



City Manager's Bi-Monthly Report
November 4, 2024

Dr. Emmanuel Adediran
City Manager

To the Mayor, Council and citizens of College Park:

I believe that the week of October 26, 2024, may be later viewed as one having some historic significance, and the catalyst for that moment may have been a spark lit in the City of College Park by our former First Lady Michelle Obama.

The former First Lady keynoted the "**When We All Vote**" Rally at the Gateway Center Arena. This organization, founded by Ms. Obama, is nonpartisan and national in scope. The group's purpose is to increase voter turnout among younger adults, and was held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, one week ahead of Election Day on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. In addition to remarks from Mrs. Obama, the packed house audience hear from actress Kerry Washington, Ari Lennox and Ciara, who also spoke or performed during the event.

Georgia has been setting records with early voting turnout during 2024, as it did with Absentee Ballot voting in 2020, but rural parts of the state were far exceeding the metro Atlanta core counties in terms of percentage of votes cast. As of end of day on Thursday, the early/absentee vote count is nearly 3.8 million, with a voter turnout of 52% of registered voters.

In the two days following that rally, **153,000 more voters** turned up and then turned out in four metro area core counties, pulling their early vote numbers ABOVE 2020 -

Fulton - Up 44,000 ballots

Gwinnett - Up 40, 000 ballots

Cobb - Up 38,000 ballots

Gwinnett - Up 31,000 ballots

As you watch the Election Results roll in Tuesday night and recall that the margin of victory in Georgia during 2020 was just under **13,000 votes**, remember the spark that was lit here in College Park. Congratulations to Yanous Barner and his team at the GICC and Gateway Arena on a well-run show as well as being selected for that momentous event.

Halloween Means Fun & Annual College Park Trunk or Treat Festival -

Our community Halloween celebration was held at the **Tracey Wyatt Recreation Center**. Hundreds of children, their families and city employees enjoyed the evening on October 25th. Thanks to all the city departments, our public safety agencies and local businesses for their contributions of candy and treats, staffing Kiddies Korner and keeping the event and surrounding area safe. We estimate attendance at more than 1,000 at this great annual event.

The Holidays Season will soon be here -

Holiday decorations of Main Street and the Historic District are going up and we will officially kick off the season on Thursday, November 21, with our Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon at the **Tracey Wyatt Recreation Center**. This free event is open to all College Park seniors, ages 55 and up. The holiday feast and gala are sponsored by the City of College Park and the Fulton County Arts & Culture Department.

Tuesday, November 5, 2024, will be Election Day, and we will select our next President, state legislators and numerous local officials here in Fulton County. College Park has been a site for Advance Voting and the Fulton County Elections & Tabulation Center is nearby in the City of South Fulton. Please make a plan and remember to vote if you have not already done so. Building our nation as well as our state and city begins with choosing our leaders.

Sincerely,



Dr. Emmanuel Adediran
City Manager
City of College Park

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BUILDING AND PROPERTY SUSTAINABILITY

Personnel Update

Kesha Clark has been hired as the new Occupation Tax Revenue Administrator, effective November 4, 2024.-----This

Technology Update

SeeClick Fix program is being used by Code Enforcement which enables our residents to report non-emergency issues, share feedback, and request information about our community.

Inspections



Permit Type	Oct 2024	Total
Commercial New Permit	1	1
Permit	2	2
Demolition Permit	1	1
Permit	1	1
Electrical Permit	9	9
HVAC Permit	19	19
MISCELLANEOUS	3	3
Plumbing Permit	8	8
RELEASE OF POWER	23	23
Permit	2	2
Roof Permit	4	4
Sign Permit	1	1
TREES	4	4
WINDOWS	1	1
Total	79	79

Inspection Type	Oct 2024	Total
ALL TRADE INSPECTIONS	2	2
BLDG CO - BUILDING CO	17	17
Bldg. Demolition	1	1
Bldg. Exterior Wrap	1	1
Bldg. Final	5	5
Bldg. Footing	5	5
Bldg. Framing	7	7
Bldg. Insulation	4	4
Bldg. Other	2	2
Bldg. Rough	8	8
Bldg. Slab	3	3
Bldg. Wall Foundation	2	2
Building Ceiling cover	1	1
Building Wall Cover	1	1
CE Inspection	169	169
Elec Ceiling Cover	1	1
Electrical Final	3	3
Electrical Other	1	1
Electrical Rough	10	10
Electrical Service	2	2
Electrical Temp Power	1	1
Electrical T-Pole	1	1
Fire Marshal Inspection	21	21
HVAC Final	2	2
HVAC Rough	5	5
Plbg. Final	4	4
Plbg. Other	1	1
Plbg. Rough	6	6
Plbg. Slab	1	1
Plbg. Water Line	1	1
Release of Power	32	32
Sign Final	1	1
Sign Footing	1	1
SITE	5	5
Total	327	327

Occupational Tax Division by the Numbers



The 2024 Alcohol License renewal season is underway. All approved businesses in the state of Georgia that have alcohol licenses must have a City of College Park alcohol license before selling alcohol within the city. Our team will work with Code Enforcement to issue any citations for those who are not in compliance with the ordinance. We started November 1, 2024.----This

Fees Collected	Count	October 2024	Total
Alcohol Licenses – On Premise Consumption Fee Collected	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Business License Fees Collected	6	\$3,774.20	\$3,774.20
Car Rental Fees Collected	13	\$1,202,425.68	\$1,202,425.68
Mix Drink Tax Collected	23	\$36,208.17	\$36,208.17
Penalties/Interest Fees Collected	1	\$2,158.00	\$2,158.00
Wholesale Tax Fees Collected	8	\$18,740.54	\$18,740.54
Total Fees Collected	51	\$1,263,306.59	\$1,263,306.59

Code Enforcement Division



The Code Enforcement Division is currently down to one supervisor and three full-time officers. Sooner than later, we will be down to one supervisor and two full-time officers. Recruitment is underway to fill two positions. The division is a powerful tool that will help the city deal with vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties and can be used to address health and safety concerns of problem properties and stabilize neighborhoods experiencing decline.

