

Welcome to Chamblee



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FROM THE MAYOR

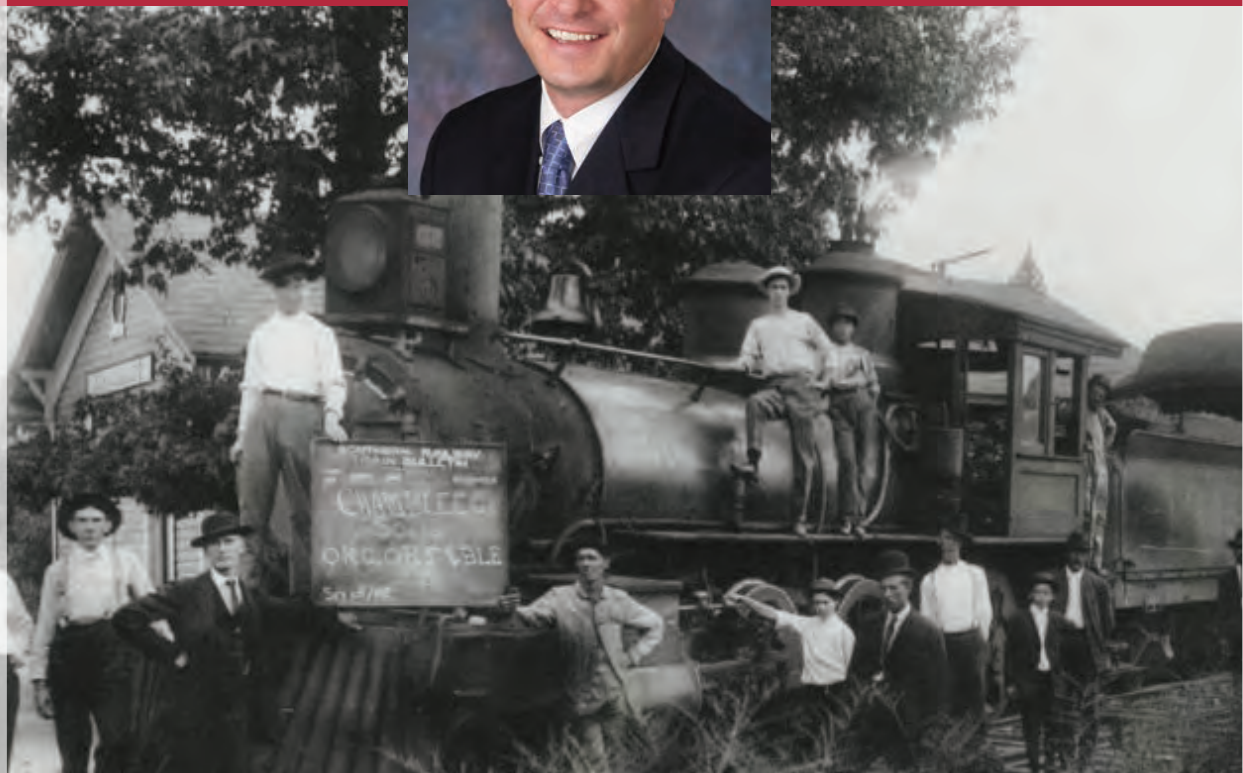
For more than 110 years residents of and visitors to Chamblee have enjoyed an outstanding quality of life. The history of Chamblee is a wonderful story of an evolving landscape. From an agricultural beginning, to a Southern rail town, to the first home of Camp Gordon and the industrial development of the 1950s, Chamblee has represented this past century's greatest eras of progress. Chamblee now has the opportunity to reimagine even further into a vibrant urban destination while sustaining the small town charm that has lured so many in the past and will continue to draw others in the future. City staff is working hard to further create this sense of place, complete with bike and pedestrian trails, landscaped streets and architectural designs that invite people to stroll down wide sidewalks and gather at festivals. Located adjacent to the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport, with a MARTA rail station in the center of the city and adjoining two interstate highways, Chamblee is both easy to find and convenient to reach from anywhere in the world. Having two separate annexations since 2010, the size of the city has increased substantially. It is with great honor and pride that I serve as your mayor. Please let me, the council and your city staff know the issues that are important to you. Through these efforts of communication, collaboration, innovation and inclusiveness, we all benefit and continue to ensure that Chamblee remains the Actual Center of the Universe! Welcome to Chamblee.

– Mayor R. Eric Clarkson



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Chamblee History

Named for an African-American railroad worker, Chamblee's history is intertwined with three industries – dairies, railroads and the military.

The City of Chamblee was incorporated by the Georgia legislature on August 17, 1908. It is one of 15 cities within DeKalb County. There is much discussion about the origin of the city's name. One prominent story refers to an 1885 petition for the US Postal Service to establish a post office in what was then known as Roswell Junction. The US Postal Service was concerned that the proposed name of Roswell Junction was too similar to the nearby City of Roswell. The Postal Service then randomly selected the name "Chamblee" from the list of petitioners for the new post office name. The "Chamblee" selected was the name of an African-American railroad worker.

For years, Chamblee was known for its rolling hills and numerous dairies. Irvingdale and J.W. Brown are just two of the dairies that made Chamblee more of a pasture than a town. The only thing that crisscrossed the pastures during the late 19th and early 20th century was the railroad. Chamblee was established at the junction of what is now the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Roswell Railroad.

In 1917, much of Chamblee's dairy land was transformed into Camp Gordon, becoming home to 40,000 military personnel. Almost overnight, 40 new stores, three theaters, two hotels and a bowling alley were built to cater to this new population. After World War I, Camp Gordon was closed, but then reopened in 1941 as a Navy Flight Training Center.

