

INSIDE SANDY SPRINGS



PUBLIC MEETINGS

[VIEW EVENT](#)

Public Meeting - CANCELLED
ChatComm Authority Meeting
Tuesday, October 8

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Public Meeting
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 15

[VIEW EVENT](#)

Public Meeting
Board of Ethics Meeting
Wednesday, October 9

[VIEW EVENT](#)

Public Meeting
Open House
Thursday, October 17

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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City Event
Sandy Springs Farmers Market
Saturdays
April 20 - November 23

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City Springs Event
Sundown Social
Select Thursdays
May - October

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City Event
Movies by Moonlight -
Halloweentown
Friday, October 4

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Recreational Program
Geology Walk and Talk
Wednesday, October 9

TICKETED EVENTS

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City Springs Event
Candace Bushnell
Saturday, October 5

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City Springs Event
The Life and Music of George
Michael
Wednesday, October 16

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City Springs Event
An Evening with Judy Collins
Friday, November 8

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City Springs Event
Johnny Mathis: The Voice of
Romance Tour
Saturday, November 9

City Council Meeting Recap

Items below were discussed or voted on during the October 1, 2024 City Council Work Session or Regular Meeting. All items and full presentations can be found on the Public Meeting website [HERE](#).

Safe Streets 4 Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan

The Sandy Springs Safety Action Plan identifies strategies to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes on its roadways. This plan analyzed comprehensive crash data to identify high crash locations and a high injury network; establish a safety framework and goals; identify underserved communities that may be disproportionately affected by fatal and serious injury crashes; and develop an implementation program of actions and metrics to make progress toward meeting safety targets.

Additional information is available at spr.gs/safestreets.

*The City of Sandy Springs is committed to improving the design and operation of its roadways so that **all users** — pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and motorists — can safely access their destinations.*



Source: FHWA.

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

Alcoholic beverage license applications were approved for Mojave at 6450 Powers Ferry Road and Bocado at 6300 Powers Ferry Road

2023 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

The Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report was approved. Additional information is available here: <https://www.sandyspringsga.gov/community-development-block-grant>.

Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Atlanta to Apply for the 2024 JAG Program

The U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program provides funding necessary to support criminal justice initiatives including providing additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice. The City of Sandy Springs is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$14,555. The City of Atlanta is serving as the fiscal agent and will submit the application on behalf of all participating disparate municipalities.

Purchase of Environmental Mitigation Stream Credits

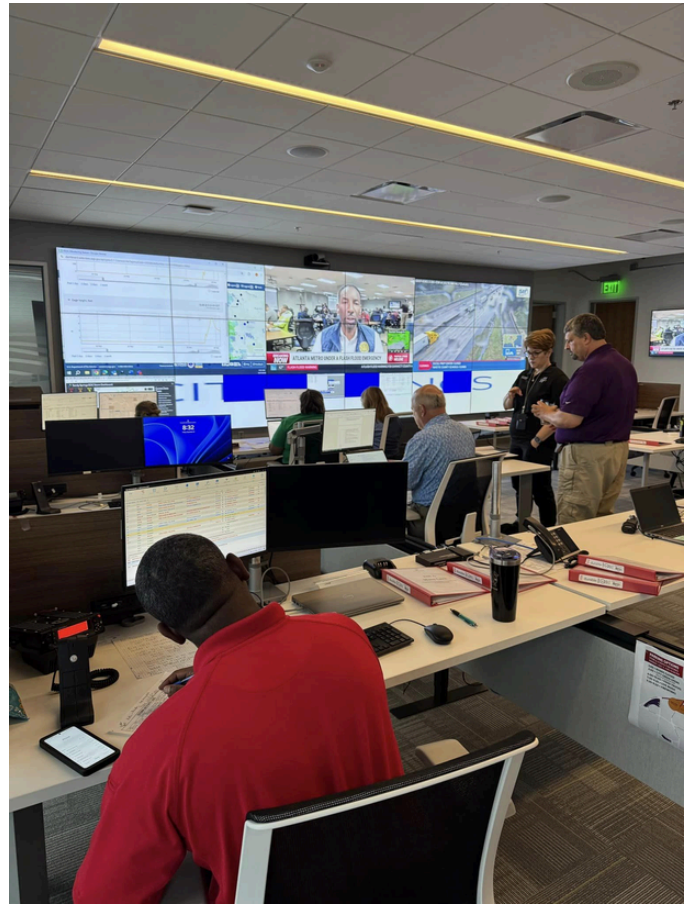
The T58-1 Boylston Drive at Hammond Dive Intersection Realignment Project will involve permanent impacts to 135 linear feet of perennial stream channel associated with a culvert extension that is necessary for the realignment. As such, the Project must meet the permitting requirements outlined in Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Part of the Section 404 Permit requires the purchase of compensatory Environmental Mitigation Credits when more than 100 linear feet of stream is impacted.