“Many in our profession never hear children say, ‘When I grow up, I want to be a code enforcement officer!’ Most of the population is unaware that this important profession exists. Code enforcement is a vital tool for communities that makes sure neighborhoods are properly maintained and residents have a safe place to live.”

Code Enforcement Officers Are Critical to Community Vitality

Code enforcement officers are vital to maintaining your community’s safety, health and overall quality of life. That’s a tall ask! These officers are faced with various situations each day that require them to have technical knowledge while also possessing skills in communicating diplomatically and professionally with code violators and complainants.

Code enforcement officers are quasi law enforcement personnel who work for local or county government departments. We enforce their jurisdictions established code requirements, ordinances, and zoning laws, as well as any adopted codes such as state codes or model codes.

Code enforcement officers frequently receive complaints from citizens, other city departments and outside agencies. We investigate those complaints and if they confirm violations, then we will work with property owners to ensure that they comply with local regulations. Voluntary compliance is always the main goal for a code enforcement officer. An effective officer uses their words and emotional intelligence to achieve this goal.

October Stats

Warning Notice Issued	Final Notice of Violation Issued	Court Summons Issued	Closed Cases
40	7	10	30

Planning and Growth Management

Planning Commission

The October 28th Planning Commission meeting was held with all members in attendance. Items on the Planning Commission Agenda included a public hearing to consider a Conditional Use Permit for a vape shop at 4843 Old National Highway in the International Plaza commercial center. A motion was passed to recommend approval of the CUP subject to conditions set forth by the City Planner, and further review and recommendations from the Public Safety Division prior to issuance of a business license and Certificate of Occupancy. The Planning Commission also approved a motion to bring to City Council a request to initiate a moratorium on Vape Shop applications in order for us to analyze and establish distance standards from similar businesses and sensitive uses.

The Planning Commission also considered text amendments to the Zoning Code to require a Conditional Use Permit for extended stay hotels and limit their locations to the Hospitality Campus (HC) and Community Business (C2) Districts. This item was tabled to the next meeting in order for the Commission to further propose modifications to the Zoning Code sections addressing extended stay and traditional hotels to consolidate the conditions to make it more user friendly and establish reporting and monitoring requirements.

The 2025 meeting schedule was discussed. As the remaining 2024 dates fall within a few days of legal holidays, the PC has determined they will hold a special call meeting the first or second week of December to wrap up the zoning code text amendment recommendations to Council. Legal notices for that special call meeting date, TBD by 11/6, will be posted on 11/14.-----This

Board of Zoning Appeals

There are two (2) variance applications to be considered at the upcoming November 11th meeting. The legal notice has been publicized and packages will be distributed digitally on 11/6.

Pre-Application Meetings, Use and Development Inquiries, Code Enforcement Support, Plat Maps, Business License Review, Zoning Confirmation Letters

- The City Planner continues to coordinate with the Building Department and City Engineer to respond to inquiries and permit applications regarding potential use of land, site development, zoning verification letters, auto broker licenses, business licenses, stream buffer variance, potential rezoning, sign permits, plat map subdivision or consolidation, and preliminary review of renovations/additions. City Planner reviewed 28 various permit applications in October 2024.
- Continued support, research and information provision to Code Enforcement. Work with City Attorney in preparation for and attendance at, Court session re: Rogers Automotive at 2525 Riverdale Rd. This item is being continued in November.

- The City Planner has been requested by the Public Safety Department to establish a School Safety Zone around 3 educational facilities. Research is underway and the CP is coordinating with the Fulton County School District and the State to officially demarcate the boundaries.
- The City Planner continues to evaluate the Zoning Code and is preparing a list of modifications to the code to introduce to the City Attorney for inclusion in their zoning code overhaul.

CONVENTION CENTER, ARENA AND GOLF ENTERPRISES

Special Report



"Former first lady Michelle Obama appeared at a "When We All Vote Rally" at Gateway Center Arena in College Park, Georgia, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024. (Matthew Pearson/WABE)"

On Tuesday, October 29, 2024, Former first lady Michelle Obama and a long list of celebrities including Kerry Washington, Ciara, Ari Lenox and more joined together for the "When We All Vote" rally at Gateway Center Arena in College Park. Michelle Obama was the Keynote Speaker at the event aimed at mobilizing first time voters. Thousands attended the rally Tuesday, hosted by the national and nonpartisan When We All Vote organization, which Obama founded in 2018.---This

ENGINEERING

Staff Update

Training – One GSWCC Level 2 Certified Plan Reviewer re-certification training completed. ----[This one page](#)

Plan Reviews

Application Type	# of Projects
Land disturbance	1
Building permit site plan	1
Lot combination and property line adjustment/ Subdivision	0
Pre-application/Sketch Plat	1
ROW Cut	3

Inspections – Site Inspection Summary

STAND ALONE PROJECTS

SITE	DISTURBED	TOTAL	STATE	CURRENT PHASE	# INSPECTIONS
1950 SULLIVAN ROAD	<1.0	<1.0	NO	BEGINNING	2
2082 W LYLE AVE	<1.0	<1.0	NO	BEGINNING	5
3907 MAIN STREET	<1.0	<1.0	NO	BEGINNING	5
1604 TEMPLE AVE	<1.0	<1.0	NO	BEGINNING	5
1777 TEMPLE SQUARE TOWNHOMES	<1.0	<1.0	NO	INTERMEDIATE	2
2597 LAKESHORE DR	<1.0	<1.0	NO	INTERMEDIATE	2
3310 HARRIS DR	<1.0	<1.0	NO	INTERMEDIATE	4

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 25

COMMON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

SITE	DISTURBED ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE WATERS	CURRENT PHASE	# INSPECTIONS
HAWTHORNE STATION	68.8	75	YES	INTERMEDIATE	4