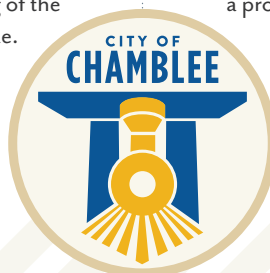
After World War II, the city experienced growth in its industrial areas, largely based on the opening of the General Motors plant in neighboring Doraville. Large corporations such as Frito-Lay, Kodak

and General Electric built plants along the newly constructed Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. These corporations provided a strong tax base and a source of employment for more than 30 years.

In the 1980s, Chamblee began to see its fabric change dramatically. Many large manufacturing sites downsized or closed. The city was faced with a dwindling tax base and the loss of population as young workers followed jobs to the fast-growing northern suburbs. At the same time, refugees and immigrants, drawn to the employment potential of metro Atlanta and the affordable housing found in Chamblee, began repopulating many neighborhoods along Buford Highway.

The 1990 census dramatically outlined the change in demographics for Chamblee. Seeing this shift in population as a positive step, the city council developed new zoning that would address the special needs of such a diverse community. The International Village overlay was the first zoning in metro Atlanta that allowed mixed-use development and championed livable, pedestrian friendly neighborhoods. The city was rewarded for its efforts by multi-million dollar redevelopment projects along Buford Highway and throughout the designated International Village area. At the same time, the city moved to protect its historic town center by designating a central business district.

As Chamblee continues to evolve and change, its history is being written in a multitude of languages. From its foundation as a southern rail town, its people have built a progressive urban city that is eagerly awaiting its next transformation into a vibrant urban core.



City Government

The mayor and city council determine the policies of the city and enact local laws. They are responsible for the adoption of an annual budget and the levying of taxes necessary to finance local government operations. The mayor and city council appoint the municipal court judges, city solicitor and city attorney.

Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm • Civic Center, 3540 Broad St.

Council Work Sessions

Thursday prior to council meeting 6 pm • Civic Center, 3540 Broad St.



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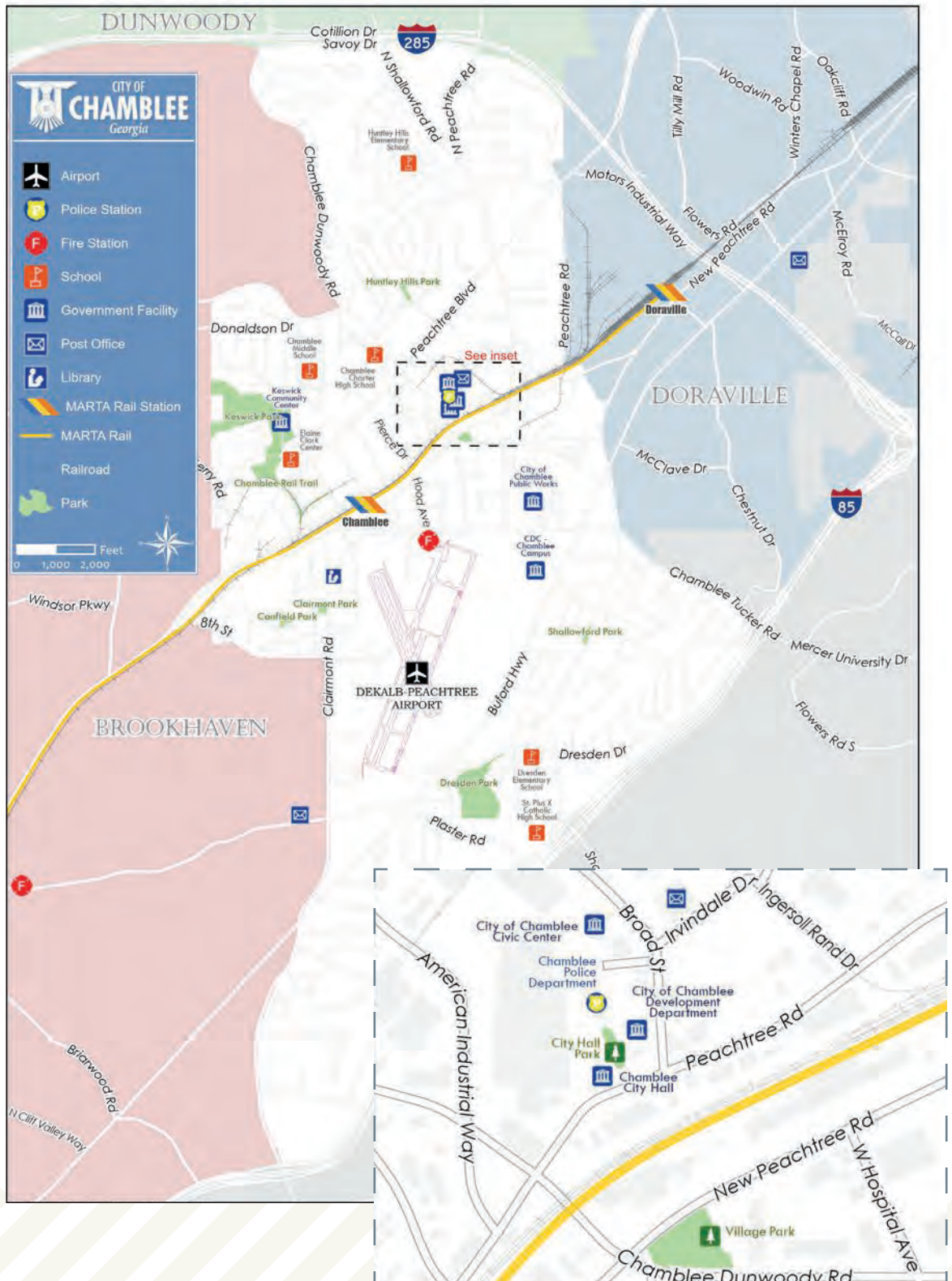


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City Map



Parks and Recreation

The Chamblee Parks and Recreation Department provides safe, clean and wholesome facilities for residents and visitors of all ages to enjoy. The department also provides more than two dozen recreational opportunities like children's camps and adult fitness classes in a friendly atmosphere.



