



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 2018 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE TOUR

SAVANNAH, GA (March 1, 2018) – The Chatham County Youth Commission announces their 2018 Annual Legislative Tour to Washington, DC, Philadelphia, PA and New York City.

On Sunday, March 4, 2018, the Youth Commission will travel north to Washington, DC to visit the Mount Vernon, the home of the nation's First President, George Washington and various other Smithsonian Museums. The next day, March 5, the Youth Commission will visit Philadelphia to visit Constitution Hall, the Liberty Bell and Franklin Financial Field, the home of the 2018 Super bowl Champions, Philadelphia Eagles before venturing to New York to tour Madison Square Garden, the New York City Transit Museum and taking in a Broadway show before returning back to Savannah.

The Chatham County is a nationally known and recognized governmental youth leadership program. Founded 26 years ago by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas and directed by Van R. Johnson, II, this program has been replicated in Fulton County (Atlanta), GA, Alachua County (Gainesville), FL, Savannah, GA (Savannah Youth Council), Prince George's County, MD, Cass County (Fargo), ND and Dougherty County, (Albany), GA, Riverdale, GA and Newnan, GA, Miami-Dade County, FL, DeKalb County, GA, Jasper County, SC, Gwinnett County, GA, & Tybee Island, GA.

The Youth Commission will be departing via bus on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:50 PM from the Savannah Civic Center Parking Lot. They will return on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:00 AM to the same location. We encourage everyone to check out the Chatham County Youth Commission FACEBOOK fan, INSTAGRAM & TWITTER page.

Youth Commissioners, Advisors and Parents will be available for interviews, film footage and photo opportunities at 11:30 p.m. on until departure.

For more information, please contact: Van R. Johnson, II, Youth Commission Director (912) 652-7964

MEDIA AND PRINT COVERAGE REQUESTED!

CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

2018 Annual Trip Itinerary

Saturday, March 3, 2018

11:30 PM Youth Commissioners report to Savannah Civic Center Parking Lot

Sunday, March 4, 2018

12:30 AM Depart Savannah

9:30 A.M. Breakfast - MaGill's Famous, Annandale, VA

11:00 A.M. Tour of Mt. Vernon (George Washington's home)

6:00 P.M. Dinner - Golden Corral, Elkton, MD

8:30 P.M. Check in Hotel; Holiday Inn Express, Philadelphia, PA (215) 627-7900

Monday, March 5, 2018

9:00 A.M. Tour of the Liberty Bell, Constitution Hall, Philadelphia, PA

11:30 AM. Lunch - Reading Terminal Market

2:30 PM. Tour of Lincoln Financial Field (Home of the Philadelphia Eagles)

7:30 P.M. Dinner - Golden Corral, Delran, NJ

10:00 P.M. Check in Hotel; Hilton Garden Inn Times Square New York, NY (212) 581-7000

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

9:30 A.M. Tour of Madison Square Garden

1:30 P.M. Tour of New York Transit Museum, Brooklyn, NY

4:00 P.M. Dinner - Junior's Restaurant, Brooklyn, NY

7:00 P.M. "CCYC On Broadway" - THE LION KING

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:00 AM CCYC at The TODAY Show

9:00 AM Tour of Top of The Rock, New York, NY

6:00 PM Dinner and Shopping at Potomac Mills Outlet, Woodbridge, VA

9:00 PM Depart for Savannah, GA

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6:00 AM Arrive in Savannah, GA

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