INSIDE SANDY SPRINGS



PUBLIC MEETINGS



Public Meeting
Board of Ethics Meeting
Wednesday, April 9



Public Meeting
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 15



Public Meeting
Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 16



Public Meeting
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 6

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Recreational Program

Special Populations Tennis

Program, Inc.

March 8 - April 26



Recreational Program
Wild Roots Nursery Native Plant
Sale
Saturday, April 5



Recreational Program

Bird Walk at Overlook Park

Saturday, April 5



City Event
Lantern Parade: Bringing Light to
Life
Saturday, April 5

TICKETED EVENTS



City Springs Event Graham Nash: More Evenings of Songs and Stories Sunday, April 6



VIEW EVENT

Recreational Program Hoops at Hammond 3v3 Basketball Tournament Saturday, May 3



City Event

Mother Son Dance
Saturday, May 10



City Springs Event

ASO: The Music of John Williams

Saturday, June 14

SANDY SPRINGS PUBLIC SAFETY



March 22 - Sandy Springs Fire Marshal's Office collaborated with the Rotary Club of North Fulton to provide CPR training.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire units responded to the following reported incidents:

- A structure fire at the multi-residential property in the 6300 block of Peachtree Dunwoody Road. Personnel found no external signs of fire. Further investigation on the fifth floor found smoke in the hallway with the sound of a smoke detector from one apartment and the odor of burnt food. Crew members forced the front door open to find no one home and burnt food on the stove. Personnel removed burnt food, unplugged the stove, and found no extension. Personnel ventilated the unit and left the scene.
- A brush fire in the 900 block of Hammond Drive. Personnel found a large, wooded area approximately 150X20 feet heavily involved with fire. Crew members extinguished the fire, and overhaul was completed with no damage to the nearby buildings.
- A structure fire at a a three-story apartment complex with no fire conditions visible externally in the 1200 block of Cimarron Parkway. Upon further investigation, crew observed moderate smoke inside a unit and located a small fire in the wall behind a dryer. Personnel extinguished the fire in the wall utilizing a water can and removed all surrounding sheetrock for extension. Crewmembers investigated the unit below and found additional smoldering structural members in the wall behind the dryer in that unit. Personnel extinguished the fire with a water can. All affected areas were checked with a thermal imaging camera to ensure they were within normal temperature limits.
- A structure fire at a single- story residential home on a basement with light smoke showing from the open garage in the 7000 block of Northgreen Drive. Crewmembers located and extinguished a small fire in the master bedroom using a water can. Personnel ventilated the residence and completed a primary search.

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE CITY

- Officer Greene and Officer Meyerhoff attended a community engagement with 30 Danish exchange students and a career day event at Dunwoody Elementary School.
- Officer Greene conducted a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment.
- Lt. Levy, Officer Greene, and Officer Meyerhoff attended a community engagement with pre-K students at the Day School of the Sandy Springs Christian Church.
- Sgt. Millholland and Officer Greene conducted a senior's hard knocks talk at the Mount Vernon School.
- Sgt. Millholland, Officer Greene, and Officer Morgan conducted a cybersecurity presentation for the Girl Scout Troop at the Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church.

VOLUNTEER UNIT- POLICE DEPARTMENT

• The VIP and COP units reported 365 total volunteer hours. The COP hours included 18 patrol shifts, patrolling a total of 997 miles. Additionally, the COP units conducted 16 house checks, 181 business checks, issued 14 handicap parking citations, handled 7 private property motor vehicle accidents, and assisted officers on 18 traffic related incidents.

PUBLIC WORKS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, TSPLOST, AND TRANSPORTATION

What's happening in Sandy Springs

SR 400 Multi-Use Path Project T0060/S2121

The City has received confirmation from the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) that it has now received funding for the previously unfunded portion of the Multi-Use Path. ARC is allocating \$18 million in federal funds to construct the project segment between Windsor Parkway and Ridgeview Middle School along and within Georgia 400 right of way. Public Works staff are in close coordination with the Georgia Department of Transportation and ARC to advance this recently funded portion of the project to construction.

2080 Spalding Drive Stormwater Rehabilitation Project

This project improves the stormwater drainage system at this location while mitigating recurring flooding issues and enhancing vehicular traffic safety. Key project components include replacing a 24-inch corrugated storm pipe with an equivalent elliptical concrete pipe, replacing two non-functioning catch basins with standard stormwater structures, installing outlet protection around the pipe end, and repaving the affected section of the roadway. Construction commenced on March 4, 2025, and is anticipated to be completed in April.

