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Downtown Duluth One Year Later

by Chris McGahee



Downtown Duluth has added 36 new town homes and two new commercial buildings since the last Fall Festival in the vacant space behind City Hall. Downtown Duluth's newest building is Truck & Tap, the 'Food Truck' restaurant, located in the heart of downtown. Fall Festival used this grassy strip, located next to the food court, for many booths, including funnel cakes. This year Truck & Tap will be open serving hungry and thirsty Fall Festival patrons.

The second building new to downtown opened next to Pure Taqueria in February 2018 and is home to Duluth Yoga. It filled in the vacant space between Pure and the Red Clay Music Foundry. Also new to downtown, in the former Piatto's building, is Four Forks restaurant serving regional specialties from across America. It is also the home Duluth's

largest outdoor deck. Be sure to stop by try it out. Parsons Alley is also home to two new restaurants. Noona Steak and Oysters and Good Word Brew Pub opened last fall just after Fall Festival.

The District at Duluth, on the site of old Proctor Square, has opened each of its units. Be sure to drop by and check out their leasing office in case you want to live in downtown Duluth. The former industrial land behind City Hall will soon be the site of single family homes and town homes.

As always, with all the changes Duluth remains true to its heritage, keeping its timeless buildings and constructing new ones, with an understanding of the past that built it. Enjoy Duluth Fall Festival, a Duluth tradition for you and your family now in its 36th year. Visit your favorite shops and restaurants and try the new ones.

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Welcome to the 36th Duluth Fall Festival

We are excited to be co-chairs for the 36th Annual Duluth Fall Festival! It is an honor to be working alongside this year's amazing group of sponsors and volunteers.

This festival is unique in that it is run completely by volunteers. The 400 volunteers will tell you that it is the friendships they've developed through this event that keep them coming back year after year.

If you look around downtown Duluth, you will see the wonderful projects built with the proceeds from the Festival. The crowning glory is the Festival Amphitheater along with Parsons Alley and Taylor Park.

Please join us for a fun-filled weekend September 29 and 30.

*Jerry Bignotti and Crystal Huntzinger
Duluth Fall Festival Co-Chairs 2018*



About the Cover

Since 1985, with only a few exceptions, the cover of the Duluth Fall Festival annual tabloid has featured artwork created by local artists. All have had a fall theme, such as this year's painting of pumpkins. This cover was created by Duluth native Ann Parsons Odum. Over the years, Ann's paintings have been used many times. Ann has lived in Duluth all of her life, and, in 1983, was one of the founding members of Duluth Fall Festival.



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PARADE

Join us at 10 a.m. Saturday morning to kick off the Duluth Fall Festival with the largest parade in Gwinnett County. The parade starts at Duluth High School, then turns on Main Street (near Coleman Middle School) continues onto Highway 120, turns south on Buford Highway and ends at BB&T Bank. Come early to get a good spot on the route and bring a bag to catch some of the candy thrown by the participants!

Once you are settled, get ready to celebrate the people, schools, organizations and businesses that make Duluth everyone's hometown. With 1500+ participants, the parade includes classic cars, award-winning marching bands and orchestras, martial arts groups, scouts, Santa Claus, and much more!





Grand Marshal: George Rogers

In 1971, a young, determined teenager knew he needed a stable home, so George Washington Rogers Jr. left the inner city streets of Atlanta and moved to Duluth Georgia to live with his Aunt. He moved into a town that not only had family support, but a high school football coach that stepped up to the role of coach and "father." Coach Cecil Morris saw the talented George Rogers as a young man that had determination and team leadership skills. The bond between George and Coach Morris is still strong to this day, and the Duluth Fall Festival will have both men in the lead car of the parade.

In George's senior year Coach Morris knew that George's impeccable Duluth High School Football career had broken all local high school records as well as making the Georgia All State team. "He could have gone to a lot of colleges in the United States, but George wanted to stay in the South." George chose the University of South Carolina where Coach Tim Carten promised George he could play football his freshman year at USC.

During George's years at USC (1976 - 1980) his sprinter speed and lumberjack power led USC to new heights with the team's first ranking in the top ten; and for the first time, USC football was on national television. George Rogers was the 1980 Heisman Trophy winner and became an eternal legend in South Carolina, with some stating "he was as popular as the Governor!" We love you so much that we even named a street after you! George's kind spirit and his recognition of his USC teammates as a reason for his success are just a few of the reasons he is still adored.

