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Say Goodbye to the “Suicide Lane” on DeKalb Avenue

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DeKalb Avenue is getting an overhaul, thanks to the Renew Atlanta bond referendum voters approved two years ago. The city held a second public meeting about the roadway on March 30th to present ideas that the designers came up with after getting input from residents.

The result was a list of options for the road and its intersections ranging from roundabouts and advanced traffic signaling to just two lanes with buffers, bike lanes and turn lanes. Those at the meeting were presented with the various designs and asked to vote on their favorite in a non-binding online poll. None of the options included the so called “suicide lane,” the reversible lane that switches direction with rush hour traffic.

DeKalb Avenue is part of the Complete Streets project which is trying to turn some of the city’s busiest roads into safe corridors not just for cars, but also for bikers and pedestrians. In the past Atlanta streets were designed as “entries to interstates,” Planning Commissioner Tim Keane told the crowd. Now the thinking has shifted to “how can we make sure people don’t have to drive,” he said. Until people actually drive less in Atlanta, there’s worry that any changes that slow down or restrict DeKalb Avenue, which carries anywhere from 17,000 to 20,000 commuters a day, could cause extra traffic to drive through adjoining neighborhoods including Inman Park. Project Manager Derek Wesfall said one major feedback designers received from residents was “Do not force traffic into neighborhoods.”

The city will hold another meeting this summer with more concrete plans for the new DeKalb Avenue. **M**

Festival Clean-up

Everyone is invited! It’s Clean-up Day!

- What:* Pre-Festival Neighborhood Clean-Up
When: Saturday, April 22 • 9:30 a.m.
Where: Meet at 860 Euclid Ave
(free cake and coffee)
We’ll Have: Leaf and litter bags
You Bring: Gloves, rakes, shovels
Why: To help our Festival footprint shine

Come to 860 Euclid Avenue for coffee and doughnuts to help clean up the neighborhood, and don’t forget to bring your garden gloves if you have any. We will be cleaning up the streets together, making sure they look superb for Festival.

Please check inmanparkfestival.org a couple of days in advance for scheduling details and/or updates. **M**



Squirrel Art by Peter Arkle

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Content is due on the 20th of the month prior to publication and should be submitted to advocator@inmanpark.org.

Other Happenings to Note

“Nobody Loves You” at the Horizon Theatre

Through April 30 • Horizon Theatre • horizontheatre.com

The game of love is on! Tune into “Nobody Loves You,” the show in which cluelessly self-obsessed contestants compete for love and adoring fans. When Jeff, a philosophy grad student, snags a spot on this reality dating show in trying to win back his ex, he breaks all the rules and attempts to expose its “authenticity.” That is until he unexpectedly falls into an on-set love connection with Jenny, an enticingly prickly producer. Ticketed.

Vision for Atlanta '17: Mayoral Panel Discussion

April 20 • 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • The Trolley Barn
aiaatl.org/events/vision-atlanta-2017

Moderated by journalist Maria Saporta, this year’s Vision for Atlanta panel discussion will feature Atlanta’s 2017 mayoral candidates. The annual program offers a captivating discussion on issues such as community development, historic preservation, design excellence, affordability and sustainability. Ticketed.

46th Annual Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes

April 28 - 30 • inmanparkfestival.org

Inman Park’s Spring Festival takes place in one of Atlanta’s oldest and most scenic neighborhoods. First developed in the late 1800s, Inman Park is home to many historic homes and parks. The Festival began in the early 1970s as a means to attract attention to gentrification efforts that sought to revitalize the community. Festival offers something for everybody. Music, kids activities, a Tour of Homes, a marvelous street parade, an artists’ market and some of the city’s best people-watching. Come early, stay late!

Spring Fest 2017! Fundraiser for Candler Park Day School at the New Church

May 6 • 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Candler Park Day School
1561 McLendon Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

Spring Fest kicks off with a concert from every preschooler’s favorite music teacher, Mr. Michael. The fun continues with bounce houses, food carts, King of Pops and more! All proceeds benefit Candler Park Day School, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit under the New Church. Enjoy a fabulous day with your kids and support our cherished preschool! Buy tickets or make a donation at www.cpdsspringfest.eventbrite.com.

Decatur Lantern Parade

May 12 • 9:00 p.m. • Downtown Decatur
decaturartsfestival.com/festival-events/lantern-parade

Light up the night! Kick off Arts Month and celebrate the start of summer with the Decatur Arts Alliance and Decatur Education Foundation at the Decatur Lantern Parade. Gather at Color Wheel Studio at 508 E. Howard Avenue after 8 p.m., then parade to the downtown square along with the Black Sheep Ensemble.

Sweet Auburn Springfest 2017

May 13, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; May 14, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • 230 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue • sweetauburn.com/sweetauburnfestivals

Spend Mother’s Day weekend at the original Sweet Auburn Springfest, one of the largest outdoor festivals in the southeast. The Sweet Auburn Springfest is full of food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. Come and dare to be scared on the 150-foot zip wire. Free. 

IPNA Calendar

Apr
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IPNA Meeting
The Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m

Apr
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Neighbors’ Stroll
8:30 a.m. See page 4 for details

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NPU-N Meeting
L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Apr
28-30

Inman Park Tour of Homes
Friday, Noon - 4 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday,
Noon - 6 p.m.

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Butterfly Ball
8 p.m. - Midnight
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Inman Park Festival Parade
2 p.m.

Apr
29

Theatre Night
7:30 p.m.

May
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Inman Park Pool Opening Day

May
17

IPNA Meeting
The Trolley Barn
7:30 p.m

May
25

NPU-N Meeting
L5P Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Meeting Highlights: What you missed...

This space will be used to identify highlights from the IPNA and NPU-N meetings and point you to the full recorded minutes for more details!

IPNA, March 15, 2017 meeting at The Trolley Barn:

- Chef Varuni of Varuni Napoli, thanked IPNA for approving his liquor license for the Krog Street Market location a few months ago. He brought pizza to share and a fifteen-minute pizza break ensued.
- Brian Roof, V.P. Historic Preservation, presented 883 Edgewood for a Type III COA. Immediate neighbors voted 5-0 in support of the redesign plans. It was motioned, seconded, and approved to support the immediate neighbors.
- Millie Austin, Beautification and Sidewalks Committee Chair, announced that nine sidewalks are planned to begin repairs soon. In order to effect greater impact by repairing longer stretches of sidewalks, the committee is soliciting interest from residents with contiguous sidewalks on Colquitt Avenue, Lake Avenue, and Euclid Avenue, three streets in the neighborhood with a great need for new sidewalks. Millie distributed forms for interested residents to fill out and return.

For the full meeting minutes go to inmanpark.org.

NPU-N, March 23, 2017 meeting at the Little 5 Points Center for Arts and Community:

- Candler Park Conservancy seeks a board member who does not live in Candler Park; please contact Rick Bizot at npn.n@inmanpark.org if this interests you.
- IPNA-related issues on the April 2017 NPU-N agenda: 99 Krog St, Suite 5; liquor license change of ownership; applicant: Frederico Castellucci III (dba Bar Mercado).
- IPNA's annual vote to reaffirm approval of the NPU-N bylaws will take place on May 17, 7:30 p.m. at the monthly IPNA meeting at The Trolley Barn. The bylaws are unchanged from last year.