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 4

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

SITE	DISTURBED ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE WATERS	CURRENT PHASE	# INSPECTIONS
RHODES STREET EXTENSION	10.5	8.98	YES	FINAL	2
GLOBAL GATEWAY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE	3.09	3.09	YES	FINAL	2

TOTAL INSPECTIONS: 4

Violations

NOTICE OF VIOLATION	DATE	INSPECTOR	SITE
NO ISSUES	10/16/2024	T. MYRICK	1604 TEMPLE AVE
NO ISSUES	10/16/2024	T. MYRICK	3907 MAIN STREET
SD1 & CO NEED REPAIR	10/16/2024	T. MYRICK	2082 LYLE AVE
DS1 NEEDS INSTALL	10/17/2024	T. MYRICK	HAWTHRONE STATION
NO ISSUES	10/17/2024	T. MYRICK	3310 HARRIS DR
SD1 NEEDS REPAIR	10/18/2024	T. MYRICK	2597 LAKESHORE DR
SD2 & CO NEEDS REPAIR	10/18/2024	T. MYRICK	1777 TEMPLE SQUARE
NO ISSUES	10/18/2024	T. MYRICK	GLOBAL GATEWAY BRIDGE
NO ISSUES	10/18/2024	T. MYRICK	RHODES STREET EXTENTION
NO ISSUES	10/21/2024	T. MYRICK	3907 MAIN STREET
SD1 NEEDS REPAIR	10/21/2024	T. MYRICK	2082 LYLE AVE
NO ISSUES	10/21/2024	T. MYRICK	1604 TEMPLE AVE
NO ISSUES	10/22/2024	T. MYRICK	3310 HARRIS DR
DS1 NEEDS INSTALL	10/22/2024	T. MYRICK	HAWTHRONE STATION
NO ISSUES	10/23/2024	T. MYRICK	1604 TEMPLE AVE
NO ISSUES	10/23/2024	T. MYRICK	3907 MAIN STREET
CO NEEDS REPAIR	10/23/2024	T. MYRICK	2082 LYLE AVE
SD1 NEEDS REPAIR	10/24/2024	T. MYRICK	3310 HARRIS DR
SD2 & DS1 NEED REPAIR	10/24/2024	T. MYRICK	HAWTHRONE STATION
SD1, DS1 NEED INSTALL	10/25/2024	T. MYRICK	1950 SULLIVAN ROAD
SD1 NEEDS REPAIR	10/25/2024	T. MYRICK	2597 LAKESHORE DR
SD1, SD2, & CO NEED REP	10/25/2024	T. MYRICK	1777 TEMPLE SQUARE
NO ISSUES	10/25/2024	T. MYRICK	RHODES STREET EXTENTION
NO ISSUES	10/25/2024	T. MYRICK	GLOBAL GATEWAY BRIDGE
NO ISSUES	10/28/2024	T. MYRICK	3907 MAIN STREET
CO NEEDS REPAIR	10/28/2024	T. MYRICK	2082 LYLE AVE
NO ISSUES	10/28/2024	T. MYRICK	1604 TEMPLE AVE
SD1 NEEDS REPAIR	10/29/2024	T. MYRICK	3310 HARRIS DR
SD2 NEEDS REPAIR	10/29/2024	T. MYRICK	HAWTHRONE STATION
NO ISSUES	10/30/2024	T. MYRICK	3907 MAIN STREET
NO ISSUES	10/30/2024	T. MYRICK	1604 TEMPLE AVE
CO NEEDS REPAIR	10/30/2024	T. MYRICK	2082 LYLE AVE
SD1 & DS1 INSTALLATION NEEDED	10/30/2024	T. MYRICK	1950 SULLIVAN ROAD

Inspector's Action

Stop Work Orders have been placed on four properties for the violation of erosion and sediment control measures.

FIRE RESCUE

From the Office of the Fire Chief

Fire Department Response Statistics and Activities

October 18 through October 30

NFIRS CATEGORY		AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES
Unclassified	40	
100 - Fire	9	6:03
200 – Overpressure Rupture, Explosion	0	N/A
300 – Rescue & EMS	126	8:14
400 – Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	3	5:53
500 – Service Call	5	7:10
600 – Good Intent Call	8	10:45
700 – False Alarm	9	6:00
800 – Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	N/A
Total Response	200	
Average Report Time Total	7:29	

Your Department at Work ---This and the Community part

The fire department responded to Virgil's Gullah Kitchen & Bar. The fire originated in the kitchen area at the rear of the structure. Fire crews accessed the roof via ground ladder to extinguish fire in the voided spaces of the ventilation system. Adjacent restaurants were checked and ventilated, as necessary. Portions of the 3700 block of Main Street will be closed temporarily. -this



From the Office of Community Risk Reduction

Community Activity-**this**

The fire department participated in the annual "Truck or Treat" Festival at the Tracy Wyatt Recreational Center.



From the Office of Emergency Medical Services

Congratulations to Fire Recruits David Pyle and Edward McCray for successfully passing the National Registry Emergency Medical Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Certification. After state licensure, they will be fully equipped to take their role as operational firefighters for College Park Fire Rescue. They will make a welcome addition to Fire Operations.

Hotel and Vacation Rental Fire Safety

Fire safety is just as important when people are away from home. While there are fire safety regulations in place for hotels and motels, homes and apartments used for vacation or short-term rentals are not regulated to the same extent.

Fire safety is important, even when you are away from home.

Stay in hotels and motels that have hard-wired smoke alarms and an automatic fire sprinkler system in each guest room.

- Read the evacuation plan carefully.
- Find the 2 closest exits from your room.
- Count the number of doors between your room and the exits. This will help if you need to get out in the dark.
- Find the fire alarms on your floor.



Stay fire-safe when you travel.

