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Decatur's Supercool Southside Sweet Spot

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# Harmony Park

Oakview Road at East Lake Drive

At the center of Oakhurst lies Harmony Park, the heart of this community. The historic commercial district frames the park on three sides, and it is where concerts and pop-up events happen, where families enjoy treats, and where neighbors meet to share their news. In the middle of the park stands “Dreamsicle,” by sculptor Nathan Pierce.

**FASCINATING FACT:** Oakhurst was incorporated as a city in 1910, and annexed by Decatur in 1916. Its commercial center was at W. College Avenue and East Lake Drive, where the East Lake MARTA station now stands.

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## Corner Slice

902 W. College Ave.  
404-343-0415  
[cornersliceatl.com](http://cornersliceatl.com)

Detroit-style pizza is the star of the menu at Corner Slice. The rectangular pies are large and cheesy with a thick, pillowy crust. Enjoy a hot slice in the cozy dining room or at a sidewalk table outside. The pizzeria also serves crispy wings, salads, and sandwiches on house-baked bread.

**LOCAL TIP:** Order your Detroit-style or bar pie with ricotta cheese, hot honey, and pepperoni for a next-level pizza experience.

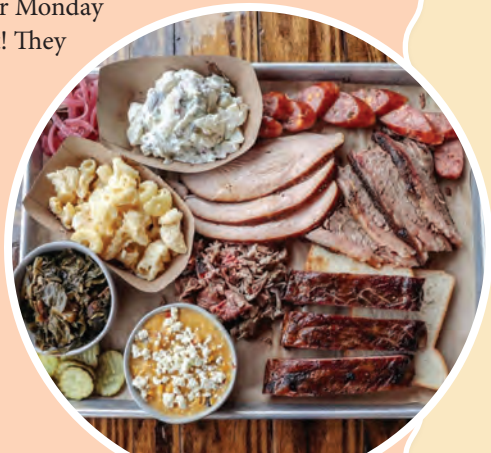
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## Ford's BBQ

350 Mead Rd.  
404-254-2846  
fords-bbq.com

Pile your plate with pulled pork, brisket, and ribs or grab some burnt ends (their Monday special) before they sell out! They have all the fixings too – fried okra, collards, curly fries, mac and cheese, Brunswick stew...

**LOCAL TIP:** The Butcher's Bloody Mary comes with a rib on top!



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## The Imperial

726 W. College Ave.  
404-464-5698  
imperialdecalur.com

This Oakhurst neighborhood favorite in a converted 1920s service station features a rotating list of Georgia craft beers and buzzworthy brews from across the nation. The menu offers pub fare – burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and fried delights – and interesting salads and appetizers.

**LOCAL TIP:** Renovation of the space revealed painted advertising on what used to be an exterior brick wall. Give it a look.





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## Kavarna

707 East Lake Dr.  
404-371-1113

[kavarnadecatur.com](http://kavarnadecatur.com)

This friendly little coffee shop has been a part of the neighborhood for more than a decade, offering up coffee and light fare, positive vibes, and sweets.

As a performance venue, it presents singer/songwriters, rock 'n roll, poetry slams, writers and lecturers, and off-the-wall performances you're not likely to hear anywhere else.



## Mezcalito's Cantina

653 East Lake Dr.  
404-687-0007  
mezcalitoscantina.com

Authentic Mexican cuisine is prepared with a twist in a cozy storefront at the heart of Oakhurst. The menu features appetizers, salads, soups, quesadillas, tacos, enchiladas, and daily specials from the south of Mexico. And top-notch, hand-made margaritas – no mixes here!

**LOCAL TIP:** The patio (heated in the cooler months) features an amazing mural.

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## Mojo Pizza 'n' Pub

357 East Lake Dr.  
404-373-1999  
mojopizzanpub.com

Oakhurst's neighborhood pizza joint since 1998, Mojo's serves New York-style pizza with a unique sesame-seed edge, as well as salads, sandwiches, pasta, wings, and more. The restaurant includes a full bar offering craft beer and cocktail specials, and full-service dining inside and out, with a dog-friendly patio at the heart of the action in Oakhurst, at Oakview and East Lake.

**LOCAL TIP:** Kids' meals are free on Tuesdays! (Dine-in only)



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## Paolino Italian Restaurant & Gelateria

350 Mead Rd.  
470-355-2947  
paolinoitaliano.com

Feast on traditional Italian dishes – fettuccine alfredo, linguine in white clam sauce, lobster ravioli, spaghetti, eggplant pappardelle and lasagna!