For the full meeting minutes go to npunatlanta.org. 

2017 Inman Park Book Club

The Inman Park Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss the featured selection. Please bring a covered dish to share and contact Jan Keith (404-688-7330) with any questions.

May
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A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
Oreon Mann, 44 Krog St., #306

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Spring Cleaning - Where to Take Your Stuff

BY ADVOCATOR STAFF • ADVOCATOR@INMANPARK.ORG

It is time for that annual cleaning to get your home ready for Festival! Here are a few tips on how to recycle and donate your belongings!

- **CHaRM** is The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials, a permanent drop-off facility that aims to improve our environmental health by encouraging reuse and diverting thousands of pounds of household hazardous waste, bulky trash and other hard to recycle items from Metro-Atlanta landfills and water systems. Examples of items collected are: paint, mattresses, bulbs, large appliances and printer cartridges. Visit CHaRM at 1110 Hill Street SE three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. They open one hour earlier at 8 a.m. on Saturday for all those early birds! For further questions call: 404-600-6386.
- **Habitat ReStore** accepts new and gently used appliances, furniture, building materials, area rugs, decor, small electrics and more. They do not accept clothing or mattresses. Drop off your donation at the store at 271 Chester Ave SE between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Go to <http://www.atlantahabitat.org/donate-to-the-restore> to request pick-up.
- **Lifecycle Building Center** accepts appliances that are under five years old, cabinets, doors, flooring, plumbing, lumber and much more. To request a pick-up, e-mail donate@lifecyclebuildingcenter.org.
- **WonderRoot Creative Reuse** collects items you can't bear to throw away for use in art. Contact Susan at susan@wonderroot.org to inquire about the treasures you would like to give away.
- **Goodwill** accepts clothing, books, furniture, computers and household items. The closest drop-off center is at 1589 Monroe Drive. This drop-off site is open seven days a week. 

How to Burn Those Festival Calories

BY DELAINE ROSS • DELAINE@GYMCONDITION.COM

Festival is almost here! Here is a cheat sheet for calories in our favorite festival foods and how to burn them.

Calories in a funnel cake: 760



You would have to walk the parade route nine times to burn that off.

A better option is King of Pops chocolate sea salt popsicle at only 260 calories.

Calories in a corn dog: 460



This can be burned by jogging from Springvale Park to Inman Perk Coffee and back three times.

Calories in a pint of Sweetwater 420: 171



Abolish these calories by jogging from Festival on the BeltLine to Ponce City Market.

Regardless, Festival comes once a year so enjoy yourself and your treats! 

Ten Things You Don't Know About DeKalb Ave

BY JONAH McDONALD • KIRKWOOD RESIDENT AND AUTHOR
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DeKalb Avenue is both a historic and current thoroughfare between the City of Decatur and downtown Atlanta, and some major changes are in the works! In 2015 a bond referendum was passed that allocated more than \$4.5 million to improvements of the DeKalb Corridor. Renew Atlanta is reviewing public comments and working on a plan to re-envision DeKalb Avenue as a "Complete Street" that works well for car, bike, transit and pedestrian traffic. Right now, the road is not very friendly to cyclists or pedestrians, but as I was jogging down DeKalb Avenue the other day, it struck me that it may not be easy to bike or walk, but it's a really cool street!

In this list, I've left out places like Little 5 Points, Fox Bros Barbecue and other fairly famous landmarks because you probably know them. Here are the top ten things about DeKalb Avenue that you may not know about. Let's start from Inman Park and travel east:

#1 The Civil War

Some of the most fierce fighting during the Battle of Atlanta in 1864 happened near the Inman Park MARTA Station. Confederate soldiers marched against the Union forces near where the MARTA station is now. They broke through the Union lines only to be repulsed by Union soldiers soon after.

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In Defense of Our Homeless Neighbors

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As an Inman Park resident, I want to welcome our homeless brothers and sisters, and stand in opposition to an article published in the February 2017 issue of the Inman Park Advocate. The individuals referred to as “Urban Campers” in the article are our neighbors. They should be welcomed and treated with respect and dignity, rather than labeled with inaccurate, degrading stereotypes while calling for their forcible removal.1 Our neighborhood would not be the vibrant, progressive space that it is without all of our residents.

By definition, a homeless person “has no private property and therefore no choice but to perform tasks necessary to life [in a public space].” Encouraging the city council to revise the 1996 Urban Camping Ordinance to begin persecuting these behaviors encroaches on the humanity of an already vulnerable population. The ordinance, which made “the ‘improper use of public spaces,’ [illegal] including erecting tents or other temporary structures or objects providing shelter; sleeping in a single place for more than one hour at a time; cooking or preparing meals; or other similar activities,” was overturned as unconstitutional in 1997 in a class action lawsuit lead by the ACLU.

During its short span, the Urban Camping Ordinance resulted in the arrest of a college student and an employed homeless person, among countless others, pushing them deeper into homelessness rather than out of it.3 In a recent survey, almost every homeless youth in Atlanta, when asked about his or her future, had goals, dreams, and in many cases, specific plans in place to achieve them.4 Let’s not revert to damaging legislation that so deeply offends human dignity and pushes youth into harmful situations.

Many of the homeless people in the Inman Park/Little 5 Points neighborhoods are youth. In 2015, the Atlanta Youth Count and Needs Assessment counted and surveyed the homeless youth in metro-Atlanta, and found that homeless youth are both extremely vulnerable and have distinct needs from homeless adults.4 Homeless youth are less likely to stay in shelters and transient housing designed for adult homeless, “because they are more likely to be victimized by the chronically homeless.” 5 Almost one in five youth reported being victims of sexual abuse, assault, or trafficking while being homeless within the last year.4 31% percent reported having been physically assaulted.4 Pushing homeless youth into a non-central location risks separating them from support systems and decreasing visibility, making it harder – if not impossible – to avoid physical harm. Inman Park is central and there is a large police precinct, making it an ideal residence for homeless youth to avoid irreparable harm and find sources of support.

The City of Atlanta has had a complex relationship with its homeless population. Piedmont Park has benches with internal arm rests, designed to prevent sleeping.6 Most recently, the city has been taking steps to close a homeless shelter in central Atlanta, which could leave up to 1,000 people unsheltered on a given night without providing a clear path forward for an alternative.7 In a step in the right direction, the City of Atlanta

and the United Way of Greater Atlanta launched a \$50 million initiative to reduce homelessness at the beginning of February.8 We can help by advocating for the development/expansion of youth-specific services, support, and affordable housing programs for those who are, or are at risk of becoming, homeless.

