



# THE VIEW

Capitol View Neighborhood Association Monthly Newsletter

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## CVNA NEWS

### CVNA Meeting This Saturday

Saturday, May 16 at 10:30!

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Excerpts from this month's agenda:

- 1) Officer updates
- 2) Request for CVNA support at area meetings.
- 3) Capitol View History Project: collecting oral histories from long-time CV residents.
- 4) Grant writing & other fundraising efforts.

CVNA meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 in the Perkerson Park Rec. Center. Refreshments Provided! Meet your neighbors! Help us as we work to improve quality of life for all Capitol View residents!

### CVNA Membership Drive

New Members: \$35

Renewals: \$25.

You can pay by cash, check, or PayPal (on our website, [www.capitolview.org](http://www.capitolview.org)).

If we get 20 memberships (either new or renewed) by June 1, someone will win a fabulous bottle of wine from our treasurer Zahava's personal collection! Zahava will chose the winner at random from all

new and existing members. You're already a part of this wonderful and vibrant neighborhood, help support its health and growth even further by becoming an official member! Tell your friends and neighbors!

## AREA UPDATES Delivery of Fresh, Organic Veggies to Capitol View!

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscription shares available now! Get your USDA certified organic, local, Georgia grown farm fresh produce delivered right to Capitol View! Because 20 Capitol View residents recently signed up for the Georgia Organics CSA we will have bags of fresh veggies delivered to the neighborhood every week for just \$20 per bag! Sign up now! All Produce Packs are standard, and quantities and types vary from pack to pack, so you know it's fresh and local! Visit the following website for more information and to sign up: <http://gaorganicsdirect.com/pages/community-supported-agriculture-program-csa>.

## Nearby Development Updates

### *Beltline Westside Trail:*

The intense rains of March and April have slowed construction of the BeltLine Westside trail, but officials believe the project will remain on schedule. The rampant wetness has been compounded by the discovery of a creek head near Adair Park which is keeping the project saturated. While engineers consider possibilities, work on other portions of the trail continues. — from Matt Garbett in Adair Park

### *Dixie Paper and Pulp Building:*

A developer has purchased the site, located at 1240 Metropolitan Pkwy. The plan is to create a Sweet Auburn or Krog street style Market with vendor booths. Reported plans to open

within the calendar year. Updates forthcoming.

### *Fort McPherson:*

Sale of 330 acres to Tyler Perry appears to be imminent. 144 acres will remain in the hands of the MILRA board. There are ongoing discussions about the development of that land, which Tyler Perry has first right of refusal on, should it be sold. Reports say that Perry has some plans for development of the remaining acreage, but nothing has been confirmed.

### *Annie E. Casey Civic Site:*

The Casey Foundation held a competition for proposals to develop the Civic Site, located at 352 University Avenue. Two development teams emerged from that competition as finalists. Both teams presented plans that involved building multi-use facilities that focus on job creation, green space, and versatile space for local entrepreneurial endeavors. The Foundation is still determining which team will develop the site. They are also working out details of the agreement that will direct the development.



Neighborhood Jazz Series from the Atlanta Jazz Festival!

May 17, 2015

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Metropolitan Atlanta State College  
1630 Metropolitan Pkwy SW,  
Atlanta, GA30310

Presented by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd

Have news for The View? Send area updates and neighborhood information to president@capitolview.org with the subject line "The View"

# FEATURED EVENT:

## WESTVIEW SUMMER SOLSTICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015



### WE'RE IN IT TO WIN IT



Capitol View's team of Pork Grilling Champions (2013) is back to reclaim their title as "Best on the Beltline BBQ!" Last year Adair Park swept the title out from under us. **THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!** We plan to have the most delicious meat AND the best neighborhood turnout. So, come out and support our grillers. **Want to join the grilling team?** Do you have an awesome idea to add to our booth? Send an email to [president@capitolview.org](mailto:president@capitolview.org) with BBQ in the subject line.

### LOCATION, TIME, DATE

Join the Westview Community Organization for a fun day of food, music, art, and entertainment on Saturday, June 20th, 2015, from 11:00am to 8:00pm in the Westview Village along Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. (between Inman St. and West Ontario Ave.) as part of 8th Annual Westview's Summer Solstice Celebration! More information can be found online at <http://www.westviewatlanta.com/westview-summer-solstice-celebration/>

### GRILL-OFF TASTING

Buy a "passport" to taste the food from the Best of the BeltLine BBQ grill-off competition. Early bird (before May 15, 2015) is \$7 and \$10 after. You can purchase online at <http://www.westviewatlanta.com/westview-summer-solstice-celebration/>

### VENDOR SIGN-UP

If you are interested in participating in the artist/vendor market please check out the event's vendor page by Friday, May 15, 2015. The application fee is \$85 for non-food vendors and \$125 for food vendors! <http://www.westviewatlanta.com/westview-summer-solstice-celebration/vendors/>

