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**Police Emergency - 911**

## Chamblee Area Group Celebrates Vintage Country Music



On a recent spring afternoon, the Georgia Crackers, a local old-time country music group, chose downtown Chamblee as the perfect location for a CD photo shoot. The photo will be used as the cover art for their upcoming CD release. Band frontman, and Chamblee-area resident, Chip Corbitt said "We chose downtown Chamblee because the backdrop felt like old-time charm, and feel of the architecture and antique stores matches our old-time sound." Band Members include

Corbitt (banjo and vocals), Mick Kinney (fiddle and vocals), Kenneth Johnson (guitar and vocals), and Andy Edmonstone (bass, flat foot, vocals). The Georgia Crackers allow folks to take a trip back in time to the early era of Country Music. Before Hank Williams or Bill Monroe & his Bluegrass Boys, Georgia musicians such as Fiddlin' John Carson, Gid Tanner and the Skillet Lickers, and many others pioneered the golden age of "Hillbilly Stingbands". The Georgia Crackers faithfully re-create the vintage sound of the 1920's, while keeping alive the spirit of spontaneity and improvisation. Their irreverent stage banter is always a crowd pleaser as is the buck dancing of Ms. Edmonstone. An original member of the world famous Green Grass Cloggers, Andy Edmonstone also plays the standup bass. Along with old time singer, Kenneth Johnson (Pea Ridge Ramblers) on guitar and Chip Corbitt on clawhammer banjo, this rhythm section holds it down for Fiddlin' Mick Kinney. Kinney has a unique but authentic fiddle style. When asked for his secret, Mick says, "steal licks from the best" and "keep it hot and greasy, but take it easy". The Georgia Crackers reach back for that old time feel and surge forward in a rush so entertaining it's mesmerizing. For more information, and upcoming shows, please visit their Facebook Page: "Georgia Crackers".

*Taste of Chamblee  
Is scheduled for  
Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Information and details  
coming soon.*



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**THE PLANE FOLKS WELCOME YOU!**  
**DeKalb Peachtree Airport's Annual**



**Good Neighbor Day Airshow and Open House**

**June 5, 2010**

**12:00 noon – 5:00 PM**

This year's airshow sponsor, the Jim Ellis Automotive Group Atlanta, has gone over-the-top to provide you with what will truly be a **World Class Airshow**. Committals to this year's airshow include The Misty Blues all women's skydiving team, superb formation flying by Team AeroShell and Team RV and single-plane acts including Greg Koontz in the Super Decathlon, Clem Cleaver and the Alabama Boys in the Super Cub, Pat Epps in his aerobatic Bonanza, Larry King in his super-charged Pitts biplane. After a four year absence we are pleased to announce that the Red Eagle Air Sports Team is back. This is an airshow you don't want to miss. It will be our best airshow ever!

Thanks to the generous support of the Atlanta Helicopter Pilots Association our static display line will be second to none. Attractions include a generous supply of restored antique planes, World War II warriors including the A-26, Spirit of North Carolina, Commemorative Air Force airplanes including the P-51, P-47, TBM Avenger, and the British Sea Fury. Aircraft currently in the military inventory include the A-10, F/A-18, C-130 and H-53. Additionally DeKalb's own fire trucks, police vehicles, ambulances, and helicopters galore.

Visitors may view booths and exhibits in the Epps Hangar, and buy food and soft drinks from Briarlake Baptist Church. Food will also be available in the on-site restaurants, The Downwind, located in the Administration Building and the 57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group Restaurant. There will also be plenty of play activities for children.

There is no admission to Good Neighbor Day; **parking is \$5.00 per vehicle** regardless of the number of occupants. To ease traffic congestion there will be two entrance points this year. Vehicles may enter via Dresden Drive until 1:30 P.M. and via Clairmont Road all day.

In the interest of safety and security, all containers such as backpacks, coolers, etc. are subject to search and may, if unattended, be removed from the premises. Also, anyone wanting to ride on airplanes or helicopters will be subject to the same security restrictions placed on airline passengers. We regret the inconvenience, but safety & security is important for a wonderful and fun Good Neighbor Day.

### **RECYCLING NEWS**

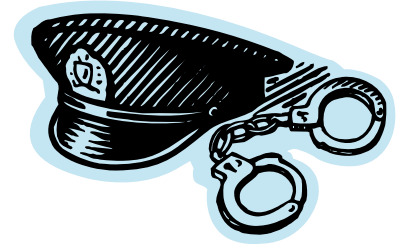
#### **\*\*\*#1 THROUGH #7 PLASTICS\*\*\***

The Public Works Dept. will again accept **#1 through #7** plastics to be put into your recycling bins. You can tell what the number is by looking underneath the plastic item. There will be a triangle on the bottom of the plastic item with a number, 1 – 7, that can be put into your recycle bin.

Chamblee residents who wish to recycle may pick up recycle bins at the Public Works Dept., 3210 Cumberland Drive. There is a \$5 deposit per bin. We only accept checks or money orders at this location. If you would like to pay by cash or credit card, please pay at City Hall, 5468 Peachtree Road.

## Chamblee Police Safety Checks:

This is the time of the year when we all start thinking about taking a much needed vacation. The Chamblee Police Department wants to remind everyone that we do provide a house check service. Before you leave, please call us at 770-986-5005 and ask to be placed on the house check list. Our staff will ask a few questions such as what cars will be parked in the driveway, what lights will be left on and how can we reach you in case of an emergency. Once you are on our house check list, we will check your home every day. If you return home earlier than expected, please call us immediately, we don't want to think you are a burglar.



