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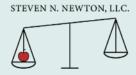


















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Agenda





Opening Remarks

Municipal Updates

Infrastructure & Transportation Panel Discussion

State of Film

Business Outlook in Fayette County

Fayette Forward - Fireside Chat

Leonardo McClarty President / CEO , Fayette County Chamber of Commerce

Lori Funderwhite Director of Economic Development, City of Fayetteville
Justin Strickland City Manager, City of Peachtree City
Maurice Ungaro Town Manager, Town of Brooks
Brandon Perkins Town Manager, Town of Tyrone
Gary Laggis Mayor, Town of Woosley

Richard Fangmann PE, PTOE – VP, Transportation, Pond & Company Moderator

Tyler Peek District Engineer – GDOT

Phil Mallon Director of Public Works, Fayette County Government

John Orr Transportation Coordinating Committee Chair, Atlanta Regional Commission

Craig Heyl Chief Operating Officer and Exec. in Charge of Production Trilith Studios

Niki Vanderslice President / CEO , Fayette County Development Authority

Niki Vanderslice Moderator Eric Dial Mayor of Tyrone







Learn More About Our Speakers





Lori Funderwhite
Director of Economic Development
City of Fayetteville



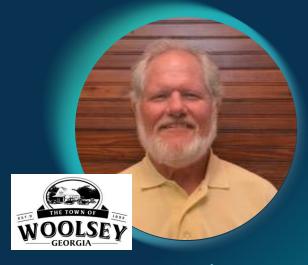
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GOALS

TARGET INDUSTRIES ATTRACTION

TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES

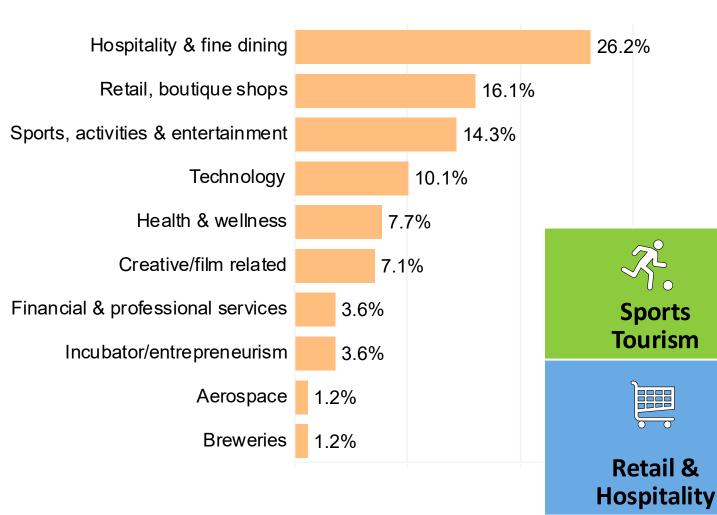
REVITALIZATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT



Optimal Industry Targets for Fayetteville

Stakeholder feedback on desired targets

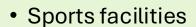




Retail &







- Outdoor tour & activities operators
- Sports & equipment retailers, distributors



- Location of U.S. Soccer Federation Headquarters and National Training Center in Fayetteville
- \$544 billion today and projected to reach nearly \$2.0 trillion by 2032
- 2026 FIFA World Cup in Atlanta (one host city)
 - Trilith Live hosting premier World Cup events and watch parties
- Mild climate and accessibility
- Economic benefits from sports all ages spectator or participant
- Factor in quality of place, helping to retain and attract talent
- Employment grew by 21% in Fayette County (10-Years)



- Production companies
- Tour production & promotion agencies for artists
- Postproduction film, video & sound
- Creative services (design, casting, crew)
- Equipment rental



- Location of Trilith Studios and Trilith Live
- Key element of Fayetteville's identity and strength in Georgia/ATL
- Business Facilities Magazine ranked GA No. 1 in Film Production (2024)
- Existing film, sound and related talent in area
- Leverage creative ecosystem in Fayetteville
- Video streaming is 82% of all consumer internet traffic
- Production opportunities for video and sound across multiple markets
- Employment grew by 153% in Fayette County (10-Years)
- Average wage is \$62,717



Retail & Hospitality

- Local and unique boutique retail
- Fine dining restaurants
- Breweries/distilleries
- Specialty stores



- Top two desired targets from stakeholder input
- Complementary to Sports Tourism
- Recommendations for growing visitor traffic and creating well-rounded retail offerings
- Established retail sector @ 16% of Fayetteville's employment base
- Top occupations include sales, wait staff, cooks and food prep
- Fayetteville has strong workforce with retail and hospitality experience
- Focus on experience microbreweries, boutiques, etc.
- Key in adding to the charm and quality of place for residents and visitors alike





- Engineering services
- IT networking & support
- Software programming
- App development
- Al development & application
- HealthTech
- FinTech/InsureTech



- Location, location Atlanta & airport
- Fostering innovation in emerging tech
- Technology is changing business and consumer interactions
 - HealthTech
 - FinTech/Insuretech
 - Consumer-facing apps/GIS
- Grew by 44.5% in Fayette County (10 years), projected 17.5% future
- Average salary of \$78,553
- Strength in workforce admin, managers and financial professionals

