



CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 20, 2010 Promoting Active and Informed Citizenship in Chattahoochee Hills

CIVIC UPDATES

From the City of Chattahoochee Hills

Advisory Message Issued by the Chattahoochee Hills Police.

Thursday August 19, 2010 12:51 PM PDT

There was a report of Criminal Damage to property 10800 Woodruff Rd.: A vacant house had all of its windows and doors broken. If you have any information on this case, please call the Chattahoochee Hills Police Department at (770) 463-8881.

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Volunteer Opportunity

From City Manager Carol Wolfe

The American Eventing Championships (AEC) is being hosted by Bouckaert Farms Sept 9-12. This is a national event and will bring thousands of people to our area and a great opportunity to showcase our city's vision and commitment to land preservation and rural lifestyle to the event's competitors and spectators.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, the city will be assisting in several areas before and during the event and will need citizen volunteers to help in our endeavor. We need volunteers to help manage parking September 7-12. We also need volunteers to help staff a Welcome Tent, a table in the vendor area and a team of ambassadors roving the spectator areas, handing out information about the city, answering questions, giving directions, etc.

If you are interested in helping the city during this event, please email dana.wicher@chatthillsga.us with your name, dates available and your phone number. Also, if you are interested in a specific area of volunteer duty (i.e. parking) please let her know that, too. Dana will be coordinating all the volunteer assignments and will stay in touch as the event draws near.

This is an exciting opportunity for the city and we look forward to many volunteers coming out to help and have fun with your city's elected officials and staff!!

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City Announces New Parks & Recreation Director

From Carol Wolfe; August 17, 2010

The city is excited to announce the addition of Dianne Harnell Cohen to our staff as Parks and Recreation Director. Dianne comes with over twenty years' management experience and extensive work with

governments, having recently served eight years as Atlanta's Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. In addition to her work in Atlanta, Dianne has served as Chief of Staff to Governor Barnes, owned a marketing firm and worked on the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

Dianne is very active in community and charity organizations, including the Georgia Coalition on Health, Leadership Atlanta and Project Interchange. She is a member of the Atlanta Park District Commission and serves on the Board of Directors for United Way, the Atlanta Urban League, Park Pride and the Piedmont Park Conservancy.

Dianne will be responsible for the general management of all parks and recreation activities, functions and assets, policy recommendation, procedure formulation, subject matter expertise, community interaction, and strategic planning for the city's parks.

Please join the Mayor, Council and city staff in welcoming Dianne to the city's team and be on the lookout in the near future for your opportunity to give us input on parks use and activities.

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City of Chattahoochee Hills Job Postings

Government Finance Director

Posted: Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 | End Date: Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 | Apply through Sept. 10, 2010

Start Date: On or about October 1, 2010, and is full-time | Rate: Will depend on education, experience, certifications, and skills

Duties: This position is responsible for managing and directing the Finance Department operations, including accounting, financial reporting, budgeting, treasury, purchasing, revenue activities, payroll, customer service, and related functions

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Finance, Accounting or closely related field; supplemented by at least five (5) years of progressively responsible experience that includes governmental accounting, financial management, budgeting, purchasing, and managerial experience in a government environment requiring application of Generally Accepted Accounting Policies (GAAP).

Police Officer

Length: Both Part-time and Full-time Positions available

Rate: Non-exempt Position. Minimum annual salary for full-time officers is \$30,000 and hiring range will depend on qualifications and experience.

Applications can be downloaded from www.chatthillsga.us. Applications being accepted until further notice. Please submit a resume and completed city application to dana.wicher@chatthillsga.us.

The City of Chattahoochee Hills is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For more details, see: <http://ga-chattahoocheehills.civiccities.com/index.aspx?NID=863>

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Update from the Chatt Hills Library

Judy Henderson

Lost Dog: Our German Short Haired Pointer ran away this past weekend during one of the lightning storms. He is very afraid of storms. He is brown with spots on his behind. Please call if anyone has seen him. We live in the Sardis Road area but he could be anywhere by now. Thanks! Renee 770-833-3337 / David 770-883-8060

Food Drive results: Thanks so very much to the residents of Serenbe and the Serenbe interfaith crew who ran a food drive there and restocked the Food Pantry shelves! They are overflowing with good things to eat! Thanks so MUCH!!!! Judy

THINGS TO DO

Workshops at Serenbe Photography Center

Lights, Camera, Capture! Creating the Light You Want Using Small Portable Strobes - with Canon Explorer of Light Bob Davis, Thursday, August 19th, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Canon Explorer of Light, Bob Davis, literally "enlightens" in his fascinating talk and demonstration on using creative lighting with small portable strobes. Learn these dynamic techniques with one of the most creative wedding photographers in the industry today! <http://www.serenbephotographycenter.com/>

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Blue Med Spa News

From Melissa Grill

Hello everyone! I am excited to write all of you and share our new fall Yoga and Fitness class schedule. Please note the following schedule will be updated every 6 weeks to allow for class changes or additions as there is interest. All classes listed below will now be available at different price points in the hopes of making the various offerings more affordable and customizable to meet your exact needs. Whenever possible, please RSVP for classes, as classes sometimes fill up with guests at the Serenbe Inn. I always want to accommodate my loyal participants first and foremost while still being able to grow the program, so your feedback is always appreciated!

