

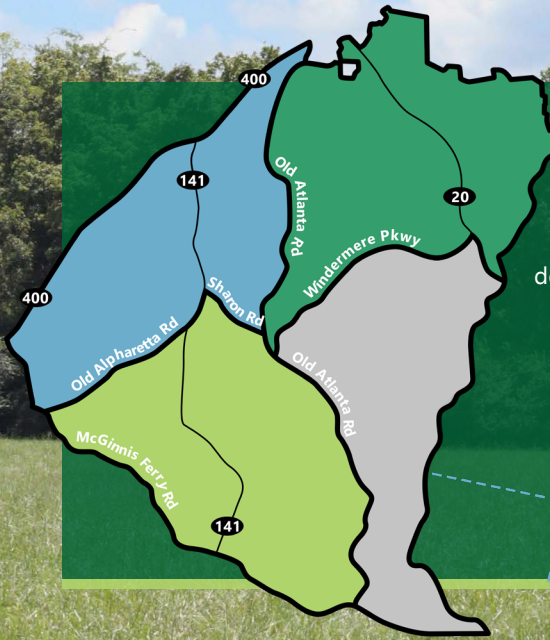


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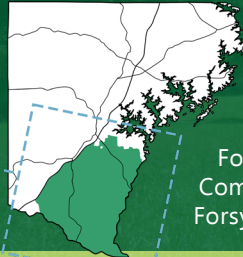
September 2019

Residents Invited to Provide Input on Southeast Forsyth Design Initiative



A Community Character Workshop will be held in mid-Sept. for resident and business owner input on a variety of topics that will help shape the identity of southeastern Forsyth County.

These recommendations will help support a brand style as part of a larger placemaking initiative currently underway that will also incorporate commercial design standards as an additional element of the project. The approximate boundaries for this area are State Hwy. 400 to the west, McGinnis Ferry Rd. to the south and north of State Hwy. 20 on the northern boundary.



The workshop will be held in the Sharon Springs Park Community Building (1950 Sharon Rd.) Sept. 16-18.

For specific dates, times and formats, visit the Planning & Community Development page at forsythco.com and follow Forsyth County government on Facebook and Twitter.

POLL WORKERS NEEDED



Are you interested in being a poll worker during the 2020 election cycle? Meet and greet sessions will be held for perspective workers. Each meet and greet session lasts roughly an hour and a half to provide information on the duties and responsibilities of being a Forsyth County poll worker.



For more information, please email pollworker@forsythco.com or call the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office at 770-781-2118.

Don't miss it!

Play at the Park Family Fun Festival

The festival is free to the public and features family entertainment, children's activities, food trucks, community vendors and more! Registration is now open for vendors and volunteers that want to participate. Vendor space is limited so register to secure your space today by visiting parks.forsythco.com/patp.



Saturday, September 28 • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Fowler Park

Participants Needed for Annual Trunk or Treat Halloween Safety Event

Local businesses and nonprofit organizations are invited to register to participate in the 10th annual Forsyth County Public Safety Trunk or Treat safety event, which will be held **Saturday, Oct. 19**, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Cumming Fairgrounds.



TRUNK OR TREAT

There are two ways to participate:

1. **TRUNK:** Provide candy to hand out from the decorated trunk of a vehicle.
2. **BOOTH:** Set up a booth providing an interactive activity or giveaways for children for FREE.

Organizations wanting to participate must submit their application by Monday, Sept. 30. To learn more and to register, visit the Fire Department page at forsythco.com.

Commissioner's Corner



Todd Levent
Commissioner

Tobacco is America's leading cause of preventable death. The good news is, we can do something about it as a community – and we have. To create a healthier environment and to set a better example for our children, Forsyth County recently passed a tobacco and vape free ordinance for all areas of our county parks.

For a number of years there have been sections of our parks that were smoke free such as passive parks and walking trails where fire apparatus

would have had a difficult time gaining access. But, by taking this important next step and making the entire parks system tobacco and vape free, we have made a huge difference in our community.



Our parks need to be a family - friendly, healthy environment for everyone

to enjoy. The passage of this ordinance along with your support has helped create this, not only for us to enjoy today, but for our children and grandchildren to enjoy in the future.

If you are looking to stop using tobacco products, help is available. You can call the Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW to receive resources and support for your decision. Thank you for your support in making our county parks a healthier and safer community for all of us to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Todd Levent

Todd Levent, District 3 Commissioner

Parks & Recreation Fall Activity Guide Now Available

The Parks and Rec Fall Activity Guide is available now detailing some of exciting events and activities happening at county parks and recreation centers! Find information on over 90 fitness classes offered each week, youth and adult athletic leagues, school break camps and more by visiting parks.forsythco.com.



31st Annual Lake Lanier Shore Sweep



Make a positive impact on local waterways by joining Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB), the city of Cumming and the Lake Lanier Association for the annual Shore Sweep/Rivers Alive cleanup on **Saturday, Sept. 14!**

For more information visit www.keepforsythcountybeautiful.org

Upcoming Senior Services Events and Offerings

Looking for some great fall activities, events, outings and concerts? Check out the latest Forsyth County Senior Services Newsletter for details on what's happening at the county's three Senior Services locations! Here are just a few of the upcoming fun events:

Fall Hoedown

Sept. 14 • 2-4 p.m. • Sexton Hall
Celebrate the start of the fall season with good old-fashioned fun with dancing, music, entertainment, refreshments and more!

Day Trip:

Goats on the Roof + Dillard House

Oct. 17 • 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
View fall foliage as we drive through North Georgia and stop at Goats on the Roof, a quirky working farm. Afterwards, enjoy Southern cuisine at the Dillard House, included in the price of the trip. Register by Sept. 16.

Fall Concert:

Stage, Screen & Swing

Sept. 22 • 3-5 p.m. • Sexton Hall
Enjoy an upbeat, swinging concert with theme songs from movies and stage performed by the Sounds of Sawnee Concert Band.

There is something for everyone 55 and greater! To view the latest Senior Services newsletter, visit forsythco.com/seniors.

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September Events

September 2
County Government
Offices Closed

September 3
Zoning Board of Appeals

September 4
Special Called Work Session

September 5
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

September 10
Board of Commissioners
Work Session

September 19
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

September 24
Board of Commissioners
Work Session

September 24
Planning Commission Meeting

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