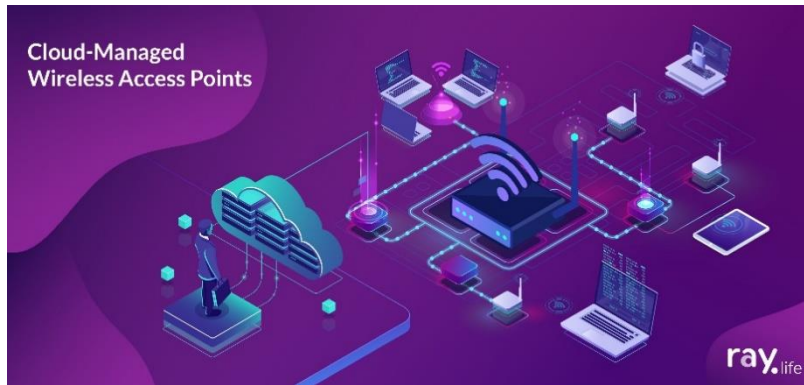
Choose a hotel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.



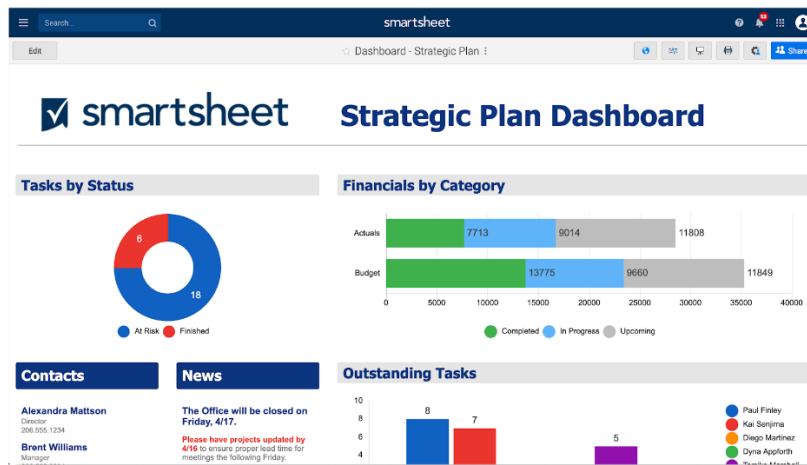
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The updates listed below are relative to Strategic Goals: *Quality of Life, Public Safety/ Security, Governance/ Customer Service*

New Wi-Fi upgrade - The citywide Wi-Fi upgrade was approved at the council meeting in September. I was asked to secure and provide three quotes, for review, in order to decide on a specific company. All buildings will be covered including the Auditorium and Historic Bldg.----**This**



Smartsheet - We have used a 30-day test version of the project management software and are looking to purchase the Enterprise versions by December so all departments can use it for their projects. Currently, we have no Strategic Planning software or Project Management software. I have viewed (Milestone, Microsoft Project) but Smartsheet is more feature rich and has the collaborative capability that we need.



New Computers for Tracy Wyatt Recreation Center (TWRC): We have received the new computers for TWRC and are awaiting the new floors and furniture to be installed. Once this is complete, we will release the lab to the Recreation Department and Councilwoman Arnold.---This

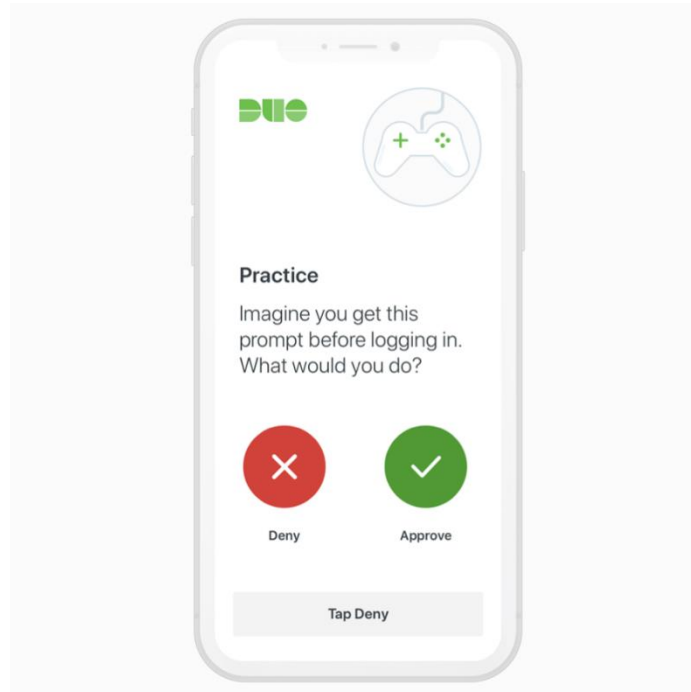


STEAM Program - I am working with Dr. Lethia Williams and Councilwoman Mckenzie to purchase and install a minimum of 6 computers at Conley Recreation Center for their STEAM program. The objective is to have the computers installed and the program up and running by December. There are several factors to consider involving Fulton County Schools, specific instructors, and use case for the computers...*more to come.*---This



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Technology - Soon everyone will be required to have (2FA) Two Factor Authentication. This simply means before you can log on to your computer, you must verify that it is you by receiving a phone call asking you to click the approve button on your city issued cell phone. I am putting together the plan and will release it to department heads.



New World - We are in the testing phase of New World “Cloud” that will give us better security and options since one of our IT staff will be managing the server once we go live. The expected start date is mid-December. All key departments have been asked to log onto the test environment and complete their task.



Chief Information Officer
Michael Hicks

POLICE

Background and Recruitment

Job Fair

The College Park Police Department's Hiring and Recruitment Team, along with Ms. Joann Young of the City of College Park Human Resource Department, was on the move recently. On October 24, 2024, they attended the Georgia State University Dunwoody Campus job fair. ---This



Physical Agility Test

In our continuous efforts to recruit eligible candidates for the police, background and recruitment investigators held a physical agility test on October 31, 2024. There were twelve (12) potential candidates, who traveled from near and far to showcase their agility and strive toward the noble goal of joining the College Park Police Department. It was a true display of grit, passion, and commitment to serving the community.

