



CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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The Path Plan

By: Alan Merrill, Chair, Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy

Whatever happened to the "Paths" we were talking about in 2004? The purchase of the county parks and the opening of Hutcheson Ferry Park serve as reminders of that plan to build a 98 mile system of greenway trails throughout the Chattahoochee Hill Country.

The plan, officially called the CHATTAHOOCHEE HILL COUNTRY REGIONAL GREENWAY TRAIL MASTER PLAN, was approved by the four County Commissions (Fulton, Carroll, Coweta and Douglas). The Plan was developed by a wide-ranging group of stakeholders who brought extensive expertise to the table. Public meetings were conducted to review and comment on the Master Plan. A Federal grant for \$2 million subsequently was awarded to the four counties to begin construction.



A Design and Construction Oversight Committee meets approximately quarterly to coordinate efforts of the four counties and the City of Chattahoochee Hills. The primary activity has focused on Douglas County which is constructing the first segment of the trail in Boundary Waters County Park. That segment has served as the "learning laboratory" for everyone as they learned the requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation (which has the authority to implement the Federal grant) and agreed on rules, amenities and signage for the entire system.

The Fulton County share of the grant was matched by monies spent to engineer the portion of the greenway trail from Cochran Mill Park and the Cochran Mill Nature Center to Fischer Road. A box culvert was constructed beneath the South Fulton Parkway to provide a tunnel beneath the highway for the trail. Eventually, that segment of the trail is planned to connect Cochran Mill Park with Hutcheson Ferry Park.

Our City Director of Parks and Recreation, Dianne Harnell Cohen, recently was granted authority by City Council to seek assistance from the PATH Foundation, a non-profit corporation which plans, designs, builds and maintains greenway trails in Georgia. The Silver Comet Trail is an excellent example of their work. They are experts!

I've heard undercurrents of "Not in my back yard," and I am sympathetic with land owners who seek to protect their property rights. But remember, the Master Plan is only a concept - the greenway trails can be routed differently than what is called for in the original plan.

Moreover, there are significant benefits to a landowner who has a trail on their land. With their experience, no one has more facts than the PATH Foundation about these benefits based on their real world experience. I suggest that you listen to PATH and share your concerns with them before making a hard-and-fast decision about whether the trail will be located on or near your property.

I have come to learn that Preservation of Land is not so much about how many acres have been saved, which is how conservation organizations usually talk about their accomplishments. Rather, it is about the people who enjoy that land in its natural condition, as parks, sights for trails or camping or as viewscapes. And we are blessed with a great deal of natural beauty in the Chattahoochee Hill Country.

I'll see you at **Hutcheson Ferry Park** on June 18. I can't wait for that City Park to be open **to all of us!**



Hutcheson Ferry Park Opening Day Celebration

June 18, 2011 * 5:00-8:00 PM * Rain or Shine

See the flyer in the Weekly Reader



CIVIC NEWS

Chatt Hills in the 2040 Regional Resource Plan

Submitted by: Laurie Searle

Sometime last year, the Atlanta Regional Commission invited communities to submit areas of regional importance to be included in the 2040 Regional Resource Plan.

Several residents in Chatt Hills responded by submitting information on everything we could imagine that was of importance to our community, such as parks, cemeteries, historic homes, etc. (All-in-all, we submitted 33 nominations!)

Thanks to our residents that participated, the entire city of Chattahoochee Hills is color coded a shade of green that indicates an area of agricultural and scenic value.

The extensive report is now available on the ARC Website:

<http://www.atlantaregional.com/environment/protection-of-greenspace-and-cultural-resources>

An excerpt on Chattahoochee Hills follows:



