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CHAMBLEE ROCKS !!!

Spend the evening of July 4th in Keswick Park playing games with your kids and enjoying good food and great music! As always, we'll have the best fireworks display in the metro area!! The following is the schedule:

6:00 – Children's Bike Parade (sign up and begin at Chamblee Middle School for our best parade yet led by the Civil Air Patrol) the parade will finish at Keswick Park Children's Carnival Games – with prizes and lots of fun!

6:40 – Karate Demonstration by Lewis Global Karate

7:00 – LIVE MUSIC by Mike Veal!! See his resume at www.mikeveal.com

9:00 – FIREWORKS!!!!

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and cold drinks for sale. Bring your chair and join us for the evening.

Call 770-986-5016 for more information.



The second annual Taste of Chamblee “A Festival for the Senses” will take place August 29th, 2009; from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm in downtown Chamblee along Peachtree Road and Broad Street.



The 2009 Taste of Chamblee summer festival will have over 30 restaurants presenting the best and most diverse food in the Southeast. Where else can you pay a few dollars (\$1.00 - \$4.00) to sample Indian, Malaysian, Mexican, Chinese Dim Sum, BBQ, Cajun, and Italian?

Admission is FREE so plan to eat, drink and enjoy music on the Main Stage all day culminating with **The Mustangs** in concert at 7:00 pm. The Mustangs are sure to please, playing everything from Percy Sledge, Santana, John Cougar and Brooks & Dunn these guys will have you singing and dancing the night away.

If you are interested in purchasing reserved seating for The Mustangs concert, there are tables available for rent. Please call 770-423-1330.

There is something for everyone so while you are enjoying the food and music you can shop the Art Walk featuring over 40 regional artists with unique hand made crafts.

The Kid Zone will include interactive inflatables, a quad euro bungee, a 24' rock wall, 33' Shark Slide, Trackless Train, Dragon Obstacle Course, Island Adventure Obstacle Course and many other fun activities.



While the festival is free, tickets will be sold as currency for the Kids Zone attractions, and food & beverages. In addition to soft drinks and bottled water there will be a beer garden available for adult beverages.



The anticipated attendance for all venues of the festival, weather permitting, is expected to be over 10,000 people. For more information about the 2009 Taste of Chamblee, please contact Bill Watson or Matt Eyrich at JRM Management Services, Inc. at 770-423-1330.

**CITY OF CHAMBLEE
NOTICE OF ELECTION, QUALIFYING, AND
REGISTRATION**

The City of Chamblee will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Chamblee Civic Center, 3540 Broad Street. Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. This election will be for the following offices:

Mayor – elected at-large
4-year term beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2013

City Council District - #1 (Residency required):
4-year term beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2013

City Council District - Seat-at-Large:
4-year term beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2013

In order to qualify for election to fill the office of Mayor or City Council, the person shall be at least 25 years of age, shall be qualified to vote for members of the general assembly of the State of Georgia, shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the City of Chamblee for at least one (1) year before offering for election, and shall be a qualified voter in city elections.

Those wishing to seek office must file notice of their candidacy with the Election Superintendent at Chamblee City Hall, 5468 Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA. Qualifying dates are Tuesday, September 1 through Thursday, September 3, 2009, from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm and from 2:30 pm. until 4:30 pm. Qualifying fee for the office of Mayor is \$324.00 and for City Council the qualifying fee is \$216.00 (fee is 3% of the annual salary).

The Absentee Poll will open 45 days prior to the Election (September 21). Both the Absentee Poll and Advance Voting (October 26-30) will be at the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections facility at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA Monday through Friday, 8:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Voter registration cut-off date is October 5, 2009.

Absentee ballot applications and voter registration forms may be obtained by contacting the DeKalb elections office at 404-298-4020 or www.co.dekalb.ga.us.

This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Official Code of Georgia.

**CITY OF CHAMBLEE
2008 SERVICE AWARDS**

The City of Chamblee would like to recognize the following people for their service to our great city. Our city can only be as great as our employees who constantly strive to make it better and these employees are a prime example of their dedication.