As a neighborhood, we need to start thinking about homelessness as a symptom. The top three reasons Atlanta youth become homeless are lack of job security, financial security, and family violence.3 Many homeless youth maintain a social network for some time, despite their precarious situation, which is evidenced by 58% reporting that they will stay overnight with people they know in the absence of an adequate place to stay.3 This indicates that homelessness is often an affordability issue, especially within Atlanta youth. To stop it, we need to do our part as a neighborhood by insuring affordable housing requirements for all new development in Inman Park and developing programs to insure that in light of unchecked increases in housing costs, our neighbors are not left on the street.

Please contact me for more information on how to constructively assist vulnerable youth in our neighborhood. 

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Donate to the Little 5 Points Mini-Precinct

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The Atlanta Police Mini-Precinct in Little 5 Points is now in its 19th year and continues to be a cornerstone in our community's approach to reduce crime.

The Mini-Precinct Satellite Police Station project is a public/private partnership between the City of Atlanta and the community.

The officers, equipment, supplies, computers, electronic and video communication gear are funded by the Police Department. The community provided the funds to renovate the space and continues to pay for rent, repairs, utilities and other operating costs. That funding has come from Little 5 Points Business Association and its members, neighborhood organizations and contributions from individual households in the area.

Thus, this yearly appeal for individual donations.

Since it opened, the increased presence and visibility of Atlanta Police Officers that the Mini-Precinct brings to our community has made a significant difference in the conduct of those hanging out in L5P and the surrounding community.

There are currently several other initiatives in Little 5 Points, piggybacking on the success of the Mini-Precinct to improve the safety and appearance of the area, all of these efforts work symbiotically with the Mini-Precinct to continue to improve the atmosphere in Little 5 Points.

It is gratifying to see so many individual contributions every year to support the Mini-Precinct! But over the years, for a variety of reasons (people move, financial situations change, complacency due to lower crime rates, etc.), the number of individual households contributing has dwindled some. We need to reverse this trend.

It's really a no-brainer. Having more cops around makes criminals and problematic elements stay away and/or watch their behavior. This protects people, possessions and property values. Your financial support is particularly important to keep this valuable and truly vital facility open.

Please send your personal contribution now. Matching or increasing your last year's contribution, or sending \$50 or more, is suggested. It's the right thing to do for your community, your neighbors and yourself.

Send your check (include your name, address and phone number) to: L5PBA Mini-Precinct Fund, PO Box 5733, Atlanta, GA 31107. 

CLEAN CAR CHECKLIST

Car break-ins are a nuisance and can be very costly. Help cut down on these crimes of opportunity by keeping your car clean.

Every time you leave your car:

- 🔒 Lock all windows and doors
- 🔒 Remove all valuables, especially electronics
- 🔒 Remove from sight all electronic cords and power sources
- 🔒 Remove all bags, boxes and briefcases - even if they don't contain valuables (criminals think otherwise)
- 🔒 Put any loose change out of sight
- 🔒 Do not leave a firearm in your vehicle

Be sure to advise Inman Park visitors of the advantages of a clean car. And remember to move any items from your car to your trunk *before* arriving at your destination. Lastly, if you are a victim of crime, call 911 to report it.

Inman Park Security Patrol Activity

March 2017

Directed Patrol:	354
Drop Ins:	43
Suspicious Person:	5
Stolen Vehicle:	2 (one was towed)
Trespassing:	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Info for Officer:	1



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STREET CLOSINGS FESTIVAL 2017

It's that time of the year again. Festival will be here on April 28th, 29th and 30th, 2017.

The following streets will be closed, from FRIDAY, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. until SUNDAY, April 30th, at 11:00 p.m

- Euclid Avenue** from Elizabeth Street west to Waverly Way
- Waverly Way** at Poplar Circle and Euclid Avenue to the bend
- Delta Place** along the East side of Delta Park to Edgewood Avenue
- Hurt Street** from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue
- Elizabeth Street** from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue
- Waverly Way** from Euclid Avenue to Edgewood Avenue

*Residents with vehicles parked on these streets will need to move their vehicles prior to the street closings. Failure to do so could result in the vehicle being towed. If you have a car in your driveway or garage and plan to use it during festival hours, please relocate your vehicle off of these streets prior to Saturday at 6:00 a.m.

The following streets will be closed Saturday, April 29th, at 5:00 a.m. until Sunday, April 30th, at 7:00 p.m.:

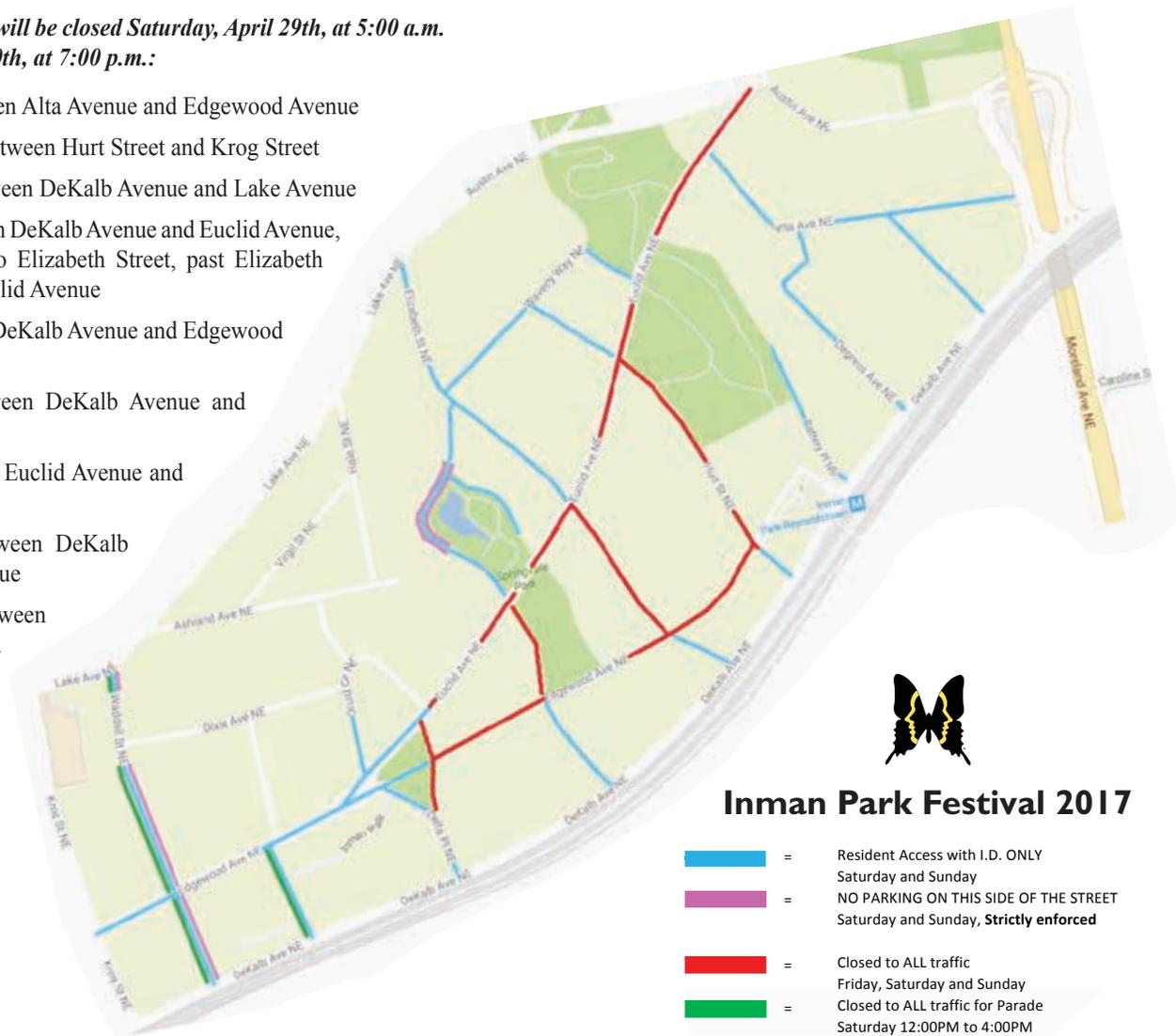
- Euclid Avenue** between Alta Avenue and Edgewood Avenue
- Edgewood Avenue** between Hurt Street and Krog Street
- Elizabeth Street** between DeKalb Avenue and Lake Avenue
- Waverly Way** between DeKalb Avenue and Euclid Avenue, past Euclid Avenue to Elizabeth Street, past Elizabeth Street and back to Euclid Avenue
- Delta Place** between DeKalb Avenue and Edgewood Avenue
- Waddell Street** between DeKalb Avenue and Lake Avenue
- Alta Avenue** between Euclid Avenue and Moreland Avenue
- Degress Avenue** between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue
- Haralson Avenue** between DeKalb Avenue and Alta Avenue
- Battery Place** at DeKalb Avenue