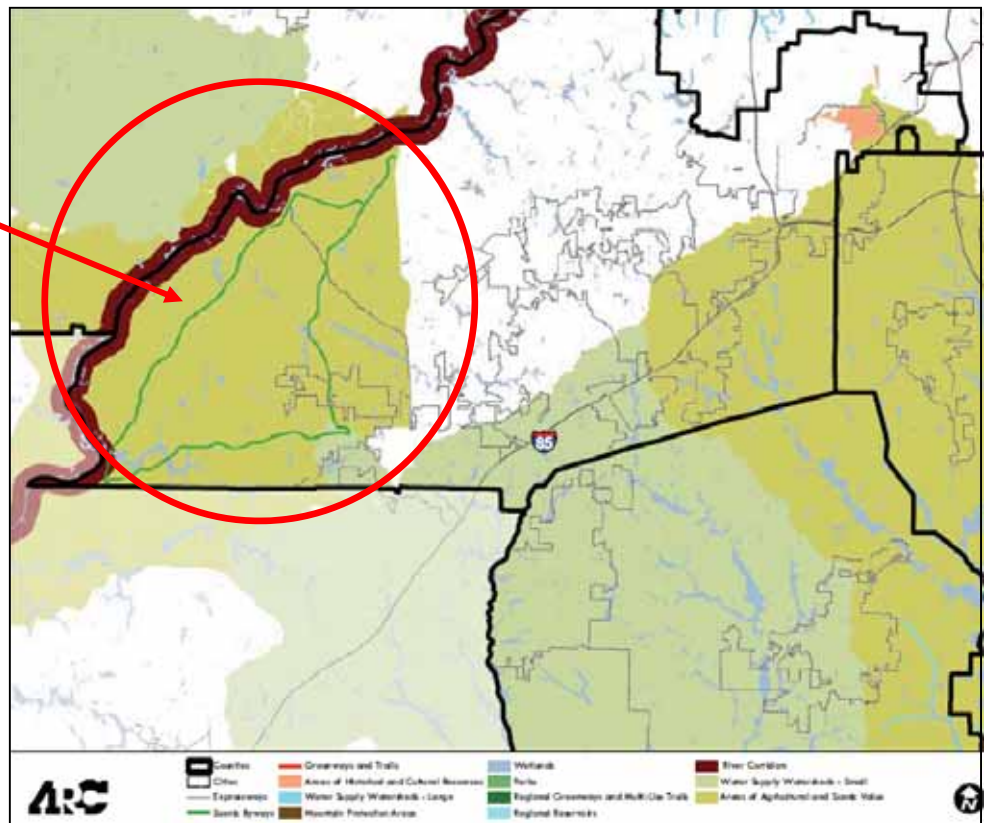
Rural areas have unique architectural and landscape elements within the region and reflect development patterns lost to more intensive development.

South Fulton County: Much of the area of South Fulton that falls within the designation as a Regionally Important Resource lies within the city of Chattahoochee Hills. Numerous nominations for potential resources were received within this area, including cemeteries, scenic views, parks, and watershed protection districts. The collective area identified as a Regionally Important Resource includes many of these areas that were nominated as individual sites. (Appendix C includes a complete list of nominated resources.)

Initiatives aimed at developing this area as a new model for sustainable development in the region have existed for some time. In addition to efforts to preserve and protect water quality and forest resources, Chattahoochee Hills has also developed a plan for a nearly 100-mile system of greenways and trails. Community members advocate for the increasing viability of small farms and preservation of agricultural uses. Enabling mechanisms are in place to use both transfer and

purchase of development rights in this area. Also within the South Fulton area, the Georgia Scenic Byways Program has recognized the South Fulton Byway. It is a 29-mile loop that uses Cochran Mill Road, Hutcheson Mill Road and State Highway 70 and allows opportunities to view forest and pastoral landscapes through both motoring and cycling.

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Groundbreaking This Past Tuesday for Fulton County Public Safety Memorial

By Janita Poe

Circle Of Honor Dedicated To Remembering Fulton County Public Safety Officers Who Lost Their Lives In The Line Of Duty. Fulton County Commissioner William "Bill" Edwards, District 7, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, and public safety officials from throughout Fulton County broke ground last Tuesday on the Fulton County "Circle of Honor" public safety memorial.

The ceremony marked the official beginning of construction for the memorial, which will serve as a permanent tribute to public safety personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty while serving Fulton County citizens, according to an e-mail news release Monday from Fulton County spokeswoman Jessica A. Corbitt-Dominguez.