Chamblee's Nine Parks

Chamblee's parks, excluding Keswick and Dresden parks, are designed as neighborhood parks to be used by those living within biking or walking distance of the park. They have playgrounds, barbecue grills, pavilions, picnic areas, walking trails and seating areas. At each park there is limited, or no parking provided, due to the nature of the parks. Keswick Park, Chamblee's largest, covers more than 45 acres and serves as a community park with plenty of parking. It contains active recreation facilities including walking trails, a dog park, a full-size adult softball field, T-ball field, soccer field, multi-purpose field, two tennis courts and an outdoor basketball court. The playground facilities are ADA accessible. Keswick also has a 3,500 square foot community facility and bathrooms. This is just a sampling of what our parkland has to offer—each space has its own charm and beauty—come check each one out!

City Hall Park (Centennial/Peachtree Parks)

5468 Peachtree Road

Benches, Bike Rack, Gazebo, Parking, Picnic Tables

Clairmont Park

4050 Clairmont Road

Benches, Bike Rack, Picnic Shelter, Tables, Grill

Dresden Park

2301 Dresden Drive

Benches, Bike Rack, Multi-Purpose Field, Parking, Picnic Areas, Picnic Shelter, Picnic Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Soccer, Tables, Trails, Grill

Huntley Hills Park

3770 Longview Drive

Benches, Bike Rack, Little Free Library, Playground

Keswick Park

3496 Keswick Drive

Baseball / Softball, Basketball Court, Dog Park, Grill, Multi-Purpose Field, Pavilion, Picnic Areas, Picnic Shelter and Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Soccer/ Softball / Baseball / T-Ball Fields, Tennis Courts, Trails, Community Center, Parking

Shallowford Park

3096 Shallowford Place

Picnic Areas, Picnic Shelter and Tables, Limited Parking, Playground

Village Park

3375 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Playground, Benches, Community Garden, Multi-Use Field, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Seat Wall, Water Fountain

Canfield Park

3090 Canfield Drive

Playground, Benches, Seat Wall

Parks and Rec

Parks and Rec publishes an online Activity Guide twice a year. The guide features information on the city's parks, athletics and programs for the fall/winter and spring/summer seasons, plus other useful information. It is updated twice each year to reflect the different seasons of athletics and programs.

// Check out chambleega.com/496/Parks-and-Recreation for a copy.



Camps

Chamblee offers day camps for children each summer, including Camp Chamblee, which is the city's largest camp with more than 480 participants each year. Several camps are run by independent organizations that partner with the department, including athletic camps and art/drama camps. Children are typically divided by age to ensure their activities are appropriate and enjoyable for all. Camps take place at the Keswick Park Community Building at 3496 Keswick Drive.

// Visit the Parks and Recreation webpage at chambleerec.com to learn more about classes, camp pricing and registration.



Fitness Classes

Ever wanted to try yoga? What about pickleball? The Parks Department can help. Adult fitness classes are updated regularly.

// Visit chambleerec.com to find a class that's right for you

Athletics

Is picking up a bat more your thing? Or maybe you want to enroll your child in T-ball...well Chamblee Parks and Rec has those programs too.

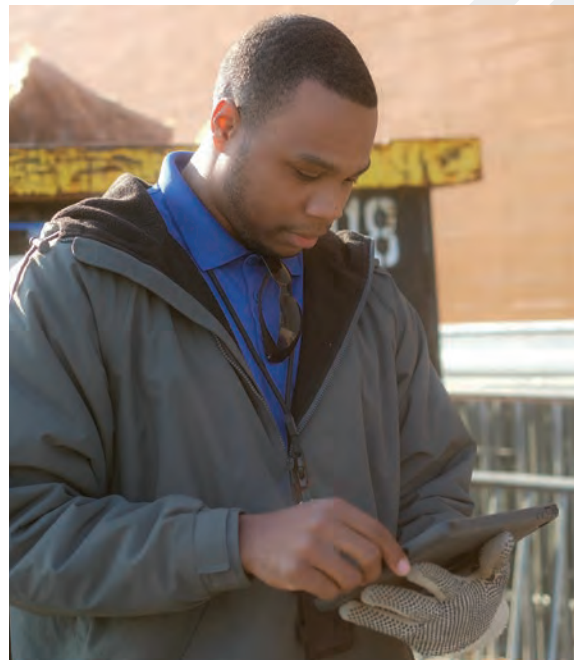
// These classes are seasonal, so visit chambleerec.com to sign up or see what's in the lineup.



Planning and Development Department

If you are considering an addition to your existing home: a new roof, water heater, kitchen, bathroom, deck, porch, patio or building a fence, then you need to visit chambleega.com/151/Planning-and-Development. Most of these improvements require a building permit. Some improvements that may also require a land disturbance permit include building a new house, expanding the foundations for a new room or adding to the footprint of your current driveway. The Chamblee Planning and Development Department is here to help you.

// Stop by their offices at 5576 Peachtree Road, Ste 102 or call anytime at 770-986-5010.





