

The Best of Chatt Hills

CHATT FEST COUNTRY FAIR



SUNDAY NOV. 12, 2017 1-5 PM

Hutcheson Ferry Park

9774 Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Chatt Hills, GA

Admission: **FREE**

Bring your own picnic blanket for a family fun day!

Music, Games, Food, Vendor Booths,
Blue Ribbon Competitions, Essay & Art Contests,
Heritage Displays, Time Capsule,
10th Anniversary
Celebration Activities.

The Kris Youmans Band
False Hearted Lovers Band
Casablanca Restaurant & Yummy's Funnel Cakes



For vendor and sponsorship information:

www.chatthills10.org

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A Message from the City Celebrations Committee

Last June the community was asked if there was any interest in hosting a 10 Year Anniversary Celebration for the City of Chattahoochee Hills. The answer was a resounding “YES” and with that 16 residents from throughout Chatt Hills volunteered to work on a City Celebrations Committee.

Over the past six months the committee met monthly to plan and implement the event. Our goal was to create a Celebration worth remembering, one that not only celebrated the first 10 years of our cityhood, but also honored our past heritage, and shared a bit Chatt Hills with future generations.

We thank the community for its support in raising funds for this event so that everyone could enjoy the Chatt Fest free of charge. We also thank the city staff for its dedicated support. We hope everyone in the community will attend and make this a great Celebration!



The 10 Year Anniversary City Celebration Committee: Seated clockwise: Faye Godwin (City Council Dist. 4 Rep.), Roland Alston, Diana Wilson (Parks Commission), Judy Walker, Robbie Rokovitz (City Manager), Ron Simblist, Laurie Searle (Committee Chair), Betty Ferdinand, Joe Heiberger, Ruby Foster, Tom Reed (Mayor), Dr. Dave McMurrain. Not pictured: Deanna McMurrain, Judy Henderson, Lynn Merrill, and Maria Hanson. Time Capsule is pictured next to Laurie Searle.

Highlights of Chatt Fest

Enjoy the afternoon with friends and family. The Chatt Fest Country Fair will take place rain or shine! Here are a few highlights of the afternoon’s activities:

1. Winners of the Time Capsule Essay Contest Announced; Essays on display in the Heritage Tent
2. Winners of the Time Capsule Photo Contest Announced; Photos on display in the Heritage Tent
3. Blue Ribbon Competitions in Heritage Tent. Event-goers will vote on Craft Competitions at 1:30 p.m.
4. Heritage Families Recognition
5. History Displays in Heritage Tent
6. Chatt Hills Time Capsule and its contents on display in Heritage Tent
7. Music by Chris Youmans Band and by False Hearted Lovers Band
8. Food by Casablanca Restaurant and by Yummy’s Funnel Cakes
9. Local Vendors including a goat milking demo
10. Games for the kids by local churches

Celebrate our Heritage Families

Many residents of Chatt Hills belong to families who have lived in this area for more than 100 years. At the City Celebration on November 12, the City would like to honor these residents. If you belong of one of these families, or to suggest names not on the list, contact Diana Wilson at chatthillsparks@gmail.com.

Arnold, Barnes, Brock, Bryant, Burson, Camp, Cochran, Cook, Croker, Fugerson, Goode, Gullatt, Hattaway, Hearn, Hopkins, Johnson, Langley, Lassetter, Latham, Mixon, Peek, Phillips, Ray, Redwine, Reeves, Richardson, Robinson, Smith, Teal, Thompson, Varner.

Wrapping up the Year

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Here's a riddle: what's dreary on the outside and sunny on the inside? The answer is the 300 families, friends, and businesses who bundled up in layers and enjoyed the Chatt Fest Country Fair on November 12 at Hutcheson Ferry Park.

