

Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association Weekly Reader – October 23, 2008

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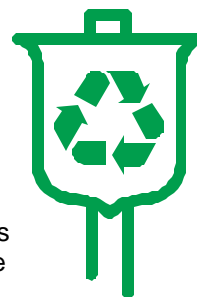
ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Recycling Update

From Alton Powell, committee chair

The Recycle Committee thanks everyone for their past contributions and we hope that they will continue in the future. There are a few important changes at our Recycling Center (next to the City Fire Station).

- Plastics will no longer be accepted at the Recycling center.
- The plastics container previously used is now dedicated for aluminum cans. For each load of cans collected, the city received more than \$100, so everyone is encouraged to recycle all that they can. Please do not mix plastics with the aluminum cans as there is no one to separate them and it reduces the amount of income the city collects.
- Residents can continue recycling plastics curb side at their homes by simply labeling trash bags “plastics” and putting them beside your regular trash containers on pick up day.



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Sustainable Economic Development Committee - Meeting Rescheduled

The Sustainable Economic Development Committee will meet Oct 25 at 9 a.m. at Nancey Green Leigh's home.

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City Clean-Up Day – Save the Date Nov. 1

Submitted by Committee Chair Molcie Trimble

The Adopt-a-Mile committee is planning another clean-up day to pick up trash on our city roads. Save the date for Nov.1 and join the fun. See flyer: <http://www.chatthills.org/foch/Ch-CleanupDay-110108.pdf>

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Chatt Hills Voter Guide – Now Available

The Chatt Hills Voter Guide is now available online at: <http://www.chatthills.org/voterguide.htm>

It has a spread sheet of candidates, survey responses, and information about the other items that will be on the Nov. 4 ballot. Many thanks to volunteers Margaret Clime, Patricia Kerlin, and others who spent many hours coordinating this effort.

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Buy Our Parks Now! Update

Donations Received to Date: \$246,845

We thank the many residents and friends of Chattahoochee Hills who have participated. Since gifts and pledges are still coming in, we will continue to keep the campaign open.

To learn more about Buy Our Parks Now! see www.buyourparksnow.com

To make a tax deductible donation, make your check payable to:

CHC Conservancy and write Buy Our Parks Now! in the memo portion

Mail to: Buy Our Parks Now!

P.O. Box 204 Palmetto, GA 30268

To request a \$1 donation be made in your name, contact Laurie Searle at 770-463-5169 / lsearle@bellsouth.net

For a list of folks who have donated so far see: <http://www.buyourparksnow.com/donor.htm>

CITY UPDATES

Non-emergency Number – 770-463-6306

Many of you have asked for the City's non-emergency phone number. It is (770) 463-6306. Remember, if you have normal business to conduct with the city, go to city hall or call their business number 770-463-5550.

For emergency service, call 911.

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City's Wish List

We asked our new police chief Damon Jones if he could give us a wish list of items the Public Safety Department could use. He'll give us more details in the weeks to come, but here is a short list he started: Dependable ATV's (4 wheelers), Golf Carts, or Dependable, running vehicles. These would be used to address special needs like events and rescues that are off road. All would be tax deductible, and if they meet the criteria, would bear a sticker representing who donated them.

FULTON COUNTY UPDATES

Calling Animal Control - 404-794-0358

FYI – Our City contracts with Fulton County for animal control, so if you need to call them, the number is 404-794-0358.

Contributed by Laurie

Prior to us forming a city, I had always taken abandoned dogs dumped on my road to the Atlanta Human Society (that is if I couldn't talk any neighbors into taking them first). After our city formed, I called the Atlanta Humane Society and they said they wouldn't take our animals any more. After checking with our city hall, I called Fulton County Animal Control last Monday to report 4 abandoned dogs. The dog catcher arrived at 8pm on Tuesday night and together we managed to nap one pooch. Mr. Dog Catcher said he'd be back the next day but it was two days before he returned, due to a heavy workload. By that time I had named the three dogs and had started feeding them in our garage. That was a good thing, because they were easier to nab. By the way, if you would like a new pet, Ken Langley may still have a few puppies left.