Spring is finally here. The flowers are blooming and our residential neighborhoods are looking much greener. Code Enforcement asks that everyone help keep our neighborhoods looking nice by cutting their yards and keeping them free of clutter. We will be patrolling the neighborhoods and enforcing the property maintenance codes so that Chamblee will remain a wonderful place to live. Enforcement begins with a written warning and notice to correct the violation. Failure to correct a violation within the time allotted will result in a citation to Municipal Court. Please understand that only one warning will be issued. Repeat violators will be cited without additional warning. If you have any questions about code enforcement, or if you need to report a violation, please email us at [code\\_enforcement@chambleepd.com](mailto:code_enforcement@chambleepd.com). Or call us at 770-986-5005.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> – Vendors Wanted!

Our annual Independence Day is drawing nearer and we are looking for food vendors! This event draws thousands of people to our park and what a great opportunity to serve them and get your business name out there! Come be their picnic provider! Call 770-986-5016 for pricing details!

### GO PAPERLESS:

You can save paper by receiving this newsletter online. And better yet, the online version is in COLOR!

Just email Libby Galvin at [lgalvin@chambleega.com](mailto:lgalvin@chambleega.com) and request to be removed from the mailing list by providing your name and physical mailing address. The newsletter will then arrive automatically to your email address.

How simple is that?

### KEEP CHAMBLEE BEAUTIFUL

Keep Chamblee Beautiful would like to thank everyone who came to help us at Clairmont Park for the Great American Clean Up. Also, a very special thank you goes to Joel Holmes, Tillman Hannon and Leslie Robson for all their help and support. We are starting on some very ambitious plans for this park and will need all the volunteer help we can get. For more info contact Patti Lankford @ 770-455-0273 or via email [pattilankford@hotmail.com](mailto:pattilankford@hotmail.com). We will be putting into place plans for memorial benches and flower gardens for loved ones in the area who have passed. We look forward to building community involvement as we Keep Chamblee Beautiful.

### CHAMBLEE BREAKFAST CLUB

The May meeting of the Chamblee Breakfast Club for Seniors will be held on May 6, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Civic Center located at 3540 Broad Street. The program this month will be a covered dish (of course, with something in it). The meat will be provided. Please note the later start time since this will be our last meeting until September. Monthly dues are \$2.00 for each person attending. If you do not receive a phone call or an e-mail, please contact either Evelyn Kennedy at 770-451-4891 or Becky Craven at 770-457-3834 by May 3<sup>rd</sup> to R.S.V.P. We hope you will join the group for this interesting meeting.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public notice for a variance on 3593 London Rd, John Moore is requesting a variance to allow the threshold of the newly constructed home to be 2.5 feet higher than the existing threshold.

## Cleaning Out the Garage?

Spring fever often results in frenzied attempts to clear out all the old junk in your storage areas, sometimes just to make room for new “stuff”! While you are preparing to have a yard sale to convert your used treasures into cash, keep in mind the restrictions for signs placed in the neighborhood to advertise your sale.

Yard and garage sales are permitted only in the residential districts for family use and are limited to three per year. Signs do not need to be permitted prior to placement, but they must be in compliance with the following requirements:

1. Signs must be out of the right of way.
2. Signs can be on private property with the property owners consent.
3. Signs are NOT allowed on telephone poles, trees or traffic sign posts.
4. You can put out a maximum of ten signs, each no larger than four square feet.
5. Signs may be displayed two days prior to the sale and must be removed the day after the sale and/or by 8:00am Monday morning.



### From Public Works

This month's Public Works employee is Chris Smith. Chris began working for the City in June 2008 as a Sanitation Worker. He helps maintain the beautification of the City by mowing, weed eating and picking up trash. He also helps with special projects



such as building sidewalks and the construction of the new bridge at Keswick Park. Chris and his wife, Melissa, just purchased a new home. He enjoys motorcycles, drag racing, and Oakland Raiders football.

## City and Police Department Email Lists

The City and Police Department each maintain an email list for disseminating information to City residents and businesses. The City list is maintained by the City Clerk and is used to distribute public hearing notices, council agendas and other general information relative to Chamblee. The Police Department list is maintained by the Community Oriented Policing Unit (COPs). They use that list to distribute periodic crime updates, warning notices and other police related matters. If you would like to be on either of these lists please email a request to the City Clerk, Nancy Williams, at [nwilliams@chambleega.com](mailto:nwilliams@chambleega.com) or for the police list to Capt Mike Beller at [mbeller@chambleepd.com](mailto:mbeller@chambleepd.com).

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## CAMP CAMP CAMP!

The most enjoyable bargain around – send your kids to Camp Chamblee for fun in the sun for less than \$100 each week! We still have plenty of spots left! Our campers enjoy a variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, field trips, and swimming! Camp Chamblee is available for kids ages 6-12 from 8:30am-3:30pm with extended care available at no extra cost to you!! Here is a sample day for one group at Camp Chamblee:

- 7:30 – drop off begins
- 8:30 – Welcome – group activity w/ entire camp (musical chairs, hot potato, etc)
- 9:15 – Scooter Basketball
- 10:00 – Morning Snack
- 10:30 – Capture the Flag
- Water Break
- 11:15 – “Minute to Win It” Relays
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 12:45 – Art
- 1:15 – Walk to Chamblee Rail Trail
- 2:00 – Afternoon Snack
- 2:15 – Badminton
- Water Break
- 3:00 – Group Activity – Movie Trivia game
- 3:30 – Pick up time until 6pm – free time for campers to enjoy reading, coloring or playing games

Camp groups are a 12:1 camper/counselor ratio. Field trips this year include a Brave's game with parade around the field, Monkey Joes, Young Chefs, and so much more!! Call Jennifer at 770-986-5016 or visit our website [www.chambleega.com](http://www.chambleega.com) for more details!