In 1981, George was the number one draft pick for the National Football League. He was chosen by the Washington Red Skins and played seven years before retiring due to injuries. During George's tenure with the Redskins, the team won the 1987 Super Bowl.

George is the first generation of his family to finish college. He established the George Rogers Foundation to provide financial assistance to other first-generation students.

Welcome Home George! You are also an eternal legend in Duluth, GA! Thank you for being our 2018 Grand Marshal.



Honorary Grand Marshal: Barbara Howard

Honorary Grand Marshal of the Parade is Barbara Howard, Executive Officer of Duluth Food Service Corporation, Suzanna's Kitchen. Barbara and her late husband, Henry, have been benefactors to many non-profits throughout Gwinnett County, including Gwinnett Medical Center (you can see their pictures in the Lobby of GMC-Duluth for donating more than \$1,000,000), Rainbow Village of Duluth, and the Duluth Fall Festival. She says that these donations are a tangible "Thank You" to the community that supported her and Henry from the beginning. Setting an example for others is one of Barbara's greatest contributions. She has served on many Boards in Gwinnett, but her heart is in Duluth.

In 1960, Barbara and her late husband, Henry (who was in the food industry), bought Suzanna's Kitchen, when its sole

product was Brunswick stew. They kept the company's original name, and together, they turned the business into the successful company that it is today, with two locations in Duluth, employing more than 500 people and producing more than 100 food products.

Suzanna's Kitchen has been a major sponsor of the Duluth Fall Festival for many years. On the Friday before the Festival the organization hosts Community Lunch, serving more than 500 First Responders and City employees, as well as Festival sponsors and volunteers. Barbara always donates Suzanna's Kitchen BBQ and Brunswick stew, which is the original recipe from 1960, and the best you'll ever taste!

Barbara is thankful for the blessings of having lived in a supportive community where she raised her children and where her business, now run by her son, Brad, continues to flourish. We are proud to have Barbara as the 2018 Honorary Grand Marshal.



A Partnership:

Duluth Fall Festival and the City of Duluth

This year's 36th Annual Duluth Fall Festival will add a new chapter in a long and impressive story about volunteerism and partnership. For 36 years the Duluth Fall Festival (DFF) volunteers have worked tirelessly to raise money for projects in Downtown Duluth. As we work to make our historic downtown a destination for locals and visitors, we realize the strong and significant impact the DFF has had on this quest.

The City of Duluth has a vision to bring the types of amenities and services to Downtown Duluth that are attractive to all generations with a focus on young professionals. By making it an attractive destination for young people, we are building a culture of sustainability - future leaders for our city as well as eco-

nomically vibrant for downtown merchants. Actually a strong downtown is the heartbeat of a city and this success will trickle across the city limits like throwing a pebble in a pond.

A city that invests in its own infrastructure is the best way to attract new businesses and industry to the community. Because the mission of the DFF is to give back to downtown projects, the City of Duluth has been able to implement unique and attractive amenities that are being enjoyed by all ages. Here is a short list of the projects that the DFF funded in downtown Duluth:

- Duluth Festival Center building and stage - fully funded by the DFF

- Eastern Continental Divide monument
- Art projects such as a historic mosaic mural and a new patriotic bronze display
- Parking lots upgrades used on a daily basis
- Parson's Alley plaza amenities such as the boardwalk and signage
- Red Clay Music Foundry - incredible signage and School of Music completion
- Equipment for Public Works as well as Parks and Recreation Departments
- Landscaping in Town Green and much other

The partnership between the Duluth Fall Festival and the City of Duluth works because we work collabora-

tively. The DFF Executive Board listens to our needs and helps us accomplish tasks that have laid the foundation for a destination downtown. As I speak across the state, many people are surprised to learn that the DFF is comprised of almost 400 volunteers and is operated in conjunction with the City. The DFF has become one of the premier festivals in the South East and we are very proud of this success. Our partnership has made a significant difference in historic Downtown Duluth and it is all because we work as partners that share the same vision for our city.

Thank you, Duluth Fall Festival!
Nancy Harris
Mayor of Duluth

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Festival Sponsor Program



More than 20 years ago, when a volunteer suggested that the Duluth Fall Festival allow commercial booths, but at a higher fee than arts & crafts booths, our sponsor program was born. Since then, several levels of sponsorship have been developed, with the perks increasing for each tier. Each year, the Festival averages about 160+ sponsors, donating from \$250 to \$10,000, for a total of around \$165,000.

