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Feature Story

'Brood 19' Cicadas Poised To Swarm the South

From NPR; by NPR Staff, April 30, 2011

Days after storms and tornadoes battered southern states, they are bracing for another ominous sight overhead, National Public Radio reported Saturday.

Billions of Brood 19 cicadas are expected to begin appearing in early May. Also called the Great Southern Brood, their emergence across the American south is something that happens only once every 13 years.



This particular type of cicada is unusual for reasons other than the fact that they have been developing underground for the past 13 years. They also travel in massive swarms that can produce a buzz of up to 85 decibels, louder than the sound of a jet flying overhead.

The cicadas that will crawl up out of the ground in the next few weeks are the offspring of the bugs that appeared in 1998. After emerging from the soil, the nymphs gather in trees, shed their skins and almost immediately begin making a deafening sound that will last all day, from dawn to dusk.

It is not only the sound, but also the smell, of the cicadas that can be alarming to people who have never seen the swarm before. The bugs survive only for a few weeks, just long enough to find mates, ensuring another brood will emerge in 2024, before they begin dying off. Because they travel in huge groups, the stench can be overwhelming when they begin to die, experts say.

One entomologist, Johannes Schul told the *Missourian*, that some people worry the sound is so loud it can damage their ears. He said the cicadas don't cause hearing loss but their noise is known to wear on people's nerves.

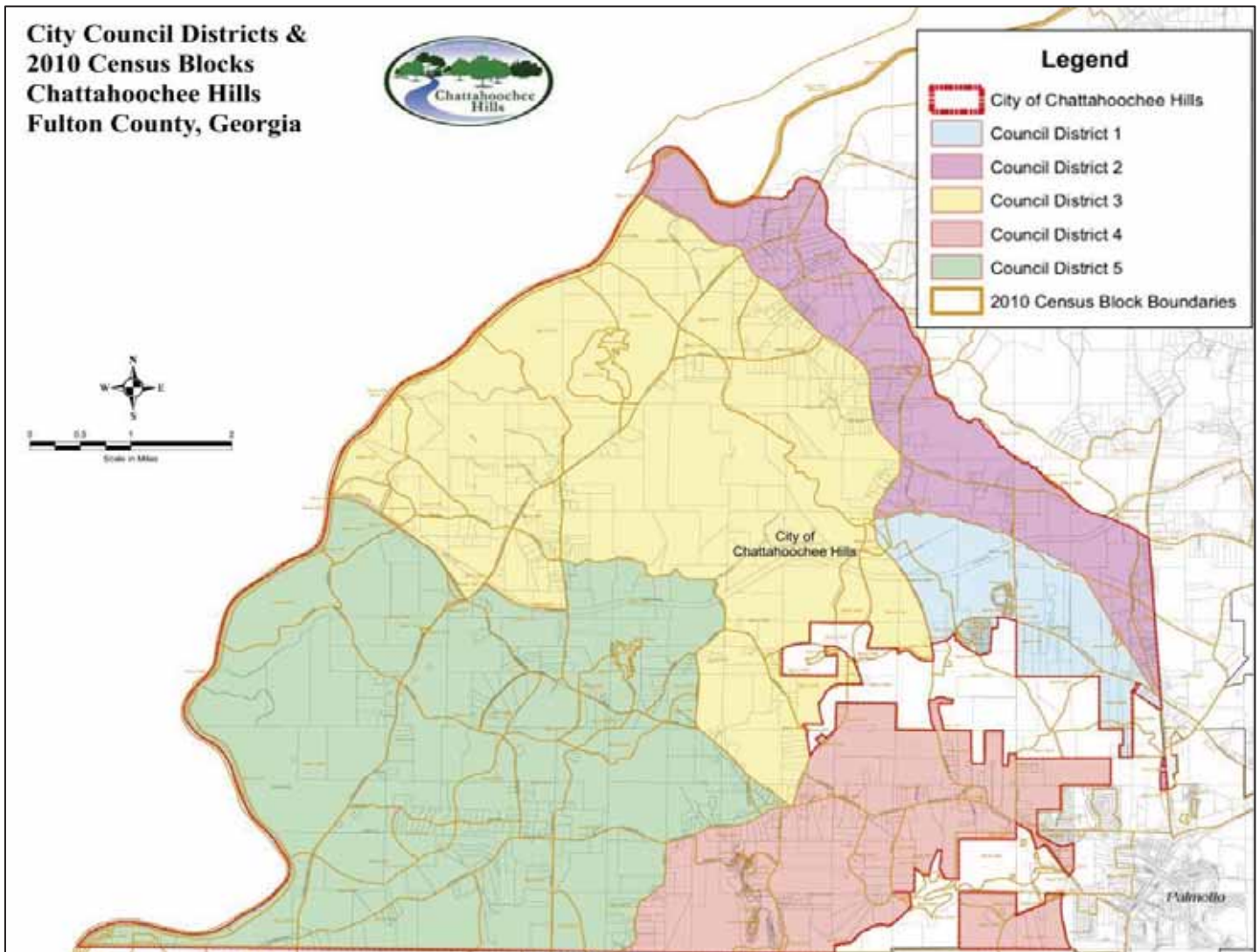
They've been developing underground for 13 years, and now billions of Brood 19 cicadas are set to emerge with a bang, or a buzz in states including Georgia, South Carolina and Oklahoma.