Code Enforcement

Code enforcement is a unit of the City of Chamblee's Planning and Development Department. Code Enforcement Officers patrol neighborhoods and commercial areas and respond to calls to investigate. Grass and weeds must be maintained below 12 inches in height. Trees, shrubs and other vegetation should not restrict access to public use of sidewalks, obstruct traffic signals or fire hydrants or pose a physical risk to the public. Signs must be posted in accordance with state laws and city ordinances. Fences may only be 48 inches high in the front yard, eight feet high in the side or rear yard and be well maintained. It is unlawful for properties to maintain trash and debris that is visible from a public street for more than one week. Examples include damaged lumber, scrap metal, concrete, cans, bottles, tires, inoperative or unusable cars, household appliances and yard waste. Cars, trucks and other vehicles must have current registration and be operable. Parking commercial vehicles is restricted in residential zones. Parking vehicles on the grass or dirt is not permitted. For noise-related violations after hours, please contact the Chamblee Police Department at 70-986-5005.

// To report a code enforcement violation, call 770-986- 5009, email code_enforcement@chambleega.gov, submit a request via the MyChamblee app or use the city website reporting feature at chambleega.gov, "Submit a Request."

Public Safety

The Chamblee Police Department aims to maintain a safe and secure community with the highest quality of life by providing professional, ethical and responsible public safety services in partnership with the community.

Submit Crime Tips Anonymously Online

The Chamblee Police Department uses TipSoft, a service for residents to anonymously submit crime-related tips online via a text message or from any Android or iPhone mobile device with the TipSubmit mobile app. You also can follow up on a tip you have submitted previously.

TipSoft is part of the department's proactive efforts to prevent, reduce and solve crime. TipSoft is not monitored 24 hours a day. For emergency or immediate police response, always dial 911. Download the free TipSubmit app in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

// Visit chambleega.gov/police for more details.

Trespass Affidavit Program

The Chamblee Police Department began the Trespass Affidavit Program (TAP) to assist property owners and businesses during non-business hours or during their absence from the property. TAP is part of a national trend of local police departments assisting businesses and property owners in their jurisdiction in combating recurring trespassing problems. The owner or legal representative may request this service from the Chamblee Police Department. The Trespass Affidavit gives any Chamblee Police Officer the right to act as the owner's representative in warning anyone found in violation of the affidavit to leave and to arrest violators if they refuse or return. To participate in this program, call 770-986-5005.

Community-Oriented Policing

The Community-Oriented Policing (COPS) unit helps to prevent crime in Chamblee. COPS provide residential and commercial security surveys (CPTED), presentations to community groups on crime prevention and related topics, coordinates neighborhood watch programs, provides self-defense

classes and provides statistical data to the public upon request. If you live in a neighborhood that does not already have an established program and are interested in getting one started, please call a COPS officer at 770-986-5005.

House Check Program

Do you have a vacation planned that will cause you to be away from home for an extended period? If so, you can request the Chamblee Police to perform periodic checks of your house while you are away. This service is provided as a courtesy and for the convenience and benefit of Chamblee residents. It is not designed to be used as a long-term security service.

To request that your house be checked, please complete the house check program form at chambleega.com/226/House-Check-Program in its entirety and submit it. You also may contact the Police Department Records Section at 770-986-5005. If you return earlier than scheduled, please be sure to call the police department and let us know.

Citizens Police Academy

The Chamblee Citizens Police Academy is a 10-week class designed to provide participants an opportunity to learn about modern-day policing and give a glimpse into the everyday life of a Chamblee police officer. It is an integral part of the Community Policing Model



embraced by the department. Residents gain insight into the department and the department has a growing pool of volunteers having an intimate knowledge of police operations and opportunities. Taught usually twice per year in the spring and fall at CPD headquarters, applicants learn about patrol, criminal investigation, jail and dispatch special operations, quality of life crimes and criminal procedures plus much more. Watch social media for details and call for applications.

Junior Police Academy & Public Safety Cadets

Held each summer, the Junior Police Academy program provides young adults, ages 13-15, with basic information about law enforcement and police activities. The ultimate objective is to establish a positive relationship between Chamblee's youth and law enforcement representatives. The Public Safety Cadet Program prepares young adults, ages 14-20, for a career in law enforcement and other public safety professions. The program's mission is to mentor young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills and practical experiences through education and training delivered by public safety professionals that build character, physical fitness and respect for the rule of law and human/civil rights.



DeKalb County Fire Department

Chamblee's fire services are provided by DeKalb County. The DeKalb County Fire Rescue Department is one of the premier fire and rescue departments in the metro Atlanta area. They provide fire suppression, emergency medical services, arson investigation and fire safety education to the population of DeKalb County. Fire Station 15 is in the City of Chamblee at 2017 Flightway Drive. at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport. Chamblee is served by a private ambulance service: American Medical Response (AMR). They are dispatched with the fire department on calls and stay mobile in zones.





Public Works

The Public Works Department provides essential services like solid waste collection, recycling, stormwater system maintenance, street cleaning, road maintenance and fleet and city building maintenance.

Trash and Recycling

Keeping the City of Chamblee clean has never been easier now that trash and recycling pickup is on the same day! Place your roll carts outside of fences or enclosures at the point nearest to, but not on, the public street or public sidewalk by 7 a.m. on your pickup day. The Public Works Department will not pick up garbage that has not been placed in specified areas. Also, check the website and social media and sign up for CivicReady for holiday schedules.

FAQs

Do I need to bag my garbage? Yes. All garbage must be bagged and securely tied prior to being placed inside the cart. This will keep the cart clean, minimize odors and insects and prevent loose material from falling into the street during collection.