During the ceremony, Commissioner Edwards was joined by Fulton County's Police Chief Cassandra Jones, Sheriff Ted Jackson, Chattahoochee Hills Police Chief Lewis Harper and several of Chattahoochee Hills' elected officials. Renalda Blount, mother of the late Fulton County Police Officer Aaron Blount, who was killed in the line of duty on April 22, 2003, provided brief remarks to a crowd that included many fire and police officials from other Fulton County cities.

The Circle of Honor memorial will be located on the grounds of Wolf Creek, 3025 Merk Rd., off Camp Creek Parkway. The memorial will include a granite obelisk surrounded by a circular path of brick pavers and benches. The memorial will include decorative landscaping and provide a place for meditation and reflection.

In the near future, individuals and businesses will have the opportunity to purchase engraved bricks, pavers and benches that will be permanently installed as part of the Circle of Honor memorial.

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Transportation Project List in the Works

From GA State Rep. Virgil Fludd

[Click here](#) for the recently announced list of proposed transportation projects for the Atlanta Region. The list is comprised of roads, bridges and transit (MARTA) projects that could be implemented in the region over the next 10 years. This is a great start; however, it is quite ambitious. The list includes over \$22 billion in projects, but the transportation funding bill (if it passes) will only generate \$8 billion over that same time frame. The list will have to be cut at some point in time.

It is very important that we remain aware of the projects and the costs as we move towards a vote on a one cent sales tax increase next year. Stay tuned for more information as I get it. Rep. Fludd – www.virgilfludd.org

Atlanta Regional Roundtable Telephone Town Hall Meetings

Beginning the week of June 13, the Atlanta Regional Transportation Roundtable will host 10 telephone town hall meetings, one in each county. The meetings will give local officials from each county who serve on the Roundtable a chance to hear from you about your transportation concerns and priorities. More than a million people will receive calls and be invited to participate in the telephone town halls. However, anyone can join a call by using the 800 number and PIN. Roundtable members will work throughout the summer to select the projects that voters will

be asked to approve in July 2012. This telephone town hall is one of many ways the Roundtable will gather public input.

The Fulton County Roundtable conversation is currently scheduled for June 22nd at 6:00 pm. To dial in call (the Dial in Number is 888-886-6603), and then enter PIN# 16727.

For more information including a schedule of all future meetings, please go to the Roundtable website at: www.atlantaregionalroundtable.com. Atlanta Regional Commission, 40 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta Georgia 30303

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Preventing Lyme Disease

From usa.gov

The bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi* cause Lyme disease. The bite of an infected blacklegged tick transmits Lyme disease to humans. After several days or weeks, the bacteria may spread throughout the body of an infected person. Symptoms may include:

- A skin rash, often resembling a bulls-eye
- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle pain or Stiff neck
- Swelling of knees and other large joints

Doctors use antibody tests to help diagnose Lyme disease. Blood is drawn and the laboratory specialist will look for Lyme disease antibodies in the blood sample. You may wish to view more information about Lyme disease antibody tests.

Some people have Lyme disease and do not have any early symptoms. Other people have a fever and other "flu-like" symptoms without a rash. You can take steps to prevent infection, such as avoiding tick-infested areas and applying insect repellent. You may wish to view information about Lyme disease prevention and control.

For more information on Lyme disease, please visit the [Lyme disease website](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Additional Resources:

- [The Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) Helps Americans Get Ready for Summer with Insect Repellents](#)
- [Insect Repellents: Use and Effectiveness](#)

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

After opening weekend of Ordinary Days, the standing room only audiences and critics are raving!

"(It's) Sunday in the Park with George" meets "Avenue Q", exclaims reviewer Wendell Brock in the AJC.



We are also proud to announce that for our first time being eligible, we have been Suzi Recommended! See [review](#).