Beginning this week: Thursday morning **YOGA FIT**, 8:45 am-9:45 am: This class will offer the best of hatha based yoga and meditation combined with core work and body conditioning to allow for a truly great workout for the body & mind while restoring the soul. Class program is set to run Thur. August 19th - Sept 30th.

Saturday morning FLOW YOGA, 9:00-10:15 a.m.: Enjoy a flow state as you move through yoga asanas paired with breath, movement and mindful meditation finished off with a traditional shivansana meditation. This class will help you to strengthen and connect the mind and the body for optimal restoration and rejuvenation.

Beginning Next Week: Tuesday Morning Body Fit: 8:45-9:45 am: This full body conditioning class utilizes body resistance and weight bearing exercises to challenge every muscle in your body for a healthier, stronger, toner, tighter YOU! This class is scheduled to run Tue August 24th- Tue. September 28th.

Pricing is as follows (a \$13 drop in rate):

Class card of 6 classes, good for any class, anytime over the next 12 weeks: \$60

Class card of 8 classes, good for any class, anytime over the next 12 weeks: \$75

Class card of 10 classes good for any class, anytime over the next 12 weeks: \$ 85

If you would like to purchase a class card and pay with your credit card, I will have that option available by Friday, so please just let me know and I will forward you the appropriate link to process your information.

Please spread the word, I am beginning a referral program and you will receive credit towards free class cards and workshops for new students sent in to join the classes. Classes are open to all... If the interest and participation in the program continues to grow, I commit to all of you my dedication and time in growing the program. I am also excited to share that I will be offering a few different workshops this fall as well so keep your eyes open for all emails and calendar of events to be posted soon.

I thank each of you for your continued support, energy and vitality...because of each of you; I am here so that we may all share in inspired, well living together. Feel free to forward this email along to others so that together we can all support and inspire one another in the many ways big and small to BE our best selves; Body, Mind & Soul...

With gratitude and appreciation for all that is and yet to come, Melissa Grill-Petersen, DC, Wellness Director Blue MedSpa! www.bluemedspa.com, email drmelissa@bluemedspa.com or call 404.815.8880.

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FINE ARTS WORKSHOP: Drawing Into Painting

When: Wednesdays 7:00 – 10:00 pm, September 8, 22 and, October 6, 20 (4 sessions)

Instructors: Michael David

Location: King Plow Arts Center, Atlanta

Cost: \$365

Please join Michael David for Drawing into Painting, a unique program that meets every other week on Wednesdays. For some, you will pick up where you left off in our Direct Observation drawing class, now turning your attention to drawing AND painting from life. For those not familiar with the Fine Arts Workshop unique class structure and qualities, this program is an opportunity to explore model, materials, and focused input on your art work in a relaxed, informative, and personally rewarding environment.

<http://www.fineartsworkshop.com/FAWS/Home.html>

This class will give you the ability to paint and draw form the figure if you wish or to simply bring you work in for review and critique - whether you are painting stripes, leaves, or nudes. Michael will focus on the use of materials, stressing content and narrative married to an in-depth understanding of how the use of materials and formatting directly impacts the content and meaning in your work. There will be power point presentations on contemporary and historic painting, critiques of your work from class and outside of class.

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Sara Anthony Photography Mini Sessions: Book a 15 minute photo sessions with seasonally appropriate props; pre-registration is required by contacting 678.850.6118 or sara@smapix.com.

