

## **Kirkwood Urban Forest Featured on Public TV**



"Georgia Outdoors," a Georgia Public Broadcasting original series, recently aired an episode that featured "hidden" pockets of trees located throughout metro Atlanta — including the Kirkwood Urban Forest.

The initial acreage of KUF was acquired through the collaboration of the office of Councilmember Natalyn Archibong, the City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and the Trust for Public Land, among other major partners. Thanks largely to the efforts of neighborhood volunteers, this greenspace has become a treasured, although perhaps not well-known, amenity for Kirkwood residents. It's now a thriving sanctuary with walking trails, picnic tables, and a small community garden.

Located at 1807 Dixie St. SE, the forest is accessible by a number of trail points from streets surrounding the preserve.

Watch "Urban Forests" online at www.pbs.org/video/2365835191/

### **Micro-Business Support Program Now Taking Applications**

Looking to start or grow a small business in Kirkwood? Consider Start:ME's free, intensive, 14-week business accelerator program specifically designed to provide micro-entrepreneurs (businesses with 1-4 employees) support in business training, mentorship support, and

### early-stage financing.

The program — which is delivered by Emory University's Goizueta Business and The East Lake Foundation in partnership with PNC Bank, Drew Charter School, East Lake Neighborhood Community Association (ELNCA), and Kirkwood

For more information, visit www.startmeaccelerator.org

or contact the East Lake Program Coordinator, Joi Jackson jjackson@eastlakefoundation.org, 404-974-4507

Neighbors' Organization (KNO) — runs from January through May. Applications for the 2017 program opened on Oct. 1. Start:ME is also looking for business leaders to serve as volunteer mentors to participating businesses.

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Kirkwood Neighbors' Organization (KNO) is a racially and economically diverse civic organization devoted to the revitalization of Atlanta's historic Kirkwood community.

KNO meets on the 10th of each month at 7 pm at the Turner Monumental A.M.E. Church, 66 Howard Street NE.

#### Everyone is welcome!

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# New East Atlanta Chiropractic Clinic Offers Grand Opening Discount



A location of the national brand The Joint Chiropractic is now open in the Glenwood Place Shopping Center next to the new Kroger "Krobar."

The Joint offers an innovative, patient-

friendly model that allows people access to affordable, quality chiropractic care on their terms: Appointments aren't necessary, the clinic offers extended hours that include evenings and weekends, and you don't need insurance. The Joint's membership plans and packages are typically less costly than most insurance copays.

In conjunction with its grand opening, The Joint is offering a Back-tober promotion featuring initial visits at a discounted rate of \$19. This includes an exam, consultation, and chiropractic adjustment. The special is being offered to new patients visiting during the month of October 2016.

The Joint East Atlanta promotes regular chiropractic maintenance with a Wellness Plan for \$59 per month. It covers up to four visits per month, with additional visits costing \$10. Patients can also opt to pay as they go; a single visit typically costs \$39.

**The Joint East Atlanta** is located at 790 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 220

Monday–Friday, 10:00 ам – 7:00 рм Saturday, 10:00 ам – 4:00 рм Sunday, 12:00 NOON – 6:00 рм













### WORD SEARCH: Happy Halloween

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# Wonderful Happenings at FATE

### by Jennifer Kraften

FATE staff members have been working hard to meet the needs of every child in their building. Recent trainings for teachers include Second Step, to support social-emotional learning, and Fundations Phonics, co-teaching workshops for teachers who work in teams.

The FATE 5 Attendance Club is in full swing! Students with 5 or fewer absences for the year were invited to a Blow Pop Party on Sept. 22.

FATE's Junior Beta Club is growing: 24 students were invited to participate in this



The official ribbon-cutting ceremony for FATE's inclusive playground was held on Monday, Sept. 19. Emily Max, one of FATE's kindergarten teachers, rallied the community and racked up support for her dream. The equipment allows learners of all different abilities to participate in the fun. Atlanta Public School's Facilities Department helped complete the grounds with new landscaping, drainage, and erosion control.

service club based on their academics, citizenship, and leadership at school. The Beta Induction will happen in November. In September, FATE was honored to recognize some amazing inquirers as students of the month.

- PreK: Chase, Sadie, and Kai
- Kindergarten: Eleanor, Bowie, and London
- 1st grade: Malachi, Bruce, and Everett
- 2nd grade: Elijah, Jonah, and Ashante
- 3rd grade: TeNya and Tori
- 4th grade: Shiloh, Jessyka, and Jewel
- 5th grade: Jada and Akia
- Special education: Christopher and Mary

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### all October

Fill up with 8 (or more) gallons of gas at local Chevron stations to benefit DonorsChoose projects through the Fuel Your School program partnership.