"Directed by Justin Anderson, "Ordinary Days" makes creative use of a Serenbe rarity - an urban corner at the edge of this idyllic Chattahoochee Hills hamlet. Situated behind the town storefronts, the nicely sung production uses a fountain, a balcony and a projection screen tucked into a stage-like alcove to suggest the subways, taxis and museum of Manhattan, even as the night creatures of Serenbe make their own music. As the nerdy, obsessive, perpetually bow-tied Warren, Clowdus is the comedic backbone of the piece and a lovely singer, too. Laura Floyd is wonderful as the exasperated and dismissive Deb, who thinks oddball Warren is something of a stalker." – Wendell Brock for The AJC

MEET THE CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM OF ORDINARY DAYS IN OUR FABULOUS TRAILER HERE: [Ordinary Days Trailer](#)



CLICK HERE FOR [TICKETS](#) TO THIS WEEKEND'S PERFORMANCES, THURSDAY-SATURDAY AT 8:30

"Clowdus is building a company of young actors, designers and technicians who clearly find joy in the natural possibilities of this environmental laboratory". – Wendell Brock for The AJC

And keep in mind – the Blue Eyed Daisy is now 100% up and running and able to sell tickets for all Serenbe Playhouse Shows. So come on in any time the Daisy is open to buy your tickets!!

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Snake Day Festival at Cochran Mill Nature Center

From Melissa Laughner, cmnc@bellsouth.net

On August 27th from 10:00 – 3:00 Cochran Mill Nature Center will celebrate its annual Snake Day Festival. Each year Cochran Mill Nature Center holds its Snake Day Festival in hopes of educating the public on the wonders of reptiles and dispelling the myths associated with these incredible creatures. Through exciting reptile exhibits and educational talks, visitors become better acquainted with this often misunderstood group of animals. Come out to

the center and meet our anaconda, venomous snakes of Georgia, a 12' albino python, giant mouse-eating bullfrog, boas, lizards, turtles, frogs, giant scorpions, an alligator and lots of other cool critters. Arts and crafts, games, and guided canoeing will be available all day as well. Come try our famous hotdogs and hamburgers grilled in our bathtub grill!

6300 Cochran Mill Nature Center, in Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

Members: \$5.00 / Non-members: \$6.00 / CMNC annual membership: \$45.00

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1st Annual Serenbe Photography Center Open Competition

Remember! The 1st Annual Serenbe Photography Center Open Competition takes place this Saturday – and you still have time to enter! Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in 6 "scavenger hunt" photo assignment categories and a grand prize trophy will go to the best individual or team. Plus, everyone who enters the Open will have an equal chance of winning these wonderful "raffle" prizes donated by Serenbe and other businesses:

- \$100 worth of framing at Dogwood Gallery in Tyrone
- Dinner for 2 at The Farmhouse at Serenbe
- \$ 30 off dinner at the Hil in Serenbe
- Basket of fresh organic veggies from Serenbe Farms (picked that morning!)
- Yard Art piece from the Bilthouse at Serenbe
- Free Haircut with purchase of color donated by Paisley Salon at Serenbe
- 2 – 22 oz. bottles locally brewed beer (Jailhouse Brewery - smallest in GA!)
- 1 bottle of Fine Wine donated by Me Jane at Serenbe
- 1 free 16 x 20 digital print of one of your photographs from SPC
- \$10 off Hil baked goods at Serenbe Sat Market

So please join the fun if you'd like ---- and be on the lookout for roaming photographers on Saturday. So far we have about 20-30 people participating.

Also the slide show of winning images will begin at the Serenbe Photography Center at 2:30 on Saturday if you like to come see images photographers have made all around Serenbe!

See this link for more details - <http://www.serenbephotographycenter.com/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=106>

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What's New at the White House?