HURRICANE HELENE RESPONSE

City Responds to Hurricane Helene

Hurricane Helene made landfall in the Big Bend area of the Florida Gulf Coast as a Category 4 storm late in the evening of September 26, 2024. City staff and contractors worked around the clock in the Emergency Operations Center (photo to the right) and across the City to coordinate response efforts, deploy resources where needed, coordinate with key partners like Georgia Power, and provide regular updates to the public.

A total of 56 trees were cleared from public rights-of-way. Staff supported evacuation efforts in the Nancy Creek basin due to flooding in the area.



City of Sandy Springs Public Emergency Operations Storm Dashboard

Trees Down and Cleared

- 110 Classic Cove Cleared
- 1585 Masters Club Dr Cleared
- 2090 Dunwoody Club Drive / 2526 Mount Vernon Road Cleared
- 210 Berwick Dr Cleared
- 215 Quiet Water Ln Cleared
- 2395 Spalding Drive Cleared
- 385 Forest Hills Drive Cleared
- 39 Johnson Ferry Road NE

Last update: 29 seconds ago

Road Closures

None reported at this time

Trees Down

0

Trees Cleared

56

Signals Out

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Signals Flashing

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Signals On Generator Power

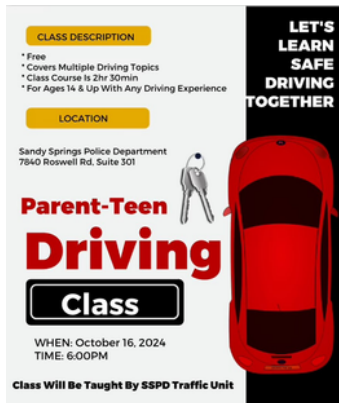
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Staff maintained a public dashboard to show trees down, road closures, and traffic signal issues.

PUBLIC SAFETY

HAPPENINGS IN SANDY SPRINGS



CLASS DESCRIPTION

- * Free
- * Covers Multiple Driving Topics
- * Class Course is 2hr 30min
- * For Ages 14 & Up With Any Driving Experience

LOCATION

Sandy Springs Police Department
7840 Roswell Rd, Suite 301

Parent-Teen Driving Class

WHEN: October 16, 2024
TIME: 6:00PM

Class Will Be Taught By SSPD Traffic Unit

LET'S LEARN SAFE DRIVING TOGETHER

Sandy Springs Police Department is offering a free Parent-Teen Driving Class

The next class date is scheduled for October 16, 2024 at the Sandy Springs Police Department headquarters building at 7840 Roswell Rd, Suite 301. The class begins at 6:00pm and will last approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.

To register for this class, complete the registration form and email it to Sgt Bradford Lockridge at blockridge@sandyspringsga.gov or fax it to 770-206-2098.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire units responded to the following reported incidents:

