamic execution.



THE LIONHEART THEATRE COMPANY



July 7 & 8 • 'Perfect Arrangement' Auditions

Lionheart Theatre will conduct open auditions for their September 2024 production of 'Perfect Arrangement' by local playwright Topher Payne on July 7 and July 8. The auditions are open to actors of all experience levels. Roles are available for 3 men and 4 women.

July 20 • 'Shooter' Staged Reading

On July 20 at 7:30 p.m, Lionheart Theatre presents a staged reading of a new play in development, 'Shooter' by David Allan Dodson. Admission is free to this special event. Join theater enthusiasts for an evening of exploration and engagement as the audience witnesses the early stages of this compelling work. Don't miss the chance to be part of the creative process and experience!

July 25 - July 28 • 'The Enchanted Bookshop'

Lionheart Theatre is excited to announce the summer family production, 'The Enchanted Bookshop.' This delightful show is suitable for all ages and promises entertainment for the whole family. Tickets are priced at \$12 each. Plus, don't miss the opportunity to meet the cast and enjoy cookies and punch after the show!

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit lionhearttheatre.org.



July 3 • 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. • Lillian Webb Park

Get ready to kick off your Fourth of July celebrations with a bang at Red, White & BOOM! in Lillian Webb Park! The City of Norcross is thrilled to host this spectacular event filled with patriotic fun for everyone. Enjoy delicious food, live music, face painting, bouncy houses and more. Bring your friends and family for a night of unforgettable entertainment.

This event is free and open to all, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate our nation's independence. Be sure to bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs to relax while enjoying the festivities. Remember, no shade structures, tents or umbrellas are allowed, so come prepared to enjoy the night under the stars.

Additionally, staff will be available to transport anyone needing assistance via golf carts. Join us for a night of dazzling fireworks, delicious food and fun at Red, White & BOOM! in Lillian Webb Park! Let's make this Fourth of July a night to remember!

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REMINDERS

- Roads close at 2:00 p.m. and no parking is available downtown after 11:00 a.m.
- Parking and shuttles are available at One Heart Church and First Global Methodist Church.
- ADA parking will be located at City Hall and in the Library's garage.
- Fireworks begin at approximately 9:40 p.m. No access to the fallout zone during the show and 15 minutes before and after.
- For your safety, please only cross Buford Hwy. at the crosswalks.
- Do not place chairs or sit on the banks of the railroad tracks; the speed of passing trains makes this unsafe.



SEECCLICKFIX

Exciting news for Norcross residents! Coming this July, say Hello to SeeClickFix, your new 311 solution! Say goodbye to RequestTracker and embrace a more interactive way to report issues, share feedback and connect with local leaders. SeeClickFix fosters transparency, efficiency and collaboration, ensuring cleaner, safer and happier communities. Get ready to join us on this journey towards a better Norcross!

SANITATION REMINDERS

Attention Norcross residents! Help keep our city clean and running smoothly by promptly reporting sanitation issues directly to the Waste Management Customer Support line at 678-495-0058. For recurring problems, use Request Tracker so the city can address the vendor.

Remember, yard waste service occurs weekly at curbside, including tree limbs, shrubs and grass clippings. Avoid plastic bags; use paper lawn and leaf bags instead. Let's collaborate to maintain a pristine Norcross!

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

In honor of Juneteenth, City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, with normal operations resuming on Thursday, June 20.

Sanitation and recycling services will continue as scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we observe this important holiday.



JUNE TEENTH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 19 • 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Cultural Arts & Community Center

Join us for the City of Norcross' Juneteenth Celebration! Experience a specially curated program featuring educational performances by the Brown Sugar Stitches Quilt Guild, Storyteller Sistah Olufemi, and Violinist Carey Durham, plus a performance by Giwayen Mata, the all-sistah dance, percussion, and vocal ensemble group.

Delve into the rich traditions of African American quilting, soul-stirring drumming, captivating storytelling, and more as we honor the legacy of Juneteenth. Be sure to explore the extraordinary lineup of performers by scanning the QR code below and delve deeper into their backgrounds and talents. Each artist brings a unique blend of skill and passion to the stage, promising an unforgettable experience for all.

Don't worry if you can't make it in person—we'll be livestreaming the event, so you can be a part of the excitement no matter where you're located. Simply scan the QR code below to access the livestream link and immerse yourself in the magic of the performances from the comfort of your own home. Get ready to celebrate and learn!



SUSTAINABILITY

TIP OF THE MONTH



Get ready to buzz with excitement for National Pollinator Week, June 17 - 23! Let's bee grateful for our hardworking pollinators and discover ways to protect them. Check out the City of Norcross Facebook page for sweet celebration ideas.

Need more inspiration? Fly over to the Norcross City Hall Pollinator Garden and bee amazed. Join us in supporting our buzzing buddies and fostering a blooming ecosystem!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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JUNE 24

Movie Monday: Arthur The King, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m., Cultural Arts & Community Center

JULY 4

Independence Day Observance, City Hall Closed



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