The following streets will be closed for the parade on, Saturday, April 29th:

From 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29th, to stage the Parade, Edgewood Avenue will be closed at Krog Street, and Waddell Street will be closed to all traffic, from Lake Avenue to Edgewood Avenue.

NEW Please note that Waddell Street will have parking on ONE SIDE ONLY and is marked as “RESIDENTS ONLY”. Access will be limited. Because our Festival Bus route is going through Waddell, only residents with ID/or proof of residency can enter and -more specifically park- on Waddell. This will be strictly enforced. Residents are asked to use Ashland and Dixie to access their homes. There is NO parking on the lower side of Springvale Park.

The Festival Committee and staff are very conscious of the effort residents put forth to accommodate these closings and we appreciate your enduring the inconvenience to help make this weekend a great success! 



Inman Park Festival 2017

-  = Resident Access with I.D. ONLY Saturday and Sunday
-  = NO PARKING ON THIS SIDE OF THE STREET Saturday and Sunday, **Strictly enforced**
-  = Closed to ALL traffic Friday, Saturday and Sunday
-  = Closed to ALL traffic for Parade Saturday 12:00PM to 4:00PM

Festival Entertainment

Live Music

Saturday & Sunday • Schedule Below

Sponsored by Andre de Winter

Enjoy a variety of entertainment at the three music stages located within the Festival footprint. **See map on reverse for stage locations. Music schedules subject to change. Free.**

Dance Festival

Saturday & Sunday • 4 pm

This family-friendly performance of high artistic and technical quality includes Q & A with the artists and a cool respite from the bustle of Festival's busy streets. The Inman Park Dance Festival is celebrating 16 years of presenting dance as a part of the Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes. The Dance Festival's goal is to promote great dance in Atlanta and Georgia. It is the only free admission dance festival in the State that presents both ballet and modern vocabulary. Line up includes Atlanta Ballet Center Theatre, Ballethnic, Emory University Movement Studies Program, Full Radius Dance and Georgia Ballet. The Trolley Barn. **Free.**

Kids' Zone

Saturday & Sunday • 11 – 6 pm

Sponsored by Publix

New for 2017, the Kids' Zone line-up is packed with action: Circus Camp Aerialists and Jugglers; Ha Humorology Clowns; InTown Tumbling and Yoga; **Paniflov's Pets**; Sweet Pea and Markey's Giant Bubbles plus the **Butterfly Tales** Storyteller Circle presented by WRFG! Inman Park Cooperative Preschool will be offering a butterfly craft event topped off by **fabulous fun inflatables** to keep kids active. Also, the **Inman Park Cooperative Preschool** will be providing a Lactation Refuge in its location at 760 Edgewood Avenue NE. The Kids' Zone will be by the lake in **Springvale Park. Free.**

SATURDAY, April 29th

11:30 Morning Yoga
12:00 Butterfly Tales Storytelling
1:30 Performing Pets
2:00 Festival Parade
3:30 Performing Pets
4:00 Aerial Performance
5:00 Giant Bubbles
5:30 Butterfly Tales Storytelling

SUNDAY, April 30th

11:30 Morning Yoga
12:00 Performing Pets
12:30 Butterfly Tales Storytelling
2:00 Performing Pets
3:00 Giant Bubbles
3:30 Aerial Performance
4:00 Butterfly Tales Storytelling

	Music • Saturday, April 29 th	Music • Sunday, April 30 th
Delta Park Stage	11:45 am - 12:45 pm Rainmen <i>Classic rock, Beatles covers</i> 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Cledus Jeremiah Jones <i>Hillbilly fusion, sorta</i> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm PARADE 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 10 Degrees Off <i>Blues, swing, rock and good-time tunes</i> 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Reign and Revelry <i>Country, y'all!</i> 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm Mudcat <i>Bluesy guitarist w/special guest Eddie Tigner</i> 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Geoff Achison <i>Australian-Atlantan Blues</i>	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Uncle Don's Band <i>Classic rock/Americana</i> 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm gRUT <i>"Experimental" world/jazz/funk</i> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Southern Ska Syndicate <i>Ska, southern-style</i> 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm RUMOURS <i>Fleetwood Mac tribute band</i> 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Morning Fatty <i>FRED (Funk/Rock/Electro/Dub)</i>
Euclid Avenue Stage	11:45 am - 12:45 pm Balalaika Fantasie <i>Traditional Eastern European music</i> 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Bitterroots <i>New Orleans/Dixieland</i> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm PARADE 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Solid State <i>Jazz by some of Atlanta's best</i> 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Webb Wilder <i>Americana- Last of the full-grown men</i>	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Fare Thee Well Music Camp Kids 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Merry Leigh Giarra with After Six <i>Bonnie Raitt-ish</i> 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm The Norm <i>Funk/reggae/pop/rock/hip-hop fusion</i> 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Georgia Soul Council <i>Horns & the whole funky shebang</i> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Joe Gransden and his 17-piece Big Band <i>Big band swing</i>
WONDERroot Stage	11:45 am - 12:45 pm TAYLOR ALXNDR* 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Agyn* 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm PARADE 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Lightning Orchestra 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Fit of Body* 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Pamela and her sons* 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hank & Cupcakes <i>High-energy rock</i>	12:15 am - 1:15 pm Dux* 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Bradley Cole Smith Band <i>Original country-flavored tunes</i> 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm 10th Letter Ensemble* 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Hoodoo Moon <i>Classic bayou funk, rock and southern soul</i>

*These performers are provided and scheduled by our partner, the grass-roots arts organization WonderROOT. Please see schedules posted at the WonderROOT stage and around the festival at information signs, and on the festival website (InmanParkFestival.org) or on social media.

