

WHAT'S HAPPENING in Atlanta

News from the Peach City

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Sneaky Sunday Spotlights Atlanta Nightlife

In lieu of wading through newspapers and searching entertainment options online, SneakySunday.com is a new national Web site featuring all the right information about the best Atlanta nightlife has to offer. A one-stop source for everything unique in Atlanta lifestyle, every day of the week the Web site features upcoming events as well as original video features and unbiased restaurant, club, music venue, shopping and hotel reviews unique to Atlanta. One of the five co-founders of Sneaky Sunday is Dean Roland, guitarist for the Atlanta-based multi-platinum rock band Collective Soul. Atlanta is one of 60 cities where SneakySunday.com will debut this spring.

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Elegance Comes to the Streets of Buckhead

Touted as the new Rodeo Drive of the South, tony Buckhead Village will get a taste of Beverly Hills with an ongoing project designed to bring elegance and specialty retail to the heart of old Atlanta with posh new retail shops, wider tree-lined sidewalks, pedestrian lighting, street furniture and on-street parking in the heart of historic Buckhead.

Phase one of the \$1.2 billion Streets of Buckhead project is slated for grand opening in the fall of 2009. With pedestrian-friendly streetscape similar to Boston's Newbury Street and New York's Madison Avenue, the mixed-use project includes more than 80 luxury boutiques, five-star hotels, upscale restaurants and sidewalk cafes, Class A office space and up to 1,000 luxurious residences.

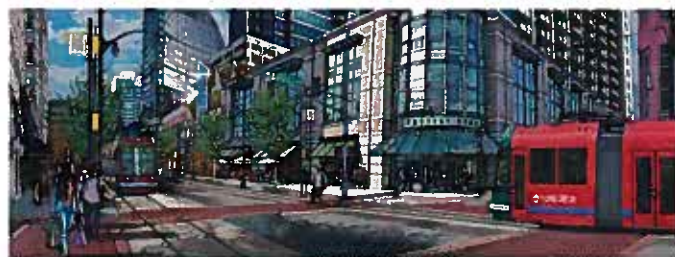
streetsofbuckhead.com, thebuckheadalliance.org

Stone Mountain Summer Set to Rock

Atlanta's world famous granite monolith is transforming this season with Summer at the Rock, a sizzling new event designed to bring some heat to the summer season, with Atlanta's first ropes course in the treetops and the raucous dramatic and musical stylings of The Backyard Circus. Explore other attractions like the Summit Skyride, Great Locomotive Chase Adventure Golf, the Riverboat and the Antebellum Plantation and Farmyard, and stay for the evening and take a seat on the Laser Lawn for an authentic summer classic—the 25th Anniversary Lasershow Spectacular, featuring the heart-pounding themes from "Star Wars", "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Indiana Jones."

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Streetcars on Peachtree Street?

Zooming streetcars may soon span the length of Peachtree Street. In a comprehensive effort to win back the mobility of the downtown corridor, The Peachtree Corridor Partnership recently announced a proposal for a modern streetcar system that would run along the downtown and Midtown segments of Peachtree Street. The proposal is predicted to ease the congestion in the heart of the city, as Atlanta's signature street transitions into a world-class boulevard.

The proposal is a reflection of recommendations from the Peachtree Corridor Task Force, which was convened to create a strategic plan that would transform the Peachtree Corridor into a foremost destination for Atlanta's visitors and residents. Last year the Task Force released a 25-year, \$1 billion plan for improvements to the 14-mile corridor, which includes plans for streetscape and transportation improvement, as well pocket parks and public space enhancements in and around Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street.

peachtreecorridor.org, atlantastreetcar.com