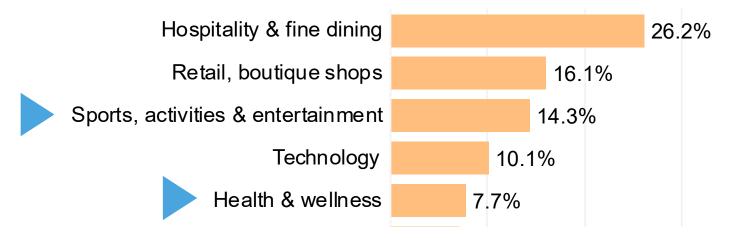


Focused on Fayetteville's PEOPLE, PRODUCT AND PLACE

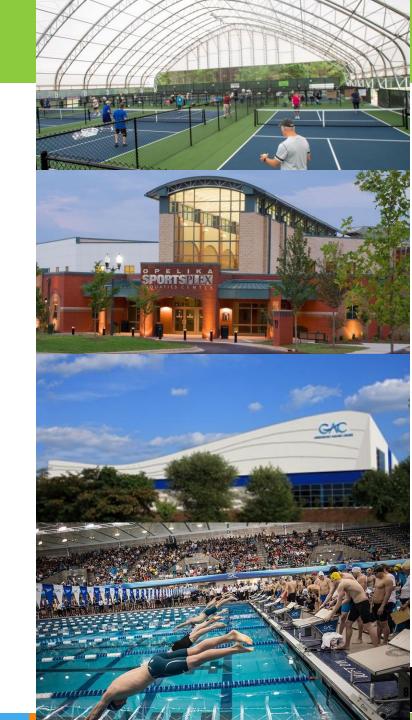
UPDATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS 2025-2030

1 Develop a City Sports Complex

Stakeholder Feedback: Top 5 Targets



- Develop a city sports complex for sports tourism and local use
- Consider city-owned facility or partnership with private sector
- Sports Tourism is \$544 billion industry and expected to grow to \$2.0 trillion by 2032
- Top 5 desired target by stakeholders
- Leverage U.S. Soccer Federation HQ & Training Center



2023 Economic Impact of Tourism
Fayette County

- Support sports tourism (recommendation #1)
- Attract conventions and promote events U.S. Soccer Complex, Trilith Live & Studios, Historic Main St., etc.
- Fayette County generated \$206.2 Million from visitor spending in 2023
- CVB can tell Fayetteville's story to diverse audiences



- 1. Analyze best practices of relevant-sized CVBs for budget and staffing design
- 2. The city should change the name of the economic development department to Office of Economic Development & Tourism (OED&T).







2024 Hotel Motel Tax (HMT)
City of Fayetteville





Source: Tourism Economics via Explore Georgia, City of Favetteville

Develop Attainable Housing Options

- Develop lower cost, yet quality affordable housing options
- Need for affordable & attainable housing
 - Essential for first responders, teachers, nurses, law enforcement, etc.
 - Starter homes
 - Critical for sustaining economic vitality
- Pre-built, cottage style homes as a solution
 - Low-cost, quality, and aesthetically pleasing
 - Eligible for conventional financing programs
 - Appreciate in value similar to site-built homes



\$475,000

City of Fayetteville Median listing price 2025 \$2,124

City of Fayetteville Median monthly rent 2024

Stakeholder Feedback: Obstacles

What do you think are some of the biggest obstacles that inhibit Fayetteville in its ability to attract, expand, or retain businesses and investment?

Top 10 Response: Housing Availability and Cost

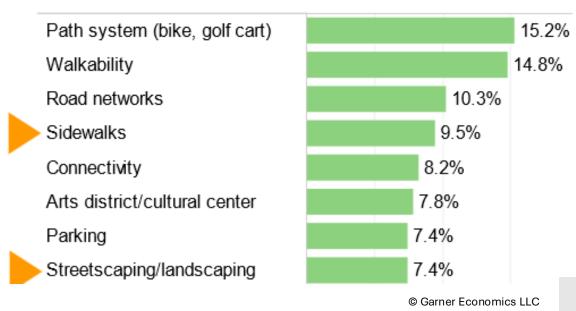
4 Conduct a Comprehensive Beautification Gateways Plan

- Part of Capital Improvements funding
- Importance of aesthetics in economic development
 - Charm factor!
- Professional Landscape/Streetscape Architect
 - Focus on Hwy 85 N Glynn and S Glynn entrances
 - Historic Town Square/CBD
- Keep Fayetteville Beautiful Program
 - Affiliate with Keep America Beautiful for resources and funding
 - Address litter prevention, recycling, and beautification
- Façade Improvement Plan

Stakeholder Feedback: Obstacles



Stakeholder Feedback: Infrastructure









REVITALIZATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

Downtown Historic Preservation New Businesses, Restaurants/Retail

240 Glynn, Thai Rickshaw Kitchen & Bar, Holliday Dorsey Fife House/Revival Wine & Dessert Bar, Bus Barn/City Center Park

Railroad Street National Register of Historic Places, New Façade Program

Downtown Development Authority/Main Street Tourism Association









REVITALIZATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

New Mixed-Use Developments/Activity Centers Vitality, Smart Growth, Restaurants/Retail

Fayetteville Town Center/38-Acres, Hwy 85 Commercial Corridor, Alleyway Improvement Project

Connectivity Citywide to Activity Centers, Walkable/Pedestrian-Friendly Downtown

Downtown Creative Placemaking Study Underway for Public Art, New Lee Street Arts District





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REVITALIZATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

Telling Our Story

The Successes

The Vision

The Opportunities for Investment



BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT

Business Resources Partnerships

Small Business Resource Fair

Thursday May 1, 2025 | 9 AM-12 PM Southside Center | Fayetteville

Connect for market research, planning funding, business development, incentive, import/export, manufacturing, certification, government contracting assistance & more.



