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Visitor's Guide



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For business, family fun or outdoor adventures, Union City is the place to move your business, visit and reside. With its unique mix of Southern charm and hospitality, Union City is a memorable visitor's destination.

Located just 10 miles away from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Union City is a traveler's dream. Whether you are enjoying our recreational activities, catch a movie under the stars or attend a local free concert, Union City events and attractions are one of the best kept secrets in the Atlanta area.

Union City is the perfect place for new and existing businesses. It is one of the most influential sub-markets in the Southern Region of the Metro Atlanta Area. There is a constant effort to strengthen the community by creating and retaining jobs.

Union City offers a small-town ambiance with all the benefits of a large, metropolitan area. Should the mood strike you to see a Broadway play or an Atlanta Braves or Atlanta Falcons game, downtown Atlanta is just a few miles away!

With an abundance of meeting spaces, great hotels and an easy ride to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Union City is the perfect alternative to the hustle and bustle of the big city.

Make City Hall your first stop. It is conveniently located in the downtown area of Union City.

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# Parks

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Our commitment is to provide a safe environment where citizens can socialize and participate in activities. We strive to provide high-quality recreation and athletic programs for residents. When it comes to our community, we are firm believers that a positive attitude and some recreational fun can go a long way in the improvement of one's life.

## ..... **Mayors Park**

Mayors Park is conveniently located on the corner of Watson Street and Union Street. Amenities at Mayor's Park include a walking track, picnic tables and free wireless access.

## ..... **Ronald Bridges Park**

Ronald Bridges Park is located at 5285 Lakeside Drive. This hidden treasure is open from dawn-to-dusk and features a variety of activities including the Youth Athletic Programs, a nature trail, two pavilions, several basketball courts, tiered seating for picnics and of course a playground.

## ..... **Etris Community Center**

The Multipurpose Room is a highly functional location to host your Grandmother's 80th Birthday Party, your sister's Baby Shower, your son's graduation or anything else in between. The main room seats up to 120 people and comes completely furnished with tables and chairs. The room offers a large kitchen with ample counter space and an added bonus feature, the beautiful screened in porch. Just off the porch is a lovely side yard that is perfect to let the children run and play with privacy. Bring your own grill and pull right up to the building. Residents receive a special discount just for living within the Union City limits.

..... Gullatt Elementary School  
Fulton County - 560 Students

..... Liberty Point Elementary School  
Fulton County - 788 Students

..... Benjamin Banneker High School  
Fulton County - 1500 Students

..... Hapeville Charter Career Academy  
Fulton County - 350



## Industry in Union City

Union City has gained the attention of top businesses and developers from around the country. For years, some of the most leading and innovative companies have become highly invested in various locations throughout the City. The Community has a distinctive blend of new and established business clusters that are strategically designed to succeed. Its success is due, in part, to local and regional resources, a highly educated workforce, competitive incentives and state-of-the-art industrial parks. With a strategic location, successful businesses and unique retail developments, companies are continuously investing in Union City. The City is dedicated to advancing its quality of life and making the area a regional entertainment and shopping destination.

## Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport

With nearly 90 million passengers annually, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest Airport. The Plane Train, the Airport's underground automated people mover, connects all six concourses with the terminal. The wait time is less than two minutes between trains. The Airport also offers convenient transportation to downtown Atlanta and points beyond through a Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) station inside the terminal.



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## World of Coca-Cola

With 60,000 square feet for you to explore, the World of Coca-Cola features more than 1,200 artifacts from around the world that, until now, have never been displayed to the public. You'll see great interactive exhibits such as a thrilling, multi-sensory 4-D movie and a fully-functioning bottling line. The World of Coca-Cola has a favorite tasting experience, with an opportunity to sample over 60 different beverages from around the world. A visit of the entire attraction is estimated to last an average of 90 minutes.

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## Georgia Aquarium

On November 23, 2005, the Georgia Aquarium officially opened its doors to the public. As the world's largest aquarium, Georgia Aquarium features more animals than any other aquarium in more than ten million gallons of water. Through a path of more than sixty exhibits, the Aquarium tells a global water story with features modeled after the greatest zoos and aquariums in the world. Each majestic exhibit is designed to inspire, entertain and educate.