- A cooking fire at a three-story multi-family structure in the 1900 block of Monterey Parkway. There were no visible signs of smoke or fire from the exterior. A resident informed personnel that food had been inadvertently left on the stove. While there was no active fire, a light haze of smoke was present. No further hazards were identified.
- A structure collapse occurred in the 6700 block of Brandon Mill Road, with a large tree resting on the roof of a single-family home. No injuries were reported. Electricity and gas were secured at the residence, and the scene has been turned over to the homeowner. No further hazards were identified.
- A transformer arcing in the 40 block of Burdette Road with no visible signs of smoke or fire. Power in the surrounding area was out. Georgia Power was notified. No further hazards were identified.
- A tree down in the 40 block of Johnson Ferry Road with powerlines on a vehicle with an individual inside with no injuries. Personnel established a perimeter and requested Georgia Power. After Georgia Power arrived and disconnected power, crew members successfully assisted person out of the car unharmed. Personnel left the scene in the care of Sandy Springs Police and Public Works.
- An arcing fire in the 6100 block of Roswell Road. Personnel were informed of a small fire near a wine cooler against the wall that was extinguished prior to their arrival. A 120-volt outlet that appeared to have overheated or arced was discovered. The breakers for the appliances were secured, no extension or additional hazards were found.
- A structure fire in the 60 block of Northwood Drive. Light smoke emanating from the roof of a two-story multi-family structure was observed. Upon entering the involved unit, they found light charring in a back bedroom. The ceiling joint was actively burning, along with adjacent beams. Other crews were assigned to search and evacuate all adjacent units. The fire was extinguished, and overhaul was performed. Power to the building was secured, and the Fire Marshal's Office was contacted to conduct an investigation.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS - POLICE DEPARTMENT



- The Community Affairs Officer, along with other officers, attended several community engagements throughout the city, including High Point Elementary Fall Festival 2024!
- The Community Affairs Officer provided several training sessions to different businesses addressing workplace violence, active assailants, and overall situational awareness.

PUBLIC WORKS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, TSPLOST, AND TRANSPORTATION



What's happening in Sandy Springs

TS111 Spalding Drive at Pitts Road Intersection

Paving and temporary roadway striping are planned to be completed by October 8, 2024. Work will continue to finish stone facing of retaining walls, some sidewalk work, sod installation, and traffic signal cutover.

Current Projects Throughout the City

T0069 Peachtree Dunwoody Road–Windsor Parkway Fiber Connection Project

Work is nearly complete to extend the City's existing fiber network on Roswell Road (SR 9) east on Windsor Parkway to Peachtree Dunwoody Road and north on Peachtree Dunwoody Road to the Glenridge Connector. When complete, three signals will be added to the City's connected intelligent transportation system allowing the Traffic Management Center to better monitor and operate the traffic signals within this portion of the City.



Two-Week Lookahead



Water Line Relocations for Projects TS 191 and TS 192

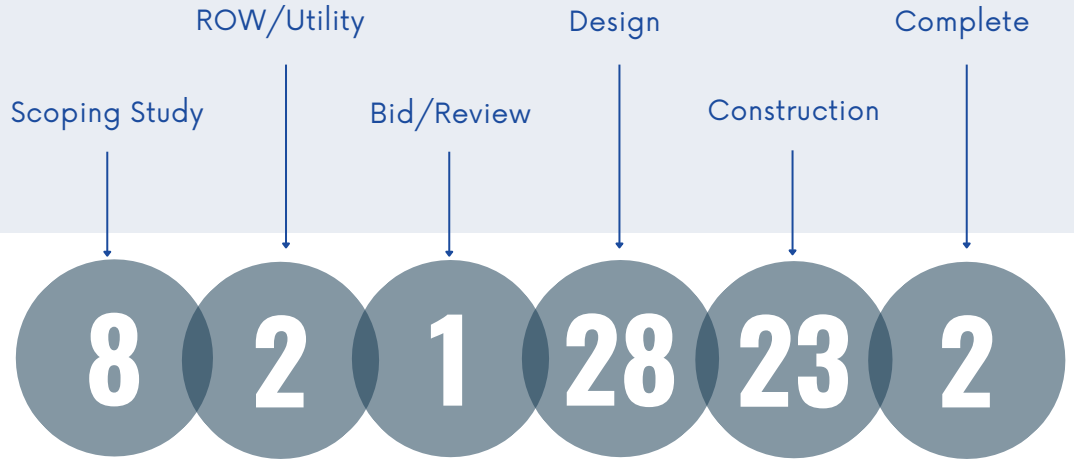
Overnight water line relocation work is planned from October 13 – 18, including overnight water outages. The City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management will notify impacted customers. This work will commence within the TS-191 work area on the nights of October 13 and 14. Work will then move to the TS-192 work area on the nights of October 15 – 17 concluding on October 18 with weather and other factors permitting. There will be roadway closures with detours in place during this work.