Back to School, Saturday Sept. 11 | Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 23 | Family Christmas, Saturday, Nov. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS	
Saturday, August 21 9:30 – 4:30	How to Publish Your Own Photography Book: With over 20 years in the industry, Laurie Shock addresses the details and options available in today’s dynamic publishing world including: traditional publishing, finding an agent, self-publishing and more! For details, visit www.serenbephotographycenter.com
Saturday, August 21 10:30 am	Solar Demonstration with HCNRG Solutions and Radiance Solar at the Nest model cottage in Serenbe. After touring Serenbe Farms with Farms Manager Paige Witherington, join us for a brief presentation on solar energy. Learn how the Nest cottages use the power of the sun in achieving an estimated \$200/year total utility bill. Visit www.serenbenest.wordpress.com for more info on solar at the Nest.
Sunday, August 22nd Starting at 11:30 a.m. =====	Vernon Grove Baptist Homecoming: The speaker for the afternoon service at 3:00 p.m. will be Rev. Dr. David Scott, from the Emmaus Road Missionary Baptist Church. =====
Thurs. 26th & Fri 27th starting at 7:00 pm	Fall revival: Speakers: Thursday, Pastor Odem from First Fellowship Baptist Church of Norcross; Friday, Pastor Doe from Concord Baptist Church in Atlanta.
Saturday Aug. 28/29	"Last Call Sale" at The Bilt-house in Serenbe. Shop for end-of-season deals!
Saturday August 28 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Cochran Mill Nature Center Snake Day: Come see venomous snakes and more cool critters; enjoy activities for young and old, (arts & crafts, games, guided canoeing); hear reptile experts at 11, noon, 1 and 2. Lunch and sweets available – all proceeds benefit the Nature Center! For details visit www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org or call 770-306-0914. Members \$4.00 / Non-members \$5.00 / Kids under 2 – free
Sept. 9th – 12th	The Land Rover USEA American Eventing Championships are quickly approaching! Join us at the Bouckaert Farm for four days of competition. Watch the exciting action as the short list team qualifies for the World Equestrian Games! See more info about the event - watch the video here: http://chatthillseventing.com/
September 19 - 20	Southern Chefs Series welcomes Stephen Satterfield of Miller Union. Visit www.serenbeinn.com for details or call 770.463.2610 to register.
Thursday evenings • Sept. 9 - 30 (Part 1) • Oct. 14 – Nov. 11 (Part 2)	Digital Photography for Beginners - Need a little coaching with your digital camera? In Part 1 (Sep 9-30), dare to take your camera off auto and learn about aperture, shutter speed, ISO, white balance, and more and find the artistic freedom you need to create the images you want. Move on to Part 2 (Oct 14- Nov 11) to broaden your knowledge and develop your own style.
Saturday, October 2	Fashion Show: The Bilt-house, Bloom and Sara Anthony Photography are hosting a fashion show at Serenbe! Visit Bloom's Facebook page for details: http://www.facebook.com/bloomshop?ref=ts
Sunday, Nov. 7	Les Dames d'Escoffier "Afternoon in the Country" Tickets available at www.ldeiatlanta.org
Saturday, Nov. 13	Hill Country Trail Race Register at http://www.goodrunproductions.com/serenbe15k/

For more community events, check out these other Chattahoochee Hills Websites:

- Civic Association Calendar: <http://www.chatthills.org/Calendar.html>
- CHC Community: <http://www.chccommunity.com/whatsnew.html>
- Serenbe Community: <http://www.serenbecommunity.com/calendar.html>
- Cochran Mill Nature Center: www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org

ONGOING EVENTS

Chatt Hills Citizens Police Academy: every week at city hall: **Monday nights through July** at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Chatt Hills Fitness Boot Camp meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 8 weeks at 9:00 am through mid-October. (For more details please see: <http://www.chatthillsga.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=51>)

Serenbe Farmers' Market. Every Saturday through Oct 30, from 9:00 – Noon: Come to Selborne Green (in the heart of the Serenbe community) to stock up on fresh, local produce from Serenbe Farms and other sustainable growers, and to shop the many other artisans and craftsmen.

Fine Arts Workshop has ongoing workshops – see: <http://www.fineartsworkshop.com/FAWS/Home.html>

Serenbe Photography Center – for coming events see: <http://www.serenbephotographycenter.com/>.

Wellness Wednesdays at BLUE MedSpa Serenbe: Each Wednesday, Dr. Melissa is onsite for Chiropractic Care, Lifestyle Coaching, Weight Management Services, Detoxification Services and Clinical Consultations for customized results-focused care plans. To schedule your appointment, please call 404.815.8880. Visit www.bluedmedspa.com, email drmelissa@bluedmedspa.com or call 404.815.8880 for weekly updates.

Peachtree Bikes has Cyclocross Practice (free, all welcome), Sundays, 9 - 11 am: Call 404.262.9854 or visit www.peachtreebikes.com for details.

Volunteer Day at Serenbe Farm. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Every other Wednesday for the duration of the season, Farmer Paige and her crew will host volunteer hours from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Be sure to contact Paige (info@serenbefarms.com) so she can expect your arrival.

*The **Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association** works in partnership with citizens, businesses, organizations, and government to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and land of Chattahoochee Hills, GA. Officers: Tom Reed, President; Laurie Searle, Vice President; Ruby Foster, Treasurer; Adria Whitford, Secretary.*

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Do you have an event you want to add to our calendar? We are happy to list local events, articles and other submissions that we think are of general interest to Chattahoochee Hills' residents. We post as soon as practical after we receive your material. Contributions to the Community Reader must be sent to: info@chatthills.org NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY prior to publishing for inclusion in the current edition (although earlier is certainly OK!) We currently publish the Reader on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, with Bulletins on other Fridays as appropriate. All submissions are subject to editing for form, content, and fit. Note: We do NOT fact-check outside submissions and take no responsibility for content therein. We make no representations or warranties regarding any item or activity advertised herein – user/purchaser assumes all risk. Anyone posting a job or housing listing must comply with Federal and State regulations prohibiting Discrimination and Harassment. ©2010 – the Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association. This issue was compiled by Tom Reed.
