



CITY OF  
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**PARKS AND RECREATION**



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## Special Events - 2024

Welcome to our new event season which promises something for everyone! Most events are held in The Park at City Center, but please check the listing for other locations. **Sometimes events, information, and locations may need to be changed, postponed, or cancelled. Please check our website for updates before you head out. We'd like to thank you for your continued support of our events and look forward to serving you again this year!** ~ *City of Woodstock Parks and Recreation Department*



### William G. Long Senior Center

**(223 Arnold Mill Rd.)**

Join the William G. Long Senior Center offering activities, trips, and fun for everyone! Please visit us at [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com). Questions? Call 678-445-6518 or e-mail [hgilliland@woodstockga.gov](mailto:hgilliland@woodstockga.gov) for over age 50 membership information. The activity room in the Senior Center expansion is available for rental by community groups.



### Parade & Vendor Applications

Parade and Vendor applications for our events can be submitted online at [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com) Special Events, Special Event Details.



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### Summer Concert Series Sponsorship

For all the exciting details, sponsor packet, and sponsor level comparison list please visit [www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com](http://www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com)

## Arbor Day



Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate all things green with our annual free tree seedling giveaway! This year, 730 seedlings will be given away! This year's varieties include Crepe Myrtle, Redbud, Persimmon, Bald Cypress, and Yellow Poplar. An online Tree Care Guide is available on our website to help you care for, plant, and prune new and existing trees. The seedlings can be picked up between **8 am and 5 pm** at the Woodstock City Hall Annex, William G. Long Senior Center, and Woodstock Visitor's Center at Dean's Store. A tree will also be planted in the name of City of Woodstock Employees who are celebrating 20 years of employment. **Congratulations** to Parks and Recreation Office Manager, **HEATHER GADDIS** on her 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the city!

Woodstock  
Recycles

## Greenstock Day!

Recycling & Paper Shredding Event Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Please join us as Woodstock continues its journey to "Go Green"!

**RECYCLE & DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENT** will be held from **9 am – 1 pm** at Woodstock Elementary School located at 230 Rope Mill Rd., Woodstock. The City of Woodstock, Waste Management, Ecycle Atlanta, and A-1 Shredding & Recycling bring you a day for recycling! For a list of all acceptable items visit [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com). Drive through, we will unload for you! All collections will be done free of charge, **except** for TV's which require a fee of **\$25**, Projection TV's **\$40**, CRT Monitors **\$10**, and LCD Monitors **\$5**. No credit/debit cards or checks. Cash only, please.

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## City Wide Yard Sale

See website for participating addresses!

Weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup>



The Great American Cleanup organizes millions of volunteers in activities that encourage individual stewardship for the environment and care for the community. Efforts in litter prevention and removal, waste reduction, recycling, beautification, and community greening result in cleaner, greener, safer, and more beautiful public spaces. To help celebrate Earth Week and support the Great American Cleanup, residents are encouraged, city-wide, to hold yard sales! Sign up on our website to have *your yard sale* added to the list on our website, flyer, e-mail blast, CraigsList.com, interactive map, and newspaper ads *free of charge*. Sorry, only your address and subdivision name will be listed. **Deadline to list your yard sale is April 2, 2024.**

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual - Woodstock Summer Concert Series

Presented By



[CarriageKiaWoodstock.com](http://CarriageKiaWoodstock.com)

7:30 pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> - TBA

January 29<sup>th</sup>!

June 8<sup>th</sup> - TBA

July 13<sup>th</sup> - TBA

August 10<sup>th</sup> - TBA

September 14<sup>th</sup> - TBA

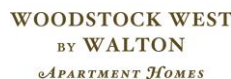
Before you head out, check the website for updates, transportation options, band info and frequently asked questions!  
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# Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

The City of Woodstock, along with the American Legion Post 316, MGen Warren R. Johnson Marine Corps League Detachment 1311, Warriors' Watch Riders, and other local veteran's groups, honor those who fought and died to keep us free. Join us on Memorial Day for a special service of remembrance in The Park at City Center. Visit the Woodstock Memorial, 10 tons of polished granite dedicated to our Woodstock Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. Ceremony begins at **10:00 am**.



# July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular!



Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Parade:** The **28<sup>th</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular Parade** kicks off the daylong celebration at **10:00 am**, starting at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. It then travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy 92.

**Festival:** After the parade, join us in The Park at City Center until 3:00 pm for food, DJ Ronnie, carnival games, HUGE FOAM PARTY, bubble making, inflatables, arts and crafts, and vendors of all types.