FROM OUR FRIENDS

Atlanta Regional Commission's Regional Snapshot

Contributed by Chuck Miller

This month's Regional Snapshot analyzes recently-released population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau and finds that metro Atlanta is very young when compared to other metros in the nation. In fact, Atlanta has the second largest share, behind only Dallas, of those age 25 to 39, generally referred to as "Generation X," when compared to 26 other metro areas with a population larger than 2 million.

See: http://www.atlantaregional.com/documents/RS_age08_4pg.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Peace University – Class begins Oct. 26

Submitted by Becky Martin

Join the millions of Americans who are listening to Dave Ramsey and start dumping debt and building wealth today! New Hope Church will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University through a 13-week series beginning with the preview on Sunday, October 19th at 5pm. The first class will begin October 26, and all classes will be held in their fellowship hall on Sunday at 5pm. To register:

1. Go to www.daveramsey.com
2. Click on the "Quick Finder" box on the top left.
3. Then click on Find a Class under Financial Peace University.
After you enter your zip code you will see New Hope listed.
4. Attendees must purchase a member kit and can get it for a discount of \$100 at the church.

New Hope Church is located at 7875 Atlanta Newnan Rd. Palmetto, GA 30268.

For the Financial Peace University Brochure see: <http://www.chatthills.org/foch/FPU-NewHope.pdf>

For more information contact: 770-463-8062

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Palmetto Fall Festival – Oct. 25

The Palmetto Business Association is hosting a Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 25th from 11-4 in front of the Community Center on Main Street. They are having this festival to promote awareness of the local businesses here and in surrounding cities, and also to promote artists in the area. There will be music provided by The Soul Seekers, food, artists selling their creations, and local businesses have been invited to come and set up booths or tables to promote their businesses. See Event Information at:

<http://www.chatthills.org/foch/PalmettoFallFestival.pdf>

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Hill Country Montessori Harvest Carnival – Oct. 25

10 a.m to 2 p.m.

Contributed by Christina Pardue 770-629-4446

An eco-friendly carnival all about improving life in our community. Lots of fun, food, and great prizes! Held in conjunction with the Serenbe Farmers Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Saturday & Sunday Oct. 25-26

Rico Fall Festival

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Saturday, Oct. 25

Cochran Mill Nature Center Halloween Hayride and Family Festival - 5:00-9:00 pm

Enjoy a hayride, arts and crafts, activities, games, a costume contest (at 7:30pm), night canoeing, a campfire and live animal education. Visit our Haunted Habitat, if you dare!

Admission: \$5 member/\$6 non-member, Children under two years old are free. Dinner will be available for \$4.

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Fall Zipline Canopy Tour – Oct 25

Zip Up Your Summer with a End of Season Zipline Canopy Tour Through the Trees

What: Zipline Tree Flight Canopy Tour

When: Saturday , October 25th at 4:00 PM

Where: Historic Banning Mills in Whitesburg, GA

How: The cost is \$70 per person. (Payments are due by Wed, Oct 23rd)

Who: Any and all are welcomed (Weight minimum is 100 lbs)

Why: To have a blast!

Contact: Getting Around at Serenbe 770-463-0007

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Pumpkin Glow (costume party with DJ Yvonne Monet) - October 31

Les Dames d'Escoffier "Afternoon in the Country" - November 9:

All events& info at www.serenbe.com.

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Getting Around Serenbe 15K Trail Run – Nov. 15

Presented by Getting Around, a bike rental store at Serenbe, this scenic 15k (9.3 mile) trail run will take you running through the woods, past a water fall, along farm animal fence lines, over open pastures, and onto the town center streets of Serenbe! It's a great race for both beginning and experienced trail runners! For more information and to register see:

http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1609078&assetId=939CDE32-2EC4-455A-905A-DDB196511993#

Thanksgiving at Serenbe:

Make reservations at The Farmhouse for Thanksgiving, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. The prix fixe (\$39) menu includes: Molasses Roasted Turkey Breast, Green Bean Casserole, Cornbread stuffing, Cranberry and Orange Relish, Sweet Potato Puree with House Granola, and Pumpkin Tarts. Call for reservations: 770.463.2622.

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