CIVIC UPDATES

City Council Meeting Update

From Dana Wicher, City Clerk, City of Chattahoochee Hills

City Council District Re-apportionment: Tuesday's meeting saw the First Reading of the proposed ordinance amending the Charter to reapportion the City Council Districts 1-5. The second reading and vote will take place at the June 7th City Council Meeting. There will be a public comment period regarding Council District Reapportionment at City Hall on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm. The current Council District Map and the Proposed Council District Map will be available for public viewing at City Hall from Tuesday evening, May 3rd through June 7th and thereafter as requested.



ED Note: The old districts, which were originally created by Fulton County before the Palmetto annexations and the loss of the 7000 acres in the NE of the city, were horribly unbalanced, with the smallest having a population only about 1/4th of the largest – certainly not ‘one person – one vote’! The redistricting – the proposed layout and balancing of which was carried out by City Attorney Rick Lindsey – attempts to correct that imbalance. In the proposed map, each district is within 5% of the size of the others, well within the 10% recommendations of the Department of Justice. The map also responds to several other DoJ requirements, including the maintenance of racial balance.

The ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office and online at:

<http://ga-chattahoocheehills.civiccities.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=562>

Other Actions:

- A Resolution Supporting the Partnership between the City of Chattahoochee Hills and the PATH Foundation regarding the Chattahoochee Hill Country Regional Greenway Trail Master Plan was passed by unanimous vote after supporting comments by several residents, including Dianne Wilson and Alan Merrill of the Chatt Hills Conservancy, and David McMurray, Co-Chair of the Friends of Chatt Hills Parks.
- The Rico Park Master Plan was approved by unanimous vote. Paul Taylor, Director of Park Design for the City Atlanta, led the group of Chatt Hills citizens that looked at existing conditions at Rico Park and formed a consensus on a community vision for the park. Paul Taylor produced a plan that was consistent with that vision.

With some tweaking to the plan, the group voted unanimously to present the final plan to the Council for approval, which Council approved at the City Council meeting.

Announcements:

- Hutcheson Ferry Park opening celebration will be held on June 18, 2011. Gates will open at 5:00, with children's activities at 5:30 pm and a short program beginning at 6:00 pm. Details of the event are being worked on by the Friends of the Parks, in coordination with City staff.
- Mike Morton was introduced at the new City Planner.

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Chattahoochee Hills Police Department announces Community Outreach Team

From Chief Harper

The Community Outreach Team was formed with the goal of having an officer working directly with and available to the distinct communities that make up the city, recognizing that these communities have different needs and issues.