Registration Required



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City of Fayetteville Economic Development & UGA Small Business Development Center at Clayton State University

https://bit.ly/SBFair25





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Main Street Fayetteville

Boosting Economic Activity



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To our Economic Development Partners
The Chamber, FCDA, and our
Business Community





2025 Economic Development Update

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Presented by

Justin Strickland

City Manager





Recent Developments

Gerresheimer

650 S HWY 74 and 305 Naeco Way

Expansion:

 86,000 square foot manufacturing addition to current campus and up to 444,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space at 305 Naeco Way

Broke Ground:

 Announced April 2023 on Expansion and January 2024 on New site

Investment:

- \$88 Million per GA DOED
- 200 jobs per GA DOED
- New location & expansion



782 S HWY 74

New Development:

• 20,700 square foot manufacturing facility

Investment:

- \$6.8 Million
- 200 jobs
- New to PTC



Hoshizaki

618 S HWY 74

Expansion:

• 120,000 square foot warehouse facility

Broke Ground:

• August 2023

Complete:

• June 2025



Aventure Aviation

108 International Drive

Expansion:

• About 106,000 square foot warehouse with 62,000 square feet of office space

Broke Ground:

• January 2024

Complete:

• Summer 2025



CertainTeed

200 Sierra Dr

Expansion:

• 65,000 square foot expansion of manufacturing plus equipment upgrades to double manufacturing output.

Investment:

- \$100 Million
- About 27 new jobs

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400 Naeco Way

Expansion:

• 21,000 square foot manufacturing site



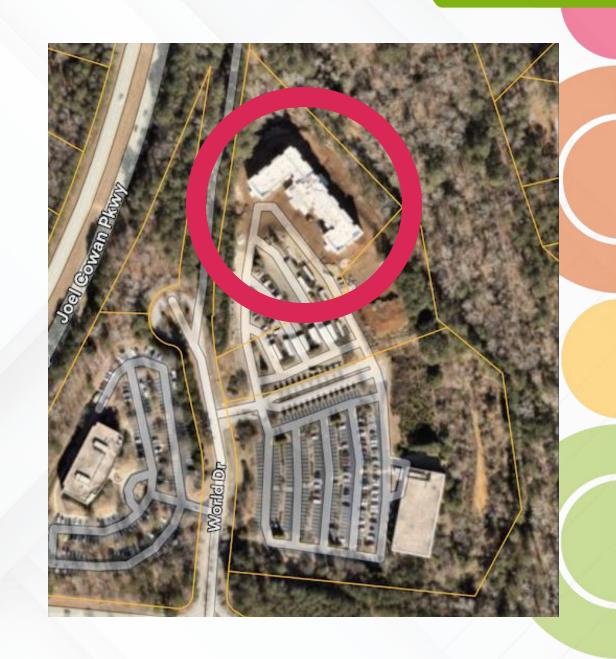


Residence Inn

400 World Drive

119 Extended Stay Rooms

Slated to open by October 2025



Hwy 54 East

10.9 Acres

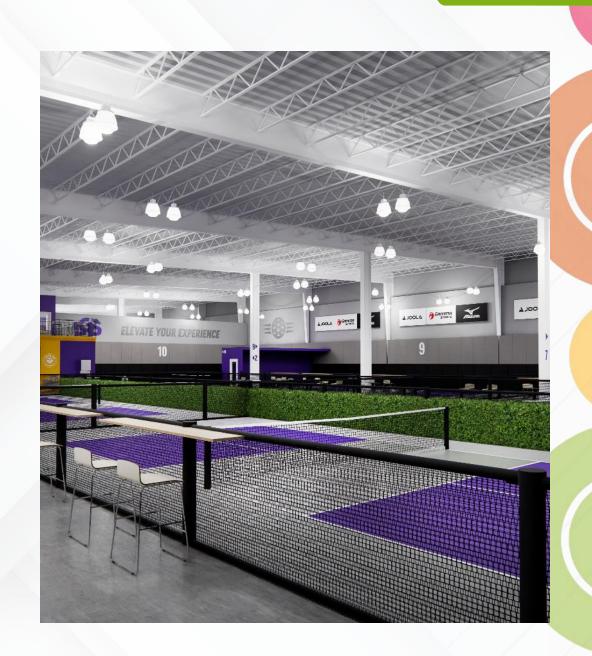
- 50K sf of proposed retail and restaurant space
- 40K sf of medical and lifestyle office space
- Targeting destination retail and restaurant end users
- Property to include open space, patio dining, and golf cart connectivity