New Hires

We are excited to announce and welcome Police Officer Recruits Zorie Chambliss, Sequoia Hardy, Bennie Isom and Tariq Rashid. These individuals have accepted the call to serve. We look forward to all the great things these individuals will do in the College Park community.

Community Engagement

College Park Police Department held its annual Trunk or Treat on October 25, 2024. Trunk or Treat is a Halloween tradition where participants decorate their cars' trunks with candy, games, or other treats, and then drive to a parking lot where children can go from car to car for them. We would like to thank all the city departments, and some of our local law enforcement agencies (East Point Police Department, Marta Police Department, South Fulton Police Department, Fulton County Marshall's Office, and Fulton County Sheriff's Office) for their continued support.





We estimated over 1,000 people came out to enjoy College Park Police Department's annual Trunk or Treat. --This

Former First Lady Michelle Obama visit College Park.

On October 29, 2024, Mrs. Obama held a When We All Vote rally at the College Park Arena to urge young voters to the polls. The College Park Police Department assisted the Secret Service with ensuring Former First Lady Michelle Obama stay in College Park was safe and secure.



Crime Report—THIS

COLLEGE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPSTAT REPORT October 13 - October 19, 2024												
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	7 DAY 2024	7 DAY 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024
SEX OFFENSES	1	0	0.5	0.0 - 1.0	100%	N/C	22	21	21.40	17.7 - 25.1	3%	5%
ASSAULT	7	6	7.2	5.6 - 8.8	-3%	17%	306	345	370.00	325.0 - 415.0	-17%	-11%
HOMICIDE	0	0	0.5	0.0 - 1.0	-100%	N/C	5	13	9.20	6.9 - 11.5	-46%	-62%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	0	0	0.00	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C
KIDNAPPING	0	1	1.0	1.0 - 1.0	-100%	-100%	3	9	6.40	3.5 - 9.3	-53%	-67%
TOTAL PERSON	8	7	7.8	6.1 - 9.5	3%	14%	336	388	407.00	360.4 - 453.6	-17%	-13%
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	7 DAY 2024	7 DAY 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024
BURGLARY	2	1	2.5	0.4 - 4.6	-20%	100%	79	90	88.00	79.3 - 96.7	-10%	-12%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	2	3.6	2.0 - 5.2	-44%	0%	144	183	169.40	148.7 - 190.1	-15%	-21%
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	9	17	14.4	10.3 - 18.5	-38%	-47%	427	480	376.20	275.3 - 477.1	14%	-11%
THEFT OTHER	7	3	3.4	2.4 - 4.4	106%	133%	208	173	196.40	176.1 - 216.7	6%	20%
ROBBERY	1	0	1.0	0.4 - 1.6	0%	N/C	25	37	49.80	42.6 - 57.0	-50%	-32%
ARSON	0	0	0.5	0.0 - 1.0	-100%	N/C	0	0	1.50	0.0 - 3.0	-100%	N/C
BRIBERY	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	0	0	0.50	0.0 - 1.0	-100%	N/C
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	2	0	0.7	0.2 - 1.1	200%	N/C	10	6	11.00	4.6 - 17.4	-9%	67%
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE	3	4	7.2	5.1 - 9.3	-58%	-25%	185	225	265.00	242.9 - 287.1	-30%	-18%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0	0.8	0.3 - 1.2	33%	N/C	32	39	40.60	32.4 - 48.8	-21%	-18%
EXTORTION	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	0	0	0.00	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C
FRAUD	2	2	1.8	1.3 - 2.2	14%	0%	37	41	65.40	31.3 - 99.5	-43%	-10%
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	1	2.5	1.0 - 4.0	-100%	-100%	50	57	54.40	46.8 - 62.0	-8%	-12%
TOTAL PROPERTY	29	30	36.2	30.2 - 42.2	-20%	-3%	1197	1331	1317.60	1,149.0 - 1,486.2	-9%	-10%
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	7 DAY 2024	7 DAY 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	5 Yr. AVG	Usual Range	From 5 Yr AVG	2023 2024
DRUG VIOLATIONS	10	8	6.2	3.8 - 8.6	61%	25%	519	321	392.20	295.6 - 488.8	32%	62%
GAMBLING	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	0	0	0.57	0.2 - 1.1	-100%	N/C
PORNOGRAPHY	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	0	0	0.00	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	5	3	4.60	2.3 - 6.9	9%	67%
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	0	1	1.2	0.8 - 1.6	-100%	-100%	69	64	62.60	48.7 - 76.5	10%	8%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	N/C	N/C	4	1	4.75	1.7 - 7.8	-16%	300%
TOTAL SOCIETY	10	9	7.4	5.1 - 9.7	35%	11%	597	389	463.60	354.5 - 572.7	29%	53%
TOTAL GROUP A	47	46	51.4	44.0 - 58.8	-9%	2%	2130	2108	2188.20	1,952.5 - 2,423.9	-3%	1%

