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ABA's Long History of Giving Back to the Community

For 30 years, the Alpharetta Business Association (ABA) has been at the heart of many local initiatives that support the Alpharetta community. During that time, the organization has grown and spread to not only positively impact local businesses but also to host and coordinate many popular local events and activities including the Alpharetta Farmers Market, Brew Moon Fests, Alpharetta Christmas Market, and the Mayor's State of the City Address.

These events, in turn, allow the ABA to give back to the community with significant donations made to support the safety and wellbeing of those living and working in Alpharetta. Over the years, these donations have supported:

- The Alpharetta Public Safety Foundation's purchase of a new K-9 public safety officer, Maverick, as well as funding the training needed for the officer and his canine partner.



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- The effort to rebuild Wacky World to help safely restore this iconic playground in Wills Park for a new generation of children to enjoy. In addition, the new playground will feature adaptive surfacing and equipment.
- The Alpharetta Community Agriculture Program so they could purchase a new greenhouse that will be located at Old Rucker Farm. The larger greenhouse will help the Farm serve a diverse group of participants, including community garden members, home growers, local schools with garden programs, and the garden at the North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) food pantry.

As the organization enters into its next decade of service the ABA will continue its focus and support of the Alpharetta community both now and for many more years to come.



New Members

- Bawn
- BizPayPros
- Elevate Physical Therapy
- Focal Point Business Coaching
- Genovotechnology
- House of Trendz Boutique
- Ruby Veterinary Urgent Care

Upcoming Events

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- 8/29 August Afterhours
- 9/10 September Power Breakfast
- 9/21 Brew Moon Fest
- 12/7 Christmas Market



Sponsor Spotlight



Milton Mechanical Services, led by Dr. Hughes, provides heating and air conditioning services, indoor air quality treatments and other mechanical services such as installing water heaters and dehumidification products. Milton Mechanical Services includes an amazing team of technicians, installers, and provides design and installation services for residential homeowners, landlords, property management companies, realtors, and numerous types of commercial operations, such as restaurant kitchens.

Share something we might not know about Milton Mechanical Services or a special highlight for us to include. Milton Mechanical Services is knowledgeable, experienced, and very customer-service focused. They continue to win numerous “Best of...” awards and are a strong supporter of community events and charitable organizations. Milton Mechanical Services has been voted #1 for Best HVAC Services in North Atlanta for 4 years running and as of this year, 2024, was noted as the Best in Alpharetta.

How has MMS benefited from being an ABA sponsor? Milton Mechanical Services is a strong supporter of the ABA and you can see Dr. Hughes at the Alpharetta Farmers Market every Saturday during the Farmers Market season. The ABA has provided many excellent networking opportunities to connect with and educate many small and large businesses with education on maintaining HVAC systems and the many changes occurring in the HVAC Industry. (Editor's note: We're proud to say that Milton Mechanical Services is the longest-standing sponsor of the ABA.)

Any tips/advice for ABA members to help grow their business? I recommend people use all of the ABA's resources: attend networking Afterhours and Breakfast events, support ABA functions, such as the Farmers Market and Brew Moon through volunteering or participating. Get to know your fellow business owners through individual meetings and shopping local for products and services!



Christmas Market

We are excited to announce that the 2024 Alpharetta Christmas Market will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-4:00pm. Be sure to join us and get started on your holiday shopping!

Save the Date: Brew Moon Fest

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
6:00 - 10:30 PM

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