5 years: John Carel, Bobbi Farrell

10 years: Kevin Taylor

20 years: Paul Klerlein

30 years: Joe Blackledge

35 years: Marc Johnson

Police Officer of the Year: Jason Waasdorp

Police Civilian Employee of the Year:
Tedra Freeman



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Chamblee, Georgia will hold Public Hearings on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 6:00pm in the Civic Center, 3540 Broad Street for the following:

Parkside Partners is requesting variances at 5256 Peachtree Rd. The variances are for relief from the sign ordinance, to allow a loading space to face a public street and to have the dumpsters in the side yard. These variances will allow for signage along Peachtree Road and the completion of phase two of the development.

Flagship Group is requesting variances at 3360 and 3368 Hardee Ave. The variances are a request to allow residential unit on the ground floor, to reduce the required parking spaces and to have more the square footage than is allowed in the NC-1 district. These variances will allow for a two new 8,000sqft office /residential units at the corner of Hardee Ave and Fourth St.

For more information please contact Dan Schultz, Development Director at (770) 986-5010 or dschultz@chambleega.com.

CHAMBLEE CENTENNIAL ITEMS FOR SALE:

Now that the Centennial celebration is over, we have numerous items for sale. They include: T-Shirts (men's, women's and kid sizes), welcome mats with the Centennial logo, etched sun catchers and/or ornaments, and the Chamblee History book.

The Chamblee history book covers 100 years of how Chamblee arrived at where we are today. The changes from an agriculture city to the vibrant, "in town" location are amazing. This book is one that will capture your interest once you start reading it.

Come by City Hall Monday thru Friday to pick up any of these great items for only \$5.00. That's right, only \$5.00. Come and get yours while the supplies last.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING PROGRAM

In our continuing effort to reduce landfill use and promote responsible re-use of electronic waste, the following items can be brought to the Public Works facility at 3210 Cumberland Drive for recycling. We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 am. until 6:30 pm. For your convenience, we are also open on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00 am. until 12 noon. For more details, call 770-986-5019.

◆ Computer monitors ◆ Computer towers ◆ Computer desktops ◆ Laptops ◆ Batteries of all types ◆ Keyboards ◆ Cables ◆ Printers ◆ Computer mice ◆ Small appliances ◆ CD/DVD players ◆ Cell phones ◆ Pagers ◆ Lawn equipment ◆ Power tools ◆ Hard drives (we do not erase your hard drives)

Please make sure all of the information stored on your hard drive has been completely erased before it is brought to us.

We will not be responsible for any confidential information left in your computer.



CHAMBLEE EMPLOYEE RETIRES From PUBLIC WORKS



Hullean Garmon, Equipment Operator for the Public Works Dept., started with the City in 1989 and retired this past May. The City hosted a luncheon for Hullean's family, co-workers and friends.

Hullean enjoys his motorcycle that he has entered in bike shows winning at least thirty five to forty trophies and plaques. We all wish Hullean the best!

(Hullean Garmon, pictured above right, shakes hands with Tillman Hannon, Public Works Director)

UPDATED STATE WATER GUIDELINES:

NEW RULES: Outdoor water use is allowed three days a week on assigned days using odd- and even- numbered addresses.

- Odd-numbered addresses can water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays
- Even-numbered and unnumbered addresses can water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Outdoor water use is not allowed on Fridays.
- Water use may occur at anytime time of the day on the assigned days, but to be water efficient, landscape watering should not take place between 10 am and 4 pm.

Old Rules: The same odd-even schedule was in place, but with time limits. Watering with a soaker hose was allowed for no more than one hour. Watering by hand-held hose was allowed for 25 minutes.

CHAMBLEE COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT July 2009

Many thanks to everyone that helped make the Garden Tour such a success. The weather was great and the gardens were awesome. It couldn't have been any better! We are already planning for next year's tour.

There are no meetings during the summer so our next meeting is Monday, September 14th. I am already making inquiries for informative speakers.

Lamar Davis has created a new website - www.chambleebackyardhabitat.com and now we will be able to keep our information up to date. There are pictures of the Garden Tours posted.

As many of you know, watering restrictions have eased. The new restrictions are posted in this newsletter. Be sure to mulch early since the summer is just getting underway and we don't know what to expect weather-wise. It is best to plant new plants in the evening so they can have overnight to get settled. Mulch your grass when mowing. It makes great fertilizer and if you don't want to mulch, bag it and empty it in an out of the way place to make compost. Compost works especially well along fence.

Remember to keep fresh, clean water out for the birds. Don't forget the hummingbirds - 4 parts water to one part granulated sugar and bring to a boil to kill any bacteria. No red food color, no honey or any other kind of sweetener.