All Festival proceeds go toward the beautification and improvement of Downtown Duluth. During its 36 years, the Festival has donated close to three million dollars to the City for this purpose. We say "Thank You" to all of our sponsors, who are instrumental in making this possible. These Festival funds have made a tremendous difference in the look and substance of Downtown Duluth.

In general, funds are used towards new capital projects, but also for building improvements and renovations. The Festival also paid for two large Christmas Trees for Parsons Alley and the Town Green. Funds have also gone to beautifying and landscaping outdoor areas. A quarter of a million dollars was given for the architectural details in Parsons Alley (in the past year, Parsons Alley won several prestigious architectural awards). In addition, each year the Festival gives \$10,000 to the Duluth Cluster Schools Foundation, as well as many other projects and donations.

We give our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors of every level, who continue to support us year after year. We could not begin to do all that we do for Downtown Duluth without their support. We all very much appreciate them!

SILENT AUCTION SCHEDULE

The Silent Auction committee has been busier than Santa's elves making sure that this year's is the best ever. Auction items include gift baskets, gift certificates for local businesses, local artists' work, handmade and one-of a kind items, sports articles and, truly, something for everyone. Items were donated by local businesses, friends of the Festival, and the Arts & Crafts vendors.

Four auction closeouts will be held during the weekend. In addition, five luxury tailgate items will be raffled, including a Yeti® cooler, a Traeger Grill®, and a tailgating basket.

At the Silent Auction tent, we have a mantra — "Bid Often and Bid High!" All proceeds benefit our beautiful Downtown Duluth. Come see us in front of City Hall!

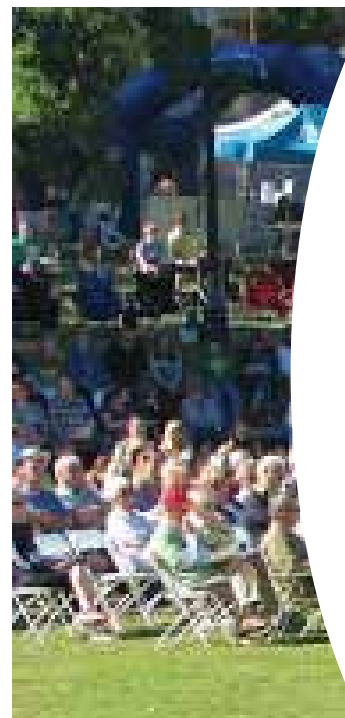


CLOSEOUT TIMES

Saturday..... 2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

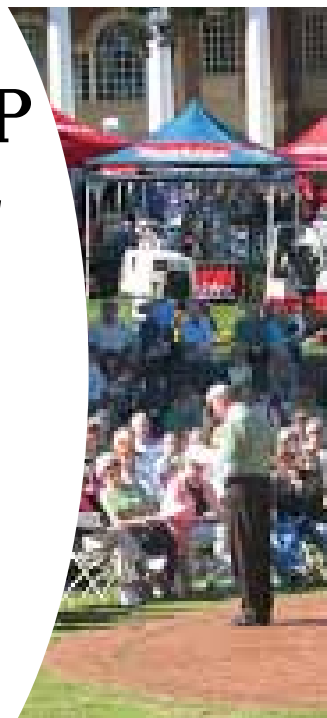
Sunday 12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

4:30 - Final sale all remaining items.



WORSHIP ON THE GREEN

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If you need help while you are visiting the Festival or if you lose an item, stop by the Information, Lost, & Found booth located on Main Street. You can also ask any volunteer for assistance.

First aid is available at the Gwinnett Hospital System Care-A-Van located near the railroad tracks.

All volunteers for the First Aid booth are registered nurses from GMC-Duluth. The hospital always works with us in every way to ensure that we have the best First Aid station possible.

Thank you GMC-Duluth!



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT AND CONCERT



Each year, the Festival T-shirt color is a surprise. Due to the T-shirt's popularity, many volunteers and sponsors alike join the Festival ranks just to get a shirt. For the first few years, Tom Martin, then of Citizen's Bank, donated all of the volunteer T-shirts. This year's shirt was unveiled at the Festival Concert on September 22nd that featured Rupert's Orchestra.

