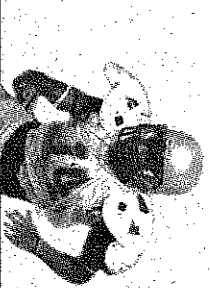


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Johnny Davis, left, John Hillman and Richard Bedgood watched the UGA vs. University of Louisiana-Monroe game at Frankie's Saturday afternoon. Frankie's always shows the pay-per view UGA games. Below: Patrons cheer during Saturday college football at Frankie's, where there are more than 200 TVs to watch the games.

## FAN FRIENDLY

Football season keeps watering holes packed on Saturdays

By Pasha Carroll  
Neighbor Newspapers Staff Writer

Saturdays in the fall are the quintessential time to gather and cheer: the rivalries run deep and the fans are diehard.

Sandy Springs and Buckhead are home to a rainbow of alumni. From red and black to gold and white, there's a place to watch the big game for everyone.

Frankie's, a jock's and jill's Sports Grill in The Prado, caters to nearly any fan, hosting alumni viewing parties for Georgia Tech, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Boston College, Dayton and even The University of Delaware.

"This is the place," Eddy Kleid, a customer at Frankie's said. Kleid was eating a burger the day after watching the Atlanta Falcons beat the Philadelphia Eagles on Philadelphia's big screen TV's.

"We get a big crowd for Georgia games, and little crowds for the obscure games," said Adro Nielsen, who has been the Saturday bartender on Frankie's patio for the past six years.

"It is always packed," she said. "Even in terrible weather, we pack it out."

Frankie's has more than 200 TVs, and for an even closer view of the game, booths are equipped with their own television's.

Frankie's also does something that many sports bars won't. They will change TV stations on demand for fans.

Bulldog fans come in dressed from head to toe in black and red, from scrunchies to their shoelaces, Nielsen said.

Nielsen said, "Frankie's gets crazier as fans' teams reach championship and playoff time. But for football fun and fellow fans, Frankie's isn't the only place to go."



"I look for a bar with a wide variety of beer and a place to get loud and yell," Clemson fan Kiel Hughes said.

Bucket Shop Cafe on Lenox Road is the congregation for Auburn fans.

"We are the Auburn headquarter," Jeremiah Richmond, the general manager in a general manager said. "Of the approximate 150 patrons in Bucket Shop Cafe on a Saturday, about 85 percent are Auburn fans, Richmond said.

"They cheer, they sing their songs," he said. There is even one regular NFL fan at Bucket Shop Cafe fans, Richmond said.

that is a super fan.

"One Redskin fan dresses up as Elvis every Sunday," Richmond said. "I think it's a superstition thing."

The Florida Gators fans reign supreme at East Village Grille on Buckhead Avenue, where there is an alumni table setup on Saturdays.

There are four different rooms for the approximately 250 fans that make the pilgrimage each week to watch the game, general manager Amanda Fore said.

"The whole season is busy," Ms. Fore said. "But it gets a lot busier as the season progresses, depending on the playoffs." And for the hometown team, there is a hometown bar.

"We are known as the Georgia [Bulldogs] restaurant and bar," Tim Brooks, general manager of The Taco Stand in Buckhead said. "If they went to Georgia, they know to go to The Taco Stand."

The away games are busier than home games, Brooks said. And some fans are so dedicated they have a regular seat at the bar.

It doesn't matter where the games are played or who is the starting quarterback, Saturdays in the fall belong to college football.

## Commissioner votes to negotiate city contract

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No contracts will be negotiations aren't concrete.

Nonetheless, CH2M Hill in the new City of Sandy Springs has faith in "This is a partnership and trust," Susan Mays, CH2M said. "Any public ship that is successful is based on open communications."

Last week, the Government for Sandy Springs approved contract negotiations with based firm.

The contract will be for mission chair Oliver W. Pe have to be refunded every council has to approve C get yearly.

As per contract, CH2M will take care of "just about everything a city does," Porter said. That includes the entire administration, human resources, finance, accounting, information technology, support of the courts, police, fire, parks and recreation, community development, planning, zoning, building permits, inspection and public works.

"Remember these are donations. They are doing at own risk," Porter said. The contracts cannot and signed until the new City Council is elected to approve the contract.

Porter said he expects contract terms to be \$5 million. But he expects it to be when negotiations are complete. "At the end of negotiations will not recommend that officials," Porter said.

Elections for the new member city council are set to be in place by Dec. 1. runoff ballot, in which case there could be a runoff therefore there would not be in place on Dec. 1.

One option, Porter said, is to deal with immediate issues such as passing ordinanceing a court.

"If it did happen, though, with long term substata said. Major decisions, would not go forward group, he said.