TS 108 Roswell Road at Dalrymple Road Intersection

Grading, curb and gutter, wall finishing, sidewalk, and signal installation are underway in preparation for roadway paving. Paving is planned for the week of October 7, 2024.

Project Summary

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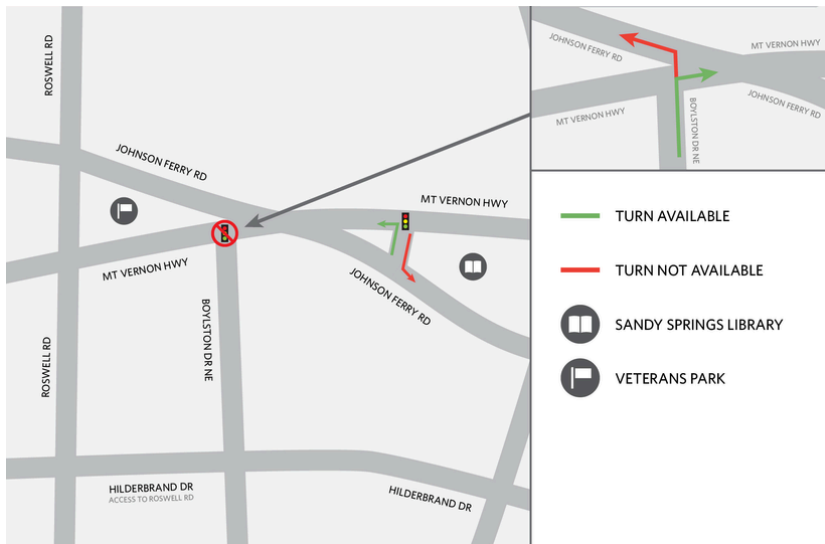
To view a detailed summary of active projects, please visit the City's Inside Sandy Springs Dashboard [HERE](#).

1010 Edgewater Drive Stormwater Repair

Construction crews will replace a section of failed concrete pipe, reset the sunken headwall and install rip-rip stones. This work will take place during the weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please watch for contractors directing traffic. Driveways will be accessible during the work. Construction will begin on or after October 8, 2024, weather permitting.