From Paige Witherington

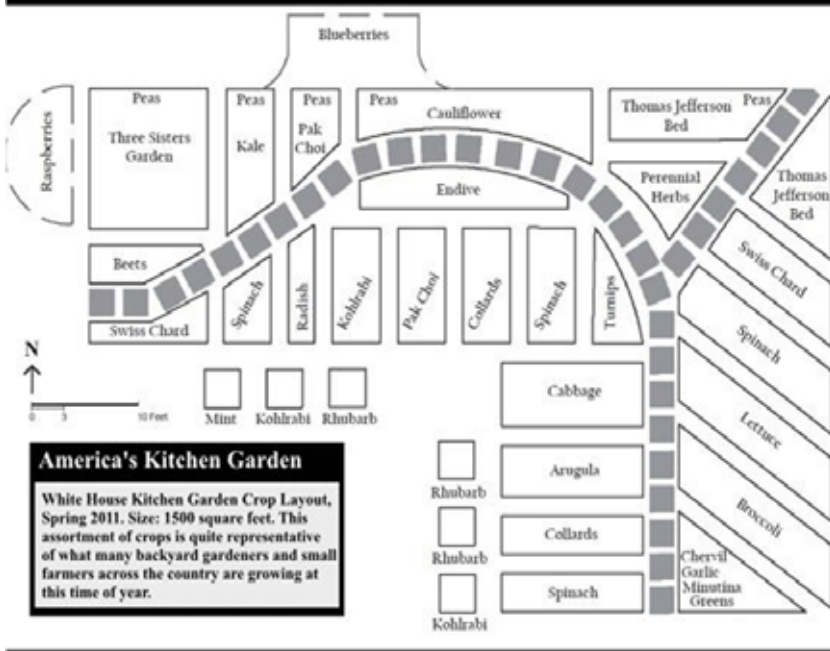
Despite the title, I don't intend to get political here!

I do, however, wish to share two graphics I've seen recently having to do with our government and our first lady.



One is the food plate. I'm sure you've heard the news that the food pyramid will soon be obsolete. The new replaced 'food plate', in my opinion, is a really cool way to show what needs to go into our bodies. Sure, everyone has different nutritional needs and trying to make simple graphic to show the very complex world of nutrition is impossible. But, I like where this has gone.

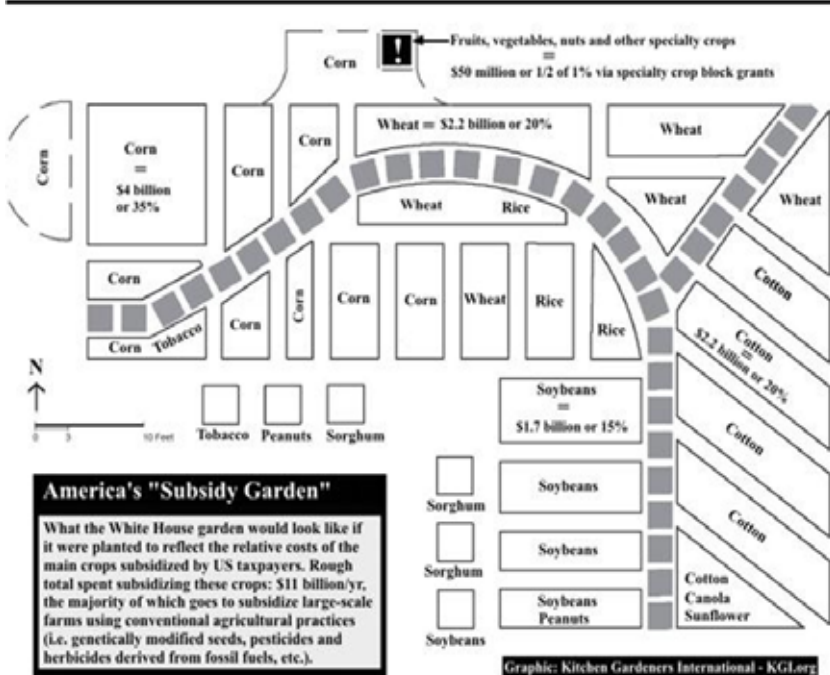
Which Garden Model Should We be Showering with Our Tax Dollars?



As a kid I always loved that because the food pyramid had sodas and sugary junk in the top little sector, that, hey, I need those sugary, corn-y items (what a bad kid I was!). Also, the food pyramid didn't really give a good idea of portion sizes or a relative understanding of volume. The food plate, since it's on a plate, makes a little more sense as to what a serving can look like.