Indoor Pickleball

Let's Go Pickeball
1001 Moba Drive
Summer 2025
21 Courts

Ace Pickleball
400 Crosstown Drive
2025
14 Courts





City Development Initiatives

Economic Development Manager

Budgeted for FY25

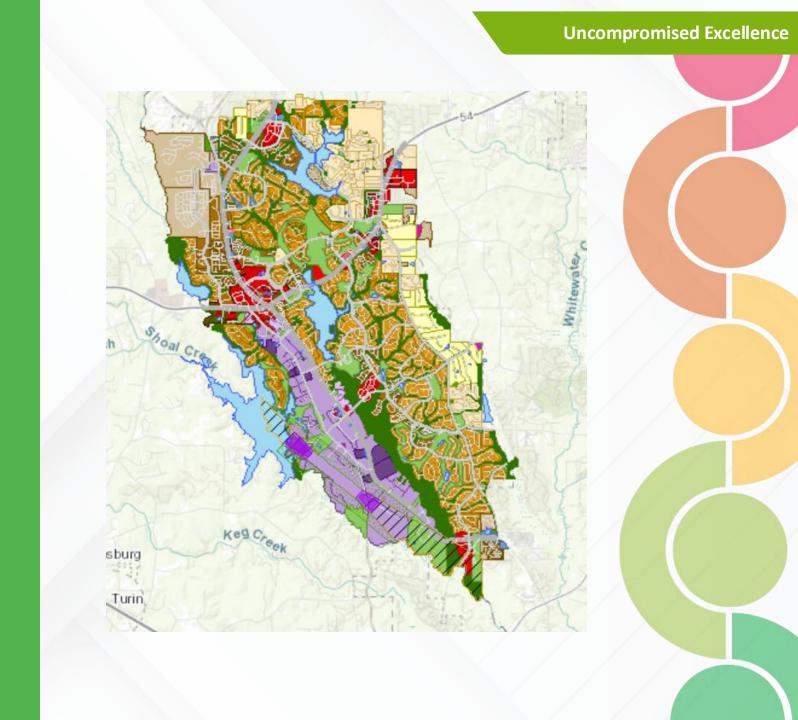
Hired Blue Cole

Starts on May 17th

Annexation Study

RFP Issued

Looking to award in June



Retail Recruitment

Acting as an extension of Peachtree City, Retail Strategies helps connects the dots to decision makers both nationally and locally. Retail recruitment is economic development for our community.

Local property owners and managers can also utilize Retail Strategies via the city to help infill vacant spaces or sites where leases are not being renewed.



retail strategies

CVB

The Peachtree City Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB) is the official Destination Marketing Organization for Peachtree City, Georgia.

The PTC CVB spearheads the proactive, strategic, visitor-centered economic and cultural development of Peachtree City by reinvesting a portion of the visitor-paid room occupancy tax back into the marketing and promotion of the destination of Peachtree City to stimulate and grow the local economy.



Business Newsletter

Released in January 2024, our newsletter is here to be your ally on this exciting journey, whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur, a budding startup, or simply exploring opportunities in Peachtree City.

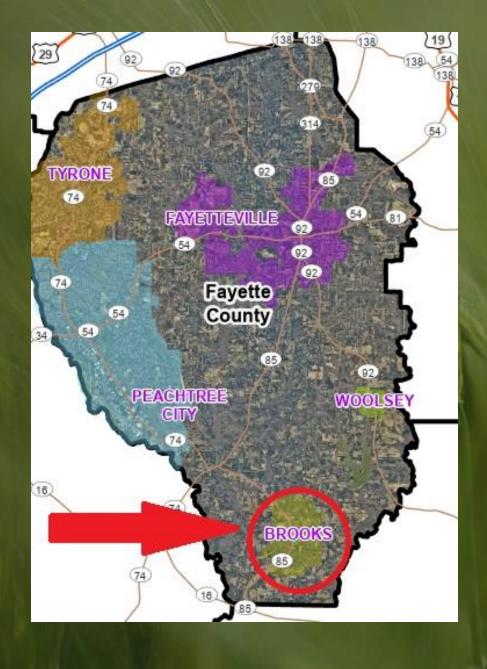
With a commitment to supporting local businesses and fostering a vibrant business ecosystem, we invite you to embark on this journey with us. Let "The Compass" be your guide, steering your business towards success in the city we all know and love.



Thank You

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BROOKS MARKET DAY

3RD SATURDAY, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM MARCH - NOVEMBER SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MARKET







WALKABILITY AND TRAFFIC CALMING

Sidewalks and Pedestrian Crossing
Raised Median to slow traffic down



WALKABILITY AND TRAFFIC CALMING

ISSUE: Wide lane widths encourage

higher speeds

Solution:

Addition of parking stalls on Hwy 85 Connector will help slow vehicle speeds and offer pedestrian safety







BROOKS CHAPEL & HARDY HALL

RENTAL FACILITIES IN SOUTHERN FAYETTE

BROOKS 115TH
ANNIVERSARY
HERITAGE
CELEBRATION
OCT. 25TH, 2025
11:00 AM TO 6:00
PM

Activities:

- Brunswick Stew & Chili Cookoff
- Live Music/Street
 Dance
- Vendors
- Varsity Food Truck
- Axe Throwing
- Dunk Tank
- Pony Rides



OCTOBER 25, 2025

Brooks Heritage Celebration



\$500

Bronze Sponsorship

- Sign giving your business credit for sponsorship posted at event
- Your business posted as a sponsor on every social media post made
- Your sponsorship announced by the Sean Carter Band

\$1,000

Silver Sponsorship

- Sign giving your business credit for sponsorship posted at event
- Your business posted as a sponsor on every social media post made
- Your sponsorship announced by the Sean Carter Band and listed on the event brochure
- Brooksopoly game and Brooks cookbook

\$1,500

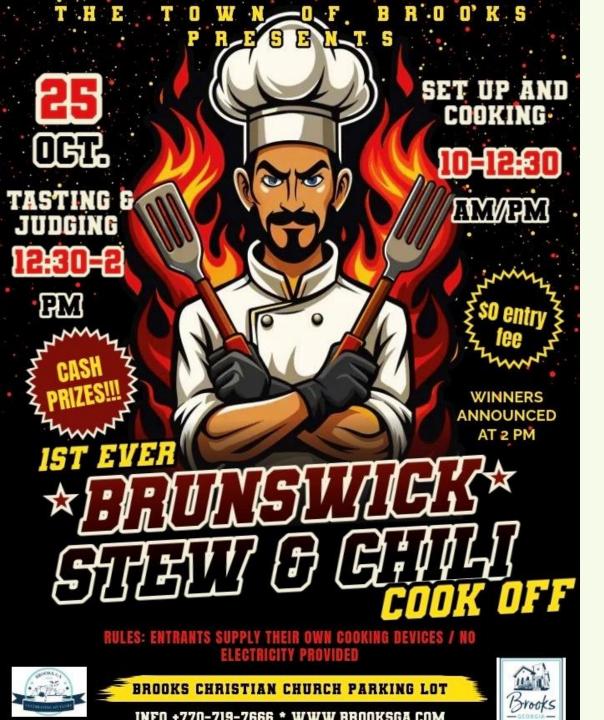
Gold Sponsorship

- Sign giving your business credit for sponsorship posted at event
- Your business posted as a sponsor on every social media post made
- Your sponsorship announced by the Sean Carter Band and listed on the event brochure
- 2 Brooksopoly games, 2 Brooks cookbooks, and a Town of Brooks flag
- 3 dunk tank tickets