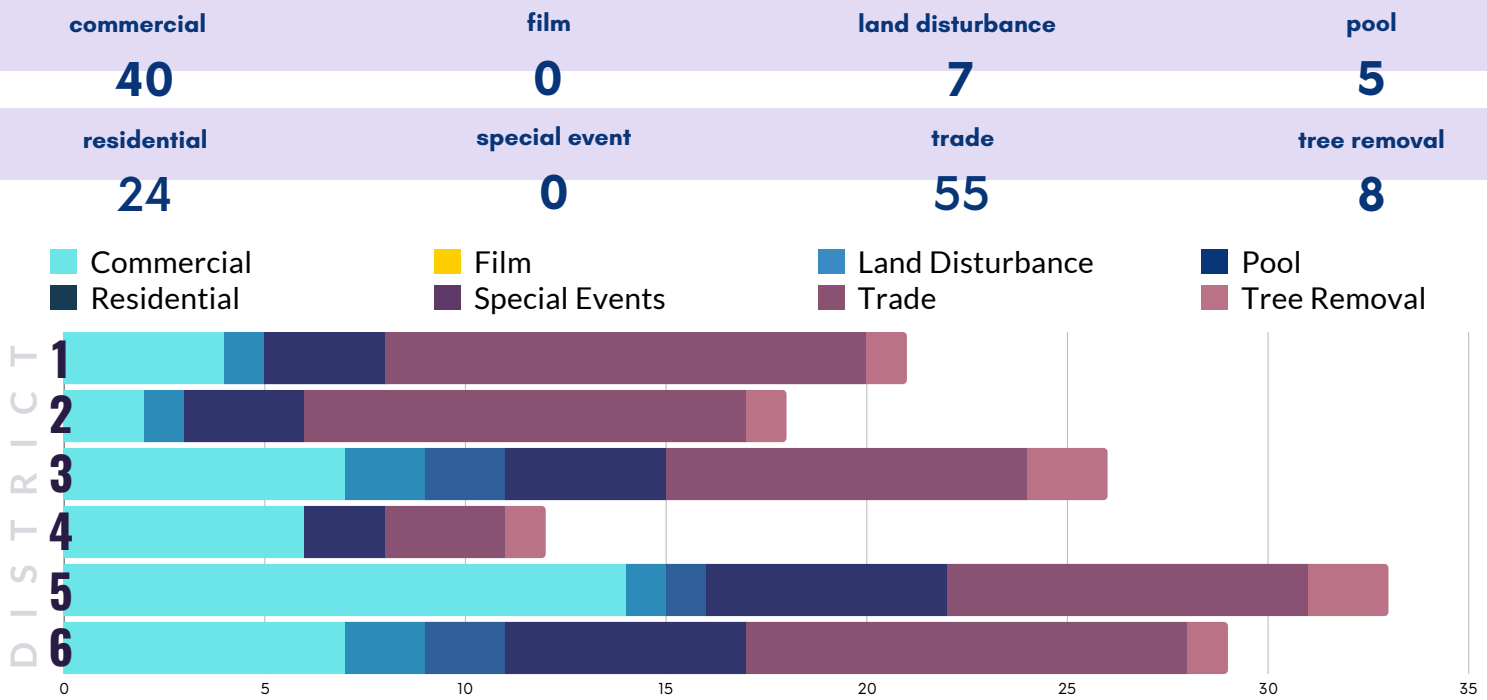
TS191 Mt. Vernon Highway at Johnson Ferry

Paving is underway in preparation to shift traffic to Stage 2 roadway construction alignment. The shift to the new Stage 2 alignment is planned for October 8, 2024. For more details about this project, visit Spr.gs/JFMV.