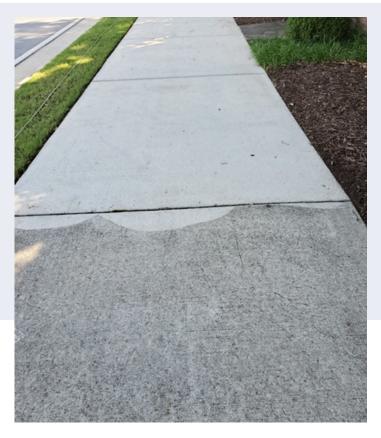




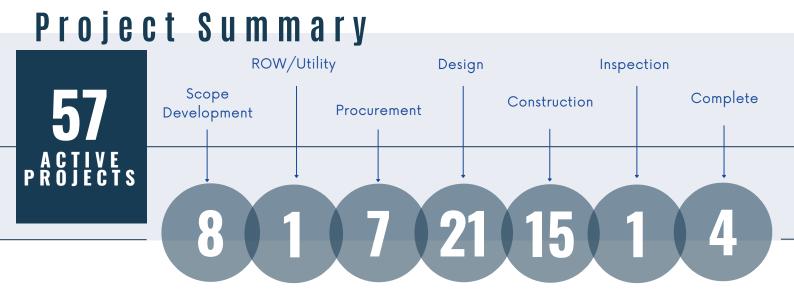
Current Projects Throughout the City

Sidewalk Cleaning

Each year the City puts out a Requests for Bids to identify contractors to conduct our annual sidewalk cleaning program. 27 miles of sidewalk were cleaned last fiscal year, with just over 20 miles of sidewalk to be cleaned this fiscal year. The contractor has been selected and begins work the week of April 7.







City Council Meeting Recap

Items below were discussed or voted on during the April 1, 2025, 2025, City Council Regular Meeting. All items and full presentations can be found on the Public Meeting website <u>HERE</u>.

Alcohol Beverage License

Council approved an Alcoholic Beverage License application for Hilltop Bottle, LLC DBA Hilltop Bottle Shop at 7277 Roswell Rd., Suite A, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350

Nonprofit Arts and Recreation Grants 2025

Council awarded FY 2025 Nonprofit Arts and Recreation Grant funds to Call for Caring, City Springs Theatre Company, The Healthy Youth USA Foundation, La Amistad, Los Ninos Primero, The Lost Arts Enrichment Center, Sandy Springs Mission, and Unique Individual Ranch. Awarded funds, totaling at \$150,000, are to be used to provide programs and recreational activities for the benefit of underserved and low-income residents of the City of Sandy Springs.

Resolution to Approve an Ordinance to Amend the City of Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances

Council approved amendments to three ordinances related to the clarification of certain boundaries in the management of assemblies, to prohibit solicitation/canvassing after certain hours, and to provide public guidance in the definition of 'disorderly conduct' in certain situations:

- Overnight Door-to-Door Soliciting and Canvassing
- Buffer Zone: Ingress and Egress
- Buffer Zone: Campuses and Places of Worship

Acceptance of Right of Way and Easements for Project T-0019, Roswell Road Transit and Streetscape Improvements

Council accepted agreements for Right of Way and Easements at addresses 4641 Roswell Road, 4708 Roswell Road, 4716 Roswell Road, 4605 Roswell Road and 4502 Roswell Road on the meeting's Consent Agenda.









RECREATION AND PARKS

Major Projects in Sandy Springs

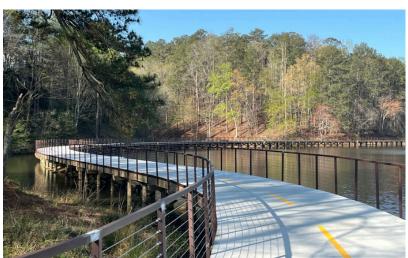
Springway Trail 2A

The project reached substantial completion on March 28, and many punch list items are complete. Railing and security cable through the boardwalk is erected and strung. Contractor is sanding and touch painting railing joints now. Railing along the Fulton lift station area is erected. Beginning the task of site cleanup in Orkin Lake where the boardwalk has been built.

Work plan for the week of April 7

Continue addressing the punch list items as generated by the City and PATH Foundation.





Park Design Work in Progress

Abernathy Greenway South Improvements

Fulton County has provided input to the City's contractor for plans to replace 1,000 feet of sanitary sewer that runs across or below a section of the existing trail.