\$TBD

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

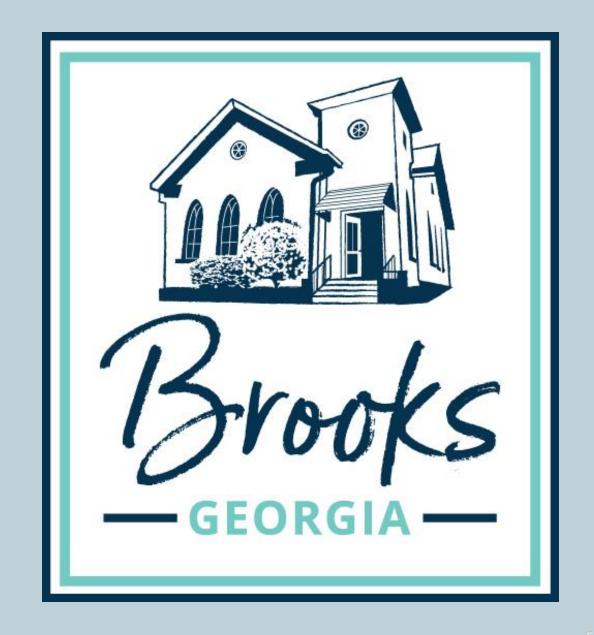
If you would like to provide a sponsorship for this event and the amount you'd like to donate is not listed, please contact Jennifer for possibilities. We have several events still looking for sponsorships.



WE'RE NOT KIDDING!

THANK YOU

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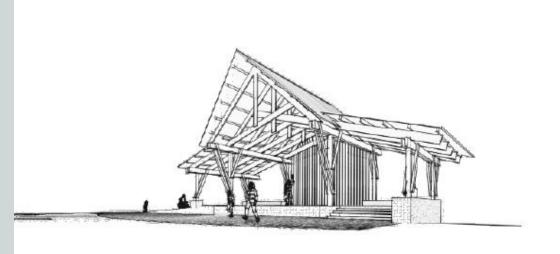
Food Truck Park



- Downtown Development Authority Project
- Contractor: Willow Dell
- Completion: Fall 2025
- Up To 6 Trucks
- Open Space for dining, games, entertainment.
- Made possible by a grant opportunity through the Fayette County Development Authority.

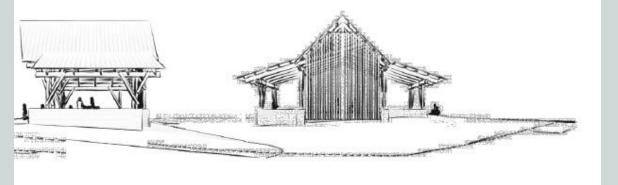


Shamrock Park Pavillion



"Evocative of the agrarian forms found throughout our region.

the Pavilion at Shamrock Park celebrates the rural character of this place."



- Part of the Town's Shamrock Park Master Plan
- Contractor: Southtree Commercial
- Completion: Fall 2025



Palmetto Road Roundabout



- 2017 SPLOST Project
- Contractor: Southeastern Site Development
- Completion: 2026
- \$2.3 Million Budget \$1 million under estimate.



Pendleton Dam Upgrades



- GA Safe Dams Category I Upgrade Requirement
- Contractor: TBD Bids Later This Year
- Completion: By October 2026
- \$2.4 Million Budget
 - \$1.8 Million Federal Grant
 - \$602,000 Local Match



Tyrone 101

- 7 Week Community Education Program
- In Our Third Session
- 25 30 Citizen Students Per Session
- Covers: Administration, Finance, Community
 Development, Public Works, Public Safety, Leisure
 Services, etc.



Private Development



~500,000 sq. ft. data center on North Highway 74.

Five 150,000 sq. ft + Class A Light Industrial Buildings.

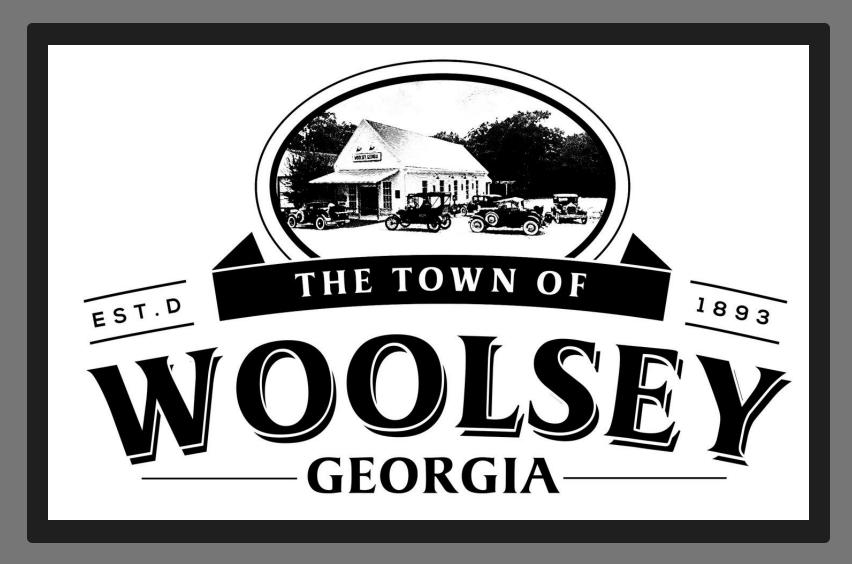




Private Development



Three 90,000 sq. ft. Class A Office/Warehouse buildings.



