

Afton Downs Community News



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A publication for the homeowners and renters of the
Afton Downs subdivision

October Events

21st

Georgia Tech at
Clemson
(ESPN Game Day)

22nd

Alpharetta Arts
Fall Street Fest
10 am – 6 pm

25th–29th

Disney on Ice:
Princess Wishes,
Philips Arena

26th

Red Hot Chili Peppers,
Gwinnett Arena,
7:30 pm

27th–28th

Boo at the Zoo,
Zoo Atlanta

29th

A Magic Halloween,
Atlanta Symphony Hall,
1:30 & 3:30 pm

31st

Halloween

Halloween Activities

As Halloween quickly approaches, we invite you to join in the 1st annual yard decoration contest. Pull out those cobwebs, witches, and pumpkins to decorate your yard. The winner receives a \$25 gift certificate! Please have your yard decorated by Sunday, October 29th to be considered for the contest.

We will also be having a costume contest for dogs this year. So, dress up your dog to show him/her off to the neighborhood. The top winner will receive prizes! Please meet Sunday, October 29th at 6 pm at Marita Lambert's house (2027 Oakley Trace) to be entered in the contest and to show off your dog's creative costume.

We also need volunteers to be judges and to assemble prizes, award certificates, etc. Please contact Marita Lambert at Marita.Lambert@alston.com for questions or to help!

Glass Recycling

You may have noticed in the latest utility bill that glass recyclables will no longer be picked up curbside. (The notice can be found in the second paragraph.) Ann Kirk, the director of the Keep Smyrna Beautiful initiative, regretfully said that the cost of processing glass containers outweighs the return value. Rather than pass this cost on to the taxpaying homeowners, they have opted to discontinue the glass recycling. BFI will continue to pick-up glass until the end of the year. However, any glass that is picked up will be removed and sent to the landfill. The City of Smyrna will be taking over the pick-up in January. The good news is that the city will continue to recycle glass if brought to the recycling center at 645 Smyrna Hill Drive. Afton Downs encourages all homeowners to begin taking their bottles and jars to the center until further notice. Ann Kirk can be reached at 770-431-2863 for more information.

Community Yard Sale Success

Thank you to all of those who participated in the neighborhood yard sale. It was a great success, and we look forward to having it again!

City of Smyrna Regular Council Meeting

The next city regular council meeting will be Monday, November 6th at 7:30 pm at the City Hall Council Chambers.