**Atlanta Braves / Turner Field**

After opening in 1997, the “Home of the Braves” has quickly become an Atlanta landmark and the benchmark for future baseball park design. Turner Field combines the nostalgia and the atmosphere of old-time baseball with state-of-the-art family entertainment unlike that of any other park. At all times, fans are entertained and informed of Turner Field activities through superior sound systems, the Braves Vision video board in center field, the Plaza Vision board in the Fan Plaza and over 500 television monitors situated throughout Turner Field.

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**Atlanta Falcons / Georgia Dome**

The Georgia Dome is the largest cable-supported domed stadium in the world that opened in 1992. Located in downtown Atlanta, the Dome is the home venue for the Atlanta Falcons, host to Super Bowl XXVIII and XXXIV, host of the gymnastics and basketball events for the 1996 Olympic Games and host to both a Men’s and Women’s NCAA Final Four.

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**Helpful Local Contact Numbers:**

- City Hall - 770-964-2288
  - Parks and Recreation - 770-964-1236
  - Police Department - 770-964-1333
  - Fire Department - 770-964-9934
  - Post Office - 770-964-0408
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The Green Manor

## History

### The History of Union City

Union City, Georgia was established as a result of two individuals, Drewry Arthur Carmical and Charles Simon Barrett. Barrett was the newly elected president of the National Farmers Union at a time when the Union was looking for an appropriate location for its headquarters. The City was officially named as the result of the location of the headquarters.

A charter was drawn up for the new town and signed on August 17, 1908. Since that time, the community has continued to evolve and is known for its quiet neighborhoods and growing business districts. Drewry Carmical became the first mayor of Union City. He was chairman of the town's school board and manager of the implement company.

Between 1908 and 1910 the Carmical/Green House which is presently known as the upscale restaurant called Green Manor was built and sits today on Watson Street. The Green Manor is now owned and operated by the grandchildren of Dr. Green, one of the first doctors in the community. It is located in the City's historical district.



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**Best Western**

6743 Shannon Pkwy  
Union City, GA 30291-2023  
Phone: (770) 969-4567

**Comfort Inn**

6800 Shannon Way  
Union City, GA 30291-2033  
Phone: (770) 306-2677

**Country Hearth Inn**

6710 Shannon Parkway  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 306-7750

**Magnuson Hotel**

6840 Shannon Parkway  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 306-6067

**Econo Lodge**

7410 Oakley Road  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 964-9999

**Garden Inn**

6701 Shannon Parkway  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 892-3128

**Microtel Inn & Suites**

6690 Shannon Parkway  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 306-3800

**Motel 6**

3860 Flat Shoals Road  
Union City, GA 30291  
Phone: (770) 969-0110

**Western Inn & Suites**

7420 Oakley Road  
Union City, GA 30291-2366  
Phone: (678) 827-7500



# This is your Union City

## Area Map



Hartsfield-Jackson  
Atlanta International Airport



- A) Best Western - 6743 Shannon Pkwy
- B) Comfort Inn - 6800 Shannon Way
- C) Country Hearth Inn - 6710 Shannon Parkway
- D) Magnuson Hotel - 6840 Shannon Parkway
- E) Econo Lodge - 7410 Oakley Road
- F) Garden Inn - 6701 Shannon Parkway
- G) Microtel Inn & Suites - 6690 Shannon Parkway
- H) Motel 6 - 3860 Flat Shoals Road
- I) Western Inn and Suites - 7420 Oakley Road
- J) City Hall - 5047 Union Street
- K) Ronald Bridges Park - 5285 Lakeside Drive

# 2012 Calendar of Events

(Subject to change. Please visit [unioncity.org](http://unioncity.org) for updates)

## April

- Easter Egg Hunt

## July/ August/ September

- Summer Concert Series
- Movies for Moonlight

## October

- UC Annual Pumpkin Party

## November

- Veteran's Day Celebration

## December

- Holiday Tree Lighting

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