FOOD

You are certain to find many treats to please your palate from a selection of more than 50 food vendors. You'll find a variety of offerings, such as: pierogis, gyros, fried 'gator and BBQ. The Fall Festival's own concession stand features hotdogs and our famous "Big Pickles."

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New this year is the Zero Gravity wheel that will take you to a new dimension! The 16-seat Ferris wheel gives you bird's eye view of the Festival and Duluth's changing skyline. Little kids will enjoy the Fire Engine and Red Baron Puppies, while bigger kids will get a thrill from the Sea Ray, Bumper Cars, Hurricane, and Tornado.

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Duluth Middle School
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Chattahoochee Elementary School
2930 Albion Farm Road

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1555 Old Peachtree Road,
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FESTIVAL STOP

Coleman Middle School
3057 Main Street,
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SHUTTLE HOURS

DAY	FROM	TO
Saturday	8:00 a.m.*	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	6:30 a.m. (Chattahoochee)	6:00 p.m.
	9:00 a.m. ((Duluth Middle, Peachtree Ridge.))	6:00 p.m.

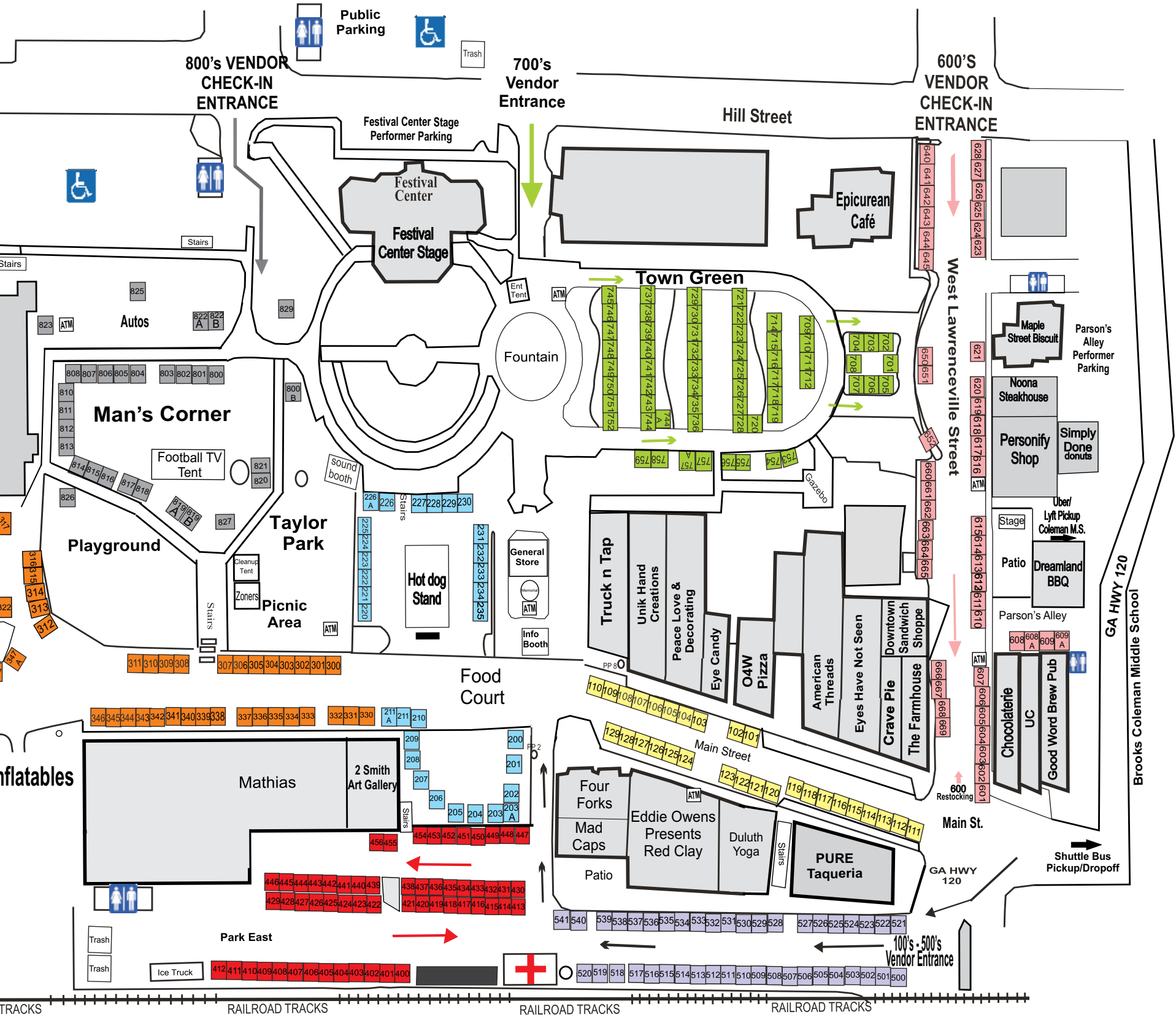
**Important: Service is suspended from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during the Parade. If you plan to attend the Parade or Opening Ceremony, we suggest that you arrive at the Shuttle Lot by 9 a.m.*