My favorite part is the recommendation that 1/2 the plate should be fruits and veggies and 1/2 the carbs should come from whole grains. Very cool.

And, you may hear the buzz about the new food guide being unrepresentative of our government's agricultural subsidies. The government spends over \$16 billion per year on agricultural subsidies. Over 60 percent of the subsidies in recent history have directly and indirectly supported meat and dairy production and less than 1 percent goes to fruits and vegetables.



This is a bit of a quandary. You hear we're to 'vote with our dollars' or 'vote with our forks'. And now, our dollars are going one place while our forks are told to go elsewhere. Now there's some food for thought. With that in mind, on to the next really cool graphic.

At left is the White House garden as it is laid out now. And beneath that very neat and intentional garden layout shows what it would be growing if it were planted to reflect the subsidized crops. What a difference!!

Zombies headed north from Henry County to Cobb

By Mike Morris in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Hide your kids, hide your wives; the zombies are heading north. A stretch of Ga. 20 in Henry County was recently used for a scene in the TV show "The Walking Dead." Here, a wreck was staged on Monday for the movie. This scene from the TV series "The Walking Dead" was filmed in Atlanta and aired last October.



WSB-TV A stretch of Ga. 20 in Henry County was used for a scene in the TV show "The Walking Dead." Here, a wreck was staged on Monday for the movie.

The AMC television series "The Walking Dead," which has spent most of this week filming in Henry County, will be shooting scenes in the Vinings area of Cobb County on Monday. Shot on location in metro Atlanta, the show's second season is set to debut in October.

One local office building told its tenants their road would be closed to through traffic from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday "to accommodate scenes being filmed." The building's management firm also warned tenants that "simulated gunfire will be taking place during the filming of these scenes as actors are confronted by a horde of zombies."

"The Walking Dead," which is filming its second season, is about a sheriff who wakes up in an empty hospital after weeks in a coma, finding himself alone after the world as he knows it was ravaged by a zombie epidemic.

Authorities in Henry County shut down a stretch of Ga. 20 near the Atlanta Motor Speedway this week for filming of scenes that included one involving a simulated massive multi-car wreck.

This week's shooting caused no major traffic jams, but the scenes were shot in a mostly rural area of southern Henry County.

Monday's filming will take place in the heart of suburbia, in an area crammed with office parks, retail centers and apartments, so plan on the possibility of traffic tie-ups in the area.

Interestingly, rumor has it that one of the stars is living in Serenbe during the local filming... We'll have to keep our eyes peeled – which may not be the best turn of phrase given the topic of the series – to see for sure...

