and start From every corner of the city, you can find an acoustic musical experience waiting for you. and music events await you before the end of October!

WIRE & WOOD ALPHARETTA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy soulful live music flowing through the streets of Downtown Alpharetta as more than 30 local, regional and national artists perform original songs on six stages on October 8 & 9, 2021 from 5-11PM each night. Festival headliners include Americana musicians **Drew Holcomb and the Neighbors** as well as Blues vocalist **Ruthie Foster**. In addition to the six outdoor stages, performers will also croon their tunes at quaint restaurants and businesses throughout Downtown. Listeners will learn about the music as artists share the stories behind their tunes while interacting with the audience. Wire & Wood was selected as one of the Top 20 Events in October 2018 by the Southeast Tourism Society. Free admission.



SCAN HERE to learn more about this year's Wire & Wood lineup!

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SCAN HERE to see Ameris Bank Amphitheatre's full line up!

KICK BACK & GET FUNK DER THE PINES AT M

Reserve a table, pack a picnic and get ready to experience the fabulously funky Southern charm of Matilda's Music Under the Pines. This open-air venue is nestled under the stars and allows you to hear what a real porch jam session truly sounds like from artists such as Swami Gone Bananas, Michelle Malone and Surrender Hill. Admission ticket required.



SCAN HERE to see Matilda's ull concert lineup!

GET JAZZED AT THE VELVET NOTE

The Velvet Note is a beautifully crafted listening room to enjoy exceptional musical talent at the purest vocal and instrumental reception available to a live audience. The venue was a winner of Downbeat Magazine's Best Jazz Venues Worldwide Award. Admission ticket required.

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HEAR UNIQUE JAMS AT ALPHARETTA MUSIC MATCH

Alpharetta's Music Match program was created to bring original musicians to local restaurants and venues to create a vibrant music scene year-round in the city. From front stoop sessions at Clothes Horse Men's Apparel to patio pickin' at Chiringa, Alpharetta has local music strumming most nights of the week.



SCAN HERE to see Alpharetta's Music Match concert lineup!

FREE TUNES IN THE PARK WITH HOME BY DARK

The Home by Dark at Brooke Street Park Concert Series returns for select Saturdays in 2021 throughout August. Located on the East Lawn behind City Hall, bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy a night

of stories, songs, and inspiration you'll never forget. Free admission.

AUGUST 14 - Victoria Banks & Emily Shackelton AUGUST 28 – Tony Arata & Jesse Terry

LIVE IT UP AT AVALON NIGHTS LIVE

Relax and revel in live tunes all summer long with Avalon Nights Live! Unwind after a long week with free live music in Avalon's Plaza every Friday evening through October 22. Bring your own tailgate chairs and groove the night away!



SCAN HERE to see Avalon Nights Live full schedule!

COME SAIL AWAY AT SURF N TURF CONCERT SERIES

A tidal wave of music has hit Downtown Alpharetta with the Inaugural Surf n Turf Summer Music Series. Bring a blanket or chairs to the Town Green for free live music on select Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in August.

SCAN HERE to see The Surf N Turf Concert Series schedule!





WE'RE COOKING UP **A CULINARY ADVENTURE!**

Take your cooking skills from back shelf to top chef at one of Alpharetta's two cooking school experiences - Publix Aprons Cooking School and Williams Sonoma at Avalon. Each location offers one-time cooking experiences that will take your cooking game from flop to fantastic. To learn more about the ways to experience fun flavors in Alpharetta, visit awesomealpharetta.com.

LET'S FACE IT! ART EXHIBIT

Daily through October 15 Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30AM - 5PM, Fri.: 8:30AM - 4:30PM, Sat.: 9AM - 2PM, Sun. & Evenings: Open during Classes & Events Alpharetta Arts Center, 238 Canton Street

The exhibit show will focus on the many ways artists portray people and themselves in varied 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional media, including but not limited to drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and fiber art. Free admission.



ALPHARETTA FARMERS MARKET Saturday Mornings through December 11 8:30ÅM – Noon Town Green, 40 South Main Street Discover local farmers with fruits, vegetables and natural meats, gardeners with fresh flowers and herbs, bakers of delicious desserts and breads, and makers of local raw honey, jellies and soaps. Free admission.

TRAILS & ALES August 19, 5:30PM Jekyll Brewing, 15 Academy Street

Grab your friends and family for some fresh air and tour some of Alpharetta's scenic trails and parks. Choose between an approximate 1.5 or 3-mile guided walk. Trail tour ends downtown at Jekyll Brewing for a post-trail social. Registration includes a t-shirt and a beverage token for the social. Admission ticket required.

ALPHARETTA ART IN BROOKE STREET PARK

August 28-29, September 25-26 Sat.: 9AM - 4PM, Sun.: Noon - 4PM Brooke Street Park, 2 Park Plaza, 30009

Look for artists at work creating masterpieces right before your eyes at this outdoor market under the trees that attracts art lovers and exhibitors from all over the Atlanta area. Free admission.



EUROPEAN MARKET September 18 & 19 Saturday: 10AM - 6PM, Sunday: 11AM - 5PM 50 Canton Street, Downtown Alpharetta

Find the colors, sounds, smells and activity reminiscent of a marketplace in a distant land. Shop the eclectic merchandise including hand-crafted jewelry, vintage furnishings and décor, fashion, what-nots and art. Free admission.



ALPHARETTA BREW MOON FEST September 25, 6:30 - 11PM Milton Avenue, Downtown Alpharetta Gather your friends and celebrate fall with beer, wine and delicious food from some of Alpharetta's best restaurants for this downtown street party with live music from the Mike Veal Band. Admission ticket required.



ALPHARETTA WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON & 5K RACE October 24, 7AM | 2200 Avalon Boulevard

Pack your running shoes for this women's race that starts and ends in the heart of Alpharetta's Avalon. Enjoy a full weekend of gal pal activities in the city as you prepare for the race on Sunday. Paid registration required.

For current information and a full list of special events, visit the Calendar of Events at awesomealpharetta.com. Event information is accurate as possible at time of printing. Please note that event dates, times and locations are subject to change.