**LOCAL TIP:** Try 14 homemade gelatos ranging from classic stacciatella to cinnamon toast crunch. Plus, six sorbets including mango peach habanero.





# Revolution Doughnuts

908 W. College Ave.

678-927-9920

revolutiondonuts.com

Every doughnut here is made completely from scratch. Doughs, glazes and fillings are all-natural, free of trans-fat, and made by people, not by machines. Revolution uses organic flour and quality ingredients like Callebaut chocolate, fresh seasonal fruit, and pure vanilla, and offers a variety of options for vegans and folks with sensitivities to gluten, eggs, or dairy. And while nothing goes better with doughnuts than coffee, there are also teas, cocoa, juices, and coolers, if you prefer.

**LOCAL TIP:** This shopping plaza is a one-stop shop for doughnuts, beer (Ale Yeah!), and pizza (Corner Slice), so it's popularly known as Homer Simpson plaza.

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## Scout

321 W. Hill St.  
404-496-6863  
scoutoakhurst.com

Open for dinner and for weekend brunch, Scout serves up a creative take on classic American cuisine and pours hand-crafted cocktails showcasing local and regional products. Try the triple berry jam french toast or the Phoenix – Nashville style hot chicken on a cheddar cheese waffle with maple syrup and pickles.

**LOCAL TIP:** When the weather is right, sip drinks on the large patio overlooking Harmony Park.



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## Steinbeck's

659 East Lake Dr.  
404-373-1116 • [steinbecksbar.com](http://steinbecksbar.com)

Critically acclaimed, and a neighborhood favorite, Steinbeck's emulates the comfortable trattorias of the Italian countryside, where chefs prepare daily specials using fresh ingredients. But it's also a loud, fun, cozy bar. On tap you'll find American craft beers but the focus is on rich and flavorful exotic European offerings that pair well with adventurous kitchen specials including crispy Vietnamese wings and smoked mackerel fried rice.

**LOCAL TIP:** A great place to celebrate St. Patrick's



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## Thinking Man Tavern

537 W. Howard Ave.  
404-370-1717  
[thinkingmantavern.com](http://thinkingmantavern.com)

Twenty-one taps pouring top-notch American beers as well as old-world delights, and cocktails with craft American spirits are just part of the story here. Thinking Man also serves soups, salads, small plates and a dozen signature side dishes prepared with fresh produce and meats from Springer Mountain Farms and Pine Street Market. Bread is from Holeman & Finch, and desserts are from Southern Sweets.





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## Tortuga y Chango

910 W. College Ave.

404-257-6232

[tortugaychango.com](http://tortugaychango.com)

This neighborhood mezcaloteca y parrilla boasts a vivid selection of mezcals, tequilas, and lesser-known liquors. Atlanta Magazine named it the best place to drink mezcal. Dishes hail from Acapulco to Oaxaca City. The whole grilled fish marinated in adobo, melt-in-your-mouth chiles relleno, and velvety scallops come highly recommended.

## Universal Joint

906 Oakview Rd.  
404-373-6260  
ujointbar.com

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A hopping neighborhood gathering spot, Universal Joint offers up good beer and great pub food – delicious burgers, salads, quesadillas and tacos – in a friendly, easygoing atmosphere. Grab a table on the shaded patio. Catch up with friends, or relax and observe busy, bustling Oakhurst walking to dinner, strolling in Harmony park, or taking in a street festival.

**LOCAL TIP:** The tots here are fantastic, but the salads are delish, too.





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## Wahoo! Grill

1042 W. College Ave.

404-373-3331

[wahoogrilldecatur.com](http://wahoogrilldecatur.com)

A casual European-influenced neighborhood bistro with an elegant, warm style. The eclectic, creative menu offers enticing seafood, steak, and vegetarian dishes all prepared with a Southern flair and fresh ingredients – organic and local whenever possible.

**LOCAL TIP:** Get a table in the lovely garden patio.



## Ale Yeah!

906 W. College Ave.  
404-371-4331  
aleyeahbeer.com

Shop an extensive selection of bottled beers from around the globe and exotic American craft beers, or take home a growler from the rotating selection of top-quality draft beers. The enthusiastic and expert staff can help you choose the right beer for any occasion. Cured meats, cheeses, and chocolates and home brewing supplies, too.