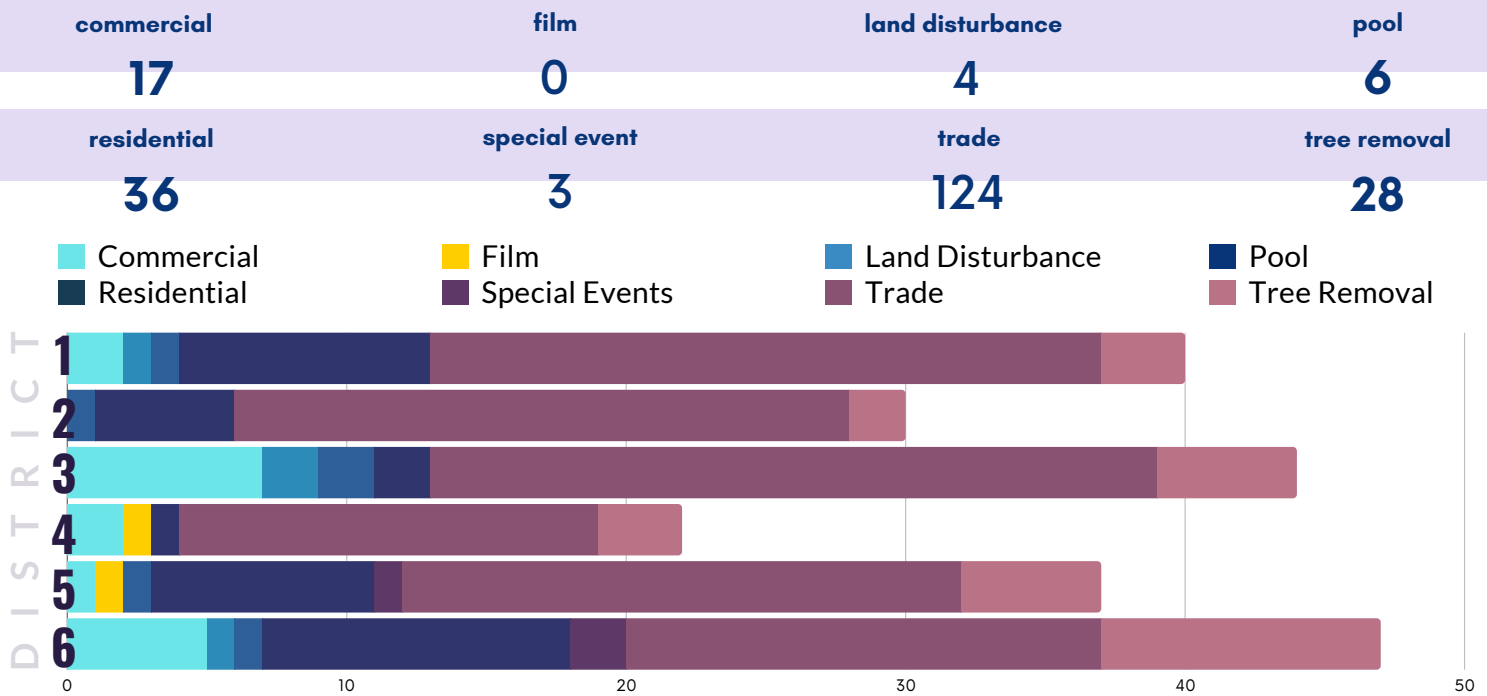


PERMITS

NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS



PERMITS ISSUED

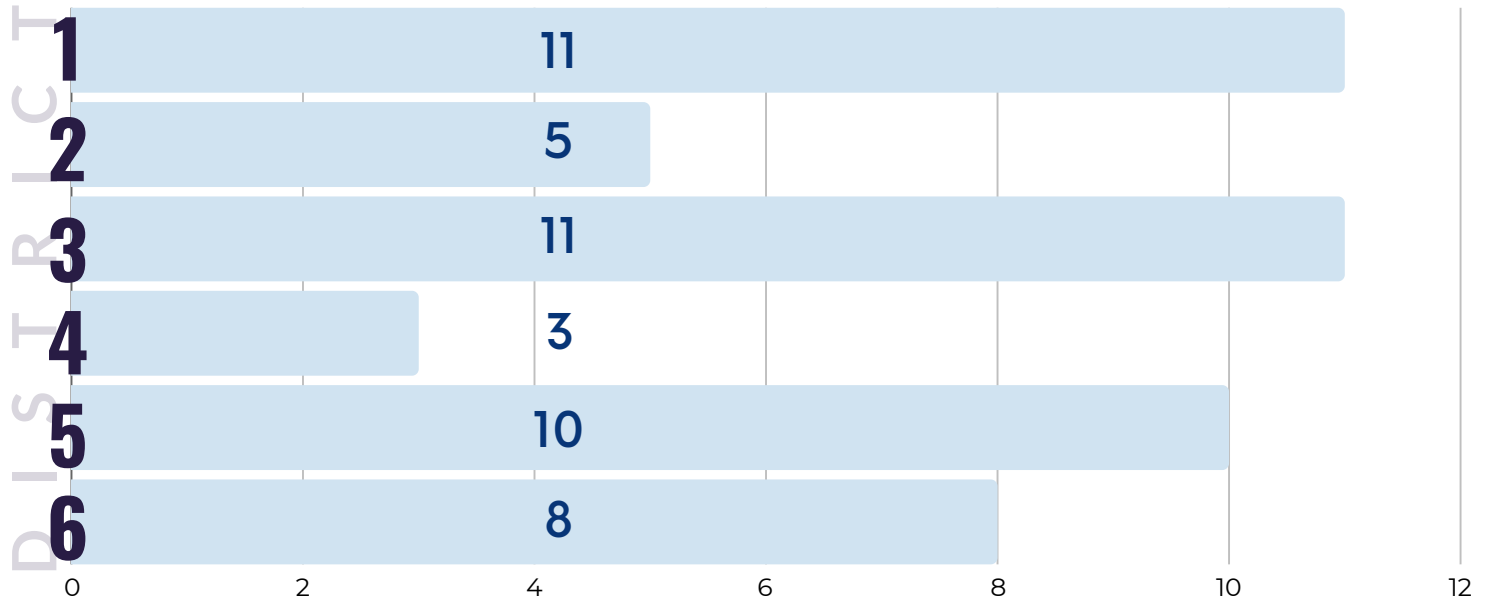


BUILD SEMINARS

The City's BUILD: SANDY SPRINGS seminars are a great resource for residents and contractors to learn about a wide array of topics, including navigating the new OpenGov portal. Recordings for prior seminars are available [HERE](#).

