



From the Mayor's Desk

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Use New App to Stay Connected with Your Community

Find events, restaurants, report a concern and more using your smartphone

Many of us use our smartphone apps every day to keep up with news, handle banking transactions, shop and a myriad of other uses. Now I'm happy to report our city will soon launch an app that you can use to keep up with all things going on in your city.

We expect the new app, ***Corners Connect***, to be the go-to place for residents, visitors and those who commute here every day for work or school to find events, dining and entertainment, bus routes, city information and news.

Much of this information is located on the city's website, but we all know apps have become the preferred way for smartphone users to locate information (Statistics show that apps account for 89 percent of mobile media time, while the other 11 percent spend their time on websites.) You will find the city's app easy to use and a go-to resource for all things Peachtree Corners.

Here are features you will find on ***Corners Connect***:

Dining & Entertainment: View the best places to dine or go for entertainment in the city. On the app you can search from the list of restaurants, view details like cuisine, hours of operation, location and contact information. Ratings are also included in the listing, which are provided by Google.

Resources Contacts: Use this function to report a non-emergency police issue, traffic problem, abandoned vehicle. You will also find links and phone numbers to pay your water bill, county property taxes or to register to vote.

City Info: Find information on the city, public parks and other attractions.

PC Fix It: With the new app you can also report issues such as garbage collection, a pothole that needs fixing, a streetlight that is out, etc. And you can review status as the issue is resolved. Many of you are already using the city's PC Fix It app, which will now also be accessible through the ***Corners Connect*** app.

Events: One unique feature will be the Events section where you can view and find details on the happenings in the city. You may view and search events in a list or on a map. Once the Town Center is open and events are planned for the Town Green, this will be an especially useful feature.

News: Stay up to date with the latest city news. The feature allows you to view the latest news posted on the city's website. There is also a search function to help locate a specific news item.

Weather: Get the real-time weather forecast for our city. The feature includes hourly and daily weather forecast information.

Transit: The app has a feature that provides information for the Gwinnett Transit bus service that serve our city. You will find information on bus routes and details on bus stops. The feature allows you to search a bus route by name or route number.

Parking: This feature will be activated when the Town Center opens. You will be able to find a parking spot at the various locations within the Town Center and even find assistance navigating to the available parking spots.

The **Corners Connect** app is free and will be available for both iPhones and Android users. Watch for the new app to arrive shortly in the App Store (iPhone) and Play Store (Android phones).

We think this will be a valuable tool for residents and visitors alike. After you've downloaded the new app, please give it a test drive and send your feedback via email to app@peachtreecornersga.gov.