Southern hospitality, historic charm, and year round fun, it's all happening

... in the Grove

From **zebras and the Easter Bunny** to **trains and shopping**, you'll find it all just a few minutes south of Atlanta.

Locust Grove is located along I-75S comfortably south of Atlanta in Henry County. Although part of one of the fastest growing counties in America, Locust Grove refuses to sacrifice great quality of life or lose its identity as the kind of town you would love to call home.

Here you will find the history of the Old South blends seamlessly with the progressive lifestyle of our residents and visitors of all ages. Strategically built along the railroad, Locust Grove has long been a major thoroughfare for those traveling between Atlanta and points southward.

We invite you to stop and visit our vibrant downtown, explore our rich and colorful history, and experience the true hospitality of the South.

Enjoy So many things to do, places to see. Take a walk on the wild side at Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, play a round of world class golf at one of our golf courses, or fish for the big one in our beautiful reservoir. Watch one of the 48 trains that pass through Locust Grove daily or make tracks to Tanger Outlet Center or our downtown shops for shopping at its best. After a busy day in the Grove, stay the night at one of our nine hotels conveniently located along I-75 and enjoy dinner at one of our many restaurants.

When we say **It's All Happening ...In The Grove,**

A Year of Fun

- In the spring, the grounds of the old Locust Grove Institute, now City Hall, come alive with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, parade and bonnet contest.

- Spring also brings our annual Locust Grove Day, usually held in April. Complete with parade, arts and crafts, food, games, and entertainment, it is a full day of fun for the entire family.

- Enjoy dining and dancing under the stars in May at Groovin' in the Grove. May is also home to the annual Peach Stand Road Race, a 5K that begins and ends at the historic Gardner Farms Peach Stand.

- During the Summer, bring your lawn chairs and picnics on the second and fourth Friday evenings and join us in Mayors Walk Park for Music in the Park.

we really mean it.

- In October, learn more about Locust Grove's ghosts, friends and acquaintances at Storytelling in the Park. Across from the Park, Scarecrow Village appears. Businesses, families and civic groups display scarecrows throughout the month. A Haunted House also appears on the grounds of City Hall at Halloween.

- Christmas officially begins in Locust Grove with the Lighting of the Tree on Thanksgiving night. Santa makes an appearance and returns again in December for Christmas Downtown hosted by the merchants. Children and adults alike will delight in a parade, entertainment, food, train rides, craft activities, and of course, plenty of shopping.

Getting Here

Travel I-75 to exit 212. Turn east on Bill Gardner Parkway and proceed to Highway 42. Turn right on Highway 42 and travel 0.2 miles to Historic Downtown Locust Grove.