PUBLIC WORKS

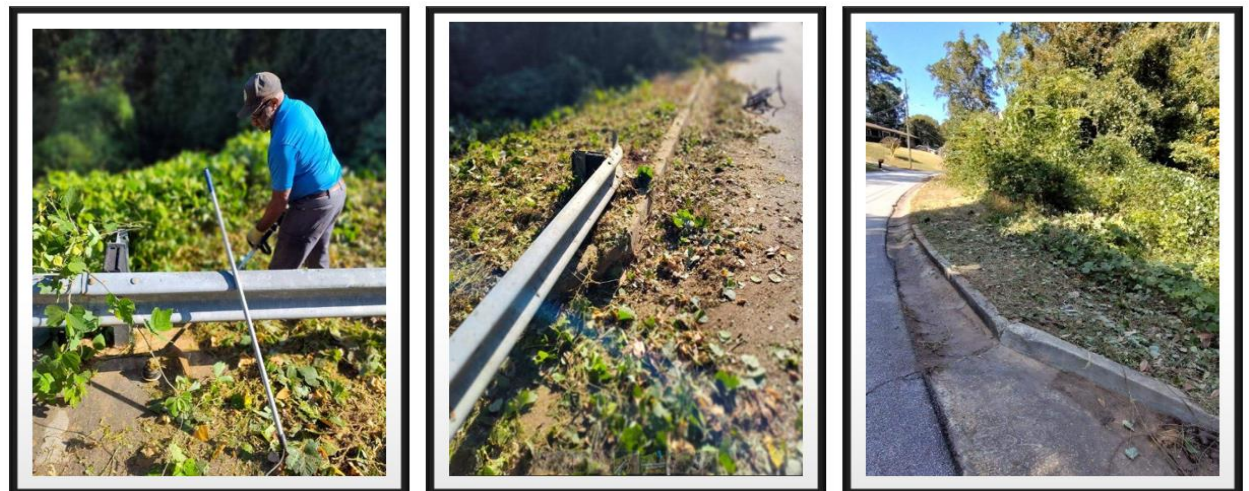
Building & Grounds

Through this platform, we have showcased the vital role this department plays in beautifying our city's landscape. With fall upon us, it's the perfect time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, to mulch for root protection against the coming winter cold, and to retain moisture. Aeration, fertilization, pest and disease control treatments are spread within our city on vegetation to maintain the health of our city landscape. This team is diligent, skilled and prepared to meet the needs desired by our resident. Take a look at the preparation.--THIS

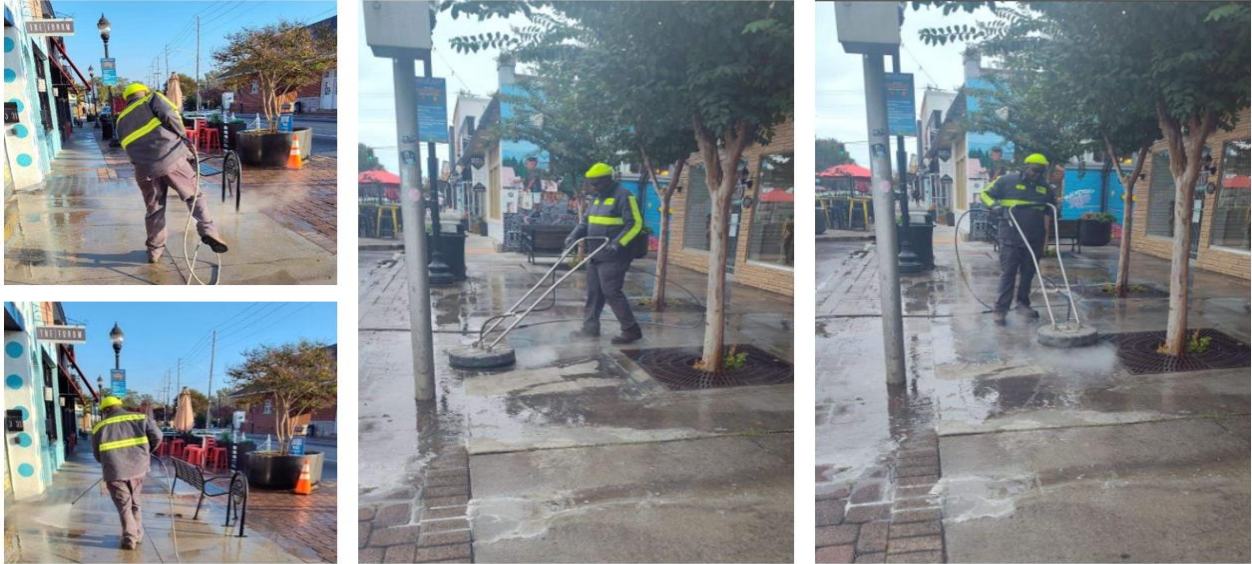


Canon Court near Atlanta Street

With the summer blooming season now behind us, the team is focused on the clean-up and tidying of our roads and sidewalks, removing overgrowth, vegetation and our ever favorite and wildly ambitious kudzu.



Removal of kudzu, over hanging vegetation on curb and guard rail. THIS PHOTO



Main Street Power Washing, reviving the Depot and Main Street Restaurant Sidewalks



Highway, Street and Storm Water

Always in the streets, this department! During the fall months, this department engages in various tasks to ensure smooth and safe road conditions. These include clearing of leaves from street gutters and storm drains, patching potholes, sealing cracks, and preparing our city roads for winter conditions. You'll notice their increased presence as we move into the fall season. (Charles Town Drive, before and after sewer damaged sidewalk)



Kids will be Kids! Due to damage caused by an outside vendor at Barrett Park, several bricks from the walkway were damaged and displaced. Thanks to a vigilant constituent, we learned that children were using the displaced bricks to build. Unfortunately, we cannot leave them as they are, as they pose a potential for injury and or hazard. Minimizing or preventing a potential disaster is as mentioned before, what this department is all about.

