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Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

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June 2014

Tennessee Street Park Grand Opening

The City of Savannah is proud to announce the grand opening of the Tennessee Street Park at 11 a.m. on May 31, 2014. Located at 200 Tennessee Street, the grand opening ceremony marks the completion of a two year, three phase construction project for the 6 acre park on the peripheral of the city's National Register of Historic Places listed neighborhood.

The site of the new Tennessee Street Park is where North Elementary stood from 1939 until its decommission in 2010 and demolition in 2011. Prior to North Elementary being constructed, the site also served as the Savannah Institute beginning in the late 1800s. This is the third time the property has been repurposed, although each time the goal has remained for the good of the public.

Funding for the park has been handled through a combination of efforts from grants, generous donations, and reserve funds for a portion of the costs. The balance of the construction costs was financed by incorporating a loan into a utility refinancing project that benefits the park by attaining a low fixed interest rate for debt service. The debt will be fully serviced and the park staffed with revenues from Savannah's River Resort District funds.



*Ribbon Cutting is
May 31 during the 11am ceremony*

The public is invited to attend a week-long celebration of the new park, with events each day to highlight the possibilities of future use. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, WALK ON (We All Love Knowing Our Neighborhood) will meet at the main gate for an educational walk through historic downtown Savannah. Participants will be some of the first to enter the park for the Grand Opening at 11 a.m. On Sunday, June 1, at 1 p.m. a city-wide church picnic will take place; bring a chair and a dish to share. Monday, June 2, is Senior Day with health screenings, refreshments, and a walk at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, will be Movie Night in the park with Frozen being shown at 8:30 p.m. on the Grand Lawn. Wednesday, June 4, at 6 p.m. is Youth Group Night in the park with special entertainment and food for all youth groups in Savannah. Thursday, June 5, is Reading and Running Day with the Friends of the Library reading books, providing treats, and then play time at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. the River City Seven will be playing at Music in the Park on the Grand Lawn. All events are rain or shine and everyone is invited.

The leadership for the City of Savannah is placing great emphasis on improving the quality of life for our citizens and visitors. The Tennessee Street Park was designed to be a family-friendly neighborhood park with amenities for people of all ages and abilities; as Mayor Bob Shutt stated, **"there is truly something for everyone in our new park. The park is something that citizens can take great pride in being part of our community and something that will draw visitors from near and far."** The park features two playgrounds, two splash pads, a central fountain, two pavilions, restrooms and concessions, open green space, a butterfly garden, gazebo, quarter-mile walking trail, and many other amenities in a horticulturist's dream of landscaping.

The park is already gaining regional recognition as the city was recently presented with the 2014 John S. Wilder Rebuild Tennessee Award from the Southwest Tennessee Development District and the city hopes to receive further recognition for the park as a model for successful design. Citizen safety is always a top priority for Savannah and to ensure a pleasant atmosphere for citizens and visitors; the park is protected by wireless security cameras that will record all activity in the park day and night. The city is distributing guidelines for the park to each of the schools in the county and signs will be posted on the grounds.

When delivered to the citizens as a service, well-designed and well-operated community parks are proven to increase community involvement, build citizen interactions and reduce crime, which not only creates cost savings for city operations and services, but provides a more pleasant environment for the dozens of businesses surrounding the park. The park will also create a suitable environment for active lifestyles and will promote the health of the entire community.

For more information on the Grand Opening events for the Tennessee Street Park, please follow [Savannah Main Street](#) on Facebook, or call 731-925-3300. Media questions may be directed to C. Seth Sumner, seth@cityofsavannah.org or 731-925-3300.



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June 18

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Join us at Green Acres RV Park on
Tuesday, June 17
from 5-7 pm for networking at its best!

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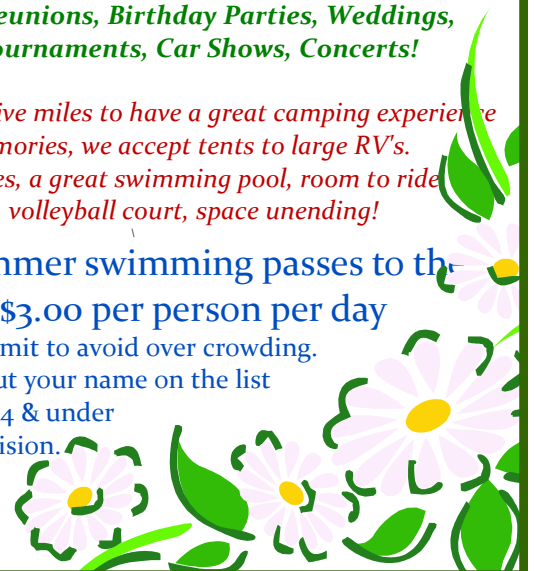
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Health Connect America located at 340 Main Street, Savannah offers personalized counseling services for children, adults, and families. Phone is 731-727-8012. Cutting the ribbon at the recent open house are Chamber Director Beth Pippin, Chamber Board Member Dr. Arrita Summers, Office Manager Wendy Vanhooze, Regional Director Kristi Stackens, Clinical Supervisor Misty Smith and TN Small Business Specialist Ron Acree.