Pets: With the exception of service animals, pets are not allowed on shuttle buses.

Park and Walk

If you prefer to "get your steps in," many parking spaces are available near downtown. Look for "Park and Walk" signs along Buford Hwy and Hwy 120.





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Man's Corner

Duluth Fall Festival has something for everyone in the family. Man's Corner will once again be a big part of the Festival. Exhibitors include Howard Brothers Hardware, Select Mitsubishi-Gwinnett, Pro Tennis International, Georgia Swarm, Make It Loud Web, Bikes & Life, Gwinnett Civil Air Patrol, Champion Home Inspection, Vital Link Satellite and much more. Plus, as always, there will be football games under the tent, so don't worry about missing your favorite team.



Jaemor Farms

We are thrilled to have Jaemor Farms back again this year. They are the favorite destination of many Festival goers. Also, many of us on our way to the mountains look forward to stopping at their unbelievable layout in Alto, GA. Jaemor Farms Market is the largest of its kind in Georgia. It is a family business starting in 1912, and five generations of the Echols family have brought it to where it is today. Don't miss stopping by at the Festival and buying some of their delicious mountain apples and much more.



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 29, 2018

FROM	TO	PERFORMER
FESTIVAL CENTER STAGE		
11:15	12:15	Opening Ceremony
12:20	12:25	Duluth High School "Wildcat" Cheerleaders
12:30	1:00	Mark Pitt's Tribute to Elvis
1:15	2:00	Bradley Cole Smith
2:15	3:00	Russ Still and the Moonshiners
3:15	3:45	Cindy Brown Dancers
4:00	4:30	Drake School of Irish Dance
4:45	5:30	Blue Mischief
5:45	6:30	Clear Redemption
PARSONS ALLEY STAGE		
12:00	12:45	Moody Hollow
1:00	1:45	The Tone Twisters
2:00	2:45	Jessie Smith
3:00	3:45	Sweet Tea & Moonshine
4:00	4:45	Confuzzled
5:00	5:45	Gwinnett School of Rock
6:00	6:45	Jackson Tiberghien Drummer Extraordinaire
STREET PERFORMERS		
12:00	6:00	Kevin Pittman & His Forest Friends

SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

FROM	TO	PERFORMER
FESTIVAL CENTER STAGE		
7:40	7:55	Zumba Fitness with Janice Davis Canty
8:00	9:30	Duluth Donut Dash 5K
10:00	11:30	Worship on the Green: Duluth First United Methodist Church Service
12:00	12:45	Dean Taylor and the Better Days
1:00	1:45	Tito Gato
2:00	2:45	The Barry Richman Band
3:00	3:45	Thunder Gypsy
4:15	5:00	Ballet Mexicano de Lupita Sosa
PARSONS ALLEY STAGE		
12:00	1:00	John's Creek School of Rock
1:15	2:00	Andy & Amanda
2:15	3:00	Identikit
3:15	4:00	Ace Suggs
4:15	5:00	The Vega Band
STREET PERFORMERS		
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Duluth Donut Dash

On Sunday morning, we invite you to participate in the Duluth Donut Dash 5K. At 7:40 a.m., Duluth Zumba® warms up the race participants with a light exercise routine. At 8:00 a.m., the race starts with runners winding through historic Duluth. At the end of the race, participants receive a complimentary donut and coffee, courtesy of Dunkin' Donuts on Buford Hwy, Duluth. The Festival also provides water and energy snacks.