"Where Life is Slower and Simpler"

Presented by Mayor Gary Laggis

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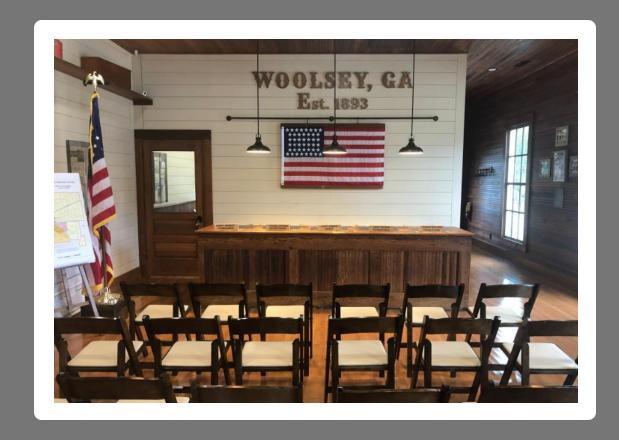


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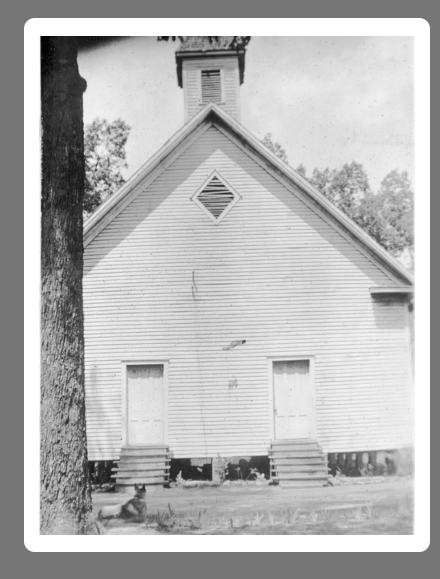
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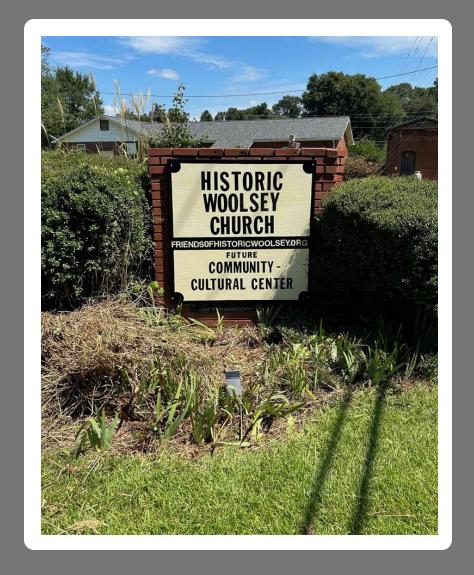




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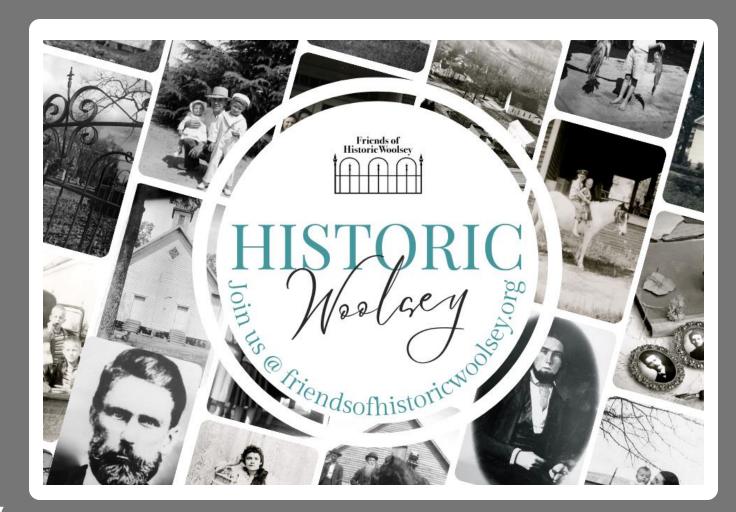
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In-kind Donations
Woolsey's History and Photographs

Visit for more ways to get involved friendsofhistoricwoolsey.org

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Category	Project Name & Description	Status	Cost/Budget	GDOT PI	ARC No.	County No.
Bridge	GDOT - Tri-County Road Bridge Replacement over Line Creek Tributary	Design	\$2,050,000	0020281	N/A	N/A
Bridge	GDOT - Coastline Road Bridge Replacement over Railroad	Construction	\$4,270,000	0015647	N/A	B-1
Bridge	GDOT - SR 85 Bridge Replacement over Whitewater Creek	Construction	\$7,100,000	013734	FA-355	B-7
Bridge	GDOT - McDonough Road Bridge Replacement over Flint River	Design	\$8,093,000	0016579	N/A	R-10
Bridge	County - East Fayetteville Bypass New Bridge Construction over Morning Creek	Design	\$4,763,000	N/A	N/A	R-8C
Transit	County - Federal Transit Administration allocated funding for public transportation projects	NA	\$3,202,128	NA	AR-5307-FA	NA

