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Happy Birthday – Peachtree Corners Turns Two

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, July 9, 2014 -- On July 1, 2014 Peachtree Corners celebrated its second year as Gwinnett County's newest and largest city. City leaders have made great strides in those two short years. The list of accomplishments is extensive. Below are 24 of the major goals achieved during the city's first 24 months.

Peachtree Corners Accomplishments

24 Steps in 24 Months

General Government

1. Adopted codes and regulations
2. Appointed Boards and Commissions
3. Set-up City Hall
4. Established a city e-mail, website, logo and tag line
5. Adopted franchise agreements with utilities
6. Adopted service agreements with Gwinnett and other agencies
7. Adopted financial, procurement, and personnel policies

8. Adopted an Ethics Ordinance
9. Hired staff, consultants, and auditors
10. Adopted zero millage rate and eliminated City property taxes

Community Development

11. Adopted a 20-Year Comprehensive Plan
12. Purchased 20.6 acres of land across from the Forum
13. Adopted development regulations and established a Tree Bank
14. Created an Economic Development Incentive Program and Business Start-Up Guide
15. Awarded a Town Center grant
16. Awarded Redevelopment Powers by voter referendum
17. Created a City street map, a city-wide GIS data base, and installed City limits signs
18. Processed over 2600 plans, permits and public hearing applications and issued over 2300 business and alcoholic beverage licenses

Code Enforcement

19. Adopted the International Property Maintenance Code and processed over 500 code enforcement cases
20. Contracted with Gwinnett Corrections Dept. for regular maintenance of Peachtree Corners Circle
21. Established a municipal court and appointed a judge
22. Developed a mobile application for reporting problems

Trash / Solid Waste

23. Transferred sanitation services from Gwinnett County and hired Waste

Pro for collection

24. Established a recycling program with incentives

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[About the City of Peachtree Corners](#)

Gwinnett County's newest and largest city, Peachtree Corners, was founded July 1, 2012 and is located along the shores of the Chattahoochee River in the southwest corner of the county. The city is home to some 38,500 residents and over 2,300 businesses. City Hall is located at 147 Technology Parkway, Suite 200, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092.