The Duluth Donut Dash 5k is an AJC Peachtree Road Race Qualifying Event and is certified by USA Track & Field (USATF).

Proceeds from the Duluth Donut Dash are donated to the Methodist Children's Home, which

works with children in Foster care across North Georgia. Learn more about the race, events, the beneficiary, and our sponsors by visiting duluthdounutdash5k.org.

Registration Fees: \$30 until September 15, then \$35 until September 29, and \$45 on September 30 (race day).

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- 8:30 a.m. - abbreviated 45-minute Traditional Worship service, including Communion, in the Sanctuary.
- 9:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship service in Hinton Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. - full Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary.

Childcare is available for all worship services.

Sunday Night Youth: 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center

Wednesday Evening Programs:

- Dinner at 5 p.m. with Bible Studies and Ministries for Children, Youth and Adults until 7:00 p.m.
 - Foundations of Faith (for kids ages 4 - 5th grade): 6:00 p.m.
 - Youth Group Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
 - Book Bunch Story Time for 3 Year Olds: 6:00 p.m.
 - Adult Bible Studies and Parenting Classes: 6:00 p.m.
 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.

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The Duluth Fall Festival celebrates its 36th anniversary this year. From its humble beginning in 1983, the Festival has grown to be recognized as one of the best festivals in the southeast and the largest one that is run completely by volunteers. In 2016, the Southeast Festival and Events Association (SFEA) selected the Duluth Fall Festival as the best large festival in the entire Southeast. In Gwinnett Reader's Choice it is almost always voted best festival in Gwinnett.

The following list shows examples of the Festival's growth:

- Committees have grown from 4 to more than 50
- Volunteers have increased from 25 to almost 400
- Arts & Crafts and Food booths have grown from 40 to almost 350
- Attendance has grown from handful of people to more than 80,000

Festival Partial Project List

Festival proceeds are used to improve and beautify Historic Downtown Duluth. Through the 36 years the Festi-

val has spearheaded many special projects such as:

- 2017: Mosaic, Festival Center Renovations, Brick Wall in Dreamkeepers Sculptures, Bike Racks, Police Camera for Town Green
- 2016: AGCO Tractor for City (partially funded by AGCO), \$10,000 annually to Duluth Cluster Schools, Donations to Red Clay, Parsons Alley Performances
- 2015: Parsons Alley enhancements, Red Clay Music Foundry Marquees
- 2014: City Parking Lot (paving, landscaping, and other improvements), Festival Center Renovation
- 2013: Red Clay Music Foundry Improvements, Hardwood Floors for the Festival Center
- 2012: Festival Center Paid Off (one million three hundred thousand)
- 2011: Eastern Continental Divide Monument
- 2009: Taylor Park Entrance and Signage, Plantation Shutters for the Festival Center
- 2008: Expansion of Taylor Park Public Restrooms
- 2006: Festival Courtyard Bricks and Landscaping
- 2000: Festival Center (Borrowed money from City of

Duluth)

- 1996: Taylor Park Acquisition (contributed ½, along with City of Duluth)
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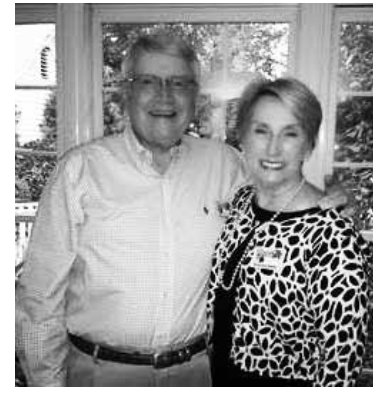
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Taste of Duluth

On September 13th at the **Payne-Corley House**, the Duluth Fall Festival honored sponsors and special guests at the Taste of Duluth. This exclusive event provided a sneak-peek of the offerings of 20 local restaurants and beverage retailers. The Duluth Fall Festival thanks the following vendors that participated in the Festival Taste of Duluth.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Dreaming Crave Pie Studio Dreamland BBQ Duluth Rexall Grill Four Forks FUMI Hibachi & Sushi Bar Good Word Brew Pub Maple Street Biscuit Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marlow's Tavern Noona Steakhouse & Oyster Bar Payne-Corley House PURE Taqueria Simply Done Donuts The Chocolaterie The Cottage on Main The Patio Uncle Jack's Meat House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duluth Package Store Peachtree Liquor Store Sweetwater Package Store
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