Morgan Falls Athletic Complex Phase III Improvements

Lighting conversion at Field 5 is complete. Redesign plans in progress will focus on stormwater improvements associated with future site amenities as well as adding parking where practical.

Morgan Falls Dog Park Master Plan

Regulatory agencies weighed in on proposed dog park surfacing within the River Corridor. Staff are working with the consultant to ensure the working concept aligns with all requirements.

Old Riverside Park Development

Sanitary sewer plans for on-site restroom building are in review. Playground design is in review. Adjusting the park's trail network for improved ease of access.

Hammond Park Master Planning

Preliminary concept planning is in progress.

Past Programming Highlights

- The Astronomy Club hosted the Star Gazing event at Morgan Falls Overlook Park. There were eight telescopes set up, and the skies were clear enough for everyone to view Jupiter, Mars, Orion and various galaxies and stars. Over 40 participants attended with some bringing their own telescopes.
- The Chattahoochee River Keeper, in partnership with Keep North Fulton Beautiful, hosted Sweep the Hooch at 64 sites, including Morgan Falls Overlook Park. A record-breaking 1,500 volunteers participated and removed 41 tons of trash and recyclables from the 64 sites. Photo at right.



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

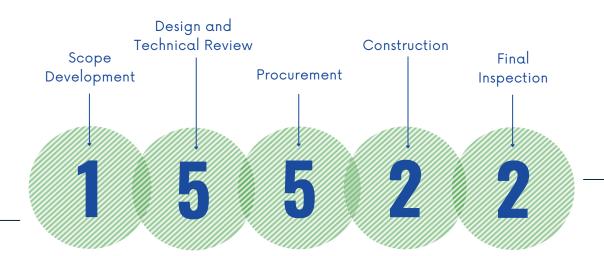
- Staff led a class for the University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry.
- Site inspections have begun, watering and routine maintenance have been scheduled.

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ACTIVE PROJECTS

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REQUESTS
RECEIVED

A FULL LIST OF STORMWATER PROJECTS ALONG WITH UPDATES CAN BE FOUND HERE



City of Sandy Springs Upcoming Spring and Summer Events

Sandy Springs Farmers Market 2025

City Green

April 12 - November 22

Shop for fresh produce and artisan foods every Saturday morning at the Sandy Springs Farmers Market. Beginning April 12, vendors set up shop around the City Green, many bringing their farm to your table. Other vendors offer artisan foods.

Market hours are 8:30 a.m. - noon

Dino Egg Hunt for Kids with Disabilities

Morgan Falls Overlook Park

April 12, 2025

Join us for our fifth annual Dinosaur-themed egg hunt designed to create an opportunity for children with disabilities to have an inclusive experience with their families.

City Green Live and Concerts by the Springs

City Parks

Select Fridays April through August, 2025

This summer, the City of Sandy Springs will come alive with music as it hosts two highly anticipated concert series: City Green Live and Concerts by the Springs. These free and family-friendly events, taking place at two unique venues in the City Springs District, offer an impressive lineup of live performances, bringing together a wide range of musical genres to the heart of the city.

Sundown Social 2025

City Green

May 8 - August 28

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.

National Kids to Parks Day

Hammond Park

May 17, 2025

Join National Park Trust, Buddy Bison, and kids across America for a fun day of outdoor play at any one of the City's beautiful parks! Sandy Springs, along with other cities across the nation, is committing to a simple motto: "active kids are healthy kids" and National Kids to Parks Day encourages residents to use local parks and recreation sites to develop more active, healthy lifestyles.

Juneteenth Celebration

Hammond Park

June 17, 2025

Celebrate Juneteenth at City Springs! The annual free, family-friendly Juneteenth Celebration in 2025 promises to be an exuberant tribute to freedom and liberty. Attendees can anticipate an extraordinary experience!

Stars and Stripes - July 4 Fireworks Celebration

City Springs

July 4, 2025

Celebrate Independence Day with the City of Sandy Springs.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND SIGNATURE EVENTS

ISACA GEEK WEEK EVENT

The Conference Center at City Springs hosted the Information Systems Audit and Control Association's (ISACA) Geek Week conference with over 250 attendees. The event was held for two days on March 26 and 27 with two full agenda days in the entire conference center, each day culminating in a social gathering at the end. This annual event was once again a big success.