**LOCAL TIP:** Perfect place to find gifts for the beer lovers on your list.

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## Hop N Shop

710 East Lake Dr.  
404-378-6411  
hopnshopdecatour.com



Find all the basics you need in a pinch at this neighborhood bodega. The friendly staff excel at customer service. Looking for something specific? Let them know and chances are good you'll soon return to find it in stock.

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## Oakhurst Market

650 East Lake Dr.  
678-732-3109 • oakhurstmarket.com

Stocked with everything Oakhurst's urban sophisticates need: organic produce, a fine selection of wines and craft beers, freshly baked bread and cookies, and a wide array of prepared foods in the refrigerated section. Plus, a different call-ahead take-away dinner each night!



Prefer to cook for yourself? Find plenty of inspiration in the butcher case.

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## Wahoo! Wine and Provisions

1036 W. College Ave.  
404-687-9463 • wahoowine.com

Decatur's locally owned, one-stop-shop for wine, charcuterie and cheese, flowers, gifts and local goods.

**LOCAL TIP:** Drop by for weekly wine tastings on Wednesdays or Thursdays, sign up for wine dinners in partnership with Wahoo Grill or register for wine camp.





## Sceptre Brewing Arts

630 East Lake Dr.

470-428-4359

[sceptrebrewingarts.com](http://sceptrebrewingarts.com)

Try a rotating list of house-made American style beers to-go or on draft at Georgia's first Craft Malt certified brewpub, using 100 percent local malt. And look for food pop-ups every week featuring a different local chef.

**LOCAL TIP:** Gather to watch the next Atlanta United Game here! The sprawling beer garden and patio is open year-round with a projector and screens for watching sports and films.

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## Brave + Kind Bookshop

722 W. College Ave.

470-440-5714

[braveandkindbooks.com](http://braveandkindbooks.com)

Artful, open-hearted, and diverse stories stock the shelves of this thoughtfully curated neighborhood bookshop; each one is selected to inspire bravery and kindness every day.

**LOCAL TIP:** Drop in for bilingual story times, youth book club meet-ups, and budding writers workshops in this adorable, ready-set-imagine space.

## Lush Plant Co.

317 W Hill St.

917-451-0737

lushplantco.com

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Lush is a house plant enthusiast's paradise. Add a tropical vibe to your indoor spaces with monstera, lush vines, ferns, succulents, snake plants, cacti and more. Options range from three-inch plants to nine-foot trees. Find pots, planters, stands, watering cans and other plant-themed goods, too.

**LOCAL TIP:** Children love their cuddly, stuffed versions of prickly cacti.





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## Taj Ma Hound

707 East Lake Dr.  
404-377-9220  
tajmahound.com

This bakery for dogs specializes in beautifully decorated, all-natural, gourmet treats with restaurant-quality ingredients. Find poochie pawstries (cannoli and smores) and holiday-themed treats. And let your pup get in on happy hour with their Yappy Hour dog treats!

**LOCAL TIP:** Celebrate Fido with a custom Barkday cake made with super healthy carob, iced with yogurt and surrounded with gourmutt bones.

## Clubhouse Kid + Craft

533 W. Howard Ave.

470-355-8305

[clubhousekidandcraft.com](http://clubhousekidandcraft.com)

Take the short trip down West Howard and fall in love with this little shop full of sustainably sourced toys and books that inspire imagination and wonder. From art supplies to art classes, camps and in-store birthday party options, you can buy your crafts and make them, too!

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## The Dalton Gallery

Dana Fine Arts Building  
Agnes Scott College  
141 E. College Ave.  
daltongallery.org

The Dalton Gallery is the central public area on the main floor of Agnes Scott College's Dana Fine Arts building and features several curated exhibits throughout the year as well as shows of student works.



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## Fire Station No. 2

356 W. Hill St.  
decaturga.com

Decatur's second fire station was built in 1952 to provide fire protection on the south side of the railroad tracks. It was renovated in 2009, and includes a number of interesting architectural details. The building is LEED-certified silver, with numerous features to decrease its energy costs and offset its environmental impact.

**LOCAL TIP:** Note how the red "2" casts a red shadow and traverses the semi-transparent white panels on sunny days, working as a sundial.



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## Galeria Regina

409 Mead Rd.  
404-431-7525  
galeriaregina.com

View small contemporary exhibitions by established and emerging artists at this space just steps away from Harmony Park.