CODE ENFORCEMENT

NEW CASES



CODE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

District	Address	Enforcement Effort	Violation	Compliance/ Court Date
1	546 Northridge Xing. Dr.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance.	9/28/2024
1	7720 Jett Ferry Rd.	Notice of violation	Prohibited signs.	9/25/2024
1	500 Calaveras Dr.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance.	10/8/2024
1	115 Wicksford Glen.	Notice of violation	Obstruction of right-of-way.	9/28/2024
1	8890 Long Beach Cir.	Stop work order	Working without a permit.	Immediate
2	7235 Thornhill Ln.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance.	9/28/2024
2	7360 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Business license.	9/23/2024
2	7600 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Infestation.	9/30/2024
3	6771 Sunny Brook Ln.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance.	10/7/2024
3	6136 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Working without a permit.	Immediate
3	6125 Riverside Dr.	Notice of violation	Accumulation of garbage.	10/1/2024
3	265 Marsh Glen Pt.	Notice of violation	Business license.	9/19/2024
3	435 Breakwater Rdg.	Notice of violation	Multiple property maintenance issues.	9/30/2024
3	7000 Brandon Mill Rd.	Notice of violation	Improper vehicle parking.	9/25/2024
3	1110 Mt. Vernon Hwy.	Notice of violation	Improper vehicle parking.	9/24/2024
3	277 Mt. Vernon Hwy.	Notice of violation	High grass.	9/30/2024
4	6925 Northgreen Dr.	Notice of violation	Inoperable vehicle.	9/25/2024
5	5385 Peachtree Dunwoody	Notice of violation	Apartment violation.	9/23/2024
5	295 E. Belle Isle Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
5	240 Franklin Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
5	4689 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
5	225 Franklin Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
6	70 Mountain Creek Trce.	Notice of violation	High weeds and grass.	10/1/2024
6	5320 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
6	240 E. Belle Isle Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	
6	4883 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	

Additional information can be found on the City's Inside Sandy Springs dashboard [HERE](#)

RECREATION AND PARKS

Dog Park Improvements

Work is underway for excavation needed to improve drainage inside the dog park. Tree removal along the hillside began on September 30. Over the next 8 weeks, improvements to a malfunctioning 500' ditch will be made. Concrete debris, trees growing from the ditch, disconnected storm pipe, etc., will be removed before the ditch is deepened, widened, and rock lined. Reforestation of the area will follow the grading work. The dog park will remain closed during the work and will reopen on or about the week of November 18. The nearby fishing pier and boat ramp and adjacent multipurpose trail will remain open.



Springway Trail

The eastbound deck pan installation on the boardwalk from the Orkin Lake spillway reached 650 linear feet with an added 250' projected by the end of the week. From the other side of the lake at Monterey Parkway at the Edgewater Apartments clubhouse, 1,550 linear feet of deck pan is complete. It is from this location where concrete installation has begun as of October 2.



Upcoming Programs

Please visit the Recreation and Parks registration page to register for upcoming programs and events [HERE](#)

[Paws and Pastries](#)
October 19

[Optimist Kids Day in the Park](#)
October 19

[Tai Chi](#)
Every Wednesday and Friday

[Fit4Moms](#)
Every Tuesday and Thursday

[Young Yogi \(age 6-9\)](#)
Every Tuesday
[Tween Yogi \(ages 9-12\)](#)
Every Tuesday
[Parent and Me Yoga \(age 2-6\)](#)
Every Saturday

[AM Crush Hour](#)
Every Tuesday and Thursday



Programming Highlights

Blue Stone 5K-9

On September 28, the Blue Stone 5K-9 brought together a vibrant community of runners, energetic walkers, adaptive athletes competing with a hand cycle or a rim-push cycle, families, and beloved fur friends for a celebration of fitness, inclusion, and, of course, dogs! With 99 participants registered and 77 brave souls hitting the course, the event showcased a fantastic spirit of camaraderie and determination.



