

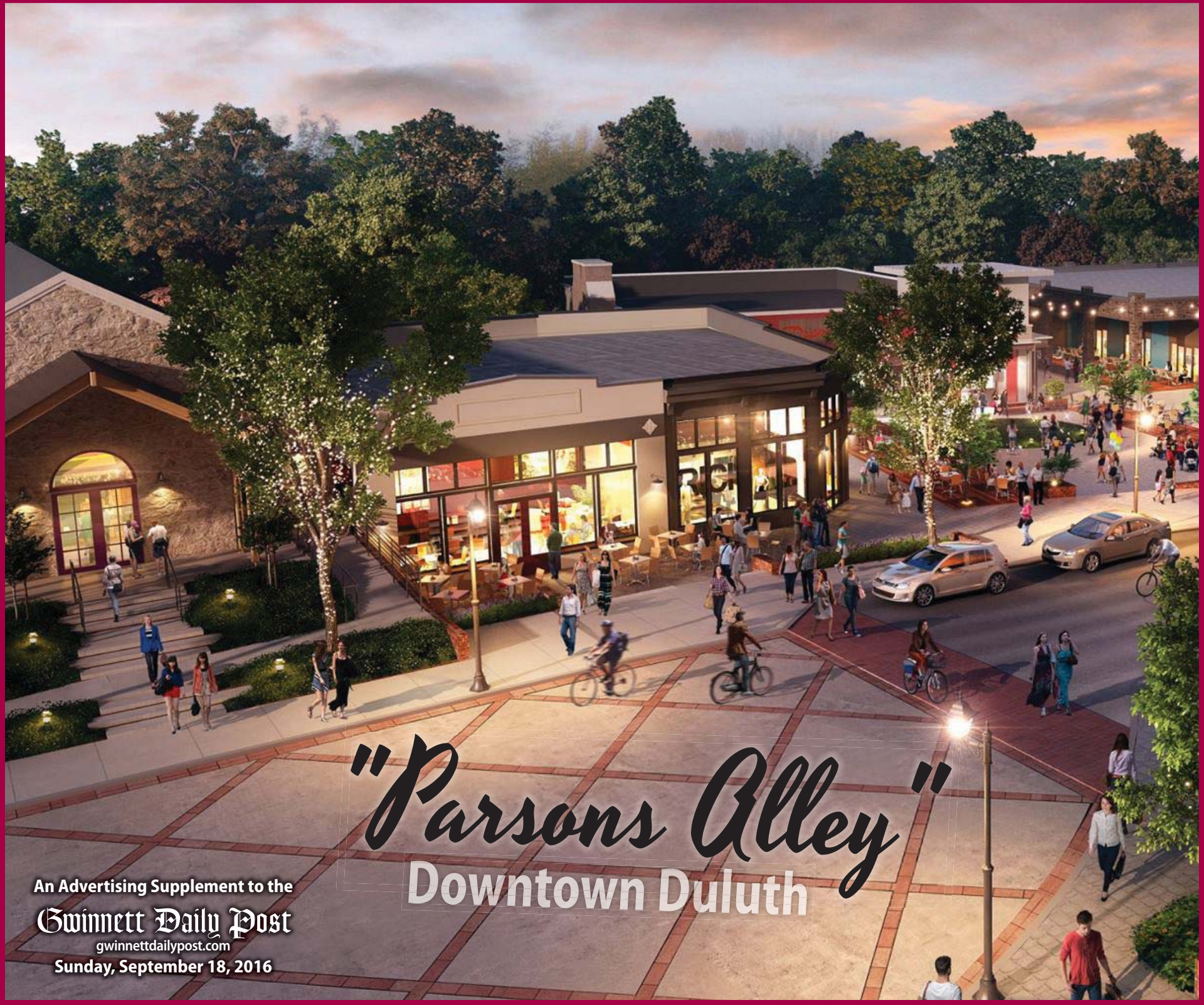


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34th Annual FALL FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the 34th Duluth Fall Festival

