



A Word from Council Member Ruth Bruner

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Gainesville City Council in 2006. I am proud of what we have accomplished as a City and as individuals throughout the community. In 2007, we will continue to focus our efforts on what we believe is good for Gainesville. We will begin construction on the Frances Meadows Center. We will provide safe sidewalks and pedestrian friendly corridors. We will build a greenway through Midtown along the path of the old CSX rail line which runs from Mule Camp Springs to Industrial Boulevard. And we will continue to research ways to keep costs down and services up.



You can find out more about the city in the 2006 Annual Report and 2007 Calendar which will be available at the end of the month at all city facilities, on-line at www.gainesville.org, or by calling 770-531-6598. On behalf of the [Gainesville City Council](#) I look forward to serving you in 2007. Happy New Year!.



Welcome Aboard

Gainesville native [Danny Dunagan](#) was sworn in as the newest member of the Gainesville City Council on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Danny says he looks forward to serving the citizens of Gainesville. He is familiar with several aspects of city government having served on the Gainesville Airport Advisory Board, the City's Impact Fee Advisory Committee and the Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board. You can reach Danny at 770-535-6865.

New Building Codes Effective January 1

The Department of Community affairs for the State of Georgia has adopted the 2006 Editions of the International Codes pertaining to Building, Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas. They are also adopting the 2005 Edition of the National Electrical Code, the 2000 Edition of the International



Energy Conservation Code, and the 2003 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code. All of these Codes will also have Georgia Amendments. These Codes will go into effect January 1st, 2007, and will be enforced by this jurisdiction starting on that day. Also, the [State Certification](#) requirement for persons involved with "Land Disturbing Activities" will begin on this same date. The State requirement for State Licensure for Building Contractors starts in 2008. Are you ready? For more information contact the Building Inspection Services Department at 770-531-6570.



Public Hearing on NPDES for Flat Creek

The [Georgia Environmental Protection Division](#) will be holding a public meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday, January 11 to present and receive comments on the draft [National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System](#) (NPDES) permit for the Gainesville-Flat Creek Water Reclamation Facility. A public hearing will immediately follow the public meeting at 8:00pm. Both meetings will be held at the Georgia Mountains Center,

Meeting Room C, located at 301 Main Street SW. The **NPDES** program was established by the federal government to control point-source discharges of water pollution.

Free Golf!

What better way to start your year than on the newly renovated Chattahoochee Golf Course? The course will officially open on Friday, January 5 with the ceremonial swing at 10:30am by Masters Champion Tommy Aaron and a shotgun start at 11:00am. The golfing action will continue with the following events:



Regular Play - January 6, 7

Corporate Members Play Free of Charge – January 8

Regular Play – January 9

Chattahoochee Men's and Women's Golf Associations Play Free of Charge – January 10



Eye on Gainesville

Don't miss the January edition of Eye on Gainesville on TV18. Host Catiel Felts talks with members of the Gainesville City Council about city projects for 2007. Eye on Gainesville airs every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 11:30pm.

Holiday Garbage Pick-Up

City offices will be closed on January 1. Holiday garbage pick-up will begin on Tuesday, January 2. The regular schedule will resume on Thursday, January 4.

Calendar of Events

Community Clean Up | 12.30.06

9:00 am Keep Hall Beautiful, 604 Green Street NE. Volunteers will clean up the Midtown area.

City of Gainesville Government Offices Closed | 01.01.07

City Council Meeting | 01-02-07

5:30 pm Georgia Mountains Center

City Council Work Session | 01-04-07

9:00 am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Bring One for the Chipper | 01-06-07

Drop off Christmas Trees at Hall County Resource Recovery on Chestnut Street

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting | 01-08-07

5:30 pm Gainesville Civic Center

Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board Meeting | 01-09-07

5:30 pm Georgia Mountains Center

Gainesville Non-Profit Development Foundation, Inc. | 01-10-07

4:30 pm Carol Lunday Center, 430 Prior Street

Second Saturday Meeting with Council Member Myrtle Figueras | 01-13-07

10:00 am Gainesville-Hall County Senior Center

City Offices Closed | 01-15-07

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Council Meeting 01-16-07

9:00 am Georgia Mountains Center

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 01-16-07

5:30 pm Georgia Mountains Center

City Council Work Session | 01-18-07

9:00 am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

City Council Work Session | 01-25-07

9:00 am 300 Henry Ward Way, Suite 303

Bridal Expo 2007 | 01-28-07
1:00-4:00 pm Gainesville Civic Center
Admission is \$2 at the door



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