Intersection	GDOT - Displaced Left Turn at SR 54/75 in Peachtree City	Construction	\$22,500,000	0013726	N/A	N/A
Intersection	PTC - Peachtree Parkway @ Crosstown Drive Roundabout (Peachtree City)	Design		N/A	N/A	N/A
Intersection	Tyrone - Roundabout Palmetto-Arrow-Spencer intersection	Construction	\$2,400,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intersection	County - County Line Road / Inman Road / S. Jeff Davis Drive / North Bridge Road Roundabout	ROW	\$1,907,500	N/A	N/A	R-8a
Intersection	County - SR 85 & Hwy 85C new Traffic Signal	Construction	\$882,575	N/A	N/A	R-19 R-20
Intersection	County - Veterans Pkwy & Eastin Road Roundabout	ROW	\$2,018,600	N/A	N/A	R-5i
Intersection	County - Hwy 92 & Hampton Road Roundabout and Signalized R-Cut	Design	\$3,681,680	N/A	N/A	R-21

Intersection	County - Banks & Ellis Intersection Improvement	Concept	\$2,000,000	N/A	N/A	T23AG
Intersection	County - Ebenezer Church and Redwine Rd Intersection Improvement	Concept	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A	Т2ЗАН
Intersection	County - Sandy Creek and Ellison Rd. Intersection Improvement	Concept		N/A	N/A	N/A
Intersection	County - QTS Traffic Signal Installation on Tyrone Road	Construction	\$145,048	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intersection	County - Sandy Creek Road, Sams Drive, and Eastin Road Roundabout	Concept	\$5,000,000	yes	FA-280	I-2
Maintenance	Multi-Jurisdictional - Federal Aid Resurfacing 4 for 12 miles of roads	Construction	\$7,316,061	0017812	FA-100C	21TAC
Path	Tyrone - Laurelwood Connector Multi-Use Path	Land Acquisition	\$150,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

Path	Tyrone - Tullamore-Greencastle Multi-Use Path	Land Acquisition	\$200,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Path	Tyrone -East Crestwood Multi-Use Path	Land Acquisition	\$350,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Path	County - Kenwood Road Path to North Fayette Elementary School	Concept	\$1,500,000	N/A	N/A	R-6
Path	County - Starrs Mills School Tunnel and Path	Construction	\$4,765,037	N/A	N/A	17TAI
Path	County - Pedestrian Safety Improvements	Design	\$150,000	N/A	N/A	25TXX
Path	County - Camp Creek Trail from Historic Starrs Mill to Starrs Mill School Complex	Concept	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A
Path	Fayetteville - High Priority Trail Construction (Phase 1)	Design	\$1,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

Safety & Operations	GDOT - I-85 & SR 74 Cloverleaf Interchange and Improvements along SR 74 South	Construction	\$118,897,000	0007841	FS-ARC-182	N/A
Safety & Operations	GDOT - "Quick Response" along SR 279 from 314 to 138	Design & Construction	\$500,000	yes	N/A	yes
Safety & Operations	Fayetteville - City Center Parkway Construction	Design	\$10,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Safety & Operations	Fayetteville -Highway 85 Median Project (Phase 1)	Design	\$500,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Safety & Operations	County/Fayetteville - Creek Road New Construction from SR 54 to 1st Manassas Mile Road	Concept	3,000,000	N/A	N/A	T23AE
Safety & Operations	County - Goza /Bernhard/SR 85 Intersection Improvements	Concept	\$1,800,000	N/A	N/A	R-23
Safety & Operations	County - SR 85/SR 279/Corinth Road Improvements	Design	\$29,705,691	0017813	FA-279	17TAD
Study	County - Safety Action Plan	Draft Final	\$390,000	N/A	FA-SAP-A	25TAA
Study	County - Inman Road Corridor Study	Draft Final	\$59,000	N/A	N/A	17TAS
Study	County - CTP 2025 Update	Procurement	\$240,000	N/A	yes	25TAD



Craig Heyl
Chief Operating Officer and Executive in Charge of Production,
Trilith Studios





Niki Vanderslice
President / CEO, Fayette County Development Authority







Fayette County: What's Happening & What Lies Ahead?

Niki Vanderslice

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What We Do

Our team provides confidential services to support existing Fayette County businesses considering expansion or out of market companies looking for a new operation. Our services are offered in close collaboration with state, local, academic, and utility partners.



We believe in more than business as

Existing Industry Expansions











Things You Know: Updates

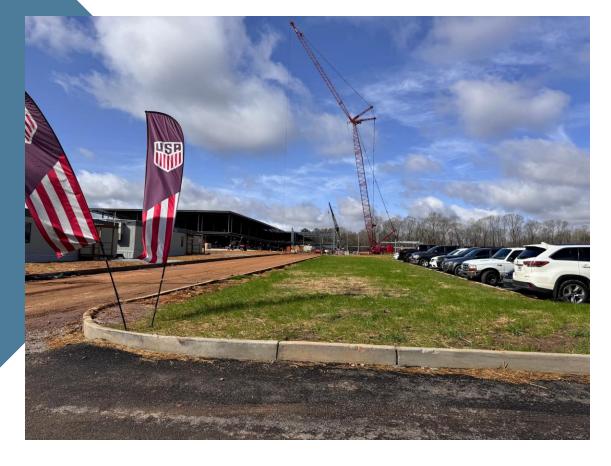








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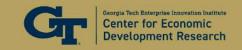
We dream big - and build





A little preview...

