

Conyers Connections



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From the Mayor's desk...

After a relatively mild winter, we're ready for spring and all of the events and activities it brings!

You can't miss the city's St. Patrick's Day celebration. Join me on Friday, March 17 for the festivities in historic Olde Town Conyers starting at 4:30 p.m. I dare you not to make memories with your family and friends after taking part in the unique parade, .01 mile run or enjoying the festive atmosphere.

Don't forget the 36th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival is the following weekend, March 25-26, so plan on arts and crafts shopping, food, entertainment and fun.

Catch up in this newsletter on a variety of initiatives we're working on to improve quality of life for you right here in Conyers. There's more in store and we're glad you're part of it. Keep track on the latest online at www.conyersga.com and interact with us on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you for choosing Conyers.

Sincerely,

Randy Mills
Mayor



Libra Denmon Named Employee of the Year



Conyers Planning and Inspection Services Office Manager Libra Denmon was named the recipient of the 2016 Dee Buggay Award of Excellence (Employee of the Year). Pictured left to right are Mayor Randy Mills, Libra Denmon, Kennie Denmon and City Manager Tony Lucas.

Unique St. Patrick's Day Parade, Shortest Endurance Run and 36th Cherry Blossom Festival Kick Off Spring

Join your friends and neighbors in the **World's Fastest Growing St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Friday, March 17, starting at

4:30 p.m. in Olde Town Conyers. Each year, citizens of all ages join in the short, two-block walking parade to the Olde Town Pavilion. At



the pavilion, enjoy refreshments, entertainment and the crowning of the king and queen of the day's festivities. The Rotary Club of Rockdale will hold their 8th Annual World's Shortest Endurance Run from the Depot to The Pointe following the parade. Visit www.rockdalerotary.org for more information and to register. A number of Olde Town restaurants will offer Irish specials and live entertainment the weekend leading up to the parade, after the parade and fun run, so plan to celebrate your Irish heritage in Conyers this St. Patrick's Day!

Celebrate 36 years of pink at the **36th Annual Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival** presented by Superior Plumbing at the Georgia International Horse Park, **March 25-26** from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free with a \$5.00 parking fee per vehicle. The festival will be held rain or shine.

This annual, award-winning festival features hundreds of artists and crafter booths, cultural performances, children's activities, an international food court and more. Be one of the lucky festival-goers to find a pink kimono by participating in the festival scavenger hunt and win a fun prize! The popular Ultimate Air Dog Show returns as part of the festival.



Visit the festival website, www.conyerscherryblossomfest.com, for more details.

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Olympic Sign in Olde Town

Have you noticed the new Olympic sign commemorating Olde Town Conyers' part in the 1996 Olympic Games 20 years ago? Conyers officials liked the commemorative sign dedicated at the Georgia International Horse Park last summer so much, they wanted to place a similar sign in Olde Town telling the story of how Conyers came to host the 1996 equestrian events and the Olympic Torch Run that traveled down Main Street.



Check out the new sign at the Olde Town Pavilion on Main Street the next time you're in the area!

GIS Maps for Public Use

The Planning and Inspection Services Department is proud to announce that GIS maps are now available online for public use. The local cemeteries (East View, Olde Conyers and South Main) have information for family research. A picture of the tombstones, along with mother, father, spouse, military and obituary information is available.

The special use permits and zoning conditions in the sections have been marked with the ordinance number when available. Other maps are currently in development for public use. The maps can be found at www.conyersga.com under the Government tab, on the Conyers GIS page.

For more information, contact GIS Manager Donna Freeman at 770-785-3805 or donna.freeman@conyersga.com.

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PATH Trail Extension Underway

The construction at the Nancy Guinn Memorial Library and behind Pine Street Elementary can mean only one thing: the extension of the popular multi-use PATH trail is finally underway. Crews have been hard at work since late December clearing brush and pouring the concrete path that will connect the Nancy Guinn Memorial Library to Pine Log Park by way of Olde Town Conyers and behind Pine Street Elementary School and Rockdale County High School.

Once complete, the new addition of approximately 2.75 miles of trail will allow outdoor enthusiasts a safe, dedicated trail for walking, cycling and running from Johnson Park to Pine Log Park. The trail is expected to be complete, weather permitting, by late summer.

Funding for the PATH Trail extension is made possible by SPLOST dollars and a contribution from Rockdale County Public Schools.



The PATH Trail that runs through Stewart's Alley in Olde Town Conyers is bordered by decorative brick pavers.

Masters Week at Cherokee Run

Experience the excitement of Masters week here in Conyers at beautiful Cherokee Run Golf Club! The Masters lures golfers from all over the world to the prestigious tournament, but those golfers also take the time to play local courses as part of their pilgrimage to Augusta. Cherokee Run has a package specifically tailored to those golf enthusiasts.

Book your Masters Week Package for \$100 at Cherokee Run now! The package includes green fee, cart, range balls, tee gift (a \$40 value) and lunch. Packages are available to pre-book now for the week of April 3-10.

For more information or to book a tee time, call 770-785-7904 or visit www.cherokeerungolfclub.com.

