

2009

Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association

Volunteer Guide



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Join the CHcivic Volunteers

Initiated by the city, supported by residents, Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association (CHcivic) works in partnership with the City of Chattahoochee Hills to sustain our quality of life, preserve our heritage, and build a strong community for our future.



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CITIZEN SERVICES: CommunicationsLaurie Searle

- **Mission:** To serve the city of Chattahoochee Hills and its vision by fostering a strong sense of community through open communications, networking, and education.
[Communicate · Motivate · Appreciate]
 - **Work to date:**
 - Developed Web site: www.chatthills.org
 - Developed “Weekly Reader” for keeping residents informed
 - Developed postcard survey to collect information for naming city
 - Developed content in support of other volunteer groups
 - **What we’ll be working on next:**
 - Create Welcome Packet
 - Create a City Resource Guide
 - **What we need help with:**
 - Mailing newsletters to those who do not have email
 - Call out support
 - Cub reporters
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CITIZEN SERVICES: Education..... Ruby Foster

- **Mission:** To enable everyone of all age groups to have the opportunity and gain personal growth.
- **Work to Date:**
 - Identified local schools:
 - Creekside High School (Fairburn, GA)
 - Bear Creek Middle School (Fairburn, GA)
 - Palmetto Elementary School (Palmetto, GA)
 - Hill Country Montessori School (Chattahoochee Hills, GA)
 - Community Brickworks Home School Co-Op (Chattahoochee Hills, GA)
 - Landmark Christian School (Fairburn, GA)
 - The Heritage School (Newnan, GA)
 - Our Lady of Victory (Tyrone, GA)
 - Crestwood Christian Academy (Tyrone, GA)
 - Woodward Academy (College Park, GA)
 - Arlington Christian School (Fairburn, GA)
- **What we’ll be working on next:** Science Lab for the Rico Community Center.
- **What we need help with:**
 - Hill Country Montessori School (Dr. Clifford Blizard).
 - Rico Community Center (Mrs. Judy Henderson).

CITIZEN SERVICES: City Celebrations..... Melea Brett & Patsy Bohannon

- **Mission:** To plan and manage citywide events that promote unity, fun and fellowship among neighbors.
 - **Work to date:** Organized the following events for 2008:
 - Chattahoochee Hills Birthday Celebration
 - Veteran's Day program
 - Christmas Tree lighting
 - Tour of Homes 7
 - **What we'll be working on next:** City Celebrations for 2009.
 - **What we need help with:** People to help work during the events.
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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Historical Society Sandra Huffmaster

- **Mission:** To preserve and share the rural heritage of Chattahoochee Hill Country.
 - **Work to date:**
 - Created a Web site: www.chattahoocheehillshistoricalsociety.org
 - Coordinated historic display at the City Birthday Celebration.
 - Created first oral history project.
 - Documented more than 5 historic projects.
 - **What we'll be working on next:**
 - Identifying additional residents for oral history project.
 - Leading a few historical events.
 - **What we need help with:** Documenting personal histories of people, places, and things in Chattahoochee Hill Country.
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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: Library, Arts, & Recreation Judy Henderson

- **Mission:** To provide education, arts, and recreation, among other building blocks, which are vital to the success of young and old alike in our expanded community.
- **Work to date:**
 - Developed community Web site: www.chccommunity.org
 - Developed community email list
 - Coordinated volunteer effort that lead to creating the Community Library in Rico
 - Coordinate learning center activities and recreational classes
- **What we'll be working on next:** Creating a science lab for youth.
- **What we need help with:** Volunteers to work in the library, teach recreational classes, and tutor children.

ENVIRONMENT: Adopt-a-Mile..... Molcie Trimble

- **Mission:** To keep our roads clean so we can all enjoy the natural beauty of our community.
 - **Work to date:**
 - Organized two City Clean-Up Days in 2008
 - Developed an Adopt-a-Mile Program
 - **What we'll be working on next:** Identifying and cleaning up the illegal dumps in our community. Organizing City Clean-Up Days in 2009.
 - **What we need help with:** Encouraging residents to participate in city clean up programs.
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ENVIRONMENT: CHC Greenways Trail Steven Kopelman

- **Mission:** To build a multipurpose greenways trail that will connect residents to Villages in Chattahoochee Hill Country and to neighboring counties.
 - **Work to date:**
 - Coordinated neighborhood meetings to gather input on the project
 - Identified funding resources and secured some grant funds
 - Worked with neighboring counties to coordinate the four-county path
 - **What we'll be working on next:** Talking to property owners and confirming the agreement to have the path on their property.
 - **What we need help with:** Volunteers to share their ideas and gather input.
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ENVIRONMENT: Parks Dave McMurrain

- **Mission:** To seek quality parks within our city for the enjoyment of everyone and protect their green spaces.
 - **Work to date:** Launched fundraising campaign to Buy Our Parks Now!
 - **Created a Web site:** www.buyourparksnow.org
 - **What we'll be working on next:** Creating a master plan for the parks. Transitioning the Website into a Friends of Park Web site.
 - **What we need help with:** Volunteers interested in supporting the Parks effort.
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ENVIRONMENT: Recycling..... Alton Powell

- **Mission:** To make full use of our renewable resources by recycling. We seek to instill a positive attitude toward recycling and have everyone participate.
- **Work to date:** Coordinated the opening of the city's recycling station.
- **What we'll be working on next:** Educating residents on the recycling program.
- **What we need help with:** Encouraging residents to participate in the recycling program.

PUBLIC SAFETYJohn Martin

- **Mission:** To proactively support and extend the services provided by the CHC Public Safety Department through financial, personal, and/or educational means.
 - **Work to date:**
 - Raise funds for the Public Safety Dept during the City Birthday Bash
 - Subcommittee took CERT training (Citizens Emergency Response Training)
 - Coordinated efforts to assist with storm and disaster clean-up.
 - **What we'll be working on next:**
 - Identifying and fulfilling public safety needs for 2009.
 - **What we need help with:** Volunteers interested in supporting this work.
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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTNancey Green Leigh & Tom Reed

- **Mission:** To foster a local economy that supports the Chattahoochee Hill Country's vision of sustainable development and conservation.
- **Work to date:** S
 - Supported the Zoning and Planning Commission and City in a facilitated discussion to identify areas of focus.
 - Developed Voter Guide
- **What we'll be working on next:**
 - Continuing to support the Zoning and Planning Commission.
- **What we need help with:** Volunteers interested in supporting this work.