



May 6, 2016

When Berkeley Lake Elementary had their Bear Cub Cookout recently, some of our folks who live on or travel along **Little Ridge Road** were inconvenienced by the school visitors who parked in the road. They effectively blocked one lane of the street, in spite of the fact that the principal had made great efforts to accommodate parking elsewhere. She had arranged for all staff to be parked out back on the field which opened all the parking on both sides of the school for the parents and guests. When I contacted her about the problem for our citizens, she apologized profusely and assured me that she will make even further efforts for future events. The school is down-sizing next year due to redistricting, and this should help with the parking. She is splitting Curriculum Nights over two evenings so there is enough parking on school property as well. Additionally she requested the removal of the trailers from the front of the school to allow for more parking. I really appreciate the spirit of cooperation between the school and our community and thought you would like to know about it as well.

We don't often have the chance to see live music performances within our city, but that opportunity is coming very soon. The **Sunday Kind of Groove concert series**, a benefit for All About Developmental Disabilities, starts on Sunday, May 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM with the 10-piece band Atlanta Dance Party. Come and enjoy big dance hits of the 70s, 80s & 90s on the grounds of the Berkeley Lake Chapel. For tickets, including a pull-up-your-boat option, see <http://sundaykindofgroove.eventbrite.com> or contact Debbie Peters at 770-368-2076 for more information. Other concerts are coming soon.



Free electronic waste recycling and paper shredding, Saturday, **May 14**, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1826 Killian Hill Road, Lilburn. Atlanta Recycling Solutions will offer free e-waste recycling and Recall Corp. will collect paper for free shredding in the church parking lot. For a complete list of items accepted visit the [church website](#) or call 770-972-4418.

Many of you have remarked that you could hardly go around a corner in most of our city without coming up on an AT&T truck and the work they have been doing in our city to **install fiber** for their network. At least one of you was inconvenienced when their digging cut a water line. Joshua Hayes, a technician from AT&T, has acted as a liaison to our city with Tom Rozier, who as you know, keeps a good eye on everything around here. It will take a while before all of our city's

homes can be served with fiber, but if you are interested in their 'Fiber to the Home' service, you can contact Mr. Hayes at JH6199@att.com. He will need your name, address, contact telephone number and a recommended time that you are available to be called. We are not promoting any particular carrier; just trying to keep you updated on what’s going on in our city.



There will be a **Memorial Day Ceremony** on May 30 at 1:00 PM at Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. This annual event honors our county's military heroes and public service personnel. For more information, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com. And thanks as always to the volunteers that erect the flags and crosses in our own city on Memorial Day. The city pays for flags and materials but we all appreciate the commitment of those who maintain and place these

Berkeley Lake memorials with loving care.

General Primary/Nonpartisan General Election Advance Voting has begun and continues through May 20. You can avoid the lines on election day (Tuesday, May 24) and vote absentee by mail or do advance voting in person. Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by mail now through Friday, May 20 or cast your ballots in person Monday through Friday through May 20 at the Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Division Office in Lawrenceville. This is not voting for our city, but I know most of our citizens do pay attention to elections at the county, state, and national levels, so I wanted to share that with you. You can go to [My Voter Page](#) at the Secretary of State’s website to find a sample ballot and lots of other information about poll places, voter registration, etc. I always like to review the ballot before I go to vote.

One of our Berkeley Lake businesses is Fitness Tri at 4870 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. They are having a **joint event with the National Guard** on May 14 from noon until 7:00 PM. Families are invited for a day of fun, fitness demonstrations, and competitions.



My Berkeley Lake business featured in this issue is Eunae Kim Acupuncture, located at 4720 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Suite 104, which provides the most advanced acupuncture methodology from Korea. Phone 470-333-2580, website www.8cmclinic.com.

Summer will be here soon. Swim, boat, play, and travel safely, and ENJOY this beautiful place!

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