

# NEWSLETTER

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## Carnival By The Creek Rescheduled for August 1

The Euharlee Downtown Development Authority's Carnival by the Creek has been rescheduled to Friday, August 1, 2026, and we are excited to bring this new community event back as a special end-of-summer celebration at Osborne Park.

Originally scheduled for May, the event was postponed due to weather conditions. Moving the event to August gives families one more opportunity to enjoy summer before the school year is fully underway. Carnival by the Creek is designed to celebrate community and create a fun, family-friendly experience for residents and visitors alike.

The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of activities, including inflatables, carnival-style games, face painting, a petting zoo, touch-a-truck vehicles, a kiddie parade, talent show, food vendors, and other attractions. Admission and parking are free.

Whether you're attending for the activities, the food, or simply to spend time with friends and neighbors, Carnival by the Creek offers something for all ages. Follow the City of Euharlee and Euharlee DDA on social media for event updates, schedules, and additional announcements as August 1 approaches. For more information or to get involved, call 770-386-1542 or email [dda@euharlee.com](mailto:dda@euharlee.com).

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# Shop Local Every Wednesday at the Euharlee Farmers Market

The Euharlee Farmers Market is bringing fresh flavors, local products, and community connections to Historic Downtown Euharlee every Wednesday through August. Held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in front of the Emmie Nelson Library, the market features a variety of local farmers, bakers, artisans, food producers, and small businesses from across the region.

Visitors can shop for seasonal produce, baked goods, local honey, handcrafted items, specialty foods, fresh flowers, and other unique finds while supporting local entrepreneurs. With vendors changing from week to week, each market offers something new to discover.

Whether you're stopping by after work, looking for fresh ingredients for dinner, or simply enjoying an afternoon in downtown Euharlee, the market is a great way to support local businesses and connect with the community. Admission and parking are free. Vendors are welcome to participate on a weekly drop-in basis. For weekly updates and vendor announcements, visit [facebook.com/euharleefarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/euharleefarmersmarket).



## Mother-Son Camping Adventure Returns Sept. 12

Mothers and sons are invited to enjoy an unforgettable night outdoors at the City of Euharlee's annual Mother-Son Camping Adventure on Saturday, September 12. This popular overnight event offers a chance to unplug, spend quality time together, and make lasting memories in a fun and relaxed setting.

Participants will enjoy campfire games, scavenger hunts, wildlife watching, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and more before spending the night under the stars. Whether you're experienced campers or trying it for the first time, this event is designed for families with sons ages 13 and under.

The registration fee is \$40 per mother/son pair for residents, \$50 for non-residents, and \$10 for each additional son. To register or learn more, contact Becky Rumsey at [brumsey@euharlee](mailto:brumsey@euharlee).

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## Did You Know? Osborne Park's Dog Park

The Osborne Park Dog Park is one of the newest amenities added as part of Phase 1 and 2 of the Osborne Park redevelopment project. Designed for dogs and their owners to enjoy together, the facility features separate fenced and gated areas for small and large dogs, providing a safe environment for pets of all sizes to exercise, play, and socialize.



Newly constructed pavilions offer shaded seating areas for owners while their dogs enjoy the park. Conveniently located within Osborne Park, the dog park is open to the public seven days a week and is free for everyone to use.

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## Sign Up for Citizen Alerts!

Stay up to date with city events, meetings, and important information with messages from Everbridge. Register now at [bit.ly/euharleetexts](https://bit.ly/euharleetexts) or scan the QR code to the right to receive emails, texts, or calls from the city.



## **New Public Works Director: Marshall Aiken**

The City of Euharlee is pleased to welcome Marshall Aiken as our new Public Works Director. A Euharlee resident since 1995, Marshall has a long history of service to the community. Over the years, he has volunteered with the City in a variety of capacities and previously served on both the Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning & Zoning Commission. Marshall recently retired from Toyo Industries after a 20-year career and brings valuable leadership, experience, and local knowledge to the position. We are excited to have him join our team and continue serving the community he has called home for more than three decades. Marshall can be reached at [maiken@euharlee.com](mailto:maiken@euharlee.com).