Do I need to bag or separate my recycling? No, you do not need to bag or separate recyclables. Chamblee Sanitation provides single-stream recycling to its residents. Single-stream means that the recycled materials do not have to be sorted. Residents may place all acceptable recyclable materials in a single container for pickup.

What can be recycled? Paper, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, aluminum cans and plastics 1 through 7. Hazardous materials like solvents and automobile fluids are not recyclable. Plastic bags and glass are not acceptable items for recycling either and can be thrown away with your regular trash. Acceptable recycling materials are determined by Chamblee's recycling carrier. Chamblee also hosts household hazardous waste events twice a year—watch social media for details.

// For a full list, visit chambleega.com/recycling.

What if I don't have a sanitation roll cart? To request garbage and recycle roll carts, call the Public Works Department at 770-986-5019 or apply for one at chambleega.com/recycling.

Yard Waste

It is unlawful to mix yard trimmings or leaves with garbage within the city. You may paper bag your yard trimmings and leaves or place them neatly at your curbside (not in the street) for collection. The city's vacuum truck will suck up the leaves. Put limbs and sticks in a separate pile.

Electronics Recycling Program

Third Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. – Noon,
3210 Cumberland Drive.

Chamblee is committed to reducing landfill use and promoting responsible re-use of electronic waste. Electronic waste may be brought to the Public Works facility for proper disposal at that time only. Visit chambleega.com/263/recycling for a full list of accepted electronics or to sign up for event reminders. Computers, batteries, keyboards, cables, small appliances, cell phones, lawn equipment, power tools, hard drives (we do not erase your hard drives) and flat panel TVs are the only items accepted. There is a \$10 charge for each TV and computer monitor (not including laptops) to be recycled. Checks or money orders only; NO cash or credit cards.

Special Pickups

Construction debris, trees, dirt, rock, concrete, over-sized tree limbs and other large items are considered a special pickup. A charge applies to items requiring special pickup by the Chamblee Public Works Department. Call the Public Works Department or visit chambleega.gov for more information.

Special Projects Division

This Public Works Division maintains the city's roadways, curbs, gutters and sidewalks and beautifies the right-of-way. They also perform routine grass cutting and edging, brush and tree trimming, weed control and herbicide spraying and trash pick-up within the right of way.

Infrastructure Maintenance Division

This Division is responsible for roadway paving, patching, pothole repair, traffic sign installation, traffic signal maintenance and repair, sidewalk installation and repair and curb and gutter installation and repair. The transportation group performs traffic counts for speed and traffic calming studies.

Stormwater

The Stormwater crew is responsible for the maintenance of Chamblee's stormwater system. They take care of small repairs that happen frequently such as manhole/storm drain inlet repairs within the city's service limits. They also fill out informational worksheets whenever stormwater maintenance is completed, logging the date, location, problem and action taken. They also clean the roadways and curbs with the street sweeper. To report a stormwater problem, call 770-986-5019. If you encounter water and sewer problems, please contact the DeKalb County Watershed Department at 770-621-7200.

Encroachment Compliance Officer

The compliance officer reviews, approves or denies encroachment permits. They also inspect contractors' work being done in the right-of-way and patrol the city streets looking for issues such as potholes, damaged or missing street signs, etc.

Power Outages

If you encounter power outages and/or street light issues, please call Georgia Power at 1-888-660-5890 or visit their website at customerservice2.southerncompany.com.

CivicReady

Sign up for CivicReady. When seconds count in an emergency or even if you have missed your sanitation services, CivicReady can help. The mass notification system can send significant and urgent event information affecting Chamblee residents via email, text or voice calls for situations including: severe weather, flooding, missing persons, water boil advisories, power outages, evacuations and more.

// Sign up at: civicplus.reggroup.com/signup

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Other Resources

Animals

Call 911 for life threatening emergencies or dangerous animals. For other animal issues, such as: stray domestic animals; spay/neuter information; pets that are not registered (registering pets: 1-877-835-6788); and rabies vaccination, call DeKalb Animal Services at 404-294-2996. Chamblee has a LifeLine Shelter at 3280 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, where a variety of services are offered. // dekalbanimalservices.com

Driver's Services—Licenses

One must apply for a Georgia driver's license within 30 days of becoming a Georgia resident. The Georgia Department of Driver Services issues driver's licenses for all residents of the state. All Customer Service Centers can transfer an out of state license to a Georgia license.

// dds.ga.gov

Driver's Services—Tags

A new resident who is moving to Georgia needs to register or renew a motor vehicle application. The applicant must provide a valid Georgia driver's license or ID. Once you have a valid Georgia driver's license or ID, you can: register your motor vehicles (cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles and motor homes); and apply for Georgia title within 30 days of establishing residency.

// dor.georgia.gov/new-georgia

Property Taxes

All properties in the City of Chamblee pay property taxes to DeKalb County, the DeKalb County School System and the City of Chamblee. Property tax bills come from the DeKalb County Tax Assessor's Office. For more information, call 404-298-4000.

Homestead Exemption—Resident homeowners in Chamblee who are 65 or older can apply for a senior homeowner tax exemption. Those who qualify are exempt from the city tax line item on their DeKalb County Property Tax bill (other State and County taxes will still apply). For the complete list of requirements and eligibility, call Chamblee City Hall at 770-986-5010.

Chamblee Library

The Chamblee Branch of the DeKalb County Public Library system is at 4115 Clairmont Road. Library cards are available to all DeKalb County residents and may be obtained at any library branch. For more information, call 770-936-1380.