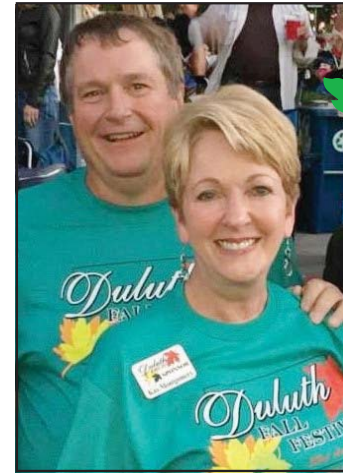
Welcome to Duluth, our hometown! The primary purpose of the Duluth Fall Festival is to improve downtown Duluth, and our efforts are truly paying off. We're life-long residents, but we have never seen as many exciting changes

happening at once as there are right now. While you are at the Festival, take time to visit our new stores and restaurants, as well as the new Parsons Alley music venue and gathering space in front of Dreamland BBQ.

Of course, all of this construction leads to its share of challenges, so we encourage you to park at one of our three shuttle lots, and ride the shuttle which will drop you off at our front door. We hope that you have great time at our festival,

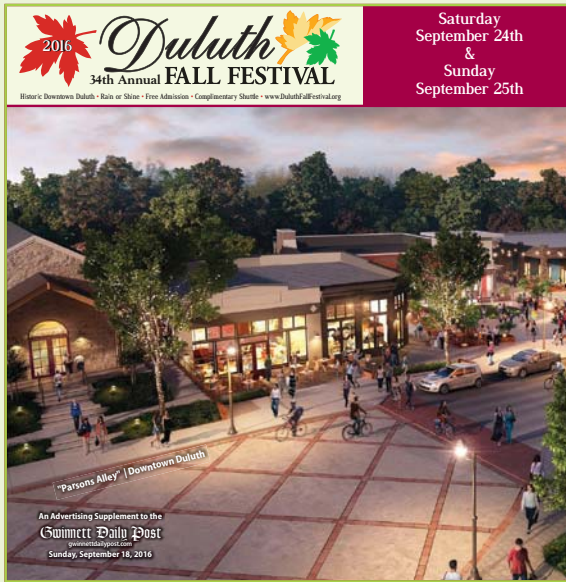
Winner of the Southeast Festival and Events Association's (SFEA) 2015 Best Large Festival in the Southeast award.

Kay Montgomery
Billy Jones
2016 Co-Chairpersons



About the Cover

Historic downtown Duluth is undergoing massive changes, that will lead to multiple improvements. Our cover shows the artist rendering of our latest construction project, Parsons Alley. For more information about this project, go to www.parsonsalley.com



Grand Marshal: Amanda Weir



Grand Marshal of the Parade is medalist swimmer Amanda Weir. Amanda was a member of the 2016, 2012, and 2004 United States Swim Teams, winning a Silver medal in 2016 as part of the 400-Meter Freestyle Relay, Bronze medal in 2012, and two Silver medals in 2004.

Amanda holds many of the sprint freestyle age group records for USA Swimming, and set her first record at age 12. She is a graduate of Brookwood High School in Snellville, and attended both the University of Georgia and the University of Southern California.

Honorary Grand Marshal: Kathryn Willis



Our Honorary Grand Marshal is Duluth's "Favorite Daughter." Kathryn Parsons Willis. Kathryn was born in Duluth and has lived here all her life (except for nine years away in school).

Kathryn is heavily in all things pertaining to Duluth, and is one of the founders of the Duluth Fall Festival. Because Duluth is Kathryn's focus, she has been involved with the "New Duluth" Concept from its beginning. For years, she served on Duluth's Downtown Development Authority. She is also lifetime member of Duluth First United Methodist Church.

Kathryn has served on many Boards in Gwinnett County, including twenty-two years on the Gwinnett Hospital Board.

For sixty-two years, Kathryn worked at Parsons, the family business started by her grandfather in 1876. She had five children; two of them (including 2016 Chairperson Kay Montgomery) and their spouses run the store, Parsons Gifts in Cumming.

Through years of public service, Kathryn has been the recipient of many awards, but her passion has always been **Everything Duluth!**

PARADE

The Duluth Fall Festival kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. It is the largest parade in Gwinnett County (with about 3,000 participants), so come early to get a good spot!