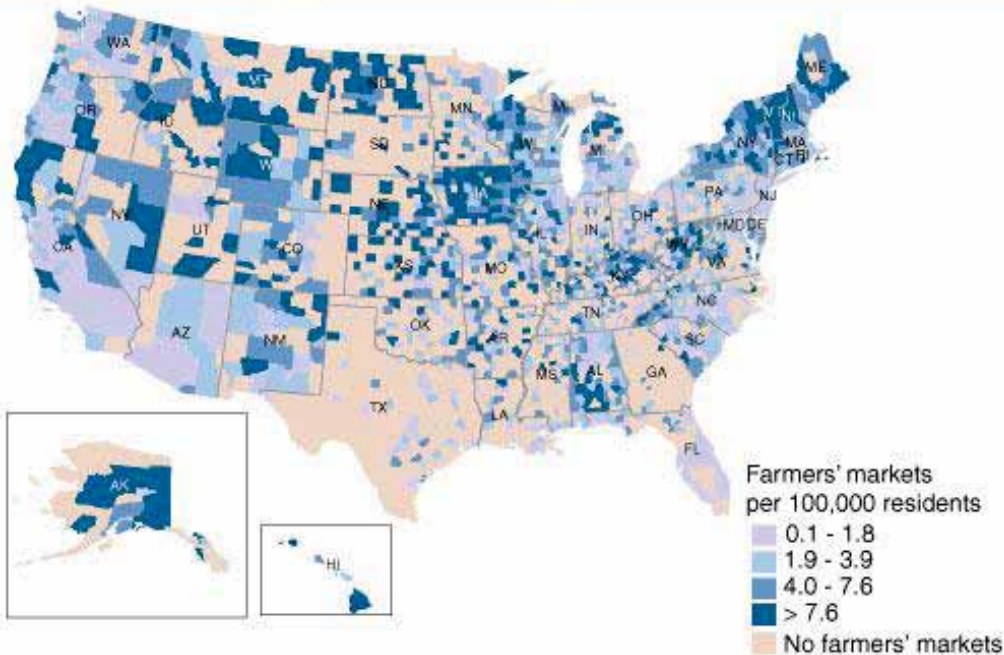
The team will consist of members of the department who have volunteered to work with a specific community area within the city. Their mission will be to work with the specific community area to improve the quality of life within that community and the city.

The officers will address issues of concern to their community, give tips on crime prevention, and act as a single point of contact for services and information. This interaction is intended to build confidence and rapport between the communities and the police department.

Find the officer volunteering for your community by clicking the link below:

<http://ga-chattahoocheehills.civiccities.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=563>

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Per capita availability of farmers' markets, 2009


Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Food Environment Atlas.

Farmers Markets by the Numbers

From the American Farmland Trust

At farmers markets across the country, Americans are in search of fresh, healthy food. What they also find is an opportunity to connect with farmers and ranchers and strengthen the local economy. More and more, farmers markets are helping to make healthy food available to more people.

A look at the numbers help to paint the picture of the unique benefits associated with farmers markets.

- **6,132:** The number of farmers markets reported by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service in 2010 – a 16 percent increase from 2009!
- **59.4:** Dollars in millions that Iowa farmers markets contribute to the state's economy.
- **2012:** When the USDA projects that consumer demand for locally grown food will reach \$7 billion.
- **37.8:** The percent of vendors that have been selling at farmers markets between 2 and 5 years, according to a study conducted by Farmers Markets Today.
- **25:** The percent of vendors at markets surveyed in USDA's 2005 farmer's market survey that derived their sole source of farm income from farmers markets.
- **1,000,000,000:** Sales at farmers markets were slightly more than \$1 billion annually in the USDA's 2005 National Farmers Market survey.
- **263:** Percent growth in the number of farmers markets and direct marketing farmers accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits over the past five years.
- **1,889:** The number of new jobs the Michigan based study Eat Fresh Grow Jobs, estimates could be created if state leaders adopt recommendations to increase fresh fruit and vegetable consumption.
- **7.6:** The density of farmers markets per 100,000 people in many rural counties (see Economic Research Service "chart of note") – indicating that many rural counties have greater per capita availability of farmers' markets than urban counties.

Recycling Program Update

From Alton Powell

Tom, the recycle program has been doing better now that most everyone has gotten used to single stream method. (If it recycles....put it in!)

