



Fourth Ward Neighbors is an organization of residents and business owners dedicated to strengthening our community, improving quality of life and building civic involvement in the Old Fourth Ward.

May 2021 Newsletter

Call ATL311 for Non-Emergency City Services

Fallen tree? Missed garbage or recycling pickup? Problems with a water/sewer account? Potholes, water leaks and non-working street lights? These are all issues for ATL311, an Atlanta organization created in 2014 to field requests for city services and forward them to the appropriate departments.

Barbara Dougherty, Community Affairs Coordinator for ATL311 encouraged attendees at April's FWN Monthly Meeting to call on ATL311 for concerns that do not rise to the level of 911 assistance. These include emergency services, residential collection and recycling, parks and trees, public safety, recreation and event planning, streets and sidewalks, utilities and traffic and parking.

ATL311 is also partnering with the **Policing Alternatives and Diversion Initiative (PAD)** to provide outreach to individuals with concerns related to mental health, substance abuse, and extreme poverty. For more information go to atlantapad.org.

City services can be accessed by calling ATL311 at [404- 546-0311](tel:404-546-0311), Monday through Friday, 7 am to 7 pm or online at ATL311.com.

On the newly released ATL311.com you can create

COVID Vaccine Update

Mercedes Benz Stadium is offering walk-up vaccines throughout the week of May 10. The facility opens at 9:30 am from Thursday - Friday with evening hours until 10 pm on Wednesday. On Saturday, May 15 the facility is closed.

To make an appointment for a specific time, go to gta-vras.powerappsportals.us

On May 10, the FDA granted emergency authorization of Pfizer COVID vaccine for the 12-15 age group. Updates on when the vaccine will be available in pharmacies and mass vaccination sites are expected shortly.

Makers of all U.S. authorized vaccines are now studying safety and effectiveness in children as young as 6 months.

ATL311.com also offers a searchable catalogue of services and resources. Frequent updates are posted on **Twitter @ATL311**.

Community Garden Grand Opening



As of May 8th, the Community Garden at the corner of Alaska and Kendall Streets is officially open! Many thanks to Tess Denniss for her vision and leadership and to the organizations and volunteers who helped bring this vision to life.

Join Your Neighbors on our May 18th Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

Guest speaker will be District 2 City Councilman Amir Farokhi.

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Password: 0jlyVR (Meeting ID – you likely will not need: 274 571 227)

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