Cost of Community Services for Fayette County - FY2024



1.2%

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For every \$1 the Fayette residential digest generates, it costs \$1.05 to provide services. For every \$1 the commercial digest generates, it costs \$0.55 to provide services. If you include schools, the ratios are \$1.15 for residential, and \$0.28 for commercial.

Revenue Allocations	Commercial/ Residential Industrial \$88,976,950 \$30,241,682 70.3% 23.9%		Farm/Forest	Outside
Total			\$2,008,575	\$5,323,724
\$126,550,931			1.6%	4.2%
Expenditure Allocations Total \$116,147,657	E Residential \$97,372,510	Commercial/ Industrial \$17,404,170	Farm/Forest \$1,370,976	

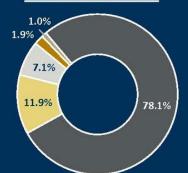
Expense/Revenue Ratio	os	Commercial/	
	Residential	Industrial	Farm/Forest
Balanced Budget - County	1.14	0.60	0.71
Actual Budget - County:	1.05	0.55	0.65
With School:	1.15	0.28	0.27

83.8%

Average Single-Family Home Value:

2023 NET PROPERTY TAX DIGEST

Land Use	Parcels	Acres	Net Taxable Value
Residential	40,138	37,839	\$7,287,546,727
Commercial	9,845	3,978	\$1,124,255,389
Industrial	1,224	4,058	\$661,162,244
Utility	75	0	\$94,330,689
Agrucultural	1,761	27,768	\$179,657,948
Motor Vehicle			\$47,826,250
Total:	53,043	73,643	\$9,394,779,247



2023 NET TAX DIGEST

■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Industrial ■ Agricultural ■ Utility

15.0%

2023 Digest (FY 2024 Budget)



\$506,472

The Fayette County Brand Story

We are the only world-class county near the busiest airport in the world that provides small-town charm and big-city amenities with diverse people who want to be connected so that intentional community and opportunity are cultivated.

We are healthy hosts, connectors, integrators, and innovators who pursue proven and creative ways for mindful progress as we work toward thriving and distinct communities to live, create, and play.

We listen, respond, and collaborate to be a destination of choice. We are passionate about inspirational and educational opportunities to build our future.

We are deliberate about safe, purpose-built places as we show the way forward to and through residents, neighbors, visitors, and businesses.

We are cooperative in supplying resources and relationships, making a path to bring people together.

We are principled about inspired living that people can't stop talking about, while enriching lives and moving forward for over 200 years... it feels like we're just getting started.

Fayette County Georgia Creating our story. Together.





Programs that Matter: Workforce Development



Fayette Works Career Expo strives to present a variety of career opportunities to every 8th grade student in Fayette County Public Schools via hands on, interactive activities across multiple career worlds. The goals are to help guide these students to make smart and informed decisions about their future and to move our community forward with workforce ready graduates.

We honor our roots and shape the

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Programs that Matter: Inspiration Trips and Community Grants

BENTONVILLE INSPIRATION Trip 2024

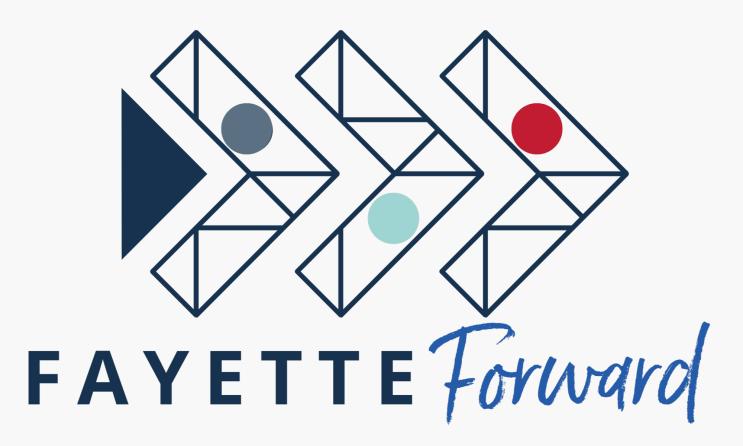
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The purpose of inspiration trips is to offer Fayette County leaders a chance to explore other communities and learn from their successes in tourism, community engagement, and economic development. By experiencing another community's innovative strategies, the goal is to gather insights to support Fayette County's growth. These journey's will inspire collaboration and fresh ideas to shape our community's future and vision for sustainable development.

FCDA's Matching Community Grant Program's goal is to invest in projects that improve our infrastructure, assist in workforce development, and create jobs and capital investment to help ensure the long term health and economic vitality of the community. All taxing entities in Fayette County are eligible to apply for this grant program.

We're not just open for business - we're open for







Niki Vanderslice
President / CEO, Fayette County Development Authority





Eric Dial
Executive Director, Fayette Forward



May UPCOMING EVENTS

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ENGAGE Before Hours - Comcast

96A Pavilion Pkwy Fayetteville, GA 30214

8:00am - 9:30am

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Young Professionals: Mixer & Mario Kart Tournament 725 Lanier Avenue West Fayetteville, GA 30214 5:30pm-7:30pm

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Non-Profit Council
The Chamber Meeting Place
11:30am - 1:00pm

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StartUp Fayette
Work-Life Balance for Entrepreneurs
Launch Fayette
5:00pm - 7:00pm

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Membership Matters Orientation
The Chamber Meeting Place
9:00am - 10:00am

Source Magazine Spring Edition Launch
The Chamber Meeting Place
4:00pm - 6:00pm

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