When the container is full anyone can call it in on the phone number stenciled on the container. Also the city put more gravel to take care of the mud problem. If you see a problem at the recycle container call city hall. PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING BOTH THE RECYCLE PROGRAM AND THE ADOPT A MILE PROGRAM; OUR CITY LOOKS A LOT BETTER WITH CLEAN STREETS AND ROADS. Let's all continue to take pride in our town. Hats off to all. Besides, have you seen what the littering fine is?

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Direct-To-Consumer Sales Motivate New Chatt Hills Farmer

From The Atlanta Business Chronicle - by Martin Sinderman, Contributing Writer, Friday, April 22, 2011, 4:23 pm

One member of Georgia's generation of new farmers was schooled as an accountant, likes to sell his produce directly to those who consume it, and is focused on sustainable farming practices.



Famous farmer: Farmer William Hennessy, who's featured in indie film "Grow!", started selling organic produce to Atlanta restaurants, including Holeman & Finch Public House, by making cold calls and knocking on doors. Now he's getting referrals from chefs.

his farm produces. "I don't want to sell to a broker or a grocery store or a merchant — I want to be selling directly to the person that is preparing the food," Hennessy said. Selling directly to restaurants and consumers helps him stay in touch with how customers view his products, "and give them the chance to give me feedback on what they like, dislike, or when they want me to grow something new."

Depending on the time of year, Hennessy sells his produce to six Atlanta-area restaurants, including Bacchanalia, Holeman & Finch Public House, and Restaurant Eugene. He cracked this market the old-fashioned way, he recounts, "by cold-calling, knocking on doors, and more recently following up on referrals from chefs to their friends in the business." The biggest sales channel for Hennessy's produce, though, is the Peachtree Road Farmers Market. Located in Buckhead at the Cathedral of St. Phillip at 2744 Peachtree Road, the market, open Saturdays April to

William Hennessy graduated from The University of Mississippi in 2008 with a degree in accounting. He went straight into farming, taking up residence at the W.A. Hennessy Farm, located approximately 30 minutes southwest of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in Georgia's Chattahoochee Hill Country, not far from mixed-use Serenbe. "The land was in my family, but it had been managed as a wildlife habitat, and never cultivated the way it is now," Hennessy said. He now has 3.5 acres in production, growing a variety of produce, pears and scuppernong and muscadine grapes. He also tends to 75 laying chickens.

Now in his third year of farming, Hennessy's business plan revolves around dealing directly to end users of the food

November, is billed as the largest producer-only farmers market, with all produce grown without pesticides, herbicides or synthetic fertilizers.

Hennessy is reluctant to say what his most popular product at the Peachtree Road Farmers Market is, “because I like people to buy something besides tomatoes.” Eggs are extremely popular though, he notes. “People are increasingly realizing the value of a fresh egg,” Hennessy said. Eggs bought from Hennessy or a backyard gardener are going to be up to 70 days fresher than those purchased at typical grocery stores, he said.

His restaurant customers “continue to surprise me with the variety of things they buy,” Hennessy said. “I thought they would be completely focused on salad produce — tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers — but one of my biggest sellers is scuppernongs, which they use for marinades, salad dressings, and all sorts of other things.”

Produce from the W.A. Hennessy farm is designated as “Certified Naturally Grown,” which is a grass-roots alternative designation to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s “Certified Organic” program. According to Brooklyn, N.Y.-based nonprofit Certified Naturally Grown, the CNG designation is meant primarily for small farmers distributing through local channels, such as farmers’ markets, roadside stands, local restaurants, community supported agriculture (CSA) programs and small, local grocery stores.

When the USDA’s National Organic Program (NOP) was implemented in 2002, farmers who had previously referred to themselves as “organic” were no longer allowed to do so unless they were certified by a USDA-sanctioned agency and paid a fee based on the amount of acreage. The CNG program, on the other hand, utilizes a farmer-to-farmer/peer-to-peer inspection/certification approach. CNG standards are based on those of the USDA’s, with a few differences.