Once settled, get ready to celebrate the wonderful people, schools, organizations, and businesses that make Duluth everybody's perfect hometown. The Parade also includes classic cars, award-winning

marching bands and orchestras, martial arts groups, scouts, and Santa Claus! Bring a bag to catch candy thrown along the route.

The Parade starts on

Main Street (near Coleman Middle School), continues through downtown Duluth following Highway I20, turns south on Buford Highway, and ends at BB&T Bank.



Looking Back on 34 Years of the Festival

The Duluth Fall Festival celebrates its 34th anniversary this year after reaching a momentous milestone. In 2015, the Festival was recognized by the Southeastern Festival and Events Association (SFEA) as the Best Large Festival in the Southeast! The Duluth Fall Festival is one of few events of this size that is run completely by volunteers.

From its beginning in 1983, the Festival has grown and changed immensely. The following list shows examples of the 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 more than 375
- Attendance has grown from a handful of people to more than 80,000

Festival Mission

All Festival proceeds go toward the beautification and improvement of downtown Duluth. During the last 34 years, the Festival has donated more than 2 1/2 million dollars towards this goal.

The Festival has spearheaded numerous special projects, including purchasing and developing Taylor Park, paving and landscaping the Festival Courtyard, helping with "Parsons Alley," building (and later renovating) the Duluth Festival Center, increasing the size public restrooms, installing the Eastern Continental Divide Monument and much more (see the Festival Project List).

Fellowship is another important part of the Festival. The Festival is the common thread to establishing life-long friendships. To this end, the Festival organization sponsors events throughout the year, including: monthly meetings, Festival Nights Out, a Summer Rally, the Taste of Duluth, a community luncheon (for sponsors, volunteers, city workers, first responders, and others), a community Christmas Tree lighting and more. If you love Duluth, come join us!

Kathryn Willis

Festival Project List

- 2016 - Parsons Alley Improvements and Mosaic Remodeled Festival Center restrooms \$275,000
- 2015 - Sponsor of Kathy Fincher's "The Dreamkeepers," Public Art \$10,000
- 2014 - Paved and Landscaped City Parking Lot: \$25,000 Remodeled Festival Center: \$30,000
- 2013 - Purchased Signage and Donated Funds to Red Clay Music Foundry: \$100,000 Installed Hardwood floors in Festival Center: \$25,000
- 2012 - Paid off Debt from Festival Center to City: \$1,300,000
- 2011 - Erected Eastern Continental Divide Monument: \$11,000
- 2009 - Installed Sponsor Board and Park Entrance: \$40,000 Installed Plantation Shutters in Festival Center: \$20,000
- 2008 - Added extra restrooms to Taylor Park: \$40,000
- 2006 - Bricked and Landscaped Festival Center Courtyard: \$125,000
- 2000 - Built Festival Center (money borrowed from the City, and now paid back)
- 1996 - Purchased Taylor Park with the City as a partner \$100,000
- 1983 to Present - Purchased Landscaping (trees, shrubs, planters), Installed Brick Sidewalks and Lighting, Sponsored Concerts and Duluth's Christmas Tree Lighting

The Changing Face of Duluth Downtown

by Chris McGahee

Even veteran Fall Festival patrons will do a double-take when they see Downtown Duluth this year. The old familiar historic buildings of Main Street remain but there is something new at almost every corner, including: road construction, traffic signals, sidewalks, pedestrian-crossing, buildings under construction, a public plaza, restaurants, parking, art installations, Brooks Coleman Middle School, and Main Street shops.

Perhaps most startling of all is that the Proctor Square shopping center, parking lot, and out-parcel buildings (except the Pawn Shop) are all gone.

Let's take a quick tour:

• **New Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Crossing:** The old three-way stop and Railroad Crossing at Main Street is now signalized and loaded with activated pedestrian crossings. It was no small task to coordinate a traffic signal so close to the Buford Highway and Hwy. 120 signal crossed by a very active rail corridor. The traffic signal will allow safe passage to and from the Parsons Alley Complex and Main Street.

