

Conyers Connections



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From the Mayor's desk...

Happy fall! There's a lot going on in Conyers this fall season including our community's longest running festival, the Olde Town Fall Festival, on Saturday, October 22. I hope you'll make plans to attend this day of arts, crafts, food, entertainment and old-fashioned fun in our downtown.

Go ahead and mark your calendar for the Hometown Holiday events the first weekend of December along with the return of ice skating at the Olde Town Pavilion on November 11 through February of 2017.

Along with these seasonal festivities comes practical reminders of much needed road improvements in Conyers, so check out details on the East View Road and Millers Chapel Road projects in this newsletter and on our website.

There's lots going on in Conyers that we hope you'll keep track of online at www.conyersga.com and by interacting with us on Twitter and Facebook. Thanks for choosing Conyers to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Randy Mills
Mayor



George Duren Recognized for 40 Years of Service



Public Works and Transportation Superintendent of Vehicle Maintenance George Duren was recognized for a record 40 years of service to the city at the September 21 City Council meeting. He is pictured with Public Works Director Brad Sutton, left, and City Manager Tony Lucas, right.

Olde Town Conyers presents the 36th Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT 22, 2016
10am - 5pm

- ARTS & CRAFTS • LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT •
- FOOD VENDORS • KIDS ACTIVITIES •

FREE Parking & Admission

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KID & PET COSTUME CONTEST AT NOON @ DEPOT STAGE SPONSORED BY EMETRO TIMES

Halloween Road Closures in Olde Town Conyers

Portions of Main Street and College Avenue will be closed to through traffic in Olde Town Conyers on the evening of Monday, October 31, 2016, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. In recent years, the Olde Town residential area has become a popular location for trick-or-treating.

To ensure the safety of residents and trick-or-treaters that evening, the Conyers Police Department will be in the area and monitoring road closures. When out and about, please drive slowly with headlights on to avoid ghosts and goblins. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

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Safety Tips for the Holiday Season from Conyers Police



As we move into the holiday season, the Conyers Police want to remind you that your safety is top priority year-round, but particularly during the holiday season when crimes of opportunity are more prevalent. Here are a few tips to remember when you're out shopping and preparing for your holiday celebrations this year.

Remain alert and pay attention to your surroundings when shopping. If you carry a purse or handbag, make sure it is zipped up and hold it close to your body. Don't leave your purchases or purse unattended in shopping carts. If you carry a wallet in your back pocket, switch and carry it in one of your front pockets. If you are carrying cash, don't show it or advertise that you are paying with cash.

After making a purchase and leaving a store, have your keys in hand as you approach your vehicle. This will allow you to put your packages away quickly. Keep all valuables in your vehicle out of sight and locked in the trunk. If you see anything suspicious, don't hesitate to call the police. If you see something, say something so we can assist you.

At home, after you've opened gifts and are taking empty boxes out to the curb and to recycle, break down the boxes rather than leaving them whole and showing potential thieves just what you got for Christmas! Breaking down, folding up and putting a box for that new flat screen TV you got from Santa in your recycling cart is a smarter option than leaving it out in the open for all to see.

We encourage you to practice these safety tips this holiday season and throughout the year. In the event of an emergency, dial 9-1-1, and for non-emergency issues, call us at 770-483-6600 or visit www.conyerspolice.com. Check out our Twitter and Facebook pages for alerts and safety tips year-round by following @ConyersPolice.

Transportation Projects Update

The long awaited transportation improvement project on East View Road commenced in mid-September. The \$1.5 million project is estimated to take 10 months to complete (weather permitting) and includes new curb, gutter, ramps and sidewalks west of the Woodbridge subdivision, repaving and restriping.

Improvements to the portion of Millers Chapel Road within the city limits begins October 1. It is estimated to take 60 days for completion of the project that includes the installation of curb, gutter, storm drains and pavement rehabilitation. Two driveways on Millers Chapel Road will remain open during construction: the northern-most driveway to Publix/Target and the southern-most driveway to Jim N Nick's with the section of road between these driveways being closed to through traffic (see map).



Hometown Holiday Preview

The holiday season is quickly approaching and Conyers has plans for your family, friends and neighbors to get involved in ushering in the most wonderful time of the year!

Ice skating at the Olde Town Pavilion opens on Friday, November 11, 2016-Sunday, February 26, 2017. Visit icedaysconyers.com for the season's schedule.

The Olde Town Christmas Party, 5-8 p.m., on Friday, December 2 offers complimentary visits with Santa, train and carriage rides, refreshments, a Secret Santa Shop in a new location, storytelling and more!

The Hometown Holiday Parade with the theme of "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" kicks off Saturday, December 3 at 4 p.m. from Rockdale County High School and ends at the Rockdale County Courthouse for the annual tree lighting celebration at the Rockdale County Auditorium.

For information on these and other holiday events in Conyers including the Monastery's Atlanta Boy Choir Concert on December 10, visit conyersga.com and click on the calendar of events. Visit conyersga.com and our Twitter and Facebook pages for more details!

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