Farmers certified under the CNG program don’t use synthetic herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, antibiotics, hormones or genetically modified organisms. Livestock is raised mostly on pasture land, and their feed is produced without synthetic products added. Fees to be a CNG farmer, meanwhile, are voluntary. Certified Naturally Grown leaves it up to the member to determine the exact amount, but recommends annual contributions of \$75 to \$200.

CNG certification “basically keeps the federal government out of my fields while I adhere to the same set of rules,” Hennessy said. “But there are some things you can do as an organic farmer that we do not believe are part of sustainable practices,” he notes. These include the use of certain pesticides that are, by definition, organic, “but are too broad-spectrum and kill way too many things — and one of the practices of true organic farming is the recognition that there are both good insects and bad.”

Hennessy is heavily involved (“although when you’re a farmer, there’s not much time for anything except being in the field”) with Georgia Organics. He describes the Atlanta-based organization as “a grass-roots advocacy group for everyone that has anything to do with the local, sustainable food movement — farmers, restaurants looking to buy organic food, vendors selling products to a farmer — that helps get the word out about sustainability.”

He’s featured in “Grow!” a recently released independent film, produced by Christine Anthony and Owen Masterson, which is a documentary about “Georgia’s next generation of farmers.”

“It is such a thrill to see these young, passionate and incredibly intelligent people choose farming as their career — just in Chattahoochee Hills, we have Paige Witherington at Serenbe Farms, Ross and Rebecca Williams at Many Fold Farm, and William Hennessy,” said Steve Nygren, founder of the 1,000-acre mixed-use, sustainably developed

Serenbe. "I've had the pleasure of watching William grow up — first as a young boy in my daughter's classes, then as a student of Paige's through the Georgia Organics Mentoring Program, and now as a successful farmer and someone who is committed to not only his business, but also the Chattahoochee Hill Country as a whole through our preservation efforts."

When asked why he does what he does, Hennessy chuckles. "What I do has a little bit of everything I ever looked for in a job," he said. "There is definitely an entrepreneurial aspect to it. I really enjoy getting to work with some of the best chefs in town, and selling directly to consumers at the farmers' market." The biggest draw for Hennessy, though, is a very basic one. "My job allows me to work outdoors and do something rewarding — and there is nothing quite so rewarding as being able to put a seed in the ground and, a couple of months later, have a tangible, salable product that is very much in demand."

Hennessy worked the farm alone until this past year, when he hired a part-time worker. His plans for growth in the future are: "To continue selling directly to restaurants and consumers," he said, "and not growing so quickly as to lose sight of the quality we are producing now."

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Homeowners Insurance: Four Need-to-Know Items for Unoccupied Homes

Gregory Rusch: RuschHome@gmail.com

There are specific items that property owners must be aware of if they have an unoccupied home; in addition to homeowners insurance, there are four things people must know about.

Many people looking for unoccupied homeowners insurance for an empty residence will find that the process can be difficult. Many companies will not cover such a dwelling or charge high premiums because of the increased risk associated with vacant properties. The chance of burglary and vandalism are higher. The potential of unnoticed damage which can compound problems and costs also increases. There may also be an issue with squatters.

If a residence is vacant for more than 30 days, a standard policy may become invalid. In order to find homeowners insurance that will cover this type of property for a reasonable price, here are four things that should be known to reduce risk and help lower rates.

- Make the home look occupied. There are many things that can be done, such as asking a neighbor to park their car in the driveways and putting lights on a timer. It is also recommended to leave furniture in the home when securing your home. Be sure to also have newspapers and other mail stopped.
- Prepare the central heating system and water. If a house will be empty during the winter months, the risk of frozen pipes and water damage increase. By keeping the heat on at a low setting, this risk is reduced.
- Set up regular inspections. The majority of problems with vacant properties are simply because of unnoticed issues and compounding damage and costs. By having a trusted third party make regular visits, this can be avoided and add peace of mind.
- Secure the property and remove valuables. All entry points should be secure with an alarm set. Valuables should be removed so they do not attract attention that could lead to burglary.

For more information, visit www.homeownersinsurance.net.