--this is possible



Similar bricks had to be purchased to fill in areas where the bricks were permanently removed.
Keep College Park Beautiful (KCPB) -THIS PAGE

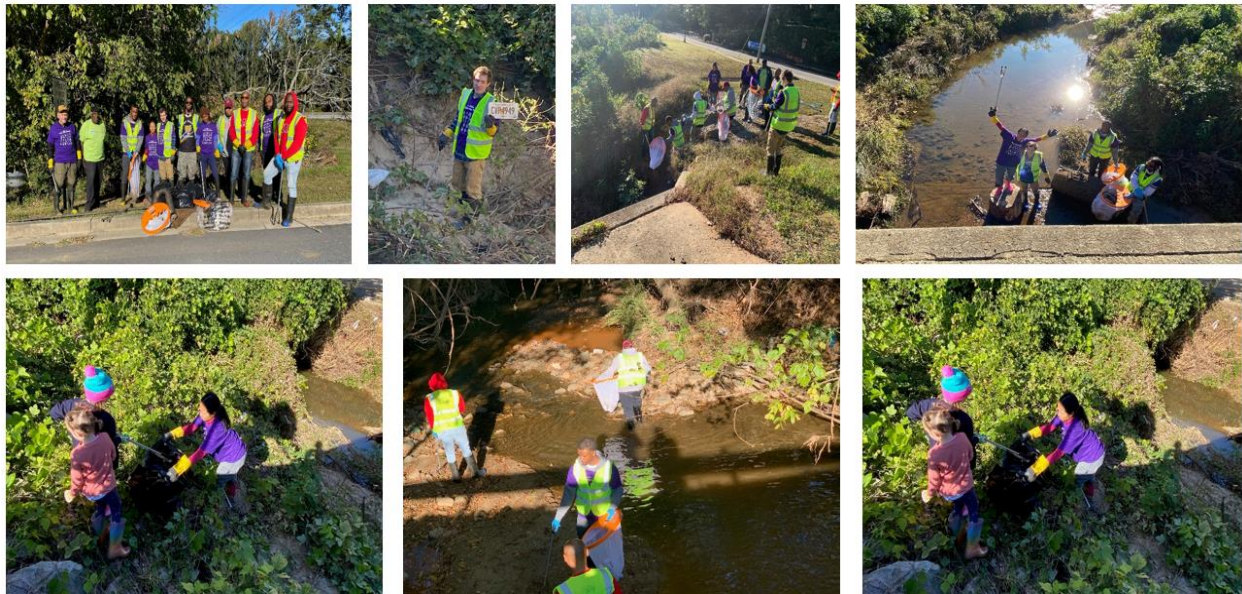
October 19th Keep College Park Beautiful took part in Georgia's River Alive program whose mission is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources. Rivers Alive served to combine all the various cleanups across the state into a single, unified cleanup program. The formation of Rivers Alive made it easier for cleanup organizers to receive supplies and materials, funded by corporate donations, as well as consolidate the cleanup data across the state. The program also partnered with the [International Coastal Cleanup](#), a program of the Ocean Conservancy, to stretch its efforts to the coast.

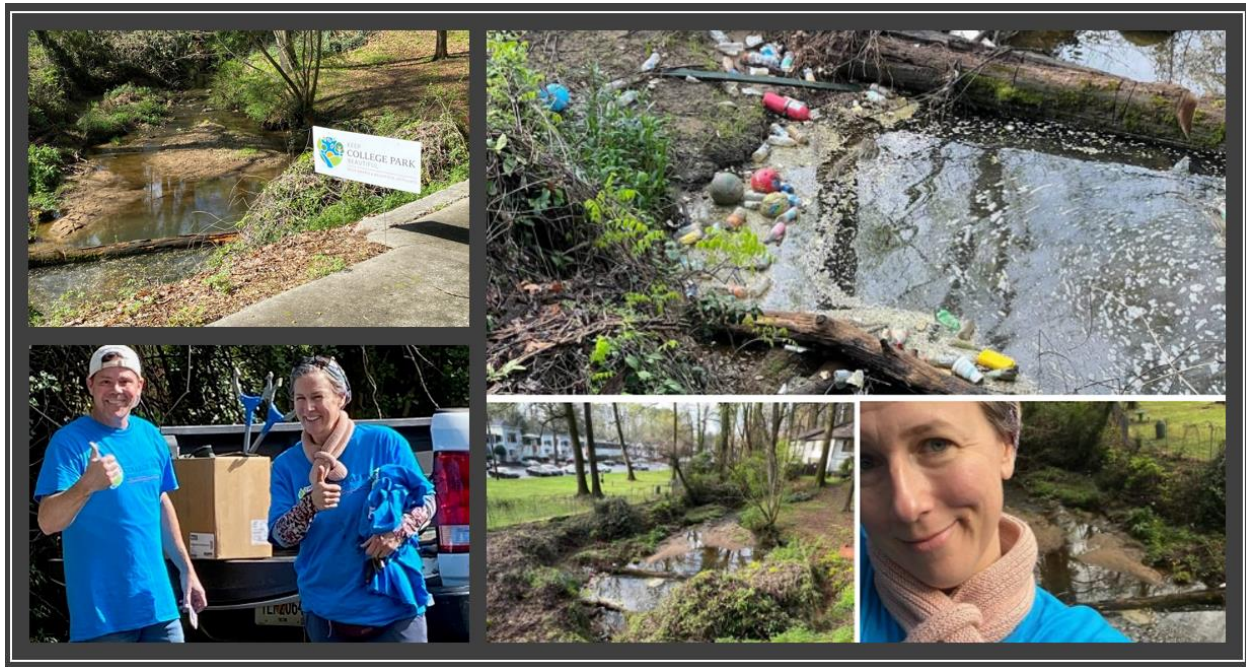
Rivers Alive has seen tremendous growth since its founding over 20 years ago. Its success stems from both the event organizers and the [Rivers Alive Advisory Board](#) who dedicates countless hours fundraising, creating educational materials, and planning community outreach efforts. The program's continued success is also dependent on a strong volunteer base that is concerned about and prepared to take action to protect their local waterways. Everyone who participates in Rivers Alive, in whatever capacity, is working to help keep our watersheds clean and healthy.

In River's Alive latest report (2022), 132 cleanup events and 5,143 bags of trash were collected throughout the year from our waterways, cleaning 623 miles. A workforce of 11,432 volunteers, working 36,968 cleanup hours, generated 401,285 lbs. of trash from going downstream to our neighbors.

Keep College Park Beautiful will be among the numbers for 2024 as we have done 2 creek cleanups this year, March 25th and October 19th, in our city and collected 30 bags of trash and other miscellaneous items. A workforce this year of 15 volunteers, working 45 hours, generating 450 plus pounds of trash from about ½ mile of Camp Creek. Next year we hope to double our numbers in all areas. We hope you will join us.

