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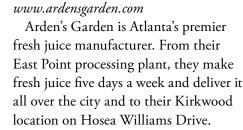


# Healthy Mind and Body Businesses Flourish Here

The start of a new year often brings resolutions and commitments to pay closer attention to our health through focusing on exercise, reducing stress, and clean eating. Luckily, many businesses right here in Kirkwood can make that easier, even if the first few months of 2018 have gotten off to a rough start.

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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 St. NE.

Everyone is welcome!

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# Atlanta Streets Alive Comes to the East Side

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Organized by the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition, the new route of Dekalb Avenue and Decatur Street will connect 11 Atlanta neighborhoods including: Downtown, Sweet Auburn, Old Fourth Ward, Cabbagetown, Inman Park, Little Five Points, Reynoldstown, Candler Park, Edgewood, Lake Claire, and Kirkwood.

The Bicycle Parade will start at 1:30 PM at the Five Points intersection downtown, where Peachtree, Decatur, and Edgewood meet.

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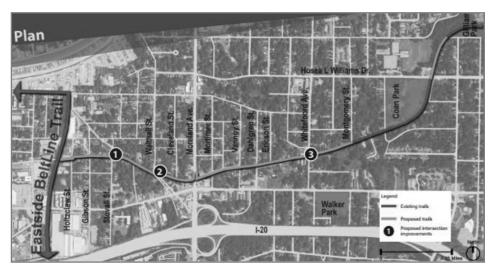


## Kirkwood's BeltLine Connection Will Have to Wait

The Trolley Line Trail follows the old Metropolitan Street Railroad Co. street-car route, which ran from 1893 to 1949, that connected downtown Atlanta to Decatur via Kirkwood. It was built by PATH Foundation in the run-up to the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

A pending trail improvement will provide Edgewood, Kirkwood, and East Lake neighborhoods an off-street, multiuse connection to the Atlanta BeltLine and its amenities. It would also give students of NPU-O an off-street bicycle route to Maynard Jackson High School.

The plan is to connect the two existing but separate sections of the trail via closure of the southbound lane of Woodbine Avenue NE between Wade Avenue NE and Hosea L Williams Drive. It would also extend the trail from Montgomery Street SE to



Atlanta BeltLine's Eastside Trail in Reynoldstown.

Renew Atlanta Bond/TSPLOST General Manager Faye DiMassimo says that the project will be 100% funded through the TSPLOST passed by citizens of Atlanta in November 2016. Since Years 1 and 2 of projects under the five-year 0.4% sales tax increase have already been programmed, the earliest that funding will be released is 2019

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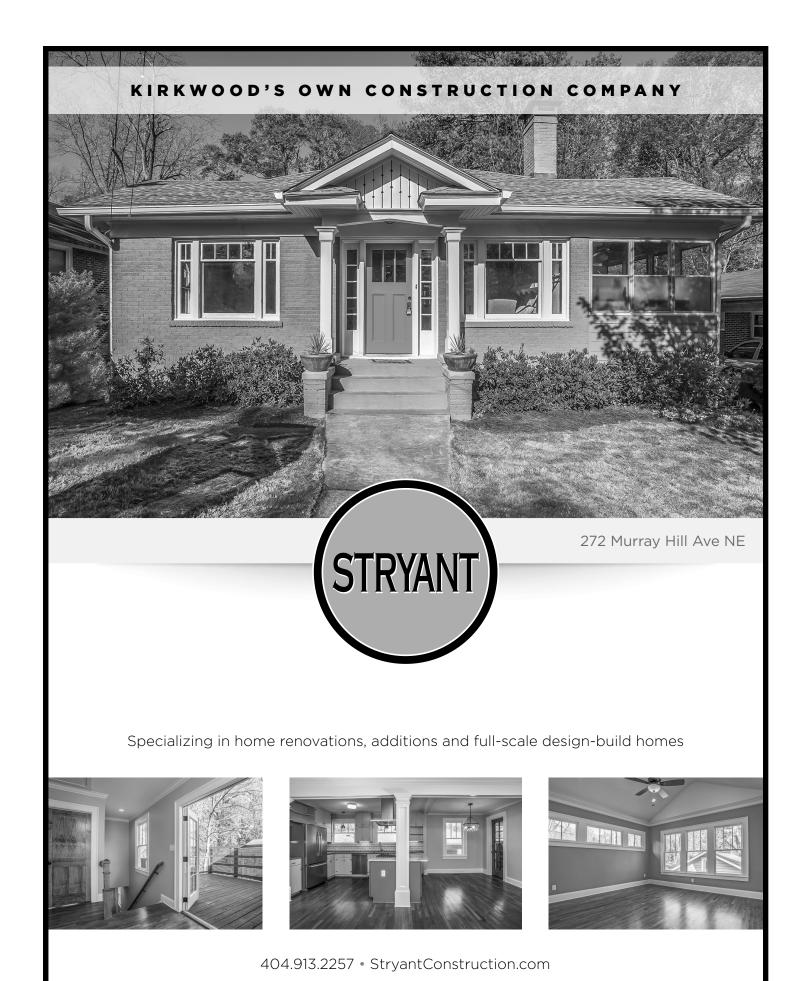




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## Youth Art Month Takes Over at FATE in March

by Shalea Niles

What better way to end Black History Month and begin Youth Art Month with a bang than *The Wiz!* New 5th grade teacher Daron Frazier and music teacher Dan Castillo have collaborated to write and direct this entire performance. Students have been working hard, practicing and preparing for a couple weeks. The yellow brick road will be paved for only one night in the cafetorium.