The 46th Annual Inman Park Spring Festival & Tour of Homes

Saturday April 29th
 Artists & Street Market 11 am – 6 pm
 Tour of Homes 12 pm – 6 pm
 Entertainment
 Music Stages 11:45 am – 7:45 pm
 Kids' Zone 11 am – 6 pm
 Parade 2 pm
 Dance Festival 4 pm

Sunday April 30th
 Artists & Street Market 11 am – 6 pm
 Tour of Homes 12 pm – 6 pm
 Entertainment
 Music Stages 11:45 am – 6:30 pm
 Kids' Zone 11 am – 5 pm
 Dance Festival 4 pm

Free Shuttle Bus
 Runs continuously on the Festival perimeter. See map for shuttle bus route. Simply flag it down and hop on!

No Pets Allowed
 By City of Atlanta ordinance, pets are not allowed in the Festival footprint.

Exhibitors

Saturday & Sunday • 11 am – 6 pm

Arts & Crafts Market

Located primarily on the west side of Festival, the juried Arts & Crafts Market features more than 100 fine artists showcasing their original work across a variety of media, including sculpture, painting and photography.

Street Market

Located primarily on the east side of Festival, the Street Market includes more than 250 booths of antiques and handcrafted wares, featuring unique items ranging from jewelry and pottery to garden accessories and handmade soap!

Community Corner

You'll find your favorite non-profit organizations located on Edgewood Avenue from Delta Place to Druid Circle.

Tour of Homes

Friday (Preview) • 12-4 pm
Saturday & Sunday • 12-6 pm
Tickets \$20

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Welcome to Inman Park and our 46th Spring Festival. While the Festival is a fantastic blend of original art and crafts, live music, food and fun, the Tour of Homes is where it all began. In 1971, the Tour of Homes was created to bring attention to Intown neighborhoods and the beautiful historic homes that a few brave pioneers dared to restore. Many of the homes were chopped up into apartments or left empty for vagrants and vandalism. The rebirth of Inman Park has been an incredible labor of love combined with commitment, and sweat equity. The Inman Park you see today is the result of that commitment and we hope you appreciate its beauty and grace. A ticket is required for the tour and may be purchased at the Information Booths (see map on reverse).

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2017 Inman Park Spring Festival & Tour of Homes

Dear visitor, the Inman Park Neighborhood Association (IPNA) is delighted to welcome you to our neighborhood for the 46th annual Inman Park Spring Festival and Tour of Homes!

Many festivals in town are organized by professional event companies, but not ours. We are proud of the fact that this festival is put together 100% by volunteers.

The money we earn during Festival is all returned to our community by way of the Inman Park Neighborhood Association. Our preschool, church, parks—they all benefit. We also raise money for things like tree plantings, traffic-calming measures, and the security patrol. And this year, all your generous beer tips will be used for fixing up the sidewalks.

The Street and Arts & Crafts Markets welcome many new vendors, so please check them out.

We are very excited about our Kids' Zone, which added some great new acts and activities this year and extended their hours!

Many people come to the Inman Park Festival specifically for the Parade. Full of fun and gnomes, it really is a sight to behold. Please don't miss out on this Saturday afternoon event.

Another classic is the Dance Festival in The Trolley Barn, where you will be inspired by excellent short performances. Plus it is a nice place to cool down a bit from the (hopefully) warm afternoon sun.

Our only ticketed event is the annual Tour of Homes, where we like to show off the unique features of our neighborhood. Old and new come together in the architecture and design of Inman Park.

And then there is Music! Food! And Beer! There is plenty to choose from, including a food truck court on Euclid Avenue close to Little 5 Points.

We hope you will enjoy yourself, have a bite, buy a present, stroll around a bit, and make some new friends.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Karin and Jacques Mebius
2017 Festival Co-Chairs



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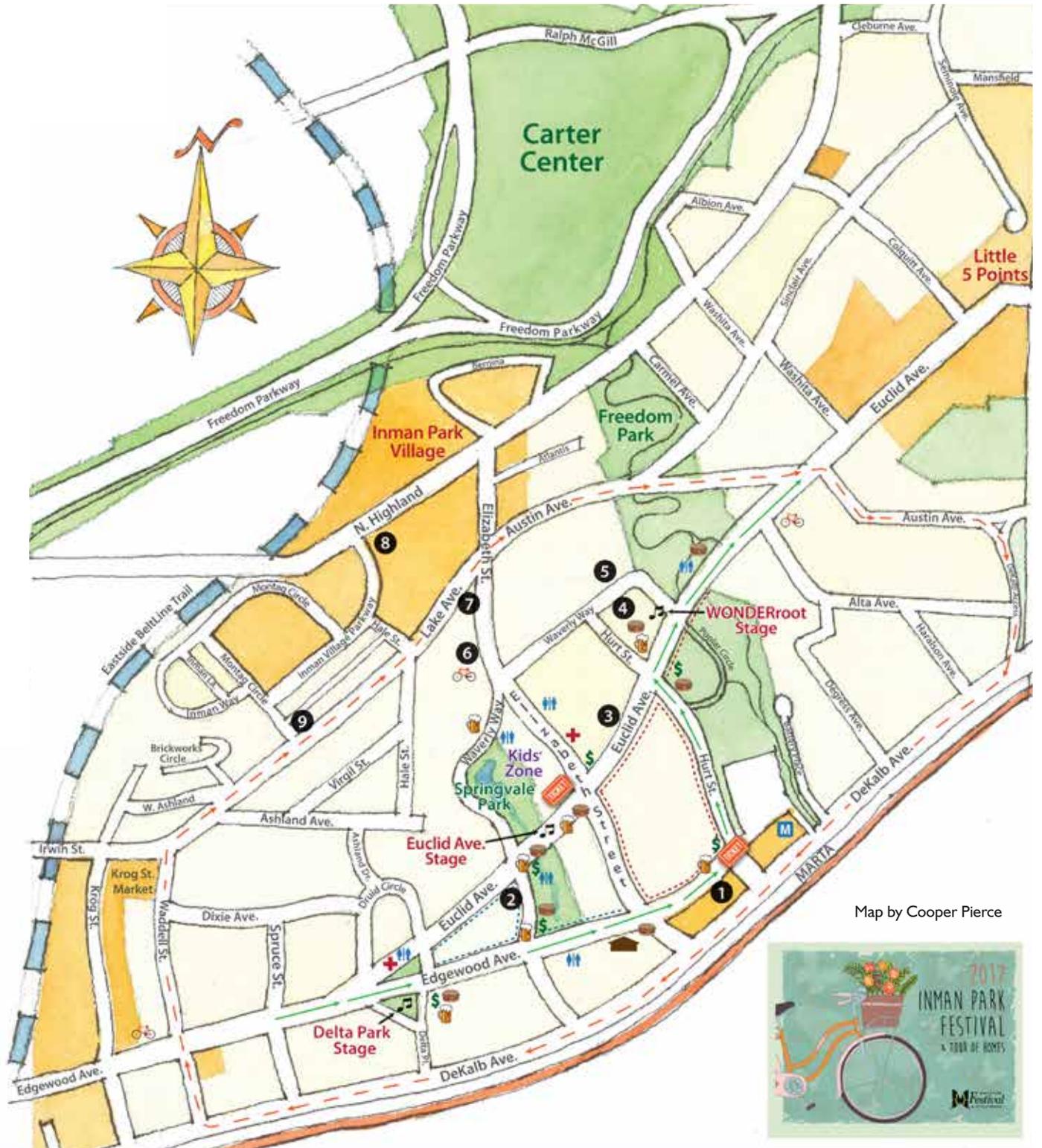
2017 Festival Map