Keep cool, work outside in the morning or late evening, and follow the shade around your yard as you work. Happy July 4th to all!

Chamblee Business Association

The Chamblee Business Association (CBA) is proud to announce its sponsorship of the Dr. Erl P. Harris scholarship award. The award is a \$1000.00 scholarship for one qualifying student who lives in Chamblee and attends Chamblee High School. The award is based upon academic achievement and community service. Students can inquire about the scholarship with their high school principal for more details.

The CBA will also be sponsoring "A Taste of Chamblee" summer festival on August 29, 2009. The festival will consist of Restaurant Row, a Fun Zone of children, an Arts and Crafts section, and live music. The CBA will provide more details as they become available.

In other news, on June 4th, the CBA was proud to sponsor a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Edward Jones Investment Branch on 5380 Peachtree Road for CBA board member Mike Sullivan. Mike is a former attorney who chose to open his office in downtown Chamblee. In attendance of the ceremony were Mayor Eric Clarkson, City Councilman Tom Hogan, and a representative from the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamblee Business Association gives local business people an opportunity to hear guest speakers on business related topics, as well as a chance to network with business people to promote local commerce. Memberships are \$100.00 per individual and meetings are held every third Thursday at the Chamblee Civic Center. The speaker for the July 16th meeting will be George Israel of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBLEE POLICE TIPS

Its summer again which leads to more traffic in our neighborhoods. A quick summary of a few city ordinances to keep in mind reference to parking vehicles:

86-101 Manner of Parking. Vehicles shall be parked in the direction of lawful traffic movement with the right-hand wheels of vehicle within six inches of curb or edge of roadway.

86-104 Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specific places. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk, in front of a private driveway as to block access, within an intersection, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, within any area marked as a bus stop and within 30 feet of any traffic control device.

Watch out for the increased pedestrian traffic and buckle up. Everyone have a fun and safe summer.

DUNWOODY KIWANIS CLUB SOAP BOX DERBY

On Saturday, May 23rd the Dunwoody Kiwanis Club sponsored a Soap Box Derby Race that was held in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church Atlanta in Dunwoody.

The City of Chamblee was well represented in this race. Chamblee's entry was graciously funded by the Chamblee Business Association and presented to the City at their May monthly breakfast meeting. It sported the colors of the Chamblee Police Department and was driven by the Mayor's daughter, Jenah Clarkson.



There were several other civic oriented entries in the race, including cars with the decals from Doraville and Dunwoody police departments.

The Soap Box Derby is a fun family event for both boy and girl competitors. The Dunwoody event was open to drivers between the ages of 8 to 17 that reside in DeKalb, Gwinnett, Rockdale, Clayton or Henry Counties. The Derby is a youth racing program that has run nationally since 1934. World Championship Finals are held each July at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio. Hopefully next year we will see several more entries in the Dunwoody event representing the business and civic organizations that call Chamblee home!



YOUTH SPORTS FALL REGISTRATION

Soccer! Available for kids ages 4-17 and costs only \$60 for City residents. It is \$90 for non residents.



TEE-BALL! Available for kids ages 3-4 and is \$40 for City residents and \$80 for non.

COACH PITCH! Available for kids ages 5-6 and costs only \$50 for our residents and \$80 for non.

All sports offer one practice each week and games held usually on Saturdays. Fees include uniforms and trophies! It's the best deal in town so bring your friends and have a ball! Limited scholarship funds are available on a first come first serve basis!

Registration begins on Monday, July 6 for City residents and Monday, July 13 for everyone else. The last day for anyone to sign up will be Friday, August 14th. After that, children will be placed on a waiting list. You can sign up in person at the Parks & Recreation offices in the Chamblee Civic Center located at 3540 Broad St. or at www.chambleega.com from the Parks & Recreation Registration Update page. Be sure you have an account set up and your password from the department before going online.

Call 770-986-5016 with any questions.

DeKalb County Tax Notice

It is that time of the year again to check your mail box for your 2009 DeKalb County Tax Notice. We have been in touch with the DeKalb County Tax Commissioner's Office, and the notices will be mailed in July. The first installment date is to be determined and the 2nd installment is due November 15th, so please mark your calendars accordingly. If you filed for a Senior Exemption in 2009 and your exemption is not on the tax notice, please call Linda McDaniel at 770-986-5010 ext 226, or lmcdaniel@chambleega.com for assistance.