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Holiday Lights - Jess Lucas Park

Greetings & Happy

New Year! As we close the books on 2024, we look back at a year that has brought Hapeville unprecedented growth! There are a number of projects that were completed in 2024 and several new projects are underway or just starting.

Hapeville is certainly "the place to be" in the Metro-Atlanta area and we are proud of where we have come. We do know, however, that it's important for us to balance the growth that we are experiencing with the desire to never lose the "small town charm" that makes Hapeville unique. We are committed to zoning that protects the "heart" of our established neighborhoods in an effort to assure that the dense development that we are seeing doesn't degrade the integrity of our long-established neighborhoods.

I say a special thank you to our powerful team of elected officials, Alderman Mike Rast, Councilman Brett Reichert, Councilman Mark Adams and Councilman Chloe Alexander for their engaged and involved leadership. It's an honor to work with a team that respects the opinions of others in a respectful and understanding manner. We see so many City Councils around that are constantly fussing and fighting with one another leaving their constituents in the lurch. Our "secret sauce" is the leadership team that we have!

I also thank each and every employee of the city who, under the leadership of City Manager Tim Young, are dedicated to providing superior services to our businesses and citizens. They work hard to make Hapeville shine every day! We have some of the best folks out

there and I appreciate their dedication to Hapeville. We are excited to celebrate the 1-year anniversary of our new Police Chief, Bruce Hedley and recently Nick Condrey was selected as Fire Chief. Our Police and Fire Departments are in good hands under the leadership of these seasoned professionals.

Thank you to all the Boards and Commission members for your dedicated service to the City of Hapeville. Your time, expertise, and commitment play a vital role in helping our community thrive, and we truly appreciate your contributions.

It's an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor and I will continue to strive to assure that I provide the leadership that Hapeville deserves!

~Happy New Year!

Hapeville Hosts Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Spring Film Series Kicks Off in February – Save the Dates!



SOUTHERN CIRCUIT FILM SERIES: SPRING 2025 SCREENING SCHEDULE

1. February 19th: Home is a Hotel
2. March 28th: This World is Not My Own
3. April 11th: North Putnam

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🌟 **Sponsorship Opportunities for Hapeville's 2025 Special Events Are NOW OPEN!** Looking for a way to spotlight your business, connect with the community, and leave a lasting impression? Look no further! We're inviting businesses to join us as sponsors for two incredible events in 2025:

- **Spring Film Series:** Be part of this exciting cultural celebration, bringing unique films and engaging discussions to the heart of Hapeville.
- **Summer Festival & Concert:** A family-friendly event featuring live music, delicious food, and fun activities for all ages.

From headlining major events to sponsoring contests, there's something for every business to get involved and make their mark.

🎉 Let's make 2025 unforgettable—together! Don't wait—spots are limited, and they're filling fast! Contact us today to learn more about sponsorship packages and benefits.

✉ Email Fabiola Estevez at ftadeo@hapeville.org or call (404) 669-2116 to secure your spot.

Code Enforcement Corner

Happy New Year, Hapeville! 🎉

As we start the year fresh, let's work together to keep our city clean and beautiful. Recently, Code Enforcement has been called upon multiple times to address a recurring issue: blowing leaves into the street.

This practice violates Hapeville City Code and creates serious problems by clogging our sewer system, leading to costly repairs. Instead, please bag your leaves and place them out on your scheduled trash day for proper collection.

Thank you for helping us maintain a clean and vibrant Hapeville! Together, we can make a difference.

Warm regards,
Hapeville Code Enforcement Team

It's Happening in Hapeville

Hapeville Performing Arts Center and the Academy Theatre present January Shows!

January 5th: Tam Tunes and the Gents,

Sunday at 3 p.m. Tam Tunes and the Gents are back, bringing R&B to the diamond stage! Tamara "Tammy" Harper is an incredibly accomplished musician, incredibly talented vocalist, and ready to bring you a night of incredible music! So invite your friends and family and get your tickets now!

January 27th: Atlanta Dramatist Play Reading of Tracks by John Patrick Bray, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Siblings Jennie and Simian have a problem. Their favorite spot by the Hudson River is about to be closed off by AmTrain, which is planning a bullet train from NYC to Albany closing off access to the water for residents east of the Hudson. Lucky for them, Dapper Dan, the straight-edged kid in their group, will do anything for Jennie - anything. As they plan, anthropomorphic manifestations appear around them - the Headless Horseman who must now wear an old IBM computer monitor on his shoulders; Johnny Appleseed, who fills a candy machine near the tracks with Apple Jim Jims; the Voice of The Boy That Died; etc.; - however, these manifestations remain unseen until tragedy strikes, as the misfits attempt to disrupt an oncoming train by any means necessary.

