

## Culture

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & DRAGON BOAT RACES

The Rotary Club of Peachtree City hosts the annual event celebrating the rich history of dragon boats, which dates back more than 2,000 years. Today it is one of the fastest-growing water sports globally, with a world championship held annually in Hong Kong since 1976. Picture an elongated canoe with a dragon's head carved in the front and about a dozen people sitting side by side, paddling furiously to beat their opponents in a race. Put dozens of teams in one competition and you have the Dragon Boat Festival races in Peachtree City. The event features entertainment and multiple categories, awards and prizes. It all benefits local charity Southside Support, which promotes education, training, support, and inclusion opportunities for families and individuals with special needs in the South Metro Atlanta area. Go to [ptcdragonboats.org](http://ptcdragonboats.org).

### HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Hispanic Heritage Festival at Drake Field is a free community event featuring dance performances, local vendors selling folk art and jewelry, and food trucks making the best in Hispanic cuisine. Live music from a mariachi band accompanies a DJ who keeps the party hopping with music throughout the day. A kid's zone with crafts, face painting and kids entertainment is also a staple at the festival.

### ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Italian Heritage Festival comes to Peachtree City's Drake Field in October. Hosted by Borgo Italia Authentic Italian Cuisine, the festival features all things Italian, including the best food, wine, and culture. See ancient Rome in virtual reality, hear the authentic music and experience all the style and culture that makes Italy so special.



## Events

### SUMMER

July 4th Celebration  
Shakerag Festival

International Festival  
& Dragon Boat Races

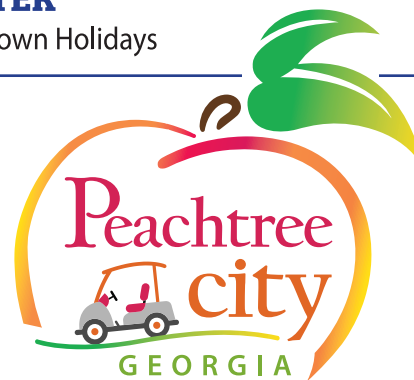
### FALL

Hispanic Festival  
WWII Heritage Days

Italian Festival  
Magnolia Arts Festival

### WINTER

Hometown Holidays



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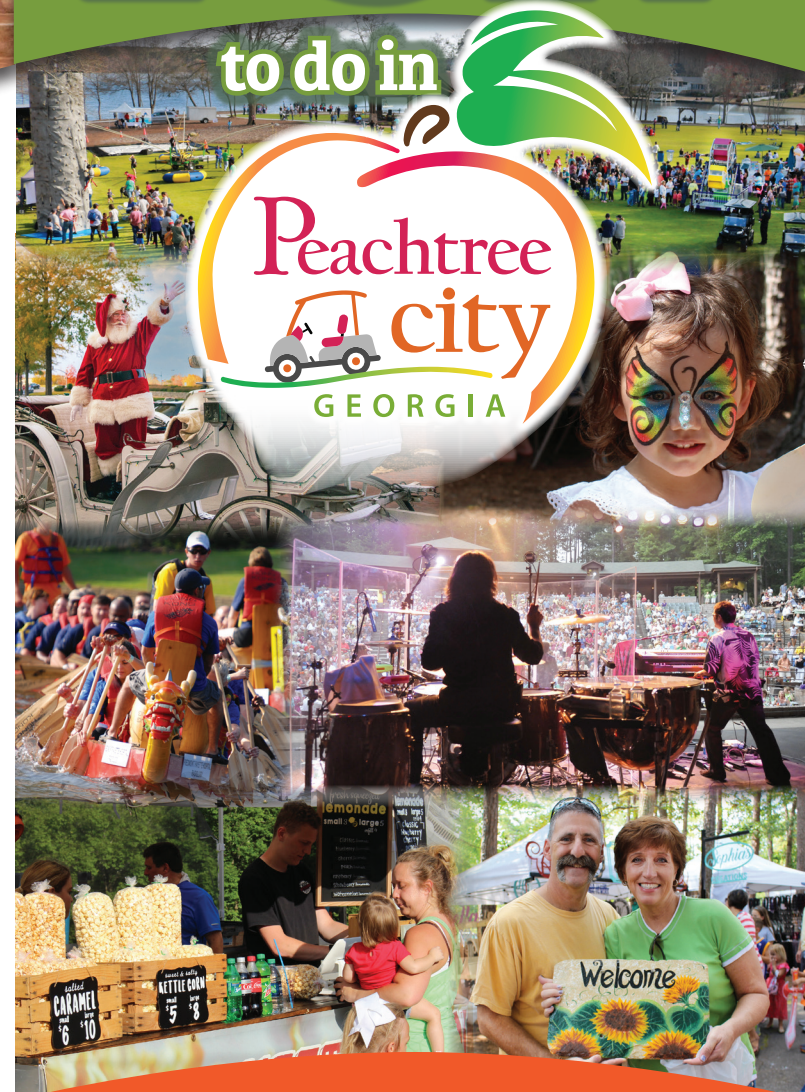
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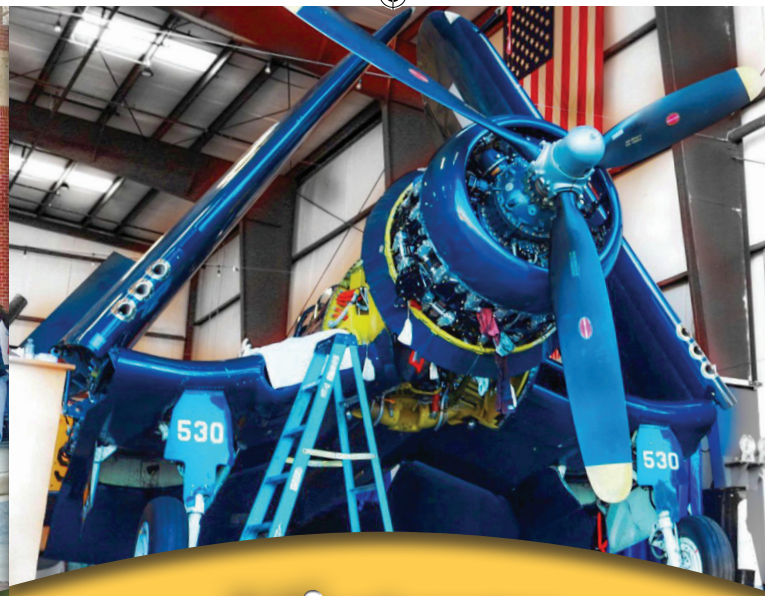
# Holidays

## HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

Peachtree City's Hometown Holiday celebrates the season with children's holiday crafts, live performances, toy and gift collections, games, food, and, of course, an appearance from Santa Claus. Children will have their chance to tell Jolly Old Saint Nick what they hope to find under the Christmas tree. Hometown Holiday is the first weekend of every December at City Hall Plaza.

## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AT DRAKE FIELD

Come celebrate the birth of America with a classic Fourth of July parade and fireworks over Lake Peachtree. See the golf carts Peachtree city is famous for decked out in their best patriotic digs. The parade begins at Village on the Green and travels up Peachtree Parkway to McIntosh Trail Recreation Center. Live music and plenty of Independence Day festivities are on tap every year, culminating in the grand finale, fireworks over Lake Peachtree at dusk.



# History

## WWII HERITAGE DAYS

Head to Falcon Field at Atlanta Regional Airport in October for the CAF Airbase Georgia Warbird Museum's annual WWII Heritage Days festival. Honor the contributions of the local area to the war effort. See authentic WWII planes that still fly. Hear a review of the music of the day and take a ride in a Warbird or helicopter. Those are just a few of the ways to fill your day at WWII Heritage Days. Visit [WWIIDays.org](http://WWIIDays.org) for more information.



# Arts

## MAGNOLIA ARTS FESTIVAL

This celebration of the arts encompasses all mediums. Artists are invited to apply for the juried event, which will take place at Drake Field for two days of cultured fun. The family friendly event educates and shares artwork with the community while benefiting Fayette County school art programs. The festival is sponsored by the Fine Arts and Crafts Entrepreneurs, or FAACE. Family fun, food, music, and plenty of art will be on tap for this fun-filled weekend. Go to [magnoliaartsfestival.org](http://magnoliaartsfestival.org) for more information.

## SHAKERAG FESTIVAL

Shakerag Festival is a celebration of all things art in Peachtree City. Put on by The Peachtree City Recreation & Special Events Department, the festival draws thousands of people to Shakerag Knoll for a weekend in mid-September where creators show and sell their handmade arts and crafts. Admission and parking is free. Come out to Shakerag Knoll for a Peachtree City tradition and learn new crafts, find that next great decoration or gift, hear live music, and eat some of the best food around.