Under the Heritage Tent, fairgoers viewed the displays of photos and essays decorated with colorful award ribbons in red, white, and blue – the winners in the Time Capsule Photo & Essay Contests. In the center aisle, the Time Capsule was on display for all to see, surrounded by the many entries contributed by the community for future generations to enjoy. In the back of the tent, the new–old heritage map from the 1800s was on display along with the City's proclamation expressing gratitude to the Heritage Families who have lived in and worked to build the area that is now Chattahoochee Hills for more than 100 years. And in the front of the tent was the Crème de la Crème – the Blue Ribbon Contest for jams & jellies, cakes, and crafts, eagerly attended by three tasteful judges and a tag-along crowd of hopeful cake tasters.

Surrounding the perimeter of the park's open field, 25 vendors set up shop selling their local wares, offering business advice, and even giving a hands-on demo of goat milking. Eight churches were on hand to offer games and fun activities for kids and to manage the inflatable bouncy house and 3-1 carnival game station. Casablanca, the featured food vender, did such a booming business that they had to make a quick run back to their shop in Palmetto to restock; and yes, the mayor got his wish and finally had a funnel cake from YummyY's.

In the center stage, two bands kept the spirits lively throughout the afternoon. False Hearted Lovers greeted fairgoers with their opening act featuring Bluegrass and Country Western Honky-Tonk. Kris Youmans Band added flair to the celebration program and great music the rest of the afternoon. In between, Mayor Tom Reed led the Celebration Program with gratitude to the elected officials & staff who have served the city for the past 10 years, and to the community for its ongoing support in making Chatt Hills great. The mayor announced the Blue Ribbon and Essay Contest winners and then closed the ceremony by honoring the Heritage Families of Chatt Hills.

At the end of the day, with the tents, and stages, and vendors all packed and gone and Hutcheson Ferry Park returned to its natural state, the happy spirit of the community seemed to linger, a silent tribute to the place we call home.





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What's inside the Chatt Hills' Time Capsule?



COMMUNITY

- Ancestral Homeplace of Phillips • Abercrombie • Jarrard (2008)
- Blessing for the Time Capsule – Ecclesiastes 3:1-9
- Boys Life Magazine - Rocky Reeves Boy Scout Trip to Grand Canyon (2008)
- Capitol View Lodge 640, history, member list, 2 coins, photos
- Chatt Fest Country Fair Memorabilia (2017)
- Chatt Hills Time Capsule Essay Contest (2017)
- Chatt Hills Time Capsule Photo Contest & Calendar (2017)
- Chattahoochee Hills List of Farms (2017)
- Chattahoochee Hills Historical Society Tee Shirt (2008)
- Colonel Jacqueline D. Hall, Meritorious Service Medal
- Community Brickworks, fact sheet, business card, stories
- Dot and T.E. Stephens Oral History (2009)
- Friendship Baptist Church Homecoming Service
- Georgia Magazine October (2017)
- Ghost of Chatt Hills Event Report (2017)
- Ghost of Chatt Hills play script (2017)
- Goodes Community & Family Photos (contributed by Sara Ann Alford)
- Landscape, original art by Judy Henderson
- Newsletters – 12 Years of Citizen Reporting (Weekly Reader, Chatt Hills Bulletin, Chatt About)
- Old Campbell County Commentary (1997 Newsletter of OCCHS)
- Palmetto, A Town and its People (historical book, locally published, before 1997, contributed by Debbie Pelham)
- Reflections on Cochran Mill Nature Center (2016)
- Rico Ball League Cap
- Rico Civic Club (1948-1967)
- Rico Community at a Crossroads (2007 magazine article)
- Rico United Methodist Church, bulletin and history
- Sardis Baptist Church, bulletin and history
- Serenbe Calendar (2012)
- Seven Cedars on a Horse Farm in Chatt Hills, original art by Noel Gilliam
- Smith Store grocery receipt and photo of Kenny Smith (2017)
- South Fulton Historical Trail (video tape recording)
- Tom and Vera Gullatt Oral History (2008)
- We wanted to be called Green Eyes (1984)
- Willie Guy Rainey (Scoot Rainey) article from AJC & CD of music (1983)

CIVIC

- Chatt Hills Civic Association Annual Report (2008)
- Future City in Chattahoochee Hills (2017)
 - Senate Bill 553
 - House Bill 36
 - Financial Report
 - Community Information Packet
 - Future City in Chattahoochee Hills Tee shirt and Campaign Button