• **New Restaurants:** Dreamland BBQ, Piatto, O4WP, Epicurian Café are new join the popular PURE Taqueria downtown. All will be open during the Fall Festival. Dreamland BBQ is located at the heart of the Parsons Alley Complex. Epicurian Café occupies the former Park Café location. Old Fourth Ward Pizza (O4WP) is in the former Steverino's location and Piatto has completely redeveloped the former Huthmaker's Violin shop building into a full-service restaurant upstairs and a bar downstairs.

• **New Retail Shops:** Uni'k Hand Creations along with Eyes Have Not Seen join Peace Love and Decorating, American Threads, 2 Smith Gallery, and Eye Candy Art and Farmhouse Home Décor & Gifts with unique gifts, jewelry, art and clothing options.

• **Sweets:** The Chocolaterie features chocolates and hand-dipped ice cream. Make sure you take a selfie with the Chocolate lady mural on the side of the building. Crave Pie is better than ever, crafting the most delicious artisan pies right here in Downtown Duluth. Espresso Theory is here, too, with coffee and giant slices of cakes and fudge.

• **New Public Plaza:** The center of the Parsons Alley complex is the newly completed public plaza. It features granite walls, Brazilian Epay wood decking, future art installations, and wide sidewalks. Live music will be available all weekend during Fall Festival.

• **Proctor Square Demolition:** The 1970's shopping center has been removed along with the outparcel buildings which fronted Buford Hwy. Back in February 2016, Mayor and Council approved a \$64,000,000 mixed-use development which will feature a wrapped parking deck with 371 units of housing, 11 retail units, and 2 restaurants. The Village in Duluth will be complete in 20 to 24 months.

• **Parsons Alley Complex:** The 10 foot granite gateway sign on West Lawrenceville Street announces the entrance to a mixture of old and new buildings. Just like Main Street we build on the past to set the future. What you see under construction are the existing Pastorium (Building 100) and Church (Building 200) being redeveloped into restaurants and new buildings (300, 500, and 600) that will be new restaurants and retail shops all coming together to form Parsons Alley.

• **Brooks Coleman Middle School:** Most Festival patrons will know the name Brooks Coleman. He was the voice of the Duluth Wildcats and welcomes visitors to every Fall Festival and now his great record of service has been honored by naming the new middle school in Downtown Duluth after him

• **Duluth Downtown Information Tent:** Be sure to drop by the Duluth Information tent. We will be happy to tell you all about the great downtown projects underway.



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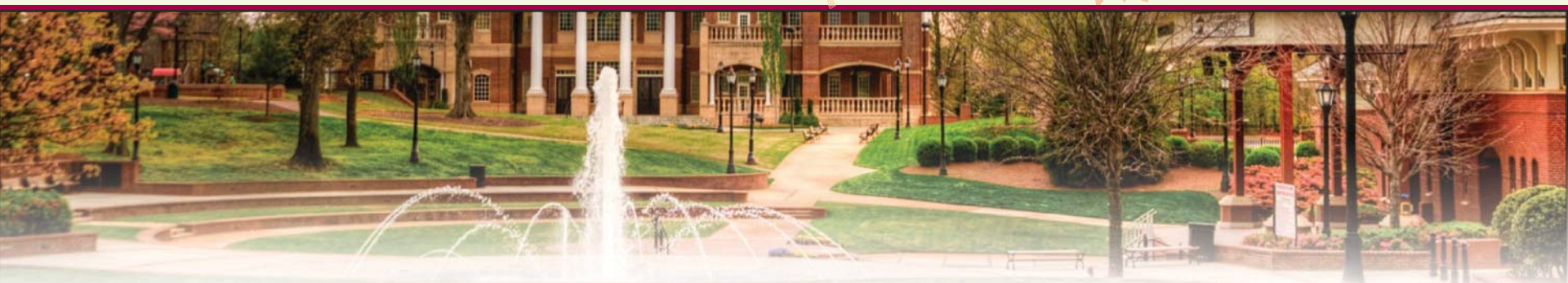
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The City of Duluth is on a mission to bring the types of amenities and services to downtown Duluth that are attractive to young professionals. By making downtown Duluth an attractive destination for young professionals we are building a culture of sustainability—future leaders for our city as well as economic vibrancy for downtown merchants. A city that invests in its

infrastructure is the best way to attract new businesses and industry to the community. A strong downtown is the heartbeat of a city, and its success trickles across the city limits like a pebble in a pond.