Saturday, October 1 11:00 ам – 3:00 рм

FATE's PTA hosts its annual Fall Festival. All community members are welcome.

### Friday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 11

Fall Break: Students report back on Wednesday.

### Friday, October 14 5:30 рм

Jackson Cluster Football Night at Grady Stadium. Put on your FATE-wear and show your support for the Jackson Jaguars!

### Wednesday, October 19

Dine Out at Anna's BBQ.

Saturday, November 12 5:00 – 8:00 рм

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

### "From little seeds grow mighty trees."

To learn more about the FATE family:

schedule a tour (404) 802-3450

www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/1631

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### It's Property Taxes Time!

City of Atlanta taxes are due Nov. 30, 2016. If you haven't received your City tax bill yet, visit the DeKalb Tax Commissioner's website to find the amount:

taxcommissioner.dekalbcountyga.gov/ TaxCommissioner/TCSearch.asp

The first installment of DeKalb County taxes was due Sept. 30. The second is due Nov. 15.

# Nov. Sales Tax Votes on Transportation and Infrastructure Funding

On Nov. 8, voters will have the opportunity to weigh in with two ballot measures authorizing investment in transit and transportation infrastructure.

The first referendum is on a City of Atlanta proposal for a special purpose local option sales tax for transportation (TSPLOST). An additional tax of 4¢ on a \$10 purchase will generate approximately \$300 million over a 5-year period to fund transportation projects citywide. Some of these would impact Kirkwood and were covered in last month's issue.

The second vote is regarding MARTA's proposal of a half-penny sales tax to generate funds that would go toward transit expansion and enhancements within the City of Atlanta.

**TSPLOST**: www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=1300 **MARTA**: www.itsmarta.com/expansion-projects.aspx



## Library Builds Community with More than Books

### Friends of the Kirkwood Library Book Sale

Support the Kirkwood Library with the purchase of new and gently used books, DVDs and CDs.

### Drop-In Computer Lab

Need help with a resume or want to learn how to use the library's online resources? Drop in at the Kirkwood Library for one-on-one assistance. All ages.

### The Teeny Tiny Tots Story Time

*Wednesdays, 10:30 AM* • *Meeting Room* Babies, tots, and their caregivers can enjoy new and classic books, action



### **Community Services Fair**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 12:00 NOON Get information about local businesses and resources, one-on-one. All ages.

### littleBits Come and Play!

Saturday, Oct. 8, 3:00 PM Create projects in just a few seconds with littleBits electronic building blocks. Ages 6–12.

### Kirkwood Comic Book Club

*Saturday, Oct. 15. 1:00 PM* Read and discuss comics, create original art, enjoy light refreshments while they



### **30-Minute Meditation**

Mondays, Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 6:00 PM Interested in learning about Buddhism and meditation? Free session led by the Kadampa Meditation Center. Ages 16 and up.

### Speak Out & Take Action!

Saturday, Oct. 22, 12:30 PM October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Dr. Natasha LaMarr leads an open discussion on breaking the cycle of domestic violence in both teens and adults. Ages 16 and up.

### Journey to Literacy with Junior League of Atlanta

*Saturday, Oct. 29, 12:30 PM* Interactive reading with crafts and activities, and you'll receive a FREE book! Ages 2–8.

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On Sept.17, superhereos Black Widow, Spider Girl, and Batgirl (aka Barbara Gordon, librarian) joined forces with staff members Stephanie O'Neal (far left) and Vivian McFadden (far right) to fight for the right to read at the Kirkwood Library! The Kirkwood Comic Book Club offers its special thanks to the non-librarian heroes from the Georgia Chapter of the Heroes Alliance.

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# What Changes Are Coming to DeKalb Avenue?

Join Councilmember Natalyn Archibong at an upcoming public meeting regarding the DeKalb Avenue Complete Street Project, where Renew Atlanta Bond representatives will provide the public with information on the improvements of the DeKalb Avenue Corridor. These will help to optimize traffic flow and safety and could include:

- Pedestrian signage
- Bike lanes
- Changes to the double-use middle turning lane.

Those attending are encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback!

Archibong is also working on the Imagine Memorial project, which spans from Capital Avenue to Candler Road.

 When:
 Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

 Where:
 Liberty Baptist Church

 395 Chamberlain Street SE



# GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY attend an upcoming

KNO Beeting7:00 - 8:30 рмMonday<br/>October 10Turner Monumental<br/>AME ChurchThursday<br/>November 10



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