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## Friendship Forest Grand Opening

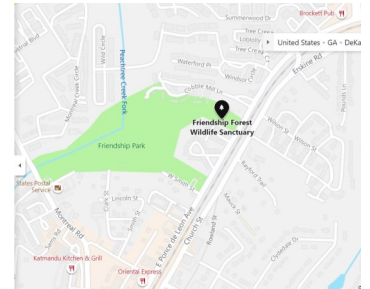
The City of Clarkston will celebrate the Grand Opening of the Friendship Forest Wildlife Sanctuary on March 12, 2021, at 1:00pm.



Friendship Forest---located at 4380 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Clarkston, GA 30021, just

½ mile north of Clarkston's town center and business district ---is a former recreation park that was deeded to the City of Clarkston government by DeKalb County government.

In 2002 Clarkston City Council designated the 18.5 acres sanctuary as an official Greenspace with wetland protection and only allowing passive outdoor recreational activities that include: jogging, walking, and observation of birds, trees, plants, wildflowers,



wildlife and animals in a natural habitat.

Renovations and improvements that totaled \$1.85 million included reconstructed wetlands, paved asphalt walkways, wooden viewing decks, a paved parking lot, a covered pavilion with restrooms, and a second restroom building at the sanctuary's East Ponce de Leon main entrance.



## Filming in Clarkston: Raising Dion

Super Spring Productions, LLC in association with Netflix will be filming (prepping) RAISING DION: SEASON 2 at the Clarkston Community Center, January 29th, February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Road closure will include College Avenue between Rogers Avenue between Rogers and Market Street.



**Track  
Upcoming  
City Events  
and  
Meetings.**

- 2** **City Council Regular Meeting**  
7:00pm Virtual-Zoom
- 3** **City Court - 4:00pm**
- 4** **City Court - 4:00pm**
- 8** **City Court - 4:00pm**
- 9** **City Court - 4:00pm**
- 10** **City Court - 4:00pm**
- 8-12** **New Americans Celebration**  
Virtual week of action
- 12** **City Council/ Senior Staff Retreat**  
8:30 - 4:30, only public viewing/listening by Virtual-Zoom
- 15** **Presidents Day Holiday**  
Offices Closed
- 15** **Normal Monday Sanitation Service**  
WM (Green Container) Trash & Recycling collection day
- 16** **Bulk/large/oversized trash collection**  
Please call 678.409.9683, no later than Fri, Feb 12, 5 pm, to schedule collection
- 16** **Planning & Zoning Meeting**  
7:00pm –Teleconference
- 17** **Historic Preservation Committee Meeting**  
10:00am - Teleconference
- 23** **City Council Work Session**  
7:00pm Virtual-Zoom



## New Americans Celebration

For the past seven years, CRSA has welcomed over 300 volunteers to the Georgia State Capitol for their annual [New Americans Celebration](#) to engage with legislators and share why refugees and immigrants should continue to be welcome in Georgia.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CRSA will not be hosting an in-person New Americans Celebration. Instead, they invite you to join in a Virtual Week of Action—commencing February 8, 2021—to ensure Georgia legislators still receive educational materials on the contributions of refugees and immigrants to our state and hear about your support for new Americans in Georgia! Click to [REGISTER](#)

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- 16 **Special Election– Council Seat**  
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- 16 **Planning & Zoning Meeting—7:00p Teleconference**  
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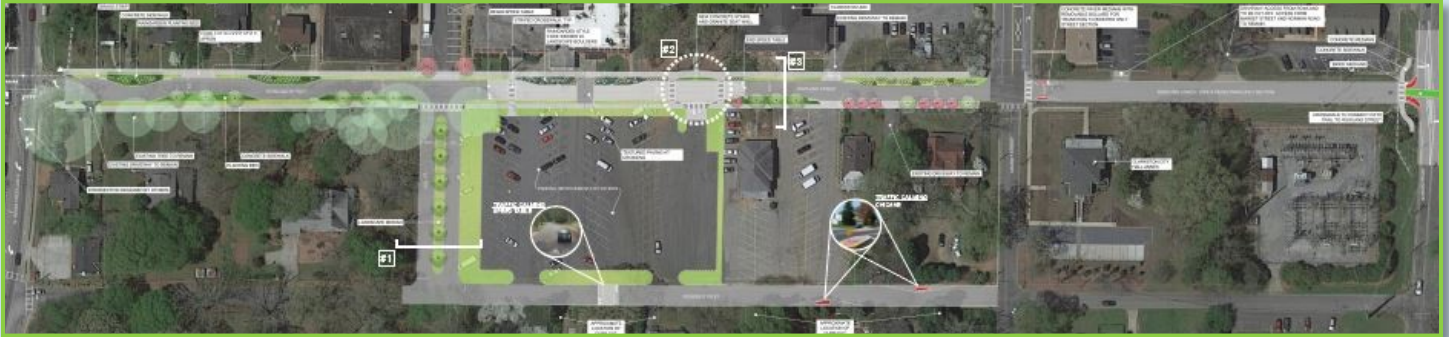
## Special Election March 16, 2021



Voting to fill one unexpired Council Seat (12/31/2021) will take place at the two Clarkston precincts: Clarkston First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 4007 Church Street, and the Clarkston Community Center at 3701 College Ave, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Any person who is a resident of the City of Clarkston and who is registered at least thirty (30) days prior to this election with the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections as an elector within the City of Clarkston shall be eligible to vote in this election. Deadline for voter registration is February 16, 2021.

# CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



Project	Description
Rowland Street Road Diet & Mell Ave Trail-head; including Rogers St from Market to North Indian Creek	Project construction from trailhead to Norman Rd on Rowland. Expect road closure on Roland in the summer. Work entails new granite curb on Rowland from NIC to Market, new sidewalks, traffic calming measures, trees, asphalt resurfacing, bioswales, Clarkston Trolley Information kiosk, streetscape benches, road narrowing and pedestrian crossing improvements
Peachtree Creek at Ponce New Apartment Complete on EPDL	Traffic delays due to developer installing new left and right turn lanes into new development
Debelle Street Stormwater and Roadway Improvements	Debelle Rd to be opened to traffic the end of January. Street paved
Market St sidewalks from City Annex driveway to county line	Survey and utility locate work to support new SPLOST sidewalk project
Streetscape Project	Project is 95% complete. Remaining work includes landscape installation (trees) beginning end of January and completion mid Feb.; complete bus shelters, mailboxes, final striping and punch list repairs
Rivers Alive Event	City event bring together volunteers to cleanup city waterways planned for March – Saturday event
EPDL Culvert Replacement (near new apartment complex)	One lane open to traffic with flaggers during construction
Church at East Ponce sidewalk Project (PH 2)	Upon receiving CSX permit, Phase 2 will commence with sidewalks on the CSX side of Church and EPDL including traffic islands on EPDL for pedestrian crossings (with 3 new rectangular rapid flashing beacons) – same as installed on Montreal Road

# Coffee with a Cop

CLARKSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Proudly presents "Coffee with a Cop" to build and sustain community relations and engagement.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REFUGE COFFEE

4170 EAST PONCE de LEON AVENUE

CLARKSTON, GA 30021

Join neighbors, friends and Clarkston police officers for coffee and informal conversation.

No agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know some of Clarkston's finest, protecting and serving your neighborhood!



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