



CITY OF CONYERS

Celebration of Community

*An occasional newsletter update on things we celebrate in our community
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From the Mayor's desk...

I'm three quarters of the way through my first year of office and the city is a busy and great place to be! Road improvements, family-friendly events, the prospect of a new city hall and subsequent development and growth, proactive community policing, new businesses opening and existing businesses remodeling...I could go on and on, but rest assured that there is a lot going on to continue to build upon the great foundation of community we call Conyers.

Check out the news inside and plug in where you see fit to get involved in our community. If you're interested in volunteering for a board when an appointment comes available, we'd love to consider you. Visit our website and click on the Permits and Forms tab. Complete the Application for Volunteer Service Form and submit your request to the city clerk.

Fall is here and I look forward to seeing you at the Olde Town Fall Festival on October 20 and at our holiday events in early December. There are wonderful things happening in our city and I'm glad you're part of them!

Sincerely,

Vince Evans
Mayor



Halloween Road Closures

Portions of Main Street and College Avenue will be closed to through traffic in Olde Town Conyers on the evening of Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 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!

Residents who live in the area are under no obligation to participate in the Halloween festivities. Those trick-or-treating in the area are asked to be respectful of residents' lawns and roadways by not littering and staying on sidewalks and driveways. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

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The Latest on City Hall

In May, city voters cast ballots in favor of a bond to fund the construction of a new city hall, renovations to the existing Conyers Police Department and construction of a dedicated municipal court building at the current location of city hall. Since then, work has been taking place behind the scenes to purchase remaining parcels of land needed to build the new city hall on O'Kelly Street.

A bid process was held this summer for the selection of the architecture and construction firms. Once the firms are announced, work will begin in earnest to begin designing the new city hall that is expected to break ground in the spring.



Follow our social media channels and the city website for the latest on this exciting project.

Sign up for an e-mail version of this newsletter at www.conyersga.com.



OLDE TOWN CONYERS PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2018

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PARADE

FRIDAY EVENING - 11/30
Olde Town Conyers (5PM - 8PM)
Pictures with Santa, Wagon Rides,
Train Rides, Kids Activities,
Marshmallow Roast & more!

SATURDAY - 12/01
Olde Town Conyers (11am)
Winterfest: Food & Vendors

Conyers Christmas
Parade starts at 4pm

**FREE PARKING
& ENTRY**



Code Enforcement Corner: Don't Dump Tires

The city's Planning and Inspections staff is teaming up with the Conyers Police Department to crack down on city code violations. Old, abandoned tires illegally dumped continue to be a problem in both the city and county. Did you know the Rockdale Recycling Center (1200 Sigman Road NE) accepts four tires (off the rim) per household, per week?

Help clean up the environment and our community by recycling! For more information on items accepted at the Rockdale Recycling Center, associated fees and days and hours of operation, call 770-785-6883 or visit www.rockdalecountyga.gov.

Hardin/O'Kelly Street Project: The Roundabout is Open— What's Next?

If you didn't hear the shouts of excitement and sighs of relief in early September, you may have missed the announcement that the new roundabout at O'Kelly Street and Oakland Avenue is open. So what's next for the project?

The project length is 0.77 miles, beginning at the intersection of Hardin Street and Dogwood Drive and ending at the intersection of O'Kelly Street and Green Street. Construction will now shift to Hardin Street at Dogwood Drive and progress is expected to be made from that intersection up to the Oakland roundabout over the next few months.

Sidewalk work, backfilling, repaving, and landscaping are now underway and may result in intermittent delays and traffic control in the months ahead. Weather permitting, the estimated completion date for the entire project is summer 2019.

Stay tuned to the city's social media channels and website for updates pertaining to this important road project in our community. For questions about the project, call the Department of Public Works and Transportation at 770-785-6690.



(Above) The O'Kelly Street/Oakland Avenue roundabout is part of the Hardin/O'Kelly Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) project is funded through federal transportation dollars and local SPLOST funding. The cost of the project is \$3.9 million, of which 80% is federally funded and 20% is locally funded.



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