



## Atlanta Midtown

**Sports, Festivals, Food, Events - It's the best time of year in this town**

### **East Atlanta Strut - September 19th**

East Atlanta is about to celebrate its' neighborhood festival! The parade is always a sight but 4 music stages can't hurt. Come and see who wins "Queen of Strut" for 2009 at the 12th installment of this huge event! [www.eastatlantastrut.com](http://www.eastatlantastrut.com)

### **Grant Park Tour of Homes AND Castleberry Hill Loft tour - September 26th and 27th**

Atlanta's Historic Victorians throw their doors open to the masses on the last weekend in September. The theme is Atlanta's Backyard this year. Go and explore this historic little neighborhood and make sure to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy Atlanta's oldest park (that would be the actual Grant Park). <http://grantpark.org/tour/>

Then, you can cruise from old Victorians to some of the coolest spaces in the city at the Castleberry Hill Loft Tour. I believe the term is contrast.....

<http://www.castleberryhill.org/lofttour/>

### **The Mothball - October 3rd**

Grant Park keeps is keeping the party going with the annual Mothball costume party. This year's theme is "SPACE" and any interpretation you can come up with for that is allowed. For the record, I still think Scooby Doo was the best costume at last year's event. [www.themothball.org](http://www.themothball.org)

### **Party in the Park, er..... Cemetery?**

Historic Oakland Foundation is proud to present the 30th annual Sunday in the Park from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. The family friendly event offers clowns, crafts, rides and the whole enchilada (actually, that's across the street at Tin Lizzy's). <http://www.oaklandcemetery.com/sundayPark.html>

### **Trees For Free!**

Well, they say free but I bet the big ones have a cost. Either way, Trees Atlanta wants you to come to their new headquarters at 225 Chester Ave in Reynoldstown on October 10th and pick from over 1,000 native species of trees to plant in your yard. More information and the varieties are online at <http://treesatlanta.org/>

### **Now That's a Good Reason for a Party**

Those Germans were on to something. The Oktoberfest Tapping Party is happening at Max Lager's downtown on September 19th. They brew the stuff in March and have to wait, and wait, and wait all summer long before it's ready in the early fall. I might dress up in those funny costumes if I had to suffer like that, too. <http://maxlagers.com/>

### **Did Someone Say Beer?**

Hotoberfest 2009 - Oct 3rd is year 2 of Glenwood Park's ode to beer, live music and being environmentally friendly. I guess that means they go with kegs instead of bottles? [www.hotoberfest.net](http://www.hotoberfest.net)

### **Jazzoo Part Deux....**

Voted Atlanta's most "creative party" (who knew?), the 2nd Annual Jazzoo is happening September 26th. 30 restaurants, 20 open bars and Yacht Rock playing all night. How can you miss?

[www.jazzooatlanta.org](http://www.jazzooatlanta.org)

### **Fall in the 4th**

The 1st Annual (my, aren't we optimistic) Fall in the 4th Festival is also happening on Sept. 26th in the Old Fourth Ward to benefit the preservation and historic restoration of this neighborhood. Stop on by and have a look.

<http://www.fallinthe4th.com/>

## **TRIVIA TIME!**

OK, so last month's winner (barely) was Francie Makintosh who went to the memory banks to correctly answer:

**Q: How much did it cost to buy the rights from the inventor of Coca Cola?**

**A: \$2300, and the company founded the next year (Coca Cola) was sold 28 years later for \$25 Million. Not too shabby.....**

*So, for this month's prize of 2 tickets to the Sushi Cares Charity sushi demonstration and cocktail party event at Steel in Midtown on Sunday night, September 13th (and you don't even have to hang out with me if you don't want to):*

What year is this for the East Atlanta Strut (see above and its not the First Annual)?

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