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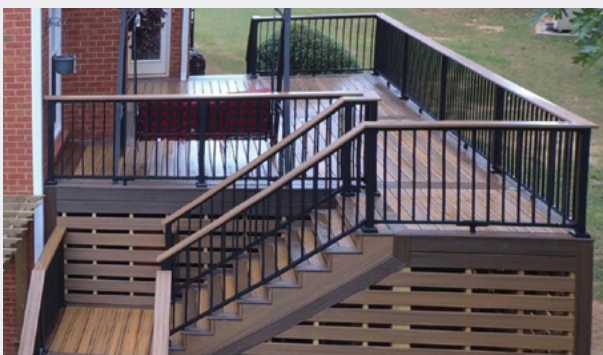
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From the Editor



A Day Well Spent

A visit to either Buford or Suwanee easily spills over into an entire day well spent. First stops include downtown Buford's **Further Down the Rabbit Hole** and **West Main Trade** for unique shopping. That works up an appetite for brunch at **Bloom Room Social** (check it out on page 7) or dinner and a fun show at **37 Main** or tapas from around the world at Suwanee Town Center's **Suwanee Social** (also on page 7). Plus, in both neighborhoods, there's always a fun festival or music event to bring the entire family out for! Check out some of our favorites in both neighborhoods on page 15.

Speaking of things to check out, starting on page 8, **we've got the businesses that you and your community nominated and voted as the Best of Buford/Suwanee.** From doctors and wellness services to home improvement professionals, shopping, restaurants and more, these are the people you trust with the things that matter most, again and again. Meet the entire 2026 class at *atlantabestmedia.com,* and get ready to start exploring!



And there's even more online! Check out *atlantabestmedia.com* to read about **Annielle Richardson, one of *Best Self Atlanta's* Over 40 & Fabulous 2025 winners and the founder of Harmony Academy,** and the work she is doing to help kids in her community. Plus, check out ways you can get hands-on and give back to the people in your neighborhood, too.

How do you spend your day here? I'd love to hear about it. In the meantime, enjoy our ideas for fun things to do over the next few pages. Let's dive in together to everything Buford/Suwanee has to offer!

Jennifer Colosimo, editor

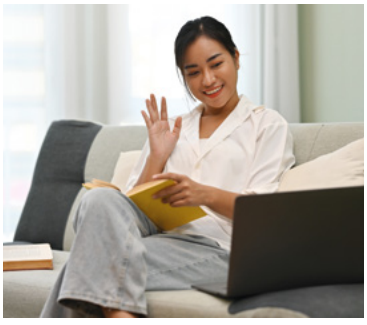
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HoodWinks

Nod to your neighbors



Creativity comes naturally at **Art for Life in Buford.** Expand your skill set with the **Public Artsy Parties** or **Paint n' Sip events.** Bring your own snacks, along with your willingness to learn, and make your masterpiece on canvas from their growing gallery of selections. Know a young aspiring artist? Check online for after-school programs. 3616 S. Bogan Rd., #102, artforlife.center



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Raise the bar on your next day out at **Town Center on Main,** Suwanee's latest **13-acre urban park.** Stroll the scenic 1,200-foot-long pedestrian bridge, unwind with a picnic by the waterfall or enjoy friendly competition at the courts. Top it off with a bite at Suwanee Circle, the food truck destination with rotating selections curated by local partners.
421 Main St., suwanee.com

DATE NIGHTS IN BUFORD/SUWANEE



Add a sweet note to your night watching the chocolatiers at **Bitzel's Chocolate** bring their creations to life. **Pick out a box to share or sample small-batch creations.** Our pick? Their classic Georgia Blueberry!
453 Northolt Pkwy.,
bitzelschocolate.com

Get your hands dirty at **Suwanee Clayworks'** Pottery Date Night. Learn the art of throwing clay and **craft one-of-a-kind bowls, cups or plates** while sipping and noshing during this two-hour session.
4154 Silver Peak Pkwy., Stes. A and B,
suwaneeclayworks.com

Tee up the perfect evening at **Putt Nation's** high-tech indoor mini golf course. Enjoy **18 interactive holes,** a self-serve tap wall and a variety of shareable bites.
1995 Mall of Georgia Blvd.,
puttnation.com

Browse **curated wine selections** at **Sip Happens** to enjoy during a picnic in Suwanee Town Park or a cozy evening at home. Not sure what to choose? Sample a self-serve wine flight before taking your fave with you.
3890 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd., Ste. 8, siphappens.wine

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my Food Faves

Tried and true or new to you



Aqua Terra Bistro's delicate **Sesame Tuna Bites** melt in your mouth atop a creamy almond spread, while crisp fennel slaw, vibrant pineapple habanero relish, plum wine and silky black garlic aioli create a colorful harmony of savory richness and satisfying crunch in every bright bite. 55 E. Main St., aquaterrabistro.com



Bloom Room Social brightens up brunch with colorful dishes like **Strawberry Dreams.** Crisp on the outside and irresistibly soft within, this golden French toast is piled high with strawberry compote, fresh strawberries, fluffy clouds of whipped cream and a sprinkle of powdered sugar. 350 Town Center Ave., Ste. 100A, bloomroomsocial.com



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350 Town Center Ave., Ste. 100A, thesuwaneesocial.com

