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Dunwoody Trailway Bridge creates new connections

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to open Dunwoody’s new pedestrian bridge over the north fork of Nancy Creek was held April 10. The 145-foot bridge connects Dunwoody’s Georgetown Community with Perimeter Center as part of the Dunwoody Trailway, according to a news release.

“It takes both a strong residential community and a strong business community to make a good city, and this bridge serves as one more connection,” said Dunwoody Parks Director Brent Walker.

The bridge crosses the north fork of Nancy Creek near Old Georgetown Trail. It is a key element of the Trailway, which will eventually connect to Ashford Dunwoody Road and Perimeter Mall. An added benefit is residents can ride their bikes from Brook Run Park to Perimeter Mall using the new bridge, said Dunwoody City Manager Eric Linton.

The total cost of the bridge, boardwalk ramps and walking trail on the Georgetown side of the bridge was $428,572. PCIDs contributed $200,000 of that for the project.

Dunwoody’s Mayor Denis Shortal thanked the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts and developers of Townsend at Perimeter Townhomes, which contributed right-of-way and construction costs.

Dunwoody resident Marian Chase rode her bicycle to the ceremony with 19-month daughter Ellie in a bike stroller behind her. “The opening of this trail helps us make a circular loop on our rides,” she said. “I’m amazed at how Dunwoody is growing and flourishing, and I’m so happy about the many new developments and ideas.”

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Upcoming

■ Kites Over DeKalb Festival. Noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Free for all ages. Wade Walker Park, 5605 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain. The event will feature music, bounce houses, kite-flying demonstrations, contests and food vendors. Bring your own kites or create one at the free kite-making station while supplies last. LaShanda Davis, DeKalb Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs public relations specialist, at 404-371-3643 or ldsavis@DeKalbCountyGa.gov. Register: KitesOverDeKalb.eventbrite.com.

■ Complimentary Therapies and Parkinson’s Symposium. 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Free for ages 50+. Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta – Zaban Park, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Partnering with the Parkinson’s Foundation, expert speakers will discuss many additional therapies for Parkinson’s symptoms. Valerie Chambers at 404-812-4063 or valerie.chambers@AtlantaJCC.org. Register: AtlantaJCC.org/symposium

■ DIY Studios: Beaded Wrapped Bracelets. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. $35 members, $50 community. MJCCA – Zaban Park, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. For ages 12+, participants can learn how to use different cords and beads to create a custom piece of jewelry. All materials are included. Howard Schreiber at 678-812-3993 or howard.schreiber@AtlantaJCC.org. AtlantaJCC.org/BeadBracelets

■ The DeKalb Parks Citizen Advisory Board Committee meet-
ing. 6 p.m. Wednesday. Room 111, DeKalb County Fire Rescue Headquarters, 1950 West Exchange Place, Tucker. Information will be provided on current park improvements and recreation projects. Administrative Coordinator Carol Underwood at 404-371-2927 or cjunderw@DeKalbCountyGa.gov