As the City works to make our historic downtown a destination for both locals and visitors, we realize the strong and significant impact that the DFF has

had on this quest. The 34th Annual Duluth Fall Festival is another chapter in a long and impressive story about volunteerism. For more than 30 years the Duluth Fall Festival (DFF) volunteers have worked tirelessly to raise money for downtown improvement projects.

Because the mission of the DFF is to give back to downtown improvements,

the City of Duluth has been able to implement unique and attractive amenities that are enjoyed by all ages. Some of the projects that the DFF has funded include parking lots, Parson's Alley plaza amenities (such as the boardwalk and signage, Red Clay Music Foundry signage, equipment for Public Works, and much more (see the "Festival Project List").

The partnership between the Duluth Fall Festival and the City of Duluth works because it is collaborative. The DFF Executive Committee listens to the City's needs and helps us accomplish projects 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 more

than 400 volunteers and is operated in conjunction with the City. The DFF has become one of the premier festivals in the southeast and we are very proud of its success. Our partnership has made a significant difference in downtown Duluth.

Thank you Duluth Fall Festival!

*Nancy Harris
Mayor of Duluth*

FOOD



Come hungry! With more than 40 food booths, you are certain to find many treats to please your palate. You'll find a wide variety of food, including pierogies, gyros, fried 'gator and BBQ. The Fall Festival's own concession stand features hotdogs and our famous "Big Pickle."

Wash it all down with lemonade, cream soda, a slush or milkshake. Sweets include funnel cakes, kettle corn, apple dumplings, and snow cones.

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. This year's shirt was unveiled at the Festival Concert on September 10th that featured On the Border, the Ultimate Eagles Tribute Band.

In 1985, Tom Martin of Citizen's Bank donated the first official T-shirts.





Road Race

Sunday morning, walk or run off all of those Festival treats and earn a white, long-sleeved T-shirt by participating in the Duluth Fall Festival 5K Donut Dash.

Registration Fees: \$25 until September 16, then \$30 until September 24, and \$35 on September 25 (the day of the race).

At 7:40 a.m., Zumba will warm you up. Then, promptly at 8:00 a.m., the race begins. The course leads you through historic downtown Duluth, and returns you to the Festival Center. While you await the race results, you can enjoy complimentary refreshments, including donuts and coffee compliments of Dunkin Donuts on Buford Highway.

Important: To guarantee that you get a T-shirt, you must pre-register. To pre-register online, go to the Festival website: www.duluthfallfestival.org/5k-road-race.html.

The Festival 5K Donut Dash is USA Track & Field (USATF)-certified as a qualifier for the Peachtree Road Race. The recipient of all proceeds is the Methodist Children's Home, which works with children in Foster care across North Georgia. Learn more about the race, events, the beneficiary, & our sponsors by visiting the race website: www.duluthdounutdash5k.org

First place awards are presented to men and women competing in 15 different age groups from age 10 (and under) through ages 75 (and over).

