



PEACHTREE CITY **UPDATES**

A supplement to UPDATE Newsletter

Week of August 10, 2009

Sanitation Franchises Approved – Effective August 14

On August 6, the Mayor and Council approved contracts with five sanitation companies to provide residential curbside garbage and recycling collection. The companies and their base price for both garbage and recycling are listed below (the companies set and change their own rates). The contracts go into effect August 14.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Quarterly Base Rate</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Web Site</u>
CLM Sanitation	\$57.00	770-474-9273	www.clmsanitation.com
Republic/Allied/Allsouth/BFI	(TBD by 8/14/09)	404-792-2660	www.recycle1Atlanta.com
Waste Industries/Cardinal	\$48.00	770-969-0148	www.wasteindustries.com
Waste Management	\$66.00	404-794-6707	www.wm.com

The above rates include the City's \$1.00 Franchise Fee, imposed to help address litter problems and to increase recycling programs and education through Keep Peachtree City Beautiful. Check with individual companies for additional services and prices (extra carts, yard debris, bulky waste, back door service). If your garbage company is not listed above or if you see operators not listed above in town, please contact Betsy Tyler at info@peachtree-city.org because they will be required to stop serving Peachtree City until an agreement is approved.

Path Closure – Bridge at Battery Way Boat Dock (intermittent)

The path bridge at Battery Way Boat Dock will be closed intermittently during the day this week (August 10 – 14) for the contractor to repair the spillway from the lagoon into Lake Peachtree. To facilitate morning school traffic, the contractor will not begin work until 9:00 a.m.

Project Update – Wisdom Road Traffic Signal

The poles for the traffic signal at Wisdom Road and Highway 74 North should be installed this week. The signal should be activated and flashing yellow by September.

Library New Seasonal Hours Begin Today

Effective August 10, the Library hours will change to better accommodate students for the school season. The School Seasonal hours for the Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. The seasonal change was implemented following the Library Patron Survey conducted this summer.

Flu Season Safety

Experts still don't know what this flu season will bring in terms of the H1N1 flu virus and the regular seasonal flu. But with the kids heading back to school, it is a good time to start basic cold and flu prevention measures that are effective every year.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective (62% alcohol or higher) if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities (fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine).
- While sick, limit contact with others to keep from infecting them (keep the kids home from school if they are sick, and stay home from work if you are sick)

Should the H1N1 Flu become severe this fall, the City will provide updates on additional steps for individuals and steps being taken in the community through the UPDATES email and on the City web site, www.peachtree-city.org.

PD Hosting Fall CERT Class – Application deadline is August 27

The PTC Police Department will host a basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class beginning September 3. The classes will be held each Thursday for 10 weeks from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The CERT Program offers valuable insight into the first few critical hours following an emergency or disaster and how people can better prepare to sustain themselves and their families. Applicants (18 and older Georgia Residents) must sign a Waiver of Liability form and undergo a criminal history background check. There is no charge to attend the program, but class size will be limited. Visit www.peachtree-city.org/police for more information and applications. Applications are also available at the Library, City Hall, and the Police Department. The deadline to apply is August 27.

Crime Tip Line & Narcotics Hotline

If you have information that would assist the Police Department in reported incidents, please contact the Peachtree City Criminal Investigations Division at 770-631-2510 or the Crime and Narcotics Information Hotline, (770) 487-6010. You may remain anonymous.

Seeking Volunteers – Planning Commission

The City is accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the Peachtree City Planning Commission. Applicants must have been a resident of the City for at least six months. Visit <http://www.peachtree-city.org/index.aspx?nid=155> for more information on the commission and for applications. Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28.

Police Department Public Input for Reaccreditation

The public is invited to provide comments addressing the Peachtree City Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards in the following ways:

Public Hearing – Sunday, August 23, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Call-In Comments - Monday, August 24, 1:00 - 3:00 PM at (770) 632-4100

Written Comments - Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.,
10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215.

For more information, visit <http://www.peachtree-city.org/index.aspx?NID=770> .

Don't Forget . . .

Septic Tank Maintenance Class – Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Fayette County Library. Meeting notice and additional information is available through Fayette County at: http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/news_archives/09july/SepticTankMaintenanceClass.pdf.

HippieFest – Friday & Saturday, August 14 & 15, at The Fred. Featuring Flo & Eddie from The Turtles, Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, Mitch Ryder of the Detroit Wheels, Joey Molland of Badfinger, and Brewer & Shipley. Gates open at 7:00 p.m., show begins at 8:00 p.m. Visit www.amphitheater.org for information and tickets.

Army Ground Forces Band – Thursday, August 20. **Free Concert** of patriotic music for all ages. Show begins at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.amphitheater.org for information

Public Hearings on FY 2009 Millage Rate – The Mayor and City Council will hold three public hearings on the FY 2009 Millage Rate at City Hall. Two hearings will be held on Thursday, August 20 (7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.), and the third will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27. Following the August 27 public hearing, Council will adopt the FY 2009 Millage Rate and the FY 2010 budget (the proposed budget is available for review at <http://www.peachtree-city.org/documents/Finance/Budgets/proposedfinalbudget.pdf>).

TRI Peachtree City Adult Triathlon – **Traffic Advisory** – Saturday, August 22, 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., beginning and ending at City Hall. The event will host 1,100 local and visiting athletes. The run will be on the paths, but will cross Waterwood Bend in two locations. The bicycle portion of the race may impact traffic on Willowbend Road, Hip Pocket, Kelly Drive/McIntosh Trail, Robinson Road, Braelinn Road, and Colonnade Drive during the race in both directions. For route maps and more information, visit <http://www.peachtree-city.org/CurrentEvents.aspx?EID=214> .

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