

## About Union City

Located in the southern portion of Fulton County, Union City (UC) is an exuberating City with a big heart. It is a place where your neighbors, educators, small business owners and elected officials care for their community and each other. This small intimate City has all the cultural, spiritual, educational and economic opportunities of a large metropolitan community, but the charm that can only be found in the growth and spirit that is Union City. Being a part of UC means being a part of numerous community developments, enriching recreational programs and an array of special events that showcase our vitality.

[www.UnionCityGA.org](http://www.UnionCityGA.org)

Union City is proud to participate in the **2012 The Magic of Cities Week**, April 22-28.

**The Magic of Cities Week** gives the City an opportunity to share information about the valuable services provided to residents and how their quality of life is positively impacted through infrastructure, economic development and essential services such as public safety, public services, and parks and recreation.

### Activities include:

April 21 Financial Management Class for Youth

April 27 Display of Contest Entries at City Hall

April 27 Municipal Government Tour

April 28 Hands on Saturday

April 28 Touch a Truck

### For more information:

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website: [www.UnionCityGA.org](http://www.UnionCityGA.org)



Essay Contest



April 2012



## Essay Contest

### The Magic of Union City Official Entry Form

Mail the completed Entry Form with your essay to:

The City of Union City

The Magic of Union City Essay Contest

5047 Union Street

Union City, Georgia 30291

You may also hand deliver essays to the same address or to:

Ronald Bridges Park

5285 Lakeside Drive

Union City, Georgia 30291

Questions? Call 770-515-7957 or email [ucevents@unioncityga.org](mailto:ucevents@unioncityga.org).

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Name

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Address

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School

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Grade

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Age

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Phone

### Parent Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the above listed minor applicant hereby give my approval for her/his participation in this contest. I have read the attached essay and am very pleased to support the viewpoints and suggestions of my child.

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Name

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Phone

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Email

### Topic

**During a recent town hall meeting a visitor raises her hand and asks what Union City has to offer her and her family. She is concerned about safety, education, and accessibility to retail, recreation and valuable services such as police and fire protection, clean and safe streets and roads, recreation, code enforcement, and volunteerism.**

**How would you respond? What does Union City have to offer her and her family?**

### Rules and Tips

1. Each essay must include three paragraphs with a maximum of four sentences per paragraph. The first paragraph must begin with "The Magic of Union City includes...". The second paragraph must begin with "I encourage others to visit the City because...". The third paragraph must begin with "The one thing that would make the City more Magical is...".
2. The contest is open to all students of Union City and surrounding cities enrolled in middle and high school during the 2011-2012 school year. Students who are home schooled are eligible.
3. Only one essay per student may be submitted.
4. Use the City website ([www.unioncityga.org](http://www.unioncityga.org)) and your personal experience to guide you.
5. Essays will be judged by a 5-member committee comprised of local Board and Committee members based on the following:
  - \* Essay relation to contest topic
  - \* Creativity
  - \* Displayed knowledge about the City
  - \* Legibility and proper use of grammar
6. Students must NOT include any identifying information on their essay. Instead, the official entry form should be attached to the essay as a cover sheet.
7. Essays are due by Friday, April 20. Winners will be announced Friday, April 27. All winners will be presented at the May City Council Meeting.
8. Winning essays will be included on the City's website.