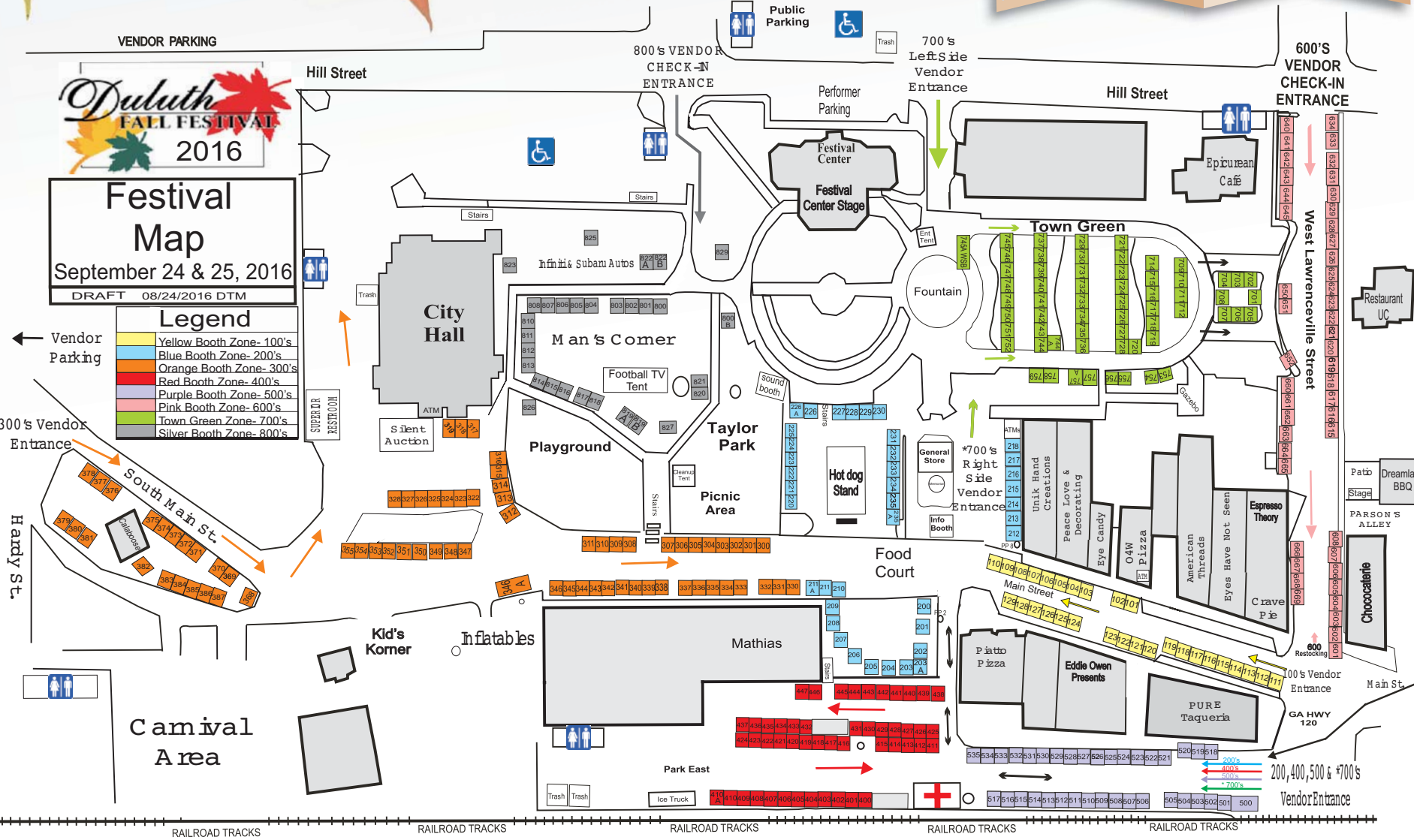
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FESTIVAL EVENT & VENUE MAP



FREE SHUTTLES AND PARKING

As parking in Historic Downtown Duluth is limited now, the Festival committee recommends that you take the free Festival shuttles. We have several large busses that run continuously, except during the Parade. So, save yourself the chore of looking for a parking space, and enjoy our deluxe, FREE bus service. You may park at one of the following designated lots: Chattahoochee Elementary on Albion Farm, Mason Elementary on Bunten Road, or Duluth Middle School on Pleasant Hill Road. For more information go to www.duluthfallfestival.org. We also have, for the first time, "Park and Walk" lots that are clearly marked, closer to the Festival.

Park and Walk

If you prefer, you can park and walk to the Festival. Look for additional Park and Walk locations.
Gwinnett Community Bank - 2775 Buford Hwy.
Duluth Station (designated areas) - 2750 Buford Hwy.
Lot at Rogers Bridge and Buford Hwy (designated areas) - 2637 Buford Hwy.
Designated Lots along Buford Hwy (look for signage!) — From Davenport Rd to Rogers Bridge Rd.