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Bubba's 33 Creamy Chipotle Pasta

Part sports bar, part neighborhood hangout, Bubba's 33 is all about good food and even better vibes. Grab a seat, catch the game and get ready to really dig in.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon neutral cooking oil
- ½ cup chicken, cut into chunks
- 8-10 shrimp, tails removed
- ½ cup mixed vegetables
- 1 cup Alfredo sauce
- 1 tablespoon chipotle seasoning
- 1½ cup pasta
- Parmesan cheese
- Garlic bread

DIRECTIONS

In a medium saucepan, boil pasta and cook to al dente. Salt the pasta water heavily to add additional flavor. Save 1 cup of pasta water before draining the pasta. Set aside. In a large skillet, add oil and warm over medium heat for approximately one minute. Add in chicken chunks and mixed vegetables, toss and mix often. Cook for approximately two minutes. Add in shrimp, mix together and cook for an additional two minutes. Chicken needs to reach a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees. Shrimp needs to reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees. Add in Alfredo sauce and chipotle seasoning, mix well to heat evenly. Add in cooked pasta and mix well. Use the reserved cup of pasta water to thin pasta sauce to your desired consistency. Season with additional seasonings like salt and pepper to taste. Transfer pasta to your favorite dish. Garnish with Parmesan cheese, serve with garlic bread and enjoy! 2925 Buford Dr., bubbas33.com



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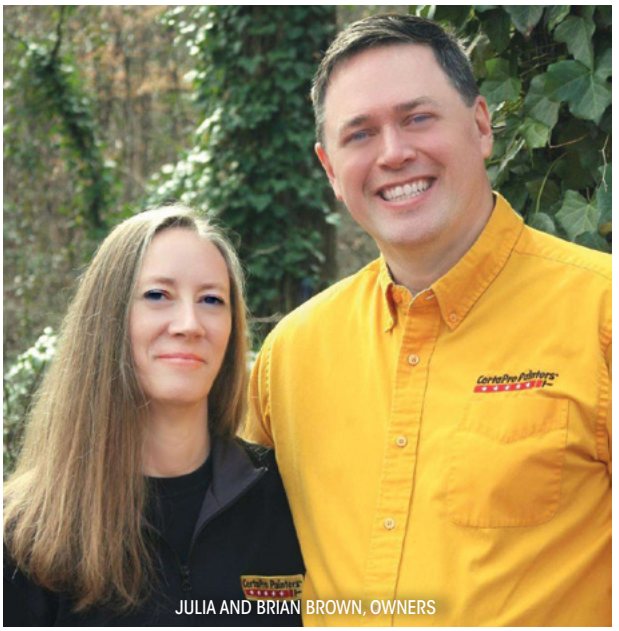


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my Calendar of Events

Make a day or a night of it! Check out these fun places with family and friends.







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OCT. 17

Spooky Spirits 5K

Suwanee Town Center

11am

$55

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suwaneewinefest.com/spooky-spirits-5k

OCT. 31

2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's – Gwinnett County

Suwanee Town Center

8:30am

Free

Support the fight against Alzheimer's by joining your local walk, either in-person or virtually.

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NOVEMBER

NOV. 7

Suwanee Wine Fest

Suwanee Town Center

1pm

$65

Sip and snack at this local phenomenon, where 150+ wine samples are yours to try. All proceeds benefit Annandale Village, a nonprofit residential community for adults with developmental disabilities.

suwaneewinefest.com

NOV. 14

Mall of Georgia Tree Lighting

Village Amphitheatre

5-9pm

Free

Get into the holiday spirit at this annual tree lighting ceremony, where the Grinch and Papa Elf will make appearances.

simon.com/mall/mall-of-georgia

NOV. 21-22

Art-Tiques Vintage Holiday Market

Buford Town Center

9am-6pm, Saturday;
10am-5pm, Sunday

Free

Check items off your holiday shopping list with vendors offering many handcrafted gift-worthy goods. Food vendors will be on the scene.

vintagemarkets.net/november-in-buford-2026

DECEMBER

DEC. 4

Jolly Holly Day

Suwanee Town Center

6-9pm

Free

Embrace the holiday magic with festive crafts, choir performances, delicious food, a tree lighting and more.

suwanee.com

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

"Jolly Holly Day brings all of the nostalgic magic of the holiday season to Suwanee Town Center this December! From local elementary school choirs and a tree lighting ceremony to seasonal activities and unique vendors, there will be something for everyone to enjoy during the event. This free evening of festivities invites residents, neighbors and visitors alike to come out and celebrate what really makes the holiday season special — community!"
— Danielle Smith, social media & communications specialist, City of Suwanee

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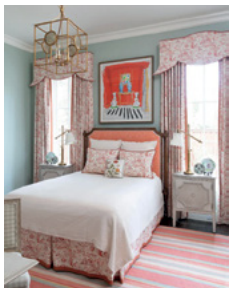
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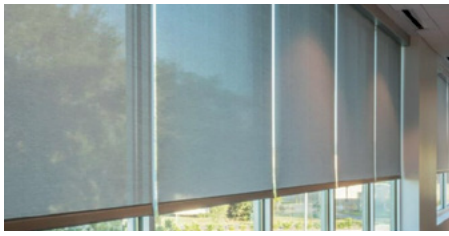












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