Fall Fun for All

On September 19, staff hosted the fifth annual Fall Fun for All event. This event brought together 180 attendees for a joyful celebration of community and inclusivity! Designed for individuals with disabilities, the event featured a variety of engaging activities that welcomed families of all abilities to enjoy the spirit of the fall season.

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

U R B A N F O R E S T

Urban Forest Coordinator largely focused on preparing for and responding to tree impacts related to Hurricane Helene and supporting the Dog Park grading project.

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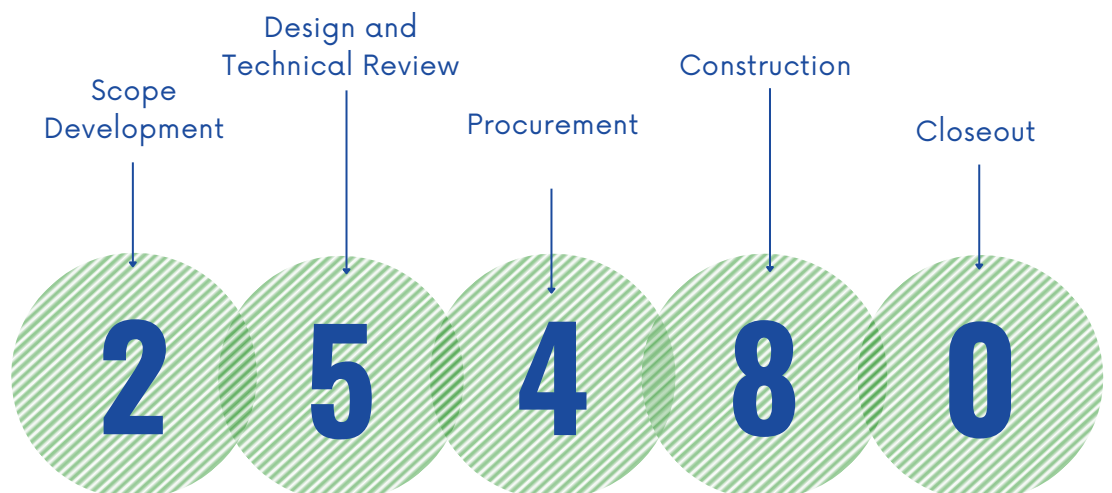
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A FULL LIST OF STORMWATER PROJECTS ALONG WITH
UPDATES CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)



PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND SIGNATURE EVENTS

BLUESTONE ART AND MUSIC FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2024

Despite Hurricane Helene's turbulent passage through the Atlanta area, the Blue Stone Art and Music Festival pressed on, kicking off with only a one-hour delay. Over the course of two days, the festival attracted an estimated 7,000 to 8,000 attendees, offering the community a much-needed break from the storm. With two stages of live entertainment, the event featured headliners Lone Star and the Spin Doctors, alongside several other bands and family-friendly activities. The festival also showcased 70 artists and vendors, plus a new addition—Emerging Artists, which highlighted artwork from 10 local schools. Given the challenging weather, the event was successful and a memorable experience for the community.



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SIGNATURE EVENTS



MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT OCTOBER 4, 2024 - HALLOWEENTOWN

Enjoy the magic of cinema under a beautiful night sky! At Movies by Moonlight, favorite films are projected onto a massive 30ft screen, and with tiered lawn seating, every spot has a great view. Join us at the Heritage Amphitheatre Lawn to enjoy Halloweentown, just in time for spooky season!



SUNDOWN SOCIAL OCTOBER 10, 2024

Sundown Social is a relaxed, neighborhood gathering in the best backyard in Sandy Springs. Enjoy live music on the sidewalk, food trucks, an outdoor bar, and more! Enjoy Sundown Social on select Thursdays, now through October.