



NEWS RELEASE

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CITY OF NORCROSS TO HOST EGGS-TRA SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF EASTER ON APRIL 20

Free event includes photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny and an eggs-tra special hunt for children with special needs

NORCROSS (GWINNETT COUNTY), GA (April 3, 2019) – The Easter Bunny is hopping his way to downtown Norcross for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20! As long as there is no peeking, the Easter Bunny will be hiding all of his eggs in Rossie Brundage Park, 350 Autry Street.

“We are thrilled to welcome spring to Norcross with our annual Easter Egg Hunt,” said City of Norcross mayor, Craig Newton. “It is always a family favorite, and is the perfect occasion to bring everyone together for a fun-filled day in downtown Norcross.”

2019 EVENT DETAILS:

TRADITIONAL EGG HUNT @ 10AM

On your marks, get set...HUNT! Bring your Easter baskets and celebrate the arrival of spring in Norcross with a FREE Easter Egg Hunt that is sure to excite. The Easter Bunny will stick around for the event to visit with the children and parents are encouraged to take photos to remember the occasion. The hunt doesn't last but a few minutes, so don't be late!

SPECIAL NEEDS EGG HUNT @ 1PM

The City of Norcross will also be hosting an eggs-tra special Easter Egg Hunt for children with special needs and their families. Come out and enjoy this free event designed for children with special needs in an environment that is safe and inclusive. The event will be wheelchair accessible and sensory friendly with special consideration for the visually and hearing impaired. Registration is required for this hunt, so be sure to visit www.aplacetoimagine.com to RSVP!

Special considerations will include scooping nets for children in wheelchairs and a tent with beanbags for sensory-sensitive children. Additionally, Georgia Interpreting Services Network is helping to provide a sign language professional, Canine Assistants is contributing the support of a service dog, and the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators and the Atlanta Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be providing beeping eggs for the blind and visually impaired. The city would also like to thank the Spectrum Autism Support Group

for their partnership in this event.

For more information on City of Norcross events, visit www.aplacetoimagine.com.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF NORCROSS

Incorporated in 1870, the city of Norcross has been very busy securing a solid standing as both an eco-conscious community and world-class art district in the nearly century and a half since. Voted Gwinnett County's "Best Arts & Cultural Scene" by Gwinnett Magazine, Norcross has become well known for its unconventional public arts projects. Norcross was recognized by the Atlanta Regional Commission as one of only two Platinum-Certified Green Communities in the region and was named a "Best Green Government" by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and "Tree City USA" by The Arbor Day Foundation. The Sustainable Norcross Commission has earned regional applause for its efforts to spearhead the City's local pro-environment practices. The city's famed tree canopy, 13 parks and more than 31 acres of beautifully maintained public green space serve as popular gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. A jam-packed calendar of events and eclectic collection of shops and restaurants serve to keep the historic downtown area bustling year-round. Creative souls from all walks of life are encouraged to "come unwind" and enjoy the positive energy that earns Norcross its reputation as "a place to imagine."

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