Resources: Collections: Audiobooks Books for all ages, Current Newspapers and Magazines, DVDs, Interlibrary Loan, Juvenile Large Print, Large Print Books, Music, CDs, Facilities, Meeting Room, Seminar/Study Rooms, Youth Services Area, Public Access Computers, Computers for Adult Learners, Computers for Children, GALILEO, Internet Access, MS Office, Online Catalog Reference Databases, Wi-Fi Access, Reference Service, Conference, Hearing Assistance System, Copier, Voter Registration, Self-Checkout, Ongoing Book Sale.



DeKalb County Health Department, North Dekalb Health Center, Office of Vital Records

3807 Clairmont Road, NE Chamblee, GA 770.454.1144

The DeKalb County Health Department has a Health Center located in Chamblee, which provides a variety of services, including but not limited to vital records, women's health, "Babies Can't Wait," "Children Can't Wait," dental health, seniors health, immunizations, refugee health, HIV/AIDS, a travel clinic and more. To speed visits to their office, or to update any information on file, download and complete forms needed for the specific service before arrival. Remember to bring insurance card and photo ID along as well.

[// dekalbhealth.net/services/health-centers/north-dekalb/](http://dekalbhealth.net/services/health-centers/north-dekalb/)



Voting

Georgia's Secretary of State handles voter registration for all residents regardless of the city or unincorporated area where they reside. You must be registered to vote in an election and must be registered as a resident within the area in which you intend to vote. In addition, you must be registered 29 days prior to the election date.

[// registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/welcome.do#no-back-button](http://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/welcome.do#no-back-button)

State Elected Officials

You can find your state elected officials at mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do. Whether looking for your State Senator or Representative, just enter a few key bits of information, and you can find your polling place for state, county and municipal elections along with elected officials and request sample and/or absentee ballots. A copy of the current election calendar also is available.

DeKalb Watershed

1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030, 404.371.2000

Chamblee residents get their water and sewer services from DeKalb Watershed Management. The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management protects the public health, safety and welfare through the provision of safe drinking water and quality wastewater treatment. Homeowners will see a line item on their tax bill for stormwater.

For Billing, New Service and Meter Reading Inquiries:

[// dekalbcountyga.gov/form/billing-new-service-and-meter-re](http://dekalbcountyga.gov/form/billing-new-service-and-meter-re)

All other all water quality and water/sewer repairs, maintenance or construction inquiries:

[// dekalbcountyga.gov/form/all-water-quality-and-water-sewe](http://dekalbcountyga.gov/form/all-water-quality-and-water-sewe)

Schools

The DeKalb County School system serves Chamblee's students. To find your school district, call the DeKalb County School main office at 678-676-1200.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Ashford Park Elementary

2968 Cravenridge Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30319
678-676-6702

// ashfordparkes.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Cary Reynolds Elementary

3498 Pine Street, Doraville, GA 30340
678-676-6802

// caryreynolds.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Dresden Elementary

2449 Dresden Drive, Chamblee, GA 30341
678-676-7202

// dresdenes.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Huntley Hills Elementary

2112 Seaman Circle, Chamblee, GA 30341
678-676-7402

// huntleyhills.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Kittredge Magnet for High Achievers

1663 East Nancy Creek Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319
678-874-6602

// kittredgees.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Montgomery Elementary

3995 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30319
678-676-7502

// montgomeryes.dekalb.k12.ga.us

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Chamblee Middle School

3601 Sexton Woods Drive, Chamblee, GA 30341
678-874-8202

// chambleems.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Sequoyah Middle School

3456 Aztec Drive, Doraville, GA 30340
678-676-7902

// sequoyahms.dekalb.k12.ga.us

HIGH SCHOOLS

Chamblee Charter High School

3688 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Chamblee, GA 30341
678-676-6902

// chambleehs.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Cross Keys High School

1626 North Druid Hills Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30319
678-874-6102

// crosskeyshs.dekalb.k12.ga.us

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The Elaine Clark Center for Exceptional Children

5130 Peachtree Blvd. Chamblee, GA 30341
770-458-3251

// elaineclarkcenter.org

Saint Pius X Catholic High School

2674 Johnson Road, Atlanta, GA 30345
404-636-3023

// spx.org

COLLEGES

Interactive College of Technology

5303 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341
770-216-2960

// ict.edu

Transportation

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport bears the proud distinction of being “the world’s busiest passenger airport.” The airport has long been known as a major connecting hub serving destinations around the globe. However, its vitality of growth is no longer merely a product of its role as a prime-interlining hub. Each year, an increasing number of air travelers start or finish their journeys at Hartsfield. The airport is located about 35 minutes south of Chamblee and can be reached via a direct connection on MARTA’s Gold line.

// atl.com



DeKalb-Peachtree Airport

DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK) is classified as a “general aviation reliever airport” for the Atlanta metropolitan area. It encompasses approximately 700 acres of land, the majority of which is within the Chamblee city limits. The second busiest airport in the State of Georgia, PDK’s location, less than 10 miles from downtown Atlanta, makes it the airport of choice for operators of corporate, business and general aviation aircraft visiting the Atlanta area. The airport provides a wide array of aeronautic services, charter and commuter flights and rental car options. // pdkairport.com

Georgia Department of Transportation

The Georgia Department of Transportation plans, constructs, maintains and improves the state’s roads and bridges; provides planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit and airports; provides airport and air safety planning; and provides air travel to state departments. The Department also provides administrative support to the State Tollway Authority and the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority. GDOT’s District Seven office is in Chamblee. // dot.ga.gov



MARTA

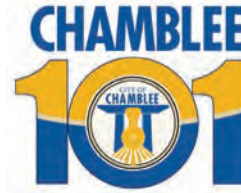
The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority is Atlanta’s public transportation system. MARTA’s mission is to provide its customers with the highest level of safe, clean, reliable and affordable transportation. There is one rail station in Chamblee (on the Gold line) and numerous bus stops. // itsmarta.com