Camp Serenbe Says: "Check out our website, it's been updated to include information on our 4 new exciting adventure camps for kids ages 8-12!" <http://www.campserenbe.com/>

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Simple Greens Recipe

From Maya – one of the new interns at Serenbe Farms

Ingredients

- 1-2 bunches greens: chard, kale, or collards
- 1 barletta onion or 2 cloves garlic
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste

Preparation

- Remove and discard stems and center ribs of greens. Cut leaves into 1-inch pieces. In a kettle of boiling water cook collards 15 minutes and drain in a colander, pressing out excess liquid with back of a wooden spoon.
- Mince onion or garlic. In a 12-inch heavy skillet heat butter and oil over moderately high heat until foam subsides and stir in onion or garlic, greens, and salt and pepper to taste. Sauté mixture, stirring, until heated through, about 5 minutes.
- Drizzle greens with lemon juice and toss well.

LOCAL POSTS / BUSINESS NEWS



Homes: *Do you have a house or apartment to rent and would like to bring in some extra income? Consider advertising your extra space in the Community Bulletin! You may have neighbors who are interested in your space!*

- **For Rent:** Furnished one bedroom, 1 bath Hanger apartment, very private, \$590.00/mo. includes all utilities (electric, water, DirecTV, wireless internet, garbage pickup). Includes full size washer/dryer, tile and wood flooring. Located on north side of Chatt Hills, Nonsmoking, please. Call Charles for more info and pictures (770) 317-0318 or bunchacooks@att.net.

- **For Rent:** Cute farmhouse, 1 very large bedroom/1 bathroom in Goodes. 360 degree views of horse pasture. 1 mile to Serenbe, 2 miles to S Fulton Parkway. \$600/month, available today! Call Chris or Nick @ 678-656-4766 or 678-364-9609 for more info.

- **For Sale:** I have a used HP OfficeJet Pro 8500 that I no longer need. When we blended our two homes we ended up with a lot of duplicate items. I will sell it for \$50.00. It works fine and I have all the manuals and the Starter CD – I can't tell what the long term life will be. I have had it for about 18 months. Please contact ssimblast@simblastgroup.com for details.

JOB BOARD


Chattahoochee Hills Charter School Position Description: Teacher (K--5)

About Us: Chattahoochee Hills Charter School (CHCS) is a first--year, open--enrollment Public charter serving children and families in the South Fulton area of metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia. Our mission is to cultivate within our students the capacity to achieve healthy and flourishing lives that embody responsibility and stewardship through active and meaningful engagement with the arts, agriculture, and environment.


Position Summary: A teaching candidate at Chattahoochee Hills Charter School must be accomplished in the area of instructional delivery and serve as the standard Bearer for all things germane to results-- driven Teaching practices. Chattahoochee Hills teachers will collaborate with their colleagues and the Director of Curriculum and Teacher Development to provide superlative instruction using best practices pursuant to the constructivist methodology of teaching – along with other necessary practices that ensure student achievement at all levels.

For more details or to apply, please see: [teach](#)

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS	
<p>Opens May 7th, then weekly from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturdays</p>	 <p>Serenbe Farmers and Artists Market – SEASON OPENING DAY! Produce from small local and sustainable growers, including the Farm at Serenbe, as well as artisans and educational events on the village green. At Serenbe Lane and Serenbe Way.</p>
<p>Saturday May 7th 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Cochran Mill Nature Center presents Saturday Spotlight: Make a Hummingbird Feeder: Hummingbirds are some of the most fascinating birds that you can attract to your backyard! They were referred to as flying jewels by early Spanish explorers. And learning how to attract them is easy! Join us this month and make your own hummingbird feeder. All supplies will be covered in the fee. Great project for the whole family! To RSVP, give us a call at 770-306-0914 or check us out online at www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org. \$3.00 for members / \$5.00 for non-members.</p>
<p>Saturday May 7th 12:00 pm</p>	<p>11th Annual South Fulton Community Rodeo and Festival at 3203 Demooney Rd, College Park, GA 30349 (Southern K Ranch). Activities include 3D barrel racing, pony rides and good food. The main event begins at 7:30 with champion bulls and bull riders, barrel racing, and cowboys and cowgirls from across the country. A great event for families, open to all! For more details, please visit http://www.southernkranch.com. Price: \$12/advance; \$15 at the gate; Kids 5 to 15 get in for \$7; younger than 5 are free.</p>
<p>Saturday May 7th 4 – 8:00 pm</p>	 <p>The Gallery presents Tracy Hartley & Tim Mosby View a new exhibition at The Gallery at Serenbe, featuring the fascinatingly folksy art of Tracy Hartley and our own Tim Mosby. Enjoy the opening this Saturday, May 7, 4 - 8 pm with beer and BBQ, or tour the gallery at the MayDay celebration on Saturday, May 14.</p>