LANTERN PARADE WORKSHOP

Workshops were hosted on Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30 in Studio Theatre Lobby at City Springs. Over 100 attendees created their own "Everybody Puppet" lanterns and "Sandy Springs' 20th Anniversary" lanterns. in anticipation of the City's anniversary at the end of this year. Everyone is excited to bring their creations to this week's Lantern Parade!



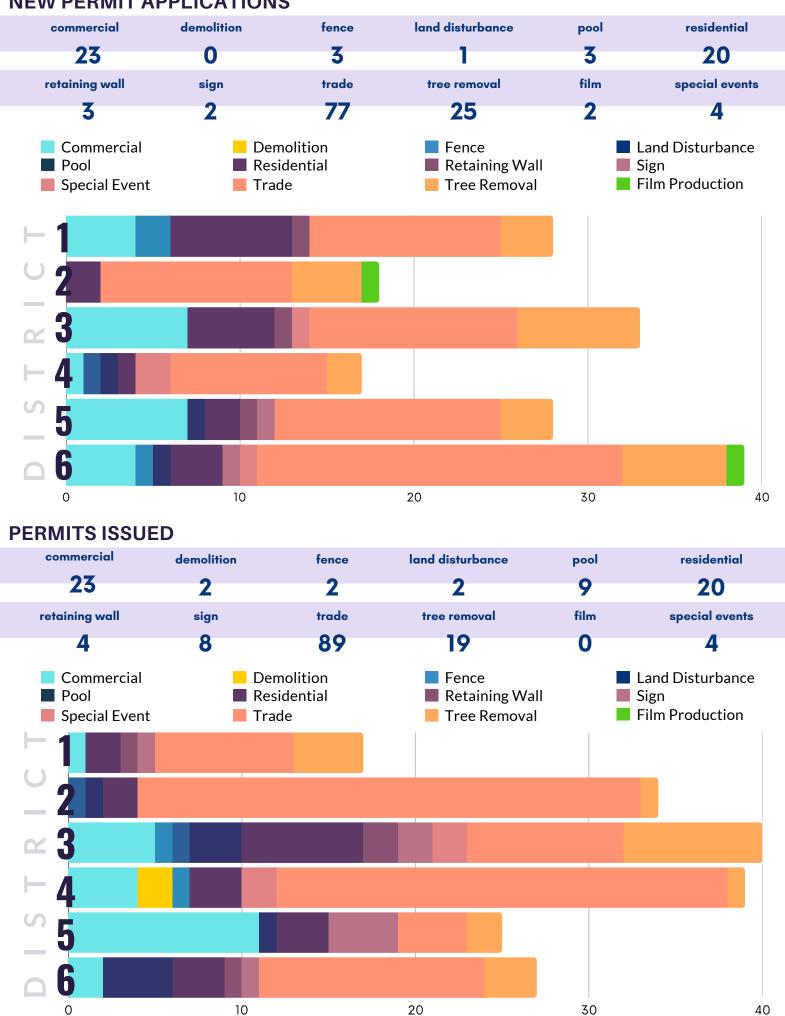






PERMITS

NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS



CODE ENFORCEMENT

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	Address	Enforcement Effort	Violation	Compliance/ Court Date
1	8295 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
1	8325 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
1	8800 Dunwoody Pl.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	31-Mar
2	1602 The Valley	Notice of violation	Business license	14-Apr
2	7640 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
2	8085 Adair Ln.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	31-Mar
2	8340 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
2	8610 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Sanitation	31-Mar
3	1265 Mt. Vernon Hwy.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	31-Mar
3	144 Allen Rd.	Notice of violation	Parking lot lights.	7-Apr
3	45 Brandon Bridge Dr.	Notice of violation	Expired tag	31-Mar
3	5995 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
3	6258 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
3	6731 Sunny Brook Ln.	Citation	Sanitation	14-Apr
4	550 Abernathy Rd.	Notice of violation	Property maintenance	3-Apr
4	6850 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	14-Apr
4	6851 Roswell Rd.	Notice of violation	Noise	21-Mar
4	6873 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	14-Apr
4	7445 Trowbridge Rd.	Notice of violation	Noise	25-Mar
5	5385 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	14-Apr
5	5645 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
6	4968 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
6	5300 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
6	5320 Riverview Rd.	Notice of violation	Working without a permit.	Immediate
6	5700 Roswell Rd.	Citation	Auto Oriented Uses Amortization	14-Apr
6	5735 Winterthur Ln.	Notice of violation	Noise	19-Mar
6	66 Northwood Dr.	Citation	Property maintenance inspection (MRH)	14-Apr