The Academy Theatre is located at 599 N. Central Ave. in downtown Hapeville. For more info., call (404) 474-8332 or visit www.academytheatre.org.

Jan 1 New Years Day - City Offices Closed

Jan 5 Academy Theatre Show!

Jan 7 City Council Meeting

Jan 14 Planning Commission Meeting

Jan 15 Design Review Comm Meeting

Jan 18 Community Garden Meet-Up

Jan 20 MLK Holiday - City Offices Closed

Jan 21 City Council Meeting

Jan 23 Board of Appeals Meeting

Jan 27 Academy Theatre Show!

SPOTLIGHT!

 Sponsorship Opportunity: 2025 Butterfly Lantern Parade! Illuminate your brand and support this annual community event! 2025 will be the third annual Butterfly Lantern Parade and we want to make it bigger and better than ever! Sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2025, offering businesses unique visibility and a chance to engage with our growing audience!

For more information on sponsorship levels contact the Main Street & Grants Coordinator, Nikki Cales, at ncales@hapeville.org or call (404) 669-8269.

It's Happening at the Rec!

Want more Info.? Contact: Ashley Moody, amoody@hapeville.org.

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME	COST
Community Stay in Shape	Weekdays	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Free for Hapeville Residents
Girl Scouts	Wednesdays (Calendar provided))	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	TBD
Karate	Tuesdays	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	\$65/month
Kilometer Kids	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Free!
Musical Theatre Program	Mondays	4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	\$296/semester
Pickleball	Tues & Thurs	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Free for Hapeville Residents
Pleasant Hours Club Meeting	January 8th	11 a.m.	Lunch
PHC Roadtrip-Titanic Museum	January 22nd	9 a.m.	TBD
Yoga	Wednesdays	10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	\$15 Drop-in/10 Classes for \$120

City Meetings January

Visit www.hapeville.org for meeting information or call (404) 669-2100.



Contact Your
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Officials!



Tuesday

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Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive

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Planning Comm, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive

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Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive

Wednesday

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Main Street, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive

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Civil Rights Activist,
Martin Luther King, Jr.
was born.

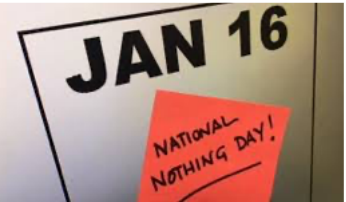
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Design Review, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive

Thursday

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Development Auth, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
700 Doug Davis Drive



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Board of Appeals, 6 p.m.
Municipal Annex
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Community News! Jan. 24

1st. Hapeville First United Methodist Church: Food Pantry
The Hapeville UMC Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The food pantry will reopen on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact: office@hapevilleumc.com.

14th & 28th. Exchange Club
6 p.m., Location: TBD
Business Meeting & Dinner
For more information, contact heatherglantz@hotmail.com

15th. Service League Meeting
10:30 a.m., Business meeting & luncheon. Bring \$5.
Hapeville First Baptist Church, 612 College St. Contact: heatherglantz@hotmail.com

23rd. Northside NA Meeting
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Hapeville First Baptist Church, 612 College Street. Join us as a guest speaker discusses radon testing and safety measures to help keep our city safe & informed. We're also planning another summer neighborhood event and welcome your ideas or concerns to make it a success. Let your voice be heard - come share your thoughts with the community! We look forward to seeing you there!

 Dispose of Your Christmas Tree the Right Way!

As the holiday season wraps up, here's how to properly dispose of your Christmas tree:

- Remove all decorations, lights, and ornaments before disposal.
- Place your tree curbside on your regular yard waste pickup day for collection.
- Trees larger than 6 feet should be cut in half for easier handling.

Thank you for helping us keep Hapeville clean and green! 🌟



Business License Renewal Season is Here! Just a friendly reminder:

- All business licenses expire on March 31st.
- Renewal documents are due by March 1st.

You should receive your renewal packet in the mail by January 31st. If you haven't received it by then, please contact Charity Holton at cholton@hapeville.org for assistance.