(October 19th Camp Creek Clean-Up)





Sanitation

This department provided the trash receptacles and bags for the Trunk or Treat event. We also assisted PD with supplies for the hunted house and all divisions of Public Works contributed with the purchasing and passing out of Halloween Candy. Another year! Another great experience! Another city-wide fantastic event!



WATER AND SEWER

The Water and Sewer division repaired a service line leak on Herschel Road.



RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS

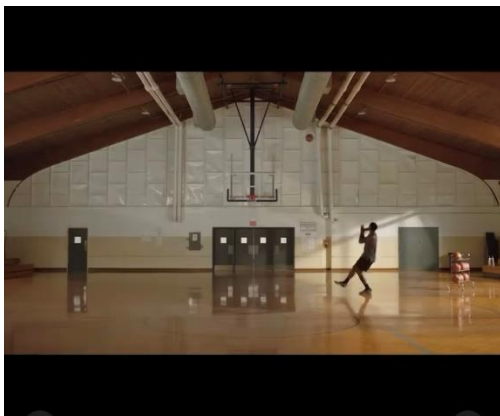
Basketball Court Ribbon Cutting and Dedication -This and ANTHONY

The City of College Park’s ribbon cutting and court dedication for the Phillips Park Basketball Court was held on October 12, 2024, during the Ward 4 City-Wide Festival. The day was electric with thousands of participants enjoying food, music, dancing and activities throughout the day. Mayor Pro Tem Roderick Gay dedicated the basketball court to College Park’s Basketball Program Alum and rising star, Lance Terry Jr., who is in his senior season at Georgia Tech. Lance Jr. is the son of



Assistant Director of the Recreation & Cultural Arts Department, Lance Terry. We are proud of Lance Jr’s accomplishments and look forward to the exciting opportunities that await him in the future.

NBA Star Films National Commercial at Brady Recreation Center



Recreation Department basketball alum and Minnesota Timberwolves guard of the National Basketball Association (NBA), Anthony Edwards, recently filmed a television commercial for the Mexican fast-casual chain Chipotle at Brady Recreation Center. The “for Real” campaign commercial highlights Edwards’ love for the game and how he got real about his diet and training. This marks the first time a professional basketball

player has been featured in a Chipotle TV commercial.



As part of Chipotle’s campaign, the company is bringing back *The Anthony Edwards Bowl* for a limited time. We are honored that the Brady Center served as the backdrop for the commercial

and are proud of the many accomplishments one of our former participants is having in his life and career. The commercial can be viewed on all social media platforms, YouTube, and network television. YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/pPiH5WvV_6o

“Trunk or Treat” was a Huge Success!

The annual Trunk-or-Treat extravaganza, held on October 25, 2024, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Tracey Wyatt Recreation Complex was a tremendous success. With the College Park Police Department's unwavering commitment and support, led by Anthony



Paniagua, the College Park community was treated to a night of enchanting frights and fun. Their dedication and creativity were pivotal in bringing our spooky vision to life. The haunted house was a standout

feature. Not only were there surprises around every corner, but the College Park Police Officers also served as the first point of contact for children as they served as escorts ensuring a safe experience for everyone.

The Department of Recreation and Cultural Arts played an essential role, hosting KIDDIES KORNER, complete with playground access, 360 camera booth, unlimited candy, and free popcorn and cotton candy.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and treats that lasted until the very end. The Halloween-themed lobby at the Wyatt Center was transformed into the perfect destination for fright and fun. The combination of pumpkins and scary elements not only enhanced the visual appeal but also captivated the children who visited the center.

Several vendors also participated to include Aerospace Awareness, who showcased a spooky Spaceship decorated trunk. Program youth participants handed out candy and shared information about their program, making the event not just fun, but informative. Jewel Dance Academy performed their thrilling Halloween routine, with some of the dancers taking the stage for the first time.

Trunk-or-Treat was an incredible event, and we look forward to more frights and thrills next year!



Pumpkins, Pumpkins & More Pumpkins

This was the sight during the Pumpkin Patch Plaza at the Tracey Wyatt Center as part of the festive fall season and Trunk-or-Treat. The event spanned two weeks, October 14-16 and was well attended by children and adults alike. Hayrides, story time, and a photo booth were just some of the featured activities. The Pumpkin Patch Plaza is slated to be a recurring feature for future fall festivities (*say that three times ☺*) and is expected to be bigger and better each year.



College Park Tumbleweeds Join the Hawks

Team members were recently featured in an opening day shout out reel for the Atlanta Hawks. The reels were filmed in the Tumbleweeds Gym and was shown live on the Megatron during the Hawks opening day game Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at State Farm Arena.-----THIS TOO



BASKETBALL PLAYERS GET NEW GEAR



Players on the youth boys' basketball team will have a fresh new look for the upcoming season. New uniforms were recently ordered to ensure the team maintains its polished cohesive presence on the court. Workouts continue now through November 3rd at the Tracey Wyatt Center. Draft Day Camp is slated for Saturday, November 16th.



Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon



The holiday celebratory season will officially kick-off on Thursday, November 21st at 11:30 am during the 51st Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Tracey Wyatt Center. **-THIS and just the save the date flyers.**

In partnership with Fulton County Arts & Culture, this year's event will feature live music, dancing, and a parade of masks. Each year College Park seniors convene to fellowship, reminisce, and enjoy a hearty feast in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The luncheon is free and open to College Park seniors 55 and up.

Tis" The Season

It's the most wonderful time of the year when the Ciity of College Park and her citizens come together to celebrate the holiday season! On Monday, December 2 from 6-8 pm the Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and Main Street Association will present the 30th



Annual Light Up the City & Holiday Tinsel Trail followed by the 48th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th starting at 9:30 am. More details to come but mark your calendars now because these are two holiday events you will not want to miss!