See you at the Ribbon Cutting
for the Tennessee Street Park on Saturday, May 31 at 11am
Grand Opening day Celebration!

Leadership



~Spotlight on a Leader~



Name: Bobbie Matlock

Company: City of Savannah

Position/Title: Administrative Assistant

Area of Expertise: Human Resources, organization

Other Interests: church, NASCAR, crafts/sewing, reading and spending time with family and my basset hounds

Year Graduated: 2005

Why did you join Leadership Hardin County: learn new things about Hardin County, meet new people, and strengthen my leadership skills

Something you learned about Hardin County: I learned how important tourism is to our economy

Favorite Session Day: Tourism, it was nice to be outside and enjoy the Hardin County scenery

Share a Leadership Quote: There are no constraints to the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we, ourselves erect. Ronald Reagan

Leadership Hardin County is a 6 month adult leadership class, which runs July- December. Class participants meet one day per month for full days with class membership averaging 12.

LHC provides an opportunity for participants to develop and enhance their leadership skills through a series of skill-based sessions. In addition, the program provides an opportunity to experience and understand the challenges and success of the community through issue-based sessions that include Government, Education, Tourism, Agribusiness, Healthcare and Industry.

2014 recruitment has begun! And is filling up fast! If you or your business is interested in joining or becoming a sponsor please contact the Chamber at info@hardincountychamber.com



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Capitol Talk with State Rep Vance Dennis

Chamber monthly breakfast guest speaker was State Representative Vance Dennis. Attendees gathered at the downtown Savannah historic theater to hear



updates and business owner issues covering Promise Tennessee, wine in grocery stores, Hwy 128, drug registry, and healthcare.

Breakfast sponsor was XMC XEROX.



Join us in June at the theater for the next Chamber Breakfast! Watch or call the Chamber to RSVP.



WHAT'S COMING UP...

May31-June 7

TN Street Park Opening !

June 7

Raise the Flag Countywide Celebration. Flag Raisings in each community and Flag Lower at 5pm at Pickwick Landing State Park. Picnic to follow sponsored by HCCVB

June 11

Team Hardin County GOLF at Pickwick Landing State Park. 925-8181

June 14

Happy Marina Day! Ahoy!

June 17

Chamber Business After Hours at Green Acres RV Park 5-7 pm

June 18

Tennessee Small Business Development Center Specialist Ron Acree will be at the Chamber. He offers FREE and



CONFIDENTIAL business advice as a service to the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce. Contact the Chamber at 925-2363 to schedule an appt.

June 20

Pickwick Landing Rotary Club Annual Golf Tournament at Pickwick Landing State Park

June 20 Taste of Pickwick

Following the Rotary Golf Tourney at the State Park Golf Cart Shed

June 20-22

Dreamweavers present SHREK at the Savannah historic theater

June 21

Lions Club Annual Walking Horse Show at Hardin County Fairgrounds

July 4

Annual Fireworks Show at Pickwick Landing State Park by the HCCVB

July 4-5

36th Annual Savannah Bluegrass Festival . Friday night at Wayne Jerrols Park and Saturday in downtown Savannah at the gazebo



11th

11th Annual Hardin County Chamber of Commerce

Business and Industry Appreciation

Golf Tournament

Wednesday, July 16, 2014



Pickwick Landing State Park

Format: 4-person scramble / 1 pm Shotgun Start
Prices: (price includes lunch, , goody bag, range balls, cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams based on 15 team minimum)

\$300 per team

Team/4 mulligans: \$20

Lunch served at noon! Snacks and drinks all day!

Tournament proceeds fund the
Hardin County Chamber of Commerce
Education Fund / Student of the Year

Mail to: Annual Golf Tournament
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Company/Team name _____

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Name _____

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Name _____

Name _____

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- ___ exclusive tournament sponsorship \$1000
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- ___ lunch sponsorship \$500
- ___ specialty sponsorships (closest to pin, etc)
- ___ donating door prizes _____

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Golfers!
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A bucket of numbered golf balls will be dropped over a golf hole. The ball that goes in the hole first or is closest to the hole wins!

Prize \$500

You do not have to be present to win. Prize will be shared if there is a tie. For a donation of \$5 per ball, participants will be entered. On July 16, 2014 at the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament, at approximately 6:00 pm a bucket of numbered balls will be dropped from a lift hovering over a pre-selected hole at Pickwick Landing State Park.

Wednesday, July 16

Pickwick Landing State Park

\$5 donation per ball

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