**Fireworks:** The day concludes with fireworks at dusk behind the Lowes shopping center at Hwy 92 and I-575. See our website for traffic directions for the fireworks show.

**5K Race:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodstock Freedom Run at **7:00 am**. [WoodstockFreedomRun.com](http://WoodstockFreedomRun.com)

**Participation:** Visit our website [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com) under Special Events, Event Details, to fill out and submit your **Parade & Vendor applications**.

# May & September

## Brown Bag Concert Series



Thursdays in May & September

Free lunchtime concerts in The Park at City Center from **12 pm to 1 pm**. A great Mothers Morning Out activity! So, bring a chair, pack a lunch, or take out lunch from one of our great downtown restaurants and enjoy! Visit [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com) under Programs to see the band schedule!

# 9/11 Day of Remembrance



Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Please join us as we remember, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, those we have lost, and the service men and women, who continue to fight for our freedom. We honor the men and women wearing the uniform of police, fire, and rescue. Visit our 9/11 Memorial that features two subway tracks recovered from beneath the crumbles of the World Trade Center. We will also be giving out a limited supply of 9/11 Remembrance lapel pins. Ceremony begins at **7:00 pm** in The Park at City Center.

## Sunset Symphony



Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Join us for one of our favorite concerts of the year when the 80 piece Cobb New Horizons Symphonic Band comes to the Northside Hospital Cherokee Amphitheater! Bring your picnic basket and enjoy a relaxing evening out on the lawn. Show starts at **7:30 pm**. Admission is free. Visit website for musical program.

## Halloween Trail of Tricks & Treats

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



The City of Woodstock Parks and Recreation Department will host the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Trail of Tricks & Treats** on October 31<sup>st</sup> from **4 pm to 8 pm** on the PAVED & LIGHTED Rubes Creek Trail across from Fire Station 14 on Arnold Mill Road. This free event features carnival games, hands on giant bubble making, crafts, kid's activities, music, characters, and fun displays along the trail to entertain children as they stroll along with their families' collecting treats from our vendors! Come walk the trail and depart with lots of treats, trinkets, toys, and happy memories! Event held on Halloween as a safe alternative to trick-or-treating, **except** on Sundays, then event is held on Saturday. Visit [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com) for more details.

## Veterans Day Celebration

TBD



## 'Tis the Season to be Green!

### Recycle & Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Clean house the environmental way! Electronics, batteries, cell phones, paper shredding, etc. See website for a list of acceptable items [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com). The event is open from **9 am – 1 pm** at the Woodstock Elementary School Parking Lot, 230 Rope Mill Rd. Drive through, we will unload for you! All collections will be done free of charge, **except** for TV's which require a fee of **\$25**, Projection TV's **\$40**, CRT Monitors **\$10**, and LCD Monitors **\$5**. No credit/debit cards or checks. Cash only, please.

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# Christmas Jubilee

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# Parade of Lights!



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**Parade:** Kick off the holiday season with the **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Jubilee & Parade of Lights** at **5:30 pm**. The parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. It travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Highway 92. For more event information, road closures and parade map, visit our website at [www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com)

**Festival:** After the parade, walk over to The Park at City Center and visit Santa with your wish list! Our Mayor and Santa will flip the switch to light the 30' Christmas tree! They will announce the six winners of the Best Parade Floats. Music by Ronnie the DJ! Free cupcake decorating, crafts, hot cocoa, apple cider, winter themed carnival games, snow machine, inflatable, and the reading of the Polar Express by the Sequoyah Regional Library System (bring your chairs) with pictures on their 16' screen! Start your Christmas shopping early with our vendors! Lots of food and entertainment for all!

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## Santa's Mailbox

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

Have the kids drop off their letters to Santa in the North Pole Express Mailbox! The mailbox is in the gazebo at The Park at City Center until Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Just before Christmas, they will receive a personalized letter back from Santa! Please remember to include a return address. No classroom projects, please.

## Christmas Tree Chip & Dip



December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>

Throw away your Christmas tree the environmentally friendly way! Bring your Christmas trees to Olde Rope Mill Park starting the day after Christmas and we will feed them to our chipper. Then the following week, bring a shovel to the park and "dip" into the free mulch! Program runs through mid-January. Our Bring One for the Chipper event sponsored by the Keep Georgia Beautiful campaign and the City of Woodstock Stormwater Department offers free tree seedlings at the park on **January 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm**. Coffee and donuts, too! **Please no flocked, painted, or decorated trees, (they poison our waterways)!**

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