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## **Euharlee Welcomes New Code Enforcement Officer**

The City of Euharlee is pleased to welcome Corey Parker as our Code Enforcement Officer. A military veteran who served from 2003 to 2020, including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, Corey brings extensive leadership, problem-solving, and public service experience to the role. Following his military career, he worked in residential construction and even built his own home, giving him valuable knowledge of construction and community development. Corey is committed to helping preserve Euharlee's unique character and quality of life while working with residents, businesses, and property owners to maintain compliance with city codes and ordinances. Residents may contact Corey at [cparker@euharlee.com](mailto:cparker@euharlee.com) or 770-386-1542, ext. 2406.



**Pictured:**  
**Left -**  
**Corey Parker;**  
**Right -**  
**Marshall Aiken**

# Building in Euharlee? Know What Needs a Permit First

Before you begin your next home improvement project, make sure you're in compliance with city regulations. Building permits are required for many common residential projects within and around the city of Euharlee. These permits help ensure that your project meets safety and zoning standards, protecting both you and your investment.

You'll need a permit for the following types of work:

- Any addition or remodel to an existing dwelling
- Construction of detached accessory buildings, whether built on-site or prefabricated
- Installation of swimming pools
- Construction of fences
- Building or replacing a deck

If you're unsure whether your project requires a permit, please contact City Hall before starting work. We're here to help guide you through the process and keep your project on track! For more information or to download a permit application, please visit our website: [euharlee.com/licenses-permits/](http://euharlee.com/licenses-permits/).

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To stay informed with what is going on in the city, be sure to visit and like our social media profiles.

Facebook: [City of Euharlee](#)  
[Euharlee Welcome Center & History Museum](#)  
[Euharlee Food Truck Friday](#)  
[Euharlee Covered Bridge Fall Festival](#)  
[Euharlee Police Department](#)  
[Euharlee Farmer's Market](#)  
[Euharlee Festival of Trees](#)  
[Downtown Euharlee](#)

Instagram:  
[@euharlee](#) &  
[@downtowneuharlee](#)



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# Important Dates and Meetings

## July

- 2 Senior Lunch, 12pm, Euharlee Baptist
  - 2 Red Door Food Pantry Mobile Pantry, 1pm-3pm
  - 6 City Offices Closed, Independence Day
  - 7 City Council Meeting, 7pm
  - 10 Food Truck Friday, Osborne Park, 6:30pm-9:30pm
  - 13 DDA Board Meeting, 8:30am
  - 14 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
  - 21 City Council Work Session & Meeting, 6pm
  - 28 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 6pm
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## August

- 1 Carnival By The Creek, Osborne Park, 11am-3pm
  - 4 City Council Work Session & Meeting, 6 & 7pm
  - 6 Senior Lunch, 12pm, Euharlee Baptist
  - 6 Red Door Food Pantry Mobile Pantry, 1pm-3pm
  - 10 DDA Board Meeting, 8:30am
  - 11 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
  - 14 Food Truck Friday, Osborne Park, 6:30pm-9:30pm
  - 18 City Council Work Session & Meeting, 6 & 7pm
  - 26 Last Weekly Farmers Market, 3pm-7pm
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## September

- 1 City Council Work Session & Meeting, 6 & 7pm
- 3 Senior Lunch, 12pm, Euharlee Baptist
- 3 Red Door Food Pantry Mobile Pantry, 1pm-3pm
- 7 City Offices Closed, Labor Day
- 8 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 11 Food Truck Friday, Osborne Park, 6:30pm-9:30pm
- 12 Mother Son Camping, Euharlee Creek Campground
- 14 DDA Board Meeting, 8:30am
- 15 City Council Work Session & Meeting,  
6 & 7pm

\*Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the City of Euharlee Website, Facebook Page and at City Hall.