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Sunday, May 8th</p>	<p>Mother's Day at Serenbe: Make reservations for a lovely brunch at Serenbe - the flowers are in bloom all over the community. The Hil: 770.463.6040, or The Farmhouse: 770.463.2622</p>
<p>Saturday, May 14th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Serenbe MayDay 2011 is a fundraiser for the Chatt Hills Charter School this year! Please plan to attend and invite your friends! Shop with Our Selected Artists & Vendors, plus <u>Serenbe boutiques & galleries</u>, Eat & Drink: Atlanta Street Food Coalition, Low Country BBQ, SweetWater Brewery, <u>plus Serenbe restaurants</u>, Buy Local: farm-fresh organic produce, baked goods, honey, jams & jellies, and more, Live Music, Performances by Serenbe Playhouse + live bluegrass! Plus Kids' Activities: Pony rides, games with <u>Camp Serenbe, The Children's House & Chattahoochee Hills Charter School</u>. Admission: \$5/person; all benefiting Chattahoochee Hills Charter School.</p> </div> </div>
<p>June 2 – August 27, Most Thursdays-Saturdays</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Line-Up...A Season of Premieres! Opens with The Southeast Premiere of: Ordinary Days A New Musical. June 2 -25 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday). The World Premiere of: The Ugly Duckling - An Original Adaptation July 1-August 27 / 2:00 pm (Every Friday and Saturday). The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself) by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies, August 4-27 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)</p> </div> </div>
<p>Saturday, June 18th – 5:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Save the Date! Hutcheson Ferry Park Grand Opening Celebration! Come celebrate the grand opening of Hutcheson Ferry Park and commemorate our parks purchase with your friends and neighbors! Good food, fun, and fellowship with the City of Chatt Hills and the Friends of the Parks – more details to follow!</p>
<p>JUN 20 – 24: first session, and JUN 27 – JUL 1: second session</p> <p>9 - 12 morning session 12 - 1 lunch 1 - 4 afternoon session 4 - 5 wrap up</p>	<p>Serenbe Playhouse High School Theatre Workshops: Five-day intensive theatre workshops for high school students led by master teachers Sandra Dietel and Alison Hogue. Students will study the art of collaborative playmaking- exploring improvisation, movement, and composition techniques to create original dramatic work. They'll walk in armed with their imagination and experiences and walk out as playwrights, actors and directors! NO PREVIOUS THEATRE EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. The workshops are designed for anyone interested in creating performance. Actors, writers, movers, and generally interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend. Attendees of WEEK 1 are encouraged to continue developing their skills during WEEK 2; however WEEK 1 is not a prerequisite for WEEK 2. COST PER WEEK \$325 / REGISTRATION INCLUDES T-SHIRT & A TICKET TO THE SUMMER PRODUCTION OF YOUR CHOICE. To register or for more information info@serenbeplayhouse.com or (770) 463-1110.</p>
<p>September 8-11</p>	<p>Save the Date for the 2011 USEA American Eventing Championships, which will be taking place on Carl Bouckaert's farm (almost) in Chattahoochee Hills. Visit the AEC page on the USEA website or the Chattahoochee Hills website for more information.</p>

ONGOING EVENTS

2011 Chattahoochee Hills Youth Baseball – Saturday Mornings at Rico Park: Tee-Ball: Owls, Wrens, Sparrows & Robins play at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. **Younger Coach Pitch Schedule:** Blues Jays and Cardinals Game Time 11:00 a.m. **Coach Pitch:** Falcons, Orioles, Eagles and Hawks: Game Times 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. All practices begin 30 minutes prior to game time.

