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EVENTS

- JANUARY**
 Miss ECI and Jr. Miss Pageants
 ECI Auditorium
3rd or 4th Saturday
- MARCH**
 Kick off to Spring Festival and Weekend Blessings SK
 G.L.S. State Park
Last weekend
- THE Spring Thing**
 Historic Twin City
Various weekends
- MAY**
 Memorial Day Celebration and Flag Retirement
 Welcome Center Pavilion
Memorial Day Monday
- JULY**
 Independence Day Celebration
 Historic Twin City
July 4th
- OCTOBER**
 ECI Homecoming
 School Campus, Historic Twin City
Date changes
- HAUNTED TRAIL & TREK or TREAT**
 Fall Carnival
 G.L.S. State Park
Saturday before Halloween
- NOVEMBER**
 Sugar Cane Festival
 G.L.S. State Park, Historic Twin City
Third Saturday
- DECEMBER**
 Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting and Lights for Lela SK
First Saturday
- Tour of Homes**
 Historic Twin City
Second Sunday, alternate years

Call for dates and times:
 Our Town: 478-763-2696 G.L.S. State Park: 478-763-2759

HISTORIC TWIN CITY

Summit and Graymont - neighboring, rival, and nearly identical towns got "married" in 1921 and formed Twin City. Logging established both towns, and train lines were built to move the timber. Changes brought by the Great Depression shifted the commercial center of the area from Twin City to Swainsboro, a move that helped preserve original neighborhoods making Twin City a time capsule for historic architecture. An 1830's log cabin, Victorian cottages, gabled cottages, Craftsman, English vernacular attached front commercial, and Italianate are but a few of the styles that can be discovered as one walks through the Twin City Historic District. Though the trains stopped running and the rails were taken up in the early 1980's, Twin City remains an excellent example of a railroad stop town, and it holds a unique and important place in Georgia's history. Come for a visit or stay for a lifetime! The little city with a big history that's twice as friendly, twice as nice!



GEORGE L. SMITH STATE PARK

George L. Smith State Park is a jewel in the Georgia State Park System. It is home to one of only two gristmills in working order and in operation by the state of Georgia; for history buffs the mill itself is worth a visit to the park. The dam, completely built by hand at the greatest depth of water, was considered an engineering miracle in its day. The park boasts 1,634 acres of land and 412 acres of lake to explore. For campers, there are tent, trailer and RV campsites, as well as primitive camping. For the less adventurous, there are cottages, picnic shelters, a group shelter that seats 50, and playgrounds. The Mill Pond is great for fishing, canoeing, and has the best "pinball-kayaking" in Georgia. Seven miles of trail beckon hikers, runners, and cyclists. For nature lovers, George L. Smith State Park is home to an abundance of wildlife from birds to rare gopher tortoises easily observed and enjoyed by all.



Higginbotham House Photo Courtesy of Wesley Hendley

Summit 1898 ~ Graymont 1900

Historic TWIN CITY Georgia

Established 1921

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