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## The Solarium

321 W. Hill St. • 404-370-0888  
thesolarium.com

Located in the Historic Scottish Rite, the Solarium is the site of weddings, parties, meetings, and other events, and serves as headquarters for Decatur's MLK Service Project.



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## Wylde Center/ Oakhurst Garden

435 Oakview Rd. • 404-371-1920  
wyldecenter.org/oakhurst-garden



The community garden offers individual plots, a greenhouse, a mini-farm, herb garden, chickens, and pocket ecosystems. The site hosts events by the Wylde Center and outside organizations and individuals. It's also an educational resource and an excellent place to hold field trips.

**LOCAL TIP:** Keep an eye out for Cardoon, the garden cat.

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## Mead Road Mardi Gras Parade

Starts at Harmony Park  
[decaturreducationfoundation.org](http://decaturreducationfoundation.org)

Oakhurst's DIY Fat Tuesday celebration (on the Saturday before Mardi Gras) is a rollicking, joyous display of community spirit and generosity, benefiting the Decatur Education Foundation. Grab your horn, your drums, your craziest get-up, and meet up at Harmony Park for a short, loud parade up Mead Road.



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## Oakhurst Wine Crawl

[oakhurstga.org/ona/events](http://oakhurstga.org/ona/events)

Held rain or shine in early March, the crawl features varietal tastings at more than 24 businesses in Oakhurst. Hop on the shuttle that runs from Harmony Park to the Oakhurst businesses on College Avenue. It's a great introduction to all that Oakhurst offers. Proceeds support the Oakhurst Neighborhood Association.

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## Oakhurst Jazz Nights

The Solarium  
 321 W. Hill St.  
[oakhurstjazznights.com](http://oakhurstjazznights.com)

Jazz lovers head to Oakhurst with blankets and picnic baskets Thursday evenings in April and September to enjoy some of the best jazz artists in the southeast. These free concerts begin around sunset. If you don't bring your own picnic, pick up something to go from one of the Oakhurst spots listed in this brochure.





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## Madison Avenue Soapbox Derby

[madisonavesoapboxderby.org](http://madisonavesoapboxderby.org)

Get up close and personal with Oakhurst (and gravity) at this October event. It's a blast. Since the first Derby in 2013, it has raised more than \$70,000 for child-oriented local charities.



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## Oakhurst Porchfest

All around Oakhurst  
[oakhurstporchfest.org](http://oakhurstporchfest.org)

Georgia's largest organic, free-range, crowd-sourced music festival is the coolest neighborhood event ever. Organizers match up 200 musical acts with 200 homeowners willing to provide a porch, deck, or lawn for a performance. Spend the afternoon walking or biking through a friendly, neighborly, and noisy musical cornucopia.



Decatur's two upscale hotels, the Courtyard by Marriott and Hampton Inn and Suites, are just two miles from the heart of Oakhurst, and a block north of our downtown square and the Decatur MARTA station.

**Courtyard by Marriott  
Decatur Conference Center**

130 Clairemont Ave.  
404-377-6360 • [courtyardecatur.com](http://courtyardecatur.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites**

116 Clairemont Ave.  
404-377-6360 • [hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com)

**Super 8 Hotel**

917 Church St.  
404-378-3765 • [super8.com](http://super8.com)



# Visitors Center

113 Clairemont Ave.

678-615-0915

[visitdecaturgeorgia.com](http://visitdecaturgeorgia.com)

Stop by our friendly downtown Visitors Center for more information about our city. Fully stocked with brochures, guides, and Decatur swag, it's a great place to start your local-approved adventure. Pick up a pocket map highlighting Decatur's five business districts and what you'll find in each!

**LOCAL TIP:** Check out the online store, too, for tees, sweatshirts, masks, drinkware and more.



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678-615-0915 • [visitdecaturga.com](http://visitdecaturga.com)

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akhurst, Decatur's thriving and slightly-off-the-beaten-path southside, is convenient to two MARTA rail stations, just a 20-minute walk from each.

If you're driving, you'll find on-street parking, and some businesses have dedicated lots.

And while you're in the area, don't miss Downtown Decatur, with another 65 pubs and restaurants within walking distance.

## Taxi Services

**Checker Cab** 404-351-1111

**Uber** or **Lyft** smartphone apps

## MARTA Stations

**East Lake** 2260 College Ave.

**Decatur** 400 Church St. (on the square)

**Avondale** 915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

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