Horseback Trail Riding: Experience the trails at Serenbe on horseback. Read more here: www.serenbehorsebackriding.com.

Camp Serenbe After-School Enrichment Program: 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon. For details contact: dallas@dallasnevins.com.

Fitness Boot Camp at the Chatt Hills Fire Station. Days: Mon, Wed and Fri at 9:00 a.m. Nights: Tues and Thurs at 6:00 p.m.

The Busy Bee Round Dance Club dance instruction at City Hall on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm. fun! Great Exercise!! Super Mental Stimulation!!! If you can walk you can dance! Call Jerry or Geneva at 770-463-0024

Cochran Mill Nature Center – ongoing activities – for details see: 770-306-0914 or www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org

- Saturday Spotlight – monthly: interesting learning adventures for young and old!
- Home School Day – monthly: activities for home-schoolers
- SUMMER CAMPS: Teen Adventure Camp - DATE July 11th - 15th. / Junior Naturalist Summer Day Camp – Weekly sessions from June 6 August 5 / Camp Cricket June 6-10 June 20-24

Serenbe Farmers' & Artists' Market – Saturdays 9:00 – noon. Shop for local organic produce, honey, jams & jellies, sweets, bread, and artists' work every Saturday on the Selborne green. Click here for all details: [farm info](#)

Serenbe Photography Center workshops & lectures: for coming events see: www.serenbephotographycenter.com.

- **May 5 – 26 - Digital Photography for Beginners with Donna Rosser:** 4 Thus evenings. Learn about your camera!
- **May 21 – Crafting the Fine B&W Prints with Stephen Brownlee:** Never been in a darkroom? Live life before DIGITAL!
- **June 4 – Spring on the Flint with Peter Essick:** Join Nat'l Geo. photographer Peter Essick on a day trip to the Flint River
- **June 18 – Vintage Van Dyke Brown:** with Michael West

Serenbe Southern Chefs Series: *Anne Quatrano:* July 17 & 18, ***Frank Stitt:*** November 6 & 7. Spend time in the kitchen and at the dining table with the South's best chefs. Work side-by-side to create some of their favorite dishes and hear stories of their culinary history and passion for good, Southern food. Call 770.463.2610 to reserve.

Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Line-Up...A Season of Premieres!

- **Ordinary Days, A New:** June 2 -25 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)
- **The World Premiere of: The Ugly Duckling,** An Original Adaptation: July 1-August 27 / 2:00 pm (Every Friday and Saturday)
- **Shipwrecked! An Entertainment of the Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)** by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies: August 4-27 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)

Zumba at Providence Baptist Church; email sylviaredic@cityofmorrow.com for schedules and details.

For more community events, check out these other Chattahoochee Hills Websites: Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association: <http://www.chatthills.org.html> | Serenbe: <http://www.serenbecommunity.com/calendar.html> | Cochran Mill Nature Center: www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org

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Serenbe Farms CSA! Still a Handful of Shares Left!

Subscribe to our version of a 'vegetable subscription'. Get weekly recipes, newsletters, and 7 to 14 items of seasonal, certified organic vegetables and herbs grown by your Serenbe farmers. Inquire before sending application as we only have a few spots available! Read on for more information and click [here](#) for the updated CSA portion of our website.

Pick up location: Serenbe Farms, Chattahoochee Hills, GA



Serenbe Farms CSA Shares Now Available for 2011!



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www.serenbefarms.com/csa

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good for your farmers...**

Enjoy fresh, organic vegetables for 30-weeks
Pick up at Serenbe Farms or two locations in Atlanta

In last year's survey, 47 out of 50 Serenbe Farms CSA
members rated the produce quality as excellent and 40
out of 50 members said the value was outstanding.



Visit www.serenbefarms.com/2011csa for an abundance of information, if you still have questions, email us at info@serenbefarms.com or go to our [faq page](#).