Get Involved

Chamblee 101

Chamblee 101 is a 10-week program designed to educate residents and business owners on how the city government works, who's responsible for what and what steps you can take to make a difference. It includes discussions and interactive activities. Sessions are yearly and begin in early February. Watch social media for details and call for applications.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Design Review Board (DRB)

The Design Review Board is comprised of a minimum of six members appointed by the mayor and council. The DRB is responsible for hearing and reviewing architectural and site design of all development and community impact applications. Desirable qualifications include an understanding of and skills in architectural design, landscape architecture, urban planning, real estate or engineering. Meetings 7 p.m. | Last Wednesday of every month | City Hall Conference Room, 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

Chamblee Downtown Development Authority (CDDA)

The Chamblee Downtown Development Authority (CDDA) was established by special state legislation. Board members are appointed by the Chamblee City Council, but the board is an independent authority established for the purpose of promoting business and employment opportunities to revitalize and develop the central business district. These goals

are facilitated by the pursuit and creation of various programs, both public and private, that encourage redevelopment and growth within the district. The CDDA is staffed by the community and economic development director. Meetings 6:30 p.m. | Fourth Tuesday of every month | City Hall Conference Room, 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

// downtownchamblee.com

The Discover Chamblee Committee

The Discover Chamblee Committee is comprised of two Chamblee hotel managers, two city council members, two city staff, two residents and two staff from Discover DeKalb. The purpose of the committee is to assist the director of tourism projects being overseen by Discover DeKalb, such as promotions, advertising and event support.

Meets Quarterly | City Hall Conference Room | 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee GA | 30341

The Public Art Commission

The Public Art Commission is made up of six community members, a staff liaison and a city council member that assist in managing public art and fostering creativity. The commission acts principally in an advisory capacity to the Chamblee staff and the city council in any matter pertaining to art.

Meets Quarterly | City Hall Conference Room | 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee GA | 30341

Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Recreation Advisory Committee is made up of up to six City of Chamblee residents who serve as a voice for the Chamblee Parks and Recreation staff. Members bring in ideas from the community as well as disseminate information to the community. Meetings 7 p.m. | First Thursday bimonthly | City Hall Conference Room, 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

// chambleega.gov/volunteer

PROGRAMS

#Chambeliever Volunteer Program

The #Chambeliever program is relatively new. The group meets periodically throughout the year and volunteers can sign up to participate in the following ways: sharing Chamblee pride on social media; working at city events; working in the City Hall To-Go trailer; and with other specialized committees and opportunities.

Sign up at [mailchimp/Chambleega/Chambeliever](mailto:mailchimp@chambleega.gov)

FlashVote

Give us your input with FlashVote. FlashVote is the city's survey provider that asks for less than two minutes of residents' time. Periodically the city will release surveys with five questions or less ranging on topics such as budgeting, sidewalks, park amenities and more. When residents sign up, they determine how surveys are received — whether by email, text or phone call. They will receive a notification whenever there is a new survey, and they will have 48 hours to participate before voting closes. Once the survey is closed, anyone who participated will receive the results and will see how his or her responses compare to the group.

Sign up at flashvote.com/chambleega



Annual Events

For more information on Chamblee events visit chambleega.gov/events.

Atlanta United Watch Party

Our Atlanta United team is on the field, and we're packing out Plaza Fiesta to cheer them on! Break out your chairs, put on your jersey, grab your friends and get ready to #UniteandConquer with Atlanta United FC. Fans can enjoy interactive games, a beer garden, food and the match on a jumbotron! // More information is available at ChambleeATLUTDWatchParty.net



Chamblee Restaurant Week

Chomp, chew and chug (water of course!) your way through Chamblee Restaurant week. This #ChambleeEats experience will celebrate one of the great things about the City of Chamblee – the restaurants! Participating restaurants will showcase some of their

best dishes or explore new fares at set prices, allowing you to sample food and drink from some of the best, most talked about restaurants in Georgia. // To find out more, check out ChambleeRestaurantWeek.net

Summer Concert Series // MAY-AUGUST

The Chamblee Summer Concert Series has become a destination music series attracting more than 15,000 people a year. With at least eight bands, four nights of great music and one incredible fireworks show, the Series is a gathering for all ages and has become truly one of the signature summer events in DeKalb County. Come see how #ChambleeRocks!



Fourth of July

This event is full of fun for the entire family and includes one of the best fireworks shows around. There is live music, a bike parade, food and activities for the family. // ChambleeRocks.net



Taste of Chamblee // OCTOBER

Taste of Chamblee returns every October in Downtown Chamblee with cuisines that range from Mexican to Italian to Southern and Indian and celebrates the diverse restaurant community in Chamblee. In addition to amazing food, the event features college football games on two giant LED screens, a wine down music tent and a family-friendly kid zone. // TasteOfChamblee.net

Holiday Hoopla

What's a Holiday Hoopla? Glad you asked! Chamblee Holiday Hoopla is the Granddaddy of all holiday events! It is comprised of a medley of holiday festivities including music, snow, pictures with Santa, tree and menorah lighting ceremonies and so much more! Grab your coat, we'll have the hot chocolate and come see how #ChambleeCelebrates! // Visit ChambleeHolidayHoopla.net for more information.





Local Non-Profits



Angel Flight Soars

2000 Airport Road #227, Chamblee, GA 30341

Angel Flight Soars™ arranges free air transportation for people who need to travel to receive lifesaving medical treatment, but lack the means. // angelflightsoars.org

Assistance League

3534 Broad St, Chamblee, GA 30341

Assistance League helps children and adults in need rebuild their lives and become more self-sufficient.