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 10 6:00 pm to midnight	Sci Fi Summer Convention Atlanta 2011! A science fiction / fantasy / horror themed convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Atlanta Perimeter NW, Atlanta, GA. Guest speakers, discussion panels, movies, tabletop games, vendors, activities, contests, fan groups, fun! Preregistered individual membership is just \$20. Event Website
Saturday, July 11 9:00 am	REI Atlanta Classes and Outings > Family Geocaching Class Information: Family Geocaching Class for Family and Kids – young and old alike can enjoy this modern-day game of "hide and seek" using GPS coordinates for clues. While we're finding geocaches in a local park, we'll learn how to use a GPS unit, including creating waypoints, plotting a course and transferring route information from a map to a GPS. This course will help fulfill the requirements for the Boy Scout Geocaching Merit Badge. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Skills you'll learn: Learn how to find a geocache, learn the ethics of leave no trace geocaching, and learn how use a GPS receiver and map to assist in finding geocaches. Duration: 4 hours – click here for details or to register
Saturday, July 11 9:30 pm at The Farmhouse	Late Night Cabaret – from Gershwin to Gaga: An eclectic mix of jazz and Broadway standards mashed up with rock and current pop hits with an impressive line-up of Atlanta talent and each evening will highlight new performers. Performances range from \$15-\$30 - www.serenbeplayhouse.com .
Saturday, June 11	The 9th Annual Back to the Chattahoochee River Race & Festival. On-site registration will run through 8:30 am; cost is \$50 for solo and \$70 for tandem boats. All registered paddlers will receive a gift bag, a race T-shirt, a boxed lunch, and a one-year membership in Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeepers. Awards will be presented for categories including Best Costume, Best Boat Decoration, Team Challenge and the Neil Harkins Award for best time in the Parent-Child category. As a special treat for racers only, paddlers will be greeted at the end of the course by the SweetWater Beer Barge. Paddlers can enjoy sodas, water, or a SweetWater brew (for patrons 21 and over carrying a valid ID) before going ashore. Don't miss out on the FREE family-friendly FESTIVAL! Whether you're racing or not, make plans to visit the Festival site at Riverside Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to enjoy live music from Donna Hopkins Band and Gareth Asher and the Earthlings, plus Riverside Park's "spray ground," face painting, balloon artists and other family-friendly activities, as well as vendors and an array of environmental exhibits. Visit race to register and learn more.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday JUNE 11th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm shoot & edit	1st Annual <i>Serenbe Photography Center</i> Open Competition: a scavenger hunt photo “shootout” for Individuals (\$20) or teams of up to 5 photographers (\$40): awards given! <i>Get your friends together and bring your winning team!</i> 2:30 - awards presentation and slide show of winning images. For details, see: www.SerenbePhotographyCenter.com or call 770-463-9098 (Wed-Sun)
Saturday, June 18th – 5:30 – 8:00 pm	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!
Saturday June 18th 10:30 pm at The Hil	Late Night Cabaret Series – from Gershwin to Gaga: Tonight’s event will feature Adam Gwon, the creator of Ordinary Days, who visits Serenbe from NYC and will perform his original music. Performances range from \$15-\$30 - www.serenbeplayhouse.com .
Saturday June 18th at 8:00 am, ends June 24 th at 5:00 pm	Atlanta REI — Paddle Georgia: Description: 106 Miles, 7 Days, 1 Great time! This summer, join fellow paddling enthusiasts for Paddle Georgia, a week-long, 106-mile canoe/kayak adventure on the Middle Oconee and Oconee Rivers from Athens to Dublin and experience Georgia as you never have before.
Tuesday June 21st 6:00 pm @ City Hall	2nd Proposed Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Hearing The second and final public hearing for the proposed City of Chatt Hills FY12 budget will be held today at City Hall, 6505 Rico Road. The proposed budget can be found at: proposed budget
Saturday, July 23, 9:30 pm at Blue Eyed Daisy Bakeshop	Late Night Cabaret Series – from Gershwin to Gaga: An eclectic mix of jazz and Broadway standards mashed up with rock and current pop hits with an impressive line-up of Atlanta talent. Performances range from \$15-\$30 - www.serenbeplayhouse.com .
July 1st - August 27th 2:00 pm each Friday and Saturday only	The Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Series Continues with the World Premiere of <i>The Ugly Duckling - An Original Adaptation</i>: Tickets: \$20 / adults, \$15 / students. To buy tickets or to become a member, please visit www.serenbeplayhouse.com call 770.463.1110, or follow “Serenbe Playhouse” on Facebook.
August 4th – 27th 8:30 pm weekend evenings, Thursdays through Saturday	The Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Series Continues with <i>Shipwrecked: The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)</i> by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies Tickets: \$20 / adults, \$15 / students. To buy tickets or to become a member, please visit www.serenbeplayhouse.com call 770.463.1110.
Saturday Aug 6 & 20 10:30 pm at The Hil	Late Night Cabaret Series – from Gershwin to Gaga: An eclectic mix of jazz and Broadway standards mashed up with rock and current pop hits with an impressive line-up of talent. Performances range from \$15-\$30 - www.serenbeplayhouse.com .
September 8-11	Save the Date for the 2011 USEA American Eventing Championships , 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.

ONGOING EVENTS

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.