CITY GOVERNMENT

- Alan Merrill, City Council Election Material (2017)
- Chattahoochee Hill Country Overlay District (2002)
- Chattahoochee Hills City Council photo (2007)
- Chattahoochee Hills City Logo Contest (2007)
- Chattahoochee Hills Comprehensive Plan Community Agenda (2010)
- Chattahoochee Hills Comprehensive Plan Community Assessment (2010)
- Chattahoochee Hills Comprehensive Plan Community Participation Program (2010)
- Chattahoochee Hills Comprehensive Plan Update (2016)
- Chattahoochee Hills Public Safety Patch (2008)
- Chattahoochee Hills Zoning Ordinance (2017)
- Chattahoochee River Assessment (2017 Parks Commission)
- City Logo Contest Entries
- Faye Peek Godwin, City Council Election Material (2007)
- Maps of City of Chattahoochee Hills (2017)



Chatt Hills Time Capsule on display at Nov. 12 Chatt Fest – Country Fair

Contribute Items to the Time Capsule

If you would like to contribute items to the Chatt Hills Time Capsule, drop them off at City Hall, 6505 Rico Rd, Chatt Hills, by December 8.

Wrapping up the Year

If I Were Mayor of Chattahoochee Hills

By: Keionya M. Edwards – 1st Place Best in Show

If I were Mayor Keionya M. Edwards of Chattahoochee Hills, my mission would be to keep the city clean, support local charities, schools and make better playgrounds. As Mayor I would have lots of activities every month to get people to come see what we have to offer in Chattahoochee Hills. Activities like concerts, festivals with rides, cooking contest and benefit walks. Transportation would be provided for the parents and their children that needed transportation.

Next, the first thing I would do as Mayor Keionya M. Edwards would be to go to city hall and see how the money is being spent. If we did not have enough we would work together to apply for grants so we could get the money we needed to better the city. Then, we would spend it wisely and use it for keeping the city clean. As Mayor my goal would be to create playgrounds and make them more exciting for children in the city. I would visit nearby parks like Welcome All Park, Duncan Park, and Ronald Bridges Park to get lots of ideas! I would make sure that there were lots of sidewalks in the city so children would be able to play, walk to school or go to a friend's house safely. I would go back to city hall to see if the city had the money to spend on playgrounds and immediately start building great playgrounds and swimming pools.

Additionally, as Mayor Keionya M. Edwards I would meet with my staff to talk about having fundraisers to help families who don't have a place to live. We would use these funds to build housing and to create more jobs that are easy to get to. As Mayor Keionya I would work with the city council on building a nearby hospital, a mall, ice cream shops and The Varsity in Chattahoochee Hills. That way, residents don't have to drive so far for medical attention, shopping and good eating. I would also have a meeting with the people who live in Chattahoochee Hills so they can tell me what they want, what they like and don't like.

Therefore, as Mayor Keionya M. Edwards I would go to the parks and give an announcement to the city. That announcement would be, "Everyone! Please pick up all the trash you can find. Whoever gets the most trash will get \$1,000 and be able to go to Disney World"! The 2nd place winner gets \$100 and will assist me helping other's get housing. If I were Mayor, I would also set up a recycling contest that would pay people for recycling. Another cool thing as Mayor I would do is show children attending Chattahoochee Hills Charter School how they can make different items out of things recycled. The first place winner would get \$300, second place would get \$200, and third place would get \$100.

Finally, as Mayor Keionya M. Edwards I would meet with police officers, fire fighters and others who protect and serve the community to talk with them about what they need in order to do their job better. I would work to provide the police officers, fire fighters and others with whatever they need to serve the citizens of Chattahoochee Hills. My responsibility would be to take care of the city by listening to its residents and having community fairs at least once a month. I would also work with businesses in the community to provide resources to those who are in need of their services.

If I were Mayor Keionya M. Edwards, I would make sure every citizen's needs were met and that is what I would do if I was Mayor.



Mayor Tom Reed awards the first place prize to Keionya Edwards for her entry in the Time Capsule Essay Contest