// assistanceleague.org/atlanta

Center for Pan Asian Services

3510 Shallowford Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

CPACS promotes self-sufficiency and equity for immigrants, refugees and the underprivileged through comprehensive health and social services, capacity building and advocacy. // cpacs.org

The Georgia Lions

5582 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides vision and hearing services through education, detection, prevention and treatment. // lionslighthouse.org

Good Shepherd Services

2426 Shallowford Terrace, Atlanta, GA 30341

Good Shepherd Services provides outreach services to refugees and immigrants with a special focus on those in need from diverse ethnic background including Burmese, Chinese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese.

// goodshepherdatl.org

I Care Atlanta

5879 New Peachtree Road, Doraville, GA 30340

I Care Atlanta is devoted to stabilizing lives and preventing homelessness by feeding the food insecure through the provision of groceries, cooked foods and linking clients to resources and emergency assistance.

// icareatlanta.org

Keep Chamblee Beautiful

Organizes, educates, supports and inspires the Chamblee community to invest their time, talents and resources into making Chamblee a cleaner, greener and more beautiful place to live, work and play. // keepchambleebeautiful.org

Los Vecinos

Los Vecinos is a community organization that cultivates community, magnifies its voices and grows future leaders in the Buford Highway apartment complexes.

// vecinosbh.org

Mercy Care

5134 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

Mercy Care provides compassionate, clinically excellent healthcare in the spirit of loving service to those in need, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable.

// mercyatlanta.org

Refugee Women's Network

2900 Chamblee Tucker Road, Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor
Chamblee, GA 30341

Refugee Women's Network inspires and equips refugee and immigrant women to become leaders in their homes, businesses and communities.

// refugeewomensnetworkinc.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2050 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia is preventing homelessness, fighting hunger and changing lives. // svdpatl.org

We Love BuHi

We Love BuHi brings individuals and communities together for multicultural experiences shared through our people, places and stories to create connection, awareness and belonging within Buford Highway's international corridor. // welovebuhhi.org

Stay in Touch

The Signal

The official bi-monthly newsletter of the City of Chamblee.



The Signal is published and mailed to every resident and business in the city in January, March, May, July, September and November. It contains city and community news, lifestyle features and current and upcoming events in the City of Chamblee. Submissions are encouraged! Submit an article two months prior to the month of publication to info@chambleega.gov. Want to advertise in the Signal? Contact Chamblee's Public Information Officer at 770-986-5010 for information.

Besides what you read in the Signal and our electronic E-Signal, how do you know what's going on? Here's where to look: Connect with us on social media: @CityofChamblee and @ChambleePD, for all things Chamblee related. Also, we're on Instagram: @chamblee.ga Twitter: @ChambleeGA YouTube: OurChamblee

Chamblee Websites

chambleega.gov
downtownchamblee.com

News Flash

Subscribe to updates regarding city emergencies, employment opportunities, events and breaking news as well as submit a request for service at <https://chambleega.citysourced.com/>. Notifications are sent directly to your email or phone via text message. Text messaging rates may apply. // To sign up visit chambleega.gov/notifyme.

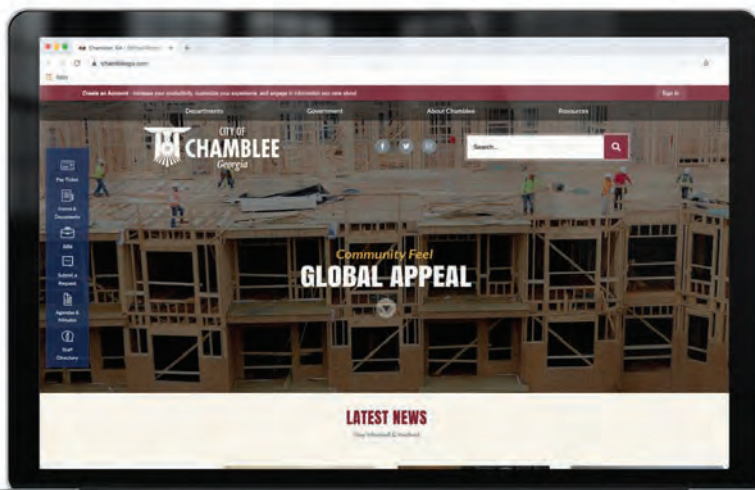
Citibot

Talk to Chamblee through our texting service called "Citibot." Use your mobile phones' existing texting service to make requests, report issues or find answers to common city-related questions. To start a conversation with Chamblee's Citibot, text "hello" to 470-450-2533. Let us know what's on your mind!

MyChamblee Mobile App

The MyChamblee app is available in the Apple App Store or in Google Play. Users just need to visit either store and download and install the app, which is a free service. MyChamblee, the city's official mobile app, makes it easier to access the city information you most care about. Submit and track requests for concerns like potholes or fallen tree limbs.

// Download MyChamblee to connect with us.





Find It Fast Directory

Chamblee City Hall

770-986-5010

Emergency

911

Police (non-emergency)

770-986-5005

DeKalb County Watershed Management

24 Hour Emergency

770-270-6243

DeKalb County Watershed Customer Service

770-621-7200

Georgia Power 24 Hour Emergency

1-888-891-0938

Georgia Power Customer Service

404-707-2538

Atlanta Gas Light 24 Hour Emergency

1-877-427-4321

MARTA Routes and Schedules

404-848-5000

DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK) Airport

Administration

770-936-5440

PDK Noise Complaints

770-936-5442