- Tour of Homes Tickets
Information
Festival Posters, T-Shirts, Lost & Found (Elizabeth St. Only)
- Restrooms
- ATM
- Bike Valet Station
- Food
- Beer
- First Aid / Security

- Music / Entertainment
- Tour of Homes
- Trolley Barn
- MARTA
- Arts & Crafts Market
- Street Market
- Shuttle Route
- Parade Route
(2 pm Saturday)

- Arts & Crafts Market**
(fine art, original work)
Artists are primarily on:
Euclid from Waverly to Druid Circle
Edgewood from Delta Place to Elizabeth
- Street Market**
(antiques & handcrafted wares)
Vendors are primarily on:
Euclid from Elizabeth to Waverly
Hurt from Euclid to Edgewood
Edgewood from Hurt to Elizabeth
Elizabeth from Edgewood to Euclid
- Community Corner**
(non-profit organizations)
Booths are primarily on:
Edgewood from Delta Place to Druid Circle

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Map by Cooper Pierce





Tour of Homes

Thank you to all of the neighbors who so graciously agreed to open their homes for Festival weekend! These numbers correspond to the map on page 14.

- 1 Inman Park Methodist Church**
1015 Edgewood Avenue
- 2 Eleanor Matthews**
100 Waverly Way
- 3 Sharon Gay & Neil Schemm**
944 Euclid Avenue
- 4 Andy Greene & Billy Eiselstein**
957 Waverly Way
- 5 Anne Smith and Jorge Cora**
956 Waverly Way
- 6 Tracy Steen & Robert Long**
210 Elizabeth Street
- 7 Scott Reynolds**
242 Elizabeth Street
- 8 Kurt & Beverly Miller**
245 North Highland Avenue, #304
- 9 Fergal & Janet Kearns**
822 Lake Avenue

WE NEED YOU to be a Festival volunteer



Neighbors like you – and about 900 others – are what make Festival happen! Most shifts are only two hours and there are several activities from which to choose. And you even get a cool t-shirt (if you don't already have one) and complimentary beer.

*Visit the Inman Park Festival page on [Signup.com](http://signup.com) to sign up today!
<http://signup.com/go/LQ1qm7>*

BUTTERFLY BALL 2017: A 46TH CELEBRATION!

BY THEA QUILLIAN • BUTTERFLY BALL CHAIR

Get ready, get dressed up and put on your dancing shoes Inman Park! Friday night, April 28th under the stars in the Big Tent on Euclid is the kick-off party to our Inman Park Festival. We look forward to celebrating another Festival with an evening of fun, dinner and dancing. This year, everyone that lives in Inman Park has an opportunity to purchase tickets. Tickets purchased through the Festival website portal via PayPal are documented by the committee. There's no need to worry about tickets or printing anything out, we will have a list at the door for check in. We ask everyone to please enter the Butterfly Ball on the Elizabeth Street side.

Bold American Catering will be providing us with a wonderful dinner buffet. There will be options for vegetarians and those who are gluten free. Desserts from Inman Park restaurants will follow. We will have a full bar where drinks can be purchased using drink tickets. You can pre-purchase drink tickets when you purchase your Ball tickets through PayPal. We will have a list with the amount of pre-purchased drink tickets and you can pick them up at check in. Additional drink tickets can be purchased at check in for cash. Don't worry you will have no problem getting your drink on.

After enjoying your dinner with friends, Bogey and the Viceroy will be here again to entertain us with their combination of rock, soul and funk to dance the night away! We hope you enjoy the kick off to Festival 2017!



Festival Focus

Post Festival Clean-Up And Pizza Party

BY DANNY FEIG-SANDOVAL • 404-791-8497

One of the most important jobs of Festival, along with every other volunteer job for Festival, is to have the whole neighborhood cleaned up within a 4-hour time frame. It is an amazing process to watch and be a part of, and we'd love to have your help. Every year, our clean-up committee strives to complete the entire clean-up in record time. No pizzas get served at the "after clean-up pizza party" until all crews complete their tasks. The volunteer website has specific locations and tasks noted for clean-up, but we will meet at 6:00 p.m. on April 30 at The Trolley Barn and crews will be dispersed from there to different sites around the neighborhood. Please go to the inmanparkfestival.org website today and sign up for this important task and join us for pizza afterwards. **M**



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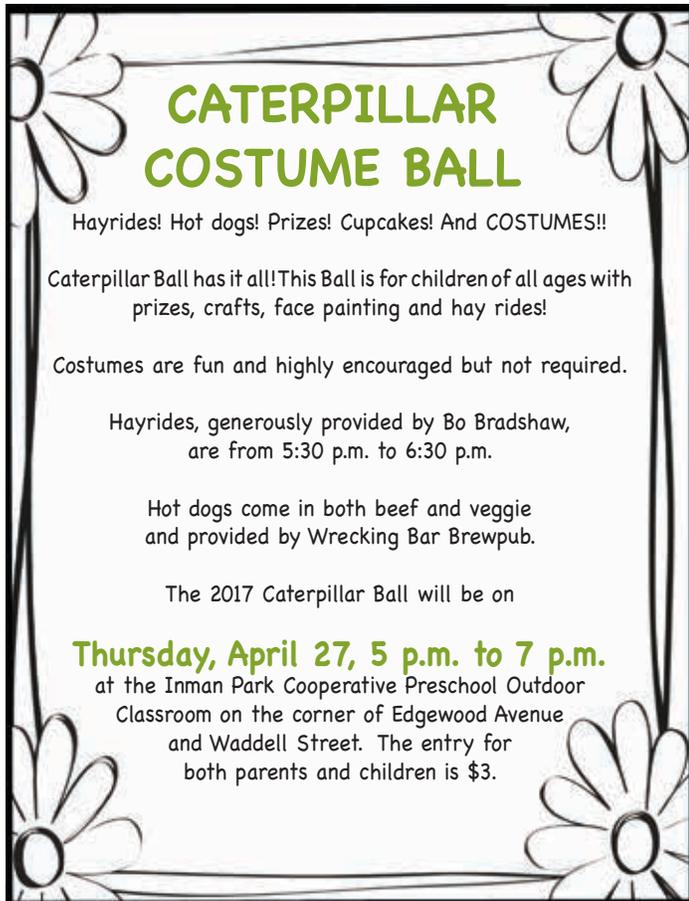
Invitation to the Dance

BY CAROLYN STINE McLAUGHLIN • CSMCLAUGHLIN@GMAIL.COM

For the 16th year in-a-row, the Inman Park Festival and Tour of Homes will present a sampling of Atlanta's thriving and rich performing arts community during the Inman Park Dance Festival. There are two performances, Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, at The Trolley Barn at 4:00 p.m. These performances are free, family-friendly and will last for about an hour. Each show is the same so pick the day that works best for you!