Park and Ride

We have several shuttle busses that run continuously during the Festival, except during the Parade. Save yourself the chore of looking for a parking space, and enjoy our deluxe, FREE shuttle service

SHUTTLE LOCATIONS

SHUTTLE PICKUP LOTS

Duluth Middle School 3200 Pleasant Hill Road	Chattahoochee Elementary School 2930 Albion Farm Road	Mason Elementary School 3030 Bunten 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	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

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Arts & Crafts

More than 250 artisans and crafts persons will have booths at the Duluth Fall Festival this year. Vendors offer a variety of hand-made and hand-decorated merchandise. The arts and crafts are some of the best you will find in this area, including: paintings, photographs, wood crafts, pottery, glassware, furniture, floral arrangements, stitchery, candles, soap, decorative accessories, baskets, clothing (for adults, children, dollies, and doggies!), jewelry, toys, and more.



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 24, 2016		
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	Atlanta Jayhawks
2:15	3:00	One Headlight
3:15	4:00	Sunset Ride
4:15	5:00	Cindy Brown Dancers
5:15	6:00	Uncle Don's Band
PARSONS ALLEY STAGE		
11:45	12:15	Duluth High School Glee Club
12:30	1:15	Common Ground
1:45	2:30	Rockdale
3:00	3:45	All Stars ROCK Academy
4:15	5:00	Local Honey
5:15	5:45	The Jackson Tiberghien Experience
STREET PERFORMERS		
12:00	6:00	Kevin Pittman & His Forest Friends

SUNDAY, September 25, 2016		
From	To	Performer
FESTIVAL CENTER STAGE		
7:40	7:55	Zumba
8:00	9:30	Duluth Donut Dash 5K Road Race
10:00	11:30	Duluth First United Methodist Church Service
12:00	12:45	Jonathon Robins
1:00	1:45	ESOEBO, Featuring Chuck McDowell
2:00	2:45	Cosmic Soul Shakers
3:00	3:45	Clear Redemption
4:00	4:45	Duluth First Baptist Church Indian and Korean Dance Teams
PARSONS ALLEY STAGE		
12:00	1:00	The Basement Dwellers
1:30	2:15	INAMtribe
2:45	3:45	HoneyWood
4:15	5:00	Emmy Lawalin
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Vendor Show at 4pm -7pm • Cooking Show starts at 7pm

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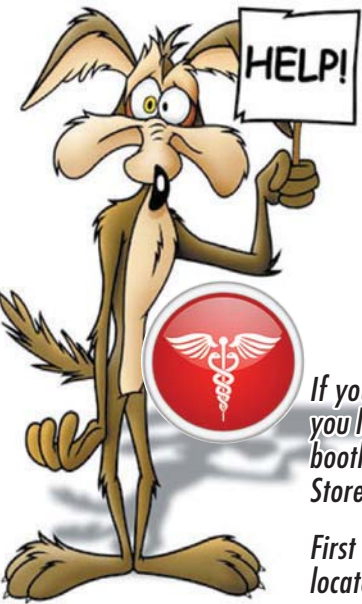
even more dinosaurs

NEW EXHIBIT

ON VIEW SEPTEMBER 17-JANUARY 2

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GETTING HELP OR FIRST AID



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 in front of the General Store. You can also ask any volunteer for assistance.

First aid is available at the Gwinnett Hospital System located near the railroad tracks.

Carnival & Kid's Korner

Kids of all ages can find a variety of amusements in the Festival's Carnival and Kid's Korner (Main Street, across from City Hall). For the younger kids, there will be all sorts of inflatables, including slides and "bounce" houses, plus other activities geared to them.

Gold Medal Shows hosts a family-oriented carnival, with a variety of rides and games. Rides include a Ferris wheel, the Orient Express, the Dizzy Dragon, Rio Grande train, swings and more.

The carnival opens pre-Festival, Thursday and Friday, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and continues Saturday and Sunday until the end of the Festival. Thursday and Friday only: Download and print a coupon for a Buy 1 Get 1 free armband offering unlimited rides at <http://www.duluthfallfestival.org/carnival.html>.



