



# Street Talk

A joint effort of Main Street Fayetteville and the Fayetteville Downtown Development Authority

Fall 2008

## It's a Bird, It's a Pirate, It's a Pumpkin?



On Sat., Oct. 25, downtown Fayetteville will come alive with costumed children attending the Pumpkin Festival. Events for the day include:



- Fayette Family Market Day from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. around the gazebo
- The Fayetteville Rotary will host a carnival-like event with games, inflatables, hay ride and more from 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- The traditional Trick-or-Treat on Main Street around the gazebo and historic square is from 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. with a kids costume contest at 5:00 p.m. at the fountain.

The Pumpkin Festival will take place at Stonewall Village and admission is free to Trick-or-Treat. The Market Day, games and food will be additional costs. Also, stroll through all the pumpkins around the old Courthouse square and pick out your favorites!



## Fayetteville Home to New Orchestra

The Villages Amphitheater is home to the new Fayette Pops Symphony Orchestra. This 70-piece orchestra, formerly known as the Peachtree Pops,

“The FPSO wants to heighten the cultural awareness of the southside,” said Ken White conductor and performer. “The quality of the performances will no doubt continue to be noted by audiences around Atlanta as top-level pop performances!”

The opening concert “Best of the Pops” is Sat., Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m. Listen to Broadway, Big Band, movie soundtracks and more! Tickets are \$25 and \$15 for students. For a calendar of events and ticketing information, contact [www.fayettepops.com](http://www.fayettepops.com)



## Upcoming Events



### September 12

Lunch on the Lawn sponsored by Fayette County Development Authority  
Entertainment by the Rick Massengale Trio  
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Old Courthouse Lawn

### September 13

Rita Coolidge  
Advanced reserved seats \$35  
Advanced lawn seats \$30  
Gates open 7:00 p.m.  
Villages Amphitheater

### October 17

Lunch on the Lawn sponsored by Pacific General Financial  
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Old Courthouse Lawn

### October 24 & 24

Great Georgia Ghosts Tours  
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Holliday-Dorsey-Fife Museum & Historic City Cemetery

### October 25

Pumpkin Festival  
10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Stonewall Village

### December 6

Christmas Tree Lighting  
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Stonewall Village



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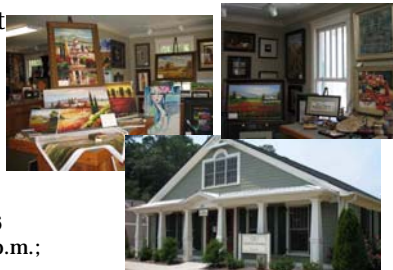
## Merchant Spotlight: The Great Frame Up

After managing a trucking business for 30 years, Bryant Martin became burned out. He has a degree in art and use to teach art, so he turned to his love of the arts and bought a Great Frame Up store franchise eight years ago.

“Owning this business in Fayetteville has helped me to meet a lot of great people and develop relationships with them,” said Bryant. “It’s a very enjoyable business and I look forward to coming into work everyday.”

Bryant is one of the first developments in the historic Burks Square area and is hoping more businesses will join him in the beautiful location.

Besides custom framing, Bryant sells golf art, limited edition prints, local artist’s original works and special order prints. Come see him at Burks Square across from City Hall.



247 South Glynn Street— 770-716-6466  
Monday—Saturday 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.;  
Thursday 1:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.  
[www.fayetteville.thegreatframeup.com](http://www.fayetteville.thegreatframeup.com)

## Main Street Merchants Work Together Toward Goals

Through new ideas and suggestions discussed at past merchant meetings, several ideas have been implemented with great results this season.

The three Fayette Family Market Days held this summer brought 1,600 more people downtown. Two Lunch on the Lawn events brought 335 people downtown during lunch with still two events left for the Fall.

Several merchants organized a full-page, co-op marketing ad that appeared in the July 6 edition of *The Citizen* newspaper. The merchants involved said the return on investment has been phenomenal.



## Main Street Merchants

Welcome:

Webb Solar  
500 Lanier Ave., Ste. 413  
Retail

Graphics-Cut  
77 Intown Place  
Graphics Design Service

Edge Luxury Motorsports  
500 Lanier Ave., Ste. 411 #6  
Online Automobile Sales

Heritage Accounting & Tax  
355 N. Jeff Davis Drive  
Accounting/Tax Service

Once in a Lifetime Events  
moved from 105 Glynn  
Street South to 101 Glynn  
Street South

The next Main Street Merchants meeting is Monday, September 8, 5:30 p.m. at Alex Thompson’s “for lease” office space located in the big two-story white building at 300 South Glynn Street. Please confirm your attendance: [jwaits@fayetteville-ga.gov](mailto:jwaits@fayetteville-ga.gov)



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## Something to Talk About

by Nance Price, Director Downtown Development

Note: Main Street's fiscal year runs from August 1—July 31

The national economy may be showing signs of distress but Fayetteville Main Street has just finished up a banner year. Even with record gas and grocery prices climbing daily, it appears that Fayette County folks still enjoy being entertained. Both the Villages Amphitheater and the Main Street program posted profits for the year.

The 7th Annual Taste of Fayette saw record crowds return to the historic square in May and all other annual events such as Trick-or-Treat on Main Street and the Christmas Tree Lighting also were very well attended. Back by popular demand, Main Street even added Fayette Family Market Days to their busy schedule this year! The Market takes place the second Saturday of the month throughout the summer around the Gazebo. Don't waste your gas traveling long distances! Check out all of the upcoming festivals and events and visit historic downtown Fayetteville. See you around the square!



## Biggest Fundraiser Returns for 15th Year

Golfers will tee off for the 15th Annual Main Street Golf Tournament on Wed., Sept. 24 at White Water Creek Golf Club at 12:00 p.m. The day includes meals, golf contests and a silent auction featuring sporting and theater tickets, jewelry, hotel stays, restaurant gift certificates and more!

Delta Community Credit Union is the lunch sponsor and Integrated Science & Engineering will be sponsoring dinner.

The \$100 registration includes green fees, cart and range balls, lunch, dinner, two drink tickets and entrance to the silent auction. We're still accepting applications for golfers and hole sponsorships for \$150. Please call Main Street at 770-719-4173 for more info.



## Ghostly Tour Floats Down the Road

Follow the HDF Museum spirit guides as they take you on a guided walking tour through the Historic City Cemetery for the Great Georgia Ghosts Tour. You will meet spirits from beyond the grave and learn about local history through the tales they weave. Meet "Doc Holliday", "Margaret Mitchell" and speak to a Civil War captain.

The tours depart from the HDF Museum on Fri., Oct. 24 and Sat., Oct. 25 from 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 adults and \$3 children 12 and under.

### Fayetteville 101

One of the worst years for crop harvesting was in 1867. The war had taken its toll on farms and farmers and people were on the verge of starvation. Things were so bad, the County sent George W. Ware to Kentucky to obtain corn for its destitute citizens. Ware, who was paid \$100 for his expenses, was a brother of Mrs. John Stiles Holliday.