The performing companies for this year's Dance Festival are Atlanta Ballet Centre Theatre, Ballethnic, Emory University Movement Studies Program, Full Radius Dance and Georgia Ballet. This group is high-quality and represents pre-professional though seasoned professional performers and the concert dance vocabularies of classical ballet and modern.

Just like our neighborhood and the amazing Festival, this dance event is unique. It is one of only two dance festivals in the City that pay the performers. And, it is the only dance festival that presents both ballet and modern dance. I invite you to be proud of all three and to put one of the Dance Festival performances on your schedule for this year's festival. **M**



CATERPILLAR COSTUME BALL

Hayrides! Hot dogs! Prizes! Cupcakes! And COSTUMES!!

Caterpillar Ball has it all! This Ball is for children of all ages with prizes, crafts, face painting and hay rides!

Costumes are fun and highly encouraged but not required.

Hayrides, generously provided by Bo Bradshaw, are from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hot dogs come in both beef and veggie and provided by Wrecking Bar Brewpub.

The 2017 Caterpillar Ball will be on

Thursday, April 27, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the Inman Park Cooperative Preschool Outdoor Classroom on the corner of Edgewood Avenue and Waddell Street. The entry for both parents and children is \$3.



Jay Tribby - Inman Park Festival Parade Grand Marshal

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The Inman Park Festival Parade Committee is proud to announce Jay Tribby as the 2017 Parade Grand Marshal. Jay Tribby, the Chief of Staff to Atlanta District 2 City Councilmember Kwana Hall, is the icon of excellence when it comes to commitment, responsiveness, and passion for the City. For over two decades Jay has been committed to the new urbanism: he literally walks his walk and talks his talk! He has no car - he lives downtown, walks to work, walks to church, walks to the park, and uses MARTA most of the time while serving the citizens of Atlanta.



Since joining the District 2 office in February 2006, Jay has the stellar reputation throughout City Hall as the “go-to” person if you really want something done. Certainly Inman Park has come to rely on Jay as an indispensable contact at City Hall - to help make connections with City Departments and to sort out issues and resolve problems that come our way. Jay’s speedy responsiveness

and his commitment to us, as well as the other neighborhoods in District 2, is noteworthy and valued by all citizens.

Jay is a native of Maryland. He earned a BA from Wesleyan University and a PhD from The Johns Hopkins University. He is the recipient of a Fulbright fellowship to France and post-doctoral fellowships at Cornell University and UCLA. In the mid 1990’s Jay moved into a historic building in Fairlie Poplar - the same building in which he worked for a major arts non-profit. He has served his community in several capacities, including as a former president of the Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association. He is a longstanding member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. When Jay is not at City Hall, out and about in District 2, or serving as a verger at St. Luke’s, you will find him with his nose in his second generation Kindle devouring a novel, or practicing his moves as a member of Inman Park’s Precision Attaché Case Drill Team!

Jay Tribby - an authentic Atlanta servant-leader! 

Inman Park Precision Attaché Corps Is Looking For Some Good Women and Men

BY JOHN FLOYD • PRECISION ATTACHE CORPS • 404-581-0576

Every year a very special group of Inman Park residents marches in the Festival Parade just behind Kelly’s Seed and Feed Marching Abominables. They are called the Inman Park Precision Attaché Corps. Although they are FAR from “Precision,” they DO carry attachés (otherwise known as briefcases) or umbrellas. They wear either a suit or at least a coat and tie (with a bit more flexibility in corporate attire allowed for the women who participate). They meet at 1:45 p.m. on Festival Saturday at the corner of Edgewood Avenue and Spruce Street. For the 15 minutes between gathering and the start of the Parade they practice their simple, but time-honored routines, mostly involving opening, closing and spinning those umbrellas, opening the attachés, “talking” on cell phones and generally following the “orders” of the group’s leader. Then comes the Parade which involves following Kelly’s Seed and Feed Marching Abominables while not falling too far behind and not running into the band (harder than it sounds!). At the end of the Parade free beer and celebration await!

If all of this hilarity sounds intriguing, either call John Floyd (404-581-0576, home phone, leave a message) or Joseph Drolet (404-223-5458, home phone, leave a message) OR show up, properly equipped, at Edgewood and Spruce at 1:45 p.m. on April 29. Be ready to march, spin and generally represent Inman Park in the Festival Parade! 

We Can Do It!

BY ALISON GORDON • ADVOCATOR STAFF
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Join the Rosies of Inman Park in this year’s parade to show Atlanta our contingency of strong and amazing women that comprise this special neighborhood. Rosie the Riveter is a feminist cultural icon popularized during World War II to represent the American women who took factory jobs while the men were at war. This image continues to inspire women across America today.



Want to dress up and join us? Simply throw on a denim shirt, jeans (or a denim coverall if you have one), tie a red bandanna in your hair and meet us at the parade line-up at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. All ladies, girls, babies, moms, grandmoms, and, of course, supportive men of all ages are welcome. We will be getting together to make signs the Sunday before Festival if you would like to join – bring a bottle of Rose wine and meet the other Rosies in our neighborhood! Contact me for more details: alisonadvocator@gmail.com. 



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SPOTLIGHT ON...

Inman Park Festival Parade

BY PAT WESTRICK • NEIGHBOR • PATWESTRICK@GMAIL.COM

Pirates and Dragons and Puppets oh my! Billed as Atlanta's most eclectic parade, the Inman Park Festival Parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. The event is rain or shine, but we're hoping that, unlike in 2010, the Precision Drill team will only need their umbrellas for their routine and not by necessity.

Every Festival Parade brings plenty of fun. You'll see the neighborhood traditions – the Monarch Butterfly (who leads



Photo by Thom Gonyeau

the Parade in black tights, leotards and huge wings), the Marching Abominable, who seem to grow in number and get more colorful each year, the Grand Marshal (for more on this year's selection, read Parade Chair Karen Heim's article), plenty of bands, local celebrities and other motley crews.