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Taste of Duluth

On September 15th 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.

Restaurants		Beverage Retailers	Floral Arrangements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crave Pie Studio Dreamland BBQ Duluth Rexall Grill Epicurean Café FUMI Hibachi & Sushi Bar Marlow's Tavern O4W Pizza Payne-Corley House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piatta Fresh Kitchen PURE Taqueria The Chocolaterie The Cottage on Main The Patio Village Tavern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duluth Wine, Beer, and Spirits Superstore Espresso Theory Sweetwater Package World Beverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature's Elegance - Connie Holmes

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Nancy Harris

Michael Hopkins

Parsons Alley Stage:

Scot Femmer

Alan Kirkland

Michael Robbins

FESTIVAL LAYOUT

Ralph Mumme

Danny Williams

Danielle Maynard (map)

FESTIVAL NIGHT OUT

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Mell Robinson

Danielle Maynard

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RED CLAY FESTIVAL NIGHT

Allena Owen

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Gretchen Staley

ROAD RACE

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Parsons Alley Stage:

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Gwinnett Daily Post presents

Taste of Home Cooking School

Watch the enthusiastic culinary specialist Michelle Roberts prepare delicious recipes and present products live on stage. Sample foods from local restaurants & caterers, visit local retailers as they showcase, demo and sell AND register to win great prizes from 4-7pm!

Thursday, October 20th

4pm Vendor Show

7pm Cooking Demonstration

Infinite Energy Forum

www.SCNlevents.com/TasteOfHome

Tickets On Sale NOW!

Ticket pricing: \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door

VIP tickets available and include Premium front sections seating, Exclusive cookbook, Meet and Greet with Michelle "Red" Roberts, \$25 Gordon Biersch gift card, Home for the Holiday Expo ticket (Dec. 2 & 3), Georgia Swarm 2017 game ticket, Gwinnett Braves 2017 game ticket and goodies from Infinite Energy Center, Gwinnett Daily Post, Belk and more!

Schedule of Events:

4:00pm - Doors open/Vendor Show Starts

4:30pm - 5:30pm - VIP Meet and Greet with

Michelle "Red" Roberts (VIPs only)

5:45pm - 6:15pm - Discussion on the stage from Nathalie Dupree & Cynthia Graubart, co-authors of Mastering the Art of Southern Cooking and Southern Biscuits

7:00pm - Vendor Show ends

7:00pm - 9:15pm - Cooking Demo and door prizes awarded

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Mayor Nancy Harris, City manager, James Riker, and the City of Duluth for their extraordinary cooperation in all that we do. We also thank the many individuals, companies, schools, churches, and civic organizations for their support of the Duluth Fall Festival. We especially recognize the following who have contributed so much, most for many years, in many different ways.

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Come see us at the Funnel Cake Booth!
All of our profits go to Youth Missions Outreach.

Sunday Worship Services:

- Traditional Worship:
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship
in the Grand Hall: 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Worship (grades K-5):
9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center
- Childcare provided during all services.
- Sunday Night Youth: 5:30 p.m.
in the Youth Center

Wednesday Evening Programs:

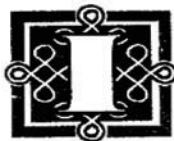
- Dinner at 5 p.m. with Bible Studies and Ministries
for Children, Youth and Adults until 7:00 p.m.
- Foundations of Faith
(for kids ages 3 - 5th grade): 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Group Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
- Parents Fellowship Group: 6:00 p.m.
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SCHEDULE of Events

Gold Medal Carnival
Thursday & Friday 6:00-10:00
Plus all during the Festival

TWO BIG DAYS!

Saturday, Sept. 24th

Booths	9:00-7:00
Festival Parade	10:00
(some roads closed)	
Opening Ceremony	11:30
Entertainment	12:30-6:30

Sunday, Sept. 25th

Road Race	8:00
Booths	9:00-5:00
Worship on the Green	10:00
Entertainment	12:00-5:00

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