Blue Med Spa Specials: Father's Day –Men's Health | May 30th -June 19th

- Father's Day Escape for Two - \$225: This "well-deserved" escape includes a 60 minute massage performed in our couple's room, includes customized aromatherapy and is finished with a scalp treatment.
- Father's Day Express Package - \$150: Say "thanks, Dad" with a 60 minute sports massage, 30 minute men's facial, and complete the package with a men's cut and style.
- Men's Healthy Choice Package - \$320: Relax, Rejuvenate, and De-Stress the man in your life by giving him a package that includes a 60 minute massage with calming mud wrap, and choice of a detoxifying foot bath, 30 minute pedicure or men's haircut and style. A \$320 value for \$275

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](#)

Volunteer Day at Serenbe Farms - Interested in working outside and getting your hands dirty? Join us for our monthly volunteer mornings starting June 8th and every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9 am until noon. Many hands accomplish tons in a short amount of time on these fun and productive days. Email info@serenbefarms.com to let us know to expect you.

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

- **June 18 – Vintage Van Dyke Brown Prints** with Michael West
- **June 25 – Studio Portrait Lighting** with Billy Howard
- **July 9 – Spirits in the Landscape** with Robin Davis, well-known for her elegant, often mysterious, highly creative, on-location portraiture, in partnership with actors from Serenbe Playhouse.
- **July 23 – High Dynamic Range** with Mike Nalley – from capture to final tweaks - learn how to "see in HDR" and build spectacular images.
- **Oct 25-29 – Altamaha River Tour** with Peter Essick and Kathryn Kolb: Spend 5 days & 4 nights kayaking, camping, and making photographs. Visit old-growth cypress from Bartram's day, and work with world-renowned environmental photojournalist Peter Essick and fine art nature photographer Kathryn Kolb.

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)
- **Serenbe Playhouse High School Theatre Workshops:** Five-day intensive theatre workshops for high school students led by master teachers Sandra Dietel and Alison Hogue. No previous theatre experience is required. Attendees of WEEK 1 are encouraged to continue developing their skills during WEEK 2. To register or for more information visit: [info](#) or (770) 463-1110. JUN 20 – 24: first session / JUN 27 – JUL 1: second session; 9 – 5 daily

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

Foxbrier Farm: Boe Berries U-Pick Farm – over 1500 blueberry naturally grown bushes at 12000 Hutcheson Ferry Rd. – call in and place an order, or come out and pick your own! Contact Kirsten Boe at this link: [Kirsten](#) or call 404.234.7023.

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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Schedule Reminder: the full Community Bulletin is produced at least twice-monthly (first and third week of the month), or more often as time allows. If you want to be sure your event is publicized, please do keep this schedule in mind!

PROJECT HEAD CHEF, a team project for kids 8 - 12

Returning for a 4th Summer at Serenbe!

COME JOIN THE TEAM! If you are between the ages 8 - 12, you can join *Project Head Chef* and become Head Chef at your house...

This Year's Topic: BLUEBERRIES

- Learn why blueberries are one of the healthiest foods you can eat.
- Pick your own blueberries at a local blueberry farm (optional)
- Cook, Plate, and Serve blueberry recipes
- Make blueberry preserves and take home a jar
- Learn professional kitchen techniques
- Sample Chef Marie's blueberry cobbler and learn how she makes it.

PROJECT HEAD CHEF 2011

When: Thursday and Friday, July 28
and 29.

Where: Little Green House (9052
Selborne Lane)

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cost: \$40 per student per day_

Pre-registration by July 20, 2011



(Community partners: Chef Marie, Fairy Wood Thicket, Boe Blueberry Farm)

Hutcheson Ferry Park Opening Day Celebration

June 18, 2011 * 5:00-8:00 PM * Rain or Shine * FREE

9774 Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Chattahoochee Hills, GA

Join the Community that helped Buy Our Parks Now! as we celebrate our success and the official opening of Hutcheson Ferry Park by the city of Chattahoochee Hills.

- ✔ Bring your lawn chairs, blankets & a picnic
- ✔ Participate in old-fashioned games like the three-legged race, horseshoe toss, and hula hoop contest
- ✔ Listen to great folk music by Homegrown Revival
- ✔ Celebrate our Community with a special program and ribbon cutting
- ✔ Learn more about the Friends of Chatt Hills Parks and how you can participate