Plus each year there

are new favorites who may or may not return. Will the Box Heroes use their powers for good? Will those bridesmaids use the parade as an excuse to wear their dresses again? Will the Krewe of the Grateful Gluttons be able to get enough people to dress up like gnomes to be entered into the Guinness Book of World Records? There's only one way to find out. So grab your sunscreen, claim your viewing spot - preferably near a beer truck (hey beer sales benefit the neighborhood), and get ready to cheer, wave and see your neighbors like you've never seen them before. **M**



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Taming Your Technology: Tips and Tricks

BY STEVE STERN • STEVE@STEVE-KARIN.COM

This is the next in a series of articles about Taming Your Technology. Today's topic - Email Etiquette.

Have you ever needed to send an email to a large group of people? Did the chaos of "Reply All" ensue? Here are tips on how to use the recipient fields to your advantage.

Outbound emails have three fields in which to store target email addresses: TO, CC and BCC. These abbreviations have been in use ever since office correspondence has been physically prepared on a typewriter.

- TO is used for those directly receiving a communication
- CC stands for carbon copy
- BCC stands for blind carbon copy

Oh my, that terminology may bring back memories for many of us - carbon paper, really?

The CC field should be used when you want to inform the recipients who else is receiving your message, typically for a small group of individuals who know each other or are in regular contact and not unconnected strangers.

Using BCC hides the distribution list from the recipients (except you as the sender). If you want to send an announcement or invitation to a large number of people in your contact list, you should ALWAYS use the BCC field for the email addresses. Here's why:

- Sending a message to a large number of TO or CC addresses may trigger the recipient's email provider to deliver your message to a Spam folder, where it may not be seen for a long time (if ever).
- Email recipients often click "Reply All" to respond to you. However, each recipient in the TO and CC fields also gets that response. This quickly begins to feel like a chain letter that can't be stopped.

If you happen to be a recipient of an email with a large distribution list (I guess the sender didn't read my column!), be thoughtful about using Reply All when responding!

Steve is a long-time Inman Park resident and has been working in the technology industry for more than 40 years. 



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Ten Things You Don't Know About DeKalb Ave

continued

#2 The Cyclorama

No, the Cyclorama is not housed on DeKalb Avenue. But the vantage point from which the famous 360 degree Cyclorama was painted is at the corner of DeKalb Avenue and Moreland Avenue. There is a historical plaque behind a chain link fence at the site. Check it out!

#3 The Lake Claire Community Land Trust

This green space on the hill above the corner of DeKalb Avenue and Arizona Avenue is one of the more interesting community spaces in town. Famous for its drum circle (1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month), this is a wonderful place to relax and meet interesting people. It is open during daylight hours seven days a week.

#4 Biodiesel Filling Station

Just under the MARTA tracks near the corner of DeKalb Avenue and Arizona Avenue is one of the city's few biodiesel filling stations. Clean Energy Biofuels collects cooking oil waste and then uses solar energy to process it into usable biofuel. You could be driving a biodiesel vehicle with exhaust that smells like french fries!

#5 Watershed Mural

The "Native Waters" mural by David Fichter is one of the most beautiful, interesting and educational murals in Atlanta. On the retaining wall on the north side of DeKalb Avenue near the intersection with Connecticut Avenue, this mural depicts the

people, animals, creeks and rivers of Atlanta and Georgia. It's a must-see!

#6 The Subcontinental Divide

Did you know that DeKalb Avenue actually runs along the subcontinental divide? That's the imaginary line north of which all water flows to the Gulf of Mexico (via the Chattahoochee) and south of which all water flows to the Atlantic Ocean (via the South River). Usually this kind of divide occurs on mountain ridges, but the small ridge on which DeKalb Avenue is built is part of the Eastern Subcontinental Divide.

#7 Wild fruit

DeKalb Avenue is home to many fruits and berries that grow wild on the roadside. Mulberry trees abound along DeKalb Avenue from the Land Trust to Rocky Ford Road. In the spring, these trees produce prodigious amounts of edible fruit that can be eaten raw, cooked into compote or made into jam. Concrete Jungle is a local organization that collects unused food growing in our city and distributes it to the hungry. They even have a map of where to find all the food-bearing plants on public land!

#8 The Historic Pratt-Pullman Yard

If you've driven DeKalb Avenue, you've definitely seen the giant buildings that have been used to process sugar, make munitions during World War I and to service rail cars by the Pullman Passenger Rail Car Company. Today, the yard is used by the movie industry and graffiti artists. There's also an informal cut-through between

Arizona and College Avenues next to the yard. Atlanta ContactPoint has had a dream to turn the land into a community space, but the property is up for sale now and neighbors are mobilizing for what new development that might bring.

#9 The Stone Mountain Trail

Though the PATH Foundation uses McClendon Avenue as the official bicycle route from the Inman Park MARTA Station to Rocky Ford Road, DeKalb Avenue is the more natural route. And east of Rocky Ford, there is a multi-use path on the south side of DeKalb Avenue which leads to Decatur and then east to Stone Mountain. It's a fun (though sometimes harrowing) ride to the mountain.

#10 Independent Businesses

This section of DeKalb Avenue sports three of the best auto mechanics in the city: Roger Jordan Garage, My Favorite Mechanic and Pete's Import Garage. But other off-the-beaten-path favorites like Wall Crawler Rock Club, Radial Cafe, The Mercantile and A Capella Books also line DeKalb Avenue. Horizons School, a local independent school, is on DeKalb (you've probably seen their funky painted bus), right next to the Lake Claire Pool. On this street you'll also find the Phillip Rush Center, which houses office space, meeting and training rooms for Atlanta groups whose missions or activities advance LGBT rights and understanding.

Just think how wonderful it will be to visit these establishments once DeKalb Avenue is improved for biking and walking! **M**

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- I. Welcome & Introduction of Newcomers
- II. Police Officers' Reports
- III. Minutes of Last Meeting
- IV. Announcements
- V. Elected Officials' Reports
- VI. IPNA Officers' Reports
 - A. President
 - B. Planning
 - C. Zoning
 - D. Historic Preservation
 - E. Public Safety
 - F. Communications
 - G. Treasurer
 - H. Secretary
- VII. Committee Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn

Check inmanpark.org the day of the meeting for any agenda updates.



Good to Know

Inman Park Neighborhood Association (IPNA) membership:

Available to those who live within, own property within or operate a business within the boundaries of Inman Park. Membership is free with online registration at inmanpark.org. Membership allows you to vote (see bylaws online for details), gives you access to the directory and makes you eligible for special neighborhood events. In addition to being a member of IPNA, you may register for the Inman Park Security Patrol (IPSP) which staffs off-duty Atlanta Police officers to patrol our neighborhood. There are four levels of commitment starting at \$50 per year.

IPNA meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Trolley Barn.

IPSP membership is based upon a rolling annual membership term. Your renewal date is one year from your membership date and again every year after that.

Websites

InmanPark.org
InmanParkFestival.org
Facebook.com/InmanPark

Report All Crimes: Call 911

IP Security Patrol: 404-414-7802
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www.little5points.com

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