At the end of the month, FATE will hold its first Kirkwood Art Stroll featuring student artists! Shalea Niles has been working with the students to create a variety of pieces of art that will be displayed at three different locations in Kirkwood: Indigo Wellness, Clayworks, and Scout & Arrow.

The participants really appreciate these businesses allowing the use of their spaces for the night. All donations will go to FATE PTA for school improvement

projects.

Toomer continues to celebrate attendance with the FATE Five Attendance Club. The goal of the club is for every student to have the best attendance possible. While some absences are unavoidable, the school hopes students can limit those occasions to five or fewer total during the school year.

Students in the club will celebrate and receive rewards throughout the year. This month, they get to enjoy a popcorn and movie event. In May, the game bus will visit Toomer to reward students with five or fewer absences.

**Upcoming Events** 

Thursday, March 8 6:00 PM

The Wiz performance

Wednesday, March 14 6:00 PM

FATE/WELA PTA Bingo Night and Meeting

**Friday, March 16**Crazy Socks Day

Monday, March 19 No school – Teacher Professional Day

Tuesday, March 20 FATE Five Attendance Club: Popcorn & Movie

**Wednesday, March 28**Jr. Beta Breakfast

Saturday, March 31 5:00 PM

Kirkwood Art Stroll

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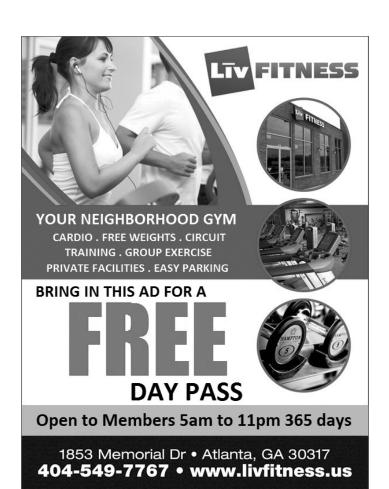


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ties. She provides training for anyone who would like to begin running or to improve their running abilities. Group training sessions are offered in the spring and fall; individual training is available year-round.

Patti formed the Kirkwood Runners & Walkers group in 2013. Join them at the Kirkwood Library on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM.

#### Karen the Fitness Girl

www.karenthefitnessgirl.com

Certified personal trainer Karen Schrier teaches strength training with a focus on the core in her fitness studio on Howard Street NE. Her approach to personal training aims to inspire a love of exercise that takes care of and strengthens the body.

She also offers limited enrollment core+more classes designed to make you strong and lean from the core on out. Each class includes circuit training for strength and balance along with mat Pilates to ensure your muscle tone starts on the inside. Classes are like personal training sessions in a small-group setting, open to all activity levels.

#### **FitWit**

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#### Smugs Fitness

www.smugsfitness.com

Sam Mugavero, PhD, is the owner of the Smugs Fitness Lab, located at the Howard Street NE bend. He spent five years teaching science and coaching tennis while spending his early mornings and evenings instructing fitness and strength training. Now he works with individuals and small groups to achieve their health and fitness goals as well as companies to help them develop and maintain corporate wellness programs for their employees.

There are many coaches at Smugs Fitness offering specialized classes and programs in personal training, couples training, small group training, women's weightlifting, tennis leagues, high school athletics, online coaching, outdoor fitness and corporate fitness.

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correctivechiropractic.com/decatur

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She regularly offers an introduction to Concious Health Meditation at her Kirkwood Station location. This class explains the practice. Then a four-part class prepares practitioners to live a new calm, productive, restful, and healthy lifestyle.

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#### Indigo Wellness

www.IndigoWellnessAtl.com

Indigo Wellness is a full-service boutique spa in Kirkwood Station and a yoga studio next to the police station. They offer clients a relaxing body, mind, and spirit experience through massage, skin care, and nail care, and a variety of yoga classes for all levels of experience.

Paris Campeau's business of uniquely integrated wellness services has its foundations in Ayurveda, an ancient system of healing and medicine. Indigo is the color of intuition and perception, and it promotes deep concentration during times of introspection and meditation.

#### Seviin Yoga

www.seviinyoga.com

Seviin Yoga recently opened in Kirkwood Station and is known as a heated power yoga collective. Owners LeNaya and Branden Crawford describe it as "simple yet transformative." Starting with a heated candle- and LED-lit room, they add a power flowing Vinyasa sequence with an eclectic playlist that allows space to clear your mind. Their signature style of hot yoga is designed to pair breath with movement and movement with music so you get stronger, more flexible, and more present.

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